

Community report

Randwick (C)

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AREA

Randwick (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, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Randwick (C), accounting for 36.5% (49,013 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (30.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,743 people and 5 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

Randwick (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	391	0.3%	0.3%	557	0.4%	0.4%	-166	-0.1
Buddhism	3,073	2.3%	3.8%	3,844	2.7%	3.9%	-771	-0.4
Christianity, nfd	2,054	1.5%	2.5%	1,924	1.4%	2.2%	+130	+0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	10,476	7.8%	9.2%	12,460	8.9%	12.0%	-1,984	-1.1
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	681	0.5%	1.2%	777	0.6%	1.2%	-96	-0.1
Brethren	12	0.0%	0.1%	5	0.0%	0.1%	+7	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	35,882	26.7%	22.1%	37,052	26.3%	24.2%	-1,170	+0.4
Maronite Catholic	127	0.1%	0.8%	99	0.1%	0.7%	+28	0.0
Melkite Catholic	28	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	0.0%	-2	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	6	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.2%	5	0.0%	
Syro Malabar Catholic	3	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Churches of Christ, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	19	0.0%	0.1%	28	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	204	0.2%	0.2%	175	0.1%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	84	0.1%	0.2%	100	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	241	0.2%	0.2%	298	0.2%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	78	0.1%	0.1%	72	0.1%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	191	0.1%	0.4%	202	0.1%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	38	0.0%	0.1%	43	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	19	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Assyrian Church of the East	61	0.0%	0.2%	68	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	26	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	188	0.1%	0.2%	210	0.1%	
Greek Orthodox	6,624	4.9%	2.3%	6,704	4.8%	
Macedonian Orthodox	69	0.1%	0.3%	40	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	14	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	367	0.3%	0.2%	362	0.3%	
Serbian Orthodox	348	0.3%	0.4%	262	0.2%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	28	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	7	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,648	1.2%	1.5%	2,151	1.5%	
Reformed	16	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Salvation Army	35	0.0%	0.1%	35	0.0%	
Seventh-day Adventist	77	0.1%	0.2%	67	0.0%	
Uniting Church	985	0.7%	1.5%	1,279	0.9%	
Pentecostal, nfd	645	0.5%	0.8%	944	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	37	0.0%	0.1%	51	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%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Foursquare Gospel Church	8	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Revival Centres	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rhema Family Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
United Pentecostal	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Acts 2 Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Revival Fellowship	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Victory Worship Centre	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worship Centre Network	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Pentecostal, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Protestant, nfd	214	0.2%	0.2%	233	0.2%	—
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Born Again Christian	15	0.0%	0.1%	14	0.0%	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Congregational	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	8	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.0%	—
Methodist, so described	107	0.1%	0.1%	139	0.1%	—
United Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Other Protestant, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christadelphians	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	5	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	–
Hinduism	1,591	1.2%	4.8%	1,383	1.0%	–
Islam	1,888	1.4%	6.3%	2,320	1.6%	–
Judaism	5,467	4.1%	0.7%	5,054	3.6%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	24	0.0%	0.0%	35	0.0%	–
Baha'i	30	0.0%	0.1%	42	0.0%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	50	0.0%	0.0%	60	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Druse	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Shinto	18	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Animism	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	26	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	18	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Sikhism	137	0.1%	0.7%	140	0.1%	
Spiritualism	98	0.1%	0.0%	83	0.1%	
Mandaeen	5	0.0%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	11	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Eckankar	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Satanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Theosophy	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jainism	14	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	19	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	23	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	49,013	36.5%	30.3%	44,270	31.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	252	0.2%	0.1%	222	0.2%	
Atheism	214	0.2%	0.1%	179	0.1%	
Humanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	54	0.0%	
Rationalism	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Multi Faith	24	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	169	0.1%	0.1%	126	0.1%	
Theism	31	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	28	0.0%	0.0%	33	0.0%	
Not stated	9,786	7.3%	6.2%	15,893	11.3%	
Total	134,240	100.0%	100.0%	140,629	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.