India Census 2001 - State wise Religious demography

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Here is the state wise religious demography of India based on Official Government of India, Census Bureau estimates

Here is the Religious demography of India based on 2001 Census.

Note regarding Muslim population: The muslim population count is questionable as illegal Bangladeshi immigrants who are in crores are not counted. According to Justice K.M. Yusuf, a retired judge of the Calcutta High Court and Chairman of the West Bengal Minority Commission in an interview said the true percentage is between 20-25%. Here are the excerpts (published in The Hindu October 01, 1999).

(Rasheeda Bhagat: Interviewer)Would you agree with the point of view that the real percentage of the Muslim population in India is about 25 per cent?

(Justice Yusuf)There is no denial. It may be more. Anyway, it cannot be less than 20 per cent. It could be 25 per cent. I do not say like some others that it is 30 per cent. It is quite a substantial chunk.

Note regarding Christian population: The Christian population in India officially stands at 2.34% which everybody including Christians don't trust.. According to the Christian estimate collected by Joshua Project which is based on Church membership, Christians account for 6% of Indian population. Check the following link for religious demography based on Church estimates

http://www.crusadewatch.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=570&Itemid=61

Majority of Christians do not report their religion as Christianity for 2 reasons i.e., a) loss of caste based reservation benefits b)Church leaders do no want to raise alarm bells with sudden increase in numbers. Indian Christian leaders conveniently use Census data to portray minority status and pursue persecution strategy while using the church count data to show progress and request more funds from foreign donors.

State
All Religions
Hindus
% Hindus

Muslims
% Muslims
Christians
% Christians
Sikhs
Buddhists
Jains
Others
Religion not stated

India
1,028,610,328
827,578,868
80.46
138,188,240
13.43
24,080,016
2.34
19,215,730
7,955,207
4,225,053
6,639,626
727,588

Andaman & Nicobar Islands
356152
246589
69.24
29265
8.22
77178
21.67
1587
421
23
238
851

Andhra Pradesh
76210007
67836651
89.01
6986856
9.17
1181917
1.55
30998
32037
41846
4768
94934

Arunachal Pradesh
1097968
379935
34.6
20675
1.88
205548
18.72
1865

143028
216
337399
9302

Assam
26655528
17296455
64.89
8240611
30.92
986589
3.7
22519
51029
23957
22999
11369

Bihar
82998509
69076919
83.23
13722048
16.53
53137
0.06
20780
18818
16085
52905
37817

Chandigarh
900635
707978
78.61
35548
3.95
7627
0.85
145175
1332
2592
257
126

Chhattisgarh
20833803
19729670
94.7
409615
1.97
401035
1.92
69621
65267
56103
95187
7305

Dadra & Nagar Haveli
220490
206203
93.52
6524
2.96
6058
2.75
123
457
864
90
171

Daman & Diu
158204
141901
89.69
12281
7.76
3362
2.13
145
126
268
103
18

Delhi
13850507
11358049
82
1623520
11.72
130319
0.94
555602
23705
155122
2174
2016

Goa
1347668
886551
65.78
92210
6.84
359568
26.68
970
649
820
353
6547

Gujarat
50671017
45143074
89.09

4592854
9.06
284092
0.56
45587
17829
525305
28698
33578

Haryana
21144564
18655925
88.23
1222916
5.78
27185
0.13
1170662
7140
57167
1255
2314

Himachal Pradesh
6077900
5800222
95.43
119512
1.97
7687
0.13
72355
75859
1408
425
432

Jammu & Kashmir
10143700
3005349
29.63
6793240
66.97
20299
0.2
207154
113787
2518
97
1256

Jharkhand
26945829
18475681
68.57
3731308
13.85
1093382
4.06
83358

5940
16301
3514472
25387

Karnataka
52850562
44321279
83.86
6463127
12.23
1009164
1.91
15326
393300
412659
115460
120247

Kerala
31841374
17883449
56.16
7863842
24.7
6057427
19.02
2762
2027
4528
2256
25083

Lakshadweep
60650
2221
3.66
57903
95.47
509
0.84
6
1
0
0
10

Madhya Pradesh
60348023
55004675
91.15
3841449
6.37
170381
0.28
150772
209322
545446
409285
16693

Maharashtra
96878627
77859385
80.37
10270485
10.6
1058313
1.09
215337
5838710
1301843
236841
97713

Manipur (Excl. 3 Sub-divisions)
2166788
996894
46.01
190939
8.81
737578
34.04
1653
1926
1461
235280
1057

Meghalaya
2318822
307822
13.27
99169
4.28
1628986
70.25
3110
4703
772
267245
7015

Mizoram
888573
31562
3.55
10099
1.14
772809
86.97
326
70494
179
2443
661

Nagaland
1990036
153162
7.7

35005
1.76
1790349
89.97
1152
1356
2093
6108
811

Orissa
36804660
34726129
94.35
761985
2.07
897861
2.44
17492
9863
9154
361981
20195

Pondicherry
974345
845449
86.77
59358
6.09
67688
6.95
108
73
952
158
559

Punjab
24358999
8997942
36.94
382045
1.57
292800
1.2
14592387
41487
39276
8594
4468

Rajasthan
56507188
50151452
88.75
4788227
8.47
72660
0.13
818420

10335
650493
5253
10348

Sikkim
540851
329548
60.93
7693
1.42
36115
6.68
1176
152042
183
12926
1168

Tamil Nadu
62405679
54985079
88.11
3470647
5.56
3785060
6.07
9545
5393
83359
7252
59344

Tripura
3199203
2739310
85.62
254442
7.95
102489
3.2
1182
98922
477
1277
1104

Uttar Pradesh
166197921
133979263
80.61
30740158
18.5
212578
0.13
678059
302031
207111
9281
69440

Uttaranchal
8489349
7212260
84.96
1012141
11.92
27116
0.32
212025
12434
9249
770
3354

West Bengal
80176197
58104835
72.47
20240543
25.25
515150
0.64
66391
243364
55223
895796
54895