

Statement 1a
Proportion and growth rate of population by religious communities, India, 1961-2001

Religious communities	Unadjusted					Adjusted*				
	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Proportion									
All religious communities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hindus	83.4	82.7	82.6	82.0	80.5	84.4	83.5	83.1	82.4	81.4
Muslims	10.7	11.2	11.4	12.1	13.4	9.9	10.4	10.9	11.7	12.4
Christians	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3
Sikhs	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Buddhists	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Jains	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Others	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Religion not stated	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.
	Growth rate									
	Unadjusted				Adjusted*					
	1961-71	1971-81	1981-91	1991-01	1961-71	1971-81	1981-91	1991-01		
All religious communities	24.8	21.4	26.0	22.7	24.8	24.8	23.8	21.5		
Hindus	23.7	21.3	25.1	20.3	23.4	24.2	22.8	20.0		
Muslims	30.8	22.9	34.5	36.0	31.2	30.8	32.9	29.3		
Christians	32.6	13.7	21.5	22.6	36.0	19.2	17.0	22.1		
Sikhs	32.3	26.0	24.3	18.2	32.0	26.2	25.5	16.9		
Buddhists	17.1	23.8	35.3	24.5	17.0	25.4	36.0	23.2		
Jains	28.5	23.1	4.6	26.0	28.5	23.7	4.0	26.0		
Others	45.7	26.6	18.2	103.1	97.7	26.6	13.2	111.3		
Religion not stated	-68.1	66.9	590.1	75.1	-65.7	67.1	573.5	76.3		

* - Excludes Jammu & Kashmir and Assam for all decades from 1961 to 2001.

Note:1. The Census 2001 population figures for India and Manipur exclude those of Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur.

2. No Census conducted in Assam in 1981 and in Jammu & Kashmir in 1991.

3. Neg.- Negligible