

Community report

Kalamunda (S)

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

AREA

Kalamunda (S)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

3 April 2026

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

Kalamunda (S) | Greater Perth comparison | Persons

Community report section 1 of 1

Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Kalamunda (S), accounting for 44.2% (25,966 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 7,125 people and 11.4 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

Kalamunda (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	286	0.5%	0.4%	296	0.5%	0.5%	-10	0.0
Buddhism	699	1.2%	2.5%	715	1.2%	2.5%	-16	0.0
Christianity, nfd	2,234	3.8%	3.4%	2,140	3.7%	3.4%	+94	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	6,671	11.4%	9.9%	9,117	15.9%	13.8%	-2,446	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	927	1.6%	1.6%	1,063	1.9%	1.7%	-136	-0.3
Brethren	231	0.4%	0.1%	211	0.4%	0.1%	+20	0.0
Western Catholic	11,228	19.1%	19.4%	12,569	21.9%	22.0%	-1,341	-2.8
Maronite Catholic	11	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%	-3	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	56	0.1%	0.0%	62	0.1%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	172	0.3%	0.2%	213	0.4%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	177	0.3%	0.4%	216	0.4%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	98	0.2%	0.2%	147	0.3%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	162	0.3%	0.2%	198	0.3%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	24	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	131	0.2%	0.6%	115	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.2%	15	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	27	0.0%	0.1%	40	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	55	0.1%	0.2%	55	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	786	1.3%	1.2%	1,146	2.0%	
Reformed	19	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	59	0.1%	0.1%	91	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	536	0.9%	0.2%	539	0.9%	
Uniting Church	1,069	1.8%	1.5%	1,400	2.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	419	0.7%	1.1%	473	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	16	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	3	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	79	0.1%	0.2%	121	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	52	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	6	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	115	0.2%	0.2%	134	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	148	0.3%	0.0%	163	0.3%	
Christian Science	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	20	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Hinduism	928	1.6%	2.3%	734	1.3%	
Islam	1,240	2.1%	3.0%	950	1.7%	
Judaism	39	0.1%	0.3%	41	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Baha'i	7	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Taoism	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Paganism	50	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	22	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Sikhism	237	0.4%	0.8%	137	0.2%	–
Spiritualism	41	0.1%	0.0%	42	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	9	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Satanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	–
Theosophy	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
No Religion, so described	25,966	44.2%	41.8%	18,841	32.8%	30.0%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	85	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	77	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	51	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	10	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	3,245	5.5%	6.2%	4,772	8.3%	7.5%
Total	58,740	100.0%	100.0%	57,433	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.