

Community report

Kwinana (C)

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

AREA

Kwinana (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 Kwinana (C), accounting for 43.5% (19,941 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,826 people and 9.8 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

Kwinana (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	236	0.5%	0.4%	208	0.5%	0.5%	+28	0.0
Buddhism	628	1.4%	2.5%	519	1.3%	2.5%	+109	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	2,140	4.7%	3.4%	1,632	4.2%	3.4%	+508	+0.5
Anglican Church of Australia	3,338	7.3%	9.9%	4,845	12.5%	13.8%	-1,507	-5.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	579	1.3%	1.6%	583	1.5%	1.7%	-4	-0.2
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	4	0.0%	0.1%	-	-
Western Catholic	7,961	17.4%	19.4%	7,442	19.1%	22.0%	+519	-1.7
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	22	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	85	0.2%	0.2%	82	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	367	0.8%	0.4%	363	0.9%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	164	0.4%	0.2%	155	0.4%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	64	0.1%	0.2%	90	0.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	19	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Greek Orthodox	123	0.3%	0.6%	118	0.3%	
Macedonian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	24	0.1%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	108	0.2%	0.2%	103	0.3%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	395	0.9%	1.2%	522	1.3%	
Reformed	52	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	
Free Reformed	30	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Salvation Army	89	0.2%	0.1%	127	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	172	0.4%	0.2%	142	0.4%	
Uniting Church	418	0.9%	1.5%	567	1.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	616	1.3%	1.1%	573	1.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	16	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Revival Centres	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rhema Family Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
United Pentecostal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Church in Australia	—	—	—	5	0.0%	—
Revival Fellowship	10	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Victory Life Centre	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worship Centre Network	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pentecostal, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Protestant, nfd	124	0.3%	0.2%	61	0.2%	—
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Born Again Christian	146	0.3%	0.1%	137	0.4%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congregational	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	38	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Methodist, so described	79	0.2%	0.2%	95	0.2%	—
United Methodist Church	25	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Other Christian, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Christadelphians	12	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Gnostic Christians	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Liberal Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Apostolic Church	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Ratana (Maori)	32	0.1%	0.0%	54	0.1%	—
Religious Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Temple Society	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Other Christian, nec	50	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	—
Hinduism	1,350	2.9%	2.3%	976	2.5%	—
Islam	724	1.6%	3.0%	500	1.3%	—
Judaism	19	0.0%	0.3%	16	0.0%	—
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Baha'i	15	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	—
Ancestor Veneration	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druse	11	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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Sukyo Mahikari	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tenrikyo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	43	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	34	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	—
Nature Religions, nec	11	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Sikhism	947	2.1%	0.8%	494	1.3%	—
Spiritualism	26	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Satanism	11	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jainism	11	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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No Religion, so described	19,941	43.5%	41.8%	13,115	33.7%	33.7%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	52	0.1%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	85	0.2%	0.1%	74	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	15	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	69	0.2%	0.1%	44	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	8	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	4,207	9.2%	6.2%	4,738	12.2%	12.2%
Total	45,843	100.0%	100.0%	38,904	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.