

## **Statistics on Religious Organizations in Japan, 1947-1972 (1)**

Statistics on religious organizations constitute a forbidding subject at best. Even more is this the case when, as in Japan, the statistics available are spotty, overlapping, and inconsistent in the definition of key terms. The fact remains, however, that for all their inadequacy, the statistics compiled annually by what is currently known as the Religious Affairs Section of the Agency for Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Education, are the only comprehensive figures available. Since few people or institutions presently have access to all the statistics published by the Ministry of Education over the past quarter-century, as many as could be obtained are reproduced in this journal as a service to those who may wish to use them for reference or research.

The span of years reported on is the twenty-six year period beginning with 1947, the first year for which statistics were published after the war, and ending with 1972, the most recent year for which statistics are available. This means that the figures for the first four years (1947-1950) come from a time when the occupation-initiated Religious Juridical Persons Ordinance was in effect, a time when corporate status could be obtained by merely registering for it. Figures beginning with 1951 relate to the time of the Religious Juridical Persons Law, which specifies certain kinds of information a religious group must submit if it desires corporate status—and authorizes the competent governmental bodies to grant or withhold this status depending on whe-

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ther the information submitted conforms to the provisions of the law. Promulgated on 3 April 1951 and revised on several occasions, the Religious Juridical Persons Law remains in effect today.

Only selective use is made of the information published by the Ministry of Education. The basis of selection is the admittedly risky judgment that what most people will want to know is, for each religion, the number of local groups it has, the number of religious professionals, and the number of adherents. Excluded from this presentation are data indicating the number of groups incorporated as religious juridical persons and the geographical distribution of the several groups.

Since some 379 religious organizations are presently registered with the Ministry of Education (Shinto 146, Buddhist 162, Christian 42, and Other 29), and since the statistics on each organization require one full page in a journal of this size, the decision made was to present the material in "bite-size" installments. This issue covers the first of the three Ministry of Education classes of Shinto organizations, namely, Shrine Shinto. Sect Shinto and New Sect Shinto will appear in subsequent issues, to be followed by Buddhism, Christianity, and Other religious organizations.

The usual cautions expressed in relation to the annual statistical compilations apply with even more force in this "longitudinal" compilation. The first is that the organizations reported on here by no means cover all the religious organizations in Japan. This presentation covers only *hōkatsu shūkyō dantai* ("comprehensive religious organizations"), that is, organizations registered with the Ministry of Education that respond to the annual request made by the Agency for Cultural Affairs for statistical data. Eliminated are the *tanritsu shūkyō dantai* ("autonomous religious bodies") that do not belong to comprehensive religious organizations. (Autonomous religious bodies comprise approxi-

mately 5% of the *tan'i shūkyō dantai* or “local religious bodies” otherwise included in comprehensive religious organizations.) Yasukuni Shrine and the Tokyo unit of Sōka Gakkai are examples of organizations not covered in this presentation.

Second, it should be noted again that organizations differ in their understandings of the categories employed in the compilation. What one organization calls a “shrine,” another may call a “church.” One group may classify as “clergy” only people who have undergone years of study and training, while another may include all adherents who have gone through a few weeks of leadership training. The term “adherents” may mean to one group all those residing within a defined geographical area, to another all who make any kind of financial contribution, and to still another only those who have gone through a special course of instruction and been properly initiated. And even within the same organization, understandings of categories may change with the passage of time. Terminological consistency is a will-o'-the-wisp.

Third, the fact of simultaneous adherence to two or more religious organizations by large numbers of people means that the figures shown are not necessarily mutually exclusive. They give a rough indication of an organization's strength but only in a sense that overlaps with the strength attributed to other organizations.

One interested in ironing out discrepancies and developing a statistical picture with as high a degree of internal consistency as possible is advised to contact specific organizations directly and learn about their structures and activities. To aid readers with this interest, the presentation includes not only organizational names but also their addresses as of 31 December 1972.

The sources from which the data for this presentation were gathered are indicated in table 1.

TABLE I  
SOURCES USED FOR STATISTICS  
ON RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN

Year	Source Title	Year of Publication	Effective Date of Statistics
1947	<i>Shūkyō benran</i> 宗教便覧	1948	28 Feb 47
1948			
1949	<i>Shūkyō nenpō</i> 宗教年報	1951	31 Dec 49
1950	<i>Shūkyō yoran</i> 宗教要覧	1952	31 Dec 50
1951	<i>Shūkyō benran</i> 宗教便覧	1954	31 Dec 51
1952			
1953	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1955	31 Dec 53
1954	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1956	31 Dec 54
1955	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1957	31 Dec 55
1956	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1958	31 Dec 56
1957	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1959	31 Dec 57
1958	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1960	31 Dec 58
1959	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1961	31 Dec 59
1960	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1962	31 Dec 60
1961	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1963	31 Dec 61
1962	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1964	31 Dec 62
1963	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1965	31 Dec 63
1964	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1966	31 Dec 64
1965	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1967	31 Dec 65
1966	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1968	31 Dec 66
1967	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1969	31 Dec 67
1968	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1970	31 Dec 68
1969	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1971	31 Dec 69
1970	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1972	31 Dec 70
1971	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1973	31 Dec 71
1972	<i>Shūkyō nenkan</i> 宗教年鑑	1974	31 Dec 72

Two symbols occur frequently in this compilation. The symbol [...] means "does not apply." The symbol [—] means "no report received." In the "clergy" columns, figures in parentheses [( )] refer to people of non-Japanese citizenship.

Within Ministry of Education-assigned classifications, organizations are listed in alphabetical order.

Hokkaidō Jinja Kyōkai 北海道神社協会  
 125 Aza Kaisho-machi, Kami Iso-machi, Kami Iso-gun,  
 Hokkaido 049-01

YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947	62				62	19		19	80,000
1948									
1949	65		1		66	19		19	16,512
1950	64		1		65	20		20	110,000
1951	67		1		68	17		17	22,350
1952									
1953	61	—	—	—	61	15	—	15	34,900
1954	58				58	14		14	72,000
1955	58	—	—	—	58	14	—	14	45,500
1956	58	—	—	—	58	14	—	14	45,500
1957									
1958									
1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961	58				58	14		14	60,000
1962	58				58	16		16	22,000
1963	58				58	14		14	26,000
1964	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1965	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1966	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1967	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1968	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1969	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1970	58	—	—	—	58	15	—	15	15,000
1971	58	—	—	—	58	17	—	17	15,000
1972	58	—	—	—	58	17	—	17	15,000

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950			41	78	119	407	114	521	641,840
1951			54	78	132	532	206	738	683,092
1952									
1953	—	—	106	16	122	874	328	1,202	686,273
1954			23	16	39	937	392	1,329	687,113
1955	—	—	114	26	140	943	416	1,359	686,434
1956	—	—	116	20	136	1,061	391	1,452	577,764
1957			116	20	136	1,061	399	1,460	577,784
1958			106	20	126	968	383	1,351	577,764
1959	—	—	117	20	137	1,058	408	1,466	626,087
1960	—	—	117	20	137	1,121	411	1,532	692,275
1961			117	20	137			1,532	692,275
1962			117	20	137	1,121	411	1,532	692,275
1963			96	12	108	1,203	584	1,787	827,850
1964	—	—	96	14	110	1,274	628	1,902	828,080
1965	—	—	95	14	109	1,246	666	1,912	832,040
1966	—	—	109	—	109	1,231	670	1,901	809,240
1967	—	—	106	—	106	1,241	681	1,922	790,325
1968	—	—	106	—	106	1,288	706	1,994	796,015
1969	—	—	107	—	107	1,317	736	2,053	800,245
1970	—	—	107	—	107	1,336	742	2,078	802,442
1971	—	—	102	—	102	1,333	772	2,105	775,856
1972	—	—	103	—	103	1,333	972	2,305	776,056

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950			4	2	6	58	4	62	138,375
1951			4	2	6	59	6	65	142,693
1952									
1953	—	—	3	3	6	64	6	70	172,400
1954			5		5	65	18	83	177,600
1955	—	—	7	—	7	78	18	96	177,400
1956	—	—	9	—	9	60	22	82	174,900
1957			9		9	60	16	76	175,300
1958			10		10	50	12	62	172,600
1959	—	—	10	—	10	63	17	80	173,310
1960	—	—	8	—	8	60	11	71	175,400
1961			8		8			56	173,870
1962			8		8	44	14	58	168,580
1963			7		7	28	6	34	132,910
1964	—	—	6	—	6	29	4	33	133,800
1965	—	—	6	—	6	29	4	33	137,380
1966	—	—	5	—	5	33	9	42	136,120
1967	—	—	7	—	7	24	7	31	92,301
1968	—	—	5	2	7	23	5	28	90,600
1969	—	—	5	2	7	28	10	38	73,620
1970	—	—	4	2	6	21	6	27	80,500
1971	—	—	4	2	6	23	9	32	71,600
1972	—	—	5	2	7	24	8	32	72,350

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950			1		1	1	1	2	1,000
1951			4		4	16	3	19	1,000
1952									
1953	—	—	6	9	15	26	6	32	1,000
1954			6	8	14	25	6	31	1,000
1955	—	—	6	4	10	26	7	33	1,000
1956	—	—	5	8	13	26	6	32	1,000
1957			5	7	12	28	7	35	1,000
1958									
1959	—	—	2	17	19	30	7	37	1,000
1960	—	—	2	17	19	32	8	40	1,000
1961			2	13	15			41	29,500
1962									
1963									
1964	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1965	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1969	—	—	2	16	18	27	9	36	1,000
1970	—	—	2	16	18	27	9	36	1,000
1971	—	—	2	16	18	27	9	36	1,000
1972	—	—	2	15	17	20	10	30	1,000



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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950									
1951									
1952									
1953	1	—	19	17	37	65	19	84	511,686
1954	1		17	18	36	66	15	81	522,308
1955	1	—	21	16	38	65	16	81	523,938
1956	—	—	20	21	41	67	15	82	525,958
1957			21	21	42	68	15	83	527,208
1958			20	20	40	68	14	82	526,038
1959	—	—	19	21	40	67	16	83	534,310
1960	—	—	18	19	37	76	12	88	538,160
1961			17	19	36			87	534,420
1962	1		16	17	34	66	11	77	500,500
1963	1		19	17	37	71	11	82	529,760
1964	1	—	18	17	36	71	13	84	529,255
1965	1	—	19	19	39	56	15	71	592,900
1966	1	—	16	20	37	60	13	73	616,200
1967	1	—	13	6	20	52	14	66	610,800
1968	1	—	14	6	21	58	11	69	619,570
1969	1	—	14	6	21	61	15	76	627,500
1970	1	—	15	6	22	63	15	78	626,500
1971	1	—	16	11	28	118	14	132	614,100
1972	2	—	16	13	31	118	14	132	631,200

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 96 Yama'uchi-chō, Sayama-machi, Taki-gun, Hyōgo-ken  
 669-23

YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947									
1948									
1949			4	12	16	23	4	27	9,000
1950	86		5	12	103	24	5	29	35,466
1951	86		5	12	103	25	5	30	35,500
1952									
1953	86	—	4	15	105	26	9	35	100,000
1954	86		4	15	105	26	9	35	100,000
1955	86	—	5	8	99	18	7	25	100,000
1956	86	—	4	10	100	19	8	27	100,000
1957	86		4	10	100	19	9	28	101,000
1958	86		4	10	100	22	11	33	101,000
1959	87	—	4	10	101	25	10	35	101,000
1960	87	—	3	10	100	16	10	26	25,000
1961	87		4	10	101			30	110,000
1962	87		4	8	99	25	7	32	111,218
1963	87		3	9	99	25	7	32	111,218
1964	87	—	4	9	100	17	6	23	110,155
1965	87	—	3	9	99	17	6	23	110,218
1966	1	—	4	9	14	16	5	21	62,160
1967	1	—	4	16	21	20	10	30	90,204
1968	1	—	4	16	21	20	10	30	90,204
1969	1	—	4	16	21	20	10	30	90,204
1970	1	—	3	17	21	18	6	24	107,000
1971	1	—	3	18	22	12	10	22	101,000
1972	1	—	3	18	22	12	10	22	103,000

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947	86,157				86,157	15,890		15,890	14,546,032
1948									
1949	87,802				87,802	14,779	95	14,874	42,385,184
1950	88,450				88,450	15,182	130	15,312	46,155,270
1951	88,230				88,230	15,224	193	15,417	54,476,727
1952									
1953	80,095	—	—	—	80,095	15,499	252	15,751	60,386,340
1954	80,170				80,170	15,677	269	15,946	64,087,343
1955	79,254	—	—	—	79,254	15,774	277	16,051	63,123,848
1956	79,457	—	—	—	79,457	15,906	308	16,214	53,175,182
1957	78,426				78,426	15,989	337	16,326	53,844,213
1958	78,285				78,285	15,741	370	16,111	50,832,513
1959	79,284	—	—	—	79,284	16,164	397	16,561	51,700,177
1960	79,626	—	—	—	79,626	16,147	420	16,567	51,700,177
1961	78,970				78,970			16,654	51,700,177
1962	78,886				78,886	16,170	480	16,650	51,700,177
1963	78,657				78,657	16,024	488	16,512	52,947,484
1964	78,563	—	—	—	78,563	16,240	503	16,743	52,033,639
1965	78,805	—	—	—	78,805	16,135	507	16,642	51,534,512
1966	79,029	—	—	—	79,029	16,218	532	16,750	53,197,664
1967	79,916	—	—	—	79,916	16,226	543	16,769	54,909,598
1968	79,003	—	—	—	79,003	16,438	598	17,036	56,873,878
1969	78,986	—	—	—	78,986	16,390	621	17,011	58,511,647
1970	78,986	—	—	—	78,986	16,390	621	17,011	58,511,647
1971	79,310	—	—	—	79,310	16,460	682	17,142	58,176,983
1972	78,891	—	—	—	78,891	16,621	706	17,327	57,591,219

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947	133		1		134	74		74	637,392
1948									
1949	130		1		131	71	5	76	545,592
1950	132		1		134	73	6	79	547,892
1951	138		1		139	76	9	85	466,267
1952									
1953	120	—	—	—	120	54	1	55	260,500
1954	120				120	60	3	63	262,100
1955	120	—	—	—	120	60	2	63	262,100
1956	107	—	—	—	107	59	1	60	262,500
1957	98				98	58	1	59	261,500
1958	97				97	58	2	60	262,500
1959	104	—	—	—	104	61	2	63	265,600
1960	105	—	—	—	105	62	2	64	265,700
1961	107				107			67	265,900
1962	98				98	74		74	711,800
1963	98				98	71	3	74	711,800
1964	98	—	—	—	98	71	3	74	711,800
1965	98	—	—	—	98	71	3	74	711,800
1966	92	—	—	—	92	68	3	71	696,800
1967	92	—	—	—	92	68	4	72	731,800
1968	91	—	—	—	91	68	4	72	703,300
1969	91	—	—	—	91	68	3	71	718,000
1970	91	—	—	—	91	68	3	71	727,500
1971	91	—	—	—	91	68	3	71	756,500
1972	92	—	—	—	92	68	5	73	822,500

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947	14				14				
1948									
1949	200				200	16		16	112,400
1950	201				201	17		17	120,879
1951	201				201	16		16	122,450
1952									
1953	73	—	—	—	73	10	—	10	76,640
1954	72				72	10		10	78,450
1955	72	—	—	—	72	10	—	10	79,670
1956	72	—	—	—	72	10	—	10	81,750
1957	72				72	10		10	82,512
1958	72				72	10		10	82,545
1959	73	—	—	—	73	11	—	11	82,650
1960	73	—	—	2	75	12	3	15	82,930
1961	73			2	75			15	83,655
1962	73		2		75	13	2	15	86,435
1963	73		2		75	13	2	15	88,573
1964	73	—	2	—	75	13	3	16	89,875
1965	73	—	2	—	75	13	3	16	91,298
1966	73	—	2	—	75	13	3	16	92,503
1967	73	—	—	2	75	12	3	15	95,061
1968	75	—	—	2	77	12	4	16	96,061
1969	75	—	—	4	79	12	4	16	96,035
1970	75	—	—	4	79	12	4	16	95,123
1971	75	—	—	4	79	12	4	16	95,726
1972	75	—	—	4	79	12	4	16	96,113

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947			131		131	586	178	764	19,715
1948									
1949			247	1	248	1,698	26	1,962	207,585
1950			239		239	1,906	357	2,263	207,765
1951			269		269	2,079	458	2,537	208,795
1952									
1953	—	—	221	—	221	1,473	446	1,919	167,045
1954			241		241	1,500	451	1,951	160,030
1955	—	—	241	—	241	1,858	483	2,341	181,955
1956	—	—	247	8	255	2,072	532	2,604	184,315
1957			258	16	274	2,096	555	2,651	188,705
1958			266	15	281	2,173	613	2,786	194,520
1959	—	—	277	14	291	2,229	631	2,860	199,110
1960	—	—	278	15	293	2,164	652	2,816	199,640
1961			263	17	280			3,037	199,933
1962			250	27	277	2,421	808	3,229	226,971
1963			255	21	276	2,133	693	2,826	225,518
1964	—	—	266	23	289	2,138	734	2,872	231,910
1965	—	—	294	21	315	2,145	654	2,799	231,911
1966	—	—	265	44	309	2,311	905	3,216	231,960
1967	—	—	255	50	305	2,334	990	3,324	228,855
1968	—	—	262	52	314	2,395	1,057	3,452	231,440
1969	—	—	272	52	324	2,531	1,101	3,632	234,000
1970	—	—	271	58	329	2,551	1,129	3,680	230,824
1971	—	—	282	49	331	2,564	1,130	3,694	243,464
1972	—	—	287	52	339	2,577	1,209	3,786	247,045

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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950									
1951	21		23	12	56	224	27	251	12,536
1952									
1953	68	—	—	—	68	249	36	285	23,207
1954	36		34		70	253	38	291	23,865
1955	73	—	—	—	73	263	40	303	23,990
1956	73	—	—	—	73	264	40	304	24,640
1957	74				74	268	44	312	24,741
1958	75				75	269	45	314	24,901
1959	75	—	—	—	75	269	45	314	24,901
1960	75	—	—	—	75	269	45	314	24,901
1961	75				75			314	24,895
1962	85				85	269	45	314	34,899
1963	85				85	269	45	314	34,899
1964	86	—	—	—	86	270	47	317	20,139
1965	86	—	—	—	86	271	47	318	61,623
1966	58	—	—	—	58	200	30	230	56,888
1967	59	—	—	2	61	203	29	232	62,019
1968	59	—	—	2	61	204	30	234	64,166
1969	59	—	—	2	61	205	30	235	76,800
1970	59	—	—	2	61	205	30	235	79,100
1971	59	—	—	2	61	205	30	235	79,100
1972	59	—	—	2	61	205	30	235	79,100

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3-12 Minami, Ōdōri, Obihiro-shi, Hokkaido 080

YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950	30				30	12	3	15	13,060
1951	15				15	12	4	16	12,850
1952									
1953	15	—	—	—	15	15	3	18	14,500
1954	15				15	16	4	20	15,660
1955	15	—	—	—	15	25	3	28	14,530
1956	15	—	—	—	15	25	3	28	15,320
1957	15				15	25	3	28	15,500
1958	15				15	25	3	28	14,530
1959	15	—	—	—	15	25	3	28	17,570
1960	14	—	—	1	15	25	3	28	18,900
1961	15				15			28	18,500
1962	15			1	16	25	3	28	18,500
1963	14			1	15	25	3	28	18,900
1964	14	—	—	1	15	25	3	28	19,500
1965	14	—	—	2	16	25	3	28	19,500
1966	5	—	—	—	5	25	3	28	19,500
1967	5	—	—	—	5	25	3	28	19,500
1968	5	—	—	—	5	27	4	31	19,500
1969	5	—	—	—	5	27	4	31	19,500
1970	5	—	—	—	5	29	4	33	19,550
1971	4	—	—	—	4	30	4	34	19,500
1972	4	—	—	—	4	32	2	34	19,500



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YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947									
1948									
1949									
1950									
1951									
1952									
1953	16	—	—	—	16	10	1	11	10,000
1954	14	—	—	—	14	10	1	11	10,000
1955	14	—	—	—	14	10	1	11	10,000
1956	14	—	—	—	14	10	1	11	1,000
1957	14	—	—	—	14	10	1	11	10,000
1958	14	—	—	—	14	9	1	10	10,000
1959	14	—	—	—	14	10	1	11	10,000
1960	14	—	—	—	14	11	2	13	10,000
1961	17	—	—	—	17			13	10,000
1962	14	—	—	—	14	11	2	13	10,070
1963	15	—	—	—	15	10	2	12	10,000
1964	15	—	—	—	15	10	2	12	10,000
1965	16	—	—	—	16	9	1	10	10,000
1966	14	—	—	—	14	10	2	12	10,000
1967	14	—	—	—	14	9	2	11	1,100
1968	10	—	—	—	10	4	1	5	905
1969	10	—	—	—	10	4	1	5	860
1970	11	—	—	—	11	4	1	5	2,550
1971	10	—	—	—	10	4	1	5	2,610
1972	20	—	—	—	20	11	2	13	1,050

Seishin Myōjōkai 誠心明生会  
798 Imazu-chō, Fukuyama-shi, Hiroshima-ken 729-01

YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947									
1948									
1949	122		8		130	24	6	30	68,170
1950	122		8		130	24	6	30	68,350
1951	122		8		130	24	6	30	70,450
1952									
1953	122	—	8	3	133	30	6	36	75,055
1954	122		5	3	130	30	6	36	76,560
1955	122	—	7	5	134	30	6	36	77,560
1956	122	—	7	5	134	30	6	36	77,560
1957	122		7	5	134	30	8	38	78,000
1958									
1959	122	—	8	5	135	30	8	38	78,000
1960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961									
1962									
1963									
1964	3	—	1	1	5	5	2	7	71,000
1965	3	—	1	1	5	5	2	7	71,000
1966	101	—	2	5	108	10	2	12	39,611
1967	17	—	1	4	22	8	2	10	71,000
1968	94	—	1	4	99	8	3	11	71,000
1969	94	—	1	4	99	8	3	11	71,000
1970	94	—	1	6	101	8	3	11	70,000
1971	94	—	1	6	101	8	3	11	70,000
1972	94	—	1	6	101	10	5	15	70,050

## Shintō Ishikirikyō 神道石切教

1-1-1 Higashi Ishikiri-chō, Higashi Osaka-shi, Osaka 579

YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men( )	Women( )	Total( )	
1947	1		5		6	160		160	114,000
1948									
1949	1		3	2	6	27	39	66	118,217
1950	1		3	2	6	27	39	66	119,332
1951	1		7		8	28	32	60	131,256
1952									
1953	2	—	3	—	5	29	33	62	142,961
1954	1		3		4	29	33	62	152,160
1955	1	—	3	—	4	29	33	62	154,610
1956	1	—	3	—	4	29	35	64	161,310
1957	1		3		4	31	36	67	163,243
1958	1		3		4	28	35	63	165,740
1959	1	—	3	—	4	30	35	65	167,496
1960	1	—	3	—	4	31	36	67	168,406
1961	1		7		8			68	423,660
1962	1		3		4	32	34	66	174,821
1963	1		3		4	32	34	66	175,986
1964	1	—	3	—	4	32	37	69	176,051
1965	1	—	3	—	4	32	34	66	175,986
1966	1	—	3	—	4	32	34	66	181,826
1967	1	—	3	—	4	32	34	66	189,801
1968	1	—	3	—	4	32	36	68	190,761
1969	1	—	3	—	4	32	36	68	190,761
1970	1	—	3	—	4	32	36	68	195,916
1971	1	—	3	—	4	32	36	68	201,815
1972	1	—	3	—	4	33	37	70	216,125

Yamatokyō 大和教

6-5 Minami-machi, Shiogama-shi, Miyagi-ken 985

YEAR	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS					CLERGY			ADHERENTS
	Shrines	Temples	Churches	Meeting Places, etc.	Total	Men ( )	Women ( )	Total ( )	
1947									
1948									
1949			21		21	46	48	94	33, 108
1950			21		21	55	55	110	34, 680
1951			20	26	46	75	55	130	44, 245
1952									
1953	—	—	21	28	49	77	78	155	47, 534
1954			19	30	49	81	98	179	47, 678
1955	—	—	19	35	54	82	115	197	48, 122
1956	—	—	19	35	54	83	114	197	48, 122
1957			21	32	53	83	115	198	48, 400
1958			21	32	53	84	115	199	48, 861
1959	—	—	21	34	55	112	120	232	48, 930
1960	—	—	21	35	56	122	125	247	53, 070
1961			21	36	57			248	58, 380
1962			21	36	57	122	129	251	60, 080
1963			21	36	57	122	133	255	60, 520
1964	—	—	21	36	57	122	133	255	60, 570
1965	—	—	21	36	57	122	133	255	62, 208
1966	—	—	27	36	63	122	137	259	63, 193
1967	—	—	27	36	63	122	137	259	63, 709
1968	—	—	27	36	63	122	137	259	65, 800
1969	—	—	27	36	63	115	139	254	66, 284
1970	—	—	27	36	63	110	142	252	66, 225
1971	—	—	26	32	58	102	137	239	65, 918
1972	—	—	26	32	58	105	140	254	75, 227