



RELIGION FACTS

- Religion around the world is broken down like this:
 - **33 percent** of the people in the world are Christians.
 - **21 percent** of the people in the world are Muslims.
 - **13 percent** of the people in the world are Hindus.
 - **6 percent** of the people in the world are Buddhists.
 - **2.3 percent** of the people of the world are atheists.
 - **0.4 percent** of the people of the world are Sikhs.
 - **0.2 percent** of the people of the world are Jewish.
 - **0.1 percent** of the people of the world are Baha'is.
 - **12 percent** of the people of the world are of other religions.
 - **12 percent** of the people in the world are nonreligious.
- Brazil is the largest Catholic country in the world.
- Women make up **56 percent** of the adult born-again population.
- Born-again Christians are more likely than the average adult to have volunteered their time to help their church in the past week (**32 percent** to **22 percent**, respectively).
- Nearly half of all Americans who receive Jesus Christ as their Savior do so before reaching the age of 13 (**43 percent**), and two out of three born-again Christians (**64 percent**) made that commitment to Christ before their 18th birthday.
- Approximately **69 percent** of Americans believe that God is the all-powerful, all-knowing, perfect Creator who rules the world today.

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