

Changes in Faith Group Codes

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The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense directed changes to DoDI 1336.05 Faith Group Codes.

The last DoDI 1336.05 update was 2015, but we reference the 2013 version.

The last MAAF FOIA for demographic values was 2014 when the 2013 DoDI version was generally in force.

Only 4 codes were removed: No Religious Preference, Tioga River Christian Conference, and 2 general protestant entries

Despite removals, the current list includes No Preference and 15 "Christian, Other" types of entries

Additions were made across the board with Humanist, administrative, pagan, and minority religions joining many Christian additions.

The chart below lays out major changes by categories, and uses 2014 share of population to gauge impact.

Major / Minor Categories listed.	Share of 2014 Population	Count 2017 of Entries	Count of 2013 Entries	Additions
General Christian	34.1%	71	38	33
Catholic Christian	19.1%	2	2	
Evangelistic Christian	16.0%	108	47	61
Nontheist / Humanist	1.2%	5	2	3
Theistic / Spiritual	1.3%	29	11	18
Non-specific	28.4%	5	3	2
Christian	27.6%	14	13	1
Unknown	28.4%	6	3	3
Catholic	19.1%	2	2	
Baptist (Ev)	11.1%	28	10	18
Methodist	2.6%	10	6	4
Lutheran	2.3%	9	3	6
LDS (Ev)	1.4%	2	2	
Atheist	1.2%	2	2	
Christian (Ev)	2.4%	51	28	23
Pentecostal (Ev)	0.7%	8	4	4
Episc-Ang	0.5%	8	4	4
Eastern	0.4%	2	2	
Reform-Presb	0.8%	16	6	10
Jewish	0.3%	4	1	3
Adventist (Ev)	0.3%	2	2	
Muslim	0.3%	1	1	
Orthodox	0.1%	5	2	3
Hindu	0.1%	1	1	
Wiccan	0.1%	4	1	3
Scientist	0.0%	1	1	
UUA	0.0%	1	1	
Native	0.0%	1	1	
Brethren (Ev)	0.0%	6	1	5
Congregational	0.0%	2	1	1
Friends	0.0%	4	1	3
New Age	0.0%	4	2	2
Bahai	0.0%	1	1	
Brethren	0.0%	1	1	
Pagan	0.0%	8	0	8
Methodist (Ev)	0.0%	4	0	4
Reform-Presb (Ev)	0.0%	4	0	4
Deism	0.0%	1	0	1
Sikh	0.0%	1	0	1
Episc-Ang (Ev)	0.0%	2	0	2
Congregational (Ev)	0.0%	1	0	1
Baptist	0.0%	1	0	1
Humanist	0.0%	1	0	1
None	0.0%	1	0	1