

Table: Denominational affiliation of Australians: 1981 to 2016

	Year							
	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011	2016
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Anglican	26.1	23.9	23.8	22	20.7	18.7	17.1	13.3
Baptist	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Catholic	26	26.1	27.3	27	26.6	25.8	25.3	22.6
Churches of Christ	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Lutheran	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7
Eastern Orthodox	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.1
Pentecostal	0.5	0.7	0.9	1	1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Presbyterian and Reformed Churches	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	3	2.8	2.3
Salvation Army	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Seventh-day Adventist		0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Uniting Church	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.5	6.7	5.7	5	3.7
Other Christian	4.1	3.8	2	1.8	2.7	2.4	4.5	4.2
Christian total	76.4	73	74	70.9	68.0	63.9	61.1	52.1

* Religious affiliation is coded to the Australian Standard Classification of Religious Groups, Second Edition

Source: ABS data, Census of Population and Housing