

Community report

Wingecarribee (A)

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

AREA

Wingecarribee (A)

COMPARISON

Regional NSW

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 Wingecarribee (A), accounting for 36.4% (19,175 people). This share was lower than Regional NSW (37.4%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,739 people and 10.4 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

Wingecarribee (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	169	0.3%	0.4%	180	0.4%	0.4%	-11	-0.1
Buddhism	496	0.9%	0.8%	448	0.9%	0.8%	+48	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,307	2.5%	2.2%	1,183	2.5%	2.2%	+124	0.0
Anglican Church of Australia	10,750	20.4%	17.0%	12,266	25.6%	21.9%	-1,516	-5.2
Anglican Catholic Church	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Anglican, nec	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Baptist	521	1.0%	1.2%	504	1.1%	1.3%	+17	-0.1
Brethren	178	0.3%	0.1%	165	0.3%	0.1%	+13	0.0
Catholic, nfd	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-
Western Catholic	10,723	20.3%	21.0%	10,639	22.2%	23.8%	+84	-1.9
Maronite Catholic	21	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	0.0%	+15	0.0
Melkite Catholic	-	-	0.0%	5	0.0%	0.0%	-	-

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	22	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Catholic, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	9	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	38	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	275	0.5%	0.4%	274	0.6%	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	55	0.1%	0.1%	54	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	133	0.3%	0.3%	135	0.3%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	6	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	–	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Greek Orthodox	305	0.6%	0.4%	254	0.5%	
Macedonian Orthodox	54	0.1%	0.3%	47	0.1%	
Romanian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	20	0.0%	0.0%	23	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	31	0.1%	0.1%	26	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian	1,205	2.3%	2.6%	1,466	3.1%	
Reformed	15	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Free Reformed	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Salvation Army	61	0.1%	0.2%	58	0.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	66	0.1%	0.4%	88	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,534	2.9%	3.3%	1,849	3.9%	
Pentecostal, nfd	313	0.6%	0.7%	330	0.7%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	10	0.0%	0.0%	13	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Church in Australia	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	53	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Born Again Christian	7	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of the Nazarene	9	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Congregational	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Independent Evangelical Churches	3	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Methodist, so described	44	0.1%	0.1%	41	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	61	0.1%	0.0%	60	0.1%	
Christian Science	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Gnostic Christians	6	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ratana (Maori)	6	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	7	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	–	–	0.0%	17	0.0%	
Hinduism	695	1.3%	0.7%	313	0.7%	
Islam	232	0.4%	0.7%	83	0.2%	
Judaism	162	0.3%	0.1%	119	0.2%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Baha'i	28	0.1%	0.0%	30	0.1%	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	7	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Animism	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	63	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	15	0.0%	0.0%	21	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sikhism	124	0.2%	0.3%	36	0.1%	
Spiritualism	26	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.1%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Satanism	9	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	19,175	36.4%	37.4%	12,436	26.0%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	67	0.1%	0.1%	53	0.1%	
Atheism	73	0.1%	0.1%	73	0.2%	
Humanism	7	0.0%	0.0%	18	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional NSW %	Count	%	Regional
Rationalism	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	–	–	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Multi Faith	10	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
New Age	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	63	0.1%	0.1%	83	0.2%	
Theism	13	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	13	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.0%	
Not stated	3,319	6.3%	7.7%	4,156	8.7%	
Total	52,722	100.0%	100.0%	47,865	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.