

# Community report

## Strathfield (A)

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

AREA

**Strathfield (A)**

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 Strathfield (A), accounting for 24% (10,947 people). This share was lower than Greater Sydney (30.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Hinduism, which increased by 2,449 people and 3.5 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

Strathfield (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	121	0.3%	0.3%	115	0.3%	0.4%	+6	0.0
Buddhism	2,754	6.0%	3.8%	2,280	5.7%	3.9%	+474	+0.3
Christianity, nfd	1,012	2.2%	2.5%	797	2.0%	2.2%	+215	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	1,562	3.4%	9.2%	1,559	3.9%	12.0%	+3	-0.5
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	428	0.9%	1.2%	379	0.9%	1.2%	+49	0.0
Brethren	16	0.0%	0.1%	18	0.0%	0.1%	-2	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	8,203	18.0%	22.1%	8,240	20.4%	24.2%	-37	-2.4
Maronite Catholic	1,222	2.7%	0.8%	932	2.3%	0.7%	+290	+0.4
Melkite Catholic	36	0.1%	0.0%	36	0.1%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	10	0.0%	0.0%	43	0.1%	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	9	0.0%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	68	0.1%	0.2%	68	0.2%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	15	0.0%	0.2%	18	0.0%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	28	0.1%	0.2%	31	0.1%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	12	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	238	0.5%	0.4%	233	0.6%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	55	0.1%	0.1%	51	0.1%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	13	0.0%	0.2%	14	0.0%	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	188	0.4%	0.2%	108	0.3%	–
Greek Orthodox	856	1.9%	2.3%	941	2.3%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.3%	11	0.0%	–
Romanian Orthodox	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Russian Orthodox	141	0.3%	0.2%	156	0.4%	–
Serbian Orthodox	80	0.2%	0.4%	63	0.2%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	1,079	2.4%	1.5%	1,368	3.4%	–
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Salvation Army	19	0.0%	0.1%	20	0.0%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	84	0.2%	0.2%	94	0.2%	–
Uniting Church	559	1.2%	1.5%	775	1.9%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	175	0.4%	0.8%	255	0.6%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	21	0.0%	0.1%	29	0.1%	–
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	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	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%	6	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	113	0.2%	0.2%	81	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	13	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	15	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	4	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	11	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	22	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.0%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	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	32	0.1%	0.0%	33	0.1%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hinduism	9,046	19.9%	4.8%	6,597	16.4%	
Islam	2,904	6.4%	6.3%	1,970	4.9%	
Judaism	32	0.1%	0.7%	40	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Baha'i	12	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	18	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druse	21	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Shinto	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	7	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	252	0.6%	0.7%	250	0.6%	
Spiritualism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jainism	34	0.1%	0.0%	34	0.1%	
Zoroastrianism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	29	0.1%	0.0%	23	0.1%	

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	10,947	24.0%	30.3%	8,695	21.6%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	56	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.1%	
Atheism	40	0.1%	0.1%	19	0.0%	
Humanism	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	20	0.0%	0.1%	10	0.0%	
Theism	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	10	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Not stated	2,818	6.2%	6.2%	3,632	9.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,543</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,305</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.