

Figure 21: Number and proportion of licensed doctors, and percent change from 2018—2022 by religion

Religion	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2018–2022
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	%
Buddhist	3,065	1	3,461	1	3,807	1	4,418	2	5,399	2	+76
Christian	59,529	24	62,583	24	65,394	24	67,854	24	76,053	26	+28
Hindu	16,526	7	17,927	7	19,347	7	20,888	7	24,540	8	+48
Jewish	1,547	1	1,565	1	1,625	1	1,622	1	1,798	1	+16
Muslim	23,503	9	27,641	11	31,885	12	36,932	13	44,528	15	+89
Sikh	1,801	1	1,918	1	2,059	1	2,207	1	2,588	1	+44
Other	1,971	1	2,063	1	2,186	1	2,277	1	2,645	1	+34
No religion	48,817	20	51,699	20	54,905	20	57,208	20	65,148	22	+33
Prefer not to say	18,235	7	18,960	7	19,758	7	20,376	7	23,340	8	+28
Not known	75,216	30	72,503	28	71,289	26	69,881	25	50,143	17	-33
Total	250,210		260,320		272,255		283,663		296,182		+18

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