

# Community report

## Moyne (S)

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

AREA

**Moyne (S)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Vic.**

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 Moyne (S), accounting for 41.3% (7,177 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,199 people and 11.1 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

Moynes (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	49	0.3%	0.4%	76	0.5%	0.5%	-27	-0.2
Buddhism	61	0.4%	0.9%	61	0.4%	0.8%	0	0.0
Christianity, nfd	296	1.7%	2.1%	310	1.9%	2.1%	-14	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,636	9.4%	9.8%	1,842	11.2%	13.3%	-206	-1.8
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	250	1.4%	1.2%	242	1.5%	1.3%	+8	-0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	4,306	24.8%	19.7%	4,664	28.3%	22.7%	-358	-3.5
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
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)	22	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	21	0.1%	0.3%	17	0.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	15	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	219	1.3%	0.7%	232	1.4%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	35	0.2%	0.5%	31	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.1%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	746	4.3%	2.2%	1,000	6.1%	
Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	14	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	25	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Uniting Church	872	5.0%	4.7%	1,098	6.7%	
Pentecostal, nfd	68	0.4%	0.7%	38	0.2%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	11	0.1%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	8	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	–	–	
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%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	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%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ratana (Maori)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Temple Society	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Christian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hinduism	15	0.1%	0.7%	13	0.1%	
Islam	15	0.1%	0.9%	9	0.1%	
Judaism	9	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Baha'i	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druse	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Animism	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paganism	17	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
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Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	3	0.0%	0.4%	–	–	
Spiritualism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	7,177	41.3%	44.9%	4,978	30.2%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	17	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	
Atheism	21	0.1%	0.2%	12	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,363	7.8%	7.7%	1,677	10.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,372</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,499</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.