

# Community report

## Collie (S)

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

AREA

**Collie (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 Collie (S), accounting for 51.7% (4,548 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,449 people and 16.4 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

Collie (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	33	0.4%	0.4%	28	0.3%	0.5%	+5	+0.1
Buddhism	31	0.4%	0.9%	50	0.6%	1.0%	-19	-0.2
Christianity, nfd	145	1.6%	3.2%	229	2.6%	3.3%	-84	-1.0
Anglican Church of Australia	1,110	12.6%	11.3%	1,685	19.2%	16.4%	-575	-6.6
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	119	1.4%	1.6%	136	1.5%	1.8%	-17	-0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	1,407	16.0%	15.7%	1,853	21.1%	19.3%	-446	-5.1
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%	3	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	37	0.4%	0.3%	56	0.6%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	48	0.5%	0.5%	48	0.5%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	8	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	16	0.2%	0.3%	16	0.2%	–
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	4	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian Orthodox	5	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	57	0.6%	0.9%	103	1.2%	1.2%
Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	17	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.5%	0.5%
Seventh-day Adventist	24	0.3%	0.4%	15	0.2%	0.2%
Uniting Church	187	2.1%	2.1%	348	4.0%	4.0%
Pentecostal, nfd	32	0.4%	0.5%	17	0.2%	0.2%
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	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.1%
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	18	0.2%	0.2%	–	–	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.1%	6	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	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	14	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.3%	0.3%
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%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	8	0.1%	0.4%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Islam	18	0.2%	0.7%	11	0.1%	0.1%
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	21	0.2%	0.1%	8	0.1%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.1%	—
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Sikhism	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	—
Spiritualism	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.2%	—
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	4,548	51.7%	45.6%	3,099	35.3%	35.3%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	8	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	11	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	9	0.1%	0.1%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	10	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	837	9.5%	12.1%	890	10.1%	10.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.