

Global Top Ten lists on 145 major missiometric categories

A book of lists is a unique and effective tool for organizing and presenting information. Used by both the researcher and the communicator, lists present data in a way that joins simplicity and directness with the potential for instructive discoveries and surprises. They can be lively and engaging, and at the same time stimulate serious study in basic research questions of interest to scholars. Lists provide perspective on a wide range of knowledge, and, in the present case, on the phenomena of global Christianity.

The 145 lists in this section are each global in scope. Each pertains to Christianity or religion. A few provide context by referring only to secular matters in their title (e.g. "The ten largest cities in the world"), but the vast majority provide information of special

interest to readers of the present volume. Included lists do not touch upon all matters of interest to Christians, but are chosen with an emphasis on world evangelization and the global reach of Christianity. Thus this Part does not duplicate other Christian books of lists such as *The book of Bible lists*, for example. This is different also from works such as *The Christian almanac* which seek to present information of general interest without subjecting it to the particular discipline of list-making; in almanacs, some data is presented in list format, much is not.

In every case, the following lists are based on firm, quantifiable criteria. All of these lists are derived from data in the *World Christian database*, which are represented in various sections of this volume. In most

cases, the data refer to AD 2000 unless otherwise indicated.

The lists are organized in categories, noted in their headings. The number and name of each list is then presented. With many lists there are more than one column of information. From them the reader can deduce the objective, statistical criteria on which the list is based.

The lists draw very much from many other Parts of this volume and *WCE*, thus providing highlights (though not a summary; for that see Part 1 "GeoStatus") of the facts and findings presented. The rationale and methodology for the data and databases are found in the Part from which the "Top Ten" list is derived.

MARTYRS

List 1. Largest martyrdom situations

Situation	Martyrs
1. 1921-1950, Christians die in Soviet prison camps	15,000,000
2. 1950-80, Christians die in Soviet prison camps	5,000,000
3. 1214, Genghiz Khan massacres 6 million Christians	4,000,000
4. 1358, Tamerlane destroys 15-million-strong Nestorians	4,000,000
5. 1929-37, 14.5 million Orthodox killed by Stalin	2,700,000
6. 1560, Conquistadors kill 15 million Amerindians	2,000,000
7. 1925, Soviets attempt to liquidate Roman Catholics	1,200,000
8. 1258, Baghdad captured in massacre by Hulaku Khan	1,100,000
9. 1214, Diocese of Herat sacked by Genghiz Khan	1,000,000
10. 1939, Nazis execute thousands in death camps	1,000,000

List 2. Most severe martyrdom situations

Situation	M%
1. 1630, all 400 Tibetan Christians wiped out.	100.00%
2. 1938, Nazis exterminate 500,000 Gypsies	89.74%
3. 1975, Khmer Rouge slaughter 2 million	88.79%
4. 1570, Huguenot corsairs murder 52 Jesuits	86.67%
5. 1241, Mongols ravage Hungary killing Christians	86.67%
6. 287, Martyrs of Agaunum	83.33%
7. 1933, Assyrians (Nestorians) murdered by Iraqi troops	80.00%
8. 1843, Turks use Kurds to massacre 20,000 Nestorians	80.00%
9. 1970, Massacre of 40,000 Vietnamese Catholics	76.92%
10. 1918, Turks massacre 80% of all Syrian Orthodox	75.00%

List 3. Persecutors of most martyrs

Persecutor	Martyrs
1. State ruling power	55,777,000
2. Atheists	31,699,000
3. Shamanists	14,937,000
4. Roman Catholics	10,016,000
5. Muslims	9,101,000
6. Quasireligionists	2,711,000
7. Buddhists	1,811,000
8. Hindus	676,000
9. Zoroastrians (Parsis)	384,000
10. Byzantines	222,000

List 4. Countries with most martyrs (in the past)

Country	Martyrs
1. USSR	23,260,000
2. Uzbekistan	4,000,000
3. Iraq	1,954,000
4. Russia	1,544,000
5. Turkey	1,047,000
6. Sudan	668,000
7. Turkestan	600,000
8. Yugoslavia	450,000
9. Uganda	203,000
10. Western Empire	200,000

List 5. Traditions with most martyrs

Tradition	Martyrs
1. Russian Orthodox	21,626,000
2. Assyrian or Nestoran (East Syrian, Messihaye)	12,379,000
3. Latin-rite Catholic	11,024,000
4. Ukrainian Orthodox	3,500,000
5. Armenian Orthodox (Gregorian)	1,215,000
6. Coptic Orthodox	1,068,000
7. Pentecostal (Protestant; Classical Pentecostal)	1,021,000
8. Messianic Jewish	1,000,000
9. Quasi-Christians	1,000,000
10. Lutheran	987,000

List 6. Centuries with most martyrs

Century	Martyrs
1. 1900s	41,323,000
2. 1600s	11,484,000
3. 1200s	7,228,000
4. 1300s	4,906,000
5. 1500s	3,418,000
6. 300s	2,761,000
7. 1800s	1,577,000
8. 1400s	763,000
9. 400s	513,000
10. 200s	409,000

COUNTRIES

List 7. Most populous, AD 1900

Country	Population
1. China	472,000,000
2. India	229,900,000
3. USA	75,995,000
4. Russia	73,758,000
5. Japan	44,825,000
6. Germany	42,138,000
7. France	41,000,000
8. Indonesia	38,800,000
9. Britain	38,100,000
10. Italy	33,000,000

List 8. Most populous, AD 2000

Country	Population
1. China	1,262,557,000
2. India	1,013,662,000
3. USA	278,357,000
4. Indonesia	212,107,000
5. Brazil	170,115,000
6. Pakistan	156,483,000
7. Russia	146,934,000
8. Bangladesh	129,155,000
9. Japan	126,714,000
10. Nigeria	111,506,000

List 9. Most populous, AD 2025

Country	Population
1. China	1,462,931,000
2. India	1,330,449,000
3. USA	325,573,000
4. Indonesia	273,442,000
5. Pakistan	263,000,000
6. Brazil	217,930,000
7. Nigeria	183,041,000
8. Bangladesh	178,751,000
9. Russia	137,933,000
10. Mexico	130,196,000

List 10. Most ethnic peoples

Country	Number of peoples
1. Papua New Guinea	862
2. Indonesia	744
3. Nigeria	491
4. India	439
5. USA	307
6. Cameroon	297
7. Mexico	278
8. Congo-Zaire	260
9. China	254
10. Sudan	245

List 11. Lowest HDI

Country	HDI
1. Sierra Leone	17.6
2. Rwanda	18.7
3. Niger	20.6
4. Burkina Faso	22.1
5. Somalia	22.1
6. Afghanistan	22.9
7. Mali	22.9
8. Sahara	24.2
9. Ethiopia	24.4
10. Burundi	24.7

List 12. Highest HDI

Country	HDI
1. San Marino	96.3
2. Canada	96.0
3. Holy See	95.0
4. France	94.6
5. Norway	94.3
6. USA	94.2
7. Iceland	94.2
8. Netherlands	94.0
9. Monaco	94.0
10. Japan	94.0

List 13. Lowest GNP per capita

Country	GNP p.c.
1. Mozambique	\$ 80
2. Ethiopia	\$ 100
3. Congo-Zaire	\$ 120
4. Tanzania	\$ 120
5. Somaliland	\$ 155
6. Burundi	\$ 160
7. Malawi	\$ 170
8. Chad	\$ 180
9. Rwanda	\$ 180
10. Sierra Leone	\$ 180

List 14. Highest GNP per capita

Country	GNP p.c.
1. Luxembourg	\$ 41,210
2. Switzerland	\$ 40,630
3. Japan	\$ 39,640
4. Liechtenstein	\$ 33,000
5. Bermuda	\$ 31,870
6. Norway	\$ 31,250
7. Denmark	\$ 29,890
8. Germany	\$ 27,510
9. USA	\$ 26,980
10. Austria	\$ 26,890

List 15. Most urbanized (countries over 1 million each)

Country	% urban
1. Singapore	100.00%
2. Kuwait	97.59%
3. Belgium	97.35%
4. Palestine	94.56%
5. Uruguay	91.33%
6. Israel	91.17%
7. Lebanon	89.74%
8. Britain	89.48%
9. Argentina	89.35%
10. Netherlands	89.35%

List 16. Least urbanized (countries over 1 million each)

Country	% urban
1. Rwanda	6.15%
2. Bhutan	7.14%
3. Burundi	8.96%
4. Nepal	11.88%
5. Uganda	14.16%
6. Malawi	15.35%
7. Papua New Guinea	17.41%
8. Ethiopia	17.65%
9. Burkina Faso	18.46%
10. Eritrea	18.74%

List 17. Most cities over 50,000

Country	Cities over 50,000
1. India	644
2. China	493
3. USA	346
4. Russia	318
5. Japan	223
6. Brazil	187
7. Germany	150
8. Mexico	134
9. France	121
10. Italy	117

List 18. Most blind persons

Country	Blind
1. India	9,000,000
2. China	2,000,000
3. Indonesia	1,000,000
4. Pakistan	900,000
5. USA	482,850
6. Nigeria	420,000
7. Russia	350,000
8. Japan	256,455
9. Saudi Arabia	230,000
10. Thailand	210,000

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List 19. Most deaf persons

Country	Deaf
1. China	75,234,000
2. India	60,406,200
3. USA	16,669,300
4. Indonesia	12,753,900
5. Brazil	10,152,100
6. Pakistan	9,380,400
7. Russia	8,771,700
8. Nigeria	7,727,100
9. Bangladesh	7,698,600
10. Japan	7,585,700

List 20. Most lepers

Country	Lepers
1. India	5,500,000
2. China	3,500,000
3. Nigeria	1,000,000
4. Myanmar	880,000
5. Congo-Zaire	800,000
6. Bangladesh	700,000
7. Thailand	500,000
8. Burkina Faso	450,000
9. Ethiopia	400,000
10. Brazil	280,000

List 21. Most Christian income

Country	Total Christian income
1. USA	\$ 5,175,509 million
2. Germany	\$ 1,617,126 million
3. France	\$ 1,027,512 million
4. Italy	\$ 892,459 million
5. Britain	\$ 730,299 million
6. Brazil	\$ 565,931 million
7. Spain	\$ 503,460 million
8. Canada	\$ 392,208 million
9. Mexico	\$ 311,438 million
10. Argentina	\$ 272,906 million

List 22. Least Christian income

Country	Total Christian income
1. Sahara	\$ 100,809
2. Cocos (Keeling) Is	\$ 110,700
3. Maldives	\$ 354,420
4. Christmas Island	\$ 442,000
5. Pitcairn Islands	\$ 504,000
6. Mayotte	\$ 1,119,600
7. Somaliland	\$ 1,299,055
8. Mauritania	\$ 3,001,960
9. Comoros	\$ 3,319,140
10. Norfolk Island	\$ 3,380,000

List 23. Most cost effective

Country	Cost per baptism
1. Mozambique	\$ 1,366
2. Ethiopia	\$ 2,127
3. Tanzania	\$ 2,495
4. Congo-Zaire	\$ 2,619
5. Sierra Leone	\$ 3,623
6. Nepal	\$ 3,715
7. Chad	\$ 3,865
8. Burundi	\$ 3,986
9. Somaliland	\$ 4,245
10. Cambodia	\$ 4,292

List 24. Least cost effective

Country	Cost per baptism
1. Japan	\$ 2,721,000
2. Switzerland	\$ 2,656,000
3. Bermuda	\$ 2,507,000
4. Denmark	\$ 2,337,000
5. Belgium	\$ 2,202,000
6. Norway	\$ 2,190,000
7. Germany	\$ 2,119,000
8. France	\$ 2,030,000
9. Austria	\$ 1,943,000
10. Italy	\$ 1,902,000

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List 25. Most Christians in 1900

Country	Christians
1. USA	73,270,000
2. Russia	61,545,000
3. Germany	41,533,000
4. France	40,731,000
5. Britain	37,125,000
6. Italy	32,903,000
7. Ukraine	28,501,000
8. Poland	21,990,000
9. Spain	18,797,000
10. Brazil	17,319,000

List 26. Over 99% Christian in 1900

Country	Christians
1. Finland	5,176,000
2. Slovenia	1,986,000
3. Barbados	270,000
4. Netherlands Antilles	217,000
5. Samoa	180,000
6. Aruba	103,000
7. Tonga	99,000
8. Virgin Is of the US	93,000
9. Kiribati	83,000
10. Dominica	71,000

List 27. Most Christians in 2000

Country	Christians
1. USA	235,742,000
2. Brazil	155,545,000
3. Mexico	95,169,000
4. China	89,056,000
5. Russia	84,308,000
6. Philippines	68,151,000
7. India	62,341,000
8. Germany	62,326,000
9. Nigeria	51,123,000
10. Congo-Zaire	49,256,000

List 28. Highest % Christians in 2000

Country	% Christian
1. Holy See	100.0%
2. Malta	98.3%
3. Faeroe Islands	98.1%
4. Cook Islands	97.7%
5. Wallis & Futuna Is	97.7%
6. Paraguay	97.7%
7. Guatemala	97.7%
8. Ecuador	97.5%
9. El Salvador	97.5%
10. Poland	97.4%

List 29. Most Christians in 2025

Country	Christians
1. USA	261,349,000
2. Brazil	195,848,000
3. China	135,190,000
4. Mexico	123,979,000
5. Congo-Zaire	100,936,000
6. India	98,200,000
7. Philippines	96,611,000
8. Russia	95,791,000
9. Nigeria	86,000,000
10. Ethiopia	68,488,000

List 30. Highest % Christians in 2025

Country	% Christian
1. Holy See	100.0%
2. Poland	97.9%
3. Wallis & Futuna Is	97.7%
4. Malta	97.5%
5. Paraguay	97.4%
6. Angola	97.3%
7. Guatemala	96.9%
8. Ecuador	96.8%
9. Faeroe Islands	96.7%
10. Marshall Islands	96.6%

List 31. Most Muslims in 2000

Country	Muslims
1. Pakistan	150,365,000
2. India	122,570,000
3. Indonesia	116,105,000
4. Bangladesh	110,849,000
5. Turkey	64,714,000
6. Iran	64,707,000
7. Egypt	57,780,000
8. Nigeria	49,000,000
9. Algeria	30,442,000
10. Morocco	27,736,000

List 32. Highest % Muslims in 2000

Country	% Muslim
1. Somaliland	99.5%
2. Sahara	99.4%
3. Mauritania	99.1%
4. Maldives	99.0%
5. Tunisia	98.9%
6. Yemen	98.9%
7. Somalia	98.3%
8. Morocco	98.2%
9. Afghanistan	98.1%
10. Comoros	98.0%

List 33. Most Hindus in 2000

Country	Hindus
1. India	755,135,000
2. Nepal	18,354,000
3. Bangladesh	15,995,000
4. Indonesia	7,259,000
5. Sri Lanka	2,124,000
6. Pakistan	1,868,000
7. Malaysia	1,630,000
8. USA	1,032,000
9. South Africa	959,000
10. Myanmar	893,000

List 34. Highest % Hindu in 2000

Country	% Hindu
1. Nepal	76.7%
2. India	74.5%
3. Mauritius	43.9%
4. British Indian Ocean	38.2%
5. Fiji	33.3%
6. Guyana	32.5%
7. Trinidad & Tobago	22.7%
8. Bhutan	20.5%
9. Suriname	17.8%
10. Bangladesh	12.3%

List 35. Most Buddhists in 2000

Country	Buddhists
1. China	105,829,000
2. Japan	69,931,000
3. Thailand	52,383,000
4. Viet Nam	39,534,000
5. Myanmar	33,145,000
6. Sri Lanka	12,879,000
7. Cambodia	9,462,000
8. India	7,249,000
9. South Korea	7,174,000
10. Taiwan	4,686,000

List 36. Highest % Buddhist in 2000

Country	% Buddhist
1. Thailand	85.3%
2. Cambodia	84.7%
3. Bhutan	73.9%
4. Myanmar	72.6%
5. Sri Lanka	68.4%
6. Japan	55.1%
7. Viet Nam	49.5%
8. Laos	48.7%
9. Mongolia	22.4%
10. Taiwan	20.9%

List 37. Most Chinese folk-religionists in 2000

Country	Chinese folk-religionists
1. China	359,618,000
2. Taiwan	11,356,000
3. Malaysia	5,364,000
4. Indonesia	3,039,000
5. Singapore	1,521,000
6. Viet Nam	798,000
7. Canada	775,000
8. Thailand	530,000
9. Cambodia	524,000
10. Japan	149,000

List 38. Highest % Chinese folk-religionists in 2000

Country	% Chinese folk-religionists
1. Taiwan	50.6%
2. Singapore	42.6%
3. Christmas Island	29.8%
4. China	28.4%
5. Malaysia	24.1%
6. Nauru	10.4%
7. French Polynesia	7.8%
8. Cambodia	4.6%
9. French Guiana	3.5%
10. Brunei	3.5%

List 39. Most ethnoreligionists in 2000

Country	ethnoreligionists
1. China	54,152,000
2. India	34,761,000
3. Nigeria	10,964,000
4. Mozambique	9,909,000
5. Madagascar	7,648,000
6. South Korea	7,325,000
7. Ethiopia	7,312,000
8. Viet Nam	6,793,000
9. Myanmar	5,749,000
10. Ivory Coast	5,555,000

List 40. Highest % ethnoreligionists in 2000

Country	% ethnoreligionists
1. Benin	51.5%
2. Mozambique	50.3%
3. Madagascar	47.9%
4. Guinea-Bissau	45.2%
5. Liberia	42.9%
6. Laos	41.7%
7. Sierra Leone	40.3%
8. Botswana	38.7%
9. Togo	37.7%
10. Ivory Coast	37.5%

List 41. Most Jews in 2000

Country	Jews
1. USA	5,621,000
2. Israel	3,951,000
3. Russia	951,000
4. France	591,000
5. Argentina	490,000
6. Canada	403,000
7. Brazil	357,000
8. Britain	302,000
9. Palestine	273,000
10. Ukraine	220,000

List 42. Highest % Jewish in 2000

Country	% Jewish
1. Israel	77.1%
2. Palestine	12.3%
3. USA	2.0%
4. Gibraltar	1.9%
5. Cayman Islands	1.7%
6. Monaco	1.7%
7. Argentina	1.3%
8. Canada	1.2%
9. Uruguay	1.2%
10. Moldavia	1.1%

List 43. Most nonreligious in 2000

Country	nonreligious
1. China	532,568,000
2. Russia	40,410,000
3. USA	25,078,000
4. Germany	14,131,000
5. North Korea	13,361,000
6. Japan	12,906,000
7. India	12,849,000
8. Viet Nam	10,809,000
9. France	9,229,000
10. Italy	7,535,000

List 44. Highest % nonreligious in 2000

Country	% nonreligious
1. North Korea	55.5%
2. Svalbard & Jan Mayen	47.7%
3. China	42.1%
4. Czech Republic	31.8%
5. Mongolia	30.6%
6. Cuba	29.8%
7. Kazakhstan	29.3%
8. Russia	27.5%
9. Uruguay	26.8%
10. Latvia	26.0%

List 45. Most atheists in 2000

Country	atheists
1. China	102,238,000
2. Russia	7,634,000
3. Viet Nam	5,603,000
4. North Korea	3,745,000
5. Japan	3,642,000
6. France	2,381,000
7. Ukraine	2,012,000
8. Italy	1,965,000
9. Germany	1,793,000
10. Kazakhstan	1,771,000

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List 46. Highest % atheist in 2000

Country	% Atheist
1. North Korea	15.5%
2. Sweden	11.8%
3. Estonia	10.9%
4. Kazakhstan	10.9%
5. Mongolia	9.0%
6. Albania	9.0%
7. China	8.1%
8. Cuba	7.2%
9. Viet Nam	7.0%
10. Kirghizia	6.2%

List 47. Most Roman Catholics in 2000

Country	Roman Catholics
1. Brazil	153,300,000
2. Mexico	92,770,000
3. Philippines	62,570,000
4. USA	58,000,000
5. Italy	55,680,000
6. France	48,600,000
7. Colombia	40,670,000
8. Spain	38,080,000
9. Poland	35,743,000
10. Argentina	33,750,000

List 48. Highest % Roman Catholic in 2000

Country	% Roman Catholic
1. Saint Pierre & Miquelon	98.4%
2. Holy See	98.0%
3. Cape Verde	97.4%
4. Italy	97.1%
5. Colombia	96.1%
6. Spain	96.0%
7. Wallis & Futuna Is	96.0%
8. Peru	95.6%
9. Guadeloupe	95.0%
10. Malta	94.5%

List 49. Most Orthodox in 2000

Country	Orthodox
1. Russia	75,950,000
2. Ukraine	27,400,000
3. Ethiopia	22,838,000
4. Romania	19,000,000
5. Greece	9,900,000
6. Egypt	9,317,000
7. Yugoslavia	6,046,000
8. Bulgaria	5,886,000
9. USA	5,762,000
10. Belorussia	4,986,000

List 50. Highest % Orthodox in 2000

Country	% Orthodox
1. Greece	93.0%
2. Cyprus	87.4%
3. Romania	85.1%
4. Armenia	78.2%
5. Bulgaria	71.5%
6. Macedonia	59.3%
7. Georgia	58.1%
8. Yugoslavia	56.8%
9. Ukraine	54.3%
10. Russia	51.6%

List 51. Most Protestants in 2000

Country	Protestants
1. USA	64,570,000
2. Germany	30,420,000
3. Brazil	30,200,000
4. India	16,826,000
5. Nigeria	14,050,000
6. South Africa	12,410,000
7. Indonesia	12,125,000
8. Congo-Zaire	10,485,000
9. South Korea	8,870,000
10. Ethiopia	8,510,000

List 52. Highest % Protestant in 2000

Country	% Protestant
1. Marshall Islands	105.0%
2. Tuvalu	102.4%
3. Sweden	94.5%
4. Norway	94.1%
5. Faeroe Islands	90.9%
6. Finland	89.5%
7. Pitcairn Islands	89.3%
8. Iceland	89.1%
9. Denmark	87.6%
10. Cook Islands	72.7%

List 53. Most Independents in 2000

Country	Independents
1. China	80,708,000
2. USA	78,550,000
3. India	34,200,000
4. Brazil	25,500,000
5. Nigeria	23,975,000
6. South Africa	18,500,000
7. Philippines	14,330,000
8. Congo-Zaire	12,050,000
9. Ukraine	8,500,000
10. Indonesia	8,436,000

List 54. Highest % Independent in 2000

Country	% Independent
1. South Africa	45.8%
2. Swaziland	45.6%
3. Zimbabwe	40.2%
4. Botswana	30.7%
5. USA	28.2%
6. Chile	25.1%
7. Congo-Zaire	23.3%
8. Kenya	21.9%
9. Nigeria	21.5%
10. Palau	21.1%

List 55. Most Anglicans in 2000

Country	Anglicans
1. Britain	26,278,000
2. Nigeria	20,070,000
3. Uganda	8,580,000
4. Australia	4,060,000
5. Kenya	3,000,000
6. South Africa	2,660,000
7. Tanzania	2,650,000
8. USA	2,400,000
9. Sudan	2,320,000
10. New Zealand	825,000

List 56. Highest % Anglican in 2000

Country	% Anglican
1. Saint Helena	70.1%
2. Britain	44.6%
3. Channel Islands	44.1%
4. Isle of Man	42.4%
5. Uganda	39.4%
6. Solomon Islands	38.2%
7. Bermuda	37.4%
8. Falkland Islands	36.5%
9. Antigua	33.4%
10. Anguilla	31.8%

List 57. Most Marginal Christians in 2000

Country	Marginal
1. USA	10,080,000
2. Mexico	1,950,000
3. Brazil	1,420,000
4. South Korea	850,000
5. Japan	720,000
6. Philippines	670,000
7. Nigeria	600,000
8. Britain	550,000
9. Germany	540,000
10. Argentina	500,000

List 58. Countries with the greatest % Marginal in 2000

Country	% Marginal
1. Niue Island	23.4%
2. Tonga	14.5%
3. American Samoa	11.7%
4. French Polynesia	10.6%
5. Samoa	9.4%
6. Cook Islands	8.4%
7. Guadeloupe	4.3%
8. Zambia	4.1%
9. Marshall Islands	3.8%
10. USA	3.6%

List 59. Most Great Commission Christians in 2000

Country	Great Commission Christians
1. USA	98,662,000
2. China	81,353,000
3. India	50,364,000
4. Russia	29,373,000
5. Germany	26,147,000
6. France	24,540,000
7. Italy	24,221,000
8. Brazil	24,207,000
9. Britain	21,121,000
10. Spain	17,132,000

List 60. Highest % Great Commission Christian in 2000

Country	% Great Commission Christians
1. San Marino	48.6%
2. Ireland	48.4%
3. Samoa	47.4%
4. Holy See	46.1%
5. Belgium	46.0%
6. American Samoa	44.4%
7. Malta	43.7%
8. Spain	43.2%
9. Liechtenstein	43.1%
10. Italy	42.2%

List 61. Most Pentecostal/Charismatics in 2000

Country	Pentecostal/charismatic
1. Brazil	79,950,000
2. USA	75,156,000
3. China	54,275,000
4. Nigeria	35,885,000
5. India	33,530,000
6. South Africa	21,200,000
7. Philippines	20,050,000
8. Congo-Zaire	17,750,000
9. Mexico	13,050,000
10. Colombia	12,585,000

List 62. Highest % Pentecostal/Charismatic in 2000

Country	% Pentecostal/charismatic
1. South Africa	52.5%
2. Swaziland	52.0%
3. Marshall Islands	47.0%
4. Brazil	47.0%
5. Zimbabwe	42.2%
6. Chile	36.4%
7. Congo-Zaire	34.3%
8. Montserrat	33.3%
9. Botswana	32.9%
10. Nigeria	32.1%

List 63. Highest Christian rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Northern Mariana Is	6.07%
2. Cambodia	5.09%
3. Aruba	4.91%
4. Oman	4.70%
5. Nepal	4.43%
6. Kuwait	4.42%
7. French Guiana	4.37%
8. Jordan	4.21%
9. Comoros	4.13%
10. Andorra	4.08%

List 64. Highest Muslim rate 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Andorra	11.26%
2. Aruba	7.33%
3. Namibia	5.36%
4. Czech Republic	4.98%
5. French Guiana	4.64%
6. Yemen	4.57%
7. Malta	4.53%
8. Afghanistan	4.43%
9. Anguilla	4.37%
10. Cape Verde	4.27%

List 65. Highest Hindu rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Sweden	67.99%
2. Andorra	15.94%
3. Tonga	12.68%
4. Anguilla	5.45%
5. Christmas Island	5.14%
6. French Guiana	5.12%
7. Austria	5.08%
8. Oman	4.90%
9. Yemen	4.56%
10. Costa Rica	4.22%

List 66. Highest Buddhist rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Falkland Islands	17.46%
2. Austria	13.20%
3. Tuvalu	10.84%
4. American Samoa	8.18%
5. Vanuatu	6.46%
6. Northern Mariana Is	6.23%
7. Bahrain	6.05%
8. Paraguay	5.95%
9. Australia	5.62%
10. Guam	5.59%

List 67. Highest Jewish rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Germany	7.41%
2. Palestine	4.67%
3. Andorra	4.62%
4. Cayman Islands	3.17%
5. Israel	3.12%
6. Botswana	3.03%
7. Aruba	2.73%
8. French Guiana	2.71%
9. Tanzania	2.57%
10. Nicaragua	2.19%

List 68. Highest ethnoreligionist rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Austria	44.97%
2. Bahrain	11.98%
3. Saudi Arabia	8.75%
4. Northern Mariana Is	5.55%
5. USA	4.50%
6. Nicaragua	3.75%
7. Cape Verde	3.46%
8. French Guiana	3.36%
9. Mozambique	3.21%
10. Mexico	3.18%

List 69. Highest nonreligious rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Saint Vincent	9.09%
2. Bahrain	8.63%
3. Northern Mariana Is	8.14%
4. Niue Island	7.70%
5. Cayman Islands	7.55%
6. Palau	7.46%
7. Paraguay	7.19%
8. French Guiana	6.87%
9. Malta	6.74%
10. Guatemala	6.71%

List 70. Highest atheist rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Nicaragua	6.86%
2. Haiti	6.09%
3. Isle of Man	5.66%
4. Turks & Caicos Is	5.45%
5. Mozambique	5.43%
6. Guinea-Bissau	5.24%
7. French Guiana	5.17%
8. Suriname	4.94%
9. Aruba	4.85%
10. Jordan	4.49%

List 71. Highest Roman Catholic rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Nepal	6.88%
2. Northern Mariana Is	6.11%
3. Kuwait	5.77%
4. Aruba	5.17%
5. Georgia	4.93%
6. Ethiopia	4.86%
7. Armenia	4.81%
8. Russia	4.67%
9. Turks & Caicos Is	4.56%
10. Liberia	4.35%

List 72. Highest Protestant rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Albania	14.87%
2. Armenia	10.31%
3. Nepal	6.17%
4. Andorra	5.76%
5. Oman	5.62%
6. Djibouti	4.81%
7. Northern Mariana Is	4.72%
8. Benin	4.51%
9. Malta	4.40%
10. Mauritania	4.14%

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List 73. Highest Anglican rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Cameroon	97.44%
2. Madagascar	6.98%
3. Ghana	5.24%
4. Cayman Islands	4.56%
5. Honduras	4.14%
6. Swaziland	4.01%
7. Angola	4.01%
8. Solomon Islands	3.96%
9. Mozambique	3.90%
10. Zambia	3.90%

List 74. Highest Independent rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Guadeloupe	30.20%
2. Bulgaria	23.73%
3. Cyprus	14.87%
4. Djibouti	9.60%
5. Estonia	8.69%
6. Armenia	7.97%
7. Northern Mariana Is	7.95%
8. Liechtenstein	7.18%
9. Rwanda	6.25%
10. Iran	6.16%

List 75. Highest Orthodox rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Nepal	5.97%
2. Madagascar	5.82%
3. Malawi	5.20%
4. Oman	5.14%
5. Uganda	4.81%
6. Jordan	4.70%
7. China	4.62%
8. Botswana	4.14%
9. Saudi Arabia	3.71%
10. Yemen	3.51%

List 76. Highest Marginal Christian rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Mauritania	25.89%
2. Armenia	14.87%
3. Saint Pierre & Miquelon	10.31%
4. Belorussia	10.31%
5. Brunei	9.60%
6. Georgia	9.60%
7. Cambodia	7.92%
8. Norfolk Island	7.18%
9. Nepal	7.18%
10. Uganda	7.18%

List 77. Highest Great Commission Christian rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Northern Mariana Is	6.64%
2. Cameroon	6.07%
3. Aruba	5.88%
4. Guinea	5.02%
5. Togo	4.77%
6. French Guiana	4.77%
7. Nepal	4.69%
8. Jordan	4.64%
9. Oman	4.43%
10. Cambodia	4.43%

List 78. Highest Evangelical rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Northern Mariana Is	7.48%
2. Sahara	7.18%
3. Andorra	7.18%
4. Albania	7.18%
5. Somaliland	6.25%
6. Yemen	4.81%
7. Tuvalu	4.81%
8. Afghanistan	4.81%
9. Togo	4.70%
10. Jordan	4.60%

List 79. Highest Renewal rate in 2000

Country	Growth rate
1. Albania	9.60%
2. Maldives	7.18%
3. Northern Mariana Is	6.80%
4. Andorra	5.76%
5. Jordan	5.61%
6. French Guiana	5.31%
7. Somalia	5.24%
8. Estonia	5.24%
9. Aruba	5.22%
10. Niger	5.18%

List 80. Largest in World C, AD 1900

Country	Population
1. USA	75,995,000
2. Russia	73,758,000
3. Germany	42,138,000
4. France	41,000,000
5. Britain	38,100,000
6. Italy	33,000,000
7. Ukraine	29,333,000
8. Poland	24,200,000
9. Spain	18,800,000
10. Brazil	17,984,000

List 81. Largest in World B, AD 1900

Country	Population
1. Ethiopia	7,560,000
2. South Africa	4,900,000
3. Madagascar	2,580,000
4. Bosnia-Herzegovina	1,139,000
5. Guyana	285,000
6. Reunion	173,000
7. Suriname	76,000
8. Nauru	2,000
9. British Indian Ocean	1,000
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List 82. Largest in World A, AD 1900

Country	Population
1. China	472,000,000
2. India	229,900,000
3. Japan	44,825,000
4. Indonesia	38,800,000
5. Bangladesh	28,673,000
6. Pakistan	25,455,000
7. Nigeria	16,200,000
8. Iran	9,700,000
9. Myanmar	10,450,000
10. Viet Nam	11,000,000

List 83. Largest in World C, AD 2000

Country	Population
1. USA	278,357,000
2. Brazil	170,115,000
3. Mexico	98,881,000
4. Philippines	75,967,000
5. Germany	82,220,000
6. Congo-Zaire	51,654,000
7. Britain	58,830,000
8. Italy	57,298,000
9. Ukraine	50,456,000
10. France	59,080,000

List 84. Largest in World B, AD 2000

Country	Population
1. China	1,262,557,000
2. India	1,013,662,000
3. Indonesia	212,107,000
4. Russia	146,934,000
5. Bangladesh	129,155,000
6. Japan	126,714,000
7. Nigeria	111,506,000
8. Viet Nam	79,832,000
9. Egypt	68,470,000
10. Ethiopia	62,565,000

List 85. Largest in World A, AD 2000

Country	Population
1. Pakistan	156,483,000
2. Iran	67,702,000
3. Turkey	66,591,000
4. Morocco	28,221,000
5. Afghanistan	22,720,000
6. Algeria	31,471,000
7. Nepal	23,930,000
8. Uzbekistan	24,318,000
9. North Korea	24,039,000
10. Iraq	23,115,000

List 86. Largest in World C, AD 2000

Country	Population
1. USA	325,573,000
2. Brazil	217,930,000
3. Mexico	130,196,000
4. Congo-Zaire	104,788,000
5. Philippines	108,251,000
6. Russia	137,933,000
7. Germany	80,238,000
8. Colombia	59,758,000
9. Britain	59,961,000
10. Argentina	47,150,000

List 87. Largest in World B, AD 2025

Country	Population
1. China	1,462,931,000
2. India	1,330,449,000
3. Indonesia	273,442,000
4. Pakistan	263,000,000
5. Nigeria	183,041,000
6. Bangladesh	178,751,000
7. Japan	121,150,000
8. Ethiopia	115,382,000
9. Viet Nam	108,037,000
10. Egypt	95,615,000

List 88. Largest in World A, AD 2025

Country	Population
1. Iran	94,463,000
2. Afghanistan	44,934,000
3. Morocco	38,530,000
4. Niger	21,495,000
5. Mali	21,295,000
6. Somalia	16,227,000
7. Senegal	16,743,000
8. Guinea	12,497,000
9. Azerbaijan	9,403,000
10. Laos	9,653,000

List 89. Least-evangelized, AD 1900

Country	unevangelized
1. Bhutan	306,000
2. Burkina Faso	1,400,000
3. Chad	1,700,000
4. Maldives	72,000
5. Nepal	4,430,000
6. Niger	910,000
7. Somaliland	164,000
8. Oman	280,000
9. Burundi	1,009,000
10. Central African Rep	769,000

List 90. Least-evangelized, AD 2000

Country	unevangelized
1. Maldives	230,000
2. Bhutan	1,683,000
3. Sahara	221,000
4. Afghanistan	16,000,000
5. Mauritania	1,818,000
6. Turkmenistan	2,919,000
7. Azerbaijan	4,873,000
8. Iran	42,507,000
9. Comoros	371,000
10. Mayotte	60,000

List 91. Least-evangelized, AD 2025

Country	unevangelized
1. Maldives	395,000
2. Bhutan	2,950,000
3. Sahara	320,000
4. Afghanistan	29,207,000
5. Mauritania	3,000,000
6. Turkmenistan	3,800,000
7. Azerbaijan	5,500,000
8. Iran	52,500,000
9. Comoros	550,000
10. Guinea	6,800,000

DENOMINATIONS

List 92. Largest, AD 1970

Denomination	Country	Members
1. Igreja Católica no Brasil	Brazil	85,119,000
2. Chiesa Cattolica in Italia	Italy	51,353,000
3. Catholic Church in the USA	USA	48,305,000
4. Iglesia Católica en México	Mexico	47,029,000
5. Eglise Catholique de France	France	44,579,000
6. Russian Orthodox Church	Russia	36,080,000
7. Iglesia Católica en España	Spain	33,596,000
8. Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	Germany	33,417,000
9. Catholic Church in the Philippines	Philippines	30,860,000
10. Catholic Church in Poland	Poland	28,783,000

List 93. Largest, AD 1995

Denomination	Country	Members
1. Igreja Católica no Brasil	Brazil	144,000,000
2. Iglesia Católica en México	Mexico	85,500,000
3. Russian Orthodox Church	Russia	73,998,000
4. Catholic Church in the USA	USA	56,715,000
5. Catholic Church in the Philippines	Philippines	56,554,000
6. Chiesa Cattolica in Italia	Italy	55,750,000
7. Eglise Catholique de France	France	48,064,000
8. Iglesia Católica en España	Spain	38,057,000
9. Iglesia Católica en Colombia	Colombia	37,064,000
10. Catholic Church in Poland	Poland	35,475,000

List 94. Fastest growing

Denomination	Country	Rate
1. Independent charismatic chs	Brazil	81.59%
2. New Apostolic Church	Bulgaria	80.76%
3. Igreja Pedra Fundamental	Brazil	79.97%
4. Eglise Neo-Apostolique	Congo-Zaire	76.24%
5. Ibero-Hispanic churches	Japan	67.53%
6. Hidden Buddhist believers in Christ	USA	66.04%
7. Independent pentecostal chs	USA	65.61%
8. House Church movement	North Korea	65.61%
9. Hidden Buddhist believers in Christ	Viet Nam	65.34%
10. Christ Groups	India	63.94%

List 95. Largest Catholic, AD 1970

Denomination	Country	Members
1. Igreja Católica no Brasil	Brazil	85,119,000
2. Chiesa Cattolica in Italia	Italy	51,353,000
3. Catholic Church in the USA	USA	48,305,000
4. Iglesia Católica en México	Mexico	47,029,000
5. Eglise Catholique de France	France	44,579,000
6. Iglesia Católica en España	Spain	33,596,000
7. Catholic Church in the Philippines	Philippines	30,860,000
8. Catholic Church in Poland	Poland	28,783,000
9. Katholische Kirche Deutschlands	Germany	27,957,000
10. Iglesia Católica en la Argentina	Argentina	22,432,000

List 96. Largest Catholic, AD 1995

Denomination	Country	Members
1. Igreja Católica no Brasil	Brazil	144,000,000
2. Iglesia Católica en México	Mexico	85,500,000
3. Catholic Church in the USA	USA	56,715,000
4. Catholic Church in the Philippines	Philippines	56,554,000
5. Chiesa Cattolica in Italia	Italy	55,750,000
6. Eglise Catholique de France	France	48,064,000
7. Iglesia Católica en España	Spain	38,057,000
8. Iglesia Católica en Colombia	Colombia	37,064,000
9. Catholic Church in Poland	Poland	35,475,000
10. Iglesia Católica en la Argentina	Argentina	31,800,000

List 97. Fastest-growing Catholic

Denomination	Country	Rate
1. Catholic Church in Russia	Russia	25.83%
2. Catholic Church in Armenia	Armenia	25.00%
3. Catholic Church (VA Arabia)	Saudi Arabia	23.61%
4. Catholic Church (VA Arabia)	Oman	19.89%
5. Catholic Church in China (Clandestine)	China	18.24%
6. Catholic Church (VA Arabia)	Qatar	16.94%
7. Catholic Church (VA Arabia)	UAE	16.53%
8. Catholic Church (VA Arabia)	Yemen	16.09%
9. Catholic Church AA Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	13.74%
10. Catholic Church (D Patna)	Nepal	11.98%

