

Community report

Cottesloe (T)

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

AREA

Cottesloe (T)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

1 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

Cottesloe (T) | Greater Perth comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Cottesloe (T), accounting for 47.1% (3,755 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 999 people and 10.7 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

Cottesloe (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 27 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 36 | 0.5% | 0.5% | -9 | -0.2 |
| Buddhism | 46 | 0.6% | 2.5% | 69 | 0.9% | 2.5% | -23 | -0.3 |
| Christianity, nfd | 116 | 1.5% | 3.4% | 117 | 1.5% | 3.4% | -1 | 0.0 |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 1,461 | 18.3% | 9.9% | 1,720 | 22.7% | 13.8% | -259 | -4.4 |
| Anglican Catholic Church | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Anglican, nec | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Baptist | 29 | 0.4% | 1.6% | 27 | 0.4% | 1.7% | +2 | 0.0 |
| Brethren | - | - | 0.1% | - | - | 0.1% | - | - |
| Western Catholic | 1,481 | 18.6% | 19.4% | 1,477 | 19.5% | 22.0% | +4 | -0.9 |
| Maronite Catholic | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Melkite Catholic | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Ukrainian Catholic | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |

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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Chaldean Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Syro Malabar Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Catholic, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Churches of Christ, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | 5 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 6 | 0.1% | – |
| Church of Christ (Non-denominational) | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| International Church of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | – | – | 0.4% | 3 | 0.0% | – |
| Latter-day Saints, nfd | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |
| Community of Christ | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Lutheran | 14 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 14 | 0.2% | – |
| Oriental Orthodox, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Armenian Apostolic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Syrian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ethiopian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Oriental Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Assyrian Apostolic, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Assyrian Church of the East | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eastern Orthodox, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Albanian Orthodox | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Antiochian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| Greek Orthodox | 91 | 1.1% | 0.6% | 86 | 1.1% | |
| Macedonian Orthodox | 5 | 0.1% | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Romanian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | |
| Russian Orthodox | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Serbian Orthodox | 3 | 0.0% | 0.2% | 4 | 0.1% | |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Eastern Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Presbyterian | 98 | 1.2% | 1.2% | 147 | 1.9% | |
| Reformed | 3 | 0.0% | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Free Reformed | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Salvation Army | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 3 | 0.0% | 0.2% | – | – | |
| Uniting Church | 186 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 230 | 3.0% | |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 24 | 0.3% | 1.1% | 29 | 0.4% | |
| Apostolic Church (Australia) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | |
| 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% | – | – | |

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| 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 | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Protestant, nfd | 19 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 17 | 0.2% | – |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Born Again Christian | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Church of the Nazarene | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| 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 | 9 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 19 | 0.3% | – |
| United Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Protestant, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Christian, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Christadelphians | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christian Science | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Gnostic Christians | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Liberal Catholic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| New Apostolic Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| New Churches (Swedenborgian) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ratana (Maori) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Religious Science | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Temple Society | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Christian, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Hinduism | 32 | 0.4% | 2.3% | 31 | 0.4% | – |
| Islam | 18 | 0.2% | 3.0% | 13 | 0.2% | – |
| Judaism | 20 | 0.3% | 0.3% | 20 | 0.3% | – |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Baha'i | 4 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | – |
| Ancestor Veneration | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Confucianism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Taoism | 10 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% | – |
| Chinese Religions, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Druse | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Shinto | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| Sukyo Mahikari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Tenrikyo | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Japanese Religions, nec | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Nature Religions, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Animism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Druidism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Paganism | 5 | 0.1% | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Nature Religions, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Sikhism | 8 | 0.1% | 0.8% | – | – | – |
| Spiritualism | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Mandaeen | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Yezidi | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 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% | – | – | – |
| Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Greater Perth % | Count | % | Greater Perth % |
| No Religion, so described | 3,755 | 47.1% | 41.8% | 2,756 | 36.4% | 30.1% |
| Secular Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Agnosticism | 15 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Atheism | 16 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5 | 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% | – | – | – |
| New Age | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | 10 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Theism | 4 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Unitarian Universalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | 3 | 0.0% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Not stated | 451 | 5.7% | 6.2% | 715 | 9.4% | 7.8% |
| Total | 7,977 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 7,567 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.