

Victoria: Responses to Religious Affiliation (Three Digit Level), 2011, 2006 Census

Religious Affiliation ^(a)	2011		2006		Change 2006-2011	
	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	As % of Tot Pop	Persons	% Change
1 Catholic	1,428,757	26.7	1,355,904	27.5	72,853	5.4
2 No religion	1,283,883	24.0	1,007,417	20.4	276,466	27.4
3 Anglican	656,703	12.3	671,772	13.6	-15,069	-2.2
4 Not stated ^(b)	446,369	8.3	550,311	11.2	-103,942	-18.9
5 Uniting Church	250,939	4.7	274,055	5.6	-23,116	-8.4
6 Eastern Orthodox	231,136	4.3	224,033	4.5	7,103	3.2
7 Buddhism	168,637	3.1	132,632	2.7	36,005	27.1
8 Islam	152,779	2.9	109,369	2.2	43,410	39.7
9 Presbyterian and Reformed	142,217	2.7	143,146	2.9	-929	-0.6
10 Christian, not further defined	100,219	1.9	68,843	1.4	31,376	45.6
11 Hinduism	83,137	1.6	42,309	0.9	40,828	96.5
12 Baptist	77,853	1.5	69,119	1.4	8,734	12.6
13 Pentecostal	46,540	0.9	41,531	0.8	5,009	12.1
14 Supplementary Codes ^(c)	46,205	0.9	36,862	0.7	9,343	25.3
15 Judaism	45,148	0.8	41,110	0.8	4,038	9.8
16 Lutheran	41,498	0.8	42,415	0.9	-917	-2.2
17 Sikhism	29,441	0.5	9,070	0.2	20,371	224.6
18 Jehovah's Witnesses	15,179	0.3	14,139	0.3	1,040	7.4
19 Churches of Christ	13,979	0.3	15,416	0.3	-1,437	-9.3
20 Other Protestant	13,507	0.3	12,128	0.2	1,379	11.4
21 Salvation Army	12,969	0.2	13,738	0.3	-769	-5.6
22 Oriental Orthodox	12,250	0.2	8,976	0.2	3,274	36.5
23 Latter-day Saints	11,091	0.2	9,920	0.2	1,171	11.8
24 Seventh-day Adventist	10,370	0.2	8,991	0.2	1,379	15.3
25 Nature Religions	7,438	0.1	6,747	0.1	691	10.2
26 Other Christian	6,398	0.1	5,649	0.1	749	13.3
27 Brethren	4,575	0.1	4,944	0.1	-369	-7.5
28 Spiritualism	2,670	0.0	2,239	0.0	431	19.2
29 Baha'i	2,546	0.0	2,163	0.0	383	17.7
30 Assyrian Apostolic	1,759	0.0	1,078	0.0	681	63.2
31 Chinese Religions	1,356	0.0	1,172	0.0	184	15.7
32 Druse	993	0.0	951	0.0	42	4.4
33 Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	443	0.0	241	0.0	202	83.8
34 Japanese Religions	317	0.0	249	0.0	68	27.3
35 Miscellaneous Religions ^(d)	4,738	0.1	3,783	0.1	955	25.2
Total Victoria	5,354,039	100.0	4,932,422	100.0	421,617	8.5

Note: This table serves to highlight religious diversity through responses to the Census question on religious affiliation. Answering this Census question is optional. This table is based on place of usual residence.

^(a) Responses are categorised at the three digit (narrow group) level. Refer to Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups (ASCRG), 2nd Ed Revision 1, 2011*. Cat No. 1266.0.

^(b) Religious affiliation not stated.

^(c) Include 'Religious Belief, not further defined', 'Not defined', 'New Age, so described' and 'Theism'.

^(d) Include 'Caodaism', 'Church of Scientology', 'Eckankar', 'Rastafarianism', 'Satanism', 'Theosophy', 'Janism', 'Zoroastrianism' and 'Religious Groups, not elsewhere classified'.