

Community report

Belmont (C)

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

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Belmont (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 Belmont (C), accounting for 36.7% (15,486 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,357 people and 8.6 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

Belmont (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	236	0.6%	0.4%	220	0.6%	0.5%	+16	0.0
Buddhism	1,674	4.0%	2.5%	1,296	3.3%	2.5%	+378	+0.7
Christianity, nfd	1,376	3.3%	3.4%	1,243	3.1%	3.4%	+133	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	2,963	7.0%	9.9%	3,955	10.0%	13.8%	-992	-3.0
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	431	1.0%	1.6%	435	1.1%	1.7%	-4	-0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Western Catholic	8,633	20.4%	19.4%	9,241	23.3%	22.0%	-608	-2.9
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	25	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	64	0.2%	0.2%	63	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	152	0.4%	0.4%	122	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	112	0.3%	0.2%	104	0.3%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	67	0.2%	0.2%	79	0.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	17	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	17	0.0%	0.0%	10	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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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	180	0.4%	0.6%	163	0.4%	
Macedonian Orthodox	21	0.0%	0.2%	20	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	28	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	34	0.1%	0.2%	39	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	393	0.9%	1.2%	523	1.3%	
Reformed	14	0.0%	0.1%	24	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	63	0.1%	0.1%	92	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	126	0.3%	0.2%	121	0.3%	
Uniting Church	505	1.2%	1.5%	618	1.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	387	0.9%	1.1%	303	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	23	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	20	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	92	0.2%	0.2%	55	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	44	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	100	0.2%	0.2%	112	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	5	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	22	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,277	3.0%	2.3%	962	2.4%	
Islam	3,358	7.9%	3.0%	2,742	6.9%	
Judaism	24	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Baha'i	20	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	23	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	35	0.1%	0.1%	16	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	16	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Sikhism	367	0.9%	0.8%	342	0.9%	–
Spiritualism	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	21	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	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	15,486	36.7%	41.8%	11,129	28.1%	30.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	69	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	64	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	33	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	3,469	8.2%	6.2%	5,058	12.8%	14.2%
Total	42,239	100.0%	100.0%	39,651	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.