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68.9M

ADDED IN 2026

58%

NO RELIGION (2026)

95K

WEEKLY VISITORS
(2024)

~19k

MARRIED 2010

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Society: statistics and facts

Every Business Stats report on Society in one place: 69 reports, from Population (13 reports), Religion (11 reports), Catholic (8 reports), Church (6 reports) and Religious (5 reports). Narrower topics have their own pages: Religion, Demographics, Population and Poland.

The reports put numbers on it, for example 68.9M (Added in 2026), ~41% (Christian in 2026 (Estimate) - Down From 59% in 2011), 95K (Weekly Visitors (2024)) and ~19k (Married 2010).

Freshly updated: Population growth by country statistics & facts and Religion in England and Wales 2026: Christian vs No Religion. Every report names its primary source, and its charts and tables can be downloaded and reused for free. The list grows on its own when a new report is published; it last changed on Oct 19, 2026.

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58%	No Religion (2026)	Religion in the Netherlands 2010-2026: 58% Non-Religious
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~19k	Married 2010	Church of Sweden Marriages 2010-2026: Numbers & Trend
7%	University Grads Attend Weekly	Religious Attendance in the Netherlands 2026, by Education
63.6M	Deaths in 2026	Global deaths and death rates statistics & facts

44.8%

In cities

Urbanization worldwide statistics & facts

892M

Aged 65 and over

Global ageing population statistics & facts

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Population

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1.1

Population growth by country statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

68.9M

ADDED IN 2026

0.83%

GROWTH RATE

3.28%

FASTEST (CAR)

-0.98%

FASTEST DECLINE

65

COUNTRIES SHRINKING

2084

PROJECTED WORLD PEAK

The world adds 68.9 million people a year, yet 65 countries are shrinking. See the fastest-growing and declining nations, migration flows and peak years.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-growth-rate-by-country

1.2

Global ageing population statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

892M

AGED 65 AND OVER

10.7%

SHARE OF WORLD

177M

AGED 80 AND OVER

32.2

MEDIAN AGE

16.4

OLD-AGE DEPENDENCY

693,000

CENTENARIANS



892 million people worldwide are now 65 or older, and the number will pass 1 billion by 2030. Explore the oldest countries, median age, centenarians and

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · US Census Bureau

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-aging-population

1.3

Largest US Cities by Population 2026: Top 25 Ranked

Updated Sep 16, 2026

8.58M

NEW YORK, NO. 1

3.87M

LOS ANGELES, NO. 2

12

CITIES OVER 1M

2.22x

NYC VS LA

6

TEXAS IN TOP 25

24.6%

FASTEST GROWTH

Which US cities have the most people? See the largest US cities by population in 2026, led by New York, Los Angeles and Houston, using the latest Census data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/most-populated-us-cities

1.4

US Population by Sex, 1980 to 2025: Men vs Women

Updated Sep 16, 2026

342M

TOTAL 2025

171.8M

WOMEN 2024

168.3M

MEN 2024

3.4M

MORE WOMEN

98

MEN PER 100 WOMEN

50.5%

FEMALE SHARE

How many men and women live in the United States? See the US resident population by sex from 1980 to 2025, with the sex ratio, the gender gap and charts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-by-sex



1.5

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

1.6

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



1.7

Muslim Population by Country 2026: Top 30 Ranked List

Updated Sep 4, 2026

2.06B

MUSLIMS WORLDWIDE 2026

25%+

OF WORLD POPULATION

242.7M

INDONESIA - #1 COUNTRY

~50

MUSLIM-MAJORITY COUNTRIES

2.8B

PROJECTED 2050

#1

FASTEST-GROWING RELIGION

Indonesia leads with 242.7M Muslims, then Pakistan (240.8M) and India (200M). All 30 top countries ranked by Muslim population, share and 2050 outlook.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/countries-with-the-largest-muslim-population

1.8

US Population by Sex and Age: 64.6M Seniors vs 72M Kids

Updated Oct 19, 2026

341.8M

US RESIDENTS, JULY 2025

64.6M

AGED 65 AND OVER (18.9%)

72.0M

CHILDREN UNDER 18 (21.1%)

39.4

MEDIAN AGE, RECORD HIGH

50.9%

FEMALE SHARE OF POPULATION

81.6

MEN PER 100 WOMEN AGED 65+

Census 2025 data: 341.8M Americans, 64.6M aged 65+ (up 16% since 2020) and 72.0M children. Pyramid, sex ratio by age, median age 39.4 and outlook to 2060.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-of-the-us-by-sex-and-age



1.9

Population of the UK 1871–2026 — United Kingdom Inhabitants Statistics

Updated Aug 23, 2026

~70M

UK POPULATION 2026

31.5M

UK POPULATION 1871

84%

ENGLAND SHARE OF UK

~8.8M

LONDON POPULATION

0.61%

ANNUAL GROWTH RATE 2026

289/km²

POPULATION DENSITY

In 2024, the population of the United Kingdom reached 69.3 million, up from 68.5 million in 2023. Full UK population data 1871–2026, by nation, city & age group.

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

1.10

Total Population of the United States by Gender 2010–2027

Updated Apr 7, 2026

~171.3M

MEN IN THE US 2026

~172.3M

WOMEN IN THE US 2026

~343.6M

TOTAL US POPULATION 2026

99:100

MALE-FEMALE RATIO

50.1%

FEMALE SHARE

4.9 yrs

FEMALE LIFE EXP. ADVANTAGE

In terms of population size, the sex ratio in the United States favors females, although the gender gap is remaining stable.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-by-gender



1.11

US Population by Race 2025: 20.5% Hispanic, 13.5% Black

Updated Oct 19, 2026

341.8M

US RESIDENTS, JULY 2025

70.1M

HISPANIC OR LATINO (20.5%)

56.1%

WHITE ALONE, NOT HISPANIC

13.5%

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
ALONE

6.9%

ASIAN ALONE

9 + DC

STATES UNDER 50% NON-HISPANIC
WHITE

New Census estimates for July 2025: 341.8M residents, 70.1M Hispanic, 46.1M Black alone, 23.6M Asian alone. Trends since 2000, state shares and 2060 outlook.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-by-race

1.12

World Population 2026: Latest Statistics & Facts

Updated Jul 10, 2026

8.3B

WORLD POPULATION

0.83%

GROWTH RATE

68M

ADDED PER YEAR

2.2

GLOBAL FERTILITY

58%

URBAN

9.7B

BY 2050

World population reached about 8.3 billion in 2026, growing 0.83% a year. India leads at 1.46 billion. Full data on growth, continents and 2050 projections.

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



1.13

China Population 2026: Decline, Data & Projections

Updated Jul 10, 2026

1.405B

POPULATION END-2025

1.4126B

PEAK (2021)

5.63‰

BIRTH RATE 2025

~1.0

FERTILITY RATE

23%

AGED 60+ (323M)

68%

URBAN

China's population peaked at 1.426 billion in 2022 and declined to 1.408 billion by 2025. Complete demographic statistics, birth rates, aging crisis, and outlook.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/total-population-of-china

02

Religion

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2.1

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

2.2

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

2.3

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

Updated Jun 8, 2026

76%

ATTEND RELIGION CLASSES (2024-25)

88%

DID BACK IN 2018-19

27%

NOW OPT OUT NATIONALLY

28%

OF HIGH-SCHOOLERS ATTEND

33%

ATTEND IN WARSAW

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

2.4

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



2.5

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

2.6

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



2.7

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

2.8

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



2.9

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

2.10

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

Updated Jun 1, 2026

3.6%

NON-CATHOLIC BELIEVERS IN SPAIN
BY 2026 (LATEST)

+1.2pp

TOTAL RISE OVER THE 2011-2026
PERIOD

2.4%

THE STARTING POINT IN OCTOBER
2011

56%

CATHOLIC SHARE IN 2025 - DOWN
FROM 70% IN 2011

3.3%

THE PEAK SHARE, REACHED IN JUNE
2018

~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



2.11

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

03

Catholic

8 reports

3.1

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

3.2

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

3.3

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

3.4

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

3.5

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

3.6

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



3.7

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

3.8

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



04

Church

6 reports

4.1

Church of Sweden Marriages 2010-2026: Numbers & Trend

Updated Jun 22, 2026

~19k

MARRIED 2010

27%

OF MARRIAGES

~8k

2020-21 LOW

-43%

SINCE 2010

~11k

MARRIED 2026

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

4.2

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

Updated Jun 20, 2026

~5k

JOINED 2010

>10k

SINCE 2017

12,135

RECORD 2021

49%

MEMBERS 2026

~18k

JOINED 2025

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

4.3

Church Attendance in Italy 2001-2026: Weekly Mass Halved

Updated Jun 5, 2026

19%

NOW ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WEEKLY

2017

YEAR "NEVER" OVERTOOK "WEEKLY"

36.4%

ATTENDED WEEKLY BACK IN 2001

31%

OF ITALIANS NOW NEVER ATTEND

10M

WEEKLY ATTENDEES, DOWN FROM 19M

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

4.4

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

4.5

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

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~710k

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN 2026 (ESTIMATE)

1.13M

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN 2009 - THE STARTING POINT

854k

IN 2019, JUST BEFORE THE PANDEMIC HIT

-218k

FALL IN ATTENDANCE BETWEEN 2009 AND 2019

~1%

OF ENGLAND'S POPULATION ATTENDS WEEKLY

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

4.6

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



05

Religious

5 reports

5.1

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

5.2

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



5.3

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

5.4

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



5.5

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



06

Death

4 reports

6.1

Global deaths and death rates statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

63.6M

DEATHS IN 2026

174,000

DEATHS A DAY

7.7

PER 1,000 PEOPLE

9.5M

HEART DISEASE DEATHS

56

NATURAL DECREASE COUNTRIES

2084

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS

Around 174,000 people die every day. See deaths by country and cause, death rates from Bulgaria to Qatar, and the 56 countries where deaths exceed births.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · World Health Organization · World Health Organization · UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-death-rate

6.2

Holocaust Deaths by Country: Poland Lost 3M of 3.4M Jews

Updated Sep 24, 2026

3 million

POLISH JEWS MURDERED

3.4 million

POLAND, BEFORE THE WAR

~90%

OF POLAND JEWS KILLED

1 million

SOVIET JEWS MURDERED

~5.6 million

MURDERED, THESE COUNTRIES

Pre-war Jewish population and Holocaust deaths by country: Poland lost about 3 million of 3.4 million Jews, the Soviet Union 1 million, and Hungary 270,000.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/jewish-population-deaths-by-country

6.3

Jewish Deaths by Location: 1.3M Shot, 1M at Auschwitz

Updated Sep 23, 2026

6 million

JEWISH VICTIMS

1.3 million

SHOT IN THE USSR

1 million

DIED AT AUSCHWITZ

925,000

DIED AT TREBLINKA

800,000

DIED IN GHETTOS

5

KILLING CENTERS

Where the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust died: about 1.3 million in mass shootings, one million at Auschwitz and 925,000 at Treblinka.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/jewish-deaths-holocaust-by-location

6.4

People shot to death by U.S. police, by race 2026| Business Stats

Updated May 1, 2026

1,278

PEOPLE KILLED BY POLICE — 2025

1,173

PEOPLE KILLED BY POLICE — 2024

248

BLACK AMERICANS KILLED — 2024

6.1/M

BLACK RATE PER MILLION (VS 2.4 WHITE)

+30%

INCREASE 2017-2025

95%

VICTIMS WHO ARE MALE

1,278 people killed by U.S. police in 2025 — up 30% since 2017. Black Americans shot at 6.1/M vs White 2.4/M. Full race breakdown 2017-2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/people-shot-to-death-by-us-police-by-race



07

More statistics

22 reports

7.1

Urbanization worldwide statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

44.8%

IN CITIES

3.69B

CITY DWELLERS

35.6%

IN TOWNS

12,140

CITIES

19.6%

IN RURAL AREAS

33

MEGACITIES

3.7 billion people live in cities, 2.9 billion in towns and 1.6 billion in rural areas. See urbanization by region and country, city counts and the

PRIMARY SOURCES: UN DESA Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/urbanization-statistics

7.2

Life expectancy worldwide statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

73.8

WORLD, YEARS

85.9

HIGHEST (HONG KONG)

76.4

WOMEN, YEARS

55.0

LOWEST (NIGERIA)

71.2

MEN, YEARS

81.7

PROJECTED 2100



The world average is 73.8 years, but a baby in Hong Kong can expect to live 31 years longer than one in Nigeria. See rankings, trends and the gender gap.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · World Health Organization · World Health Organization

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/life-expectancy-by-country

7.3

Global fertility rate statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

2.23

CHILDREN PER WOMAN

132.5M

BIRTHS IN 2026

363,000

BIRTHS A DAY

72%

LIVE BELOW 2.1

5.84

HIGHEST (CHAD)

0.76

SOUTH KOREA

Women now have 2.23 children on average, down from 4.85 in 1950. Compare fertility by country, from 5.8 in Chad to 0.76 in South Korea, plus births data.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · United Nations Population Fund · National Bureau of Economic Research

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-fertility-rate

7.4

LGBTQ+ Dating: 51% Have Used Apps vs 28% of Straight Adults

Updated Sep 26, 2026

51%

LGB ADULTS DATED ONLINE

28%

STRAIGHT ADULTS

9%

IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ+

15M

GRINDR MONTHLY USERS

\$439.9M

GRINDR 2025 REVENUE

65

STATES CRIMINALISING

Half of LGB adults have dated online, and about 6 in 10 same-sex couples met online. See Grindr growth, LGBT+ identity by country, harassment and safety data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/lgbtqi-online-dating-worldwide

7.5

Jewish Wealth in Nazi Germany: Estimates of 2 to 20bn RM

Updated Sep 24, 2026

2-20bn

RANGE OF ESTIMATES, RM

4.5bn

REGISTERED IN 1938, RM

under 1%

JEWISH SHARE OF POPULATION

20%

FALSELY CLAIMED BY NAZIS

2.65bn

SEIZED BY THE STATE, RM

1bn

KRISTALLNACHT FINE, RM

How much wealth did Jews hold in Nazi Germany? Estimates range from about 2 to 20 billion Reichsmarks, far below what Nazi propaganda claimed.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/jewish-net-wealth-nazi-germany

7.6

Holocaust Statistics: 6 Million Jews Murdered, 1933-1945

Updated Sep 23, 2026

6 million

JEWISH PEOPLE MURDERED

2 of 3

EUROPEAN JEWS KILLED

1933-1945

THE HOLOCAUST ERA

1.5 million

CHILDREN AMONG THE DEAD

2.7 million

KILLED IN KILLING CENTERS

9.5 million

JEWS IN EUROPE, 1933

About six million Jews were murdered in the Holocaust between 1933 and 1945, two of every three European Jews. See the victims by country, camp and method.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/the-holocaust-statistics-and-facts



7.7

Average Age of Billionaires 2026 (by Gender)

Updated Jul 6, 2026

65 AVERAGE AGE	20 YOUNGEST	104 OLDEST
86% MEN	14% WOMEN	35 UNDER 30

The average billionaire is 65 years old in 2026, with most aged 50 to 80. The youngest is 20 and the oldest 104, and men outnumber women nearly six to one.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/age-distribution-of-billionaires-globally

7.8

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

7.9

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

7.10

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

7.11

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

7.12

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

7.13

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

7.14

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



7.15

How Many Britons Believe in God? 2019-2026 Trend

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~34%

BELIEVE IN GOD IN GREAT BRITAIN,
2026 (ESTIMATE)

+8pp

RISE IN BELIEF SINCE 2019

27%

THE SHARE IN AUGUST 2019 - THE
STARTING POINT

37%

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

35%

THE RECENT PEAK, REACHED IN
JANUARY 2025

~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

7.16

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

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~170k

TOTAL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN
GERMANY, 2026

16

FEDERAL STATES COVERED IN THE
DATA

35,453

IN NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA - THE
LARGEST STATE

~2,000

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
CONGREGATIONS IN GERMANY

~1,600

IN BREMEN - THE SMALLEST
FEDERAL STATE

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

7.17

Male to Female Ratio by U.S. State 2026 — 110.6 Alaska

Updated May 2, 2026

101.0

NATIONAL RATIO — MALES PER 100 FEMALES

175.4M

TOTAL MALES IN U.S. 2026

173.6M

TOTAL FEMALES IN U.S. 2026

110.6

HIGHEST — ALASKA (MALES PER 100 FEMALES)

90.6

LOWEST — DC (MALES PER 100 FEMALES)

15

STATES WITH MALE MAJORITY

U.S. male to female ratio by state 2026: Alaska 110.6 (highest), DC 90.6 (lowest). National: 101.0 males per 100 females. Full 51-state ranking and age breakdown.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-males-per-100-females-by-state

7.18

Highest child marriage prevalence worldwide by country

Updated May 12, 2026

76%

NIGER — WORLD'S HIGHEST RATE

12M

GIRLS MARRIED PER YEAR

650M

WOMEN WHO WERE CHILD BRIDES

40K

CHILD MARRIAGES PER DAY

21%

GLOBAL CHILD MARRIAGE RATE

-15%

GLOBAL DECLINE SINCE 2010

Niger has the highest child marriage rate in the world at 76%. Chad and CAR at 52%. Bangladesh 51%. Full country rankings with causes and progress data 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/countries-with-the-highest-child-marriage-rate



7.19

Largest Metropolitan Areas in the US 2026: Top 25 Ranked

Updated Sep 4, 2026

19.8M

NEW YORK MSA - #1

387

US METRO AREAS TOTAL

86%

AMERICANS IN METRO AREAS

+178K

DALLAS-FW ANNUAL GAIN

0.6%

AVG METRO GROWTH 2025

294M

METRO AREA POPULATION

New York leads US metro areas at ~19.8M, then Los Angeles (~13.3M) and Chicago (~9.5M). All 25 largest US metros ranked by population and growth, 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-of-metropolitan-areas-in-the-us

7.20

Immigrants Obtaining a Green Card in the U.S. by State — FY 2024–2026 Statistics

Updated Mar 15, 2026

~950K

EST. FY2025

~16%

CALIFORNIA

13%

FLORIDA

11%

NEW YORK

66%

FAMILY-BASED

12.8M

LPR POP.

California, Florida, NY & Texas receive 51% of US green cards. FY2025 total fell to ~925K. State breakdown, 2026 projections & approval rates. DHS data

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/green-card-recipients-by-state-us



7.21

US Immigration 2026: Statistics, Data & Trends

Updated Jul 23, 2026

51.9M

FOREIGN BORN 2026

53.3M

RECORD PEAK (JAN 2025)

~15%

SHARE OF POPULATION

321K

NET MIGRATION 2026

19%

OF THE LABOR FORCE

3.3M

COURT BACKLOG CASES

US immigration in 2026: the foreign-born population fell to about 51.9 million from a record 53.3 million, and net migration dropped roughly 90%. See the data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/immigration-united-states-statistics-facts

7.22

Largest City in the World 2026: Top 10 Ranked

Updated Aug 23, 2026

42M

JAKARTA (#1 METRO)

37M

DHAKA (#2)

33M

TOKYO (WAS #1)

35

MEGACITIES WORLDWIDE

9 of 10

TOP CITIES IN ASIA

57%

WORLD NOW URBAN

Jakarta is the largest city in the world in 2026 with about 42 million people (UN). See the top 10 biggest cities by population and how the ranking is defined.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/largest-city-in-the-world

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