

# Community report

## No usual address (WA)

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

AREA

**No usual address (WA)**

COMPARISON

**Western Australia**

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 No usual address (WA), accounting for 32.3% (2,591 people). This share was lower than Western Australia (42.5%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 694 people and 0.4 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 (WA) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	54	0.7%	0.4%	55	0.9%	0.5%	-1	-0.2
Buddhism	48	0.6%	2.2%	89	1.5%	2.1%	-41	-0.9
Christianity, nfd	178	2.2%	3.4%	142	2.4%	3.4%	+36	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	396	4.9%	10.1%	612	10.3%	14.4%	-216	-5.4
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	50	0.6%	1.6%	63	1.1%	1.7%	-13	-0.5
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	612	7.6%	18.7%	744	12.5%	21.4%	-132	-4.9
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	4	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.3%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	10	0.1%	0.4%	35	0.6%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	9	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.4%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	20	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.4%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	7	0.1%	0.5%	6	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	56	0.7%	1.1%	97	1.6%	
Reformed	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	10	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	10	0.1%	0.3%	14	0.2%	
Uniting Church	92	1.1%	1.6%	147	2.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	39	0.5%	1.0%	40	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	10	0.2%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	–	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	10	0.1%	0.2%	9	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.1%	6	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	8	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Christadelphians	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Christian Science	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Gnostic Christians	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberal Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Apostolic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ratana (Maori)	—	—	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Temple Society	—	—	—	—	—	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Christian, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Hinduism	23	0.3%	2.0%	37	0.6%	
Islam	57	0.7%	2.5%	45	0.8%	
Judaism	14	0.2%	0.2%	17	0.3%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	5	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Baha'i	5	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	
Ancestor Veneration	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Confucianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Taoism	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Chinese Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druse	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A
Tenrikyo	—	—	—	—	—	
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	—	—	—	
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Paganism	11	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.2%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	8	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	
Nature Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Sikhism	6	0.1%	0.7%	4	0.1%	
Spiritualism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rastafari	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
No Religion, so described	2,591	32.3%	42.5%	1,897	31.9%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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	Count	%	Western Australia %	Count	%	Western A %
Agnosticism	12	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.3%	
Atheism	18	0.2%	0.1%	13	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	13	0.2%	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Theism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.1%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Not stated	3,616	45.0%	7.4%	1,708	28.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.