

Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)⁽¹⁾
for the Census Usually Resident Population Count, 2006

Religious Affiliation		Census Usually Resident Population Count	Percentage of population
00000	No Religion	1,297,104	31.1229%
10100	Buddhist nfd	52,158	1.2515%
10101	Zen Buddhist	78	0.0019%
10199	Buddhist nec	156	0.0037%
20000	Christian nfd	186,234	4.4685%
20100	Adventist nfd	288	0.0069%
20101	Christadelphian	1,785	0.0428%
20102	Seventh Day Adventist	13,815	0.3315%
20103	Worldwide Church of God	255	0.0061%
20199	Adventist nec	51	0.0012%
20201	Anglican	554,925	13.3149%
20301	Chinese Christian	135	0.0032%
20302	Korean Christian	60	0.0014%
20400	Baptist nfd	56,175	1.3479%
20401	Bible Baptist	129	0.0031%
20402	Independent Baptist	291	0.0070%
20403	Reformed Baptist	255	0.0061%
20499	Baptist nec	69	0.0017%
20500	Brethren nfd	6,666	0.1599%
20501	Exclusive Brethren	2,316	0.0556%
20502	Open Brethren	10,134	0.2432%
20503	Plymouth Brethren	324	0.0078%
20599	Brethren nec	189	0.0045%
20600	Catholic nfd	507,771	12.1835%
20601	Roman Catholic	858	0.0206%
20699	Catholic nec	183	0.0044%
20700	Church of Christ nfd	2,154	0.0517%
20701	Associated Churches of Christ	624	0.0150%
20799	Other Church of Christ and Churches of Christ nec	213	0.0051%
20801	Evangelical	4,197	0.1007%
20802	Born Again	8,217	0.1972%
20803	Fundamentalist	306	0.0073%
20804	Independent Evangelical Churches	1,158	0.0278%
20901	Jehovah's Witnesses	17,910	0.4297%
21001	Latter-day Saints	43,536	1.0446%
21101	Lutheran	4,476	0.1074%
21200	Methodist nfd	116,622	2.7982%
21201	Tongan Methodist	4,272	0.1025%
21299	Methodist nec	1,182	0.0284%
21300	Orthodox nfd	8,121	0.1949%
21301	Assyrian Orthodox	258	0.0062%
21302	Coptic Orthodox	381	0.0091%
21303	Greek Orthodox	2,586	0.0620%
21304	Russian Orthodox	1,110	0.0266%
21305	Serbian Orthodox	228	0.0055%
21399	Orthodox nec	573	0.0137%
21400	Pentecostal nfd	36,372	0.8727%
21401	Apostolic Church of New Zealand	8,328	0.1998%
21402	Assemblies of God	15,300	0.3671%
21403	Christian Fellowship	-	0.0000%
21404	Christian Outreach	123	0.0030%
21405	Christian Revival Crusade	99	0.0024%
21406	Elim	2,214	0.0531%
21407	Full Gospel	1,092	0.0262%
21408	Independent Pentecostal	237	0.0057%
21409	New Life Centres	7,941	0.1905%
21410	Revival Centres	243	0.0058%
21411	United Pentecostal	369	0.0089%
21412	Vineyard Christian Fellowship	1,605	0.0385%
21499	Pentecostal nec	5,694	0.1366%
21501	Presbyterian	385,350	9.2461%

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21502	Congregational	6,192	0.1486%
21503	Cook Island Congregational	1,443	0.0346%
21504	Samoan Congregational	3,777	0.0906%
21505	Reformed	4,686	0.1124%
21600	Protestant nfd	3,954	0.0949%
21701	Salvation Army	11,490	0.2757%
21801	Uniting/Union Church	1,308	0.0314%
21802	Ecumenical	111	0.0027%
29901	Christian and Missionary Alliance	300	0.0072%
29902	Christian Science	234	0.0056%
29903	Church of God	384	0.0092%
29904	Commonwealth Covenant Church	18	0.0004%
29905	Liberal Catholic	111	0.0027%
29906	Metropolitan	54	0.0013%
29907	Nazarene	501	0.0120%
29908	Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)	1,146	0.0275%
29909	Unitarian	396	0.0095%
29999	Christian nec	648	0.0155%
30100	Hindu nfd	63,540	1.5246%
30101	Hare Krishna	372	0.0089%
30102	Yoga	297	0.0071%
30199	Hindu nec	351	0.0084%
40100	Islam/Muslim nfd	35,856	0.8603%
40101	Sufi	177	0.0042%
40199	Islam/Muslim nec	120	0.0029%
50101	Judaism/Jewish	6,858	0.1646%
60000	Māori Christian nfd	219	0.0053%
60101	Ratana	50,565	1.2133%
60201	Ringatū	16,419	0.3940%
60999	Māori Christian nec	360	0.0086%
70000	New Age nfd	666	0.0160%
70101	Church of Scientology	357	0.0086%
70200	Nature and Earth Based Religions nfd	774	0.0186%
70201	Animist	207	0.0050%
70202	Druid	192	0.0046%
70203	Pantheist	366	0.0088%
70204	Wiccan	2,082	0.0500%
70299	Nature and Earth Based Religions nec	3,756	0.0901%
70301	Satanism	1,167	0.0280%
70401	Spiritualist	7,743	0.1858%
70901	Rastafarianism	1,383	0.0332%
70999	Other New Age Religions nec	1,491	0.0358%
80000	Other Religion nfd	4,830	0.1159%
80101	Baha'i	2,772	0.0665%
80200	Chinese Religions nfd	99	0.0024%
80201	Confucianism	48	0.0012%
80202	Taoism	756	0.0181%
80299	Chinese Religions nec	12	0.0003%
80301	Jainism	111	0.0027%
80400	Japanese Religion nfd	30	0.0007%
80401	Mahikari	135	0.0032%
80402	Shinto	195	0.0047%
80403	Tenrikyo	12	0.0003%
80499	Japanese Religion nec	12	0.0003%
80500	Māori Religion nfd	1,689	0.0405%
80501	Hauhau	609	0.0146%
80599	Māori Religion nec	129	0.0031%
80601	Sikh	9,507	0.2281%
80701	Theism	2,202	0.0528%
80801	Zoroastrian	1,071	0.0257%
80901	Unification Church (Moonist)	105	0.0025%

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80999 Other Religions nec	153	0.0037%
94444 Don't Know	1,743	0.0418%
95555 Object to answering	242,610	5.8212%
97777 Religion Unidentifiable	10,653	0.2556%
98888 Response Outside Scope	30,945	0.7425%
99999 Not Stated	249,711	5.9916%
Total Responses	4,167,684	
Total People	4,027,947	

(1) Includes all of the people who stated each religious affiliation in the 2006 Census, 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.