

Community report

Wanneroo (C)

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

AREA

Wanneroo (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 Wanneroo (C), accounting for 42% (87,724 people). This share was higher than Greater Perth (41.8%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 27,870 people and 10.2 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

Wanneroo (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	813	0.4%	0.4%	815	0.4%	0.5%	-2	0.0
Buddhism	5,187	2.5%	2.5%	4,983	2.6%	2.5%	+204	-0.1
Christianity, nfd	8,999	4.3%	3.4%	7,626	4.1%	3.4%	+1,373	+0.2
Anglican Church of Australia	21,108	10.1%	9.9%	26,956	14.3%	13.8%	-5,848	-4.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Baptist	4,435	2.1%	1.6%	4,265	2.3%	1.7%	+170	-0.2
Brethren	16	0.0%	0.1%	11	0.0%	0.1%	+5	0.0
Western Catholic	37,709	18.0%	19.4%	39,317	20.9%	22.0%	-1,608	-2.9
Maronite Catholic	16	0.0%	0.0%	24	0.0%	0.0%	-8	0.0
Melkite Catholic	5	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Ukrainian Catholic	6	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Syro Malabar Catholic	30	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	–
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	–
Churches of Christ, nfd	42	0.0%	0.0%	102	0.1%	–
Churches of Christ (Conference)	409	0.2%	0.2%	337	0.2%	–
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Church of Christ	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Jehovah's Witnesses	1,036	0.5%	0.4%	945	0.5%	–
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	968	0.5%	0.2%	1,025	0.5%	–
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Lutheran	315	0.2%	0.2%	418	0.2%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Armenian Apostolic	3	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Coptic Orthodox Church	413	0.2%	0.1%	316	0.2%	–
Syrian Orthodox Church	50	0.0%	0.0%	40	0.0%	–
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	143	0.1%	0.0%	101	0.1%	–
Oriental Orthodox, nec	35	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Assyrian Church of the East	14	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	14	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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Greek Orthodox	1,408	0.7%	0.6%	1,376	0.7%	
Macedonian Orthodox	1,172	0.6%	0.2%	1,066	0.6%	
Romanian Orthodox	52	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	
Russian Orthodox	75	0.0%	0.1%	98	0.1%	
Serbian Orthodox	484	0.2%	0.2%	363	0.2%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	27	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	2,062	1.0%	1.2%	2,667	1.4%	
Reformed	420	0.2%	0.1%	424	0.2%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	199	0.1%	0.1%	302	0.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	429	0.2%	0.2%	426	0.2%	
Uniting Church	2,122	1.0%	1.5%	2,804	1.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	3,569	1.7%	1.1%	3,363	1.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	67	0.0%	0.0%	166	0.1%	
Bethesda Ministries International (Bethesda Churches)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	10	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Foursquare Gospel Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Life Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nfd	462	0.2%	0.2%	360	0.2%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	201	0.1%	0.1%	160	0.1%	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	36	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Church of the Nazarene	24	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Congregational	6	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	34	0.0%	0.0%	36	0.0%	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	119	0.1%	0.0%	8	0.0%	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	41	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	490	0.2%	0.2%	476	0.3%	–
United Methodist Church	3	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	–
Other Protestant, nec	12	0.0%	0.0%	49	0.0%	–
Other Christian, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Christadelphians	29	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	7	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	45	0.0%	0.0%	42	0.0%	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	48	0.0%	0.0%	84	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	6	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	–	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	80	0.0%	0.0%	87	0.0%	
Hinduism	5,108	2.4%	2.3%	3,404	1.8%	
Islam	6,220	3.0%	3.0%	4,640	2.5%	
Judaism	168	0.1%	0.3%	141	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	5	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.0%	
Baha'i	151	0.1%	0.1%	166	0.1%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Confucianism	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Taoism	32	0.0%	0.0%	20	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Shinto	6	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
Sukyo Mahikari	5	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—
Tenrikyo	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Japanese Religions, nec	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Paganism	129	0.1%	0.1%	112	0.1%	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	62	0.0%	0.0%	50	0.0%	—
Nature Religions, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	—
Sikhism	1,132	0.5%	0.8%	804	0.4%	—
Spiritualism	103	0.0%	0.0%	148	0.1%	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Yezidi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caodaism	24	0.0%	0.0%	17	0.0%	—
Church of Scientology	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	—
Eckankar	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	—
Rastafari	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	—
Satanism	28	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	5	0.0%	—
Jainism	150	0.1%	0.0%	150	0.1%	—
Zoroastrianism	39	0.0%	0.0%	31	0.0%	—
Religious Groups, nec	26	0.0%	0.0%	45	0.0%	—
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Greater Perth %	Count	%	Greater Perth %
No Religion, so described	87,724	42.0%	41.8%	59,854	31.8%	31.8%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	7	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Agnosticism	219	0.1%	0.1%	179	0.1%	0.1%
Atheism	263	0.1%	0.1%	290	0.2%	0.2%
Humanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	48	0.0%	0.0%
Rationalism	6	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%
Secular Beliefs, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	6	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	0.0%
Multi Faith	28	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	0.0%
New Age	17	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	0.0%
Own Spiritual Beliefs	167	0.1%	0.1%	142	0.1%	0.1%
Theism	36	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	27	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.0%	0.0%
Not stated	11,556	5.5%	6.2%	15,718	8.4%	8.4%
Total	209,089	100.0%	100.0%	188,182	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.