

Table 1. Global population and Christians by major cultural tradition, 1900 and mid-2005

Cultural tradition (e.g.)	Population	% world	Christians	% of all	Population	% world	Christians	% of all
	1900	pop	1900	Christians	2005	pop	2005	Christians
AFRICAN (Bantu, Nilotic, Sudanic)	68,220,000	4.2	2,343,600	0.4	590,972,800	9.2	319,736,000	15.8
AFRO-AMERICAN (USA Black, Creole)	22,326,000	1.4	23,054,000	4.0	148,325,000	2.3	128,119,000	6.3
ASIAN (Chinese, Indo-Malay, Korean)	683,718,000	42.2	35,227,000	6.2	2,437,332,000	37.8	368,857,000	18.3
EUROPEAN (Caucasian, Germanic, Slav)	440,971,000	27.2	440,419,000	78.6	937,644,200	14.5	685,472,000	33.9
INDO-IRANIAN (Dravidian, Iranian, North Indian)	302,351,000	18.7	6,805,000	1.2	1,527,652,000	23.7	78,710,000	3.9
LATIN AMERICAN (Mestizo, Amerindian)	47,778,000	2.9	43,778,000	7.7	389,981,000	6.0	361,892,000	17.9
MIDDLE EASTERN (Arab, Berber, Ethiopic)	51,708,000	3.2	9,498,000	1.7	404,299,000	6.3	63,136,000	3.1
OCEANIC (Fijian, Melanesian, Papuan)	2,556,000	0.2	1,291,000	0.2	17,423,000	0.3	14,206,000	0.7
WORLD POPULATION	1,619,628,000	100.0	562,415,600	100.0	6,453,629,000	100.0	2,020,128,000	100.0