

Survey Shows Major Religious Shift Among U.S. Latinos

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The religious identity of Latinos in the United States is undergoing big changes, with nearly one in four saying they are now former Catholics, according to a new [nationwide survey](#) from the Pew Research Center.

Survey results from more than 5,000 Latinos across the country have found that although the majority (55 percent) still identifies with the Roman Catholic Church, a growing number say they are Protestant (22 percent) or unaffiliated with any religion (18 percent).

According to a Pew news release, the survey found a 12 percent drop in the number of Latino Catholics in just four years, when 2010 Pew surveys showed that a full two-thirds (67 percent) identified with the faith. Evangelical Protestantism and atheism/agnosticism were the two most popular religious alternatives for Latinos.

To read the full survey report, [click here](#).
