small numbers tend to be with the indigenous and animist faiths. Numerically, nearly half the population practices some form of religion, while
continous belief. Around 6.2 million are Christian (Catholic) and 4.5 million
believers of Buddhism (or lan Giao), which merges Buddhism, Taoism and
out of a population of 90 million people, 11 million subscribe to the three
Islam, Catholicism and Hoa Hao Buddhism.
Religious. There are six major religions: Buddhism, Catholicism, Protestantism,
Vietnam has no official religion. However, many Vietnamese people are
Religion and Beliefs
Islam

Approximately 72,000 Muslims in Vietnam.

Chao people, an ethnic minority, are the smallest of the six major religions in Vietnam. Followers of Islam are among them.

Cao Dai

There are 2.4 million followers of Cao Dai in Vietnam. The religion was established in Tay Ninh Province in 1926. It is a monotheistic religion, officially established as a religion in 1911 and is now the country's fastest-growing religion.

Protestants

There are over 5.5 million Protestants in Vietnam. Protestantism was first introduced to Vietnam in 1533. Resistance presses first introduced Cao Daiism to Vietnam.

Catholicism

Hoa Hao Buddhism

Hoa Hao Buddhism introduced into Vietnam around 2,000 years ago. Buddhism has its roots in India and is one of the major religions in Vietnam. It is practiced by over 11 million followers of Mahayana Buddhism, a major branch of Buddhism.