

Victoria: Responses to Religious Affiliation (Four 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	Western Catholic	1,421,741	26.6	1,349,658	27.4	72,083	5.3
2	No Religion, not further defined	1,256,142	23.5	991,307	20.1	264,835	26.7
3	Anglican Church of Australia	656,532	12.3	671,610	13.6	-15,078	-2.2
4	Not stated ^(b)	446,370	8.3	550,311	11.2	-103,941	-18.9
5	Uniting Church	250,939	4.7	274,054	5.6	-23,115	-8.4
6	Buddhism	168,638	3.1	132,632	2.7	36,006	27.1
7	Greek Orthodox	167,758	3.1	163,171	3.3	4,587	2.8
8	Islam	152,779	2.9	109,368	2.2	43,411	39.7
9	Presbyterian	139,282	2.6	140,284	2.8	-1,002	-0.7
10	Christian, not further defined	98,378	1.8	67,493	1.4	30,885	45.8
11	Hinduism	83,137	1.6	42,309	0.9	40,828	96.5
12	Baptist	77,853	1.5	69,118	1.4	8,735	12.6
13	Judaism	45,149	0.8	41,109	0.8	4,040	9.8
14	Lutheran	41,498	0.8	42,415	0.9	-917	-2.2
15	Pentecostal, not further defined	38,545	0.7	20,915	0.4	17,630	84.3
16	Not Defined ^(c)	36,588	0.7	31,206	0.6	5,382	17.2
17	Sikhism	29,443	0.5	9,069	0.2	20,374	224.7
18	Macedonian Orthodox	21,838	0.4	21,487	0.4	351	1.6
19	Eastern Orthodox, not further defined	19,488	0.4	17,757	0.4	1,731	9.7
20	Atheism	15,583	0.3	7,764	0.2	7,819	100.7
21	Jehovah's Witnesses	15,179	0.3	14,139	0.3	1,040	7.4
22	Salvation Army	12,969	0.2	13,738	0.3	-769	-5.6
23	Serbian Orthodox	12,250	0.2	12,506	0.3	-256	-2.0
24	Churches of Christ (Conference)	11,969	0.2	13,802	0.3	-1,833	-13.3
25	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS (Mormons)	10,881	0.2	9,693	0.2	1,188	12.3
26	Seventh-day Adventist	10,370	0.2	8,990	0.2	1,380	15.4
27	Agnosticism	9,351	0.2	5,828	0.1	3,523	60.4
28	Religious Belief, not further defined ^(d)	8,049	0.2	4,548	0.1	3,501	77.0
29	Coptic Orthodox Church	6,967	0.1	5,308	0.1	1,659	31.3
30	Other Protestant, not further defined	6,293	0.1	5,597	0.1	696	12.4
31	Russian Orthodox	5,940	0.1	5,318	0.1	622	11.7
32	Brethren	4,575	0.1	4,944	0.1	-369	-7.5
33	Assemblies of God	4,566	0.1	14,504	0.3	-9,938	-68.5
34	Paganism	3,710	0.1	3,330	0.1	380	11.4
35	Born Again Christian	3,114	0.1	3,028	0.1	86	2.8
36	Maronite Catholic	3,101	0.1	2,300	0.0	801	34.8
37	Reformed	2,931	0.1	2,851	0.1	80	2.8
38	Spiritualism	2,670	0.0	2,239	0.0	431	19.2
39	Baha'i	2,546	0.0	2,163	0.0	383	17.7
40	Humanism	2,096	0.0	2,047	0.0	49	2.4
41	Wiccan/Witchcraft	2,066	0.0	2,027	0.0	39	1.9
42	Syrian Orthodox Church	2,060	0.0	899	0.0	1,161	129.1
43	Churches of Christ, not further defined	1,960	0.0	1,563	0.0	397	25.4
44	Antiochian Orthodox	1,912	0.0	1,859	0.0	53	2.9
45	Armenian Apostolic	1,816	0.0	1,893	0.0	-77	-4.1
46	Chaldean Catholic	1,738	0.0	1,836	0.0	-98	-5.3
47	Other Protestant, not elsewhere classified	1,703	0.0	979	0.0	724	74.0
48	Other Christian, not elsewhere classified	1,506	0.0	976	0.0	530	54.3
49	Ukrainian Catholic	1,379	0.0	1,599	0.0	-220	-13.8
50	Assyrian Church of the East	1,372	0.0	893	0.0	479	53.6
51	Christadelphians	1,341	0.0	1,313	0.0	28	2.1
52	Ethiopian Orthodox Church	1,340	0.0	819	0.0	521	63.6
53	Christian Revival Crusade	1,274	0.0	2,199	0.0	-925	-42.1
54	Pentecostal, not elsewhere classified	1,136	0.0	1,354	0.0	-218	-16.1
55	Taoism	1,053	0.0	895	0.0	158	17.7
56	Druse	994	0.0	951	0.0	43	4.5
57	Theism	963	0.0	641	0.0	322	50.2

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58	Apostolic Church, so described	933	0.0	907	0.0	26	2.9
59	Religious Groups, not elsewhere classified	886	0.0	750	0.0	136	18.1
60	Ukrainian Orthodox	885	0.0	1,001	0.0	-116	-11.6
61	Jainism	871	0.0	318	0.0	553	173.9
62	Nature Religions, not elsewhere classified	831	0.0	636	0.0	195	30.7
63	Wesleyan Methodist Church	781	0.0	811	0.0	-30	-3.7
64	Rationalism	704	0.0	463	0.0	241	52.1
65	Romanian Orthodox	703	0.0	650	0.0	53	8.2
66	Australian Christian Churches, so described	701	0.0	276	0.0	425	154.0
67	Satanism	679	0.0	598	0.0	81	13.5
68	Ratana (Maori)	658	0.0	547	0.0	111	20.3
69	Ethnic Evangelical Churches	641	0.0	621	0.0	20	3.2
70	Melkite Catholic	621	0.0	395	0.0	226	57.2
71	Church of Scientology	618	0.0	628	0.0	-10	-1.6
72	New Age, so described	607	0.0	469	0.0	138	29.4
73	Zoroastrianism	601	0.0	498	0.0	103	20.7
74	Temple Society	536	0.0	463	0.0	73	15.8
75	New Apostolic Church	527	0.0	556	0.0	-29	-5.2
76	Revival Centres	466	0.0	699	0.0	-233	-33.3
77	Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	444	0.0	241	0.0	203	84.2
78	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	439	0.0	396	0.0	43	10.9
79	Congregational	435	0.0	444	0.0	-9	-2.0
80	Theosophy	402	0.0	421	0.0	-19	-4.5
81	Christian Science	400	0.0	362	0.0	38	10.5
82	Ancient Church of the East	390	0.0	177	0.0	213	120.3
83	Other Christian, not further defined	360	0.0	262	0.0	98	37.4
84	Pantheism	340	0.0	234	0.0	106	45.3
85	Rastafarianism	338	0.0	234	0.0	104	44.4
86	Eastern Orthodox, not elsewhere classified	326	0.0	252	0.0	74	29.4
87	Druidism	272	0.0	309	0.0	-37	-12.0
88	Church of the Nazarene	253	0.0	263	0.0	-10	-3.8
89	Christian and Missionary Alliance	251	0.0	312	0.0	-61	-19.6
90	Shinto	245	0.0	169	0.0	76	45.0
91	Unitarian	228	0.0	229	0.0	-1	-0.4
92	Caodaism	207	0.0	194	0.0	13	6.7
93	Church of God, so described	206	0.0	171	0.0	35	20.5
94	Gnostic Christians	206	0.0	237	0.0	-31	-13.1
95	Community of Christ	203	0.0	219	0.0	-16	-7.3
96	Animism	191	0.0	194	0.0	-3	-1.5
97	Catholic, not elsewhere classified	177	0.0	122	0.0	55	45.1
98	Anglican Catholic Church	174	0.0	165	0.0	9	5.5
99	Full Gospel Church	168	0.0	191	0.0	-23	-12.0
100	Ancestor Veneration	165	0.0	178	0.0	-13	-7.3
	Other religious affiliations	1,149	0.0	2,554	0.1	-1,405	-55.0
	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 four digit (religious 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) Responses that cannot be coded or are inadequately described. This category is labelled 'Not defined' by the ABS Census website product, *Tablebuilder*.

^(d) Includes responses that cannot be allocated to any particular religious group, such as 'all religions' or 'own religion'.