

AMERICA'S MOST (AND LEAST) BIBLE-MINDED CITIES

The data reported in this table are based upon telephone and online interviews with nationwide random samples of 42,855 adults conducted over a seven-year period, ending in May 2012. The maximum margin of sampling error associated with the aggregate sample is ± 0.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. Respondents who report reading the Bible within the past seven days and who agree strongly in the accuracy of the Bible are classified as "Bible-Minded."

● Most Bible-Minded Cities ● Least Bible-Minded Cities



| Rank | Market | Pop % |
|------|--|-------|
| 1 | Knoxville, TN | 52 |
| 2 | Shreveport, LA | 52 |
| 3 | Chattanooga, TN | 52 |
| 4 | Birmingham / Anniston / Tuscaloosa, AL | 50 |
| 5 | Jackson, MS | 50 |
| 6 | Springfield, MO | 49 |
| 7 | Charlotte, NC | 48 |
| 8 | Roanoke-Lynchburg, VA | 48 |
| 9 | Huntsville-Decatur, AL | 48 |
| 10 | Charleston / Huntington, WV | 47 |
| 11 | Greenville / Spartanburg / Anderson, SC / Asheville, NC | 46 |
| 12 | Little Rock / Pine Bluff, AR | 45 |
| 13 | Mobile, AL / Pensacola / Fort Walton, FL | 45 |
| 14 | Nashville, TN | 44 |
| 15 | Oldham City, OK | 43 |
| 16 | Lexington, KY | 43 |
| 17 | Louisville, KY | 42 |
| 18 | Wichita / Hutchinson, KS | 42 |
| 19 | Greensboro / High Point / Winston-Salem, NC | 41 |
| 20 | Jacksonville, FL | 41 |
| 21 | Columbia, SC | 41 |
| 22 | Raleigh / Durham / Fayetteville, NC | 40 |
| 23 | Memphis, TN | 40 |
| 24 | Paducah, KY / Cape Girardeau, MO / Harrisburg, IL / Mt. Vernon, IL | 40 |
| 25 | Baton Rouge, LA | 39 |
| 26 | Bakersfield, CA | 39 |
| 27 | Dallas / Fort Worth, TX | 38 |
| 28 | Atlanta, GA | 38 |
| 29 | Norfolk / Portsmouth / Newport News, VA | 37 |
| 30 | Charleston, SC | 37 |
| 31 | Greenville / New Bern / Washington, NC | 37 |
| 32 | Indianapolis, IN | 36 |
| 33 | San Antonio, TX | 36 |
| 34 | Tulsa, OK | 36 |
| 35 | Grand Rapids / Kalamazoo / Battle Creek, MI | 35 |
| 36 | New Orleans, LA | 35 |
| 37 | Johnstown / Altoona, PA | 34 |
| 38 | Richmond / Petersburg, VA | 33 |
| 39 | Houston, TX | 32 |
| 40 | Dayton, OH | 32 |
| 41 | St. Louis, MO | 31 |
| 42 | Cincinnati, OH | 31 |
| 43 | Cleveland-Akron-Canton, OH | 30 |
| 44 | Kansas City, KS-MO | 30 |
| 45 | Flint / Saginaw / Bay City, MI | 30 |
| 46 | Detroit, MI | 29 |
| 47 | Columbus, OH | 29 |
| 48 | Austin, TX | 29 |
| 49 | Des Moines / Ames, IA | 29 |
| 50 | Omaha, NE | 29 |
| 51 | Colorado Springs / Pueblo, CO | 29 |
| 52 | Philadelphia, PA | 28 |
| 53 | West Palm Beach / Fort Pierce, FL | 28 |
| 54 | Albuquerque / Santa Fe, NM | 28 |
| 55 | Champaign / Springfield / Decatur, IL | 28 |
| 56 | Hartford / Westaco / McAllen / Brownsville, TX | 28 |
| 57 | Tampa / St. Petersburg / Sarasota, FL | 27 |
| 58 | Harrisburg / Lancaster / Lebanon / York, PA | 27 |
| 59 | Waco / Temple / Bryan, TX | 27 |
| 60 | Baltimore, MD | 26 |
| 61 | Spokane, WA | 26 |
| 62 | Rochester, NY | 26 |
| 63 | Washington, DC / Hagerstown, MD | 25 |
| 64 | Orlando / Daytona Beach / Melbourne, FL | 25 |
| 65 | Portland, OR | 25 |
| 66 | Fresno / Visalia, CA | 25 |
| 67 | Toledo, OH | 25 |
| 68 | Los Angeles, CA | 24 |
| 69 | Seattle-Tacoma, WA | 24 |
| 70 | Miami / Ft. Lauderdale, FL | 24 |
| 71 | Denver, CO | 24 |
| 72 | Sacramento / Stockton / Modesto, CA | 24 |
| 73 | Pittsburgh, PA | 24 |
| 74 | San Diego, CA | 24 |
| 75 | Madison, WI | 24 |
| 76 | Chicago, IL | 23 |
| 77 | Wilkes-Barre / Scranton, PA | 23 |
| 78 | Green Bay / Appleton, WI | 23 |
| 79 | Tucson / Sierra Vista, AZ | 23 |
| 80 | El Paso, TX / Las Cruces, NM | 23 |
| 81 | Minneapolis / St. Paul, MN | 21 |
| 82 | Milwaukee, WI | 21 |
| 83 | Syracuse, NY | 20 |
| 84 | Salt Lake City, UT | 19 |
| 85 | New York, NY | 18 |
| 86 | Las Vegas, NV | 18 |
| 87 | Buffalo, NY | 18 |
| 88 | Cedar Rapids / Waterloo, IA | 18 |
| 89 | Phoenix / Prescott, AZ | 17 |
| 90 | San Francisco / Oakland / San Jose, CA | 16 |
| 91 | Boston, MA / Manchester, NH | 16 |
| 92 | Hartford / New Haven, CT | 16 |
| 93 | Portland / Auburn, ME | 16 |
| 94 | Burlington, VT / Plattsburgh, NY | 16 |
| 95 | Albany / Schenectady / Troy, NY | 10 |
| 96 | Providence, RI / New Bedford, MA | 9 |

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