

Community report

Nedlands (C)

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AREA

Nedlands (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 Nedlands (C), accounting for 41.1% (9,080 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,299 people and 9 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

Nedlands (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	71	0.3%	0.4%	78	0.4%	0.5%	-7	-0.1
Buddhism	400	1.8%	2.5%	359	1.7%	2.5%	+41	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	539	2.4%	3.4%	450	2.1%	3.4%	+89	+0.3
Anglican Church of Australia	3,584	16.2%	9.9%	4,103	19.4%	13.8%	-519	-3.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	192	0.9%	1.6%	172	0.8%	1.7%	+20	+0.1
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%	-	-
Western Catholic	4,398	19.9%	19.4%	4,499	21.3%	22.0%	-101	-1.4
Maronite Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	-5	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	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	83	0.4%	0.2%	57	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	30	0.1%	0.4%	22	0.1%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	6	0.0%	0.2%	3	0.0%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	59	0.3%	0.2%	75	0.4%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	255	1.2%	0.6%	244	1.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	18	0.1%	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	16	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	9	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	290	1.3%	1.2%	422	2.0%	
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	14	0.1%	0.1%	22	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	10	0.0%	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Uniting Church	747	3.4%	1.5%	957	4.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	90	0.4%	1.1%	102	0.5%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
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	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
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	54	0.2%	0.2%	45	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	54	0.2%	0.2%	59	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Christian Science	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	4	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Hinduism	376	1.7%	2.3%	273	1.3%	–
Islam	205	0.9%	3.0%	180	0.9%	–
Judaism	96	0.4%	0.3%	101	0.5%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Baha'i	61	0.3%	0.1%	48	0.2%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	5	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Paganism	–	–	0.1%	9	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Sikhism	49	0.2%	0.8%	22	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Satanism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	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%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
No Religion, so described	9,080	41.1%	41.8%	6,781	32.1%	32.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	34	0.2%	0.1%	16	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	30	0.1%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	10	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	13	0.1%	0.1%
Not stated	1,137	5.1%	6.2%	1,758	8.3%	8.3%
Total	22,113	100.0%	100.0%	21,102	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.