

# Community report

## Tablelands (R)

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

AREA

**Tablelands (R)**

COMPARISON

**Regional Qld**

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 Tablelands (R), accounting for 39.6% (10,380 people). This share was lower than Regional Qld (40.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 3,069 people and 10.1 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

Tablelands (R) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	125	0.5%	0.4%	105	0.4%	0.4%	+20	+0.1
Buddhism	184	0.7%	1.0%	192	0.8%	1.1%	-8	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	842	3.2%	3.0%	732	3.0%	3.0%	+110	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	3,060	11.7%	12.8%	3,837	15.5%	17.1%	-777	-3.8
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	477	1.8%	1.4%	441	1.8%	1.6%	+36	0.0
Brethren	6	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	4,679	17.8%	18.7%	5,433	21.9%	22.0%	-754	-4.1
Maronite Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	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%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	9	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	285	1.1%	0.5%	278	1.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	31	0.1%	0.3%	32	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	150	0.6%	1.1%	180	0.7%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	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	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	44	0.2%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	663	2.5%	2.3%	869	3.5%	
Reformed	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	53	0.2%	0.2%	74	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	127	0.5%	0.3%	121	0.5%	
Uniting Church	1,148	4.4%	4.0%	1,487	6.0%	
Pentecostal, nfd	195	0.7%	1.1%	213	0.9%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	101	0.4%	0.1%	164	0.7%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	57	0.2%	0.1%	51	0.2%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	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	14	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	15	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	8	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	35	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	14	0.1%	–
Hinduism	49	0.2%	0.7%	37	0.1%	–
Islam	31	0.1%	0.5%	16	0.1%	–
Judaism	14	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Baha'i	17	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Chinese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	39	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	33	0.1%	0.3%	12	0.0%	
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Mandaean	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Theosophy	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Qld %	Count	%	Regional
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	10,380	39.6%	40.1%	7,311	29.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	30	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	
Atheism	39	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.2%	
Humanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	49	0.2%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Theism	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	19	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Not stated	3,082	11.8%	8.8%	2,781	11.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,228</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>24,811</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.