

Community report

Wollondilly (A)

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COMPARISON

Greater Sydney

POPULATION

Persons

GENERATED

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Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

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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 Wollondilly (A), accounting for 31.9% (17,202 people). This share was higher than Greater Sydney (30.3%). Since 2016, the biggest change was in No religion, which increased by 6,831 people and 10.5 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

Wollondilly (A) - Total persons (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	162	0.3%	0.3%	134	0.3%	0.4%	+28	0.0
Buddhism	323	0.6%	3.8%	241	0.5%	3.9%	+82	+0.1
Christianity, nfd	916	1.7%	2.5%	1,020	2.1%	2.2%	-104	-0.4
Anglican Church of Australia	11,375	21.1%	9.2%	13,342	27.5%	12.0%	-1,967	-6.4
Anglican Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Anglican, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Baptist	634	1.2%	1.2%	514	1.1%	1.2%	+120	+0.1
Brethren	234	0.4%	0.1%	177	0.4%	0.1%	+57	0.0
Catholic, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	0.0%	–	–
Western Catholic	15,451	28.7%	22.1%	14,632	30.2%	24.2%	+819	-1.5
Maronite Catholic	72	0.1%	0.8%	42	0.1%	0.7%	+30	0.0
Melkite Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	0.0%	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Ukrainian Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chaldean Catholic	–	–	0.2%	–	–	
Syro Malabar Catholic	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Catholic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ, nfd	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Churches of Christ (Conference)	21	0.0%	0.1%	21	0.0%	
Church of Christ (Non-denominational)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
International Church of Christ	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jehovah's Witnesses	157	0.3%	0.2%	155	0.3%	
Latter-day Saints, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	54	0.1%	0.2%	75	0.2%	
Community of Christ	7	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lutheran	134	0.2%	0.2%	227	0.5%	
Oriental Orthodox, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Armenian Apostolic	–	–	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Coptic Orthodox Church	34	0.1%	0.4%	22	0.0%	
Syrian Orthodox Church	7	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Oriental Orthodox, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Church of the East	12	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Ancient Church of the East	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Assyrian Apostolic, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Eastern Orthodox, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Albanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Antiochian Orthodox	29	0.1%	0.2%	23	0.0%	–
Greek Orthodox	412	0.8%	2.3%	357	0.7%	–
Macedonian Orthodox	55	0.1%	0.3%	29	0.1%	–
Romanian Orthodox	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Russian Orthodox	40	0.1%	0.2%	43	0.1%	–
Serbian Orthodox	161	0.3%	0.4%	105	0.2%	–
Ukrainian Orthodox	5	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
Eastern Orthodox, nec	5	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian and Reformed, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Presbyterian	751	1.4%	1.5%	968	2.0%	–
Reformed	4	0.0%	0.0%	16	0.0%	–
Salvation Army	53	0.1%	0.1%	77	0.2%	–
Seventh-day Adventist	84	0.2%	0.2%	86	0.2%	–
Uniting Church	1,073	2.0%	1.5%	1,456	3.0%	–
Pentecostal, nfd	371	0.7%	0.8%	302	0.6%	–
Apostolic Church (Australia)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Australian Christian Churches (Assemblies of God)	10	0.0%	0.1%	17	0.0%	–
C3 Church Global (Christian City Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
International Network of Churches (Christian Outreach Centres)	7	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	–
CRC International (Christian Revival Crusade)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

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	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sydney %
Foursquare Gospel Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Full Gospel Church of Australia (Full Gospel Church)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Centres	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Rhema Family Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
United Pentecostal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Acts 2 Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Revival Fellowship	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Victory Worship Centre	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worship Centre Network	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Pentecostal, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nfd	33	0.1%	0.2%	41	0.1%	–
Aboriginal Evangelical Missions	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Born Again Christian	4	0.0%	0.1%	–	–	–
Christian and Missionary Alliance	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Church of the Nazarene	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Congregational	6	0.0%	0.0%	14	0.0%	–
Ethnic Evangelical Churches	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Independent Evangelical Churches	29	0.1%	0.0%	–	–	–
Wesleyan Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Christian Community Churches of Australia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	–
Methodist, so described	50	0.1%	0.1%	79	0.2%	–
United Methodist Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–
Other Protestant, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	–

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Greater Sydney %	Count	%	Greater Sy
Other Christian, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Apostolic Church of Queensland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Christadelphians	48	0.1%	0.0%	57	0.1%	
Christian Science	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gnostic Christians	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Liberal Catholic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Apostolic Church	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
New Churches (Swedenborgian)	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ratana (Maori)	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	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	88	0.2%	4.8%	54	0.1%	
Islam	406	0.8%	6.3%	215	0.4%	
Judaism	27	0.1%	0.7%	28	0.1%	
Australian Aboriginal Traditional Religions	12	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Baha'i	3	0.0%	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Ancestor Veneration	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Confucianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Taoism	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Chinese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Druse	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Shinto	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sukyo Mahikari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tenrikyo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Japanese Religions, nec	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nature Religions, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Animism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Druidism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Paganism	26	0.0%	0.0%	28	0.1%	
Wiccan (Witchcraft)	20	0.0%	0.0%	12	0.0%	
Nature Religions, nec	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Sikhism	40	0.1%	0.7%	17	0.0%	
Spiritualism	18	0.0%	0.0%	19	0.0%	
Mandaeen	3	0.0%	0.2%	–	–	
Yezidi	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Caodaism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Church of Scientology	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eckankar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rastafari	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Satanism	16	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Theosophy	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jainism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zoroastrianism	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Religious Groups, nec	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	

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Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs and No Religious Affiliation, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
No Religion, so described	17,202	31.9%	30.3%	10,371	21.4%	
Secular Beliefs, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Agnosticism	45	0.1%	0.1%	32	0.1%	
Atheism	73	0.1%	0.1%	46	0.1%	
Humanism	–	–	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Rationalism	–	–	0.0%	4	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	46	0.1%	0.1%	33	0.1%	
Theism	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Unitarian Universalism	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Other Spiritual Beliefs, nec	15	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Not stated	3,001	5.6%	6.2%	3,300	6.8%	
Total	53,916	100.0%	100.0%	48,499	100.0%	100.0%

Excludes religions with fewer than 10 adherents.

Data basis: usual residence.