

# 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*          |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                             | 1930    | 1943    | 1959    |
| 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 | 126,017 | 160,549 |

\* See footnote to Table XXXII.

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TABLE XXXV

## Overall Statistics<sup>a</sup>

### Shrines, Temples, Churches

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

|                                           | 1919               | 1943    | 1959    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Buddhism                                  | 70,012             | 61,829  | 76,260  |
| Christianity <sup>b</sup>                 | 1,495              |         | 3,958   |
| Sectarian Shinto                          | 6,906 <sup>c</sup> | 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 <sup>e</sup> |                    |         | 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 <sup>a</sup>  | 169,588             | 129,124            |
| Christianity <sup>b</sup>                 | 2,235                |                     | 9,057 <sup>c</sup> |
| Sectarian Shinto                          | 101,597 <sup>d</sup> | 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 <sup>e</sup> | 21,666             |
| Shinto-designation uncertain <sup>f</sup> |                      |                     | 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)

|                                           | <i>1919</i> | <i>1943</i> | <i>1959</i> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Buddhist                                  | 45,528,296  | 45,397,053  | 60,923,856  |
| Christian <sup>a</sup>                    | 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 Worshippers                        |             |             | 54,026,711  |
| Shinto-designation uncertain <sup>b</sup> |             |             | 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 —

|                                                                            |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Ecclesiastical Districts</b> .....                                      | 15      |
| Dioceses .....                                                             | 11      |
| Archdioceses .....                                                         | 2       |
| Dioceses .....                                                             | 9       |
| Prefecture Apostolic .....                                                 | 4       |
| <b>Catholic Population</b> .....                                           | 287,943 |
| Increase over previous year .....                                          | 10,441  |
| Percentage increase over previous year .....                               | 3.8%    |
| <b>Baptisms</b> ..... (1960~1961) .....                                    | 15,349  |
| Adult .....                                                                | 8,838   |
| Infant .....                                                               | 6,511   |
| Death-bed .....                                                            | 2,616   |
| <b>Catechumens</b> .....                                                   | 17,095  |
| <b>Churches and Preaching Centers</b> .....                                | 940     |
| Churches .....                                                             | 827     |
| Preaching centers .....                                                    | 113     |
| <b>Religious Workers</b> (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     |
| <b>Seminarians</b> (Religious Orders) <b>Diocesan Seminaries</b> (Secular) |         |
| Major                                                                      |         |
| Japanese .....                                                             | 156     |
| Foreign .....                                                              | 62      |
| Major .....                                                                | 236     |
| Minor .....                                                                | 185     |
| <b>Novitiates</b> (Japanese men) .....                                     | 18      |
| Novices, Postulants, Aspirants (Japanese women) .....                      | 1,696   |
| <b>Marriages</b> : Between Catholics .....                                 | 1,494   |
| Mixed .....                                                                | 2,191   |

TABLE XL  
Dioceses, Churches Parish Workers and Catholic Population

| Dioceses      | Churches and<br>Preaching<br>Centers | Priests and Parish Workers |         | Baptisms |        | Catholic popula-<br>tion<br>(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                        | 366     | 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                                    |
| Shikoku (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<br>Centers | Total | Orda'ned | Unor-<br>dained | Total | Members | Misson-<br>aries† |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 1. Alliance Church<br>日本アライアンス教団        | 23       | 7                    | 30    | 16       | 12              | 28    | 2,070   | 6                 |
| 2. Alliance (Dōmei) Church<br>日本同盟基督教団  | 36       | 32                   | 68    | 15       | 24              | 39    | 2,625   | 139               |
| 3. Anglican Episcopal Church<br>日本聖公会   | 257      | 72                   | 329   | 264      | 146             | 410   | 43,891  | 83                |
| 4. Assemblies of God<br>日本アッセンブリー教団     | 75       | —                    | 75    | 36       | 94              | 130   | 5,483   | 27                |
| 5. Baptist Convention<br>日本バプテスト連盟      | 76       | 109                  | 185   | 51       | 88              | 139   | 13,284  | 127               |
| 6. Baptist Union<br>日本バプテスト同盟           | 33       | 11                   | 44    | 33       | 33              | 66    | 3,858   | —                 |
| 7. Christian Brotherhood<br>日本基督兄弟団     | 51       | 87                   | 138   | 22       | 75              | 97    | 3,018   | —                 |
| 8. Christian Cannaan Church<br>基督教カナン教団 | 3        | 9                    | 12    | 1        | ~               | 1     | 2,884   | —                 |
| 9. Christian Spiritual Church<br>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<br>日本基督教会            | 86  | 17 | 103 | 92 | 21  | 113 | 11,379 |    |
| 11. Churches of Christ<br>基督の教会                    | 111 | 1  | 112 | 87 |     | 87  | —      | 15 |
| 12. Evangelical Lutheran Church<br>日本福音ルーテル教会      | 75  | 31 | 106 | 87 | 23  | 110 | 9,938  | 61 |
| 13. Evangelical Missionary Church<br>日本伝道福音教団      | 9   | —  | 9   |    |     |     |        |    |
| 14. Free Methodist Church<br>日本自由メソヂスト教団           | 30  | 4  | 34  | 34 | 9   | 43  | 4,004  | 3  |
| 15. Holy Jesus Society<br>聖イエス会                    | 45  | 19 | 64  | 60 | 5   | 65  | 2,497  |    |
| 16. Holy Society of Christ<br>基督聖協団                | 38  | 5  | 43  | 34 | 27  | 61  | 1,541  |    |
| 17. Immanuel General Mission<br>インマヌエル総合伝道団        | 38  | 28 | 66  | 17 | 88  | 105 | 5,102  |    |
| 18. Holiness Church (Kurumada)<br>日本ホーリネス教団        | 110 | —  | 110 | 38 | 144 | 182 | 5,091  | 15 |
| 19. Jesus Christ Church<br>日本イエス・キリスト教団            | 52  | 2  | 54  | 46 | 77  | 123 | 5,795  |    |
| 20. Korean Church of Christ<br>在日大韓基督教会総会          | 32  | 25 | 57  | 20 | 11  | 31  | 1,729  | 2  |
| 21. Lutheran Church (Missouri)<br>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<br>活水基督教団          | 3     | 11  | 14    | 12    | 13  | 25    | 2,363   |     |
| 23. Mino Mission<br>美濃ミッション                          | 4     | —   | 4     | 3     |     | 3     | 1,765   | 1   |
| 24. Mormon Church<br>末日聖徒イエス・キリスト教会                  | 31    | —   | 31    | —     | —   | —     | 2,328   | 88  |
| 25. Nazarene Church, of the<br>日本ナザレン教団              | 51    | 84  | 135   | 35    | 10  | 65    | 4,020   | 12  |
| 26. Pent costal Church<br>日本ペンテコステ教団                 | 9     | 2   | 11    | 7     | 7   | 14    | 1,164   | 2   |
| 27. Reformed Church, Christian<br>日本基督改革派            | 33    | 24  | 57    | 57    | 4   | 61    | 3,608   |     |
| 28. Salvation Army<br>救世軍                            | 61    | 70  | 131   | 244   | —   | 244   | 10,142  | 4   |
| 29. Seventh Day Adventist Church<br>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<br>イエス之御霊教会教団             | 71    | 211 | 282   | 94    | —   | 94    | 41,244  | —   |
| 31. Unitarian Church<br>日本自由宗教連盟                     | 4     | —   | 4     | 3     | 7   | 10    | 1,365   | —   |
| 32. United Church of Christ<br>日本基督教団                | 1,246 | 343 | 1,589 | 1,140 | 498 | 1,638 | 184,836 | 394 |
| 33. Universal Evangelical Church<br>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<br>Preaching<br>Centers | Church<br>Workers | Affiliated<br>Missionaries | Membership |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Advent Church<br>アドベント教団                               | 8                                | 7                 | 0                          | 261        |
| Baptist Bible Fellowship<br>日本聖書バプテスト連盟                | 16                               | 11                | 0                          | 830        |
| Baptist Christian Union<br>日本基督バプテスト連合宣教団              | 19                               | 8                 | 35                         | 192        |
| Baptist Missionary Society<br>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<br>復活之キリスト教団                 | 16                               | 24                | 20                         | 422        |
| Christian Brotherhood<br>日本基督兄弟団                       | 3                                | 0                 | 14                         | 52         |
| Christian Evangelistic Society<br>基督伝道団                | 8                                | 6                 | 54                         | 238        |
| Christian Presbyterian Church<br>日本基督長老教会              | 7                                | 8                 | 26                         | 222        |
| Christian Reformed Presbyterian Church<br>日本キリスト改革長老教会 | 3                                | 3                 | 8                          | 52         |
| Church of God<br>日本チャーチ・オブ・ゴット教団                       | 6                                | 3                 | 3                          | 97         |
| Church of God Union<br>日本神の教会連盟                        | 15                               | 14                | 20                         | 663        |
| Covenant Church<br>日本カヴェナント教団                          | 15                               | 8                 | 0                          | 341        |
| Covenant Church of Sweden<br>瑞典聖約基督教団                  | 9                                | 3                 | 0                          | 240        |
| Evangelical Baptist Church<br>福音バプテスト教団                | 8                                | 7                 | 24                         | 154        |
| Evangelical Christian Church<br>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<br>日本福音自由教会                    | 10                               | 5                 | 0                          | 208        |
| Evangelical Mission Church<br>福音宣教協力会                  | 16                               | 13                | 13                         | 187        |

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