

Community report

Bassendean (T)

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

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Bassendean (T)

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 Bassendean (T), accounting for 46.5% (7,412 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,087 people and 11.2 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

Bassendean (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	84	0.5%	0.4%	102	0.7%	0.5%	-18	-0.2
Buddhism	303	1.9%	2.5%	332	2.2%	2.5%	-29	-0.3
Christianity, nfd	503	3.2%	3.4%	506	3.4%	3.4%	-3	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,499	9.4%	9.9%	1,976	13.1%	13.8%	-477	-3.7
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	148	0.9%	1.6%	154	1.0%	1.7%	-6	-0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	-	-
Western Catholic	3,343	21.0%	19.4%	3,687	24.4%	22.0%	-344	-3.4
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	60	0.4%	0.2%	60	0.4%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	53	0.3%	0.4%	57	0.4%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	20	0.1%	0.2%	37	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	56	0.4%	0.2%	45	0.3%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	9	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Greek Orthodox	59	0.4%	0.6%	82	0.5%	
Macedonian Orthodox	28	0.2%	0.2%	8	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	18	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	60	0.4%	0.2%	52	0.3%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	135	0.8%	1.2%	203	1.3%	
Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	35	0.2%	0.1%	63	0.4%	
Seventh-day Adventist	13	0.1%	0.2%	14	0.1%	
Uniting Church	201	1.3%	1.5%	240	1.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	88	0.6%	1.1%	92	0.6%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	25	0.2%	0.2%	15	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	20	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–
Methodist, so described	23	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	14	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Hinduism	199	1.2%	2.3%	193	1.3%	
Islam	170	1.1%	3.0%	187	1.2%	
Judaism	14	0.1%	0.3%	11	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Baha'i	12	0.1%	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	19	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	14	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	–
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	27	0.2%	0.8%	33	0.2%	–
Spiritualism	11	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	8	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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No Religion, so described	7,412	46.5%	41.8%	5,325	35.3%	30.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	48	0.3%	0.1%	28	0.2%	0.1%
Atheism	31	0.2%	0.1%	36	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	12	0.1%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.1%
Not stated	1,066	6.7%	6.2%	1,287	8.5%	8.0%
Total	15,938	100.0%	100.0%	15,103	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.