

Community report

Capel (S)

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

AREA

Capel (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

8 April 2026

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

Capel (S) | Regional WA comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Capel (S), accounting for 48% (8,710 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,549 people and 12 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

Capel (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	73	0.4%	0.4%	76	0.4%	0.5%	-3	0.0
Buddhism	111	0.6%	0.9%	132	0.8%	1.0%	-21	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	729	4.0%	3.2%	697	4.1%	3.3%	+32	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	2,283	12.6%	11.3%	3,153	18.4%	16.4%	-870	-5.8
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	505	2.8%	1.6%	358	2.1%	1.8%	+147	+0.7
Brethren	3	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	-1	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	2,880	15.9%	15.7%	3,190	18.7%	19.3%	-310	-2.8
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	15	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Churches of Christ (Conference)	34	0.2%	0.3%	26	0.2%	0.3%
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	66	0.4%	0.5%	78	0.5%	0.5%
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	90	0.5%	0.2%	97	0.6%	0.2%
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	63	0.3%	0.3%	90	0.5%	0.3%
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	16	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	38	0.2%	0.2%	49	0.3%	0.2%
Macedonian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Ukrainian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	185	1.0%	0.9%	246	1.4%	0.9%
Reformed	55	0.3%	0.1%	125	0.7%	0.1%
Free Reformed	59	0.3%	0.1%	56	0.3%	0.1%
Salvation Army	25	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	68	0.4%	0.4%	65	0.4%	0.4%
Uniting Church	335	1.8%	2.1%	471	2.8%	2.1%
Pentecostal, nfd	174	1.0%	0.5%	146	0.9%	0.5%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Pentecostal, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Other Protestant, nfd	10	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.2%	0.2%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Born Again Christian	13	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	46	0.3%	0.2%	31	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	13	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Ratana (Maori)	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	35	0.2%	0.0%	20	0.1%	–
Hinduism	76	0.4%	0.4%	63	0.4%	–
Islam	151	0.8%	0.7%	71	0.4%	–
Judaism	5	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	9	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	24	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	8	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Sikhism	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	8,710	48.0%	45.6%	6,161	36.0%	36.0%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	15	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	23	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	20	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	1,108	6.1%	12.1%	1,397	8.2%	12.1%
Total	18,151	100.0%	100.0%	17,093	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.