

Community report

West Tamar (M)

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

AREA

West Tamar (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 West Tamar (M), accounting for 48.6% (12,208 people). This share was lower than Regional Tas. (49.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 4,042 people and 12.6 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 Tamar (M) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	69	0.3%	0.4%	111	0.5%	0.5%	-42	-0.2
Buddhism	175	0.7%	0.8%	117	0.5%	0.7%	+58	+0.2
Christianity, nfd	1,194	4.8%	2.9%	921	4.1%	3.0%	+273	+0.7
Anglican Church of Australia	3,407	13.6%	14.7%	4,336	19.1%	20.8%	-929	-5.5
Baptist	363	1.4%	1.6%	372	1.6%	2.0%	-9	-0.2
Brethren	10	0.0%	0.3%	11	0.0%	0.4%	-1	0.0
Western Catholic	2,708	10.8%	11.7%	3,053	13.4%	14.5%	-345	-2.6
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Ukrainian Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Syro Malabar Catholic	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Catholic, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Churches of Christ, nfd	6	0.0%	0.1%	44	0.2%	0.0%	-38	-0.2

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Churches of Christ (Conference)	47	0.2%	0.1%	49	0.2%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Jehovah's Witnesses	113	0.4%	0.5%	111	0.5%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	13	0.1%	0.3%	37	0.2%	
Lutheran	77	0.3%	0.2%	85	0.4%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syrian Orthodox Church	7	0.0%	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	51	0.2%	0.1%	39	0.2%	
Macedonian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	11	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	580	2.3%	1.5%	780	3.4%	
Reformed	209	0.8%	0.2%	236	1.0%	
Free Reformed	61	0.2%	0.1%	62	0.3%	
Salvation Army	66	0.3%	0.2%	76	0.3%	

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Seventh-day Adventist	59	0.2%	0.2%	61	0.3%	
Uniting Church	834	3.3%	3.3%	1,013	4.5%	
Pentecostal, nfd	391	1.6%	0.9%	529	2.3%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	–	5	0.0%	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	31	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.2%	
Born Again Christian	20	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.1%	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	67	0.3%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	13	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.1%	
Methodist, so described	29	0.1%	0.1%	38	0.2%	
Other Protestant, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	

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Christadelphians	43	0.2%	0.0%	46	0.2%	
Christian Science	–	–	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)	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Other Christian, nec	16	0.1%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hinduism	294	1.2%	1.0%	64	0.3%	
Islam	104	0.4%	0.6%	49	0.2%	
Judaism	13	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Baha'i	12	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	28	0.1%	0.1%	20	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	16	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Nature Religions, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sikhism	81	0.3%	0.2%	18	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional Tas. %	Count	%	Regiona
Spiritualism	4	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Mandaeen	—	—	—	—	—	
Church of Scientology	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Eckankar	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Rastafari	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Satanism	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Theosophy	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jainism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Zoroastrianism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Religious Groups, nec	4	0.0%	0.1%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
No Religion, so described	12,208	48.6%	49.3%	8,166	36.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Agnosticism	30	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Atheism	31	0.1%	0.2%	34	0.1%	
Humanism	—	—	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Rationalism	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Secular Beliefs, nec	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Multi Faith	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
New Age	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	37	0.1%	0.1%	23	0.1%	
Theism	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	

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Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	13	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	1,531	6.1%	7.3%	1,983	8.7%	
Total	25,117	100.0%	100.0%	22,714	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.