

Community report

Greater Geraldton (C)

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

AREA

Greater Geraldton (C)

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 Greater Geraldton (C), accounting for 40.9% (16,154 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,653 people and 11.1 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

Greater Geraldton (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	140	0.4%	0.4%	202	0.5%	0.5%	-62	-0.1
Buddhism	350	0.9%	0.9%	356	0.9%	1.0%	-6	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,025	2.6%	3.2%	1,213	3.1%	3.3%	-188	-0.5
Anglican Church of Australia	4,745	12.0%	11.3%	6,381	16.5%	16.4%	-1,636	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	358	0.9%	1.6%	402	1.0%	1.8%	-44	-0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	8,819	22.3%	15.7%	10,334	26.7%	19.3%	-1,515	-4.4
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%	4	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	54	0.1%	0.3%	70	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	255	0.6%	0.5%	217	0.6%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	37	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	150	0.4%	0.3%	167	0.4%	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	46	0.1%	0.2%	42	0.1%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	6	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	306	0.8%	0.9%	493	1.3%	1.3%
Reformed	11	0.0%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	74	0.2%	0.1%	98	0.3%	0.3%
Seventh-day Adventist	190	0.5%	0.4%	224	0.6%	0.6%
Uniting Church	781	2.0%	2.1%	1,024	2.7%	2.7%
Pentecostal, nfd	527	1.3%	0.5%	400	1.0%	1.0%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	17	0.0%	0.1%	33	0.1%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	6	0.0%	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%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Protestant, nfd	58	0.1%	0.2%	30	0.1%	0.1%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Born Again Christian	40	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.2%	0.2%
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%	10	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	70	0.2%	0.2%	103	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ratana (Maori)	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Hinduism	169	0.4%	0.4%	160	0.4%	–
Islam	563	1.4%	0.7%	538	1.4%	–
Judaism	13	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	15	0.0%	0.2%	17	0.0%	–

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Bahai	25	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Taoism	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Paganism	36	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	15	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Nature Religions, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Sikhism	31	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	0.1%
Spiritualism	14	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%

Category	2021			2016		
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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	16,154	40.9%	45.6%	11,501	29.8%	30.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	18	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	49	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	34	0.1%	0.1%	42	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	4,179	10.6%	12.1%	4,116	10.7%	11.9%
Total	39,471	100.0%	100.0%	38,639	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.