

Figure 1: The percentage of the population reporting “No religion” has increased  
 Religious composition, 2011 and 2021, England and Wales

Notes:

1. The base population used to calculate percentages is the overall population for England and Wales

Units: Number and percent

Source: Office for National Statistics – Census 2021

Religion	2011 (number)	2021 (number)	2011 (percent)	2021 (percent)
Buddhist	248,580	272,508	0.4	0.5
Christian	33,268,056	27,522,672	59.3	46.2
Hindu	817,679	1,032,775	1.5	1.7
Jewish	265,073	271,327	0.5	0.5
Muslim	2,720,425	3,868,133	4.9	6.5
Sikh	423,345	524,140	0.8	0.9
Other religion	240,849	348,334	0.4	0.6
No religion	14,115,359	22,162,062	25.2	37.2
Not answered	3,976,542	3,595,589	7.1	6.0