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Monash (C) (Local Government Area) - Vic.
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION(a) BY AGE FOR TIME SERIES
Count of persons Based on place of usual residence

AGE Total Group total

	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	75-84	85 years	85 years	85 years	Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years %	and over	and over %	and over %	
1996 CENSUS													
Buddhism	583	851	555	675	490	177	101	67	1.1%	8	0.4%	0.2%	3,507
Christianity:	AGE group Faith Group												
Anglican	2,242	2,973	2,399	2,432	3,802	3,261	2,981	1,541	26.1%	515	28.4%	2.3%	22,146
Assyrian Apostolic(b)	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	9
Baptist	446	497	385	416	391	288	198	122	2.1%	39	2.1%	1.4%	2,782
Brethren	26	30	16	25	17	23	23	13	0.2%	4	0.2%	2.3%	177
Catholic	7,320	7,470	6,073	5,353	5,896	5,206	3,511	1,456	24.7%	341	18.8%	0.8%	42,626
Churches of Christ	124	148	97	97	163	123	119	75	1.3%	23	1.3%	2.4%	969
Eastern Orthodox(c)	2,101	2,342	2,797	1,479	2,144	2,063	872	198	3.4%	61	3.4%	0.4%	14,057
Jehovah's Witnesses	63	66	68	53	39	52	28	12	0.2%	6	0.3%	1.6%	387
Latter Day Saints	101	74	44	45	25	26	18	3	0.1%	3	0.2%	0.9%	339
Lutheran	155	172	164	167	154	293	231	67	1.1%	19	1.0%	1.3%	1,422
Oriental Orthodox(d)	174	166	119	135	166	113	73	36	0.6%	5	0.3%	0.5%	987
Other Protestant	79	93	76	82	74	53	36	16	0.3%	7	0.4%	1.4%	516
Pentecostal	274	275	221	192	186	94	58	22	0.4%	7	0.4%	0.5%	1,329
Presbyterian & Reformed	372	524	496	594	863	842	855	478	8.1%	161	8.9%	3.1%	5,185
Salvation Army	47	49	44	44	46	45	36	24	0.4%	8	0.4%	2.3%	343
Seventh-day Adventist	86	57	53	41	46	41	22	10	0.2%	3	0.2%	0.8%	359
Uniting Church	1,449	1,557	1,113	1,232	1,739	1,636	1,464	757	12.8%	253	13.9%	2.3%	11,200
Christian nfd(e)	334	323	269	262	253	120	79	47	0.8%	5	0.3%	0.3%	1,692
Other Christian	55	42	37	35	43	32	36	19	0.3%	4	0.2%	1.3%	303
Total	15,451	16,858	14,471	12,687	16,047	14,314	10,640	4,896	83.0%	1,464	80.6%	1.4%	106,828
Hinduism	521	291	327	420	215	84	55	22	0.4%	0	0.0%	0.0%	1,935
Islam	427	321	339	268	151	75	23	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%	1,608
Judaism	97	110	62	89	122	55	61	69	1.2%	54	3.0%	7.5%	719
Other Religions:													
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	3
Other Religious Groups	112	115	125	129	62	42	15	6	0.1%	3	0.2%	0.5%	609
Total	112	118	125	129	62	42	15	6	0.1%	3	0.2%	0.5%	612
No religion(f)	5,061	5,728	4,653	4,243	3,159	1,585	1,068	364	6.2%	96	5.3%	0.4%	25,957
Other religious affiliation(g)	75	73	74	67	43	28	18	14	0.2%	5	0.3%	1.3%	397
Religious affiliation not stated	2,427	1,985	1,499	1,714	1,666	1,181	990	455	7.7%	186	10.2%	1.5%	12,103
Total	24,754	26,335	22,105	20,292	21,955	17,541	12,971	5,897		1,816			153,666

2001 CENSUS

	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	75-84	85 years	85 years	85 years	
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years %	and over	and over %	and over %	Total
Buddhism	967	1,455	1,002	1,137	1,064	437	229	97	1.3%	29	1.2%	0.5%	6,417
Christianity:													
Anglican	1,939	2,028	2,104	2,157	2,868	3,244	2,633	1,904	24.5%	647	26.8%	3.3%	19,524
Assyrian Apostolic(b)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	3
Baptist	509	475	374	443	456	371	217	143	1.8%	55	2.3%	1.8%	3,043
Brethren	3	17	6	5	18	22	14	15	0.2%	4	0.2%	3.8%	104
Catholic	7,048	6,251	5,595	5,509	5,532	4,971	4,083	1,985	25.6%	537	22.3%	1.3%	41,511
Churches of Christ	69	76	51	60	112	108	77	59	0.8%	20	0.8%	3.2%	632
Eastern Orthodox(c)	2,325	1,642	2,939	1,926	1,654	2,261	1,449	317	4.1%	79	3.3%	0.5%	14,592
Jehovah's Witnesses	53	45	57	55	46	44	33	12	0.2%	10	0.4%	2.8%	355
Latter Day Saints	74	68	50	39	34	26	18	6	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.9%	318
Lutheran	112	108	119	149	135	215	220	131	1.7%	18	0.7%	1.5%	1,207
Oriental Orthodox(d)	169	157	137	140	171	146	82	30	0.4%	12	0.5%	1.1%	1,044
Other Protestant	63	72	62	80	71	43	55	32	0.4%	21	0.9%	4.2%	499
Pentecostal	293	260	228	223	188	115	55	25	0.3%	6	0.2%	0.4%	1,393
Presbyterian & Reformed	367	376	386	522	715	774	731	536	6.9%	166	6.9%	3.6%	4,573
Salvation Army	52	53	33	52	48	40	39	26	0.3%	11	0.5%	3.1%	354
Seventh-day Adventist	54	42	48	39	25	32	28	17	0.2%	3	0.1%	1.0%	288
Uniting Church	1,191	1,119	908	1,058	1,286	1,563	1,382	933	12.0%	304	12.6%	3.1%	9,744
Christian nfd(e)	488	490	335	386	342	169	113	70	0.9%	14	0.6%	0.6%	2,407
Other Christian	58	39	33	43	47	43	27	27	0.3%	5	0.2%	1.6%	322
Total	14,867	13,321	13,465	12,886	13,748	14,187	11,256	6,268	80.8%	1,915	79.5%	1.9%	101,913
Hinduism	789	603	505	685	446	159	91	39	0.5%	10	0.4%	0.3%	3,327
Islam	580	402	363	380	247	113	44	16	0.2%	3	0.1%	0.1%	2,148
Judaism	107	106	90	93	157	87	45	81	1.0%	67	2.8%	8.0%	833
Other Religions:													
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	6
Other Religious Groups	163	219	194	143	112	49	25	11	0.1%	4	0.2%	0.4%	920
Total	166	219	197	143	112	49	25	11	0.1%	4	0.2%	0.4%	926
No religion(f)	4,465	5,043	4,102	3,843	3,363	1,695	1,092	551	7.1%	127	5.3%	0.5%	24,281
Other religious affiliation(g)	518	693	636	449	338	204	97	47	0.6%	13	0.5%	0.4%	2,995
Religious affiliation not stated	2,707	2,051	1,947	1,945	1,801	1,334	971	646	8.3%	242	10.0%	1.8%	13,644
Total	25,166	23,893	22,307	21,561	21,276	18,265	13,850	7,756		2,410			156,484

2006 CENSUS

	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	75-84	85 years	85 years	85 years	Total
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years %	and over	and over %	and over %	
Buddhism	1,308	1,779	1,399	1,424	1,431	725	272	145	1.5%	47	1.6%	0.6%	8,530
Christianity:													
Anglican	1,605	1,490	1,469	1,967	2,221	2,864	2,331	1,942	20.6%	729	24.5%	4.4%	16,618
Assyrian Apostolic(b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0
Baptist	510	534	377	444	502	393	283	140	1.5%	48	1.6%	1.5%	3,231
Brethren	13	11	10	9	10	11	13	13	0.1%	4	0.1%	4.3%	94
Catholic	6,589	5,701	4,667	5,340	5,223	4,794	4,113	2,646	28.1%	705	23.7%	1.8%	39,778
Churches of Christ	66	78	63	54	80	98	65	50	0.5%	20	0.7%	3.5%	574
Eastern Orthodox(c)	2,449	1,345	2,024	2,561	1,413	1,938	1,863	677	7.2%	100	3.4%	0.7%	14,370
Jehovah's Witnesses	45	44	58	59	44	39	41	19	0.2%	4	0.1%	1.1%	353
Latter Day Saints	52	58	30	35	34	21	13	11	0.1%	3	0.1%	1.2%	257
Lutheran	99	77	114	125	135	152	226	148	1.6%	32	1.1%	2.9%	1,108
Oriental Orthodox(d)	160	138	127	146	132	149	105	55	0.6%	6	0.2%	0.6%	1,018
Other Protestant	73	89	69	75	57	51	27	22	0.2%	12	0.4%	2.5%	475
Pentecostal	377	317	285	268	239	177	56	41	0.4%	9	0.3%	0.5%	1,769
Presbyterian & Reformed	382	326	311	423	565	709	601	544	5.8%	193	6.5%	4.8%	4,054
Salvation Army	30	25	15	29	42	42	41	27	0.3%	11	0.4%	4.2%	262
Seventh-day Adventist	31	38	41	33	32	18	31	16	0.2%	5	0.2%	2.0%	245
Uniting Church	918	978	668	894	1,124	1,264	1,257	1,031	10.9%	322	10.8%	3.8%	8,456
Christian nfd(e)	479	593	390	418	370	243	153	74	0.8%	33	1.1%	1.2%	2,753
Other Christian	51	27	35	36	33	50	36	23	0.2%	9	0.3%	3.0%	300
Total	13,929	11,869	10,753	12,916	12,256	13,013	11,255	7,479	79.4%	2,245	75.5%	2.3%	95,715
Hinduism	1,026	933	908	860	644	287	135	69	0.7%	12	0.4%	0.2%	4,874
Islam	507	755	527	366	251	140	61	15	0.2%	8	0.3%	0.3%	2,630
Judaism	110	95	98	90	113	133	75	53	0.6%	47	1.6%	5.8%	814
Other Religions:									0.0%		0.0%		
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	3
Other Religious Groups	194	423	321	187	153	90	41	12	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.3%	1,425
Total	194	423	321	190	153	90	41	12	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.3%	1,428
No religion(f)	5,438	6,728	5,120	4,443	4,106	2,558	1,305	723	7.7%	189	6.4%	0.6%	30,610
Other religious affiliation(g)	102	280	239	157	113	60	27	17	0.2%	5	0.2%	0.5%	1,000
Religious affiliation not stated	2,654	2,835	1,968	2,111	1,963	1,666	1,116	909	9.6%	418	14.1%	2.7%	15,640
Total	25,268	25,697	21,333	22,557	21,030	18,672	14,287	9,422		2,975			161,241

(a) Religious affiliation is coded to the Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Second Edition (2005).

(b) In 1996 and 2001, comprises 'Ancient Church of the East' and 'Assyrian Church of the East'.

(c) In 1996 and 2001, was known as 'Orthodox'.

(d) In 1996 and 2001, comprises 'Armenian Apostolic church', 'Coptic Orthodox Church', 'Syrian (Jacobite) Church', 'Oriental Christian, nec' and 'Oriental, nfd'.

(e) Comprises 'Christian, nfd', 'Apostolic Church, so described', 'Church of God, so described', 'Australian Christian Churches, so described', and 'New Church Alliance, so described'.

(f) Comprises 'No Religion, nfd', 'Agnosticism', 'Atheism', 'Humanism' and 'Rationalism'.

(g) Comprises 'Religious belief, nfd', 'Not defined', 'New Age, so described' and 'Theism'. In 1996 and 2001, 'Religious affiliation, not defined' was called 'Inadequately described'.