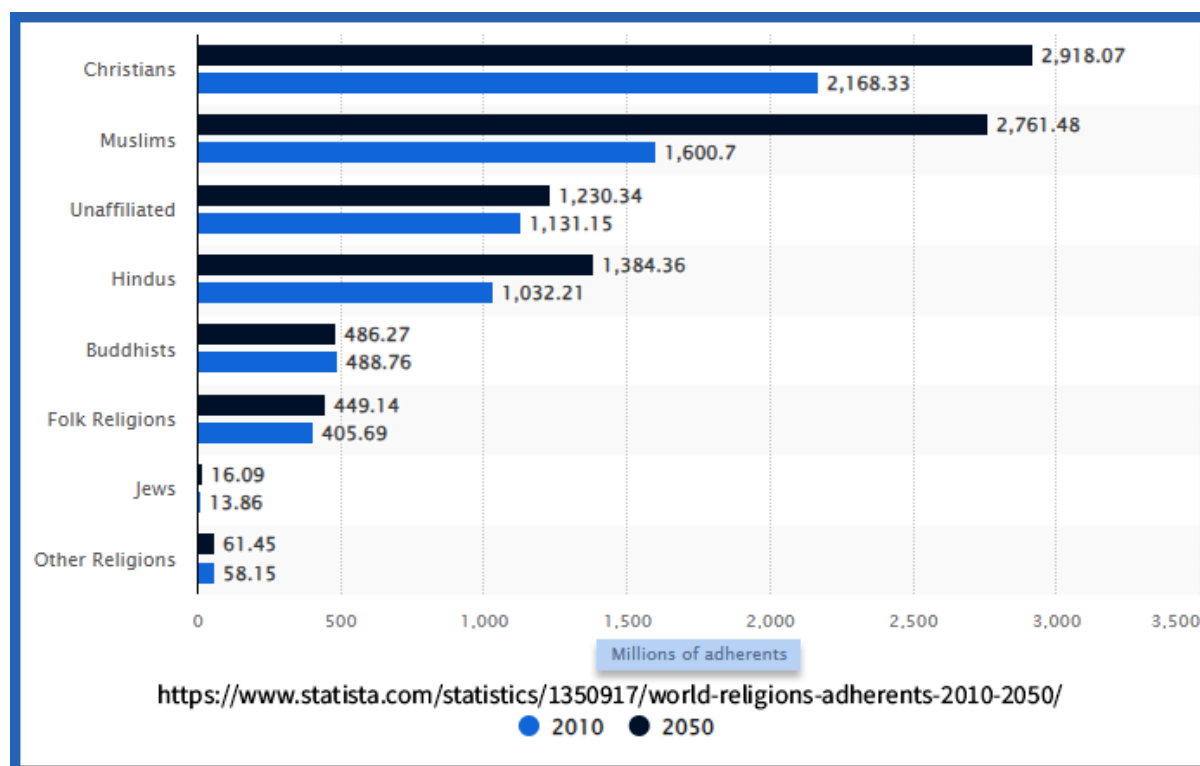


2010 C.E. to 2050 C.E.

ESTIMATED FOLLOWERS OF THE WORLD RELIGIONS



As of 2010, Christianity was the religion with the most followers worldwide, followed by Islam (Muslims) and Hinduism. In the years **between 2010 C.E. and 2050 C.E.**, it is projected that the world religions will undergo some noticeable changes, with the number of **Muslims almost catching up to Christians**. The changes in population sizes of each religious group is largely dependent on demographic development, for example, the rise in the world's Christian population will largely be driven by population growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, while **Muslim populations will rise across various regions of Africa and South Asia**. As India's population is set to grow while China's goes into decline, this will be reflected in the fact that Hindus will outnumber the unaffiliated **by 2050**. In fact, **India** may be **home to both the largest Hindu and Muslim populations in the world** by the middle of this century.

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Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world irrespective of the fact that terrorism mostly blamed upon Muslims has been used to damage the image of **Islam** mostly by the mainstream media globally, especially the **Western media** and since recent past by a sizeable mainstream section of the **Indian media**. The growth of Muslim population is being projected by some biased media sources as the growth through birth rate. **But** the fact of the matter is that even the **conversion rate is highest** from other religions to **Islam**.

According to a report published by The **Readers' Digest Almanac** – Year Book **1983**, says, that **Islam** is the fastest growing religion of the world and it is growing at a rate of **235%** while the second fastest growing religion in the world is **Christianity** and it is growing at a rate of **47%**.

According to **The Guardian** : Oct / 11 / 2013 / Friday, the report titled : **Converting to Islam – British Women on Prayer, Peace & Prejudice** said that about (five thousand) **5,000 British** people convert to **Islam** every year and most of them are **women**.

According to a report published in *The New Indian Express* dated Apr / 02 / 2021, the report said that the maximum number of conversions in India were to **Hinduism**. The conversion rate was mentioned as **47% converts to Hinduism**. 72% of the new converts to Hinduism were Dalit Christians and the report said that they accepted Hinduism mainly to gain reservation benefits for the underprivileged.

BUT in the same report, the breakup showed that **Conversion from Hinduism to Islam** was **More** than the conversion from Islam to Hinduism. The report said that of the total **506** people who registered their **change of religion** with the government, **241** were those who converted from Christianity or Islam to Hinduism. According to the same report, **Only 32 Muslims** converted to **Hinduism** (Male : 10 / Female : 22) **And 111 Hindus** converted to **Islam** (Male : 39 / Female : 72).

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Allah in

Al Qur'an : Sura **Tauba** : 09 Aayat : **33** and in

Al Qur'an : Sura **Fata'h** : 48 Aayat : **28** and in

Al Qur'an : Sura **Saff** : 61 Aayat : 09

Promises that Allah will make Islam prevail over all other religions of the world even if those from among the disbelievers do not like it and Promises to Himself Bear Witness for this to happen.

End of Notes

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