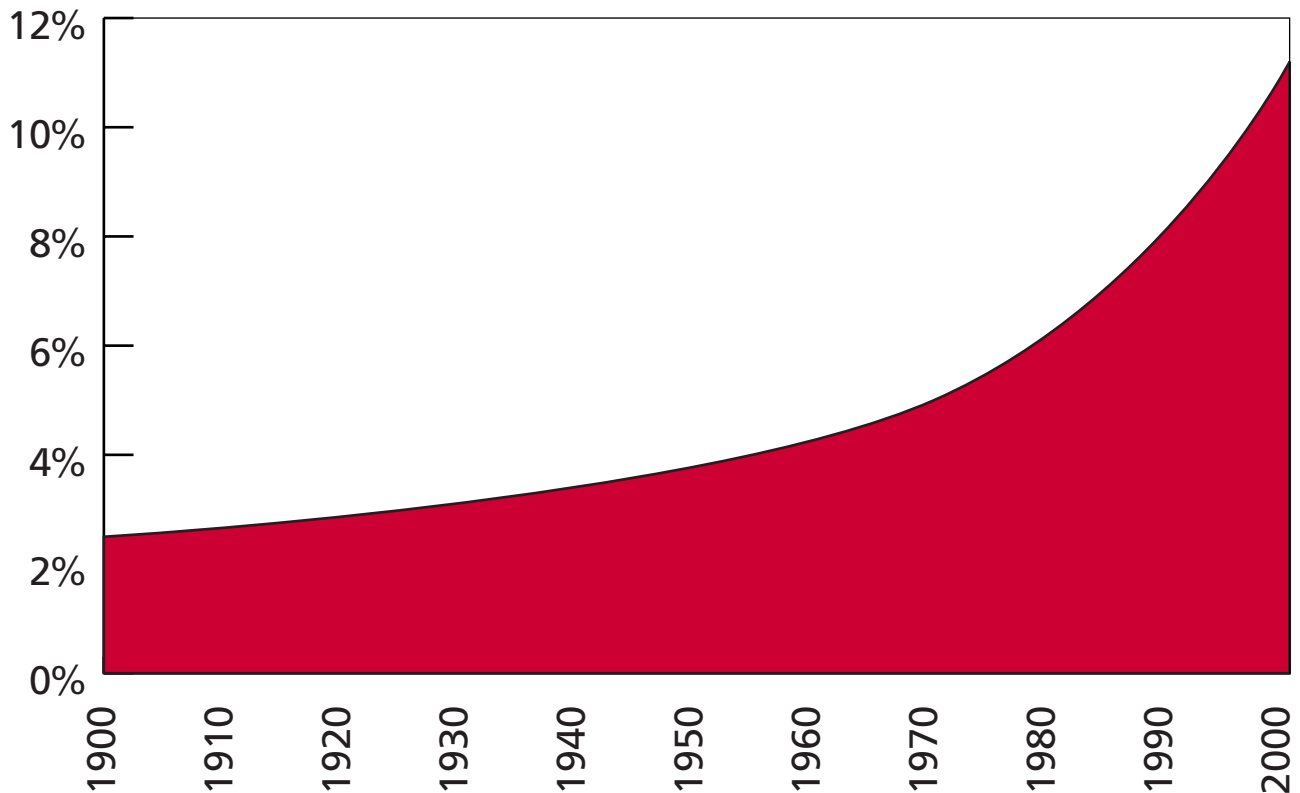


Believers as a Percentage of Total World Population in the 20th Century



It took 18 centuries for dedicated believers to grow from 0 percent of the world's population to 2.5 percent in 1900, only 70 years to grow from 2.5 to 5 percent in 1970, and just the last 30 years to grow from 5 to 11.2 percent of the world population. Now, for the first time in history, there is one believer for every nine people worldwide who aren't believers.

Source: Lausanne Statistical Task Force