

Community report

Karratha (C)

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

AREA

Karratha (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 Karratha (C), accounting for 46.9% (10,393 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,857 people and 11.8 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

Karratha (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	115	0.5%	0.4%	136	0.6%	0.5%	-21	-0.1
Buddhism	336	1.5%	0.9%	346	1.6%	1.0%	-10	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	545	2.5%	3.2%	582	2.7%	3.3%	-37	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,300	5.9%	11.3%	2,509	11.7%	16.4%	-1,209	-5.8
Anglican Catholic Church	7	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	307	1.4%	1.6%	356	1.7%	1.8%	-49	-0.3
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	3,366	15.2%	15.7%	4,529	21.1%	19.3%	-1,163	-5.9
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Churches of Christ (Conference)	29	0.1%	0.3%	54	0.3%	—
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jehovah's Witnesses	61	0.3%	0.5%	99	0.5%	—
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	58	0.3%	0.2%	102	0.5%	—
Community of Christ	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lutheran	46	0.2%	0.3%	66	0.3%	—
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	48	0.2%	0.2%	31	0.1%	—
Macedonian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.1%	—
Romanian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Russian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	—
Serbian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Ukrainian Orthodox	8	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	118	0.5%	0.9%	256	1.2%	0.9%
Reformed	7	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.1%	0.1%
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Salvation Army	19	0.1%	0.1%	48	0.2%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	48	0.2%	0.4%	66	0.3%	0.4%
Uniting Church	223	1.0%	2.1%	383	1.8%	2.1%
Pentecostal, nfd	68	0.3%	0.5%	253	1.2%	0.5%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	5	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.1%	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Other Protestant, nfd	37	0.2%	0.2%	24	0.1%	0.2%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	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%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	28	0.1%	0.2%	40	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	–
Ratana (Maori)	13	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.1%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	–
Hinduism	319	1.4%	0.4%	250	1.2%	–
Islam	222	1.0%	0.7%	160	0.7%	–
Judaism	19	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	77	0.3%	0.2%	49	0.2%	–

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Bahai	5	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	0.0%
Confucianism	—	—	—	3	0.0%	0.0%
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Paganism	13	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	0.0%
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Sikhism	42	0.2%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.0%
Spiritualism	—	—	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Mandaean	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Satanism	12	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	10,393	46.9%	45.6%	7,536	35.1%	35.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	5	0.0%	0.1%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	38	0.2%	0.1%	31	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	10	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	4,147	18.7%	12.1%	3,269	15.2%	15.2%
Total	22,166	100.0%	100.0%	21,482	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.