

Community report

Waratah/Wynyard (M)

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

AREA

Waratah/Wynyard (M)

COMPARISON

Regional Tas.

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 Waratah/Wynyard (M), accounting for 51.4% (7,358 people). This share was higher than Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 2,409 people and 14.9 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

Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	64	0.4%	0.4%	71	0.5%	0.5%	-7	-0.1
Buddhism	93	0.6%	0.8%	81	0.6%	0.7%	+12	0.0
Christianity, nfd	376	2.6%	2.9%	471	3.5%	3.0%	-95	-0.9
Anglican Church of Australia	1,725	12.0%	14.7%	2,493	18.4%	20.8%	-768	-6.4
Baptist	444	3.1%	1.6%	570	4.2%	2.0%	-126	-1.1
Brethren	21	0.1%	0.3%	47	0.3%	0.4%	-26	-0.2
Western Catholic	1,693	11.8%	11.7%	2,029	15.0%	14.5%	-336	-3.2
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Churches of Christ (Conference)	5	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	80	0.6%	0.5%	60	0.4%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	17	0.1%	0.3%	18	0.1%	
Lutheran	50	0.3%	0.2%	45	0.3%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	–	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	14	0.1%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Serbian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	120	0.8%	1.5%	170	1.3%	
Reformed	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Salvation Army	33	0.2%	0.2%	45	0.3%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	34	0.2%	0.2%	39	0.3%	
Uniting Church	630	4.4%	3.3%	845	6.2%	
Pentecostal, nfd	175	1.2%	0.9%	110	0.8%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	33	0.2%	0.2%	40	0.3%	
Methodist, so described	22	0.2%	0.1%	21	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Hinduism	45	0.3%	1.0%	16	0.1%	
Islam	13	0.1%	0.6%	12	0.1%	
Judaism	4	0.0%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Baha'i	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	8	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	14	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.2%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	7	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sikhism	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	

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Spiritualism	4	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.1%	
Mandaeen	—	—	—	—	—	
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Satanism	6	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
No Religion, so described	7,358	51.4%	49.3%	4,949	36.5%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Agnosticism	10	0.1%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Atheism	18	0.1%	0.2%	19	0.1%	
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Multi Faith	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
New Age	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	13	0.1%	0.1%	17	0.1%	
Theism	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,142	8.0%	7.3%	1,293	9.5%	
Total	14,320	100.0%	100.0%	13,554	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.