

Religion	Year		1900		1970		mid-1990		Annual change, 1990-2000		1990-2000		mid-1995		mid-2000		mid-2025		mid-2050		Countries in 2000
	Adherents	%	Adherents	%	Adherents	%	Adherents	%	Natural	Conversion	Total	Rate	Adherents	%	Adherents	%	Adherents	%	Adherents	%	
Christians <i>PROFESS/ON</i> crypto-Christians professing Christians <i>AFFILIATION</i>	558,131,572	34.5	1,236,373,744	33.5	1,747,461,964	33.2	22,708,799	2,501,396	25,210,195	1.36	1,877,425,923	33.1	1,999,563,838	33.0	2,616,670,052	33.4	3,051,564,342	34.3	3,051,564,342	34.3	238
	3,571,077	0.2	59,195,326	1.6	1,408,763	1.9	1,408,763	703,798	2,112,561	1.89	1,111,095,011	2.0	1,237,264,889	2.0	1,904,902,250	2.4	2,463,319,348	2.8	2,463,319,348	2.8	63
	554,560,495	34.2	1,177,177,748	31.8	1,644,854,444	31.2	21,299,796	1,797,505	23,097,301	1.32	1,766,322,612	31.2	1,875,827,394	31.0	2,426,157,502	31.0	2,805,218,484	31.5	2,805,218,484	31.5	238
	36,488,512	2.3	106,268,111	2.9	1,305,142	1.9	1,305,142	-381,603	923,539	0.87	1,075,507,683	1.9	1,111,245,545	1.8	1,257,117,785	1.6	1,246,655,275	1.4	1,246,655,275	1.4	237
	521,643,060	32.2	1,130,105,633	30.6	1,645,572,711	31.2	21,403,655	2,883,011	24,286,666	1.39	1,769,918,240	31.2	1,888,439,293	31.2	2,490,958,267	31.8	2,926,909,067	32.9	2,926,909,067	32.9	238
	266,547,757	16.5	666,609,154	18.0	929,701,934	17.7	13,117,804	-355,181	12,762,623	1.29	994,152,889	17.5	1,057,328,093	17.4	1,361,965,255	17.4	1,564,603,495	17.6	1,564,603,495	17.6	235
	7,930,940	0.5	95,604,374	2.7	301,536,352	5.7	4,495,891	3,925,017	8,420,908	2.49	348,542,889	6.1	385,745,407	6.4	581,642,120	7.4	752,842,240	8.5	752,842,240	8.5	221
	103,023,615	6.4	210,759,378	5.7	286,349,246	5.6	4,224,076	341,161	4,565,237	1.44	319,679,377	5.6	342,001,605	5.6	468,632,927	6.0	574,416,922	6.4	574,416,922	6.4	233
	15,844,210	7.2	139,661,574	3.8	203,765,600	3.9	759,901	385,410	209,624,412	3.7	215,128,717	3.7	215,128,717	3.6	252,715,940	3.2	266,806,050	3.0	266,806,050	3.0	135
	310,870,768	1.9	47,501,042	1.3	68,195,625	1.3	1,071,503	73,897	1,145,401	1.56	74,521,243	1.3	113,746,365	1.5	145,983,770	1.6	145,983,770	1.6	145,983,770	1.6	166
927,580	0.1	11,100,424	0.3	21,832,515	0.4	269,292	153,482	422,774	1.79	23,850,937	0.4	26,600,230	0.4	46,554,730	0.6	62,200,556	0.7	62,200,556	0.7	215	
-2,609,410	-0.2	-29,781,765	-0.8	-154,615,427	-2.9	-2,458,025	-1,548,424	-4,016,449	-2.34	-174,354,009	-3.1	-308,401,610	-3.2	-413,843,966	-4.6	-413,843,966	-4.6	-413,843,966	-4.6	93	
-592,400	0.0	-11,348,948	-0.3	-21,193,134	-0.4	-67,786	-82,351	-150,137	0.69	-24,099,298	-0.4	-22,694,500	-0.4	-24,897,450	-0.3	-26,102,000	-0.3	-26,102,000	-0.3	11	
Evangelicals	71,726,220	4.4	93,449,758	2.5	2,839,602	893,484	3,733,086	893,484	3,733,086	1.97	1,934,419,746	3.4	2,100,602,983	3.5	3,277,834,735	4.2	4,488,862,899	5.0	4,488,862,899	5.0	238
Pentecostals/Charismatics	961,400	0.1	72,222,920	2.0	475,486,472	3.3	7,016,903	2,812,254	9,829,157	2.10	4,773,377,916	8.4	5,233,777,984	8.7	11,551,594	10.4	1,066,318,949	12.0	1,066,318,949	12.0	238
Great Commission Christians	77,931,100	4.8	277,152,485	7.5	560,665,961	10.6	6,180,025	2,535,490	8,715,515	1.46	603,063,619	10.6	647,820,987	10.7	887,578,895	11.3	1,097,449,417	12.3	1,097,449,417	12.3	238
NON-CHRISTIANS	1,061,494,169	65.5	2,459,774,397	66.5	3,518,980,036	66.8	56,151,992	-2,501,396	53,650,481	1.43	3,789,934,277	66.9	4,055,485,162	67.0	5,207,032,948	66.6	5,857,530,658	65.7	5,857,530,658	65.7	238
Muslims	199,940,924	12.3	553,527,803	15.0	982,357,235	18.3	21,723,118	865,958	22,588,676	2.13	1,070,198,775	18.9	1,188,242,789	19.6	1,784,875,653	22.8	2,229,281,610	25.0	2,229,281,610	25.0	204
Sunnis	172,949,994	10.7	468,475,783	12.7	815,735,235	15.5	18,214,974	465,758	18,680,757	2.08	1,002,542,801	16.6	1,102,542,801	16.6	1,467,875,653	18.8	1,767,356,610	19.8	1,767,356,610	19.8	195
Hanafites	104,539,994	6.5	236,432,783	6.4	432,758,235	3.7	4,980,019	385,757	8,865,957	2.07	4,807,172,775	8.5	5,314,177,801	8.8	7,243,555,653	9.3	868,156,610	9.7	868,156,610	9.7	135
Shafites	39,000,000	2.4	112,000,000	3.0	193,000,000	3.7	4,980,019	99,981	4,980,000	2.20	215,200,000	3.8	239,900,000	4.0	393,500,000	5.0	472,900,000	5.3	472,900,000	5.3	105
Malikites	27,000,000	1.7	114,186,000	3.1	182,000,000	3.5	3,925,302	64,698	3,990,000	2.00	201,000,000	3.5	221,900,000	3.7	346,600,000	4.4	408,700,000	4.6	408,700,000	4.6	65
Wahhabites	1,910,000	0.1	4,717,000	0.1	6,107,000	0.1	91,447	-2,147	89,300	1.37	6,514,000	0.1	7,000,000	0.1	9,668,000	0.1	13,350,000	0.1	13,350,000	0.1	10
Hanbalites	500,000	0.0	1,140,000	0.0	1,870,000	0.0	28,002	17,498	45,500	2.20	2,085,000	0.0	2,325,000	0.0	3,370,000	0.0	4,250,000	0.0	4,250,000	0.0	25
Sufis	80,000,000	4.9	138,100,000	3.7	202,200,000	3.8	3,027,781	492,219	3,520,000	1.62	219,500,000	3.9	237,400,000	3.9	356,200,000	4.6	445,000,000	5.0	445,000,000	5.0	204
Shias	26,000,000	1.6	79,500,000	2.2	135,500,000	2.6	3,029,003	170,863	3,460,000	2.30	151,800,000	2.7	170,100,000	2.8	286,000,000	3.7	410,000,000	4.6	410,000,000	4.6	75
Ithna-Asharis	22,250,000	1.4	65,270,000	1.8	109,570,000	2.1	2,540,722	167,778	2,708,500	2.23	122,353,000	2.2	136,655,000	2.3	229,178,000	2.9	333,175,000	3.7	333,175,000	3.7	70
Ismails	2,300,000	0.1	9,700,000	0.3	18,212,000	0.3	472,710	83,290	556,000	2.70	20,807,000	0.4	23,772,000	0.4	40,950,000	0.5	55,200,000	0.6	55,200,000	0.6	45
Zaydis	1,200,000	0.1	3,760,000	0.1	6,406,000	0.1	95,925	67,675	163,600	2.30	7,177,000	0.1	8,042,000	0.1	13,192,000	0.2	17,775,000	0.2	17,775,000	0.2	10
Alawites	250,000	0.0	770,000	0.0	1,312,000	0.0	19,646	12,254	31,900	2.20	1,463,000	0.0	1,631,000	0.0	2,680,000	0.0	3,850,000	0.0	3,850,000	0.0	15
Islamic schismatics	990,930	0.1	5,592,020	0.2	11,125,000	0.2	296,588	85,912	382,500	3.25	12,900,000	0.2	14,950,000	0.2	17,700,000	0.4	47,725,000	0.5	47,725,000	0.5	110
Ahmadis	70,030	0.1	2,635,220	0.1	5,774,000	0.1	156,461	61,139	217,600	3.00	6,775,000	0.1	7,950,000	0.1	14,700,000	0.2	24,100,000	0.3	24,100,000	0.3	75
Other sectarian Muslims	500,000	0.0	1,500,000	0.0	1,898,000	0.0	58,271	18,329	76,600	3.46	2,244,000	0.0	2,654,000	0.0	5,697,000	0.1	13,267,000	0.1	13,267,000	0.1	30
Black Muslims	0	0.0	200,000	0.0	1,200,000	0.0	25,317	10,683	36,000	2.49	1,460,000	0.0	1,650,000	0.0	2,910,000	0.0	5,020,000	0.1	5,020,000	0.1	5
Kharajites	320,000	0.0	780,000	0.0	1,329,000	0.0	26,901	3,799	30,700	2.31	1,475,000	0.0	1,634,000	0.0	2,620,000	0.0	3,145,000	0.0	3,145,000	0.0	15
Druzes	71,000	0.0	374,800	0.0	664,000	0.0	10,543	1,057	17,000	2.00	744,000	0.0	836,000	0.0	1,402,000	0.0	1,710,000	0.0	1,710,000	0.0	10
Hindus	203,003,440	12.5	462,597,720	12.5	685,998,940	13.0	13,194,111	-660,377	12,533,734	1.69	751,591,511	13.3	811,336,265	13.4	1,049,230,740	13.4	1,175,297,850	13.2	1,175,297,850	13.2	114
Vaishnavites	143,153,440	8.8	323,462,720	8.8	462,536,940	8.8	8,026,116	-479,522	8,704,638	1.74	508,916,511	9.0	549,583,323	9.1	708,160,740	9.1	791,806,850	8.9	791,806,850	8.9	90
Shaivites	52,800,000	3.3	115,946,000	3.1	182,712,000	3.5	3,255,539	-119,536	3,584,800	1.70	198,780,000	3.5	216,260,000	3.6	278,990,000	3.6	312,410,000	3.5	312,410,000	3.5	60
Saktis	6,700,000	0.4	13,932,000	0.4	21,740,000	0.4	325,539	72,461	398,000	1.70	2,365,000	0.4	25,720,000	0.4	33,150,000	0.4	37,132,000	0.4	37,132,000	0.4	35
Neo-Hindus	100,000	0.0	6,957,000	0.2	13,318,000	0.3	389,426	17,274	406,700	2.70	15,215,000	0.3	17,385,000	0.3	23,200,000	0.3	27,300,000	0.3	27,300,000	0.3	65
Reform Hindus	250,000	0.1	2,300,000	0.1	3,732,000	0.1	65,884	6,916	72,800	1.80	4,080,000	0.1	4,460,000	0.1	5,820,000	0.1	6,650,000	0.1	6,650,000	0.1	30
Nonreligious	3,023,630	0.2	532,095,567	14.4	707,117,959	13.4	6,639,206	-535,100	6,104,106	0.83	738,017,729	13.0	788,158,954	12.7	875,120,895	11.2	88				