

Community report

Mount Gambier (C)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

Mount Gambier (C)

COMPARISON

Regional SA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

01 Religion

Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

Religion

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Mount Gambier (C), accounting for 52.1% (14,002 people). This share was higher than Regional SA (47.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,676 people and 12.8 percentage points.

About this topic

Religion records a person's stated religious affiliation, including no religion and not stated responses. It is a measure of cultural identity and belief rather than practice or participation.

This topic helps show the religious diversity of an area and can support planning for community facilities, faith-based services, and inclusive engagement. It is best interpreted with ancestry, birthplace, and language, which together provide a broader picture of cultural composition.

Interpretation notes

- This records stated religious affiliation, not attendance or level of religious practice.
- No religion and not stated are part of the overall picture, so interpretation should consider both affiliation and non-response.

Religion - Ranked by size

Mount Gambier (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	110	0.4%	0.3%	129	0.5%	0.4%	-19	-0.1
Buddhism	146	0.5%	0.6%	144	0.5%	0.6%	+2	0.0
Christianity, nfd	619	2.3%	2.5%	701	2.7%	2.7%	-82	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,619	6.0%	7.8%	2,299	8.8%	10.7%	-680	-2.8
Baptist	708	2.6%	1.1%	685	2.6%	1.2%	+23	0.0
Brethren	85	0.3%	0.0%	107	0.4%	0.1%	-22	-0.1
Western Catholic	3,875	14.4%	11.7%	4,808	18.3%	14.5%	-933	-3.9
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Churches of Christ (Conference)	28	0.1%	0.3%	23	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	89	0.3%	0.4%	94	0.4%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	45	0.2%	0.1%	63	0.2%	
Community of Christ	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	489	1.8%	5.3%	614	2.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	96	0.4%	0.6%	101	0.4%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	889	3.3%	1.1%	1,368	5.2%	
Reformed	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Salvation Army	110	0.4%	0.2%	148	0.6%	
Seventh-day Adventist	51	0.2%	0.2%	44	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,148	4.3%	7.7%	1,654	6.3%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Pentecostal, nfd	279	1.0%	1.0%	298	1.1%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	18	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	3	0.0%	—	—	—	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	—	—	—	—	—	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Revival Centres	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Pentecostal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Acts 2 Alliance	—	—	—	—	—	
Revival Fellowship	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Protestant, nfd	11	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Born Again Christian	5	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congregational	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Methodist, so described	32	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	119	0.4%	0.3%	65	0.2%	
Islam	111	0.4%	0.4%	58	0.2%	
Judaism	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Baha'i	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	38	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	16	0.1%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Sikhism	51	0.2%	0.3%	21	0.1%	
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	35	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	–	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
No Religion, so described	14,002	52.1%	47.5%	10,326	39.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	25	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Atheism	39	0.1%	0.2%	55	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Rationalism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Multi Faith	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	40	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Theism	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Not stated	1,817	6.8%	8.9%	2,097	8.0%	
Total	26,853	100.0%	100.0%	26,259	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.