

Community report

West Arthur (S)

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AREA

West Arthur (S)

COMPARISON

Regional WA

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 West Arthur (S), accounting for 42.6% (327 people). This share was lower than Regional WA (45.6%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in Anglican Church of Australia, which decreased by 72 people and 8.2 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

West Arthur (S) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	—	—	0.4%	—	—	0.5%	—	—
Buddhism	—	—	0.9%	8	1.0%	1.0%	—	—
Christianity, nfd	10	1.3%	3.2%	17	2.1%	3.3%	-7	-0.8
Anglican Church of Australia	131	17.1%	11.3%	203	25.3%	16.4%	-72	-8.2
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Anglican, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	8	1.0%	1.6%	6	0.7%	1.8%	+2	+0.3
Brethren	—	—	0.1%	—	—	0.1%	—	—
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	101	13.2%	15.7%	115	14.4%	19.3%	-14	-1.2
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	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)	—	—	0.3%	—	—	—
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jehovah's Witnesses	—	—	0.5%	—	—	—
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	—	—	0.2%	11	1.4%	—
Community of Christ	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lutheran	—	—	0.3%	—	—	—
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	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Macedonian Orthodox	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
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%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Presbyterian	10	1.3%	0.9%	14	1.7%	1.0%
Reformed	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Free Reformed	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Salvation Army	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Seventh-day Adventist	13	1.7%	0.4%	8	1.0%	0.5%
Uniting Church	36	4.7%	2.1%	63	7.9%	3.4%
Pentecostal, nfd	—	—	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	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Born Again Christian	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Christian and Missionary Alliance	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of the Nazarene	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Congregational	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Independent Evangelical Churches	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Wesleyan Methodist Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Christian Community Churches of Australia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Methodist, so described	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—
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	—	—	0.7%	—	—	—
Judaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	—	—	0.2%	—	—	—

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	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Baha'i	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Taoism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druse	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shinto	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sukyo Mahikari	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Animism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Druidism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Paganism	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Nature Religions, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Sikhism	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Spiritualism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Mandaeen	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Caodaism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Satanism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Religious Groups, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional WA %	Count	%	Regional WA %
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
No Religion, so described	327	42.6%	45.6%	270	33.7%	33.7%
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Agnosticism	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Atheism	3	0.4%	0.1%	5	0.6%	0.6%
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Secular Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Multi Faith	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
New Age	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Own Spiritual Beliefs	—	—	0.1%	—	—	—
Theism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Unitarian Universalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—
Not stated	128	16.7%	12.1%	81	10.1%	10.1%
Total	767	100.0%	100.0%	801	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.