

Community report

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)

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

AREA

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (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 Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C), accounting for 44.3% (12,975 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,916 people and 10.8 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

Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	145	0.5%	0.4%	182	0.6%	0.5%	-37	-0.1
Buddhism	317	1.1%	0.9%	283	0.9%	1.0%	+34	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	1,239	4.2%	3.2%	1,296	4.3%	3.3%	-57	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	2,045	7.0%	11.3%	3,297	11.0%	16.4%	-1,252	-4.0
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Anglican, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	518	1.8%	1.6%	631	2.1%	1.8%	-113	-0.3
Brethren	14	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	5,298	18.1%	15.7%	6,620	22.0%	19.3%	-1,322	-3.9
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Churches of Christ (Conference)	161	0.5%	0.3%	315	1.0%	—
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	4	0.0%	—
Jehovah's Witnesses	121	0.4%	0.5%	161	0.5%	—
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	238	0.8%	0.2%	241	0.8%	—
Community of Christ	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lutheran	116	0.4%	0.3%	140	0.5%	—
Armenian Apostolic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Coptic Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Oriental Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Antiochian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Greek Orthodox	50	0.2%	0.2%	44	0.1%	—
Macedonian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Russian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Serbian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ukrainian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Eastern Orthodox, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	310	1.1%	0.9%	538	1.8%	1.8%
Reformed	30	0.1%	0.1%	59	0.2%	0.2%
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	43	0.1%	0.1%	76	0.3%	0.3%
Seventh-day Adventist	139	0.5%	0.4%	163	0.5%	0.5%
Uniting Church	420	1.4%	2.1%	730	2.4%	2.4%
Pentecostal, nfd	219	0.7%	0.5%	274	0.9%	0.9%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	23	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	17	0.1%	0.1%
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	5	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	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	28	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.1%	0.1%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	57	0.2%	0.1%	30	0.1%	0.1%
Christian and Missionary Alliance	37	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	0.1%
Church of the Nazarene	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	24	0.1%	0.0%	27	0.1%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	70	0.2%	0.2%	76	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	44	0.2%	0.0%	49	0.2%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Hinduism	375	1.3%	0.4%	319	1.1%	–
Islam	274	0.9%	0.7%	209	0.7%	–
Judaism	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.2%	7	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	29	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	15	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sikhism	92	0.3%	0.1%	59	0.2%	–
Spiritualism	9	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Satanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Religious Groups, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	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	12,975	44.3%	45.6%	10,059	33.5%	33.5%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	27	0.1%	0.1%	36	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	25	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	17	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Not stated	3,604	12.3%	12.1%	3,765	12.5%	12.5%
Total	29,294	100.0%	100.0%	30,068	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.