

# Community report

## Sorell (M)

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

AREA

**Sorell (M)**

COMPARISON

**Greater Hobart**

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 Sorell (M), accounting for 51.4% (8,601 people). This share was higher than Greater Hobart (49.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,869 people and 11.6 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

Sorell (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	57	0.3%	0.4%	58	0.4%	0.5%	-1	-0.1
Buddhism	86	0.5%	1.3%	79	0.5%	0.9%	+7	0.0
Christianity, nfd	364	2.2%	2.1%	263	1.8%	1.9%	+101	+0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	2,907	17.4%	14.1%	3,490	24.2%	19.8%	-583	-6.8
Baptist	108	0.6%	0.7%	129	0.9%	0.8%	-21	-0.3
Brethren	—	—	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	2,194	13.1%	14.1%	2,292	15.9%	17.0%	-98	-2.8
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Hobart %	Count	%	Greater H
Churches of Christ, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	31	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.2%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	57	0.3%	0.3%	52	0.4%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	37	0.2%	0.2%	23	0.2%	
Lutheran	47	0.3%	0.2%	42	0.3%	
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	—	—	—	
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Syrian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.1%	—	—	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Antiochian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Greek Orthodox	36	0.2%	0.6%	30	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Serbian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Presbyterian	137	0.8%	1.0%	172	1.2%	
Reformed	6	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Free Reformed	—	—	—	—	—	
Salvation Army	26	0.2%	0.1%	29	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	24	0.1%	0.2%	18	0.1%	

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Uniting Church	285	1.7%	1.8%	361	2.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	89	0.5%	0.7%	88	0.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	14	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	–	–	–	
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	22	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	9	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	80	0.5%	2.6%	18	0.1%	
Islam	71	0.4%	1.3%	14	0.1%	
Judaism	6	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	
Shinto	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Paganism	19	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Sikhism	30	0.2%	0.6%	–	–	
Spiritualism	12	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	8,601	51.4%	49.9%	5,732	39.8%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Agnosticism	26	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Atheism	18	0.1%	0.2%	24	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	15	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	

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Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Not stated	1,259	7.5%	5.9%	1,289	9.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,741</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.