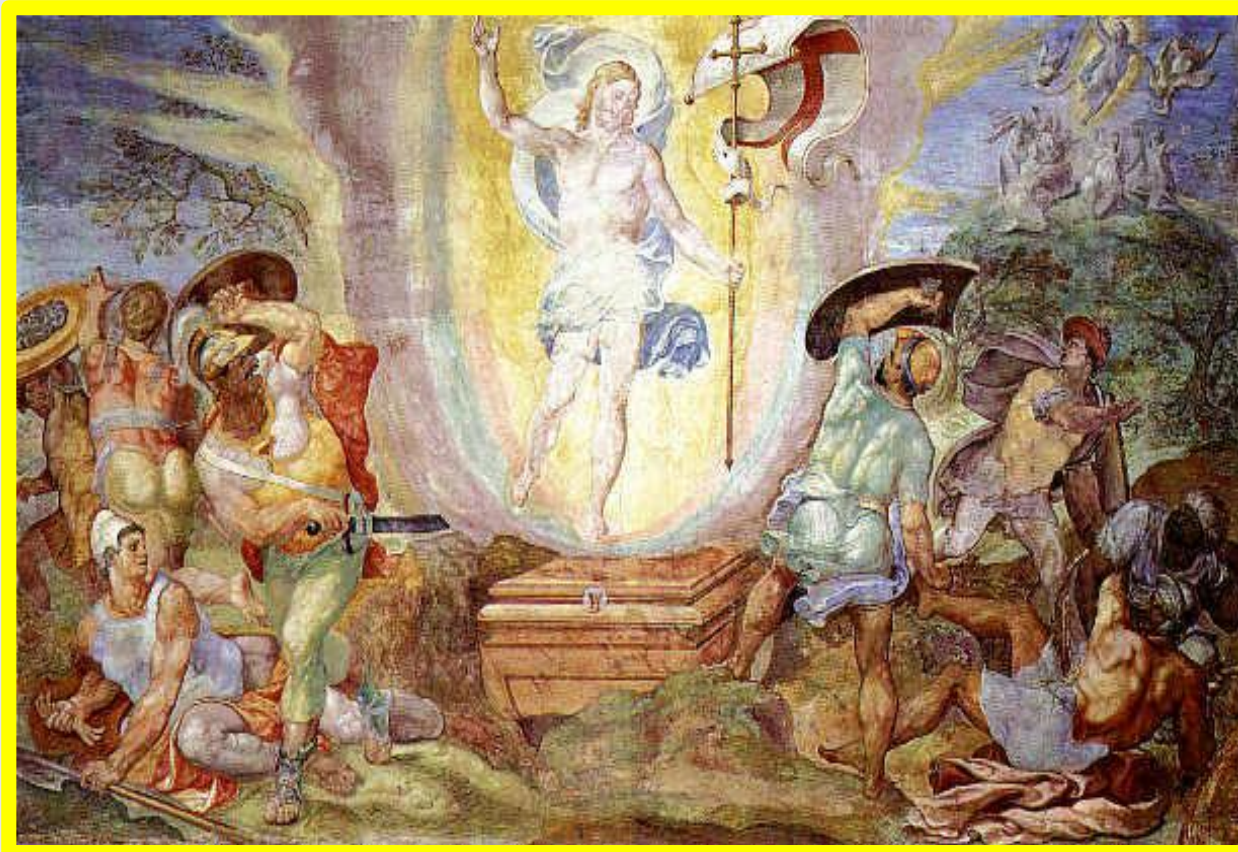
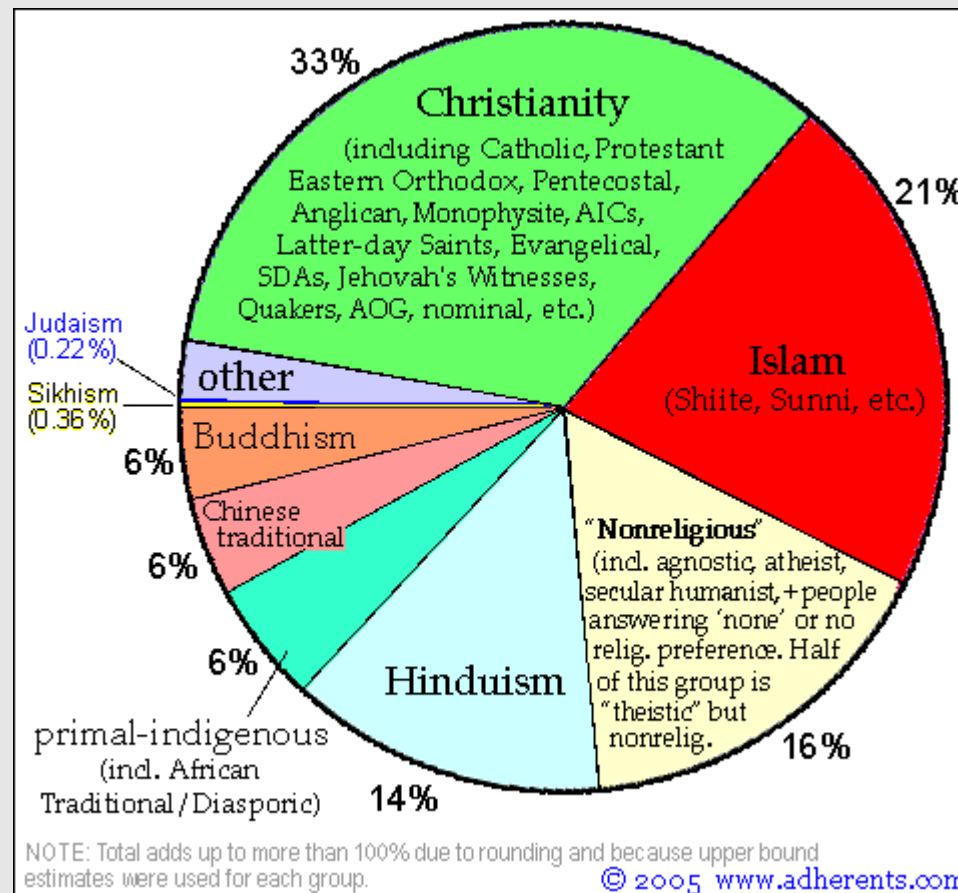


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Global Religious Affiliation Breakdown



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1. Christianity: 2.1 billion
2. Islam: 1.3 billion
3. Secular/Nonreligious/Agnostic/Atheist: 1.1 billion
4. Hinduism: 900 million
5. Chinese traditional religion: 394 million
6. Buddhism: 376 million
7. primal-indigenous: 300 million
8. African Traditional & Diasporic: 100 million
9. Sikhism: 23 million
10. Juche: 19 million
11. Spiritism: 15 million
12. Judaism: 14 million
13. Baha'i: 7 million
14. Jainism: 4.2 million
15. Shinto: 4 million
16. Cao Dai: 4 million
17. Zoroastrianism: 2.6 million
18. Tenrikyo: 2 million
19. Neo-Paganism: 1 million
20. Unitarian-Universalism: 800 thousand
21. Rastafarianism: 600 thousand
22. Scientology: 500 thousand

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Top 10 Nations with Most Catholics

Nation	Percent	Number of baptized Catholics
Brazil	86.50%	134,818,000
Mexico	95.30	86,305,000
USA	26.00	~61,000,000
Philippines	83.60	58,735,000
Italy	97.20%	55,599,000
France	82.10	47,773,000
Spain	94.20	36,956,000
Poland	95.40	36,835,000
Colombia	91.90	32,260,000
Argentina	90.70	31,546,000
Germany	34.80	28,403,000

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Top 10 Nations with Highest Percentage of Catholics

Nation	Number of Catholics	Percent of population that are baptized Catholics
Vatican City	850	100.00%
San Marino	24,714	99.83
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6,000	99.36
Wallis and Futuna Islands	15,000	99.02
Italy	55,599,000	97.20
Cape Verde	390,000	96.00
Poland	36,835,000	95.40
Mexico	86,305,000	95.30
Ireland	3,372,500	95.00
Guadeloupe	391,000	95.00

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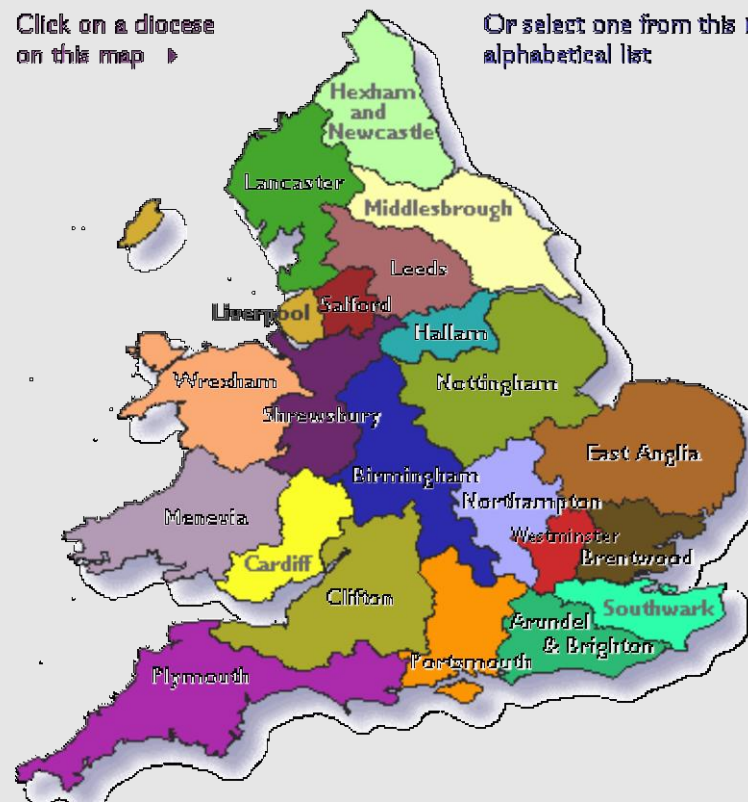
Estimated Catholic Population in England and Wales

Year	Catholic Population in England and Wales	Substantive Attendance
2008	4,175,000	985,000

Today there are estimated to be just over four million Catholics in England and Wales - or 10% of the population - but of these only about one million attend church regularly.

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As of Advent 2006 the Holy Days of Obligation in England and Wales are:

- Every Sunday
- The Nativity (*25th December*)
- Saints Peter & St Paul (*29th June*)
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*15th August*)
- All Saints (*1st November*)

The following celebrations have been transferred to the nearest Sunday:

- The Epiphany (*6th January*)
- The Ascension (*Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter*)
- Corpus Christi (*Thursday after Trinity Sunday*)

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