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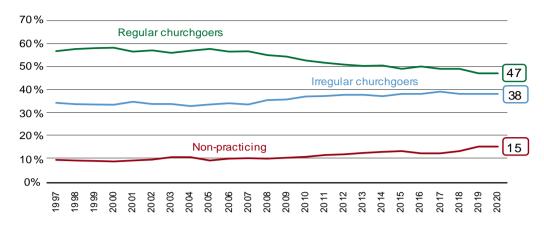
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Religiosity of Poles in the last two decades

Over the past years, there has been a decline in the religiosity of Poles: the percentage of adults regularly participating in religious practices has decreased, while there are more irregular churchgoers and the non-practicing.

The percentage of regular churchgoers was stable in the years 1997–2007, at 57% to 58%. Later, their proportion began to decline, but in the years 2013–2018 we again saw stabilization at 49% to 50%. In the last two years, the rate of regular practices is 47%, which is 11 percentage points lower than the highest result in the history of these studies. The percentage of those not practicing at all was stable for a very long time and did not exceed 10% until 2009. Then, after a slight increase, it fluctuated between 12% and 13%, and recently it has reached 15%.

Declarations of religious practices.



More information about this topic can be found in CBOS report in Polish: "Religiousness of Poles in the Last 20 Years", June 2020. Surveys were conducted in 1997-2020. Fieldwork for 2020 data: Jan.-March 2020. The random samples are representative for adult population of Poland.