

Detailed table

How educational attainment varies across U.S. religious groups

% of U.S. adults who have completed ...

	Bachelor's degree or more	Some college	High school or less	Unweighted sample size	Margin of error
All U.S. adults	35%	30%	35%	36,908	0.8 pct. pts.
Protestant	31	31	37	15,099	1.2
Evangelical tradition	29	32	39	8,298	1.5
Southern Baptist Convention	23	34	43	1,564	3.4
Nondenominational evangelical	44	34	22	1,205	3.9
Independent Baptist in the evangelical tradition	20	29	51	875	4.7
Assemblies of God	18	38	42	347	6.9
Churches of Christ	25	37	37	355	7.5
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	35	36	29	495	6.4
Interdenominational in the evangelical tradition	42	33	24	366	7.1
Nondenominational charismatic	39	37	24	264	8.1
Nondenominational fundamentalist	36	37	27	209	8.9
Presbyterian Church in America	57	24	17	202	9.4
Global Methodist Church	57	24	18	118	10.9
Mainline tradition	40	28	32	5,333	2.0
United Methodist Church	42	26	32	1,318	3.9
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	39	31	30	698	5.2
American Baptist Churches USA	13	25	62	307	7.9
Episcopal Church	67	20	12	583	5.5
Presbyterian Church (USA)	58	23	18	455	6.3
Interdenominational in the mainline tradition	50	33	16	232	9.4
United Church of Christ	48	25	26	251	8.7
Historically Black tradition	24	32	44	1,468	3.5
National Baptist Convention, USA	24	30	46	298	8.1
Church of God in Christ (COGIC)	10	34	55	159	11.1
Catholic	35	27	38	6,958	1.7
White Catholic	43	28	29	4,759	2.0
Hispanic Catholic	20	25	54	1,528	3.5
Asian Catholic	53	26	21	257	8.8
Orthodox Christian	45	26	28	225	9.9
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)	36	32	32	565	6.2
Jewish	65	20	14	850	5.0
Muslim	44	23	32	273	8.3
Buddhist	41	27	32	348	8.4
Hindu	70	9	20	247	8.7
Religiously unaffiliated	37	31	32	10,729	1.4
Atheist	48	30	22	1,999	3.3
Agnostic	53	33	14	2,401	2.9
Nothing in particular	29	31	40	6,329	1.8

Note: Those who did not answer aren't shown. Protestant denominations are listed from largest to smallest within each tradition after weighting. White and Asian Catholics include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanic Catholics are of any race. Estimates for Asian Catholics are representative of English speakers only. There were not enough Black Catholics to show results separately. Source: Religious Landscape Study of U.S. adults conducted July 17, 2023-March 4, 2024.

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