

Community report

Hawkesbury (C)

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

AREA

Hawkesbury (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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 Hawkesbury (C), accounting for 33.7% (22,678 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (30.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 7,238 people and 9.8 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

Hawkesbury (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	256	0.4%	0.3%	228	0.4%	0.4%	+28	0.0
Buddhism	427	0.6%	3.8%	401	0.6%	3.9%	+26	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,479	2.2%	2.5%	1,298	2.0%	2.2%	+181	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	12,997	19.3%	9.2%	15,873	24.6%	12.0%	-2,876	-5.3
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	1,084	1.6%	1.2%	1,165	1.8%	1.2%	-81	-0.2
Brethren	232	0.3%	0.1%	202	0.3%	0.1%	+30	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	17,295	25.7%	22.1%	17,675	27.4%	24.2%	-380	-1.7
Maronite Catholic	152	0.2%	0.8%	93	0.1%	0.7%	+59	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	21	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	49	0.1%	0.1%	63	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	305	0.5%	0.2%	277	0.4%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	139	0.2%	0.2%	156	0.2%	
Community of Christ	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Lutheran	134	0.2%	0.2%	152	0.2%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	16	0.0%	0.4%	7	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	7	0.0%	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	22	0.0%	0.2%	19	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	364	0.5%	2.3%	386	0.6%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	155	0.2%	0.3%	131	0.2%	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	36	0.1%	0.2%	26	0.0%	–
Serbian Orthodox	56	0.1%	0.4%	49	0.1%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	13	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	1,061	1.6%	1.5%	1,420	2.2%	–
Reformed	21	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.1%	–
Salvation Army	81	0.1%	0.1%	137	0.2%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	150	0.2%	0.2%	130	0.2%	–
Uniting Church	1,720	2.6%	1.5%	2,153	3.3%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	631	0.9%	0.8%	796	1.2%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	27	0.0%	0.1%	34	0.1%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	5	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	65	0.1%	0.2%	48	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	27	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	16	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	62	0.1%	0.1%	74	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	14	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Hinduism	418	0.6%	4.8%	102	0.2%	
Islam	371	0.6%	6.3%	211	0.3%	
Judaism	55	0.1%	0.7%	55	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Baha'i	16	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druse	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	65	0.1%	0.0%	55	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	31	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sikhism	306	0.5%	0.7%	39	0.1%	
Spiritualism	16	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Yezidi	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Satanism	13	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	22,678	33.7%	30.3%	15,440	23.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	76	0.1%	0.1%	65	0.1%	
Atheism	94	0.1%	0.1%	64	0.1%	
Humanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Multi Faith	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	64	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Theism	16	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Not stated	3,725	5.5%	6.2%	5,111	7.9%	
Total	67,205	100.0%	100.0%	64,596	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.