

Community report

Fremantle (C)

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AREA

Fremantle (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.

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Fremantle (C), accounting for 54% (17,237 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,975 people and 11.5 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

Fremantle (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	185	0.6%	0.4%	194	0.7%	0.5%	-9	-0.1
Buddhism	411	1.3%	2.5%	461	1.6%	2.5%	-50	-0.3
Christianity, nfd	519	1.6%	3.4%	421	1.5%	3.4%	+98	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	2,599	8.1%	9.9%	3,042	10.5%	13.8%	-443	-2.4
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Anglican, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	218	0.7%	1.6%	218	0.8%	1.7%	0	-0.1
Brethren	—	—	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	—	—
Western Catholic	6,296	19.7%	19.4%	6,679	23.1%	22.0%	-383	-3.4
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Churches of Christ (Conference)	30	0.1%	0.2%	35	0.1%	—
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	—
International Church of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jehovah's Witnesses	64	0.2%	0.4%	63	0.2%	—
Latter-day Saints, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	12	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.1%	—
Community of Christ	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Lutheran	59	0.2%	0.2%	83	0.3%	—
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic Orthodox Church	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	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	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Albanian Orthodox	—	—	—	—	—	—
Antiochian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	123	0.4%	0.6%	136	0.5%	0.6%
Macedonian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Russian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Serbian Orthodox	59	0.2%	0.2%	58	0.2%	0.2%
Ukrainian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Presbyterian	298	0.9%	1.2%	345	1.2%	1.2%
Reformed	—	—	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Free Reformed	4	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Salvation Army	14	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.1%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	17	0.1%	0.2%	15	0.1%	0.1%
Uniting Church	359	1.1%	1.5%	424	1.5%	1.5%
Pentecostal, nfd	92	0.3%	1.1%	104	0.4%	0.4%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	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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	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	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Victory Life Centre	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worship Centre Network	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pentecostal, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nfd	34	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	—
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Born Again Christian	6	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congregational	4	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	35	0.1%	0.2%	28	0.1%	—
United Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	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)	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Temple Society	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Christian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Hinduism	105	0.3%	2.3%	123	0.4%	—
Islam	194	0.6%	3.0%	145	0.5%	—
Judaism	90	0.3%	0.3%	82	0.3%	—
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Baha'i	31	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	—
Ancestor Veneration	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Taoism	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druse	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Tenrikyo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Animism	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	27	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	10	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	—
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Sikhism	16	0.1%	0.8%	21	0.1%	—
Spiritualism	20	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Jainism	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Zoroastrianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	17,237	54.0%	41.8%	12,262	42.5%	31.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Agnosticism	59	0.2%	0.1%	70	0.2%	0.1%
Atheism	75	0.2%	0.1%	69	0.2%	0.1%
Humanism	5	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.1%	0.0%
Rationalism	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Own Spiritual Beliefs	79	0.2%	0.1%	57	0.2%	0.1%
Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	18	0.1%	0.0%	24	0.1%	0.0%
Not stated	2,386	7.5%	6.2%	3,335	11.6%	16.1%
Total	31,936	100.0%	100.0%	28,861	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.