

Community report

Liverpool (C)

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

AREA

Liverpool (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

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, Western Catholic was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Liverpool (C), accounting for 24.1% (56,338 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (22.1%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Islam, which increased by 10,746 people and 3.1 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

Liverpool (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	597	0.3%	0.3%	545	0.3%	0.4%	+52	0.0
Buddhism	13,410	5.7%	3.8%	11,269	5.5%	3.9%	+2,141	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	9,089	3.9%	2.5%	6,691	3.3%	2.2%	+2,398	+0.6
Anglican Church of Australia	12,065	5.2%	9.2%	15,044	7.4%	12.0%	-2,979	-2.2
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	2,995	1.3%	1.2%	2,503	1.2%	1.2%	+492	+0.1
Brethren	38	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	0.1%	+22	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	56,338	24.1%	22.1%	56,125	27.5%	24.2%	+213	-3.4
Maronite Catholic	1,489	0.6%	0.8%	1,026	0.5%	0.7%	+463	+0.1
Melkite Catholic	251	0.1%	0.0%	199	0.1%	0.0%	+52	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	23	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	1,665	0.7%	0.2%	899	0.4%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	168	0.1%	0.0%	159	0.1%	
Catholic, nec	404	0.2%	0.0%	94	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	97	0.0%	0.1%	116	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	998	0.4%	0.2%	828	0.4%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1,018	0.4%	0.2%	886	0.4%	
Community of Christ	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Lutheran	206	0.1%	0.2%	247	0.1%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Armenian Apostolic	80	0.0%	0.1%	61	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	2,335	1.0%	0.4%	1,747	0.9%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	567	0.2%	0.1%	331	0.2%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	37	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	271	0.1%	0.0%	112	0.1%	
Assyrian Church of the East	2,160	0.9%	0.2%	1,585	0.8%	
Ancient Church of the East	206	0.1%	0.0%	200	0.1%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	62	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	553	0.2%	0.2%	310	0.2%	
Greek Orthodox	5,812	2.5%	2.3%	5,583	2.7%	
Macedonian Orthodox	1,723	0.7%	0.3%	1,743	0.9%	
Romanian Orthodox	37	0.0%	0.0%	44	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	310	0.1%	0.2%	321	0.2%	
Serbian Orthodox	4,718	2.0%	0.4%	3,933	1.9%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,748	0.7%	1.5%	2,036	1.0%	
Reformed	30	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Salvation Army	106	0.0%	0.1%	193	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	559	0.2%	0.2%	542	0.3%	
Uniting Church	1,573	0.7%	1.5%	1,795	0.9%	
Pentecostal, nfd	2,690	1.2%	0.8%	2,774	1.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	27	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	179	0.1%	0.1%	218	0.1%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	14	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Foursquare Gospel Church	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	13	0.0%	
Worship Centre Network	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Pentecostal, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	274	0.1%	0.2%	214	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	183	0.1%	0.1%	157	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	11	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Congregational	105	0.0%	0.0%	70	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	99	0.0%	0.0%	74	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	49	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	26	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	341	0.1%	0.1%	302	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	176	0.1%	0.0%	175	0.1%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	22	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	26	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	57	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Hinduism	12,539	5.4%	4.8%	10,094	4.9%	
Islam	35,297	15.1%	6.3%	24,551	12.0%	
Judaism	54	0.0%	0.7%	35	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	12	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Baha'i	119	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	8	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	33	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druse	53	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	5	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Druidism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	65	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	22	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	22	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Sikhism	1,223	0.5%	0.7%	886	0.4%	
Spiritualism	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Mandaeen	6,737	2.9%	0.2%	4,959	2.4%	
Yezidi	38	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	32	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rastafari	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	18	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Jainism	25	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	21	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	35	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	31,750	13.6%	30.3%	23,103	11.3%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	132	0.1%	0.1%	93	0.0%	
Atheism	112	0.0%	0.1%	87	0.0%	
Humanism	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Multi Faith	29	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	81	0.0%	0.1%	63	0.0%	
Theism	44	0.0%	0.0%	34	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	30	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Not stated	16,692	7.2%	6.2%	18,281	8.9%	
Total	233,431	100.0%	100.0%	204,323	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.