

# Community report

## Canning (C)

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

AREA

**Canning (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 Canning (C), accounting for 33.4% (31,967 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,750 people and 5.4 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

Canning (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	380	0.4%	0.4%	381	0.4%	0.5%	-1	0.0
Buddhism	6,107	6.4%	2.5%	5,276	5.9%	2.5%	+831	+0.5
Christianity, nfd	4,052	4.2%	3.4%	3,769	4.2%	3.4%	+283	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	6,266	6.5%	9.9%	8,753	9.7%	13.8%	-2,487	-3.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,899	2.0%	1.6%	1,854	2.1%	1.7%	+45	-0.1
Brethren	193	0.2%	0.1%	236	0.3%	0.1%	-43	-0.1
Western Catholic	15,938	16.6%	19.4%	17,653	19.6%	22.0%	-1,715	-3.0
Maronite Catholic	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	7	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	247	0.3%	0.0%	189	0.2%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	37	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	249	0.3%	0.2%	220	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	275	0.3%	0.4%	290	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	140	0.1%	0.2%	137	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	162	0.2%	0.2%	228	0.3%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	34	0.0%	0.1%	45	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	142	0.1%	0.0%	85	0.1%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	41	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.1%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	307	0.3%	0.6%	287	0.3%	
Macedonian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	48	0.1%	0.1%	47	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	56	0.1%	0.2%	51	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Presbyterian	1,602	1.7%	1.2%	1,959	2.2%	
Reformed	204	0.2%	0.1%	211	0.2%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	73	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	310	0.3%	0.2%	271	0.3%	
Uniting Church	1,537	1.6%	1.5%	1,873	2.1%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,296	1.4%	1.1%	1,103	1.2%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	36	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	6	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	263	0.3%	0.2%	251	0.3%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Born Again Christian	76	0.1%	0.1%	81	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	41	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	7	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	34	0.0%	0.0%	41	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	390	0.4%	0.2%	428	0.5%	–
United Methodist Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	75	0.1%	0.0%	80	0.1%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	19	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Hinduism	6,022	6.3%	2.3%	4,147	4.6%	
Islam	6,832	7.1%	3.0%	5,193	5.8%	
Judaism	38	0.0%	0.3%	43	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Baha'i	123	0.1%	0.1%	144	0.2%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Taoism	49	0.1%	0.0%	52	0.1%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	

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Sukyo Mahikari	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tenrikyo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	49	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.0%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	21	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	—
Nature Religions, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Sikhism	2,568	2.7%	0.8%	1,537	1.7%	—
Spiritualism	20	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	—
Mandaeen	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Rastafari	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Satanism	21	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jainism	9	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	—
Zoroastrianism	20	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	—
Religious Groups, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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No Religion, so described	31,967	33.4%	41.8%	25,217	28.0%	33.8%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Agnosticism	88	0.1%	0.1%	106	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	107	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	10	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	75	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.0%	0.0%
Theism	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	4,997	5.2%	6.2%	7,075	7.8%	9.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,832</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.