

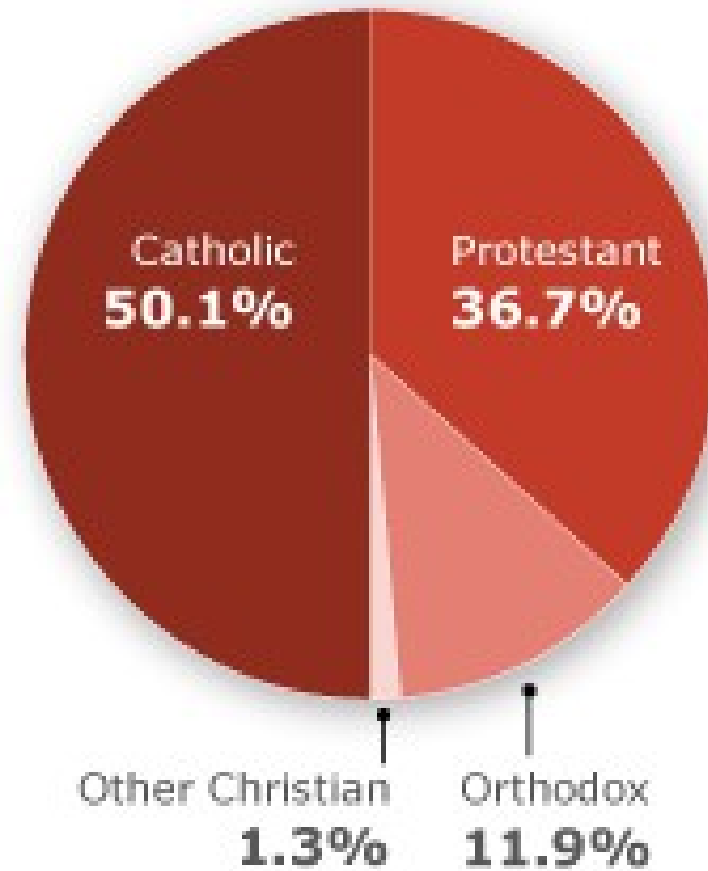


Global Christianity

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Christian Traditions

Percentage of Christian population that is ...



New Movements

- The population of these new movements now surpasses the population of “historic” Protestant Churches.
- For these estimates Pentecostal/charismatic and Evangelical overlap and should *not* be combined

Christians by Movement

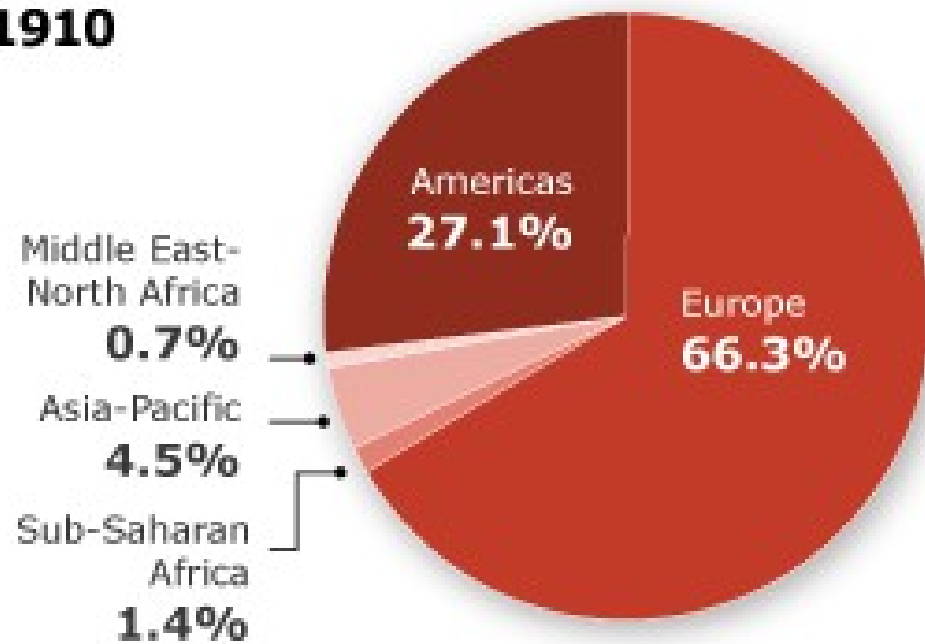
<i>Movements</i>	ESTIMATED NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL WORLD POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CHRISTIAN POPULATION
Pentecostal	279,080,000	4.0%	12.8%
Charismatic	304,990,000	4.4	14.0
Pentecostal & Charismatic together	584,080,000	8.5	26.7
Evangelical	285,480,000	4.1	13.1

Source: Center for the Study of Global Christianity. Pentecostals and charismatics are mutually exclusive categories. They overlap, however, with the evangelical category, and the three categories should not be added together. Many Christians do not identify with any of these movements. Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Pentecostal and charismatic figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

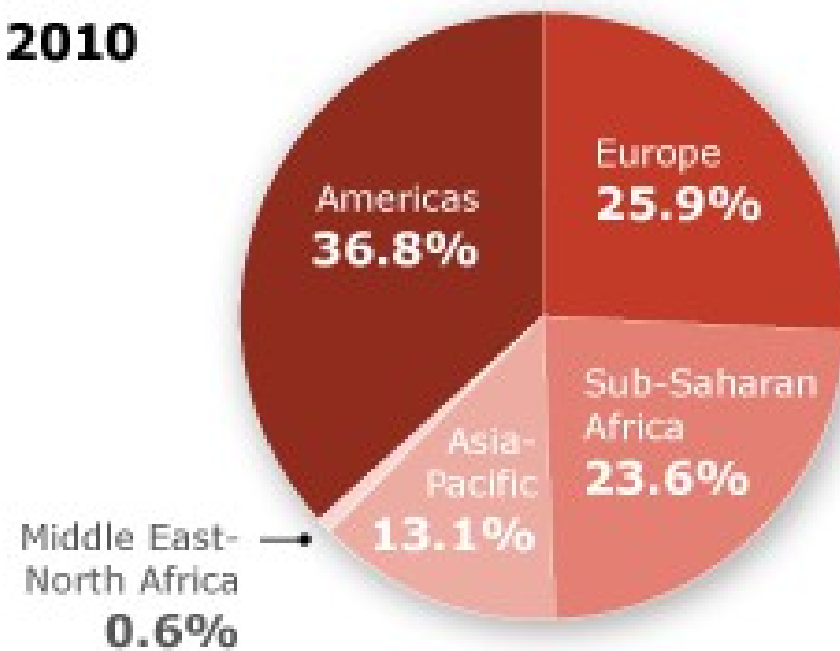
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Regional Distribution of Christians

1910



2010



Figures for 1910 are from a Pew Forum analysis of data from the Center for the Study of Global Christianity. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

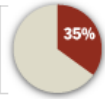
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World Distribution of Christian Population

This 'weighted' map of the world shows each country's relative size based on its Christian population. Figures are rounded to the nearest million.

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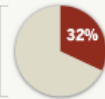
World Population
1.8 billion



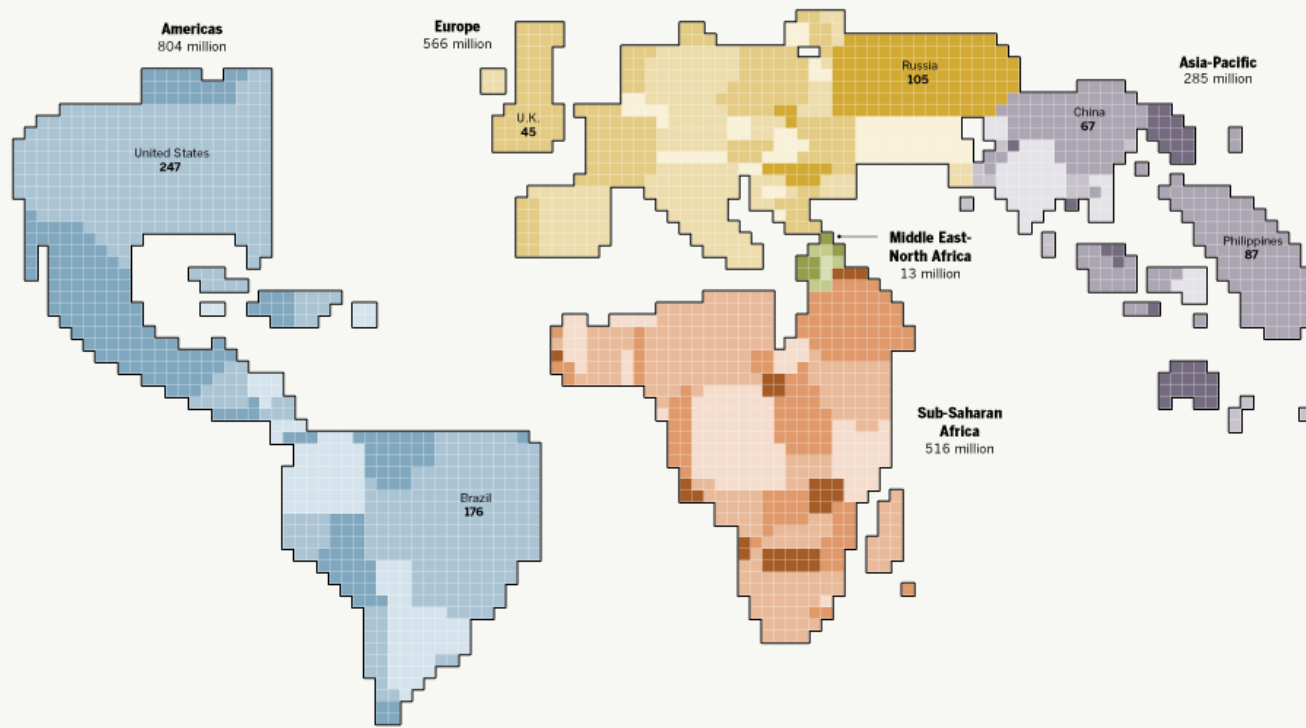
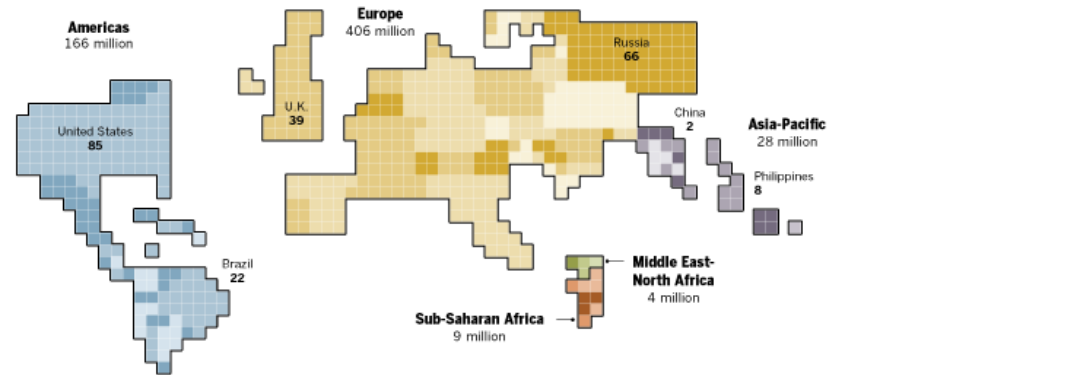
World Christian Population
612 million

2010

World Population
6.9 billion



World Christian Population
2.18 billion



□ = 1 million Christians

10 Countries with the Largest Number of Christians

<i>Countries</i>	ESTIMATED 2010 CHRISTIAN POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT IS CHRISTIAN	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CHRISTIAN POPULATION
United States	246,780,000	79.5%	11.3%
Brazil	175,770,000	90.2	8.0
Mexico	107,780,000	95.0	4.9
Russia	105,220,000	73.6	4.8
Philippines	86,790,000	93.1	4.0
Nigeria	80,510,000	50.8	3.7
China	67,070,000	5.0	3.1
DR Congo	63,150,000	95.7	2.9
Germany	58,240,000	70.8	2.7
Ethiopia	52,580,000	63.4	2.4
Subtotal for the 10 Countries	1,043,880,000	40.4	47.8
Total for Rest of World	1,140,180,000	6.3	52.2
World Total	2,184,060,000	31.7	100.0

Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Figures may not add exactly due to rounding. See Appendix C for details on the range of estimates available for China.

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Christian Population by Global North/Global South, 1910

	ESTIMATED 1910 CHRISTIAN POPULATION	TOTAL WORLD POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT WAS CHRISTIAN	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CHRISTIAN POPULATION
Global North	502,900,000	580,210,000	86.7%	82.2%
Global South	108,910,000	1,178,200,000	9.2	17.8
World Total	611,810,000	1,758,410,000	34.8	100.0

Source: Pew Forum analysis of data from the Center for the Study of Global Christianity. For the purposes of this report, the Global North is comprised of North America, Europe, Australia, Japan and New Zealand. The rest of the world is considered the Global South. Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

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Christian Population by Global North/Global South, 2010

	ESTIMATED 2010 CHRISTIAN POPULATION	TOTAL WORLD POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT IS CHRISTIAN	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CHRISTIAN POPULATION
Global North	856,360,000	1,240,250,000	69.0%	39.2%
Global South	1,327,700,000	5,655,640,000	23.5	60.8
World Total	2,184,060,000	6,895,890,000	31.7	100.0

Source: World population estimates, United Nations. For the purposes of this report, the Global North is comprised of North America, Europe, Australia, Japan and New Zealand. The rest of the world is considered the Global South. Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

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Distribution by Region

Christian Population by Region, 1910

<i>Regions</i>	ESTIMATED 1910 CHRISTIAN POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT WAS CHRISTIAN	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CHRISTIAN POPULATION
Americas	165,890,000	95.9%	27.1%
Europe	405,780,000	94.5	66.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	8,560,000	9.1	1.4
Asia Pacific	27,510,000	2.7	4.5
Middle East-North Africa	4,070,000	9.5	0.7
World Total	611,810,000	34.8	100.0

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Christian Population by Region, 2010

<i>Regions</i>	ESTIMATED 2010 CHRISTIAN POPULATION	PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION THAT IS CHRISTIAN	PERCENTAGE OF WORLD CHRISTIAN POPULATION
Americas	804,070,000	86.0%	36.8%
Europe	565,560,000	76.2	25.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	516,470,000	62.7	23.6
Asia Pacific	285,120,000	7.0	13.1
Middle East-North Africa	12,840,000	3.8	0.6
World Total	2,184,060,000	31.7	100.0

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Estimated Distribution of Christian Population by Country and Territory in 2010

Only the 115 countries with more than 1 million Christians in 2010 are shown.

