

Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)⁽¹⁾
for the Census Usually Resident Population Count, 2001

Religious Affiliation		Census Usually Resident Population Count	Percentage of population
			%
00000	No Religion	1,028,052	26.7587%
10100	Buddhist nfd	41,469	1.0794%
10101	Zen Buddhist	126	0.0033%
10199	Buddhist nec	66	0.0017%
20000	Christian nfd	192,165	5.0018%
20100	Adventist nfd	177	0.0046%
20101	Christadelphian	1,686	0.0439%
20102	Seventh Day Adventist	12,600	0.3280%
20103	Worldwide Church of God	351	0.0091%
20199	Adventist nec	57	0.0015%
20201	Anglican	584,793	15.2213%
20301	Chinese Christian	177	0.0046%
20302	Korean Christian	21	0.0005%
20400	Baptist nfd	50,598	1.3170%
20401	Bible Baptist	174	0.0045%
20402	Independent Baptist	318	0.0083%
20403	Reformed Baptist	270	0.0070%
20499	Baptist nec	60	0.0016%
20500	Brethren nfd	7,503	0.1953%
20501	Exclusive Brethren	1,950	0.0508%
20502	Open Brethren	10,149	0.2642%
20503	Plymouth Brethren	435	0.0113%
20599	Brethren nec	369	0.0096%
20600	Catholic nfd	484,821	12.6192%
20601	Roman Catholic	837	0.0218%
20699	Catholic nec	357	0.0093%
20700	Church of Christ nfd	2,061	0.0536%
20701	Associated Churches of Christ	828	0.0216%
20799	Other Church of Christ and Churches of Christ nec	381	0.0099%
20801	Evangelical	2,058	0.0536%
20802	Born Again	7,521	0.1958%
20803	Fundamentalist	237	0.0062%
20804	Independent Evangelical Churches	1,203	0.0313%
20901	Jehovah's Witness	17,826	0.4640%
21001	Latter-day Saints	39,915	1.0389%
21101	Lutheran	4,314	0.1123%
21200	Methodist nfd	116,583	3.0345%
21201	Tongan Methodist	3,390	0.0882%
21299	Methodist nec	732	0.0191%
21300	Orthodox nfd	5,499	0.1431%
21301	Assyrian Orthodox	186	0.0048%
21302	Coptic Orthodox	288	0.0075%
21303	Greek Orthodox	2,355	0.0613%
21304	Russian Orthodox	735	0.0191%
21305	Serbian Orthodox	153	0.0040%
21399	Orthodox nec	372	0.0097%
21400	Pentecostal nfd	30,222	0.7866%
21401	Apostolic Church of New Zealand	8,109	0.2111%
21402	Assemblies of God	16,023	0.4171%
21403	Christian Fellowship	-	0.0000%
21404	Christian Outreach	225	0.0059%
21405	Christian Revival Crusade	135	0.0035%
21406	Elim	2,607	0.0679%
21407	Full Gospel	849	0.0221%
21408	Independent Pentecostal	228	0.0059%
21409	New Life Centres	5,862	0.1526%
21410	Revival Centres	252	0.0066%
21411	United Pentecostal	528	0.0137%
21412	Vineyard Christian Fellowship	774	0.0201%
21499	Pentecostal nec	1,425	0.0371%
21501	Presbyterian	417,453	10.8657%

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21502	Congregational	5,931	0.1544%
21503	Cook Island Congregational	1,383	0.0360%
21504	Samoan Congregational	2,772	0.0722%
21505	Reformed	4,008	0.1043%
21600	Protestant nfd	2,784	0.0725%
21701	Salvation Army	12,618	0.3284%
21801	Uniting/Union Church	1,293	0.0337%
21802	Ecumenical	93	0.0024%
29901	Christian and Missionary Alliance	249	0.0065%
29902	Christian Science	258	0.0067%
29903	Church of God	402	0.0105%
29904	Commonwealth Covenant Church	18	0.0005%
29905	Liberal Catholic	135	0.0035%
29906	Metropolitan	60	0.0016%
29907	Nazarene	495	0.0129%
29908	Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)	1,074	0.0280%
29909	Unitarian	327	0.0085%
29999	Christian nec	543	0.0141%
30100	Hindu nfd	38,769	1.0091%
30101	Hare Krishna	363	0.0094%
30102	Yoga	414	0.0108%
30199	Hindu nec	321	0.0084%
40100	Islam/Muslim nfd	23,415	0.6095%
40101	Sufi	195	0.0051%
40199	Islam/Muslim nec	24	0.0006%
50101	Judaism/Jewish	6,636	0.1727%
60000	Māori Christian nfd	234	0.0061%
60101	Ratana	48,975	1.2747%
60201	Ringatū	15,288	0.3979%
60999	Māori Christian nec	426	0.0111%
70000	New Age nfd	423	0.0110%
70101	Church of Scientology	282	0.0073%
70200	Nature and Earth Based Religions nfd	741	0.0193%
70201	Animist	213	0.0055%
70202	Druid	150	0.0039%
70203	Pantheist	342	0.0089%
70204	Wiccan	2,196	0.0572%
70299	Nature and Earth Based Religions nec	2,220	0.0578%
70301	Satanism	891	0.0232%
70401	Spiritualist	5,853	0.1523%
70901	Rastafarianism	1,296	0.0337%
70999	Other New Age Religions nec	1,485	0.0387%
80000	Other Religion nfd	4,641	0.1208%
80101	Bahā'i	2,991	0.0779%
80200	Chinese Religions nfd	99	0.0026%
80201	Confucianism	51	0.0013%
80202	Taoism	1,107	0.0288%
80299	Chinese Religions nec	15	0.0004%
80301	Jainism	57	0.0015%
80400	Japanese Religion nfd	30	0.0008%
80401	Mahikari	111	0.0029%
80402	Shinto	135	0.0035%
80403	Tenrikyo	12	0.0003%
80499	Japanese Religion nec	12	0.0003%
80500	Māori Religion nfd	1,194	0.0311%
80501	Hauhau	636	0.0166%
80599	Māori Religion nec	165	0.0043%
80601	Sikh	5,199	0.1353%
80701	Theism	1,488	0.0387%
80801	Zoroastrian	486	0.0126%
80901	Unification Church (Moonist)	153	0.0040%

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80999 Other Religions nec	198	0.0052%
94444 Don't Know	1,230	0.0320%
95555 Object to Answering	239,241	6.2271%
97777 Religion Unidentifiable	10,017	0.2607%
98888 Response Outside Scope	64,512	1.6792%
99999 Not Stated	211,638	5.5086%
Total Responses	3,841,932	
Total People	3,737,277	

(1) Includes all of the people who stated each religious affiliation, whether as their only religious affiliation or as one of several religious affiliations. Where a person reported more than one religious affiliation, they have been counted in each applicable group.

nec = not elsewhere classified

nfd = not further defined

This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.