

Community report

No usual address (NSW)

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No usual address (NSW)

COMPARISON

New South Wales

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

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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 No usual address (NSW), accounting for 32.2% (3,662 people). This share was lower than New South Wales (32.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Anglican Church of Australia, which decreased by 439 people and 3 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

No usual address (NSW) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	81	0.7%	0.3%	125	1.0%	0.4%	-44	-0.3
Buddhism	134	1.2%	2.8%	214	1.7%	2.8%	-80	-0.5
Christianity, nfd	222	1.9%	2.4%	278	2.3%	2.2%	-56	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	898	7.9%	11.9%	1,337	10.9%	15.6%	-439	-3.0
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	92	0.8%	1.2%	84	0.7%	1.3%	+8	+0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	1,209	10.6%	21.7%	1,605	13.1%	24.1%	-396	-2.5
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.5%	12	0.1%	0.5%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	7	0.1%	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South V
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	7	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	30	0.3%	0.3%	35	0.3%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	15	0.1%	0.2%	78	0.6%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	28	0.2%	0.2%	32	0.3%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	9	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	73	0.6%	1.7%	67	0.5%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.3%	7	0.1%	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	6	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Serbian Orthodox	12	0.1%	0.3%	4	0.0%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	139	1.2%	1.9%	239	1.9%	–
Reformed	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	26	0.2%	0.1%	24	0.2%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	30	0.3%	0.3%	42	0.3%	–
Uniting Church	175	1.5%	2.1%	289	2.4%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	66	0.6%	0.8%	64	0.5%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	9	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	–	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	5	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	6	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
Methodist, so described	9	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Hinduism	64	0.6%	3.4%	124	1.0%	–
Islam	163	1.4%	4.3%	225	1.8%	–
Judaism	16	0.1%	0.5%	22	0.2%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	9	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.2%	–
Baha'i	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	6	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–

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	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	10	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.2%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	6	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Sikhism	6	0.1%	0.6%	13	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	12	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Mandaean	–	–	0.1%	6	0.0%	–
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Satanism	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	New South Wales %	Count	%	New South Wales %
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	3,662	32.2%	32.8%	3,437	28.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	9	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Atheism	28	0.2%	0.1%	26	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Rationalism	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	24	0.2%	0.1%	23	0.2%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	
Not stated	4,035	35.4%	6.8%	3,619	29.5%	
Total	11,386	100.0%	100.0%	12,262	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.