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~19k

MARRIED 2010

95K

WEEKLY VISITORS
(2024)

7%

UNIVERSITY GRADS
ATTEND WEEKLY

47%

BELIEVED 2010

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Religion: statistics and facts

Looking for data on Religion? The 42 reports below cover Church (8 reports), Catholic (7 reports), Religious (5 reports), God (4 reports) and Poland (3 reports). Narrower topics have their own pages: Religion, Church and Catholic.

Some numbers that stand out in these reports: ~19k (Married 2010), 95K (Weekly Visitors (2024)), 7% (University Grads Attend Weekly) and 47% (Believed 2010).

Recently updated reports include Church of Sweden Marriages 2010-2026: Numbers & Trend and Dutch Catholic Mass Attendance 2008-2026: 305K to 95K. New and updated reports appear here automatically, the last change was on Oct 18, 2026. Each report lists its sources and lets you download its charts and data.

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01

Church

8 reports

1.1

Church of Sweden Marriages 2010-2026: Numbers & Trend

Updated Jun 22, 2026

~19k

MARRIED 2010

~8k

2020-21 LOW

~11k

MARRIED 2026

27%

OF MARRIAGES

-43%

SINCE 2010

2020

RECORD LOW

Marriages in the Church of Sweden 2010-2026: from 19,000 to a record low and back. Every key number in one guide.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/sweden-number-of-marriages-performed-by-church-of-sweden

1.2

New Members of the Church of Sweden 2010-2026 by Year

Updated Jun 20, 2026

~5k

JOINED 2010

12,135

RECORD 2021

~18k

JOINED 2025

>10k

SINCE 2017

49%

MEMBERS 2026

New members joining the Church of Sweden rose from about 5,000 in 2010 to a record near 18,000 by 2025, led by young Swedes, even as total membership fell.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/sweden-number-of-new-church-members

1.3

Church Members in Sweden: % of Population 2010–2026

Updated Jun 20, 2026

70%

MEMBERS 2010

~49%

MEMBERS 2026

~5.4M

MEMBERS 2024

-1pp

PER YEAR

82%

IN 2000

~14k

JOINED 2024

Church members as a percentage of Sweden population fell from 70% in 2010 to about 49% by 2026, as the Church of Sweden lost about one point of members a year.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/sweden-church-members-as-a-percentage-of-total-population

1.4

Church Attendance in Italy 2001–2026: Weekly Mass Halved

Updated Jun 5, 2026

19%

 NOW ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES
WEEKLY

36.4%

ATTENDED WEEKLY BACK IN 2001

10M

 WEEKLY ATTENDEES, DOWN FROM
19M

2017

YEAR "NEVER" OVERTOOK "WEEKLY"

31%

OF ITALIANS NOW NEVER ATTEND

78%

STILL IDENTIFY AS CATHOLIC

Weekly church attendance in Italy fell from 36.4% in 2001 to about 19% by 2026, with under 10 million people now at a religious service each week. ISTAT data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/weekly-church-attendance-in-italy



1.5

How Old Are Church of England Churchgoers? 2014-2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~38%

AGED 70 OR OVER IN 2026
(ESTIMATE)

28%

WERE AGED 70+ IN 2014 - THE
STARTING POINT

~45%

AGED 18 TO 69 - THE MIDDLE GROUP

+10pp

RISE IN THE OVER-70 SHARE SINCE
2014

~17%

AGED 17 OR UNDER - DOWN FROM
22% IN 2014

70+

NOW THE LARGEST SINGLE AGE
BAND

By 2026 an estimated 38% of regular Church of England Sunday attendees are aged 70 or over, up from 28% in 2014, while under-18s fell to about 17%.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/church-of-england-attendance-by-age

1.6

How Many Attend the Church of England Weekly? 2009-2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~710k

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN
2026 (ESTIMATE)

-218k

FALL IN ATTENDANCE BETWEEN
2009 AND 2019

1.13M

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN 2009 - THE
STARTING POINT

~1%

OF ENGLAND'S POPULATION
ATTENDS WEEKLY

854k

IN 2019, JUST BEFORE THE
PANDEMIC HIT

4 years

OF CONSECUTIVE POST-COVID
GROWTH

Average weekly Church of England attendance fell from about 1.13 million in 2009 to 854,000 in 2019, crashed in COVID, and recovered to around 710,000 by 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/church-of-england-attendance-by-service-uk



1.7

How Many Members Does Germany Evangelical Church Have? 2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

16.9M

EKD MEMBERS IN 2026 (ESTIMATE)

25.8M

EKD MEMBERS IN 2004 - THE
STARTING POINT

-9M

MEMBERS LOST SINCE 2004 (ABOUT
35%)

~580k

MEMBERS LOST IN 2024 ALONE

~20%

OF GERMANY'S POPULATION IS EKD
PROTESTANT

20

REGIONAL CHURCHES IN THE EKD
FEDERATION

The Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) had about 16.9 million members in 2026, down from 25.8 million in 2004 - a loss of nearly 9 million. See the decline.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/evangelical-church-members-germany

1.8

How Much Church Tax Does Germany Catholic Church Collect?

Updated Jun 1, 2026

EUR 6.6B

CATHOLIC CHURCH NET TAX
REVENUE IN 2026 (ESTIMATE)

EUR 6.85B

THE ALL-TIME RECORD, REACHED IN
2022

EUR 4.0B

THE STARTING POINT IN 1991

+65%

NOMINAL RISE IN REVENUE SINCE
1991

8-9%

CHURCH TAX RATE (OF INCOME
TAX, NOT SALARY)

~321k

CATHOLICS WHO LEFT THE CHURCH
IN A RECENT YEAR

Germany Catholic Church earned about EUR 6.6 billion in net church tax in 2026, near its 2022 record of EUR 6.85 billion. See the 1991-2026 trend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/catholic-church-net-tax-revenue-germany

02

Catholic

7 reports

2.1

Dutch Catholic Mass Attendance 2008-2026: 305K to 95K

Updated Jun 9, 2026

95K

WEEKLY VISITORS (2024)

305K

WEEKLY VISITORS IN 2008

89.8K

LOW POINT (2021)

2.7%

OF CATHOLICS ATTEND MASS

1,375

WEEKLY MASSES HELD

70%

DROP SINCE 2008

Average weekly Catholic Mass visitors in the Netherlands fell from about 305,000 in 2008 to roughly 95,000 by 2026, a drop of around 70% since 2008.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/weekly-visitors-to-catholic-church-masses-in-the-netherlands

2.2

Catholic Members in the Netherlands 2000-2026: 5.1M to 3.4M

Updated Jun 9, 2026

3.45M

MEMBERS (2024)

5.1M

MEMBERS IN 2000

2.7%

ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

6,110

INFANT BAPTISMS, FROM 42,411

19%

OF THE POPULATION

7

DIOCESES

The Catholic Church in the Netherlands had about 5.1 million members in 2000, falling to roughly 3.45 million by 2024 and an estimated 3.35 million by 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/total-number-of-catholic-church-members-in-the-netherlands

2.3

Catholic Adherents in Poland 2000–2026: From 95% to 84%

Updated Jun 8, 2026

84% CATHOLIC ADHERENTS (2026)	95.5% WERE ADHERENTS IN 2000	32.4M CATHOLIC ADHERENTS IN 2021
30% ATTEND MASS WEEKLY	50% MARRY IN CHURCH	1,800 SEMINARY ENTRANTS, FROM 6,800

Catholic Church adherents as a share of Poland's population fell from 95.5% in 2000 to 84% by 2026 on church rolls, with census self-ID down to 71%.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/poland-catholic-church-followers-in-percentage-of-population

2.4

Religious Affiliation in Poland 2026: 71% Still Catholic

Updated Jun 8, 2026

71% ROMAN CATHOLIC (2021 CENSUS)	88% WERE CATHOLIC IN 2011	21% DECLINED TO STATE A RELIGION
7% DECLARE NO RELIGION	27.1M CATHOLICS IN 2021	1% FOLLOW OTHER FAITHS

Religious affiliation in Poland 2026: about 71% are Roman Catholic, down from 88% in 2011, while 7% declare no religion and one in five state none. Census data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/poland-religious-affiliation

2.5

Catholics in Spain 2011–2026: Share Falls From 71% to 54%

Updated Jun 7, 2026

54%

 CONSIDER THEMSELVES CATHOLIC
IN 2026

71%

DID BACK IN OCTOBER 2011

18%

ARE PRACTICING CATHOLICS

41%

NOW IDENTIFY AS NON-RELIGIOUS

17%

IDENTIFY AS ATHEIST

17pt

CATHOLIC FALL SINCE 2011

The proportion of Catholics in Spain fell from about 71% in 2011 to roughly 54% by 2026, with just 18% now practicing and non-believers near 41%. CIS data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/share-of-catholics-in-spain

2.6

Who Do German Catholics Marry? Wedding Trends 1920–2026

Updated Jun 1, 2026

42%

 BOTH-CATHOLIC WEDDINGS IN 2026
(DOWN FROM 80% IN 1920)

80%

 BOTH-CATHOLIC SHARE IN 1920 -
THE STARTING POINT

27%

 WEDDINGS TO NON-
CHRISTIAN/UNAFFILIATED PARTNER
IN 2026

31%

 MIXED CATHOLIC-PROTESTANT
WEDDINGS IN 2026

40%

 PEAK MIXED-MARRIAGE SHARE,
AROUND 1990

1%

 INTERFAITH WEDDINGS IN 1920 -
NOW 27 TIMES HIGHER

In 1920, 80% of Catholic weddings in Germany were between two Catholics; by 2026 just 42% are, as mixed and interfaith marriages rose sharply. See the trend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/catholic-weddings-partner-religion-germany



2.7

What Share of Germany Is Catholic? 1950–2026 Decline Explained

Updated Jun 1, 2026

22.5%

CATHOLIC SHARE OF GERMANY'S
POPULATION IN 2026 (EST.)

46%

THE CATHOLIC SHARE IN 1950 - THE
STARTING POINT

19.2M

NUMBER OF CATHOLICS IN
GERMANY BY 2025

-23.5pp

DROP IN CATHOLIC SHARE SINCE
1950

6.6%

OF CATHOLICS ATTENDING MASS
REGULARLY IN 2024

2024

YEAR CATHOLICS FIRST FELL BELOW
20 MILLION

The share of Catholics in Germany fell from 46% in 1950 to about 22.5% by 2026, dropping below 20 million members for the first time. See the decline trend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/catholics-population-germany



03

Religious

5 reports

3.1

Religious Attendance in the Netherlands 2026, by Education

Updated Jun 9, 2026

7%

UNIVERSITY GRADS ATTEND WEEKLY

11%

UNIVERSITY GRADS ATTEND MONTHLY

14%

VMBO ATTEND MONTHLY (HIGHEST)

81%

RARELY OR NEVER, ALL LEVELS

3pt

EDUCATION ATTENDANCE GAP

12%

OVERALL ATTEND MONTHLY

About 7% of university-educated Dutch attend religious services weekly in 2026, similar to every education level, while 81% rarely or never attend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/religious-participation-in-the-netherlands-by-education-level

3.2

Religious Attendance in the Netherlands 2026, by Age

Updated Jun 9, 2026

12%

ATTEND MONTHLY (2026)

8%

ATTEND WEEKLY

81%

RARELY OR NEVER ATTEND

20%

OF OVER-75S ATTEND MONTHLY

9%

OF UNDER-35S ATTEND MONTHLY

33%

OF PROTESTANTS ATTEND WEEKLY

Only about 12% of people in the Netherlands attend a religious service monthly in 2026 and 8% weekly, rising to 20% of over-75s but just 9% of under-35s.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/religious-participation-in-the-netherlands-by-age-and-frequency

3.3

Religious Members in Poland 2026: 99.7% Are Christian

Updated Jun 8, 2026

33.1M TOTAL DENOMINATION MEMBERS	33.0M ARE CHRISTIAN	99.7% OF MEMBERS ARE CHRISTIAN
32.4M ARE ROMAN CATHOLIC	504K ORTHODOX, THE LARGEST MINORITY	80K NON-CHRISTIAN MEMBERS IN TOTAL

Number of members of all denominations in Poland 2026 by type of religion: about 33.0 of 33.1 million are Christian, with under 100,000 across all other faiths.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/poland-number-of-denomination-members-by-religion

3.4

Religious Beliefs in Poland 2026: 86% Believe, 14% Do Not

Updated Jun 8, 2026

86% DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS BELIEVERS	71% ARE ROMAN CATHOLIC (CENSUS)	14% ARE NON-BELIEVERS, A RECORD HIGH
32% ATTEND MASS EVERY SUNDAY	30% OF 18-24S ARE NON-BELIEVERS	8% ARE DEEPLY BELIEVING

Religious beliefs in Poland 2026: about 86% are believers and 71% Roman Catholic, but non-believers have reached 14% as Mass attendance falls to 32%. CBOS data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/poland-religious-beliefs



3.5

Religious Minorities in Italy 2026: 2.3M Citizens by Faith

Updated Jun 5, 2026

566K

MUSLIMS - THE LARGEST RELIGIOUS MINORITY

2.3M

ITALIAN CITIZENS IN A RELIGIOUS MINORITY

445K

EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS (SECOND)

414K

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES (THIRD)

4.3%

OF ITALIAN CITIZENS ARE A MINORITY

366K

PROTESTANTS - FOURTH-LARGEST MINORITY

Italian citizens belonging to religious minorities in 2026: 566,000 Muslims, 445,000 Orthodox, 414,000 Jehovah's Witnesses and 366,000 Protestants lead.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/italian-citizens-belonging-to-religious-minorities



04

God

4 reports

4.1

Belief in God in Sweden 2010-2026

Updated Jun 20, 2026

47%

BELIEVED 2010

~38%

BELIEVE 2026

34%

YOUNG, 2024

15-18%

PERSONAL GOD

-9pp

SINCE 2010

1st

MOST SECULAR EU

Belief in God in Sweden fell from 47% in 2010 to around 38% by 2026, though young Swedes are bucking the trend with a surprising religious revival.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/share-of-people-that-believe-in-god-in-sweden

4.2

Why Young French People Believe in God Less, 2026

Updated Jun 5, 2026

36%

OF 18-24 YEAR OLDS BELIEVE - THE LOWEST

50%

OF THOSE AGED 65+ BELIEVE - THE HIGHEST

14pt

GENERATIONAL GAP, YOUNGEST TO OLDEST

44%

NATIONAL AVERAGE BELIEF IN GOD IN FRANCE

47%

OF 25-34 YEAR OLDS BELIEVE IN GOD

43%

OF UNDER-30S STILL BELIEVE, LED BY MINORITIES

Belief in God in France 2026 by age: just 36% of 18-24s believe, rising to about 50% of over-50s. See the full generational gap behind France's secular shift.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/people-belief-in-god-by-age-france

4.3

Who Really Believes in God in France? 2026, by Religion

Updated Jun 3, 2026

94%

PRACTISING CATHOLICS WHO BELIEVE IN GOD

80%

OTHER (NON-CATHOLIC) FAITHS WHO BELIEVE

61%

NON-PRACTISING CATHOLICS WHO BELIEVE

44%

NATIONAL AVERAGE BELIEF IN GOD IN FRANCE

~18%

OF THE NON-RELIGIOUS WHO STILL BELIEVE

50pt

GAP: PRACTISING CATHOLICS VS NATIONAL AVERAGE

Belief in God in France 2026 by religion: 94% of practising Catholics believe, 80% of other faiths, 61% of non-practising Catholics, but just 44% nationally.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/people-belief-in-god-religious-affiliation-france

4.4

How Many Britons Believe in God? 2019-2026 Trend

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~34%

BELIEVE IN GOD IN GREAT BRITAIN, 2026 (ESTIMATE)

27%

THE SHARE IN AUGUST 2019 - THE STARTING POINT

35%

THE RECENT PEAK, REACHED IN JANUARY 2025

+8pp

RISE IN BELIEF SINCE 2019

37%

OF 18-24S BELIEVE - UP FROM 16% IN 2021

~33%

SAY THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN ANY GOD

The share of people in Great Britain who believe in God rose from about 27% in 2019 to 34-35% by 2026, led by a surge among young adults. See the trend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/uk-belief-in-god

05

Poland

3 reports

5.1

Registered Churches in Poland 2026: 207 by Type of Religion

Updated Jun 8, 2026

207

REGISTERED BODIES

104

PROTESTANT, THE LARGEST

161

CHRISTIAN BODIES

46

NON-CHRISTIAN BODIES

115

REGISTERED IN THE 1990S

6

CATHOLIC BODIES, 97% OF MEMBERS

Poland had 207 registered churches and religious associations in 2026, led by Protestant bodies, though just six Catholic churches hold about 97% of members.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/poland-number-of-churches-and-religious-associations

5.2

Denominations in Poland 2026: 139 of 185 Are Christian

Updated Jun 8, 2026

185

REGISTERED DENOMINATIONS

139

ARE CHRISTIAN

75%

OF DENOMINATIONS ARE CHRISTIAN

99.5%

OF MEMBERS ARE CHRISTIAN

103

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

46

NON-CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS

Number of denominations in Poland 2026 by group of religion: about 139 of 185 registered denominations are Christian, with 46 across Islam, Judaism and others.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/poland-number-of-denominations-by-religion



5.3

Religion Classes in Poland 2018–2026: From 88% to 73%

Updated Jun 8, 2026

76%

ATTEND RELIGION CLASSES (2024–25)

28%

OF HIGH-SCHOOLERS ATTEND

88%

DID BACK IN 2018–19

33%

ATTEND IN WARSAW

27%

NOW OPT OUT NATIONALLY

96%

ATTEND IN THE TARNOW DIOCESE

The share of students attending religion classes in Poland fell from 88% in 2018–19 to about 73% by 2026, with under 30% of high-schoolers opting in. ISKK data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/religion-class-attendance-in-poland

06

Italy

3 reports

6.1

Muslims in Italy 2026: 2.7M Residents by Country of Origin

Updated Jun 7, 2026

2.7M

MUSLIMS LIVING IN ITALY

4.9%

OF ITALY'S TOTAL POPULATION

1.6M

FOREIGN-BORN MUSLIM RESIDENTS

405K

FROM MOROCCO, THE LARGEST GROUP

30%

OF ALL FOREIGN RESIDENTS

98%

OF MUSLIMS ARE SUNNI

Around 2.7 million Muslims live in Italy in 2026, with 1.6 million foreign-born. Moroccans lead at 405,000, ahead of Bangladesh and Pakistan. ISMU data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/resident-muslims-italy-by-country-of-origin

6.2

Religion of Foreigners in Italy 2026: 30% Muslim, 53% Christian

Updated Jun 5, 2026

30%

MUSLIM - THE LARGEST SINGLE RELIGION

53%

CHRISTIAN - THE MAJORITY OVERALL

1.5M

EASTERN ORTHODOX - LARGEST CHRISTIAN GROUP

17%

CATHOLIC - THIRD-LARGEST AMONG FOREIGNERS

10%

REPORT NO RELIGION AT ALL

5.3M

FOREIGN RESIDENTS LIVING IN ITALY

Religious affiliation of foreigners in Italy 2026: about 30% are Muslim and 29% Orthodox, while 53% of foreign residents are Christian. CESNUR and ISMU data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/foreigners-in-italy-by-religious-adherence

6.3

Who Are Italy Protestants? The 2026 Denomination Breakdown

Updated Jun 5, 2026

250K

PENTECOSTAL WORSHIPPERS - THE LARGEST GROUP

65%

PENTECOSTAL SHARE OF ITALIAN PROTESTANTS

61K

HISTORICAL PROTESTANTS (SECOND-LARGEST)

~382K

TOTAL ITALIAN-CITIZEN PROTESTANTS (EST.)

35K

WALDENSIAN-METHODIST - THE OLDEST TRADITION

0.65%

PROTESTANT SHARE OF ITALY'S POPULATION

Italian Protestants in 2026, by denomination: 250,000 Pentecostals dominate, with Waldensians and other historical churches far behind. See the data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/italian-citizens-belonging-to-protestantism-by-denomination



07

More statistics

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7.1

Baptisms in Sweden by County 2026: Numbers & Rates

Updated Jun 20, 2026

~40k

BAPTISED 2026

32%

STOCKHOLM RATE

62%

NORRBOTTEN RATE

~40%

NATIONAL RATE

21

COUNTIES

~6.9k

STOCKHOLM TOP

Sweden baptised about 40,000 children in 2026. Baptism numbers by county range widely, with rates from 32% in Stockholm to 62% in Norrbotten.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/sweden-baptism-number

7.2

Religion in the Netherlands 2010-2026: 58% Non-Religious

Updated Jun 9, 2026

58%

NO RELIGION (2026)

45%

HAD NONE IN 2010

16%

ROMAN CATHOLIC

12%

PROTESTANT

6%

MUSLIM

12%

ATTEND SERVICES MONTHLY

No religious denomination rose from 45% of the Netherlands in 2010 to about 58% by 2026, as Roman Catholics fell to 16% and Protestants to 12%.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-of-the-netherlands-by-religion



7.3

Non-Religious Spain 1980-2026: From 8.5% to 41% of People

Updated Jun 7, 2026

41%

NON-RELIGIOUS IN 2026

8.5%

WERE NON-RELIGIOUS IN 1980

4.8x

RISE SINCE 1980

17%

NOW IDENTIFY AS ATHEIST

62%

OF 18-24S ARE NON-RELIGIOUS

13%

IDENTIFY AS AGNOSTIC

The share of non-religious people in Spain rose from about 8.5% in 1980 to roughly 41% by 2026, a near-fivefold increase. Atheists alone now near 17%. CIS data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/share-of-non-religious-people-in-spain

7.4

Religion by Age in Spain 2026: Only 38% of Youth Affiliated

Updated Jun 7, 2026

38%

OF 18-24S AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION

76%

OF OVER-65S AFFILIATED

62%

OF 18-24S ARE NON-RELIGIOUS

6%

OF UNDER-25S PRACTICE CATHOLICISM

28%

OF 18-24S ARE ATHEIST

38pt

AFFILIATION GAP, YOUNG VS OLD

Religious affiliation in Spain falls with age in 2026: about 76% of over-65s are affiliated with a religion versus just 38% of 18-24s. CIS data by age group.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/religious-affiliation-by-age-of-group-spain



7.5

Bible Ownership in France by Declared Religion 2026

Updated Jun 3, 2026

27%

OF FRENCH PEOPLE OWN A BIBLE IN 2026

19%

OF FRENCH PEOPLE READ THE BIBLE AT ALL

79%

PROTESTANTS - HIGHEST BIBLE OWNERSHIP

81%

SAY THEY NEVER READ THE BIBLE

73%

PRACTISING CATHOLICS WHO OWN A BIBLE

-15pt

OWNERSHIP DROP SINCE 2001 (42% TO 27%)

Only 27% of French people own a Bible in 2026, down from 42%. See Bible ownership by declared religion: Protestants 79%, Catholics 73%, the rest far behind.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/distribution-of-french-bible-owners-by-declared-religion

7.6

France Religion 2030: Is the Christian Majority Over?

Updated Jun 3, 2026

53%

CHRISTIANS - LARGEST GROUP IN FRANCE 2030

6.1M

PROJECTED MUSLIM POPULATION BY 2030

36%

RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED - FASTEST GROWING

-10pt

CHRISTIAN SHARE DROP, 2010 TO 2030

9.3%

MUSLIMS - HIGHEST SHARE IN WESTERN EUROPE

~66M

PROJECTED TOTAL POPULATION OF FRANCE 2030

Christians crash to 53%, the unaffiliated soar to 36%, Muslims hit 6.1M. See the full forecasted population by religion in France 2030.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-distribution-religion-france



7.7

How Many Jehovah's Witnesses Are in Germany by State? 2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~170k

TOTAL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN GERMANY, 2026

35,453

IN NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA - THE LARGEST STATE

~1,600

IN BREMEN - THE SMALLEST FEDERAL STATE

16

FEDERAL STATES COVERED IN THE DATA

~2,000

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CONGREGATIONS IN GERMANY

0.2%

OF GERMANY'S POPULATION (ABOUT 1 IN 475)

Germany has about 170,000 Jehovah's Witnesses in 2026. North Rhine-Westphalia leads with over 35,000, then Bavaria and Baden-Wurttemberg. All 16 states ranked.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/jehovah-s-witnesses-number-germany

7.8

How Many Spaniards Follow a Non-Catholic Religion? 2011-2026

Updated Jun 1, 2026

3.6%

NON-CATHOLIC BELIEVERS IN SPAIN BY 2026 (LATEST)

2.4%

THE STARTING POINT IN OCTOBER 2011

3.3%

THE PEAK SHARE, REACHED IN JUNE 2018

+1.2pp

TOTAL RISE OVER THE 2011-2026 PERIOD

56%

CATHOLIC SHARE IN 2025 - DOWN FROM 70% IN 2011

~40%

NON-BELIEVERS AND ATHEISTS IN SPAIN BY 2025

Spaniards believing in a religion other than Catholicism rose from 2.4% in 2011 to about 3.6% by 2026, peaking at 3.3% in 2018. Full CIS data trend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/share-of-believers-of-a-religion-other-than-catholicism-in-spain



7.9

What Is the Main Religion in Europe? Christianity, Islam and More

Updated May 31, 2026

72%

CHRISTIANITY - THE LARGEST
RELIGION IN EUROPE (~535 MILLION)

20%

RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED - RISING
FAST (~148 MILLION)

6.8%

ISLAM - THE SECOND-LARGEST
RELIGION (~50 MILLION)

72%

CZECHIA UNAFFILIATED - EUROPE'S
MOST SECULAR COUNTRY

55%

ROMANIA - AMONG EUROPE'S MOST
RELIGIOUS NATIONS

740M

EUROPE'S TOTAL POPULATION
ACROSS ALL FAITHS

Christianity is the largest religion in Europe at around 72%, but the unaffiliated (20%) are rising fast and Islam (6.8%) is growing. Stats by country.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/religion-in-europe

7.10

World Religions by Population 2026: Which Is the Largest?

Updated Sep 6, 2026

2.3B

CHRISTIANITY - LARGEST RELIGION,
28.8% OF WORLD (2020)

2.0B

ISLAM - 2ND LARGEST, FASTEST
GROWING MAJOR RELIGION

1.9B

UNAFFILIATED - 3RD LARGEST
GROUP, 24.2% OF WORLD

76%

WORLD POPULATION IDENTIFYING
WITH A RELIGION

4,300+

RECOGNIZED RELIGIONS
WORLDWIDE

2050

ISLAM PROJECTED TO NEARLY
EQUAL CHRISTIANITY IN FOLLOWERS

Christianity is the world's largest religion at 2.3B (28.8%), then Islam at 2.0B and the unaffiliated at 1.9B. Full ranking of all major religions, 2026 Pew data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/world-religions



7.11

What Religion Is Finland in 2026? Lutheran Church and Beyond

Updated May 31, 2026

59.5%

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH -
FINLAND'S LARGEST COMMUNITY

37.7%

RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED - THE
FASTEST-GROWING GROUP

1.0%

FINNISH ORTHODOX CHURCH - THE
SECOND-LARGEST CHURCH

90%

LUTHERAN SHARE IN 1980 - DOWN
TO UNDER 60% TODAY

5.6M

FINLAND'S TOTAL POPULATION
ACROSS ALL COMMUNITIES

~3.3M

LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS IN
FINLAND IN 2026

In 2026 around 59.5% of Finland's 5.6M people belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, while 37.7% are unaffiliated. Full breakdown by religious community.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-by-religious-community-in-finland



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Christian

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8.1

Religion in England and Wales 2026: Christian vs No Religion

Updated Sep 13, 2026

~41%

CHRISTIAN IN 2026 (ESTIMATE) -
DOWN FROM 59% IN 2011

59.3%

WERE CHRISTIAN IN 2011 - THE
STARTING POINT

~41%

NO RELIGION IN 2026 - NOW LEVEL
WITH CHRISTIANITY

~61.5M

ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION IN
2026

~7.5%

MUSLIM IN 2026 - UP FROM 4.9% IN
2011

-18pp

FALL IN CHRISTIAN SHARE SINCE
2011

England and Wales in 2026: an estimated 41% Christian, 41% no religion, 7.5% Muslim - the end of a Christian majority. Full 2011 vs 2026 breakdown with charts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/number-of-religious-people-in-england-and-wales-by-religion



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