

## Population-wise distribution of various minorities

S.No.	Communities of Minorities	Population	Respective % of the Total population of the country
1.	Muslims	13.81 crore	13.4%
2.	Christians	2.40 crore	2.3%
3.	Sikhs	1.92 crore	1.9%
4.	Buddhists	79.55 lakh	0.80%
5.	Zoroastrians (Parsis)	69000	0.007%
		Total : 18.95 crore	Total : 18.4 %

Source : Census India 2001