

Victoria: Responses to Religious Affiliation (One 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 Christianity	3,077,945	57.5	2,985,802	60.5	92,143	3.1
2 No Religion	1,283,882	24.0	1,007,417	20.4	276,465	27.4
3 Not stated ^(b)	446,369	8.3	550,311	11.2	-103,942	-18.9
4 Buddhism	168,636	3.1	132,631	2.7	36,005	27.1
5 Islam	152,779	2.9	109,369	2.2	43,410	39.7
6 Hinduism	83,137	1.6	42,309	0.9	40,828	96.5
7 Judaism	45,149	0.8	41,108	0.8	4,041	9.8
8 Other Religions	49,937	0.9	26,613	0.5	23,324	87.6
9 Supplementary Codes ^(c)	46,205	0.9	36,862	0.7	9,343	25.3
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 one digit (broad 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'.