

Table 74. Religious Composition of U.S. Population: 2007

[In percent. Covers persons 18 years old and over. Based on the Religious Landscape Survey, a survey conducted in the summer of 2007 among a representative sample of 35,556 adults living in the continental United States. For details of survey methodology, see report cited below. Percents shown below represent respondents' answers to the question, "What is your present religion, if any?" and several follow-up questions]

Religious denomination/belief	Percent of adult population
Total ¹	100.0
Protestant	51.3
Baptist	17.2
Southern Baptist Convention	6.7
National Baptist Convention	1.8
American Baptist Churches in the USA	1.2
Methodist	6.2
United Methodist Church	5.1
Lutheran	4.6
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2.0
Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod	1.4
Nondenominational	4.5
Pentecostal	4.4
Assemblies of God	1.4
Church of God in Christ	0.6
Presbyterian	2.7
Presbyterian Church USA	1.1
Restorationist	2.1
Church of Christ	1.5
Anglican/Episcopal	1.5
Episcopal Church in the USA	1.0
Congregationalist	0.8
United Church of Christ	0.5
Adventist	0.5
Catholic	23.9
Mormon	1.7
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1.6
Jehovah's Witness	0.7
Orthodox	0.6
Jewish	1.7
Buddhist	0.7
Muslim	0.6
Hindu	0.4
Unitarians and other liberal faiths	0.7
New Age	0.4
Unaffiliated	16.1
Don't know	0.8

¹ Includes other denominations/beliefs not shown separately. ² Includes Wica (Wiccan), pagan, and other New Age groups. ³ Atheist, agnostic, and nothing in particular.

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