

Community report

Mandurah (C)

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

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Mandurah (C)

COMPARISON

Greater Perth

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 Mandurah (C), accounting for 45.5% (41,115 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 14,530 people and 12.6 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

Mandurah (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	414	0.5%	0.4%	368	0.5%	0.5%	+46	0.0
Buddhism	852	0.9%	2.5%	941	1.2%	2.5%	-89	-0.3
Christianity, nfd	2,821	3.1%	3.4%	2,723	3.4%	3.4%	+98	-0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	14,253	15.8%	9.9%	17,460	21.6%	13.8%	-3,207	-5.8
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	1,796	2.0%	1.6%	1,640	2.0%	1.7%	+156	0.0
Brethren	18	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%	+11	0.0
Western Catholic	14,061	15.6%	19.4%	14,893	18.4%	22.0%	-832	-2.8
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	18	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	152	0.2%	0.2%	184	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	694	0.8%	0.4%	608	0.8%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	319	0.4%	0.2%	363	0.4%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	269	0.3%	0.2%	369	0.5%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	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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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	174	0.2%	0.6%	159	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	16	0.0%	0.2%	10	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	39	0.0%	0.1%	30	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	49	0.1%	0.2%	32	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,322	1.5%	1.2%	1,846	2.3%	
Reformed	32	0.0%	0.1%	78	0.1%	
Free Reformed	19	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Salvation Army	166	0.2%	0.1%	220	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	123	0.1%	0.2%	112	0.1%	
Uniting Church	1,713	1.9%	1.5%	2,211	2.7%	
Pentecostal, nfd	885	1.0%	1.1%	690	0.9%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	27	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	26	0.0%	0.0%	6	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)	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Other Protestant, nfd	114	0.1%	0.2%	86	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	73	0.1%	0.1%	56	0.1%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Congregational	15	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	13	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	231	0.3%	0.2%	235	0.3%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Christadelphians	10	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Christian Science	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	15	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	30	0.0%	0.0%	39	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	12	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Hinduism	506	0.6%	2.3%	380	0.5%	
Islam	363	0.4%	3.0%	270	0.3%	
Judaism	41	0.0%	0.3%	50	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Baha'i	14	0.0%	0.1%	25	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	10	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Paganism	158	0.2%	0.1%	80	0.1%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	53	0.1%	0.0%	31	0.0%	–
Nature Religions, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Sikhism	163	0.2%	0.8%	133	0.2%	–
Spiritualism	72	0.1%	0.0%	80	0.1%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Eckankar	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Rastafari	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Satanism	27	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
No Religion, so described	41,115	45.5%	41.8%	26,585	32.9%	32.9%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	91	0.1%	0.1%	69	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	119	0.1%	0.1%	164	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	19	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	157	0.2%	0.1%	96	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	30	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	6,448	7.1%	6.2%	7,099	8.8%	8.8%
Total	90,327	100.0%	100.0%	80,813	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.