

Community report

Campbelltown (C) (NSW)

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

AREA

Campbelltown (C) (NSW)

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 Campbelltown (C) (NSW), accounting for 22.3% (39,394 people). This share was similar to Greater Sydney (22.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 10,569 people and 4 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

Campbelltown (C) (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	506	0.3%	0.3%	527	0.3%	0.4%	-21	0.0
Buddhism	4,782	2.7%	3.8%	4,041	2.6%	3.9%	+741	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	5,907	3.3%	2.5%	4,437	2.8%	2.2%	+1,470	+0.5
Anglican Church of Australia	18,464	10.5%	9.2%	23,828	15.2%	12.0%	-5,364	-4.7
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	2,379	1.3%	1.2%	2,402	1.5%	1.2%	-23	-0.2
Brethren	299	0.2%	0.1%	238	0.2%	0.1%	+61	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	39,394	22.3%	22.1%	41,312	26.3%	24.2%	-1,918	-4.0
Maronite Catholic	380	0.2%	0.8%	214	0.1%	0.7%	+166	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	14	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	17	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	122	0.1%	0.2%	4	0.0%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	244	0.1%	0.0%	182	0.1%	
Catholic, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	152	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	785	0.4%	0.2%	777	0.5%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1,478	0.8%	0.2%	1,602	1.0%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	247	0.1%	0.2%	332	0.2%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	14	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	1,047	0.6%	0.4%	797	0.5%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	165	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	27	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	28	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Assyrian Church of the East	189	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	24	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	148	0.1%	0.2%	62	0.0%	
Greek Orthodox	1,895	1.1%	2.3%	1,773	1.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	270	0.2%	0.3%	252	0.2%	
Romanian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	316	0.2%	0.2%	282	0.2%	
Serbian Orthodox	554	0.3%	0.4%	313	0.2%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	2,390	1.4%	1.5%	2,989	1.9%	
Reformed	30	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Salvation Army	219	0.1%	0.1%	288	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	923	0.5%	0.2%	790	0.5%	
Uniting Church	2,185	1.2%	1.5%	2,764	1.8%	
Pentecostal, nfd	2,161	1.2%	0.8%	2,174	1.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	296	0.2%	0.1%	369	0.2%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Foursquare Gospel Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Revival Centres	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Rhema Family Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
United Pentecostal	23	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Acts 2 Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Revival Fellowship	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Victory Worship Centre	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worship Centre Network	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Pentecostal, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nfd	189	0.1%	0.2%	145	0.1%	—
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Born Again Christian	129	0.1%	0.1%	138	0.1%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Congregational	106	0.1%	0.0%	144	0.1%	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	135	0.1%	0.0%	82	0.1%	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	34	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	34	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	—
Methodist, so described	349	0.2%	0.1%	462	0.3%	—
United Methodist Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	41	0.0%	0.0%	68	0.0%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	65	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	46	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	39	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Hinduism	12,385	7.0%	4.8%	7,031	4.5%	
Islam	20,408	11.6%	6.3%	12,438	7.9%	
Judaism	55	0.0%	0.7%	63	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	21	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Baha'i	71	0.0%	0.1%	67	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	23	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druse	39	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Shinto	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druidism	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Paganism	135	0.1%	0.0%	102	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	60	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Sikhism	1,647	0.9%	0.7%	1,047	0.7%	
Spiritualism	34	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	
Mandaeen	414	0.2%	0.2%	234	0.1%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Satanism	25	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Theosophy	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	21	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	26	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	57	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	38,693	21.9%	30.3%	28,124	17.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	162	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Atheism	139	0.1%	0.1%	152	0.1%	
Humanism	12	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Multi Faith	35	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
New Age	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	126	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	
Theism	28	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	38	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Not stated	12,337	7.0%	6.2%	12,553	8.0%	
Total	176,517	100.0%	100.0%	157,000	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.