

Community report

Wodonga (C)

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

AREA

Wodonga (C)

COMPARISON

Regional Vic.

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 Wodonga (C), accounting for 44.1% (19,052 people). This share was lower than Regional Vic. (44.9%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,813 people and 13 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

Wodonga (C) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	201	0.5%	0.4%	224	0.6%	0.5%	-23	-0.1
Buddhism	336	0.8%	0.9%	311	0.8%	0.8%	+25	0.0
Christianity, nfd	1,088	2.5%	2.1%	1,021	2.6%	2.1%	+67	-0.1
Anglican Church of Australia	5,028	11.6%	9.8%	6,152	15.6%	13.3%	-1,124	-4.0
Anglican Catholic Church	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Anglican, nec	—	—	—	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—
Baptist	713	1.6%	1.2%	673	1.7%	1.3%	+40	-0.1
Brethren	9	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0
Catholic, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Western Catholic	8,998	20.8%	19.7%	9,723	24.7%	22.7%	-725	-3.9
Maronite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Melkite Catholic	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ukrainian Catholic	8	0.0%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	10	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	18	0.0%	0.2%	38	0.1%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	289	0.7%	0.3%	228	0.6%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	44	0.1%	0.1%	58	0.1%	
Community of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lutheran	561	1.3%	0.7%	663	1.7%	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Coptic Orthodox Church	15	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Antiochian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greek Orthodox	102	0.2%	0.5%	103	0.3%	
Macedonian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.1%	7	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Russian Orthodox	8	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Serbian Orthodox	52	0.1%	0.1%	52	0.1%	
Ukrainian Orthodox	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eastern Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Presbyterian	726	1.7%	2.2%	1,030	2.6%	
Reformed	9	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Salvation Army	75	0.2%	0.2%	119	0.3%	
Seventh-day Adventist	101	0.2%	0.2%	72	0.2%	
Uniting Church	1,370	3.2%	4.7%	1,740	4.4%	
Pentecostal, nfd	441	1.0%	0.7%	472	1.2%	
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	9	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	–	–	–	
Revival Centres	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Protestant, nfd	57	0.1%	0.1%	39	0.1%	
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	–	–	–	
Born Again Christian	27	0.1%	0.0%	16	0.0%	
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	–	5	0.0%	
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Congregational	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Independent Evangelical Churches	52	0.1%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Methodist, so described	25	0.1%	0.1%	29	0.1%	
United Methodist Church	–	–	–	–	–	
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	–	6	0.0%	
Christadelphians	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Ratana (Maori)	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Religious Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Temple Society	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Grace Communion International (Worldwide Church of God)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Christian, nec	8	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Hinduism	500	1.2%	0.7%	370	0.9%	
Islam	161	0.4%	0.9%	129	0.3%	
Judaism	23	0.1%	0.1%	14	0.0%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	8	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Baha'i	10	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	38	0.1%	0.1%	45	0.1%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	22	0.1%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	14	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Sikhism	178	0.4%	0.4%	120	0.3%	
Spiritualism	10	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	
Mandaeen	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	4	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
No Religion, so described	19,052	44.1%	44.9%	12,239	31.1%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	40	0.1%	0.1%	49	0.1%	
Atheism	58	0.1%	0.2%	63	0.2%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Rationalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Secular Beliefs, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nfd	4	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional Vic. %	Count	%	Regiona
Multi Faith	8	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
New Age	3	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Own Spiritual Beliefs	38	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Theism	15	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Unitarian Universalism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	17	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Not stated	2,615	6.0%	7.7%	3,273	8.3%	
Total	43,236	100.0%	100.0%	39,345	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.