

Community report

Port Hedland (T)

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AREA

Port Hedland (T)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 Port Hedland (T), accounting for 43.6% (6,837 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 1,982 people and 10 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

Port Hedland (T) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	90	0.6%	0.4%	89	0.6%	0.5%	+1	0.0
Buddhism	213	1.4%	0.9%	192	1.3%	1.0%	+21	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	464	3.0%	3.2%	466	3.2%	3.3%	-2	-0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	892	5.7%	11.3%	1,338	9.3%	16.4%	-446	-3.6
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	192	1.2%	1.6%	211	1.5%	1.8%	-19	-0.3
Brethren	-	-	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	-	-
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	2,642	16.8%	15.7%	2,997	20.8%	19.3%	-355	-4.0
Maronite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	42	0.3%	0.3%	23	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	100	0.6%	0.5%	75	0.5%	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	75	0.5%	0.2%	64	0.4%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lutheran	35	0.2%	0.3%	54	0.4%	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Greek Orthodox	41	0.3%	0.2%	45	0.3%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Serbian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	95	0.6%	0.9%	160	1.1%	0.9%
Reformed	9	0.1%	0.1%	–	–	–
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	–
Salvation Army	8	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	0.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	74	0.5%	0.4%	42	0.3%	0.4%
Uniting Church	184	1.2%	2.1%	278	1.9%	2.1%
Pentecostal, nfd	161	1.0%	0.5%	211	1.5%	0.5%
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	16	0.1%	0.1%	10	0.1%	0.1%
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	14	0.1%	0.2%	13	0.1%	0.2%
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	6	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	11	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	0.1%
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	27	0.2%	0.2%	16	0.1%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	7	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.1%	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.1%	–
Hinduism	208	1.3%	0.4%	125	0.9%	–
Islam	483	3.1%	0.7%	463	3.2%	–
Judaism	10	0.1%	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	46	0.3%	0.2%	57	0.4%	–

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Bahai	11	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	11	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Nature Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Sikhism	24	0.2%	0.1%	14	0.1%	—
Spiritualism	10	0.1%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Satanism	10	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
No Religion, so described	6,837	43.6%	45.6%	4,855	33.6%	33.6%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	6	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	21	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.1%	0.1%
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	0.1%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Multi Faith	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	12	0.1%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Theism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	2,557	16.3%	12.1%	2,485	17.2%	17.2%
Total	15,697	100.0%	100.0%	14,434	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.