

STATISTICS ON RELIGION WORLDWIDE
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1.9 billion Christians in World	By year 2025 he estimates there will be 3 billion Christians
1 billion Muslims in World	By year 2025 he estimates there will be 1.8 billion Muslims
18.2 million Jews in World	By year 2025 he estimates there will be 25.5 million

Among Christians there are

- 56 million Anglicans
- 4 million non-Roman Catholics
- just over 1 billion Roman Catholics**
- 167 million nonwhite indigenous Christians (mainly new African gps)
- 187 million Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, et al.)
- 347 million Protestants
- 20 million marginal Protestants
- 18.2 million Jews*
- 766 million Hindus
- 337 million Buddhists
- 20 million Sikhs

**It should be noted that there are some who dispute Barrett's figures on Jews. Some claim because of the Holocaust that half of the world Jewry was wiped out and that the number of Jews is in decline. Barrett says he has been keeping records for 25 years and has been in disucssion with Jewish specialists and they can find no evidence of a decline.*

Within every group, of course, there are disputes over who really belongs -- who is a "real" Jew, a "real" Muslim, a "real" Christian, and a "real" atheist (David estimates there are 1 billion atheists). God alone knows, but of those who crunch numbers to date, there is none more conscientious than Barrett.

Membership in Selected Religious Organizations in the United States

Roman Catholic	24%
Muslim	22%
Hindu	18%
Protestant	15%
Buddhist	10%
Confucian	6%
Eastern Orthodox	2%
Jewish	1%
Taoist	1%
Shinto	1%

Source: Nick Middleton, *Atlas of World Issues* (New York: Ilex Publishers Limited, 1989), p.54.