

Community report

Swan (C)

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

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Swan (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 Swan (C), accounting for 39.8% (60,810 people). This share was lower than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 19,940 people and 9.3 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

Swan (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	738	0.5%	0.4%	645	0.5%	0.5%	+93	0.0
Buddhism	3,729	2.4%	2.5%	3,658	2.7%	2.5%	+71	-0.3
Christianity, nfd	6,035	3.9%	3.4%	5,256	3.9%	3.4%	+779	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	13,949	9.1%	9.9%	18,140	13.6%	13.8%	-4,191	-4.5
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	2,619	1.7%	1.6%	2,258	1.7%	1.7%	+361	0.0
Brethren	8	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.0%	0.1%	-8	0.0
Western Catholic	29,795	19.5%	19.4%	29,958	22.4%	22.0%	-163	-2.9
Maronite Catholic	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Ukrainian Catholic	29	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	61	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	27	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	400	0.3%	0.2%	359	0.3%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	607	0.4%	0.4%	554	0.4%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	402	0.3%	0.2%	492	0.4%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	265	0.2%	0.2%	319	0.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	48	0.0%	0.1%	46	0.0%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	52	0.0%	0.0%	55	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	142	0.1%	0.0%	58	0.0%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	4	0.0%	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Greek Orthodox	788	0.5%	0.6%	732	0.5%	
Macedonian Orthodox	233	0.2%	0.2%	193	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	19	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	59	0.0%	0.1%	57	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	365	0.2%	0.2%	301	0.2%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	7	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,403	0.9%	1.2%	1,749	1.3%	
Reformed	84	0.1%	0.1%	111	0.1%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	247	0.2%	0.1%	349	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	407	0.3%	0.2%	370	0.3%	
Uniting Church	1,547	1.0%	1.5%	1,983	1.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	2,204	1.4%	1.1%	1,795	1.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	51	0.0%	0.0%	78	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	14	0.0%	0.0%	25	0.0%	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	8	0.0%	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	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	314	0.2%	0.2%	249	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	258	0.2%	0.1%	214	0.2%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	28	0.0%	0.0%	63	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	–
Congregational	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	113	0.1%	0.0%	91	0.1%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	18	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	294	0.2%	0.2%	305	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	25	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	39	0.0%	0.0%	27	0.0%	
Christian Science	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	25	0.0%	0.0%	30	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	72	0.0%	0.0%	84	0.1%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	33	0.0%	0.0%	32	0.0%	
Hinduism	4,706	3.1%	2.3%	2,853	2.1%	
Islam	6,084	4.0%	3.0%	4,068	3.0%	
Judaism	168	0.1%	0.3%	261	0.2%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	13	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	
Baha'i	105	0.1%	0.1%	121	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	29	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	

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Sukyo Mahikari	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Druidism	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	118	0.1%	0.1%	87	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	67	0.0%	0.0%	65	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Sikhism	2,701	1.8%	0.8%	1,269	0.9%	
Spiritualism	48	0.0%	0.0%	71	0.1%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	–	–	–	
Caodaism	10	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Church of Scientology	4	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Eckankar	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Rastafari	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Satanism	43	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Theosophy	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Jainism	48	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	
Zoroastrianism	11	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Religious Groups, nec	32	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
No Religion, so described	60,810	39.8%	41.8%	40,870	30.5%	30.5%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Agnosticism	153	0.1%	0.1%	135	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	209	0.1%	0.1%	243	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	17	0.0%	0.0%	47	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Secular Beliefs, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	16	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	18	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	182	0.1%	0.1%	128	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	33	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	25	0.0%	0.0%	29	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	9,567	6.3%	6.2%	12,394	9.3%	9.3%
Total	152,964	100.0%	100.0%	133,847	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.