

## Table 76. Religious Bodies—Selected Data

[Membership data: 2,500 represents 2,500,000. 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 (1,000)
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1999	4,174	2,500
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	2008	3,393	1,400
American Baptist Churches in the USA	2008	5,469	1,331
Assemblies of God	2008	12,377	2,900
Baptist Bible Fellowship International	1997	4,500	1,200
Catholic Church	2008	18,674	68,115
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1988	5,579	1,072
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	2006	3,500	850
Church of God in Christ	1991	15,300	5,500
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2008	6,677	1,072
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2008	13,363	5,974
Churches of Christ	2006	13,000	1,639
Episcopal Church	2008	6,964	2,057
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2008	10,396	4,634
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	2006	560	1,500
Jehovah's Witnesses	2008	12,728	1,114
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	2008	6,123	2,337
National Baptist Convention of America Inc.	2000	(NA)	3,500
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	2004	9,000	5,000
National Missionary Baptist Convention of America	1992	(NA)	2,500
Orthodox Church in America	2004	737	1,064
Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	2006	1,750	1,500
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	2008	10,751	2,845
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1995	2,000	2,500
Seventh Day Adventist Church	2008	4,870	1,022
Southern Baptist Convention	2008	44,848	16,228
United Church of Christ	2008	5,320	1,112
United Methodist Church	2007	34,136	7,854

NA Not available.

Source: National Council of Churches USA, New York, NY, 2010 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, 2009—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 2009		State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2009	
	Number (1,000)	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>		Number (1,000) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>133,377</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>6,544</b>	<b>2.1</b>	MO	2,813	50.3	59	1.0
AL	2,418	54.4	9	0.2	MT	401	44.4	1	0.1
AK	210	33.6	6	0.9	NE	995	58.2	7	0.4
AZ	1,946	37.9	106	1.6	NV	604	30.2	74	2.8
AR	1,516	56.7	2	0.1	NH	571	46.2	10	0.8
CA	14,328	42.3	1,220	3.3	NJ	4,262	50.7	505	5.8
CO	1,604	37.3	90	1.8	NM	1,041	57.2	11	0.6
CT	1,828	53.7	119	3.4	NY	9,569	50.4	1,625	8.3
DE	299	38.2	15	1.7	NC	3,598	44.7	30	0.3
DC	331	57.8	28	4.7	ND	468	72.9	(Z)	(Z)
FL <sup>3</sup>	5,904	36.9	614	3.3	OH	4,912	43.3	148	1.3
GA	3,528	43.1	128	1.3	OK	2,079	60.3	5	0.1
HI	431	35.6	8	0.6	OR	1,029	30.1	48	1.3
ID	624	48.3	2	0.1	PA	6,751	55.0	295	2.3
IL	6,457	52.0	278	2.2	RI	646	61.7	19	1.8
IN	2,578	42.4	17	0.3	SC	1,874	46.7	11	0.2
IA	1,698	58.0	6	0.2	SD	510	67.6	(Z)	(Z)
KS	1,307	48.6	18	0.6	TN	2,867	50.4	19	0.3
KY	2,141	53.0	11	0.3	TX	11,316	54.3	130	0.5
LA	2,599	58.2	11	0.2	UT	1,659	74.3	5	0.2
ME	450	35.3	14	1.1	VT	230	37.8	5	0.9
MD	2,012	38.0	241	4.2	VA	2,807	39.7	98	1.2
MA	3,725	58.7	282	4.3	WA	1,872	31.8	44	0.7
MI	3,970	39.9	87	0.9	WV	646	35.7	2	0.1
MN	2,974	60.5	47	0.9	WI	3,198	59.6	28	0.5
MS	1,549	54.5	2	0.1	WY	229	46.4	1	0.2

Z Fewer than 500 or .05 percent. <sup>1</sup> Based on U.S. Census Bureau data for resident population enumerated as of April 1, 2000, and estimated as of July 1, 2009. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> An additional 79,000 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 Grammich, 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](http://www.glenmary.org/grc)>. Jewish population—Ira M. Sheskin (University of Miami) and Arnold Dashofsky (University of Connecticut), "Jewish Population of the United States, 2009," 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](http://www.jewishdatabank.org)>.