

Community report

Katanning (S)

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

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Katanning (S)

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 Katanning (S), accounting for 35.1% (1,421 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 360 people and 9.5 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

Katanning (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	–	–	0.4%	10	0.2%	0.5%	–	–
Buddhism	73	1.8%	0.9%	73	1.8%	1.0%	0	0.0
Christianity, nfd	146	3.6%	3.2%	131	3.2%	3.3%	+15	+0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	347	8.6%	11.3%	507	12.2%	16.4%	-160	-3.6
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	402	9.9%	1.6%	398	9.6%	1.8%	+4	+0.3
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	496	12.2%	15.7%	531	12.8%	19.3%	-35	-0.6
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	4	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.1%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	37	0.9%	0.5%	37	0.9%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	15	0.4%	0.2%	8	0.2%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	43	1.1%	0.3%	68	1.6%	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	3	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian Orthodox	7	0.2%	0.0%	5	0.1%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	45	1.1%	0.9%	33	0.8%	0.9%
Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Salvation Army	3	0.1%	0.1%	21	0.5%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	22	0.5%	0.4%	12	0.3%	0.4%
Uniting Church	71	1.8%	2.1%	105	2.5%	2.1%
Pentecostal, nfd	15	0.4%	0.5%	19	0.5%	0.5%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	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	3	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.2%	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	7	0.2%	0.2%	4	0.1%	0.2%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%
Born Again Christian	–	–	0.1%	3	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	12	0.3%	0.0%	20	0.5%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	8	0.2%	0.2%	11	0.3%	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.1%	0.0%	7	0.2%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	13	0.3%	0.4%	26	0.6%	–
Islam	342	8.4%	0.7%	409	9.9%	–
Judaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.2%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	4	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.2%	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	–

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	1,421	35.1%	45.6%	1,061	25.6%	35.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Atheism	12	0.3%	0.1%	–	–	–
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Not stated	489	12.1%	12.1%	627	15.1%	12.1%
Total	4,050	100.0%	100.0%	4,142	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.