

# Community report

## Subiaco (C)

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

AREA

**Subiaco (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 Subiaco (C), accounting for 48.8% (8,440 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 614 people and 8.3 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

Subiaco (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	81	0.5%	0.4%	79	0.4%	0.5%	+2	+0.1
Buddhism	415	2.4%	2.5%	487	2.5%	2.5%	-72	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	354	2.0%	3.4%	464	2.4%	3.4%	-110	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	1,996	11.5%	9.9%	2,520	13.0%	13.8%	-524	-1.5
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	136	0.8%	1.6%	178	0.9%	1.7%	-42	-0.1
Brethren	–	–	0.1%	–	–	0.1%	–	–
Western Catholic	2,850	16.5%	19.4%	3,298	17.1%	22.0%	-448	-0.6
Maronite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Ukrainian Catholic	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	112	0.6%	0.2%	56	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	36	0.2%	0.4%	38	0.2%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	–	–	0.2%	12	0.1%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	61	0.4%	0.2%	63	0.3%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	10	0.1%	–
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	160	0.9%	0.6%	187	1.0%	
Macedonian Orthodox	13	0.1%	0.2%	8	0.0%	
Romanian Orthodox	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	29	0.2%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	39	0.2%	0.2%	22	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	9	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	189	1.1%	1.2%	289	1.5%	
Reformed	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	5	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Seventh-day Adventist	5	0.0%	0.2%	13	0.1%	
Uniting Church	356	2.1%	1.5%	495	2.6%	
Pentecostal, nfd	57	0.3%	1.1%	70	0.4%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	4	0.0%	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%	5	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	38	0.2%	0.2%	53	0.3%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Methodist, so described	34	0.2%	0.2%	49	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%	–	–	–
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Gnostic Christians	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Hinduism	225	1.3%	2.3%	282	1.5%	–
Islam	205	1.2%	3.0%	428	2.2%	–
Judaism	75	0.4%	0.3%	81	0.4%	–
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Baha'i	47	0.3%	0.1%	50	0.3%	–
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Shinto	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	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	7	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	–
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Sikhism	21	0.1%	0.8%	24	0.1%	–
Spiritualism	3	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	–
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Satanism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jainism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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No Religion, so described	8,440	48.8%	41.8%	7,826	40.5%	33.1%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	49	0.3%	0.1%	34	0.2%	0.1%
Atheism	44	0.3%	0.1%	42	0.2%	0.1%
Humanism	9	0.1%	0.0%	12	0.1%	0.0%
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Own Spiritual Beliefs	20	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	0.1%
Not stated	1,101	6.4%	6.2%	2,010	10.4%	8.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19,319</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.