

Community report

Bayswater (C)

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

AREA

Bayswater (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 Bayswater (C), accounting for 39.2% (27,180 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 7,516 people and 8.8 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

Bayswater (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	304	0.4%	0.4%	315	0.5%	0.5%	-11	-0.1
Buddhism	2,700	3.9%	2.5%	2,408	3.7%	2.5%	+292	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	1,884	2.7%	3.4%	1,864	2.9%	3.4%	+20	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	4,891	7.1%	9.9%	6,081	9.4%	13.8%	-1,190	-2.3
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	677	1.0%	1.6%	708	1.1%	1.7%	-31	-0.1
Brethren	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Western Catholic	17,378	25.1%	19.4%	17,843	27.6%	22.0%	-465	-2.5
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Ukrainian Catholic	46	0.1%	0.0%	57	0.1%	0.0%	-11	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	42	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	20	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	165	0.2%	0.2%	116	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	183	0.3%	0.4%	220	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	95	0.1%	0.2%	130	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	135	0.2%	0.2%	196	0.3%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	15	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	14	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	40	0.1%	0.0%	62	0.1%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Greek Orthodox	868	1.3%	0.6%	825	1.3%	
Macedonian Orthodox	168	0.2%	0.2%	157	0.2%	
Romanian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	58	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	410	0.6%	0.2%	281	0.4%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	22	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	570	0.8%	1.2%	711	1.1%	
Reformed	18	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Salvation Army	76	0.1%	0.1%	131	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	106	0.2%	0.2%	121	0.2%	
Uniting Church	818	1.2%	1.5%	976	1.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	415	0.6%	1.1%	421	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	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%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	133	0.2%	0.2%	105	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Born Again Christian	46	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	21	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	27	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	19	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	99	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Christadelphians	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Christian Science	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	22	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,718	2.5%	2.3%	1,633	2.5%	
Islam	2,196	3.2%	3.0%	1,869	2.9%	
Judaism	513	0.7%	0.3%	424	0.7%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Baha'i	115	0.2%	0.1%	92	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	23	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Shinto	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	33	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	26	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Sikhism	448	0.6%	0.8%	457	0.7%	–
Spiritualism	30	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Eckankar	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Satanism	16	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Zoroastrianism	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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No Religion, so described	27,180	39.2%	41.8%	19,664	30.4%	33.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	115	0.2%	0.1%	92	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	114	0.2%	0.1%	101	0.2%	0.1%
Humanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	71	0.1%	0.1%	60	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	25	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	3,843	5.5%	6.2%	5,706	8.8%	9.6%
Total	69,249	100.0%	100.0%	64,661	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.