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## Ireland

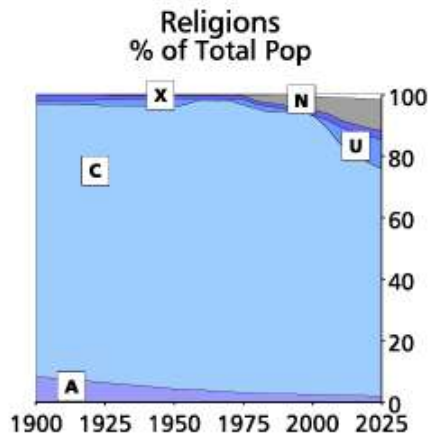
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## Ireland

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## Geography

**Area:** 70,285 sq km

Comprises 80% of the island of Ireland. Northern Ireland is a constituent part of the United Kingdom.

**Population:** 4,589,002 **Annual Growth:** 1.85%

**Capital:** Dublin

**Urbanites:** 62%

**HDI Rank:** 5 of 182 ([UN Human Development Reports 2009](#))

## Peoples

**Peoples:** 24 (13% unreached) [All peoples](#)

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*Pray for the Unreached*  
**Hindi of Ireland**



Country: Ireland  
 People: Hindi  
 Population: 6,200  
 World Pop: 1,674,000  
 Main Language: Hindi  
 Main Religion: Hinduism  
 Status: ■ Least-Reached  
 Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%  
 Bible: Complete

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"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3

**Official language:** Irish, English. Irish spoken as a first language by less than 4% of the population; 40% of the Irish

population can speak Irish **Languages:** 5 [All languages](#)

## Religion

**Largest Religion:** Christian

Religion	Pop %	Ann Gr	
<a href="#">Christians</a>	4,209,033	91.72	1.4
<a href="#">Evangelicals</a>	71,080	1.5	3.3

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## Challenges for Prayer

Missionaries now work in all 26 counties, but they are mostly focused on the Dublin area. GEM is instrumental in leadership training and church planting, with 16 full-time workers. Other significant missions include AoG, OM, TEAM, IMB, UFM and Christian Associates. Pray for their ability to minister ably, for new congregations to be planted and for long-term investment in indigenous churches and leaders.

Ireland has a long tradition of sending missionaries, from the peregrini of the early Celtic Church onward. But now the number of Catholic missionaries is rapidly declining as is the number of traditional Protestant missionaries, though to a lesser degree. The new churches recognize the need for reaching the unevangelized in their midst and in the wider world. Pray for the release, training and funding of more Irish missionaries and leaders by evangelical churches and fellowships.

For an additional 8 Challenges for Prayer see Operation World [book, CD-ROM, or DVD-ROM](#).

## More Information

The Operation World [book, CD-ROM, and DVD-ROM](#) provide far more information and fuel for prayer for the people of Ireland.



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