

Community report

Joondalup (C)

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

AREA

Joondalup (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 Joondalup (C), accounting for 44.4% (71,014 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 20,162 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

Joondalup (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	563	0.4%	0.4%	636	0.4%	0.5%	-73	0.0
Buddhism	1,686	1.1%	2.5%	1,788	1.2%	2.5%	-102	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	4,703	2.9%	3.4%	4,612	3.0%	3.4%	+91	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	21,602	13.5%	9.9%	28,359	18.4%	13.8%	-6,757	-4.9
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	2,612	1.6%	1.6%	2,811	1.8%	1.7%	-199	-0.2
Brethren	11	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.0%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Western Catholic	33,823	21.1%	19.4%	35,961	23.3%	22.0%	-2,138	-2.2
Maronite Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%	-5	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	63	0.0%	0.0%	129	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	501	0.3%	0.2%	465	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	3	0.0%	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	364	0.2%	0.4%	393	0.3%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	402	0.3%	0.2%	400	0.3%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	380	0.2%	0.2%	511	0.3%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	30	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	225	0.1%	0.1%	251	0.2%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Greek Orthodox	946	0.6%	0.6%	935	0.6%	
Macedonian Orthodox	323	0.2%	0.2%	286	0.2%	
Romanian Orthodox	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	95	0.1%	0.1%	96	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	167	0.1%	0.2%	172	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	18	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	2,228	1.4%	1.2%	3,060	2.0%	
Reformed	224	0.1%	0.1%	303	0.2%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	137	0.1%	0.1%	189	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	151	0.1%	0.2%	163	0.1%	
Uniting Church	3,226	2.0%	1.5%	4,322	2.8%	
Pentecostal, nfd	1,680	1.1%	1.1%	1,766	1.1%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	28	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	5	0.0%	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)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	352	0.2%	0.2%	337	0.2%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	59	0.0%	0.1%	38	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	7	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Congregational	12	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	212	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	40	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	351	0.2%	0.2%	450	0.3%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	52	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Christian Science	16	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	18	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	8	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Religious Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Temple Society	—	—	—	—	—	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	51	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Hinduism	1,393	0.9%	2.3%	1,146	0.7%	
Islam	1,420	0.9%	3.0%	1,298	0.8%	
Judaism	205	0.1%	0.3%	180	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Baha'i	130	0.1%	0.1%	134	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taoism	17	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druse	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Shinto	9	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Paganism	73	0.0%	0.1%	60	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	31	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Sikhism	221	0.1%	0.8%	218	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	78	0.0%	0.0%	114	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Satanism	17	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Jainism	93	0.1%	0.0%	106	0.1%	–
Zoroastrianism	28	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	16	0.0%	0.0%	12	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	71,014	44.4%	41.8%	50,852	32.9%	32.9%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	190	0.1%	0.1%	189	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	193	0.1%	0.1%	185	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	19	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	15	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	27	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	152	0.1%	0.1%	163	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	32	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	20	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	7,030	4.4%	6.2%	10,504	6.8%	6.8%
Total	159,979	100.0%	100.0%	154,438	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.