

Wide is the path that leads to destruction!

Graphic illustration of how many people in the world are currently on a path that ends up in hell. Below is a photograph of a football stadium that seats about 100,000 people, filled to capacity. The circled group represents about 6.4% of the total. If the total stadium represents the world, then all those not circled are on the path that leads to hell. Let us diligently warn the masses before it is too late!



Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. (Matthew 7:13-14) Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?" And He said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. (Luke 13:23-24) (See next page for estimate calculations.)

According to Wikipedia, 31% of the world's population identify as Christian (2.4 billion Christians out of 7.8 billion total people).

According to Wikipedia, Christianity is comprised of 50% Roman Catholic, 36% Protestant, 12% Eastern Orthodox and 2% other.

Having gone door to door weekly for 20 years, I have spoken with people from all of these groups and estimate that the percentage of each group that actually believes is small in comparison to the Wikipedia estimations. As a result, I estimate that the total number of actual Christians is really only 500 million or less. This equates to 6.4% of the total world population. (I think it is probably less than this but let us go with this percentage anyway.)

Below is my calculation worksheet:

Christian population calculation

Wikipedia data:

7800000000 Total world population
 0.31 % of world that identifies as Christian
 2418000000 Total number of people that identify as Christian

Total	Wikipedia			T. Bear's shot in the dark guess	T. Bear estimate
"Christians" in world	breakdown by denomination			of % actual believers	of actual believers by denomination
2418000000	50%	1209000000	Roman Catholic	10%	120900000
2418000000	36%	870480000	Protestant	40%	348192000
2418000000	12%	290160000	Eastern Orthodox	10%	29016000
2418000000	2%	48360000	Other sects.	0.20%	96720
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Based upon these calculations, T. Bear estimates that there may be as many as 500 million actual Christians (believers) in the world.

If this is accurate, that means that actual Christians make up 6.4% of the total population of the world.

Personally, I think this number is much higher than the number of actual Christians (real believers).