

Community report

Dardanup (S)

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

AREA

Dardanup (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 Dardanup (S), accounting for 48.4% (7,101 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,211 people and 13.5 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

Dardanup (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	58	0.4%	0.4%	67	0.5%	0.5%	-9	-0.1
Buddhism	114	0.8%	0.9%	108	0.8%	1.0%	+6	0.0
Christianity, nfd	435	3.0%	3.2%	477	3.4%	3.3%	-42	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,897	12.9%	11.3%	2,693	19.2%	16.4%	-796	-6.3
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	305	2.1%	1.6%	296	2.1%	1.8%	+9	0.0
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	2,449	16.7%	15.7%	2,903	20.7%	19.3%	-454	-4.0
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	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	44	0.3%	0.3%	35	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	5	0.0%	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	90	0.6%	0.5%	77	0.5%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	40	0.3%	0.2%	64	0.5%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	37	0.3%	0.3%	39	0.3%	–
Armenian Apostolic	4	0.0%	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	21	0.1%	0.2%	21	0.1%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	138	0.9%	0.9%	180	1.3%	1.3%
Reformed	24	0.2%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Free Reformed	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Salvation Army	26	0.2%	0.1%	25	0.2%	0.2%
Seventh-day Adventist	50	0.3%	0.4%	37	0.3%	0.3%
Uniting Church	276	1.9%	2.1%	419	3.0%	3.0%
Pentecostal, nfd	96	0.7%	0.5%	126	0.9%	0.9%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	11	0.1%	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	24	0.2%	0.2%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	5	0.0%	0.1%	12	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	34	0.2%	0.2%	43	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	47	0.3%	0.4%	39	0.3%	–
Islam	129	0.9%	0.7%	86	0.6%	–
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	–

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Bahai	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Animism	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Paganism	11	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Sikhism	35	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	0.1%
Spiritualism	9	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	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	7,101	48.4%	45.6%	4,890	34.9%	34.9%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	11	0.1%	0.1%	8	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	24	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	12	0.1%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	1,066	7.3%	12.1%	1,199	8.6%	12.1%
Total	14,683	100.0%	100.0%	14,008	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.