

Appendix: Jews, Christians, Muslims and Atheists in 1900 and 2000 Globally, in Europe and in Northern America¹

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Table 1. Number of Jews, Christians, Muslims and Atheists in 1900

	World	Northern America	Europe
Jews	12,292,210	6,994,020	9,926,800
Christians	558,131,572	78,811,550	380,642,840
<i>Roman Catholic</i>	266,547,757	57,413,009	180,722,280
<i>Protestant</i>	103,023,615	62,811,885	59,486,600
<i>Anglican</i>	30,570,768	4,395,191	24,902,110
<i>Orthodox</i>	115,844,210	4,538,550	103,954,150
Muslims	199,940,924	10,050	9,234,890
Atheists	226,120	2,000	205,300

Table 2. Number of Jews, Christians, Muslims and Atheists in 2000

	World	Northern America	Europe
Jews	14,434,039	6,024,219	2,527,051
Christians	1,999,563,838	260,624,388	559,642,545
<i>Roman Catholic</i>	1,057,328,098	71,034,904	285,977,773
<i>Protestant</i>	342,001,605	69,978,450	77,528,973
<i>Anglican</i>	79,649,642	3,244,000	26,637,479
<i>Orthodox</i>	215,128,717	6,342,000	158,105,154
Muslims	1,188,242,789	4,449,696	31,556,311
Atheists	150,089,508	1,435,000	22,922,349

¹See David Barrett, George T. Kurian, Todd M. Johnson (edd.), *World Christian Encyclopedia: A Comparative Survey of Churches and Religions in the Modern World*, second edition, Volume 1: The world by countries: religionists, churches, ministries (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 4, 14 and 15.

**Table 3. World Population in 1900 and 2000 and Percentage of Jews,
Christians, Muslims and Atheists**

	1900	2000
Estimated population	1,610,625,741	6,055,049,000
% Jewish	0.8%	0.2%
% Christian	34.5%	33%
% Muslim	12.3%	19.6%
% Atheist	-	2.5%
total % of Abrahamic monotheists	47.6%	52.8%

**Table 4. Population of Europe in 1900 and 2000 and Percentage of Jews,
Christians, Muslims and Atheists**

	1900	2000
Estimated population	402,607,550	728,886,949
% Jewish	2.5%	0.4%
% Christian	94.5%	76.8%
% Muslim	2.3%	4.3%
% Atheist	0.1%	3.1%
total % of Abrahamic monotheists	99.4%	81.5%

Table 5. Population of Northern America in 1900 and 2000 and Percentage of Jews, Christians, Muslims and Atheists

	1900	2000
Estimated population	231,539,8000	309,631,092
% Jewish	3%	2%
% Christian	96.6%	84.2%
% Muslim	-	1.4%
% Atheist	-	0.5%
total % of Abrahamic monotheists	99.6%	87.6%