

Community report

Singleton (A)

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

AREA

Singleton (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

31 March 2026

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

Singleton (A) | Regional NSW comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Singleton (A), accounting for 35.2% (8,649 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (37.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,593 people and 13.2 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

Singleton (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Regional NSW % | Count | % | Regional NSW % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 57 | 0.2% | 0.4% | 50 | 0.2% | 0.4% | +7 | 0.0 |
| Buddhism | 142 | 0.6% | 0.8% | 132 | 0.6% | 0.8% | +10 | 0.0 |
| Christianity, nfd | 411 | 1.7% | 2.2% | 399 | 1.7% | 2.2% | +12 | 0.0 |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 5,615 | 22.9% | 17.0% | 6,744 | 29.3% | 21.9% | -1,129 | -6.4 |
| Anglican Catholic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Anglican, nec | – | – | – | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Baptist | 302 | 1.2% | 1.2% | 316 | 1.4% | 1.3% | -14 | -0.2 |
| Brethren | 135 | 0.5% | 0.1% | 129 | 0.6% | 0.1% | +6 | -0.1 |
| Catholic, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Western Catholic | 5,383 | 21.9% | 21.0% | 5,682 | 24.7% | 23.8% | -299 | -2.8 |
| Maronite Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |
| Melkite Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | 0.0% | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Regional NSW % | 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% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | 4 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Church of Christ (Non-denominational) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| International Church of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 57 | 0.2% | 0.4% | 50 | 0.2% | |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | 17 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 24 | 0.1% | |
| Community of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Lutheran | 39 | 0.2% | 0.3% | 41 | 0.2% | |
| Oriental Orthodox, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Armenian Apostolic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% | |
| 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% | – | – | |
| Antiochian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Greek Orthodox | 22 | 0.1% | 0.4% | 17 | 0.1% | |
| Macedonian Orthodox | – | – | 0.3% | – | – | |
| Romanian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Russian Orthodox | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | |
| Serbian Orthodox | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 7 | 0.0% | |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Presbyterian | 375 | 1.5% | 2.6% | 528 | 2.3% | |
| Reformed | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Free Reformed | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Salvation Army | 41 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 36 | 0.2% | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 68 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 53 | 0.2% | |
| Uniting Church | 879 | 3.6% | 3.3% | 1,057 | 4.6% | |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 156 | 0.6% | 0.7% | 113 | 0.5% | |
| Apostolic Church (Australia) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | 14 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 37 | 0.2% | |
| C3 Church Global (Christian City Church) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres) | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Foursquare Gospel Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Revival Centres | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| United Pentecostal | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Acts 2 Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christian Church in Australia | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Revival Fellowship | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Pentecostal, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Protestant, nfd | 37 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 15 | 0.1% | – |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Born Again Christian | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | – |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Church of the Nazarene | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Congregational | – | – | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | – |
| Ethnic Evangelical Churches | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Independent Evangelical Churches | 25 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 50 | 0.2% | – |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christian Community Churches of Australia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Methodist, so described | 34 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 39 | 0.2% | – |
| United Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Protestant, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Christian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Apostolic Church of Queensland | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christadelphians | 18 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christian Science | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | – |

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| Gnostic Christians | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Liberal Catholic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| New Apostolic Church | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| New Churches (Swedenborgian) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Ratana (Maori) | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Religious Science | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Temple Society | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Christian, nec | 49 | 0.2% | 0.0% | 52 | 0.2% | |
| Hinduism | 83 | 0.3% | 0.7% | 39 | 0.2% | |
| Islam | 60 | 0.2% | 0.7% | 55 | 0.2% | |
| Judaism | 8 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 10 | 0.0% | |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Baha'i | 8 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | |
| Confucianism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Taoism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Chinese Religions, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Druse | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Shinto | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Sukyo Mahikari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nature Religions, nfd | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Animism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |

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| Druidism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Paganism | 24 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 24 | 0.1% | |
| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | 7 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Nature Religions, nec | 6 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Sikhism | 6 | 0.0% | 0.3% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Spiritualism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Mandaeen | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Yezidi | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Caodaism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Church of Scientology | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eckankar | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Rastafari | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Satanism | 4 | 0.0% | 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 | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| No Religion, so described | 8,649 | 35.2% | 37.4% | 5,056 | 22.0% | |
| Secular Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Agnosticism | 14 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 9 | 0.0% | |
| Atheism | 31 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 46 | 0.2% | |
| Humanism | – | – | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | |

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| Rationalism | – | – | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Secular Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Multi Faith | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| New Age | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | 12 | 0.0% | 0.1% | 11 | 0.0% | |
| Theism | 9 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Unitarian Universalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Not stated | 1,710 | 7.0% | 7.7% | 2,079 | 9.0% | |
| Total | 24,555 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 22,985 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.