

Table 76. Religious Bodies—Selected Data

[Includes the self-reported membership of religious bodies with 750,000 or more as reported to the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches. Groups may be excluded if they do not supply information. The data are not standardized so comparisons between groups are difficult. The definition of "church member" is determined by the religious body]

Religious body	Year reported	Churches reported	Membership
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2009	4,100	2,500,000
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	2008	3,393	1,400,000
American Baptist Churches in the USA	2009	5,402	1,310,505
Assemblies of God	2009	12,371	2,914,669
Catholic Church	2009	18,372	68,503,456
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1988	5,579	1,071,616
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	2006	3,500	850,000
Church of God in Christ	1991	15,300	5,499,875
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2009	6,654	1,076,254
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2009	13,474	6,058,907
Churches of Christ	2006	13,000	1,639,495
Episcopal Church	2009	6,895	2,006,343
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2009	10,348	4,542,868
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	2006	560	1,500,000
Jehovah's Witnesses	2009	13,021	1,162,686
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	2009	6,178	2,312,111
National Baptist Convention of America Inc.	2000	(NA)	3,500,000
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	2004	9,000	5,000,000
National Missionary Baptist Convention of America	1992	(NA)	2,500,000
Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	2006	1,750	1,500,000
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	2009	10,657	2,770,730
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	2009	1,500	1,010,000
Seventh Day Adventist Church	2009	4,892	1,043,606
Southern Baptist Convention	2009	45,010	16,160,088
United Church of Christ	2009	5,287	1,080,199
United Methodist Church	2009	33,855	7,774,931

NA Not available.

Source: National Council of Churches USA, New York, NY, 2011 *Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches*, annual (copyright). See also <<http://www.nccusa.org>>, or call 888-870-3325.

Table 77. Christian Church Adherents, 2000, and Jewish Population, 2010—States

[133,377 represents 133,377,000. Christian church adherents were defined as "all members, including full members, their children and the estimated number of other regular participants who are not considered as communicant, confirmed or full members." The Jewish population includes Jews who define themselves as Jewish by religion as well as those who define themselves as Jewish in cultural or ethnic terms. Data on Jewish population are based on scientific studies and informant estimates provided by local Jewish communities]

State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2010		State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2010	
	Number (1,000)	Percent of population ¹	Number (1,000) ²	Percent of population ¹		Number (1,000)	Percent of population ¹	Number (1,000) ²	Percent of population ¹
U.S.	133,377	47.4	6,543,820	2.1	MO.	2,813	50.3	59,200	1.0
AL.	2,418	54.4	8,900	0.2	MT.	401	44.4	1,350	0.1
AK.	210	33.6	6,200	0.9	NE.	995	58.2	6,850	0.4
AZ.	1,946	37.9	106,400	1.7	NV.	604	30.2	74,400	2.8
AR.	1,516	56.7	1,725	0.1	NH.	571	46.2	10,170	0.8
CA.	14,328	42.3	1,219,740	3.3	NJ.	4,262	50.7	504,500	5.7
CO.	1,604	37.3	90,120	1.8	NM.	1,041	57.2	11,250	0.5
CT.	1,828	53.7	119,280	3.3	NY.	9,569	50.4	1,624,720	8.4
DE.	299	38.2	15,100	1.7	NC.	3,598	44.7	29,810	0.3
DC.	331	57.8	28,000	4.7	ND.	468	72.9	(Z)	(Z)
FL. ³	5,904	36.9	613,235	3.3	OH.	4,912	43.3	148,355	1.3
GA.	3,528	43.1	127,670	1.3	OK.	2,079	60.3	4,500	0.1
HI.	431	35.6	8,280	0.6	OR.	1,029	30.1	48,350	1.3
ID.	624	48.3	1,625	0.1	PA.	6,751	55.0	295,050	2.3
IL.	6,457	52.0	278,420	2.2	RI.	646	61.7	18,750	1.8
IN.	2,578	42.4	17,420	0.3	SC.	1,874	46.7	11,245	0.2
IA.	1,698	58.0	6,190	0.2	SD.	510	67.6	(Z)	(Z)
KS.	1,307	48.6	17,875	0.6	TN.	2,867	50.4	19,550	0.3
KY.	2,141	53.0	11,350	0.3	TX.	11,316	54.3	130,170	0.5
LA.	2,599	58.2	10,675	0.2	UT.	1,659	74.3	5,000	0.2
ME.	450	35.3	13,915	1.0	VT.	230	37.8	5,385	0.9
MD.	2,012	38.0	241,050	4.2	VA.	2,807	39.7	97,790	1.2
MA.	3,725	58.7	282,455	4.3	WA.	1,872	31.8	43,835	0.7
MI.	3,970	39.9	87,270	0.9	WV.	646	35.7	2,335	0.1
MN.	2,974	60.5	46,685	0.9	WI.	3,198	59.6	28,330	0.5
MS.	1,549	54.5	1,550	0.1	WY.	229	46.4	1,000	0.2

Z Fewer than 500 or .05 percent. ¹ Based on U.S. Census Bureau data for resident population enumerated as of April 1, 2000 and April 1, 2010. ² Jewish population of the United States is believed to be between 6.0 and 6.4 million. Over count is mostly due to a significant number of Jews who live in more than one state. ³ An additional 76,000 Jews live in Florida less than 8 months out of the year and are not counted here.

Source: Christian church adherents—Dale E. Jones, Sherri Doty, Clifford Gramlich, James E. Horsch, Richard Houseal, John P. Marcum, Kenneth M. Sanchagrin, and Richard H. Taylor, *Religious Congregations and Membership in the United States: 2000* (copyright, 2002); Glenmary Research Center, Nashville, TN, <www.glenmary.org/grc>. Jewish population—Ira M. Sheskin (University of Miami) and Arnold Dashetsky (University of Connecticut), "Jewish Population of the United States, 2010," published by the Mandell L. Berman North American Jewish Data Bank in cooperation with the Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry and the Jewish Federations of North America. See also <www.jewishdatabank.org>.