

Community report

Tasman (M)

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

AREA

Tasman (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Tasman (M), accounting for 50.4% (1,308 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 351 people and 10 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

Tasman (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	6	0.2%	0.4%	13	0.5%	0.5%	-7	-0.3
Buddhism	16	0.6%	0.8%	13	0.5%	0.7%	+3	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	53	2.0%	2.9%	48	2.0%	3.0%	+5	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	420	16.2%	14.7%	511	21.6%	20.8%	-91	-5.4
Baptist	11	0.4%	1.6%	19	0.8%	2.0%	-8	-0.4
Brethren	—	—	0.3%	—	—	0.4%	—	—
Western Catholic	277	10.7%	11.7%	269	11.4%	14.5%	+8	-0.7
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Churches of Christ (Conference)	12	0.5%	0.1%	30	1.3%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	34	1.3%	0.5%	41	1.7%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	8	0.3%	0.3%	3	0.1%	
Lutheran	5	0.2%	0.2%	9	0.4%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	3	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	33	1.3%	1.5%	44	1.9%	
Reformed	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

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Seventh-day Adventist	11	0.4%	0.2%	5	0.2%	
Uniting Church	38	1.5%	3.3%	50	2.1%	
Pentecostal, nfd	3	0.1%	0.9%	–	–	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	6	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	7	0.3%	0.1%	6	0.3%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	4	0.2%	1.0%	–	–	
Islam	6	0.2%	0.6%	–	–	
Judaism	–	–	0.1%	4	0.2%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	3	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.2%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	–	–	0.2%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Mandaeen	–	–	–	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	1,308	50.4%	49.3%	957	40.4%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	7	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	
Atheism	7	0.3%	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	5	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.3%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	304	11.7%	7.3%	326	13.8%	
Total	2,593	100.0%	100.0%	2,369	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.