

Community report

Harvey (S)

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

AREA

Harvey (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 Harvey (S), accounting for 47.5% (13,551 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,724 people and 14.2 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

Harvey (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	143	0.5%	0.4%	122	0.5%	0.5%	+21	0.0
Buddhism	165	0.6%	0.9%	161	0.6%	1.0%	+4	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,023	3.6%	3.2%	960	3.6%	3.3%	+63	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	3,440	12.0%	11.3%	4,830	18.2%	16.4%	-1,390	-6.2
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	490	1.7%	1.6%	437	1.6%	1.8%	+53	+0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	5,539	19.4%	15.7%	6,046	22.8%	19.3%	-507	-3.4
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%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	127	0.4%	0.3%	80	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	239	0.8%	0.5%	197	0.7%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	119	0.4%	0.2%	147	0.6%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	51	0.2%	0.3%	57	0.2%	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	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	30	0.1%	0.2%	36	0.1%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Serbian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	312	1.1%	0.9%	384	1.4%	0.9%
Reformed	65	0.2%	0.1%	105	0.4%	0.1%
Free Reformed	13	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	0.1%
Salvation Army	27	0.1%	0.1%	35	0.1%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	97	0.3%	0.4%	106	0.4%	0.4%
Uniting Church	523	1.8%	2.1%	740	2.8%	2.1%
Pentecostal, nfd	122	0.4%	0.5%	137	0.5%	0.5%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Revival Fellowship	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Protestant, nfd	25	0.1%	0.2%	38	0.1%	0.2%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Born Again Christian	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	4	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	63	0.2%	0.2%	62	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ratana (Maori)	10	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Hinduism	125	0.4%	0.4%	60	0.2%	–
Islam	154	0.5%	0.7%	90	0.3%	–
Judaism	15	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	16	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shinto	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	16	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	0.1%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Nature Religions, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	24	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Spiritualism	11	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.1%	0.1%
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	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	13,551	47.5%	45.6%	8,827	33.3%	33.3%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	25	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	31	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	29	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	1,820	6.4%	12.1%	2,558	9.6%	9.6%
Total	28,553	100.0%	100.0%	26,537	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.