

Community report

Toodyay (S)

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

AREA

Toodyay (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

4 April 2026

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

Toodyay (S) | Regional WA comparison | Persons

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Key takeaway

In 2021, No religion was the most common religious affiliation among residents in Toodyay (S), accounting for 46.7% (2,152 people). This share was higher than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 617 people and 12 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

Toodyay (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

| Category | 2021 | | | 2016 | | | Change | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|------|
| | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | pp |
| Inadequately described | 18 | 0.4% | 0.4% | 20 | 0.5% | 0.5% | -2 | -0.1 |
| Buddhism | 41 | 0.9% | 0.9% | 55 | 1.2% | 1.0% | -14 | -0.3 |
| Christianity, nfd | 134 | 2.9% | 3.2% | 121 | 2.7% | 3.3% | +13 | +0.2 |
| Anglican Church of Australia | 663 | 14.4% | 11.3% | 936 | 21.2% | 16.4% | -273 | -6.8 |
| Anglican Catholic Church | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anglican, nec | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Baptist | 72 | 1.6% | 1.6% | 93 | 2.1% | 1.8% | -21 | -0.5 |
| Brethren | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0 |
| Catholic, nfd | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Western Catholic | 548 | 11.9% | 15.7% | 696 | 15.7% | 19.3% | -148 | -3.8 |
| Maronite Catholic | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |
| Ukrainian Catholic | - | - | 0.0% | - | - | 0.0% | - | - |

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| | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % |
| Syro Malabar Catholic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Catholic, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Churches of Christ, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Churches of Christ (Conference) | 15 | 0.3% | 0.3% | 6 | 0.1% | – |
| Church of Christ (Non-denominational) | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 44 | 1.0% | 0.5% | 50 | 1.1% | – |
| The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints | 5 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 3 | 0.1% | – |
| Community of Christ | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lutheran | 20 | 0.4% | 0.3% | 20 | 0.5% | – |
| Armenian Apostolic | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Coptic Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Syrian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ethiopian Orthodox Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Oriental Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Antiochian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Greek Orthodox | 3 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 6 | 0.1% | – |
| Macedonian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | – |
| Romanian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Russian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Serbian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Ukrainian Orthodox | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eastern Orthodox, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % |
| Presbyterian | 57 | 1.2% | 0.9% | 79 | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Reformed | 5 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Free Reformed | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Salvation Army | 11 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 11 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 23 | 0.5% | 0.4% | 25 | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Uniting Church | 85 | 1.8% | 2.1% | 137 | 3.1% | 3.1% |
| Pentecostal, nfd | 4 | 0.1% | 0.5% | – | – | – |
| Apostolic Church (Australia) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God) | – | – | 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% | – | – | – |
| 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 | 3 | 0.1% | 0.2% | 7 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Aboriginal Evangelical Missions | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Born Again Christian | 3 | 0.1% | 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 | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | – |
| Independent Evangelical Churches | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Christian Community Churches of Australia | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Methodist, so described | 12 | 0.3% | 0.2% | 15 | 0.3% | – |
| 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) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God) | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Christian, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Hinduism | – | – | 0.4% | – | – | – |
| Islam | 10 | 0.2% | 0.7% | 8 | 0.2% | – |
| Judaism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions | – | – | 0.2% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % |
| Bahai | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Taoism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Druse | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Shinto | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Sukyo Mahikari | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Nature Religions, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Animism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Druidism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Paganism | 17 | 0.4% | 0.1% | 10 | 0.2% | – |
| Wiccan (Witchcraft) | 5 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.2% | – |
| Nature Religions, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Sikhism | – | – | 0.1% | – | – | – |
| Spiritualism | 7 | 0.2% | 0.0% | 8 | 0.2% | – |
| Mandaeen | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Caodaism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Church of Scientology | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Eckankar | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Rastafari | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Satanism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Theosophy | 5 | 0.1% | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Jainism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Zoroastrianism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Religious Groups, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |

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| | Count | % | Regional WA % | Count | % | Regional WA % |
| Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| No Religion, so described | 2,152 | 46.7% | 45.6% | 1,535 | 34.7% | 34.7% |
| Secular Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Agnosticism | – | – | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Atheism | 4 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 7 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Humanism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Rationalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Secular Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Multi Faith | 3 | 0.1% | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| New Age | – | – | 0.0% | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Own Spiritual Beliefs | 13 | 0.3% | 0.1% | 3 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Theism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Unitarian Universalism | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec | – | – | 0.0% | – | – | – |
| Not stated | 621 | 13.5% | 12.1% | 541 | 12.2% | 12.2% |
| Total | 4,606 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 4,423 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.