

Community report

Cockburn (C)

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

AREA

Cockburn (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 Cockburn (C), accounting for 42.3% (49,982 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 16,330 people and 10.1 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

Cockburn (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	509	0.4%	0.4%	504	0.5%	0.5%	+5	-0.1
Buddhism	2,073	1.8%	2.5%	1,875	1.8%	2.5%	+198	0.0
Christianity, nfd	3,888	3.3%	3.4%	3,259	3.1%	3.4%	+629	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	9,648	8.2%	9.9%	12,097	11.6%	13.8%	-2,449	-3.4
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,743	1.5%	1.6%	1,596	1.5%	1.7%	+147	0.0
Brethren	84	0.1%	0.1%	88	0.1%	0.1%	-4	0.0
Western Catholic	30,769	26.1%	19.4%	30,517	29.2%	22.0%	+252	-3.1
Maronite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	4	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%	4	0.0%	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	65	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	136	0.1%	0.2%	155	0.1%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	381	0.3%	0.4%	297	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	123	0.1%	0.2%	135	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	210	0.2%	0.2%	217	0.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	34	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	56	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	492	0.4%	0.6%	447	0.4%	
Macedonian Orthodox	28	0.0%	0.2%	26	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	84	0.1%	0.1%	89	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	602	0.5%	0.2%	490	0.5%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,379	1.2%	1.2%	1,570	1.5%	
Reformed	66	0.1%	0.1%	110	0.1%	
Free Reformed	17	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Salvation Army	94	0.1%	0.1%	120	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	162	0.1%	0.2%	140	0.1%	
Uniting Church	1,335	1.1%	1.5%	1,714	1.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,343	1.1%	1.1%	1,337	1.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	15	0.0%	0.0%	56	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	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	38	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	198	0.2%	0.2%	164	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	115	0.1%	0.1%	108	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	39	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	52	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	24	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	242	0.2%	0.2%	231	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	31	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	36	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	37	0.0%	
Hinduism	2,091	1.8%	2.3%	1,432	1.4%	
Islam	1,748	1.5%	3.0%	1,158	1.1%	
Judaism	112	0.1%	0.3%	75	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Baha'i	100	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	28	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	27	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Shinto	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Animism	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Paganism	74	0.1%	0.1%	70	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	29	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Sikhism	407	0.3%	0.8%	337	0.3%	
Spiritualism	52	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eckankar	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rastafari	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Satanism	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Theosophy	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	61	0.1%	0.0%	53	0.1%	
Religious Groups, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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No Religion, so described	49,982	42.3%	41.8%	33,652	32.2%	30.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	137	0.1%	0.1%	95	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	166	0.1%	0.1%	136	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	133	0.1%	0.1%	119	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	40	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	47	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	6,414	5.4%	6.2%	9,045	8.7%	8.2%
Total	118,075	100.0%	100.0%	104,443	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.