

Community report

Chittering (S)

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

AREA

Chittering (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Chittering (S), accounting for 46.9% (2,783 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 929 people and 13 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

Chittering (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	24	0.4%	0.4%	25	0.5%	0.5%	-1	-0.1
Buddhism	27	0.5%	0.9%	44	0.8%	1.0%	-17	-0.3
Christianity, nfd	175	3.0%	3.2%	167	3.1%	3.3%	+8	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	903	15.2%	11.3%	1,222	22.4%	16.4%	-319	-7.2
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	56	0.9%	1.6%	56	1.0%	1.8%	0	-0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	948	16.0%	15.7%	1,020	18.7%	19.3%	-72	-2.7
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	9	0.2%	0.3%	6	0.1%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	10	0.2%	0.5%	14	0.3%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	6	0.1%	0.2%	–	–	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	11	0.2%	0.3%	16	0.3%	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	16	0.3%	0.2%	7	0.1%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian Orthodox	9	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	65	1.1%	0.9%	87	1.6%	1.6%
Reformed	5	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	15	0.3%	0.1%	23	0.4%	0.4%
Seventh-day Adventist	33	0.6%	0.4%	20	0.4%	0.4%
Uniting Church	97	1.6%	2.1%	154	2.8%	2.8%
Pentecostal, nfd	39	0.7%	0.5%	42	0.8%	0.8%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	5	0.1%	0.2%	7	0.1%	0.1%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.1%	3	0.1%	0.1%
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	16	0.3%	0.2%	20	0.4%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	11	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	19	0.3%	0.4%	4	0.1%	–
Islam	16	0.3%	0.7%	15	0.3%	–
Judaism	4	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	—	—	0.1%	4	0.1%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.1%	—
Nature Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sikhism	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Spiritualism	—	—	0.0%	3	0.1%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Satanism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	2,783	46.9%	45.6%	1,854	33.9%	33.9%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	5	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	7	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	4	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.2%	0.2%
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	611	10.3%	12.1%	612	11.2%	11.2%
Total	5,932	100.0%	100.0%	5,462	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.