

RELIGION IN MEXICO, 2000

Based on the RITA-PROLADES classification system of religious groups, the 2000 census of Mexico provides the following estimates:

Roman Catholics 88%, Protestants 5.7%, Other Christian Groups 1.6%, All other religions 0.36%, and None/No response 4.4%.

(1) "historical" Protestants (defined by the government as Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Nazarene, Mennonite and others), 0.71 percent;

(2) evangelicals with Pentecostal and Neopentecostal Roots, 1.61 percent of the population;

(3) other Protestant evangelical groups, 2.79 percent; and Seventh-day Adventists, 0.58 percent.

Other Christian Groups, 1.57% -- members of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1.25 percent; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons), 0.25 percent; Light of the World Church; and Eastern Orthodox.

All other religions, 0.36%: Jews, 0.05 percent; and other religions, 0.31 percent.

None/No response, 4.38% -- approximately 3.52 percent of respondents indicated "no religion," and 0.86 percent did not specify a religion.