

Community report

Camden (A)

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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, Western Catholic was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Camden (A), accounting for 31.1% (37,131 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (22.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 15,093 people and 6.2 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

Camden (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	281	0.2%	0.3%	200	0.3%	0.4%	+81	-0.1
Buddhism	1,814	1.5%	3.8%	877	1.1%	3.9%	+937	+0.4
Christianity, nfd	3,517	2.9%	2.5%	1,845	2.4%	2.2%	+1,672	+0.5
Anglican Church of Australia	16,547	13.9%	9.2%	16,722	21.4%	12.0%	-175	-7.5
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	1,384	1.2%	1.2%	979	1.3%	1.2%	+405	-0.1
Brethren	121	0.1%	0.1%	102	0.1%	0.1%	+19	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	37,131	31.1%	22.1%	26,588	34.0%	24.2%	+10,543	-2.9
Maronite Catholic	300	0.3%	0.8%	192	0.2%	0.7%	+108	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	38	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	+26	0.0

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Chaldean Catholic	180	0.2%	0.2%	25	0.0%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	125	0.1%	0.0%	50	0.1%	
Catholic, nec	36	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	32	0.0%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
International Church of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jehovah's Witnesses	394	0.3%	0.2%	294	0.4%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	355	0.3%	0.2%	254	0.3%	
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Lutheran	195	0.2%	0.2%	215	0.3%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Armenian Apostolic	13	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	496	0.4%	0.4%	160	0.2%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	154	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	73	0.1%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Assyrian Church of the East	406	0.3%	0.2%	152	0.2%	
Ancient Church of the East	45	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	78	0.1%	0.2%	47	0.1%	
Greek Orthodox	1,651	1.4%	2.3%	862	1.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	377	0.3%	0.3%	143	0.2%	
Romanian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	159	0.1%	0.2%	118	0.2%	
Serbian Orthodox	823	0.7%	0.4%	362	0.5%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Presbyterian	1,247	1.0%	1.5%	1,253	1.6%	
Reformed	29	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.1%	
Salvation Army	134	0.1%	0.1%	141	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	326	0.3%	0.2%	207	0.3%	
Uniting Church	1,584	1.3%	1.5%	1,852	2.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,437	1.2%	0.8%	979	1.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	18	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	98	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	158	0.1%	0.2%	54	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	65	0.1%	0.1%	24	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	72	0.1%	0.0%	65	0.1%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	15	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	11	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	19	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	149	0.1%	0.1%	98	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	84	0.1%	0.0%	47	0.1%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	13	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	12	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Hinduism	4,302	3.6%	4.8%	963	1.2%	–
Islam	5,745	4.8%	6.3%	1,559	2.0%	–
Judaism	60	0.1%	0.7%	45	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Baha'i	33	0.0%	0.1%	26	0.0%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Taoism	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Druse	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	56	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	30	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sikhism	1,156	1.0%	0.7%	188	0.2%	
Spiritualism	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Mandaeen	210	0.2%	0.2%	53	0.1%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eckankar	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	29,898	25.1%	30.3%	14,805	18.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Agnosticism	95	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Atheism	100	0.1%	0.1%	68	0.1%	
Humanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Multi Faith	13	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	64	0.1%	0.1%	37	0.0%	
Theism	18	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Not stated	5,143	4.3%	6.2%	4,936	6.3%	
Total	119,338	100.0%	100.0%	78,199	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.