

Community report

Mount Isa (C)

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

AREA

Mount Isa (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Qld

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

Mount Isa (C) | Regional Qld comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Mount Isa (C), accounting for 40.3% (7,538 people). This share was similar to Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,331 people and 12.4 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 Isa (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Regional Qld % | Count | % | Regional Qld % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 82 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 74 | 0.4% | 0.4% | +8 | 0.0 |
| Buddhism | 112 | 0.6% | 1.0% | 103 | 0.6% | 1.1% | +9 | 0.0 |
| Christianity, nfd | 530 | 2.8% | 3.0% | 419 | 2.2% | 3.0% | +111 | +0.6 |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 1,420 | 7.6% | 12.8% | 2,050 | 11.0% | 17.1% | -630 | -3.4 |
| Anglican Catholic Church | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Anglican, nec | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Baptist | 458 | 2.4% | 1.4% | 403 | 2.2% | 1.6% | +55 | +0.2 |
| Brethren | 41 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 21 | 0.1% | 0.1% | +20 | +0.1 |
| Catholic, nfd | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Western Catholic | 4,282 | 22.9% | 18.7% | 5,111 | 27.4% | 22.0% | -829 | -4.5 |
| Maronite Catholic | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Melkite Catholic | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | |
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| | Count | % | Regional Qld % | Count | % | Regional |
| Ukrainian Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Chaldean Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Syro Malabar Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Catholic, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Churches of Christ, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | 4 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 8 | 0.0% | |
| Church of Christ (Non-denominational) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| International Church of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 98 | 0.5% | 0.5% | 83 | 0.4% | |
| Latter-day Saints, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | 124 | 0.7% | 0.3% | 104 | 0.6% | |
| Community of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Lutheran | 117 | 0.6% | 1.1% | 172 | 0.9% | |
| Armenian Apostolic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Syrian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ethiopian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Oriental Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Assyrian Apostolic, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Assyrian Church of the East | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ancient Church of the East | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Orthodox, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Antiochian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| | Count | % | Regional Qld % | Count | % | Regional Qld % |
| Greek Orthodox | 46 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 52 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Macedonian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Romanian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Russian Orthodox | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Serbian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eastern Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Presbyterian | 261 | 1.4% | 2.3% | 405 | 2.2% | 2.3% |
| Reformed | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Free Reformed | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Salvation Army | 30 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 48 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 74 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 97 | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Uniting Church | 552 | 2.9% | 4.0% | 781 | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 244 | 1.3% | 1.1% | 348 | 1.9% | 1.1% |
| Apostolic Church (Australia) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | 15 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 21 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| C3 Church Global (Christian City Church) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres) | 112 | 0.6% | 0.1% | 49 | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade) | – | – | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Foursquare Gospel Church | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Revival Centres | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rhema Family Church | – | – | – | – | – | |
| United Pentecostal | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 | 0.1% | |
| Acts 2 Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christian Church in Australia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Pentecostal City Life Church | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Revival Fellowship | – | – | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Victory Life Centre | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Worship Centre Network | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Pentecostal, nec | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Other Protestant, nfd | 8 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 19 | 0.1% | |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | – | – | 0.0% | 19 | 0.1% | |
| Born Again Christian | 8 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of the Nazarene | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Congregational | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ethnic Evangelical Churches | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Independent Evangelical Churches | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Christian Community Churches of Australia | – | – | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | |
| Methodist, so described | 41 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 44 | 0.2% | |
| United Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Protestant, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Other Christian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Apostolic Church of Queensland | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christadelphians | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christian Science | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Gnostic Christians | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Liberal Catholic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| New Apostolic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| New Churches (Swedenborgian) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ratana (Maori) | 19 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 9 | 0.0% | – |
| Religious Science | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Temple Society | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Christian, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Hinduism | 127 | 0.7% | 0.7% | 151 | 0.8% | – |
| Islam | 88 | 0.5% | 0.5% | 70 | 0.4% | – |
| Judaism | 7 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 5 | 0.0% | – |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | 17 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 14 | 0.1% | – |
| Baha'i | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Chinese Religions, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ancestor Veneration | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Confucianism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Taoism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Druse | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Japanese Religions, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Shinto | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sukyo Mahikari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Tenrikyo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Japanese Religions, nec | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Nature Religions, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Animism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Druidism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Paganism | 20 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 20 | 0.1% | |
| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | 10 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Nature Religions, nec | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sikhism | 41 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 28 | 0.1% | |
| Spiritualism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Mandaeen | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yezidi | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Caodaism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of Scientology | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eckankar | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rastafari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Satanism | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Theosophy | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Jainism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Zoroastrianism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Religious Groups, nec | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| No Religion, so described | 7,538 | 40.3% | 40.1% | 5,207 | 27.9% | |
| Secular Beliefs, nfd | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Agnosticism | 21 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 13 | 0.1% | |
| Atheism | 24 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 27 | 0.1% | |
| Humanism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Rationalism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Secular Beliefs, nec | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd | 5 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Multi Faith | 4 | 0.0% | 0.0% | — | — | |
| New Age | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | 20 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 20 | 0.1% | |
| Theism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Unitarian Universalism | — | — | 0.0% | — | — | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | — | — | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Not stated | 2,057 | 11.0% | 8.8% | 2,607 | 14.0% | |
| Total | 18,713 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 18,668 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.