

Community report

Armadale (C)

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Armadale (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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 Armadale (C), accounting for 40.6% (38,214 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 11,964 people and 7.6 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

Armadale (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	444	0.5%	0.4%	436	0.5%	0.5%	+8	0.0
Buddhism	2,132	2.3%	2.5%	1,629	2.0%	2.5%	+503	+0.3
Christianity, nfd	4,687	5.0%	3.4%	3,836	4.8%	3.4%	+851	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	8,173	8.7%	9.9%	11,091	13.9%	13.8%	-2,918	-5.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	2,240	2.4%	1.6%	2,007	2.5%	1.7%	+233	-0.1
Brethren	221	0.2%	0.1%	220	0.3%	0.1%	+1	-0.1
Western Catholic	13,985	14.9%	19.4%	13,545	17.0%	22.0%	+440	-2.1
Maronite Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	152	0.2%	0.0%	64	0.1%	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	17	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	—
Churches of Christ (Conference)	173	0.2%	0.2%	168	0.2%	—
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	—
International Church of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jehovah's Witnesses	399	0.4%	0.4%	367	0.5%	—
Latter-day Saints, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	224	0.2%	0.2%	281	0.4%	—
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lutheran	170	0.2%	0.2%	193	0.2%	—
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Coptic Orthodox Church	33	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	—
Syrian Orthodox Church	107	0.1%	0.0%	100	0.1%	—
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	69	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.1%	—
Oriental Orthodox, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Assyrian Church of the East	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Albanian Orthodox	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antiochian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	164	0.2%	0.6%	146	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	27	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	34	0.0%	0.2%	42	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Presbyterian	1,218	1.3%	1.2%	1,305	1.6%	
Reformed	293	0.3%	0.1%	347	0.4%	
Free Reformed	737	0.8%	0.1%	775	1.0%	
Salvation Army	98	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	544	0.6%	0.2%	495	0.6%	
Uniting Church	914	1.0%	1.5%	1,159	1.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,722	1.8%	1.1%	1,280	1.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	50	0.1%	0.0%	68	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Revival Centres	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	203	0.2%	0.2%	239	0.3%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	101	0.1%	0.1%	85	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Congregational	24	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	44	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	221	0.2%	0.2%	235	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	48	0.1%	0.0%	42	0.1%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	26	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ratana (Maori)	35	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Religious Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Temple Society	—	—	—	—	—	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	46	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Hinduism	4,334	4.6%	2.3%	2,398	3.0%	
Islam	2,713	2.9%	3.0%	1,568	2.0%	
Judaism	37	0.0%	0.3%	42	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Baha'i	48	0.1%	0.1%	57	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taoism	31	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druse	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Paganism	116	0.1%	0.1%	75	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	55	0.1%	0.0%	48	0.1%	–
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Sikhism	2,141	2.3%	0.8%	1,007	1.3%	–
Spiritualism	54	0.1%	0.0%	67	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	31	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Jainism	28	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	27	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
No Religion, so described	38,214	40.6%	41.8%	26,250	33.0%	33.0%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	115	0.1%	0.1%	84	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	114	0.1%	0.1%	154	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	15	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	97	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	22	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	6,015	6.4%	6.2%	6,861	8.6%	8.6%
Total	94,169	100.0%	100.0%	79,611	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.