

Community report

Albany (C)

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

AREA

Albany (C)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Albany (C), accounting for 50.1% (19,430 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 5,590 people and 12.3 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

Albany (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	193	0.5%	0.4%	207	0.6%	0.5%	-14	-0.1
Buddhism	300	0.8%	0.9%	270	0.7%	1.0%	+30	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	1,844	4.8%	3.2%	1,510	4.1%	3.3%	+334	+0.7
Anglican Church of Australia	4,594	11.8%	11.3%	6,082	16.6%	16.4%	-1,488	-4.8
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,195	3.1%	1.6%	1,184	3.2%	1.8%	+11	-0.1
Brethren	100	0.3%	0.1%	102	0.3%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	4,048	10.4%	15.7%	4,679	12.8%	19.3%	-631	-2.4
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	21	0.1%	0.0%	35	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	172	0.4%	0.3%	137	0.4%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	194	0.5%	0.5%	218	0.6%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	62	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	121	0.3%	0.3%	173	0.5%	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	54	0.1%	0.2%	57	0.2%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	416	1.1%	0.9%	638	1.7%	0.9%
Reformed	122	0.3%	0.1%	84	0.2%	0.1%
Free Reformed	400	1.0%	0.1%	484	1.3%	0.1%
Salvation Army	79	0.2%	0.1%	126	0.3%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	158	0.4%	0.4%	115	0.3%	0.4%
Uniting Church	1,032	2.7%	2.1%	1,473	4.0%	2.1%
Pentecostal, nfd	261	0.7%	0.5%	440	1.2%	0.5%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	28	0.1%	0.1%	86	0.2%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Other Protestant, nfd	57	0.1%	0.2%	82	0.2%	0.2%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Born Again Christian	43	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	0.1%
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Congregational	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	11	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Methodist, so described	102	0.3%	0.2%	101	0.3%	—
United Methodist Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christadelphians	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gnostic Christians	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Liberal Catholic Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
New Apostolic Church	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Ratana (Maori)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Christian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Hinduism	121	0.3%	0.4%	91	0.2%	—
Islam	95	0.2%	0.7%	72	0.2%	—
Judaism	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	6	0.0%	0.2%	4	0.0%	—

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Bahai	36	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	0.0%
Taoism	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	43	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.2%	0.1%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	26	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	0.0%
Nature Religions, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Sikhism	28	0.1%	0.1%	40	0.1%	0.1%
Spiritualism	15	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	0.0%
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Rastafari	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Satanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
No Religion, so described	19,430	50.1%	45.6%	13,840	37.8%	37.8%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Agnosticism	41	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	63	0.2%	0.1%	68	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Multi Faith	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	44	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	3,013	7.8%	12.1%	3,628	9.9%	12.1%
Total	38,787	100.0%	100.0%	36,593	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.