

# Community report

## Scenic Rim (R)

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

AREA

**Scenic Rim (R)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Brisbane**

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 Scenic Rim (R), accounting for 40.4% (17,379 people). This share was lower than Greater Brisbane (41.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,630 people and 13.6 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

Scenic Rim (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	148	0.3%	0.4%	187	0.5%	0.5%	-39	-0.2
Buddhism	259	0.6%	1.9%	279	0.7%	2.0%	-20	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	1,325	3.1%	3.2%	1,294	3.2%	3.1%	+31	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	5,905	13.7%	9.7%	7,499	18.7%	13.3%	-1,594	-5.0
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	853	2.0%	2.0%	898	2.2%	2.2%	-45	-0.2
Brethren	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.1%	+1	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	6,766	15.7%	18.5%	7,371	18.4%	21.4%	-605	-2.7
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	37	0.1%	0.0%	26	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	244	0.6%	0.1%	282	0.7%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	323	0.8%	0.4%	316	0.8%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	97	0.2%	0.5%	79	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Lutheran	806	1.9%	0.8%	1,028	2.6%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	9	0.0%	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	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	61	0.1%	0.7%	61	0.2%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	22	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Serbian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	914	2.1%	1.9%	1,169	2.9%	–
Reformed	7	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	–
Salvation Army	168	0.4%	0.2%	214	0.5%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	193	0.4%	0.4%	183	0.5%	–
Uniting Church	2,274	5.3%	3.2%	2,906	7.3%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	362	0.8%	1.2%	382	1.0%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	23	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	86	0.2%	0.1%	31	0.1%	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	23	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Congregational	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	51	0.1%	0.2%	59	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Other Protestant, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	20	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
Christadelphians	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Ratana (Maori)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Hinduism	79	0.2%	2.0%	62	0.2%	–
Islam	54	0.1%	1.8%	23	0.1%	–
Judaism	31	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	–
Baha'i	14	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paganism	78	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.2%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Sikhism	34	0.1%	0.8%	20	0.0%	–
Spiritualism	24	0.1%	0.0%	45	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Satanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	17,379	40.4%	41.4%	10,749	26.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	27	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Atheism	65	0.2%	0.2%	64	0.2%	
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	66	0.2%	0.1%	60	0.1%	
Theism	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Not stated	3,899	9.1%	6.3%	4,238	10.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,967</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,056</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.