

# Community report

## Somerset (R)

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

AREA

**Somerset (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 Somerset (R), accounting for 40.4% (10,105 people). This share was lower than Greater Brisbane (41.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,529 people and 13.7 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

Somerset (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	73	0.3%	0.4%	71	0.3%	0.5%	+2	0.0
Buddhism	171	0.7%	1.9%	217	0.9%	2.0%	-46	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	647	2.6%	3.2%	669	2.7%	3.1%	-22	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	3,646	14.6%	9.7%	4,837	19.7%	13.3%	-1,191	-5.1
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	483	1.9%	2.0%	498	2.0%	2.2%	-15	-0.1
Brethren	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	3,816	15.2%	18.5%	4,231	17.2%	21.4%	-415	-2.0
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	18	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	51	0.2%	0.1%	40	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	157	0.6%	0.4%	153	0.6%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	73	0.3%	0.5%	69	0.3%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	792	3.2%	0.8%	962	3.9%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	38	0.2%	0.7%	34	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	505	2.0%	1.9%	754	3.1%	
Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	80	0.3%	0.2%	95	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	105	0.4%	0.4%	92	0.4%	
Uniting Church	1,282	5.1%	3.2%	1,815	7.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	190	0.8%	1.2%	160	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	33	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.2%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	–	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Congregational	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	17	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	53	0.2%	0.2%	36	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	184	0.7%	0.1%	205	0.8%	–
Christadelphians	21	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hinduism	28	0.1%	2.0%	20	0.1%	–
Islam	58	0.2%	1.8%	40	0.2%	–
Judaism	8	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Baha'i	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	–	–	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Paganism	36	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	29	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	–
Nature Religions, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Sikhism	–	–	0.8%	13	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	18	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Brisbane %	Count	%	Greater Bris
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	10,105	40.4%	41.4%	6,576	26.7%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	9	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Atheism	37	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	19	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Not stated	2,118	8.5%	6.3%	2,611	10.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,038</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>24,607</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.