

RELIGIONS AND PHILOSOPHIES OF EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Country	Religion and Philosophy
Brunei	Muslim (official) 67%, Buddhist 13%, Christian 10%, other (includes indigenous beliefs) 10%
Cambodia	Buddhist 96.4%, Muslim 2.1%, other or unspecified 1.5% (1998 census)
China	Daoist (Taoist), Buddhist, Christian 3%-4%, Muslim 1%-2%, note: officially atheist (2002 est.)
East Timor	Roman Catholic 98%, Muslim 1%, Protestant 1% (2005)
Indonesia	Muslim 86.1%, Protestant 5.7%, Roman Catholic 3%, Hindu 1.8%, other or unspecified 3.4% (2000 census)
Japan	Shintoism 83.9%, Buddhism 71.4%, Christianity 2%, other 7.8% Note: total adherents exceeds 100% because many people practice both Shintoism and Buddhism (2005)
Laos	Buddhist 67%, Christian 1.5%, other and unspecified 31.5% (2005 census)
Malaysia	Muslim 60.4%, Buddhist 19.2%, Christian 9.1%, Hindu 6.3%, Confucianist, Taoist, other traditional Chinese religions 2.6%, other or unknown 1.5%, none 0.8% (2000 census)
Mongolia	Buddhist Lamaist 50%, Shamanist and Christian 6%, Muslim 4%, none 40% (2004)
Myanmar (Burma)	Buddhist 89%, Christian 4% (Baptist 3%, Roman Catholic 1%), Muslim 4%, animist 1%, other 2%
North Korea	Traditionally Buddhist and Confucianist, some Christian and syncretic Chondogyo (Religion of the Heavenly Way). Note: autonomous religious activities now almost nonexistent; government-sponsored religious groups exist to provide illusion of religious freedom
Philippines	Roman Catholic 80.9%, Muslim 5%, Evangelical 2.8%, Iglesia ni Kristo 2.3%, Aglipayan 2%, other Christian 4.5%, other 1.8%, unspecified 0.6%, none 0.1% (2000 census)
Singapore	Buddhist 42.5%, Muslim 14.9%, Taoist 8.5%, Hindu 4%, Catholic 4.8%, other Christian 9.8%, other 0.7%, none 14.8% (2000 census)
South Korea	Christian 26.3% (Protestant 19.7%, Roman Catholic 6.6%), Buddhist 23.2%, other or unknown 1.3%, none 49.3% (1995 census)
Taiwan	Mixture of Buddhist and Taoist 93%, Christian 4.5%, other 2.5%
Thailand	Buddhist 94.6%, Muslim 4.6%, Christian 0.7%, other 0.1% (2000 census)
Vietnam	Buddhist 9.3%, Catholic 6.7%, Hoa Hao 1.5%, Cao Dai 1.1%, Protestant 0.5%, Muslim 0.1%, none 80.8% (1999 census)

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