

**TABLE 11.1**    Religious Membership  
Around the Globe

Religion	Membership (in Millions)	Percentage of World Population
Christian (Total)	2,319.8	33.1
Muslim	1,609.2	22.9
Roman Catholic	1,200.9	17.0
Hindu	967.2	13.8
Nonreligious	679.0	9.7
Buddhist	504.8	7.2
Chinese Folk	437.1	6.2
Protestant	430.6	6.0
Independent	356.7	5.0
Orthodox	277.6	3.8
Other Ethnoreligious	247.5	3.5
Atheist	136.3	1.9
Unaffiliated	110.1	1.6
Sikh	24.8	0.4
Jewish	15.0	0.2
Spiritist	13.7	0.2
Taoist	8.5	0.1
Confucianist	8.2	0.1
Baha’i	7.5	0.1
Jain	5.5	0.1
Shintoist	2.8	a
Zoroastrian	0.2	a

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Note: Numbers add up to more than the total world population because many people identify themselves with more than one religious tradition. Thus, the percentages will also add up to more than 100%. Percentages are rounded.

a = Less than 0.05%.