

Amish Population Change 1992-2013, 21-Year Summary

	1992	2013	Net Gain	Percent Change
Settlements	227	469	242	107%
Districts	930	2,056	1,126	121%
Est. Population	128,145	281,675	153,530	120%
States/Provinces	23	31	8	35%

Notes:

1. Nine states have Amish settlements in 2013 that did not have any in 1992: Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wyoming. A small settlement in Georgia disbanded by 2010 making a net gain of 8 states in the 21-year period.
2. Settlement and district statistics were updated in June 2013. Population figures (adults and children) are estimates calculated by using state-sensitive averages of the estimated number of people per church district. The population per district varies by region, community, affiliation, and age of the district. Thus the actual number of people in a specific district or state may be higher or lower than the estimates in these tables. The national composite average per district is 137. The table includes all Amish groups (Old Order and New Order) that use horse-and-buggy transportation, but excludes car-driving groups such as the Beachy Amish and Amish Mennonites.

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**Amish Population Change 1992-2013,
Top Ten States Ranked by Population Increase**

State	Districts				Est. Population			
	1992	2013	# Change	% Change	1992	2013	# Change	% Change
PA	221	441	220	100%	32,710	65,270	32,560	100%
OH	258	485	227	88%	34,830	65,475	30,645	88%
IN	166	348	182	110%	23,405	49,070	25,665	110%
NY	30	118	88	293%	4,050	15,930	11,880	293%
WI	53	126	73	138%	6,785	16,130	9,345	138%
MI	39	98	59	151%	5,150	12,935	7,785	151%
MO	32	92	60	188%	3,745	10,765	7,020	187%
KY	21	75	54	257%	2,625	9,375	6,750	257%
IA	25	59	34	136%	3,525	8,320	4,795	136%
IL	21	50	29	138%	2,940	7,000	4,060	138%
TOTAL	866	1,892	1,026	118%	119,765	260,270	140,505	117%

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	1992	2013	# Change	% Change	1992	2013	# Change	% Change
VA	1	7	6	600%	75	945	870	1160%
NY	30	118	88	293%	4,050	15,930	11,880	293%
MN	9	33	24	267%	1,135	4,160	3,025	267%
KY	21	75	54	257%	2,625	9,375	6,750	257%
MO	32	92	60	188%	3,745	10,765	7,020	187%
TN	6	17	11	183%	750	2,125	1,375	183%
KS	5	13	8	160%	675	1,755	1,080	160%
MI	39	98	59	151%	5,150	12,935	7,785	151%
IL	21	50	29	138%	2,940	7,000	4,060	138%
WI	53	126	73	138%	6,785	16,130	9,345	138%
TOTAL	217	629	412	190%	27,930	81,120	53,190	190%

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