



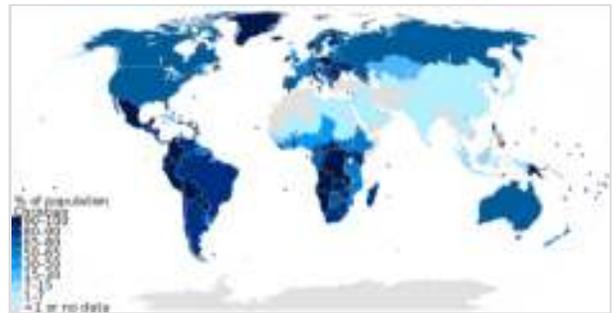
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# Christianity by country



As of the year 2021, Christianity had approximately 2.38 billion adherents and is the largest religion by population respectively.<sup>[2][3]</sup> According to a PEW estimation in 2020, Christians made up to 2.38 billion of the worldwide population of about 8 billion people.<sup>[a][4][5][6][7][8][9]</sup> It represents nearly one-third of the world's population and is the largest religion in the world, with the three largest groups of Christians being the Catholic Church, Protestantism, and the Eastern Orthodox Church.<sup>[10]</sup> The largest Christian denomination is the Catholic Church, with 1.3 billion baptized members.<sup>[11]</sup> The second largest Christian branch is either Protestantism (if it is considered a single group), or the Eastern Orthodox Church (if Protestants are considered to be divided into multiple denominations).



Christian population percentage by country.<sup>[1]</sup>

Christianity is the predominant religion and faith in Europe, the Americas, the Philippines, East Timor, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Oceania.<sup>[12]</sup> There are also large Christian communities in other parts of the world, such as Indonesia, Central Asia, the Middle East, and West Africa where Christianity is the second-largest religion after Islam. The United States has the largest Christian population in the world, followed by Brazil, Mexico, Russia, and the Philippines.<sup>[13]</sup>

Christianity in multiple forms is the state religion of the following 15 nations: Argentina (Catholic Church),<sup>[14]</sup> Armenia (Armenian Apostolic Church), Tuvalu (Church of Tuvalu), Costa Rica (Catholic Church),<sup>[15]</sup> Kingdom of Denmark (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark),<sup>[16]</sup> England (Church of England),<sup>[17]</sup> Greece (Church of Greece), Georgia (Eastern Orthodox Church),<sup>[18][19]</sup> Iceland (Church of Iceland),<sup>[20]</sup> Liechtenstein (Catholic Church),<sup>[21]</sup> Malta (Catholic Church),<sup>[22]</sup> Monaco (Catholic Church),<sup>[23]</sup> Vatican City (Catholic Church),<sup>[24]</sup> and Zambia. Christianity used to be the state religion of the former Ethiopian Empire (adopted in 340 A.D. by the Kingdom of Aksum) prior to the government's overthrow.<sup>[25]</sup>

## Lists

### By country

**Note:** Population data are compiled using statistical science and are subject to observational error; these numbers should therefore be considered estimates only. The total number of Christians for

each country is based on the number of people who are members of a Christian denomination or who identify themselves as Christian, plus their children. The number of people who actually believe in God or who regularly attend church is not addressed. People who mix Christianity with tribal religions are counted as Christians in this article. Most of the numbers for the Christian percentage of the population for each country were taken from the US State Department's *International Religious Freedom Report*, the *CIA World Factbook*, Joshua Project, Open doors, Pew Forum, and Adherents.com.

### Top ten by numbers (2010)

A list of the top ten countries by largest number of Christians according to Pew Research Center in 2010.<sup>[26][27]</sup>

Rank	Country	Christians	% Christian
1	 <u>United States</u>	246,790,000	79.5%
2	 <u>Brazil</u>	175,700,000	90.2%
3	 <u>Mexico</u>	107,780,000	95%
4	 <u>Russia</u>	105,220,000	73.6%
5	 <u>Philippines</u>	86,790,000	93.1%
6	 <u>Nigeria</u>	80,510,000	50.8%
7	 <u>China</u>	67,070,000	5.0%
8	 <u>Congo DR</u>	63,150,000	95.7%
9	 <u>Germany</u>	58,240,000	70.8%
10	 <u>South Africa</u>	52,886,000	85.3%

### Top ten by percentage (2010)

A list of the top ten countries by highest percentage of the population that is Christian according to Pew Research Center in 2010.<sup>[27]</sup>

Rank	Country	% Christian	Christians
1	 <u>Vatican City</u>	100%	800
2	 <u>Romania</u>	99%	21,490,000
3	 <u>Papua New Guinea</u>	99%	6,860,000
4	 <u>Tonga</u>	99%	100,000
5	 <u>Timor-Leste</u>	99%	1,120,000
6	 <u>Armenia</u>	98.5%	3,090,000
7	 <u>Namibia</u>	97.6%	2,280,000
8	 <u>Marshall Islands</u>	97.5%	50,000
9	 <u>Moldova</u>	97.5%	3,570,000
10	 <u>Solomon Islands</u>	97.5%	520,000

### UN members and dependent territories

Christianity by country

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Pitcairn Islands</a> (details)	50	100.0%		100%
 <a href="#">Timor-Leste</a> (details)	1,338,500 <sup>[166]</sup>	99.6% <sup>[167]</sup>	97.6%	2%
 <a href="#">American Samoa</a> (details)	70,000	98.3%	20%	
 <a href="#">Romania</a> (details)	18,067,000	98.0% <sup>[47]</sup>	11.0% <sup>[47]</sup>	87.0% <sup>[47]</sup>
 <a href="#">Armenia</a> (details)	2,826,000 <sup>[36]</sup>	97.9% <sup>[36]</sup>	1% <sup>[36]</sup>	96.9% <sup>[36]</sup>
 <a href="#">Grenada</a> (details)	101,000	97.3%	53%	45%
 <a href="#">Papua New Guinea</a> (details)	6,800,000	97%	27%	70%
 <a href="#">Greenland</a> (details)	55,000	96.6%		96.6%
 <a href="#">Haiti</a> (details)	9,597,000	96.0%	80.0%	16.0%
 <a href="#">Paraguay</a> (details)	6,260,000	96% <sup>[87]</sup>	88%	8%
 <a href="#">Zambia</a> (details)	12,939,000	95.5% <sup>[189]</sup>	20.2%	72.3%
 <a href="#">Faroe Islands</a> (details)	33,000	95.4% <sup>[74]</sup>		94%
 <a href="#">Micronesia, Federated States of</a> (details)	106,000	95.4%		
 <a href="#">Bahamas</a> (details)	335,975	95% <sup>[42]</sup>	12.0%	83.0%
 <a href="#">Seychelles</a> (details)	80,000	94.7%	82%	15.2%
 <a href="#">Peru</a> (details)	29,519,000	94.5% <sup>[133]</sup>	76.0%	18.5%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Falkland Islands</a> (details)	3,000	94.3%		94%
 <a href="#">Poland</a> (details)	36,090,000	94.3%	86.3%	8%
 <a href="#">British Virgin Islands</a> (details)	23,000	94.0%	9%	85%
 <a href="#">Ecuador</a> (details)	14,099,000	94.0%	74%	20%
 <a href="#">Rwanda</a> (details)	9,619,000	93.6%	56.9%	26%
 <a href="#">Greece</a> (details)	10,000,000	93% <sup>[84]</sup>	<1% <sup>[84]</sup>	97.3%
 <a href="#">Colombia</a> (details)	43,560,000	92% <sup>[61]</sup>	79%	13%
 <a href="#">Congo, Democratic Republic of</a> (details)	63,150,000	92%	50%	42%
 <a href="#">Panama</a> (details)	3,057,000	92.0%	80%	12%
 <a href="#">Moldova</a> (details)	2,752,000	91.8% <sup>[116]</sup>	0.1%	91.7%
 <a href="#">Malta</a> (details)	400,000	91.6% <sup>[114]</sup>	88.6%	3.0%
 <a href="#">San Marino</a> (details)	31,000	91.6% <sup>[29]</sup>	90.5%	1.1%
 <a href="#">Serbia</a> (details)	7,260,000	91.0% <sup>[145]</sup>	5.0%	86.0%
 <a href="#">Congo, Republic of</a> (details)	3,409,000	90.7%	50%	40%
 <a href="#">Anguilla</a> (details)	15,000	90.5%	3%	87%
 <a href="#">Brazil</a> (details)	180,770,000 <sup>[50]</sup>	90.0% <sup>[50]</sup>	64.6% <sup>[50]</sup>	22.2% <sup>[50]</sup>
 <a href="#">Lesotho</a> (details)	1,876,000	90.0%	45%	45%
 <a href="#">Namibia</a> (details)	1,991,000	90.0%	13.7%	76.3%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Andorra</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	78,000	89.5%	88.2% <sup>[33]</sup>	1.3%
 <a href="#">Cape Verde</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	487,000	89.1% <sup>[29]</sup>	78.7%	10.4%
 <a href="#">Bolivia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	9,730,000	89.0%	76%	13%
 <a href="#">Puerto Rico</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,878,000	89% <sup>[136]</sup> <sup>[137]</sup>	56%	33%
 <a href="#">Mexico</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	111,959,525	88.9% <sup>[115]</sup>	77.7%	11.2%
 <a href="#">Dominica</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	59,000	88.7%	61%	27%
 <a href="#">Equatorial Guinea</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	683,000	88.7% <sup>[29]</sup>	80.7%	8.0%
 <a href="#">Georgia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,241,000	88.1% <sup>[81]</sup>	0.5%	87.6%
 <a href="#">Aruba</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	98,000	88%	80.8%	7.8%
 <a href="#">Gabon</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,081,000	88.0% <sup>[79]</sup>	41.9%	46.1%
 <a href="#">Honduras</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,660,000	88% <sup>[87]</sup>	47%	41%
 <a href="#">Venezuela</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	28,340,000	88.0% <sup>[185]</sup>	71%	17%
 <a href="#">Croatia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	4,107,000	87.4% <sup>[64]</sup>	79.0%	8.4%
 <a href="#">Cook Islands</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	13,000	87.0% <sup>[62]</sup>	17.4%	69.6%
 <a href="#">Guatemala</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	14,018,000	87%	47%	40%
 <a href="#">Zimbabwe</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	12,500,000	87.0% <sup>[190]</sup>	17%	63%
 <a href="#">Kenya</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	40,668,000	85.5% <sup>[99]</sup>	20.6%	64.9%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Liberia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,391,000	85.5% <sup>[106]</sup>		85.5%
 <a href="#">Philippines</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	92,746,021 <sup>[134]</sup>	85.3%	78.8%	6.5%
 <a href="#">South Africa</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	52,886,000	85.3% <sup>[153]</sup>	5%	75%
 <a href="#">Madagascar</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	22,322,966	85.0% <sup>[110]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Portugal</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	7,445,000	84.8% <sup>[135]</sup>	80.2%	4.6%
 <a href="#">Nicaragua</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,217,000	84.6%	58.8%	25.8%
 <a href="#">Uganda</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	29,266,000	84.5% <sup>[173]</sup>	39.3%	45.2%
 <a href="#">Liechtenstein</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	30,000	84.4% <sup>[107]</sup>	75.9%	8.5%
 <a href="#">Ireland</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,992,000 (2016) <sup>[94]</sup>	83.8% (2016) <sup>[94]</sup>	78.2% (2016) <sup>[94]</sup>	5.6% (2016) <sup>[94]</sup>
 <a href="#">Dominican Republic</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	9,734,000	83%	65%	18%
 <a href="#">Italy</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	53,230,000 <sup>[95]</sup>	83%	81.2%	2%
 <a href="#">Eswatini</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	994,000	82.7%	25%	57.7%
 <a href="#">Monaco</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	30,000	82.6% <sup>[117]</sup>	77.0 <sup>[117]</sup>	
 <a href="#">Costa Rica</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	4,000,000	82%	57%	25%
 <a href="#">El Salvador</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,073,000	81.9%	52.6%	29.3%
 <a href="#">Ukraine</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	34,830,000 <sup>[174]</sup>	81.9% <sup>[174]</sup>	7.5%	74.4%
 <a href="#">Tonga</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	84,000	81.0%	16%	65%

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 <a href="#">Central African Republic</a> (details)	2,302,000	80%	29%	51%
 <a href="#">Lithuania</a> (details)	2,232,000	79.4% <sup>[108]</sup>	74.2%	5.2%
 <a href="#">Cyprus</a> (details)	863,000	79% <sup>[66][67]</sup>	1%	78%
 <a href="#">Denmark</a> (details)	4,400,754 <sup>[69]</sup>	79%	1%	77.8% <sup>[70]</sup>
 <a href="#">Montenegro</a> (details)	500,000	78.8% <sup>[119]</sup>	3.4%	72.4%
 <a href="#">Palau</a> (details)	16,000	77.9%	65%	12.9%
 <a href="#">Malawi</a> (details)	13,582,000	77.3% <sup>[111]</sup>	17.2	60.1
 <a href="#">Argentina</a> (details)	34,940,108	77% <sup>[35]</sup>	66% <sup>[35]</sup>	11% <sup>[35]</sup>
 <a href="#">Belize</a> (details)	247,000	76.7%	40%	36.7%
 <a href="#">Norway</a> (details)	3,844,000 <sup>[128]</sup>	76.7% (2018) <sup>[129][130]</sup>	2.4% <sup>[131]</sup>	73.8% (2018) <sup>[129][130]</sup>
 <a href="#">Angola</a> (details)	17,094,000	75% <sup>[34]</sup>	50%	25%
 <a href="#">Burundi</a> (details)	7,662,000	75.0%	60%	15%
 <a href="#">Ethiopia</a> (details)	77,477,000	75%	0.7%	63.4%
 <a href="#">Antigua and Barbuda</a> (details)	66,000	74.0%	10%	64%
 <a href="#">Barbados</a> (details)	244,000	74% <sup>[45]</sup>	4.2%	70%
 <a href="#">Cameroon</a> (details)	15,390,000	73% <sup>[54]</sup>	44.4%	29.3%
 <a href="#">Luxembourg</a> (details)	360,000	72.4% <sup>[109]</sup>	68.7%	3.7%
 <a href="#">Iceland</a> (details)	272,200 <sup>[90]</sup>	72.3% <sup>[90]</sup>	3.9% <sup>[90]</sup>	68.4% <sup>[90]</sup>

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 <a href="#">Botswana</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,416,000	71.6%	5%	66%
 <a href="#">Ghana</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	21,955,000	71.3% <sup>[83]</sup>	10.0%	61.3%
 <a href="#">Latvia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,570,000	70% <sup>[47]</sup> -80% <sup>[102]</sup>	24.1% <sup>[47]</sup> - 25.1% <sup>[102]</sup> <sup>[103]</sup>	46.8% <sup>[47]</sup> - 54.9% <sup>[102]</sup>
 <a href="#">Jamaica</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,859,000	68.9%	2.2%	66.7%
 <a href="#">Slovakia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,748,000	68.8% <sup>[151]</sup>	59.8%	9.0%
 <a href="#">Chile</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	9,900,000	68% <sup>[58]</sup>	55%	13%
 <a href="#">Slovenia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,610,000	68.0% <sup>[47]</sup>	64.0% <sup>[47]</sup>	4.0% <sup>[47]</sup>
 <a href="#">Finland</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,736,000 <sup>[75]</sup>	67.1% <sup>[75]</sup>	0.3%	66.9%
 <a href="#">Eritrea</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,577,000	67% <sup>[72]</sup>	4%	54%
 <a href="#">Cayman Islands</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	52,600	66.9% <sup>[57]</sup>	13.6%	53.3%
 <a href="#">Switzerland</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,700,000	66.9% <sup>[161]</sup> -69.1% <sup>[162]</sup>	36.5% <sup>[161]</sup> - 37.9% <sup>[162]</sup>	30.4% <sup>[161]</sup> - 31.2% <sup>[162]</sup>
 <a href="#">Belgium</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,860,000	65% <sup>[47]</sup>	58% <sup>[47]</sup>	7% <sup>[47]</sup>
 <a href="#">Cuba</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,670,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	65% <sup>[65]</sup>	52.7%	7.5%
 <a href="#">United States</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	213,000,000 <sup>[183]</sup>	65% (2019) <sup>[183]</sup> -73% <sup>[184]</sup>	20% <sup>[183]</sup> - 22.7% <sup>[184]</sup>	45% <sup>[183]</sup> - 48.5% <sup>[184]</sup>
 <a href="#">Bermuda</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	44,000	64.7%	15%	50%
 <a href="#">Bulgaria</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,364,000	64.7% <sup>[52]</sup>	0.6%	64.1% <sup>[47]</sup>
 <a href="#">Fiji</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	540,000	64.4%	8.9%	55.5%
 <a href="#">Sweden</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,577,478	64.3% <sup>[160]</sup>	1.2%	63.1%
 <a href="#">Guyana</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	468,000	62.7% <sup>[86]</sup>	7.1%	55.6%

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 <a href="#">Tanzania</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	31,342,000	61.4% <sup>[164]</sup>		
 <a href="#">South Sudan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,010,000 <sup>[154]</sup>	60.5% <sup>[155]</sup>	30%	30%
 <a href="#">North Macedonia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,110,000	60.4% <sup>[126]</sup> <sup>[127]</sup>	0.4%	60.0%
 <a href="#">Spain</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	28,000,000	59.2% <sup>[156]</sup>	58.2% <sup>[156]</sup>	1% <sup>[156]</sup>
 <a href="#">Uruguay</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,941,000	58.1% <sup>[58]</sup>	47%	11%
 <a href="#">Austria</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,185,959	58%-62%	54.9% <sup>[38]</sup>	3%-7% <sup>[39]</sup> <sup>[40]</sup>
 <a href="#">Trinidad and Tobago</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	774,000	57.6% <sup>[168]</sup>	21.5%	33.4%
 <a href="#">Mozambique</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	13,121,000	56.1%	28.4%	27.7%
 <a href="#">Belarus</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,265,000	55.4% <sup>[46]</sup>	7.1%	48.3%
 <a href="#">Germany</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	44,861,000	53.9% <sup>[82]</sup>	26.7% <sup>[82]</sup>	27.2% <sup>[82]</sup>
 <a href="#">Canada</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	19,300,000 <sup>[55]</sup>	53.3% <sup>[55]</sup>	29.9% <sup>[55]</sup>	23.4% <sup>[56]</sup>
 <a href="#">Hungary</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,254,179 <sup>[89]</sup> - 6,501,000 <sup>[47]</sup>	52.87% <sup>[89]</sup> -65.0% <sup>[47]</sup>	38.96% <sup>[89]</sup> -58.0% <sup>[47]</sup>	13.91% <sup>[89]</sup>
 <a href="#">France</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	41,000,000-46,000,000	51.1% <sup>[76]</sup> - 58% <sup>[47]</sup> /63-66% <sup>[77]</sup>	50-63% <sup>[78]</sup> /54% <sup>[47]</sup>	4% <sup>[47]</sup>
 <a href="#">Benin</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,570,000	48.5% <sup>[48]</sup>	25.5%	23.0%
 <a href="#">Suriname</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	262,000	48.4% - 51.6% <sup>[158]</sup> <sup>[159]</sup>	21.6%	26.8%
 <a href="#">Russia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	66,000,000– 99,775,000 <sup>[138]</sup> <sup>[139]</sup>	46.6% <sup>[140]</sup> -77.0% <sup>[141]</sup> <sup>[142]</sup>	<0.1%	46.6%-77.0%
 <a href="#">Bosnia and Herzegovina</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,622,093 <sup>[49]</sup>	45.94% <sup>[49]</sup>	15.19% <sup>[49]</sup>	30.75% <sup>[49]</sup>

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 <a href="#">Nigeria</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	74,400,000–107,000,000	45.9% <sup>[125]</sup>	10.6%	35.3%
 <a href="#">Australia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	11,148,814	43.9% <sup>[37]</sup>	20.0%	23.9%
 <a href="#">Côte d'Ivoire</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	11,697,000	39.8% <sup>[63]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Lebanon</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,600,000-1,800,000 <sup>[104][105]</sup>	38.0%-41.0%	26%	15%
 <a href="#">United Kingdom</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	25,585,000 <sup>[176]</sup> - 31,889,000	38% <sup>[177]</sup> - 47.7% <sup>[178]</sup> <sup>[179][180]</sup>	7% <sup>[181]</sup>	31% <sup>[182]</sup>
 <a href="#">Netherlands</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,750,000–7,900,000	37% (2018) <sup>[122]</sup> - 43.8% <sup>[123]</sup>	22% (registered, 2018) <sup>[122]</sup> - 23.7%	15% (2018) <sup>[122]</sup> - 20.1% <sup>[123]</sup>
 <a href="#">New Zealand</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,738,638 (2018) <sup>[124]</sup>	37.0% (2018) <sup>[124]</sup>	10.0% (2018) <sup>[124]</sup>	27.0% (2018) <sup>[124]</sup>
 <a href="#">Chad</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	4,150,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	35.0%	20%	15%
 <a href="#">Mauritius</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	418,000	32.2%		
 <a href="#">Togo</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,966,000	29.0%		
 <a href="#">Korea, South</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	13,566,000	27.6% <sup>[100]</sup>	7.9%	19.7%
 <a href="#">Estonia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	298,410	26.8% <sup>[73]</sup>	0.8%	26.0%
 <a href="#">Burkina Faso</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,393,000	26.3% <sup>[53]</sup>	20.1%	6.2%
 <a href="#">Singapore</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,075,000	18.9% <sup>[148][149][150]</sup>	7.0%	11.9%
 <a href="#">Hong Kong</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,357,000	18.4% <sup>[88]</sup>	5.0%	6.8%
 <a href="#">Kazakhstan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,300,000	17.2% <sup>[98]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Albania</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	580,000	17.0% <sup>[30]</sup>	10%	7%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Bahrain</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	185,000	15.0% <sup>[43]</sup>		9.0%
 <a href="#">Kuwait</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	458,000	15.0%	3.2%	12.8%
 <a href="#">Qatar</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	263,000	13.8%		
 <a href="#">Czech Republic</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,241,000	11.7% <sup>[68]</sup>	9.3%	2.4%
 <a href="#">Kyrgyzstan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	610,000 <sup>[29]</sup> -944,000	11.4% <sup>[29]</sup> -17.0% <sup>[101]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Indonesia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	29,149,241 <sup>[91]</sup>	10.49% <sup>[92]</sup>	3.06%	7.43%
 <a href="#">Egypt</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	9,029,000	10.0% <sup>[71]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Guinea-Bissau</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	165,000	10.0%	10.0%	
 <a href="#">Sierra Leone</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	619,000-1,294,000	10% <sup>[146]</sup> -20.9% <sup>[147]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Syria</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,800,000 <sup>[163]</sup>	10.0% <sup>[29]</sup>	2%	8%
 <a href="#">Malaysia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	2,271,000	9.0% <sup>[112]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Turkmenistan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	466,000	9.0% <sup>[172]</sup>		9%
 <a href="#">United Arab Emirates</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	940,000	9.0% <sup>[175]</sup>	7%	2%
 <a href="#">Guinea</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,032,000	8.9% <sup>[85]</sup>	5%	5%
 <a href="#">Sri Lanka</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,531,000	7.4%	6.1%	1.3%
 <a href="#">Brunei</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	29,000	7.1% <sup>[51]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Vietnam</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,831,000	7.1% <sup>[186]</sup>	6.1%	1.0%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Oman</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	180,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	6.5% <sup>[29]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Myanmar</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,790,000	6.2%	1%	5.2%
 <a href="#">Djibouti</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	53,000	6.0%	1%	5%
 <a href="#">Jordan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	388,000	6.0% <sup>[97]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Saudi Arabia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,500,000	5% <sup>[143]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Gambia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	79,000	4.2% <sup>[80]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Senegal</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	570,000	4.2% <sup>[144]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Israel</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	266,000	3.5%		3.5%
 <a href="#">Azerbaijan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	280,000 <sup>[41]</sup>	3.1%		3.1%
 <a href="#">Libya</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	170,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	2.7% <sup>[29]</sup>	0.5%	1.5%
 <a href="#">Uzbekistan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	710,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	2.6% <sup>[29]</sup>		2.6% <sup>[29]</sup>
 <a href="#">People's Republic of China</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	31,220,000 <sup>[59]</sup> – 34,610,000/49,170,000 <sup>[60]</sup>	2.5%–3.5% <sup>[60]</sup>	0.46%–0.69% <sup>[60]</sup>	2%–2.89% <sup>[60]</sup>
 <a href="#">Mali</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	348,000	2.4% <sup>[113]</sup>		
 <a href="#">India</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	30,000,000	2.3% <sup>[36]</sup>	1.3%	1.0%
 <a href="#">Laos</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	145,000	2.2%	1%	1%
 <a href="#">Comoros</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	15,000	2.1%		
 <a href="#">Korea, North</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	406,000	1.7%		
 <a href="#">Pakistan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	3,300,000	1.6% <sup>[132]</sup>	0.8%	0.8%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Sudan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	525,000	1.5% <sup>[157]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Nepal</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	376,000	1.4% <sup>[121]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Tajikistan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	110,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	1.4%	0.1%	1.3%
 <a href="#">Mongolia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	42,859	1.3% <sup>[118]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Iraq</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	500,000	1.2%		1.2%
 <a href="#">Japan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	1,915,294	1.1% <sup>[96]</sup>	0.5%	0.6%
 <a href="#">Thailand</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	768,000	1.1% <sup>[165]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Bhutan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	7,000	1.0%	0.1%	0.9%
 <a href="#">Cambodia</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	148,000	1.0%	0.15%	0.85%
 <a href="#">Morocco</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	336,000	1% <sup>[120]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Niger</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	85,000	0.5%		5%
 <a href="#">Iran</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	380,000-1,500,000 <sup>[93]</sup>	0.4%-1.5%		0.4%-1.5%
 <a href="#">Bangladesh</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	495,000	0.3% <sup>[44]</sup>	0.4%	
 <a href="#">Turkey</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	120,000 <sup>[170]</sup> – 310,000 <sup>[171]</sup>	0.2%		
 <a href="#">Mauritania</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	5,000	0.14%		
 <a href="#">Maldives</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	300	0.08%		
 <a href="#">Afghanistan</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	6,250/8,000 <sup>[28]</sup> -30,000 <sup>[29]</sup>	0.02% <sup>[29]</sup>		
 <a href="#">Algeria</a> ( <a href="#">details</a> )	20,000-200,000 <sup>[31]</sup> or 71,000 (estimate for 2010) <sup>[32]</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	1%

Country or entity	Christians	% Christian	% Catholic	% Protestant/ Orthodox/ Other Christian
 <a href="#">Somalia</a> (details)	1,000 <sup>[152]</sup>	0.01%	0.0002%	0.01%
 <a href="#">Yemen</a> (details)	25,000 <sup>[187]</sup> -41,000 <sup>[188]</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	
 <a href="#">Tunisia</a> (details)	30,000 <sup>[169]</sup> <sup>[b]</sup>			
<b>Europe</b>	<b>565,560,000</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>76.2%</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>35.0%</b> <sup>[191]</sup>	<b>41.2%</b> <sup>[9]</sup>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>531,280,000</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>90.0%</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>70%</b> <sup>[192]</sup>	<b>20%</b> <sup>[193]</sup>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>526,016,926</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>62.7%</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>21.0%</b> <sup>[191]</sup>	<b>41.7%</b> <sup>[9]</sup>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>285,120,000</b> <sup>[9]</sup> - <b>375,905,000</b> <sup>[194]</sup>	<b>7.0%</b> <sup>[9]</sup> - <b>12.0%</b> <sup>[194]</sup>	<b>3.0%</b> <sup>[191]</sup> - <b>5.1%</b> <sup>[194]</sup>	<b>4.0%</b> <sup>[9]</sup> - <b>6.8%</b> <sup>[194]</sup>
<b>North America</b>	<b>266,630,000</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>77.4%</b> <sup>[9]</sup>	<b>22.0%</b> <sup>[191]</sup>	<b>55.4%</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>25,754,000</b> <sup>[195]</sup>	<b>73.3%</b> <sup>[195]</sup>	<b>38.9%</b> <sup>[195]</sup>	<b>34.4%</b> <sup>[195]</sup>
<b>Middle East-North Africa</b>	<b>12,000,000–16,000,000</b> <sup>[196]</sup>	<b>3.8%</b> <sup>[9]</sup> - <b>5.0%</b> <sup>[197]</sup>	<b>2.0%</b> <sup>[191]</sup> - <b>2.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b> <sup>[9]</sup> - <b>2.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,431,209,718</b> <sup>[194]</sup>	<b>33.4%</b> <sup>[194]</sup>	<b>16.9%</b> <sup>[194]</sup>	<b>16.5%</b> <sup>[194]</sup>

## UN non member permanent observer states

**note:** One is a generally recognized sovereign state, while the other is a state with substantial, but limited, recognition

Country	Christians	% Christian	overall %
 <a href="#">Palestine</a> (details)	173,000	6.0% <sup>[198]</sup>	6%
 <a href="#">Vatican City</a> (details)	836	100.0%	100%

## Non UN member or observer states with substantial, but limited recognition

**Note:** Includes non-United Nations members or observers with substantial, but limited recognition

Country	Christians	% Christian
 <a href="#">Kosovo (details)</a>	150,000	8.3%
 <a href="#">Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (details)</a>	200	0.03%
 <a href="#">Taiwan (details)</a>	902,000	3.9%

### Widely or fully unrecognized Non UN member or observer states

Country	Christians	% Christian
 <a href="#">Abkhazia (details)</a>	130,000	68.0%
 <a href="#">Artsakh (details)</a>	143,000	98.8% <sup>[199]</sup>
 <a href="#">South Ossetia (details)</a>	69,000	96.4%
 <a href="#">Transnistria (details)</a>	510,000	95.0%

### Christian-majority countries and territories

According to a 2012 Pew Research Center study, of the then 232 countries and territories, 157 had Christian majorities. 126 countries had a Christian majority, while 71 countries had a Christian minority.<sup>[200]</sup>

Percent (%) Christians	Number of countries	Population
100	2	850
90–99	49	739,568,000
80–89	28	312,790,200
70–79	20	599,319,000
60–69	11	177,608,000
50–59	16	132,349,929
40–49	3	13,594,000
30–39	6	15,497,000
20–29	5	23,657,000
10–19	10	43,409,000
1–9	34	124,755,000
0–1	13	1,823,750

Countries by highest percentage of the population that is Christian with at least 10 million Christians:<sup>[200]</sup>

Rank	Country	% Christian	Christians
1	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Romania	98.0%	21,300,000
2	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Zambia	97.5%	12,800,000
3	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Congo DR	95.7%	63,200,000
4	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Peru	95.6%	27,800,000
5	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Mexico	95.0%	107,000,000
6	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Poland	94.3%	36,100,000
7	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Ecuador	94.1%	13,600,000
8	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Greece	93.0%	10,000,000
9	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Colombia	92.5%	42,800,000
10	<span><span><span></span></span><span> </span></span> Bolivia	92.3%	10,400,000

## Population growth

According to World Population Review, there were 2.4 billion Christians around the world in 2020.<sup>[201][3]</sup> and according to a 2012 Pew Research Center survey, if current trends continue, Christianity will remain the world's largest religion by year 2050. According to a 2015 Pew Research Center study, Christianity is estimated to reach 3 billion adherents out of a projected population of 9.3 billion people in 2050, achieving parity with Muslim populations for the first time in history, which are predicted to be about 2.8 billion in 2050.<sup>[202]</sup>

Demographics of major traditions within Christianity (Pew Research Center, 2010 data)<sup>[203]</sup>

Tradition	Followers	% of the Christian population	% of the world population	Follower dynamics	Dynamics in- and outside Christianity
<u>Catholicism</u>	1,200,000,000	52.4	15.9	<span>▲</span> Growing	<span>—</span> Stable
<u>Protestantism</u>	800,640,000	34.9	11.6	<span>▲</span> Growing	<span>▲</span> Growing
<u>Orthodoxy</u>	260,380,000	11.4	3.8	<span>▲</span> Growing	<span>▲</span> Growing
<u>Other Christianity</u>	28,430,000	1.3	0.4	<span>▲</span> Growing	<span>▲</span> Growing
<b>Christianity</b>	<b>2,289,450,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<span>▲</span> <b>Growing</b>	<span>—</span> <b>Stable</b>

## See also

- List of Christian denominations by number of members
- Catholic Church by country
- Eastern Orthodoxy by country
- Oriental Orthodoxy by country
- Protestantism by country
- List of the largest Protestant denominations

## Other religions:

- [Ahmadiyya by country](#)
- [Buddhism by country](#)
- [Hinduism by country](#)
- [Irreligion by country](#)
- [Islam by country](#)
- [Jewish population by country](#)
- [Judaism by country](#)
- [Sikhism by country](#)

## General:

- [List of religious populations](#)

## Notes

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- Current sources are in general agreement that Christians make up about 33% of the world's population—slightly over 2.4 billion adherents in mid-2015.
- Tunisia's Ministry of Religious Affairs estimates there are approximately 30,000 Christians residing in the country, of which the majority are foreigners and about 80% of whom are Roman Catholic. Approximately 7000 Christians are Tunisian Citizens, mostly Anglicans and other Protestants.<sup>[169]</sup>

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