

**National Centre for Pastoral Research**  
**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE**

**Australian Dioceses by Religious Affiliation, and Per Cent Catholic, 2021 Census**

<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Per cent Catholic</b>	<b>Other Christian</b>	<b>Non-Christian religions</b>	<b>No religion</b>	<b>Inadequately described and not stated</b>	<b>Total population</b>
Sydney	590,170	22.9	530,429	478,075	799,431	184,202	2,582,307
Armidale	37,976	20.2	66,210	4,750	57,810	20,935	187,681
Bathurst	62,137	25.3	77,562	6,908	75,278	23,330	245,215
Broken Bay	205,208	20.5	264,629	66,229	408,764	53,914	998,744
Lismore	97,956	18.0	152,290	15,432	228,077	49,424	543,179
Maitland-Newcastle	147,067	19.0	241,179	19,071	315,269	49,745	772,331
Parramatta	322,483	24.7	296,187	284,080	314,859	86,590	1,304,199
Wagga Wagga	58,408	26.6	63,594	10,301	69,491	18,165	219,959
Wilcannia-Forbes	25,274	23.9	31,206	1,591	35,601	12,224	105,896
Wollongong	197,832	23.7	232,849	78,440	272,760	53,065	834,946
Canberra & Goulburn	151,036	20.6	167,174	63,175	303,981	49,305	734,671
Melbourne	1,038,305	20.9	964,963	736,932	1,903,956	318,275	4,962,431
Ballarat	89,131	19.8	109,616	13,457	200,259	37,935	450,398
Sandhurst	84,607	20.6	101,467	16,101	174,783	33,031	409,989
Sale	123,760	18.2	145,910	87,049	274,713	49,264	680,696
Brisbane	684,412	17.9	1,005,424	221,677	1,628,129	275,774	3,815,416
Cairns	55,142	19.0	76,306	10,442	114,517	34,478	290,885
Rockhampton	93,464	20.1	135,384	9,856	178,524	48,451	465,679
Toowoomba	59,031	20.6	102,633	9,983	90,164	24,305	286,116
Townsville	69,405	23.3	76,169	6,916	114,117	31,417	298,024
Adelaide	253,883	15.7	391,268	135,508	737,440	97,443	1,615,542
Port Pirie	22,152	13.2	46,123	4,051	78,448	16,909	167,683
Perth	411,156	19.4	467,066	198,852	888,284	149,520	2,114,878
Broome	7,459	20.7	6,432	1,064	13,600	7,433	35,988
Bunbury	56,976	14.7	100,439	8,765	188,134	34,178	388,492
Geraldton	21,377	17.4	23,008	4,814	52,607	21,113	122,919
Hobart	71,046	12.7	142,875	25,046	279,007	39,564	557,538
Darwin	39,003	16.9	54,488	20,035	88,898	28,411	230,835
<b>Total Australia</b>	<b>5,075,856</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>6,072,880</b>	<b>2,538,600</b>	<b>9,886,901</b>	<b>1,848,400</b>	<b>25,422,637</b>

Source: ABS Census of Population & Housing 2021 (data obtained as part of the National Catholic Census Project).

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