

Community report

Gosnells (C)

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

AREA

Gosnells (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 Gosnells (C), accounting for 32.4% (40,889 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 8,519 people and 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

Gosnells (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	565	0.4%	0.4%	596	0.5%	0.5%	-31	-0.1
Buddhism	4,634	3.7%	2.5%	4,520	3.8%	2.5%	+114	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	5,239	4.1%	3.4%	4,972	4.2%	3.4%	+267	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	9,418	7.5%	9.9%	13,394	11.3%	13.8%	-3,976	-3.8
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	2,891	2.3%	1.6%	2,788	2.4%	1.7%	+103	-0.1
Brethren	69	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.0%	0.1%	+21	+0.1
Western Catholic	21,225	16.8%	19.4%	22,809	19.3%	22.0%	-1,584	-2.5
Maronite Catholic	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	+4	0.0
Melkite Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Ukrainian Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	135	0.1%	0.0%	137	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	33	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	270	0.2%	0.2%	279	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	465	0.4%	0.4%	471	0.4%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	292	0.2%	0.2%	391	0.3%	–
Community of Christ	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Lutheran	223	0.2%	0.2%	292	0.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	17	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	100	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	89	0.1%	0.0%	71	0.1%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	160	0.1%	0.0%	122	0.1%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Greek Orthodox	294	0.2%	0.6%	311	0.3%	
Macedonian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.2%	24	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	50	0.0%	0.1%	53	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	125	0.1%	0.2%	73	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,443	1.1%	1.2%	1,999	1.7%	
Reformed	215	0.2%	0.1%	289	0.2%	
Free Reformed	31	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.0%	
Salvation Army	166	0.1%	0.1%	256	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	525	0.4%	0.2%	492	0.4%	
Uniting Church	1,416	1.1%	1.5%	1,979	1.7%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,999	1.6%	1.1%	1,689	1.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	42	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	8	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	11	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	

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Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Revival Centres	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rhema Family Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
United Pentecostal	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Christian Church in Australia	—	—	—	—	—	
Revival Fellowship	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Victory Life Centre	—	—	—	—	—	
Worship Centre Network	—	—	—	3	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	253	0.2%	0.2%	242	0.2%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	153	0.1%	0.1%	127	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	59	0.0%	0.0%	82	0.1%	
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Congregational	20	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	37	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	378	0.3%	0.2%	433	0.4%	
United Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	96	0.1%	0.0%	127	0.1%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	34	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	41	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.1%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	39	0.0%	0.0%	53	0.0%	
Hinduism	5,577	4.4%	2.3%	4,410	3.7%	
Islam	13,744	10.9%	3.0%	9,083	7.7%	
Judaism	44	0.0%	0.3%	31	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	12	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Baha'i	87	0.1%	0.1%	80	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Taoism	46	0.0%	0.0%	58	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tenrikyo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Paganism	76	0.1%	0.1%	94	0.1%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	58	0.0%	0.0%	57	0.0%	—
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	—
Sikhism	3,049	2.4%	0.8%	1,732	1.5%	—
Spiritualism	71	0.1%	0.0%	82	0.1%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	10	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Satanism	29	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Jainism	20	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Zoroastrianism	24	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	—
Religious Groups, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	21	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	40,889	32.4%	41.8%	32,370	27.4%	30.0%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	78	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	129	0.1%	0.1%	132	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	97	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	33	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	18	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	8,760	6.9%	6.2%	9,832	8.3%	7.5%
Total	126,355	100.0%	100.0%	118,062	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.