

Religion in New Jersey: Facts

- In New Jersey, Christians represent 67% of the population; non-religious persons represent 15% of the population. Jews represent 4% of the population (religious affiliation only); and Muslims represent 1% of the population.
- Catholics are the largest religious denomination in New Jersey, 37% of the population.
- Nationally, the percentage of Christians has declined by 9% from 1990 to 2001.
- The fastest growing religion in the United States is Islam.
- 86% of U.S. citizens say that religion is 'important' to them, but the percentage of persons with no religious affiliation has grown from 8% in 1990 to 14% in 2001.

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