

NATIONAL CENSUS DATA ON RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION IN PERU: 1993 - 2007

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The results of the Peruvian National Census of 1993 and 2007 (October) are given below, as well as the results of the Continuing National Survey 2006 (Encuesta Nacional Continua, ENCO) conducted by the National Institute of Statistics and Information (INEI).

The "other" category includes the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons), Jehovah's Witnesses, Israelites of the Universal New Covenant, Jews, Muslims and other religions.

See the PROLADES database on Peru for a list of all known religious groups in this country: http://www.prolades.com/search_rita/

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	1993 CENSUS	%	ENCO 2006	%	2007 CENSUS	%
Roman Catholic	13,786,001	89.0	15,917,538	80.6	16,960,443	81.3
Protestant	1,042,888	6.7	2,081,500	10.5	2,606,648	12.5
Other	432,760	2.8	862,388	4.4	679,807	3.3
None / No Answer	222,141	1.4	882,587	4.5	608,770	2.9
Total	15,483,790	100	19,744,013	100	20,855,668	100

Based on the categories used by PROLADES, the total Protestant population includes those who self-identified as "Evangelical" and "Adventist," which totals 10.5% on the ENCO 2006 study and 12.5% on the National Census of 2007, compared to 6.7% on the 1993 National Census.

See the following document regarding the definition of the various religious traditions and groups cited above:

[A Classification System of Religious Groups in the Americas by Major Traditions and Family Types](#)

SOURCES:

1. 1993 and 2007 National Census of Peru:
http://censos.inei.gob.pe/censos2007/Resultados/CPV2007_Perfil_Socio_Demografico.zip
2. ENCO 2006: <http://politekon-peru.blogspot.com/2008/08/religiones-invisibles.html>