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COMMUNITY PROFILE REPORT

Community report

South Burnett (R)

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

AREA	COMPARISON
South Burnett (R)	Regional Qld
POPULATION	**GENERATED**
Persons	1 April 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.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Religion

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in South Burnett (R), accounting for 37.4% (12,338 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,251 people and 12.3 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

South Burnett (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	115	0.3%	0.4%	142	0.4%	0.4%	-27	-0.1
Buddhism	180	0.5%	1.0%	174	0.5%	1.1%	+6	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,266	3.8%	3.0%	1,245	3.9%	3.0%	+21	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	4,189	12.7%	12.8%	5,461	17.0%	17.1%	-1,272	-4.3
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	630	1.9%	1.4%	738	2.3%	1.6%	-108	-0.4
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	4,613	14.0%	18.7%	5,547	17.2%	22.0%	-934	-3.2
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	117	0.4%	0.1%	134	0.4%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	292	0.9%	0.5%	295	0.9%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	109	0.3%	0.3%	113	0.4%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	1,246	3.8%	1.1%	1,571	4.9%	
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Greek Orthodox	26	0.1%	0.3%	15	0.0%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	874	2.7%	2.3%	1,141	3.5%	
Reformed	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	125	0.4%	0.2%	206	0.6%	
Seventh-day Adventist	136	0.4%	0.3%	160	0.5%	
Uniting Church	2,096	6.4%	4.0%	2,823	8.8%	
Pentecostal, nfd	292	0.9%	1.1%	291	0.9%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	40	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	18	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal City Life Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Victory Life Centre	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	22	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	39	0.1%	0.0%	18	0.1%	
Born Again Christian	24	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	26	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	49	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Christadelphians	54	0.2%	0.0%	73	0.2%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Hinduism	70	0.2%	0.7%	43	0.1%	
Islam	50	0.2%	0.5%	22	0.1%	
Judaism	16	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Baha'i	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	69	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	37	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	17	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	24	0.1%	0.3%	13	0.0%	
Spiritualism	41	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.2%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regiona
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	12,338	37.4%	40.1%	8,087	25.1%	2
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	19	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Atheism	29	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	42	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Theism	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Not stated	3,528	10.7%	8.8%	3,297	10.2%	1
Total	**32,979**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**32,166**	**100.0%**	**10**

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.