

**Table 1.1.21**  
**RELIGION-WISE POPULATION OF COMMUNITY IN INDIA- 2011**

Community	Total		Rural		Urban	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hindu	966257353	79.8	684093951	82.1	282163402	74.8
Muslim	172245158	14.2	103504739	12.4	68740419	18.2
Christian	27819588	2.3	16657065	2.0	11162523	3.0
Sikh	20833116	1.7	14930792	1.8	5902324	1.6
Buddhist	8442972	0.7	4814849	0.6	3628123	1.0
Jain	4451753	0.4	904809	0.1	3546944	0.9
Other religions and persuasions (incl. Unclassified Sect.)	7937734	0.7	7199007	0.9	738727	0.2
Religion not stated	2867303	0.2	1643640	0.2	1223663	0.3
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>1210854977</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>833748852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>377106125</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Census of India, 2011

**Table 1.1.22**  
**POPULATION TRENDS FOR MAJOR RELIGIOUS GROUPS**  
**IN INDIA -1951-2011**

(in %)

Religious group	Population						
	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Hindu	84.1	83.45	82.73	82.30	81.53	80.46	78.35
Muslim	9.80	10.69	11.21	11.75	12.61	13.43	14.2
Christian	2.00	2.44	2.60	2.44	2.32	2.34	2.34
Sikh	1.89	1.79	1.89	1.92	1.94	1.87	1.87
Buddhist	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.77	0.77
Jain	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.47	0.40	0.41	0.41
Parsi	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.06
Animist, Others	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.72	0.72

Source: Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011