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Other religions practiced in America include Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam. Islam is among the fastest-growing religious groups; its members were just about 1 percent of the U.S. population in 2001. Native Americans had many religious beliefs, but most groups believed in a world of spirits. These spirits inhabited plants and animals, mountains and rivers, and tribes, clans, and individuals. "Religion and American Culture." Orlando: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, pp.45-46.] See:History of religion in the United States. Main religious preferences of Americans. The largest religion in the US is Christianity, practiced by the majority of the population (nearly 76.5% in 2001).