

STATISTICAL TRENDS

A Statistical Survey of Religions in Japan-Continued from Vol. III, No. 1.

TABLE XXXIV
**Religious Workers in the
 Traditional Schools of Sectarian Shinto***
 1930—1943—1959

Pure Shinto Sects*			
	<i>1930</i>	<i>1943</i>	<i>1959</i>
Izumo Ōyashiro-kyō	3,673	3,587	5,313
Shinri-kyō	1,449	3,891	3,235
Shintō Tai-kyō	3,712	6,166	3,988
Confucian Sects*			
Shūsei-ha	1,897	2,166	1,403
Taisei-ha	2,787	2,286	522
Mountain Worshipping Sects*			
Fusō-kyō	5,701	3,522	9,243
Jikkō-kyō	2,510	1,167	3,153
Mitake-kyō	10,028	10,545	11,715
Purification Sects*			
Misogi-kyō	1,590	1,388	894
Shinshū-kyō	3,361	2,824	1,868
Others			
Kurozumi-kyō	4,142	3,528	3,128
Sub-total	40,850	41,070	44,462
Konkō-kyō	2,580	3,385	3,733
Tenri-kyō	58,167	81,562	112,354
Sub-total	60,747	84,947	116,087
Grand total	101,597	129,017	160,549

* See footnote to Table XXXII.

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TABLE XXXV
Overall Statistics^a
Shrines, Temples, Churches
 — Buddhism, Christianity, Sectarian Shinto, Others —
 (1919—1943—1959)

	1919	1943	1959
Buddhism	70,012	61,829	76,260
Christianity ^b	1,495		3,958
Sectarian Shinto	6,906 ^c	16,467	22,343
Sub-total	78,413	78,296	102,561
New Shinto Sects			1,661
Unclassified			1,024
Shrine Shinto	116,197	110,535	80,273
Shinto—designation uncertain ^e			1,267
Sub-total	116,197	110,535	84,225
Grand total	194,610	188,831	186,786

a. Figures do not include preaching centers because comparable data is not available for all categories.

b. Christian figures for 1942-3 are incomplete.

c. 1922

e. Incorporated on a local prefectured level.

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TABLE XXXVI
Overall Statistics
Religious Workers
 — Buddhism, Christianity, Sectarian Shinto, Others —
 (1919—1943—1959)

	1919	1943	1959*
Buddhism	53,736 ^a	169,588	129,124
Christianity ^b	2,235		9,057 ^c
Sectarian Shinto	101,597 ^d	126,017	160,549
Sub-total	157,568	295,605	298,730
New Shinto Sects			8,919
Unclassified Religions			10,745
Shrine Shinto	14,698	15,283 ^e	21,666
Shinto-designation uncertain ^f			5,106
Sub-total	14,698	15,283	46,436
Grand total	172,266	310,888	345,166

* Note: 1959 figures include supplementary data.

a. This figure includes only priests, that is, *jūshoku*,

b. Christian figures for 1942-3 are incomplete.

c. The total of 13,049 in Table XII included some foreign workers.

d. 1937

e. 1930

f. Incorporated on a prefectural level.

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TABLE XXXVII

Overall Statistics

Adherents

— Buddhism, Christianity, Sectarian Shinto, Others —
(1919—1943—1959)

	1919	1943	1959
Buddhist	45,528,296	45,397,053	60,923,856
Christian ^a	233,641		692,694
Sectarian Shinto	8,710,627	10,407,207	10,226,891
Sub-total	54,472,564	55,804,260	71,843,441
New Shinto Sects			1,987,062
Unclassified Religions			3,752,160
Shrine Worshipers			54,026,711
Shinto-designation uncertain ^b			12,308,613
Sub-total			72,074,546
Grand total	54,472,564	55,804,260	143,917,987

a. Christian figures for 1942-3 are incomplete.

b. Incorporated on a prefectural level.

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TABLE XXXVIII

OVERALL STATISTICS*

Incorporated Denominations, Local Organizations

Religious Workers and Adherents

— As of December 31, 1960 —

Religions	Denominations	Local Organizations	Japanese Religious Workers	Adherents
Buddhism	167	91,677	125,613	54,930,739
Christianity	38	6,154	13,864	669,225
Shinto	144	117,378	193,636	78,470,338
Unclassified	31	4,955	14,018	4,332,886
		—	—	—
Total (1960)	380	220,164	347,181	138,403,188

* Based on the 1962 Ministry of Education Year Book.

Note: The editor regrets to report that discrepancies have been noted in some of the tables of this statistical survey. However, rather than make any corrections at this time, the entire survey will be checked and final corrections made in the September issue.

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TABLE XXXIX

The Catholic Church

— As of June 30, 1961 —

Ecclesiastical Districts	15
Dioceses	11
Archdioceses	2
Dioceses	9
Prefecture Apostolic	4
Catholic Population	287,943
Increase over previous year	10,441
Percentage increase over previous year	3.8%
Baptisms (1960~1961)	15,349
Adult	8,838
Infant	6,511
Death-bed	2,616
Catechumens	17,095
Churches and Preaching Centers	940
Churches	827
Preaching centers	113
Religious Workers (Priests, Lay Brothers, Sisters, Catechists) ...	7,849
Men 2,418 Japanese	5,330
Women 5,431 Foreign	2,519
Priests	1,719
Religious Orders	1,379
Foreign	1,249
Japanese	130
Secular Priests	340
Foreign	15
Japanese	325
Lay Brothers	377
Foreign	189
Japanese	188
Sisters	4,870
Foreign	1,066
Japanese	3,804
Catechists (Japanese: Men ... 322, Women...561) ...	883
Seminarians (Religious Orders) Diocesan Seminaries (Secular)	
Major	
Japanese	156
Foreign	62
Major	236
Minor	185
Novitiates (Japanese men)	18
Novices, Postulants, Aspirants (Japanese women)	1,696
Marriages : Between Catholics 1,494 Mixed	2,191

TABLE XL

Dioceses, Churches Parish Workers and Catholic Population

Dioceses	Churches and Preaching Centers	Priests and Parish Workers		Baptisms		Catholic population (Membership)
		Japanese	Foreign	Adult	Infant	
Tōkyō (AD)*	64	1,182	634	1,671	834	42,812
Nagasaki (AD)	157	894	50	293	2,094	78,526
Fukuoka (D)	64	483	149	572	476	22,107
Hiroshima (D)	75	159	178	494	267	13,484
Kagoshima (D)	45	96	44	416	300	6,522
Kyōto (D)	72	350	~	806	277	15,388
Ōsaka (D)	71	868	306	1,335	569	32,426
Sapporo (D)	55	383	114	619	311	13,824
Sendai (D)	71	264	151	504	262	10,853
Urawa (D)	45	77	64	389	127	7,231
Yokohama (D)	78	705	332	809	520	20,517
Miyazaki (PA)	34	238	52	226	91	5,399
Nagoya (PA)	31	157	122	318	174	9,195
Niigata (PA)	54	118	~	189	115	5,716
Shōkoku (PA)	24	61	43	197	94	3,943
Total	940	6,035	2,299	8,838	6,511	287,943

AD=Archdiocese, D=Diocese, PA=Prefecture Apostolic.

TABLE XII (A)
 PROTESTANT STATISTICS*
 (1,000 or more members)
 — As of June 30, 1961 —

Denomination	Churches	Preaching Centers	Total	Orda'ned	Unor-dained	Total	Members	Mission-aries†
1. Alliance Church 日本アライアンス教団	23	7	30	16	12	28	2,070	6
2. Alliance (Dōmei) Church 日本同盟基督教団	36	32	68	15	24	39	2,625	139
3. Anglican Episcopal Church 日本聖公会	257	72	329	264	146	410	43,891	83
4. Assemblies of God 日本アッセンブリー教団	75	—	75	36	94	130	5,483	27
5. Baptist Convention 日本バプテスト連盟	76	109	185	51	88	139	13,284	127
6. Baptist Union 日本バプテスト同盟	33	11	44	33	33	66	3,858	—
7. Christian Brotherhood 日本基督兄弟団	51	87	138	22	75	97	3,018	—
8. Christian Canaan Church 基督教カナン教団	3	9	12	1	~	1	2,884	—
9. Christian Spiritual Church 基督心宗教団	8	14	22	7	12	19	1,014	—

* 1962 *Kirisutokyō Nenkan* (Christian Year Book).

† The missionary statistics are incomplete.

10. Church of Christ in Japan 日本基督教会	86	17	103	92	21	113	11,579	
11. Churches of Christ 基督の教会	111	1	112	87		87	—	15
12. Evangelical Lutheran Church 日本福音ルーテル教会	75	31	106	87	23	110	9,938	61
13. Evangelical Missionary Church 日本伝道福音教団	9	—	9					
14. Free Methodist Church 日本自由メソヂスト教団	30	4	34	34	9	43	4,004	3
15. Holy Jesus Society 聖イエス会	45	19	64	60	5	65	2,497	
16. Holy Society of Christ 基督聖協団	38	5	43	34	27	61	1,541	
17. Immanuel General Mission インマヌエル総合伝道団	38	28	66	17	88	105	5,102	
18. Holiness Church (Kurumada) 日本ホーリネス教団	110	—	110	38	144	182	5,091	15
19. Jesus Christ Church 日本イエス・キリスト教団	52	2	54	46	77	123	5,795	
20. Korean Church of Christ 在日大韓基督教会総会	32	25	57	20	11	31	1,729	2
21. Lutheran Church (Missouri) 日本ルーテル教団 (ミズリー派)	31	34	65	39	28	67	1,770	29

22. Living Water Christian Church 活水基督教団	3	11	14	12	13	25	2,363	
23. Mino Mission 美濃ミッション	4	—	4	3		3	1,765	1
24. Mormon Church 末日聖徒イエス・キリスト教会	31	—	31	—	—	—	2,328	88
25. Nazarene Church, of the 日本ナザレン教団	51	84	135	35	10	65	4,020	12
26. Pent costal Church 日本ペンテコステ教団	9	2	11	7	7	14	1,164	2
27. Reformed Church, Christian 日本基督改革派	33	24	57	57	4	61	3,608	
28. Salvation Army 救世軍	61	70	131	244	—	244	10,142	4
29. Seventh Day Adventist Church セブンスデー・アドベンチスト教団	52	56	108	285	—	285	4,748	39
30. Spirit of Jesus Church イエス之御霊教会教団	71	211	282	94	—	94	41,244	—
31. Unitarian Church 日本自由宗教連盟	4	—	4	3	7	10	1,365	—
32. United Church of Christ 日本基督教団	1,246	343	1,589	1,140	498	1,638	184,836	394
33. Universal Evangelical Church 万国福音教団	1	30	31	20	—	20	1,000	

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TABLE XLI (B)
 PROTESTANT STATISTICS
 (Less than 1,000 members)
 — As of June 30, 1961 —

	Churches Preaching Centers	Church Workers	Affiliated Missionaries	Membership
Advent Church アドベント教団	8	7	0	261
Baptist Bible Fellowship 日本聖書バプテスト連盟	16	11	0	830
Baptist Christian Union 日本基督バプテスト連合宣教団	19	8	35	192
Baptist Missionary Society 日本バプテスト宣教団	4	4	0	50
Christ Church 日本基督会	8	12	13	124
Christ Church Resurrected 復活之キリスト教団	16	24	20	422
Christian Brotherhood 日本基督兄弟団	3	0	14	52
Christian Evangelistic Society 基督伝道団	8	6	54	238
Christian Presbyterian Church 日本基督長老教会	7	8	26	222
Christian Reformed Presbyterian Church 日本キリスト改革長老教会	3	3	8	52
Church of God 日本チャーチ・オブ・ゴット教団	6	3	3	97
Church of God Union 日本神の教会連盟	15	14	20	663
Covenant Church 日本カヴェナント教団	15	8	0	341
Covenant Church of Sweden 瑞典聖約基督教団	9	3	0	240
Evangelical Baptist Church 福音バプテスト教団	8	7	24	154
Evangelical Christian Church 日本福音基督教団	2	6	20	297
Evangelical Church 日本福音教団	65	108	0	978
Evangelical Free Church 日本福音自由教会	10	5	0	208
Evangelical Mission Church 福音宣教協力会	16	13	13	187

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Gospel League ジャパン・ゴスペル・リーグ	5	5	9	142
Holiness Church (Arahara Branch) 日本ホーリネス教団(荒原派)	12	24	0	680
Holiness Church (Oriental Missionary Society) 東洋宣教会, きよめ教会	23	25	12	540
International Christian Church 国際基督教団	7	5	0	120
International Four Square Gospel Church 国際フオースクエアー福音教会	3	4	4	80
Libenzeller Mission リーベンゼラ ミッション	16	11	0	241
Lutheran Brethren Mission 日本ルーテル同胞宣教団	14	11	15	275
Lutheran Free Church of Norway ノルウェー ルーテル自由教会	6	5	21	216
Mennonite Mission of Kyūshū 九州メノナイト協議会	14	5	0	100
Norwegian Missionary Society ノルウェー伝道会	8	15	33	416
Norway Lutheran Mission ノルウェー・ルーテル伝道会	9	8	66	686
Open Bible Church 日本オープン・バイブル教団	5	6	12	381
Orebro Missionary Society スウェーデン・オレブロ宣教会	5	16	48	278
Pentecostal Church of God 日本ペンテコステ・神の教会	7	7	19	152
Philadelphia Mission フィラデルフィア・ミッション	4	1	0	51
Sambi Church サンビ教団	6	3	12	145
Society of Friends 日本基督友会日本年会	7	0	16	298
Swedish Alliance Mission 在日スウェーデン同盟伝道団	10	7	17	248
Swedish Evangelical Orient Mission 瑞典東洋福音伝道団	20	7	62	62
Suomi Synod Church スオミ・シナド教団	2	1	8	141
Tōkai Evangelical Lutheran Church 東海福音ルーテル教会	29	18	121	912
True Church of Jesus 真イエス教会	8	0	0	200
United Pentecostal Church ユナイテッド・ペンテコスト教団	6	1	0	112
Universalist Christian Church 基督教同仁社団	2	3	0	111
Victorious Church of Jesus 勝利者イエス教団	4	7	0	115