

CENSUS
OF THE
COLONY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,
1875.

PART VI.—RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

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Religions: Numbers.

TABLE I.—Shewing the Number of Persons, Males and Females of different Religions in the Colony, according to the Census of March, 1875.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	TOTAL.			EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			MALAY.			HOTTENTOT.			FINGO.			KAFIR AND BETSHUANA.			MIXED AND OTHER.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL POPULATION	720,984	369,628	351,356	236,783	123,910	112,873	10,817	5,182	5,635	98,561	50,579	47,982	73,506	36,435	37,071	214,133	109,817	104,316	85,184	43,705	43,479
EPISCOPALIANS, including Church of Ireland	40,041	21,060	18,981	26,548	14,740	11,808	31	13	18	2,701	1,267	1,434	868	418	450	1,117	607	510	8,776	4,015	4,761
PROTESTANTS and CHRISTIANS not otherwise defined	58,290	30,099	28,191	32,522	17,222	15,300	67	29	38	10,058	5,094	4,964	1,915	961	954	2,738	1,520	1,218	10,990	5,273	5,717
PRESBYTERIANS, including Free Church of Scotland, Reformed Presbyterians, Scotch Protestants, and United Presbyterians	7,673	3,773	3,900	3,430	1,822	1,608	..	..	..	533	266	267	1,758	804	954	1,319	576	743	633	305	328
INDEPENDENTS, including Congregationalists, London Mission, Dutch Independent, Non-Conformist, Union Church, and Free Church	23,747	11,815	11,932	2,574	1,301	1,273	32	15	17	8,986	4,416	4,570	3,637	1,770	1,867	5,307	2,749	2,558	3,211	1,564	1,647
WESLEYANS, including Methodists, P.M. Methodists, Independent Methodists, Primitive Methodists, and Ranters	32,277	16,063	16,214	7,960	4,138	3,822	25	12	13	3,193	1,573	1,620	7,667	3,707	3,960	8,315	4,136	4,179	5,117	2,497	2,620
BAPTISTS	2,391	1,213	1,178	2,173	1,101	1,072	..	..	..	24	17	7	84	38	46	40	24	16	70	33	37
LUTHERANS, including Rhenish Mission, German Evangelical, Berlin Mission, Rhenish Evangelical, and Evangelical Lutheran	17,421	8,862	8,559	6,278	3,424	2,854	2	2	..	4,253	2,059	2,194	243	128	115	783	434	349	5,862	2,815	3,047
DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, including Ebenezer and Reformed Church	171,496	87,538	83,958	143,076	73,129	69,947	49	23	26	11,978	6,244	5,734	658	326	332	783	491	292	14,952	7,325	7,627
MORAYIANS	10,395	5,361	5,034	125	74	51	..	..	..	7,470	3,797	3,673	588	293	295	471	246	225	1,741	951	790
UNITARIANS	66	42	24	26	20	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	22	18
OTHER PROTESTANTS	1,292	668	624	414	215	199	1	1	..	54	33	21	..	..	..	164	103	61	659	316	343
ROMAN CATHOLICS, including Ultramontanes, Old Catholics, and Greek Church	9,667	5,407	4,260	8,666	4,853	3,813	5	4	1	335	170	165	6	5	1	46	27	19	609	348	261
OTHER DENOMINATIONS	23	18	5	15	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	4
JEWS	538	350	188	538	350	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MOHAMMEDANS	11,214	5,384	5,830	18	9	9	10,437	4,990	5,447	19	12	7	..	..	..	25	19	6	715	354	361
NO RELIGION	277,555	141,347	136,208	178	113	65	16	9	7	21,212	10,967	10,245	55,000	27,389	27,611	189,229	96,696	92,533	11,920	6,173	5,747
NO DENOMINATION	184	126	58	127	89	38	..	..	..	10	5	5	4	4	..	8	7	1	35	21	14
UNSPECIFIED	56,308	30,252	26,056	1,932	1,135	747	152	84	68	27,567	14,547	13,020	1,072	587	485	3,771	2,173	1,598	21,814	11,676	10,138
OBJECT TO STATE	406	250	156	183	111	72	168	112	56	6	5	1	17	9	8	32	13	19

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Religions: Proportions per Cent.

TABLE II.—Shewing the Proportions per Cent. of Persons, Males and Females of different Religions in the Colony, according to the Census of March, 1875.

Table with 23 columns: RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, TOTAL (Persons, Males, Females), EUROPEAN OR WHITE (Persons, Males, Females), MALAY (Persons, Males, Females), HOTTENTOT (Persons, Males, Females), FINGO (Persons, Males, Females), KAFIR AND BETSHUANA (Persons, Males, Females), MIXED AND OTHER (Persons, Males, Females). Rows include various denominations like EPISCOPALIANS, PROTESTANTS, PRESBYTERIANS, etc.

Religions: Sub-divisions of Groups.

TABLE III.—Shewing the Number of Persons, Males and Females of different Religions in the Colony; and shewing in detail the Sub-divisions of Groups of Religions given in other Tables.

Table with 23 columns: RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS, TOTAL (Persons, Males, Females), EUROPEAN OR WHITE (Persons, Males, Females), MALAY (Persons, Males, Females), HOTTENTOT (Persons, Males, Females), FINGO (Persons, Males, Females), KAFIR AND BETSHUANA (Persons, Males, Females), MIXED AND OTHER (Persons, Males, Females). Rows include detailed sub-divisions of denominations like EPISCOPALIANS, PROTESTANTS, PRESBYTERIANS, etc.

TABLE III.—RELIGIONS.—Shewing the Number of Persons, Males and Females of different Religions in the Colony; and shewing in detail the Sub-divisions of Groups of Religions given in other Tables—(continued).

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	TOTAL.			EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			MALAY.			HOTTENTOT.			FINGO.			KAFIR AND BETSHUANA.			MIXED AND OTHER.					
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
OTHER PROTESTANTS—																								
Anglo-Catholics	8	5	3	8	5	3																		
Calvinists	85	45	40	85	45	40																		
Catholic and Apostolic	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
Christian Brethren	11	7	4	11	7	4																		
Christian Israelites	4	3	1	4	3	1																		
Church	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
Colensoites	6	2	4	6	2	4																		
Croydon Mission Society	2	1	1	2	1	1																		
Dissenters	30	14	16	30	14	16																		
English Mission	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
English Reform	7	2	5	7	2	5																		
Evangelical Protestants	679	320	359	679	320	359				29	14	15										599	289	310
Evangelical Reform	2	1	1	2	1	1																		
Free Protestants	148	66	82	148	66	82																		
French Mission	187	120	67	187	120	67																		
Irvingites	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Israelites	10	5	5	10	5	5																		
Kafir Kirk	16	8	8	16	8	8																		
Mission Church	24	13	11	24	13	11																		
Plymouth Brethren	8	4	4	8	4	4																		
Protestant Mission	4	4	..	4	4	..																		
Quakers	8	6	2	8	6	2																		
Shakers	14	11	3	14	11	3																		
Swedenborgians	30	17	13	30	17	13																		
United Brethren	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
ROMAN CATHOLIC	9,645	5,387	4,258	8,644	4,833	3,811	5	4	1	335	170	165	6	5	1	46	27	19	609	348	261			
Ultramontanes	3	1	2	3	1	2																		
Old Catholics	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Greek Church	18	18	..	18	18	..																		
OTHER DENOMINATIONS—																								
Mormons	19	16	3	15	14	1																4	2	2
Hindoos	4	2	2	..	..	..																4	2	2
NO DENOMINATION—																								
A. P. S. B.	4	2	2	4	2	2																		
Anything	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Backslider	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
Beer	3	1	2	3	1	2																		
Believe in God	5	4	1	5	4	1																		
Believe in Jesus Christ	11	5	6	11	5	6																		
Brandy	5	3	2	5	3	2																		
Broad	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Brothers	3	3	..	3	3	..																		

TABLE III.—RELIGIONS.—Shewing the Number of Persons, Males and Females of different Religions in the Colony; and shewing in detail the Sub-divisions of Groups of Religions given in other Tables—(continued).

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	TOTAL.			EUROPEAN OR WHITE.			MALAY.			HOTTENTOT.			FINGO.			KAFIR AND BETSHUANA.			MIXED AND OTHER.					
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
NO DENOMINATION—																								
Calatumpian	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Cosmopolitan	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Deist	10	10	..	10	10	..																		
Doubtful	19	9	10	19	9	10				2	1	1										16	7	9
E. S. P.	2	1	1	2	1	1																		
Extreme	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
F. B.	5	3	2	5	3	2																		
Free Thinker	11	11	..	11	11	..																		
"I am in Christ"	4	4	..	4	4	..																		
Liberal	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
Materialist	4	3	1	4	3	1																		
Modern	3	1	2	3	1	2																		
New Jerusalem	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
New Church	45	35	10	45	35	10							3	3	..							19	14	5
No Denomination (so defined)	5	1	4	5	1	4																		
No Member of any Church	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
No Member of any Religious Creed	5	4	1	5	4	1																		
Not Confirmed in any Denomination	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Not yet decided	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Primitive Belief	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Protestant verging on Heathenism	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
"Qui in unam Deum credit" (sic)	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
Rationalist	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Reasonable	3	1	2	3	1	2																		
That of the Bible	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
That which is in Jesus Christ	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Theist	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
Thinker	2	1	1	2	1	1																		
Uncertain	2	1	1	2	1	1																		
Universalist	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
William	2	2	..	2	2	..																		
JEW	538	350	188	538	350	188																		
MOHAMMEDAN	11,214	5,384	5,830	18	9	9	10,437	4,990	5,447	19	12	7				25	19	6	715	354	361			
NO RELIGION—																								
Infidels	1	1	..	1	1	..																		
No Religion (so defined)	4,334	2,226	2,108	170	106	64	14	8	6	2,480	1,188	1,212	137	97	60	163	82	81	1,430	745	685			
Pagans	273,220	139,120	134,100	7	6	1	1	1	..	18,812	9,779	9,033	54,843	27,292	27,551	189,066	96,614	92,452	10,490	5,428	5,062			
UNSPECIFIED	56,308	30,252	26,056	1,932	1,185	747	152	84	68	27,567	14,547	13,020	1,072	587	485	3,771	2,173	1,598	2					

The Colony: Cities, Towns, Villages and Institutions, and Outside—Numbers.

TABLE IV.—RELIGIONS.—Shewing the Number of Persons, Males and Females of different Religions in Cities, Towns, Villages and certain Institutions and Outside, according to the Census of March, 1875.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.									EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE.								
	THE COLONY.			CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.			OUTSIDE CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.			THE COLONY.			CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.			OUTSIDE CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL POPULATION	236,783	123,010	112,873	85,374	44,306	41,068	151,409	79,604	71,805	484,201	245,718	238,483	72,038	35,720	36,318	412,163	209,998	202,165
EPISCOPALIANS, including Church of Ireland	26,548	14,740	11,808	19,579	10,638	8,941	6,969	4,102	2,867	13,493	6,320	7,173	8,299	3,737	4,562	5,194	2,583	2,611
PROTESTANTS and CHRISTIANS not otherwise defined	34,522	17,222	15,300	17,954	9,259	8,695	14,568	7,963	6,605	25,768	12,877	12,891	9,508	4,480	5,028	16,260	8,397	7,863
PRESBYTERIANS, including Free Church of Scotland, Reformed Presbyterian, Scotch Protestant, and United Presbyterian	3,430	1,822	1,608	2,574	1,343	1,231	856	479	377	4,243	1,951	2,292	890	491	399	3,353	1,460	1,893
INDEPENDENTS, including Congregationalists, London Mission, Dutch Independent, Non-Conformist, Union Church, and Free Church	2,574	1,301	1,273	1,400	696	704	1,174	605	569	21,173	10,514	10,659	5,032	2,550	2,482	16,141	7,964	8,177
WESLEYANS, including Methodists, P. M. Methodists, Independent Methodists, Primitive Methodists, and Ranters	7,960	4,138	3,822	5,155	2,605	2,550	2,805	1,533	1,272	24,317	11,925	12,392	5,620	2,730	2,881	18,697	9,186	9,511
BAPTISTS	2,173	1,101	1,072	1,264	646	618	909	455	454	218	112	106	144	73	71	74	39	35
LUTHERANS, including Rhenish Mission, German Evangelical, Berlin Mission, Rhenish Evangelical and Evangelical Lutheran	6,278	3,424	2,854	3,443	1,917	1,526	2,835	1,507	1,328	11,143	5,438	5,705	2,553	1,178	1,375	8,590	4,260	4,330
DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, including Ebenezer and Reformed Church	143,076	73,129	69,947	24,549	11,972	12,577	118,527	61,157	57,370	28,420	14,409	14,011	9,867	4,731	5,136	18,553	9,678	8,875
MORAVIANS	125	74	51	17	11	6	108	63	45	10,270	5,287	4,983	123	51	72	10,147	5,236	4,911
UNITARIANS	26	20	6	23	20	3	3	..	3	40	22	18	40	22	18	..	..	..
OTHER PROTESTANTS	414	215	199	387	198	189	27	17	10	878	453	425	679	325	354	199	128	71
ROMAN CATHOLICS, including Ultramontanes, Old Catholics, and Greek Church	8,666	4,853	3,813	7,331	3,661	3,370	1,335	892	443	1,001	554	447	359	198	161	642	356	286
OTHER DENOMINATIONS	15	14	1	7	7	..	8	7	1	8	4	4	8	4	4	..	..	..
JEWS	538	350	188	496	318	178	42	32	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MOHAMMEDANS	18	9	9	18	9	9	..	..	..	11,196	5,375	5,821	10,138	4,786	5,352	1,058	589	469
NO RELIGION	178	113	65	83	54	29	95	59	36	277,377	141,234	136,143	11,759	6,811	4,948	265,618	134,423	131,195
NO DENOMINATION	127	89	38	115	78	37	12	11	1	57	37	20	26	19	7	31	18	13
UNSPECIFIED	1,932	1,185	747	921	539	382	1,011	646	365	54,376	29,667	25,309	6,874	3,443	3,431	47,502	25,624	21,878
OBJECT TO STATE	183	111	72	58	35	23	125	76	49	223	139	84	119	82	37	104	57	47

The Colony: Cities, Towns, Villages and Institutions, and Outside—Proportions per Cent.

TABLE V.—RELIGIONS.—Shewing the Proportions per Cent. of Persons of different Religions in the Colony, in Cities, Towns, Villages and certain Institutions and Outside, according to the Census of March 1875.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.									EXCLUSIVE OF EUROPEAN OR WHITE.								
	THE COLONY.			IN CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.			OUTSIDE CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.			THE COLONY.			IN CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.			OUTSIDE CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND INSTITUTIONS.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL POPULATION	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00
EPISCOPALIANS, including Church of Ireland	11'21	11'90	10'46	22'93	24'01	21'77	4'60	5'15	3'99	2'79	2'57	3'01	11'52	10'46	12'56	1'26	1'23	1'29
PROTESTANTS and CHRISTIANS not otherwise defined	13'73	13'89	13'55	21'03	20'90	21'17	9'62	10'00	9'20	5'32	5'24	5'41	13'20	12'54	13'85	3'94	4'00	3'88
PRESBYTERIANS, including Free Church of Scotland, Reformed Presbyterian, Scotch Presbyterian, and United Presbyterian	1'45	1'47	1'42	3'01	3'03	3'00	'57	'61	'53	'88	'80	'96	1'23	1'38	1'10	'81	'70	'94
INDEPENDENTS, including Congregationalists, London Mission, Dutch Independent, Non-Conformist, Union Church, Free Church	1'09	1'05	1'13	1'64	1'58	1'90	'77	'76	'79	4'38	4'28	4'47	7'01	7'13	6'86	3'91	3'79	4'05
WESLEYANS, including Methodists, P. M. Methodists, Independent Methodists, Primitive Methodists, and Ranters	3'36	3'34	3'38	6'04	5'88	6'21	1'85	1'93	1'77	5'02	4'86	5'20	7'80	7'67	7'93	4'53	4'37	4'70
BAPTISTS	'91	'89	'95	1'48	1'46	1'50	'60	'57	'63	'04	'04	'05	'20	'21	'19	'02	'02	'02
LUTHERANS, including Rhenish Mission, German Evangelical, Berlin Mission, Rhenish Evangelical, Evangelical Lutheran	2'65	2'76	2'53	4'03	4'33	3'71	1'87	1'89	1'85	2'30	2'22	2'39	3'54	3'30	3'79	2'08	2'03	2'14
DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH, including Ebenezer and Reformed Church	60'43	59'02	61'97	28'75	27'02	30'62	78'28	76'83	79'90	5'87	5'90	5'88	13'70	13'25	14'14	4'50	4'61	4'39
MORAVIANS	'05	'06	'04	'02	'03	'02	'07	'08	'06	2'12	2'11	2'08	'18	'14	'20	2'50	2'49	2'43
UNITARIANS	'01	'02	'00	'03	'04	'01	'00	'00	'01	'01	'01	'01	'05	'06	'05	..	..	..
OTHER PROTESTANTS	'17	'17	'17	'45	'45	'28	'02	'02	'01	'18	'18	'17	'92	'89	'95	'05	'06	'04
ROMAN CATHOLICS, including Ultramontanes, Old Catholics, and Greek Church	3'66	3'92	3'37	8'60	8'94	8'21	'89	1'12	'62	'21	'23	'19	'50	'56	'44	'15	'17	'14
OTHER DENOMINATIONS	'01	'01	'00	'01	'02	'00	'01	'01	'00	'00	'00	'00	'01	'01	'01	..	..	..
JEWS	'23	'28	'17	'58	'71	'43	'03	'04	'01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MOHAMMEDANS	'01	'01	'01	'02	'02	'02	..	..	..	2'31	2'19	2'44	14'07	13'40	14'74	'26	'28	'23
NO RELIGION	'08	'09	'06	'10	'12	'07	'06	'07	'05	57'29	57'48	57'08	16'32	19'07	13'62	64'44	64'01	64'90
NO DENOMINATION	'05	'07	'03	'13	'17	'09	'01	'02	'00	'01	'01	'01	'04	'06	'02	'00	'01	'01
UNSPECIFIED	'82	'96	'70	1'08	1'21	'93	'67	'81	'51	11'23	11'83	10'61	9'54	9'64	9'45	11'52	12'20	10'82
OBJECT TO STATE	'08	'09	'06	'07	'08	'06	'08	'09	'07	'04	'05	'04	'17	'23	'10	'03	'03	'02