

Appendix A: Religious Group Definitions, Procedures, and Comments

Advent Christian Church (001)

Contact: Dawn Rutan

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Independent churches, most having their own EIN

Definition of members: Active members as reported by each church. “Member” and “Active member” are defined differently by churches depending on their constitutions.

Definition of adherents: Total members as reported by each church

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: 19% of churches have not submitted a report to us in the last 5 years. Another 29% did not submit a report in 2021 for 2020 data

African Methodist Episcopal Church (003)

See Appendix D

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (005)

See Appendix D

Agape Christian Fellowship (FHJ)

See Appendix J

Albanian Orthodox Diocese of America (009)

See Appendix F

Alliance of Baptists (012)

Contact: Paula Clayton Dempsey

Date of statistics: 9/30/2021

Definition of congregations: Includes any congregation that has voted to formally affiliate with the Alliance of Baptists and any congregation that contributes financially to the mission and ministry of the Alliance of Baptists

Dual affiliation: Yes. Approximately 20% of the 130 congregational partners of the Alliance of Baptists have the Alliance of Baptists as their only or demonstrably primary denominational commitment on a

national level. Approximately 48% of the 130 congregational partners also have a relationship with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship at the national level – and a few more at the local level. Approximately 25% of the 130 congregational partners also have a relationship with American Baptist Churches USA. Approximately 8% of the 130 congregational partners also have a relationship with the United Church of Christ.

Amana Church Society (015)

Contact: Elly Hoehnle

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: We are the only congregation of the Amana Church Society

Definition of members: Members at least 18 years old who have completed the membership process

Definition of adherents: Children of members, contributing friends of the Amana Church Society, and regular (non-member) attendees of services

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Reporting is accurate. Weekly worship attendance is tracked. Numbers of full members and adherents are available through reports generated by our membership software. We will not provide any specific reports from our software program.

Ambassadors Amish-Mennonite (016)

See Appendix J

American Anglican Church (FG6)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.americananglicanchurch.org/parish.html> on 8/17/2021.

American Association of Lutheran Churches (284)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website, <https://www.taalc.org/church-finder>, on 8/20/2021.

American Baptist Association (017)

Contact: Roger Stewart

Date of statistics: 3/8/2022

Definition of congregations: Local church

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: I could not possibly summarize the accuracy of the numbers

American Baptist Churches in the USA (019)

Contact: Gerianne Blier

Date of statistics: 4/14/2021

Definition of congregations: Count of active churches and new church plants within ABC. “Active” means they have not closed, disbanded, withdrawn, etc.

Definition of members: Counts are supplied from each of the church bodies themselves on an annual basis.

Definition of adherents: Not defined

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: Your proposed computation should work well for our group

Dual affiliation: Yes

Other collector notes: They estimated an average of 220 members and 89 attendees in each non-reporting church; these averages were assigned to each of the 348 non-reporting congregations.

American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese (022)

See Appendix F

American Ethical Union (904)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website, <https://aeu.org/who-we-are/member-societies/>, on 8/19/2021.

American Presbyterian Church (030)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website americanpresbyterianchurch.org, 12/31/2020.

Amish Groups, undifferentiated (031)

See Appendix I

Anabaptist Disciples of Christ (FFS)

See Appendix J

Anglican Catholic Church (F01)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://anglicancatholic.org/locations/> on 8/18/2021.

Anglican Church in America (FG4)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.anglicanchurchinamerica.org/locations> on 8/17/2021.

Anglican Church in North America (033)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://anglicanchurch.net/find-a-congregation/> on 8/9/2021.

Anglican Province of America (FG3)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://anglicanprovince.org/church-locator/> on 8/18/2021.

Anglican Province of Christ the King (FG2)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.anglicanpck.org/> on 8/17/2021.

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The (034)

See Appendix F

Apostolic Christian Church (Nazarene) - East Conference (FF7)

See Appendix J

Apostolic Christian Church (Nazarene) - West Conference (FF8)

See Appendix J

Apostolic Christian Church of America (040)

See Appendix J

Apostolic Christian Faith (FEX)

See Appendix J

Apostolic Faith Mission of Portland, Oregon (042)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://apostolicfaith.org/our-churches/church-locations> on 8/9/2021.

Apostolic Lutheran Church of America (045)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: apostoliclutheran.org, 1/25/2021.

Appalachian Mennonite Church (FEY)

See Appendix J

Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Catholicosate of Cilicia) (049)

See Appendix F

Armenian Church of North America (Catholicosate of Etchmiadzin) (050)

See Appendix F

Armenian Evangelical Churches (Additional) (051)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from aeuna.org 1/15/2021.

Assemblies of God (053)

Contact: Sherri Doty

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: Entities formally chartered with The General Council of the Assemblies of God (AG).

Definition of members: All whom the church considers members, regardless of age (including junior membership).

Definition of adherents: The number of all persons who consider your church their home church whether or not they are enrolled as members. This number includes members, who by definition are also adherents. Count all ages including children.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ (FGJ)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://aljc.org/events/locations/> on 4/8/22.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (055)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://arpchurch.org/worship-with-us/> on 9/24/2021.

Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (220)

Contact: Chanel Nelson

Date of statistics: 2020

Association of Messianic Congregations (058)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.messianicassociation.org/directory.htm> on 8/12/2021.

Association of Reformed Baptist Churches of America (047)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.arbca.com/churches> on 8/11/2021.

Baha'i Faith USA (056)

Contact: Robert Stockman

Baptist Missionary Association of America (059)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Beachy Amish-Mennonite Churches (061)

See Appendix J

Belarusan Autocephalous Orthodox Church (FFV)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: <http://www.belapc.org/parahvii>

Believers in Christ (FEZ)

See Appendix J

Berea Amish-Mennonite (062)

See Appendix J

Berean Fellowship of Churches (063)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Bethel Fellowship Mennonite Churches (FDT)

See Appendix J

Bethel Ministerial Association, Inc. (065)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.daveweb1a.com/bma/Churches/churches.html> on 8/12/2021.

Bible Fellowship Church (073)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Particular churches (Incorporated) and functioning church plants

Definition of members: Baptized members of Particular Churches

Definition of adherents: Church Family Size, as reported annually in the *BFC Yearbook*

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Information supplied by each church to the BFC Denomination and included as the Statistical Report in the *BFC Yearbook*. Several additions were made after the Report was published. Average Worship Attendance was based on 2019 since Covid restrictions required many churches to go 'virtual' which is a harder number to calculate.

Bible Holiness Church (217)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://bibleholinesschurch.net/churches/> on 8/16/2021.

Bible Methodist Connection (FE8)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.biblemethodist.org/> October, 2022.

Bible Presbyterian Church (General Synod) (069)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: bpc.org, January 12, 2021.

Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide, Inc. (E54)

See Appendix E

Biblical Mennonite Alliance (FHW)

See Appendix J

Brethren Church, The (Ashland, Ohio) (071)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.brethrenchurch.org/find-local-church> on 8/12/2021.

Brethren in Christ Church (075)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://bicus.org/congregations/directory/> May 12, 2022.

Bruderhof Communities, Inc. (070)

Contact: Johann Huleatt

Date of statistics: 4/22/2022

Definition of congregations: Church communities & church community houses

Definition of members: Baptized members and full members

Definition of adherents: All members, families and children

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents:

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Based on county of residence.

Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of the USA, Canada and Australia (078)

See Appendix F

Calvary Chapel Fellowship Churches (084)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.calvarychapel.com/church-finder/?country=United+States&continent=&submit=Submit> on 8/13/2021.

Canadian and American Reformed Churches (086)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: canrc.org, December 31, 2020.

Catholic Apostolic Church in North America (FFM)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: cacina.org, February 21, 2021. This group was also reported as a member organization in the International Council of Community Churches. That list does not have churches in Anne Arundel Co., MD, nor Fairfax Co., VA. It shows an additional church in Baltimore Co., MD and one in Lehigh Co., PA (42-077). The church shown here in Schenectady Co., NY, is shown there in Albany Co., NY (36-001).

Catholic Church (081)

Contact: Cliff Grammich

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: Locations with regularly scheduled Sunday (or Saturday evening) mass for at least six months of the year and that draw congregants from the public. This includes parish churches, mission churches, or additional worship sites a parish may maintain (e.g., a “twinned” parish or an additional worship site from a merged parish), among others. It does not include sites for masses that are not generally open to the public (e.g., mass at a congregant care facility) or at seasonal locations (e.g., near summer vacation spots).

Definition of adherents: The Code of Canon Law for the Catholic Church does not define membership *per se*. It does imply that individuals who are baptized and have not formally repudiated the faith are to be considered Catholic. In the spirit of that guidance, as well as the goals of the U.S. Religion Census, we consider Catholic “adherents” to be the number of baptized Catholic individuals known to each parish or mission church, or the number for which those consulting on the Catholic count had reason to believe should be known in some way to local Catholic congregations. To discern this number and its distribution by county, we asked each diocese to provide, by parish or mission, their number of households, individuals, infant baptisms within the past year, deaths within the past year, and weekly

attendance. Given the difficulties of collecting this data during the pandemic, we also encouraged dioceses to provide this data for 2019 if they believed that to be more accessible or indicative of their number of Catholics. From this information, as well as from several other data sources, a committee of researchers familiar with Catholic demographic issues estimated the likely total number of Catholics within a diocese. Members of this committee included Mary Gautier and Michal Kramarek, both of the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University; Michael Cieslak, Director of Research and Planning, Diocese of Rockford, retired; and Lucy Putnam and Clifford Grammich, both of the Glenmary Research Center. Among the other data sources used for this estimation process was a special county-level file of Pew Religious Landscape Survey data made available for this purpose. In assessing survey data for a given diocese, the committee focused on the proportion of the population that claimed to be both (1) Catholic and (2) to attend religious services more frequently than “never.” This, committee members believed, would be equivalent to the number of individuals known to a Catholic congregation in some way. The amount of data that each diocese provided varied. Some dioceses provided complete parish-level data on households, individuals, infant baptisms, and deaths, with total number of individual Catholics reported according with what other sources indicated. For these, the committee agreed that the total number of Catholics was what the dioceses reported. Other dioceses might report only the number of household registrations. For these, the committee considered multiple data sources, determined the most likely number of total Catholics, and generally distributed in proportion to the number of households reported (with some adjustments where this would lead to an implausibly high number of Catholics in a given county). Following our estimation of data by county for each diocese, we gave each diocese an opportunity to comment on our procedures and to suggest revisions.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Altogether, this work identified nearly 62 million Catholic individuals who are likely to be known in some way to a Catholic church in the United States. This number is below two other measures of the U.S. Catholic population. First, survey statistics indicate that 22 to 25 percent of the U.S. population identifies as Catholic. Multiplying this by the Census 2020 population of 331 million indicates that somewhere between 72 million and 83 million U.S. individuals identify as Catholic. Such a number may, of course, include many persons who identify as Catholic but never attend a religious service. Limiting survey results to those who claim to ever attend religious services suggests the Catholic population that ever attends religious services is 62.8 million (National Opinion Research Center General Social Survey) to 64.2 million (aggregation of our results using the Pew county-level data file made available to us). Second, summing the totals of The Official Catholic Directory for 2020 indicates a total U.S. Catholic population of 67.6 million. The difference between totals in The Official Catholic Directory and those that we report reflect the aggregation of differences by diocese. Among reasons for differences by diocese may be the reliance of some dioceses on registration data, which do not capture all Catholics, in their reporting, and the use by other dioceses of possibly generous or outdated assumptions or methods in calculating Catholic populations. We believe the data for the Religion Census to be a conservative estimate of the Catholic population in the United States. At the same time, we recognize that a conservative methodological approach is necessary to ensure that these numbers are relatively consistent across counties. The conservative approach may have particularly affected estimates in counties where the Catholic population has grown from recent migration, foreign or domestic. Persons wishing additional detail on these figures should write to the Glenmary Research Center at grc@glenmary.org.

Central Baptist Association (082)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Contact: Kellie Smarr

Date of statistics: 12/20/2021

Definition of congregations: Churches and Mission Churches recognized by the Southern Baptist Convention

Definition of members: Those who have been baptized, and voted in as full members by the local church

Definition of adherents: Members as well as Regular attenders

Dual affiliation: Yes. Of our 20 congregations, one is dually affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, and the American Baptist convention.

Chabad Judaism (FGS)

See Appendix C

Charis Fellowship (244)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://charisfellowship.us/index.cfm/churches> on 8/24/2021

Christadelphian (087)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.christadelphia.org/ustates.php> on 8/13/2021

Christian and Missionary Alliance (089)

Contact: Ronald Wende

Date of statistics: 1/5/2021

Definition of adherents: The number of nonmembers who regularly attend your worship services and consider your church to be their church, including children, youth, and adults.

Dual affiliation: Yes. 12% in 2019

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: 1855 churches of the total 2003 filled out their annual statistical reports

Christian Apostolic Church (FDU)

See Appendix J

Christian Brethren (Open Plymouth Brethren) (353)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (093)

Contact: Cherilyn Williams

Date of statistics: 4/15/2021

Definition of congregations: Worshipping communities that are recognized by our organization and maintain covenantal connection/participation

Definition of members: Each congregation counts membership differently. This is the number they reported to us.

Definition of adherents: Total members as reported by each church

Dual affiliation: Yes. Approximately 100 congregations are at least dually affiliated. Some have multiple affiliations (example: American Baptist, Presbyterian, Disciple)

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: This was the first year we used an exclusively online reporting system. We received about as many reports as we did for the 2019 program year. Over time, the number of congregations reporting has remained at about 60%.

Other collector notes: Adherent method: Using the largest membership or attendance figure for each church, approved via email 6/10/2021; The "Total Membership" figure was used for "Communicant, Confirmed, or Full Member" column.

Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (097)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Denominational Yearbook was used.

Christian Communities (FF1)

See Appendix J

Christian Congregation in North America (F10)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.cnamerica.org/>

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (101)

See Appendix D

Christian Reformed Church in North America (105)

Contact: Kristen deRoo VanderBerg

Date of statistics: 1/24/2022

Definition of congregations: Organized churches, emerging churches, and other ministries

Definition of members: Professing members

Definition of adherents: Total members

Dual affiliation: Yes. A small handful of churches are joint Christian Reformed in North America and Reformed Church in America congregations

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: The data is self-reported by congregations and depends on the church staff to have accurate data and to report it as such.

Christ's Sanctified Holy Church (D83)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.cshc.org/locations> on 10/16/2021.

Church of Christ (F13)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.churchofchrist1830.org/>.

Church of Christ (Holiness), U.S.A. (110)

Contact: Joseph Campbell

Date of statistics: 9/14/2021

Definition of congregations: Local Churches that report to and support our denomination

Definition of members: Those who have been given the right hand of fellowship and attend within a 90-day period of time.

Definition of adherents: Those who have been given the right hand of fellowship and attend within a 90-day period of time.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Church of Christ, Mennonite (143)

See Appendix J

Church of Christ, Scientist (111)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.christianscience.com/find-us/find-a-church>.

Church of God (F53)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.thechurchofgod.org/locations/> 6/20/2022.

Church of God (Anderson, Indiana) (123)

Contact: Ann Brandon

Date of statistics: 06/01/2020

Definition of congregations: Local churches registered with the national office and approved by their state/regional assemblies

Definition of members: The Church of God (Anderson) does not have formal membership, so attendance is our only measure

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: It is acceptable

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Church of God (Apostolic) (125)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.cogainc.org/?subpages/ChurchDirectory.shtml> on 8/16/2021.

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) (127)

Contact: Raymond Hodges

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: Churches organized and registered in the Church of God International offices database

Definition of members: Received from monthly reports of congregations

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: Your procedure is acceptable

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: The numbers in this form were compiled from monthly statistical reports sent by local congregations to International Offices.

Church of God (Seventh Day) (133)

Contact: Loren Stacy

Date of statistics: 3/24/2022

Definition of congregations: Church members and supporters (and their family members), organized as local churches or missions, and recognized as General Conference congregations by the General Conference district within which they are located

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Other collector notes: Site locations from <https://cog7.org/find-a-church/> March 25, 2022

Church of God and Saints of Christ (C22)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://cogasoc.net/locations-1> on 4/8/22

Church of God by Faith, Inc. (122)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.cogbf.org/index.php/our-churches/church-locator> on 8/24/2021

Church of God General Conference (121)

Contact: David Krogh

Date of statistics: 12/31/2019

Definition of congregations: Organized church groups that have applied to our headquarters for membership in our association

Definition of members: These are baptized individuals who attend services at least 13 services per year and make contribution to a local church

Definition of adherents: This includes those who call church their home church, but may not be regular in attendance

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Other collector notes: National totals distributed evenly among listed congregations

Church of God in Christ (141)

See Appendix D

Church of God of Prophecy (145)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from cogop.org 6/18/2022

Church of God of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. (120)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.cogaf.org/> on 8/20/2021

Church of God of the Firstborn (F16)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://thechurchofgodofthefirstborn.com/index.php/contact-us/> on 8/16/2021

Church of God, Mountain Assembly, Inc. (146)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <http://mycgma.com/find-a-local-church/> May 18, 2022

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (151)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Church of Jesus Christ, The (Bickertonites) (149)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://thechurchofjesuschrist.org/locations/> on 8/16/2021

Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. (155)

See Appendix D

Church of the Brethren (157)

Contact: Jim Miner

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: The congregations each meet on a regular basis in a congregational business meeting, or church council. Each congregation chooses its own pastor and moderator and elects its own board or leadership team, which is then made up of ministry groups or commissions. It also elects delegates to both Annual Conference and district conference. Any congregation may send an item of business to district conference, which may in turn forward that business to Annual Conference.

Definition of members: Membership as reported by congregation

Dual affiliation: Yes. 22 local congregations have a dual denominational relationship; that is, they are affiliated with the Church of the Brethren and with another denomination. Members hold membership in the local congregation without regard to denomination.

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: About 50% of our congregation submit statistics, including membership. For those not reporting, the most recently reported numbers are used.

Church of the Genuine Orthodox Christians (FFK)

See Appendix F

Church of the Living God (Christian Workers for Fellowship) (A47)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <http://www.ctlgcwff.com/ctlg-districts.html> on 4/8/22

Church of the Living God: Pillar and Ground of the Truth (D59)

See Appendix D

Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America (163)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Church of the Lutheran Confession (164)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data from the group's website: cclutheran.org, January 25, 2021.

Church of the Nazarene (165)

Contact: Rich Houseal

Date of statistics: 9/30/2020

Definition of congregations: All organized churches plus those not yet organized reporting statistics.

Definition of members: Full members received into local congregations. All members of the Church of the Nazarene are members of a local congregation.

Definition of adherents: The larger of full and associate members, responsibility list (those involved in Sunday School or other discipleship ministries), average weekly attendance in discipleship activities, or average weekly worship attendance.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: High participation rates (over 98% annually) and double-checked by district personnel

Church of the United Brethren in Christ USA (438)

Contact: Samantha Essig

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: Groups of adults with ten or more resident families, average attendance of 50 or more, and signed and returned the national covenant

Definition of members: Persons 16 years and older who meet six qualifications stated in the United Brethren Discipline. <https://ub.org/discipline/10-joining-the-church/> Churches determine the process for becoming a member.

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: Use the attendance figure

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: The pandemic and increase in online attendance added all kinds of unknowns.

Churches of Christ (167)

Contact: Carl Royster

Date of statistics: 11/3/2021

Definition of congregations: Those church bodies aligned with the "Restoration Movement" or Stone-Campbell Movement which have been historically known for their a cappella worship, meeting in one or more locations, but under one leadership and budget for each specific church body.

Definition of members: Adherents in the congregation who have at some point in their life been baptized into Christ.

Definition of adherents: Individuals who currently identify with a specific congregation who would be considered actively involved in the worship or other activities of that congregation, either regularly or irregularly, in-person or remotely.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Due to the coronavirus situations in 2020, the planned data collection for the 2021 edition of the *Churches of Christ in the United States* directory did not occur. As a result, the actual bit lower, especially in attendance. But, as you know, the attendances have been going up and statistics if one could obtain a report from all congregations throughout the U.S. would be down drastically for the past 18+ months. What is temporary and what would be considered quite a more permanent? Only time will tell.

Churches of Christ in Christian Union (168)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.ccuqh.org/churches> on 8/24/2021

Churches of God, General Conference (171)

Contact: Candice Shoemaker

Date of statistics: 9/2/2021

Definition of members: Individuals accepted into membership of the local Church

Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (172)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: crechurches.org, January 16, 2021.

Community of Christ (173)

Contact: Jennifer Killpack

Concordia Lutheran Conference (FFG)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: concordialutheranconf.com, January 24, 2021.

Congregational Christian Churches, Additional (not part of any national CCC body) (176)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Congregational Holiness Church (177)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://chchurch.com/find-a-church-by-map/> 6/19/2022

Congregational Methodist Church (180)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <http://www.cm-church.org/church=finder/view-churches-on-map> 6/21/2022

Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (181)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Church lists compiled from the 2021 *Yearbook of the CCCC*. Send final reports to the denomination at 8941 33rd St. North, Lake Elmo, MN, 55042. Data includes ten

“churches in development.” This group also has one church in Canada

Other collector notes: Church lists compiled from the 2021 *Yearbook of the CCCC*.

Conservative Judaism (270)

See Appendix C

Conservative Mennonite Churches of York and Adams Counties PA (FDV)

See Appendix J

Conservative Mennonite Conference (183)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://cmcrossdale.org/congregational-directory/> on May 25, 2021

Conservative Yearly Meeting of Friends (390)

Contact: Gil George

Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Churches (336)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Directory had many missing statistics; in 2010 we estimated an average size based on 30,000 members total. We have no national figure this time.

Converge Worldwide / Baptist General Conference (057)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://converge.org/> on August 11, 2021

Coptic Orthodox Church (186)

See Appendix F

Covenant Presbyterian Church (FF6)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: covenant-presbyterian.org, December 31, 2020.

Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church (184)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: covref.org, January 1, 2021. Entries include two mission churches.

Cumberland Presbyterian (185)

Contact: Mike Sharpe

Date of statistics: 2020

Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (187)

See Appendix D

Cumberland Valley Mennonite Church (FDW)

See Appendix J

Dariusleut Hutterite (FHX)

See Appendix J

Diocese of the Holy Cross (FG7)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.dioceseoftheholycross.org/parishes.html> on August 16, 2021

Dunkard Brethren Church (FFT)

See Appendix J

Eastern Pennsylvania Mennonite Church (286)

See Appendix J

ECO: A Covenant Order of Presbyterians (FFW)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website 6/2/2022

Ecumenical Catholic Church (FGK)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from https://ecc-usa.org/min_ff/SCO/index.html May 12, 2022

Ecumenical Catholic Communion (FFP)

Contact: Carolyn Sue Cecil

Date of statistics: 10/2021

Definition of congregations: Local parishes, churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, etc.

Definition of members: Regular members with full membership status

Definition of adherents: 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

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics:

Elim Fellowship (190)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.elimfellowship.org/find-a-church/> on August 19, 2021

Episcopal Church (193)

Contact: Molly James

Date of statistics: 2022

Definition of congregations: Parishes and Missions recognized by the local diocese

Definition of members: Those who are actively giving and working for the spread of the kingdom, are baptized and have received communion at least three times in the last year, unless for good cause prevented.

Definition of adherents: Baptized members

Episcopal Missionary Church (FG8)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.emchome.org/locations> on August 14, 2021

Eritrean Orthodox (202)

See Appendix F

Ethiopian Orthodox (204)

See Appendix F

Evangel Presbytery (FJ6)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from evangelpresbytery.com on July 23, 2022

Evangelical Association of Reformed, and Congregational Christian Churches (198)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: evangelicalassociation.org, December 29, 2020. Several of these churches appear to be dual aligned to other denominations. However, most of those in this category joined here recently, and may have left the other denomination. There is one to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); one to the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and twelve to the United Church of Christ.

Evangelical Church, The (197)

Contact: Jay Forseth

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: Recognized congregations with official EINs

Definition of members: Those who have agreed in front of the congregation to become full members who are able to vote on church issues

Definition of adherents: All are covered in the above two categories

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Self-reported, consistent reporting guidelines and questions, confirmed by a Superintendent

Evangelical Congregational Church (199)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website June 15, 2022

Evangelical Covenant Church (201)

Contact: Paul Lessard

Evangelical Free Church of America (203)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://churches.efca.org> on August 24, 2022

Evangelical Friends Church International (328)

Contact: Gil George

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (207)

Contact: Adam DeHoek

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Established congregations; congregations under development; synod-authorized worshipping communities; new starts

Definition of members: Confirmed membership

Definition of adherents: Baptized membership

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Evangelical Lutheran Conference and Ministerium of North America (FFF)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website elcm.org, January 22, 2021.

Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (FFE)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from the group's website: eldona.org, January 24, 2021. (The list of churches was used rather the map.)

Evangelical Lutheran Synod (209)

Contact: Craig Ferkenstad

Date of statistics: 1/1/2020

Definition of congregations: Incorporated congregations accepted into membership in the synod

Definition of members: Members who have completed confirmation instruction.

Definition of adherents: Baptized members of congregations

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Statistics are reported the synod office by local pastors. Every effort is made to receive updated information each year. However, there is occasionally data for a particular church that is carried over from the previous year because a current report was not available.

Evangelical Methodist Church (215)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://emchurch.org/find-a-church> on August 23, 2021

Evangelical Presbyterian Church (216)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://epc.org/churches/> on June 19, 2022

Every Nation (FGP)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.everynation.org/find-a-church/> October 21, 2021

Federation of Reformed Churches (210)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: federationorc.org, December 31, 2020. One church is an associate member.

Fellowship of Christian Assemblies (FGL)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Addresses compiled from <https://www.fcaministers.com/churches/usa/> May 18, 2022

Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches (211)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.fellowshipforward.org/united-states.html> on August 20, 2021

Fellowship of Evangelical Churches (213)

Contact: Nate Hamblin

Date of statistics: 10/6/2021

Definition of congregations: All FEC churches (64) and church plants (7)

Definition of members: All attendance reported via our annual reports—17 attendance numbers were duplicates from 2019 annual report, 1 church has never reported their attendance, and 10 were either brand new churches or church plants as of the time of 2020 reporting so there were no numbers to report. Therefore 19,126 represents 60 of our churches/plants.

Definition of adherents: Same calculation factors as worship attendance

Dual affiliation: Yes. Less than 10%

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: As stated previously, some items are duplicates from the latest report available if a church did not submit data for 2020

Fellowship of Fundamentalist Bible Churches (067)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://ffbcupdate.weebly.com/churches.html> on August 12, 2021

Fire-Baptized Holiness Church of the Americas (346)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.fbhchurch.org/locate.html> on August 24, 2021

Foursquare Gospel, International Church of the (263)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) (224)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: www.freechurchcontinuing.org, January 12, 2021.

Free Methodist Church--USA (221)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from 2020 Yearbook, *Free Methodist Church -- USA*. Congregation is number of reporting entities, either in the directory or in the statistical section (excluding one reported duplicate); Members is the Adult Members statistic; Adherents is the larger of Worship Attendance or combined Adult Members and Youth Members; Attendees is reported Worship Attendance (remote attendance was not included).

Free Presbyterian Church of North America (222)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: fpcna.org, on January 12, 2021.

Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland (FFA)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: www.fpchurch.org.uk researched by Richard Taylor, January 2021

Free Reformed Churches of North America (227)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data was compiled from this group's former website: faofccc.org, in the last week of December, 2017. The website was removed sometime in 2018.

Friends General Conference (391)

Contact: Gil George

Friends General Conference and Friends United Meeting, dually aligned meetings (393)

Contact: Gil George

Friends United Meeting (225)

Contact: Gil George

Full Gospel Assemblies International (F23)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://fgai.org/affiliates/> on April 8, 2022

Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship (232)

See Appendix D

Full Gospel Christian Assemblies International (FFR)

See Appendix E

General Association of General Baptists (231)

See Appendix E

General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (388)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

General Church of the New Jerusalem (233)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://newchurch.org/contact/locations/> on August 14, 2021

Georgian Orthodox Parishes in the United States (242)

See Appendix F

German Apostolic / Christian Apostolic Churches (FHN)

See Appendix J

German Baptist Brethren (FJ4)

See Appendix J

Grace Communion International (FGM)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.gci.org/church-regions/united-states/> on April 8, 2022

Grace Gospel Fellowship (243)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://ggfusa.org/church-directory-new/> on August 23, 2021

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (246)

See Appendix F

Haven Mennonite Fellowship (FDX)

See Appendix J

Heritage Reformed Congregations (248)

Contact: Esther Engelsma

Date of statistics: 2/4/2022

Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies (FGD)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.highergroundaaa.com/national-directory> on September 24, 2021

Hindu Temples (895)

See Appendix H

Hindu Yoga and Meditation (896)

See Appendix H

Holiness Church of God, Inc., The (247)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.cogh.net/directory/church-directory> on August 14, 2021

Holy Catholic Church Anglican Rite (FG9)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.holycatholicanglican.org/directory.php> on August 14, 2021

Holy Orthodox Church in North America (251)

See Appendix F

Hoover Old Order Mennonite Church (FHQ)

See Appendix J

Hope Mennonite Fellowship (FE2)

See Appendix J

House of God, Holy Church of the Living God, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth, House of Prayer for All People (D92)

See Appendix D

Hutterite Christian Communities (FHY)

See Appendix J

Independent Conservative Brethren (FHK)

See Appendix J

Independent Judaism (FGR)

See Appendix C

Independent Lutheran Diocese (FFD)

Contact: Kevin Low

Date of statistics: 8/6/2021

Definition of congregations: Locations at which the ILD routinely conducts weekly worship services.

Definition of members: Baptized persons who regularly attend the weekly worship services. (Not all ILD congregations maintain a membership roll.)

Definition of adherents: Represents those who are in some way served by the ministry of the local congregation. This number includes members (if a membership roll is kept), those who regularly attend the weekly worship service, and those who intermittently attend the weekly worship service.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: These statistics represent the very best information available, and was obtained by direct communication (via email or phone) with my fellow pastors.

Independent Yearly Meetings of Friends (338)

Contact: Gil George

Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptists (FFX)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 09/2020

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The procedure likely results in an underestimate of adherents for this body. Past research indicates members of these churches may join later in life, and some may attend these churches throughout their life but never be baptized. Nevertheless, without knowing the typical age of baptism for these churches, the ASARB procedure is as defensible as any other.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Data are compiled from the 2020 minutes for this group, available at <https://secureservercdn.net/198.71.233.36/qxb.988.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2020.minutes.pdf> (as of July 3, 2021).

International Churches of Christ (264)

Contact: Paul Ramsey

Other collector notes: Adjusted adherents to be larger of Religion Census calculation or attendance, per discussion with denomination.

International Communion of the Charismatic Episcopal Church (FE9)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

International Council of Community Churches (262)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: iccnw.org, February 21, 2021.

International Fellowship of Bible Churches (256)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://ifbc.org/ministries/ministry-locator/> on August 20, 2021

International Fellowship of Christian Assemblies (260)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://ifcaministry.org/district-churches> on August 20, 2021

International Pentecostal Church of Christ (265)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: <https://ipcoc.org/churches> on May, 2022

Jain (268)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Jehovah's Witnesses (272)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Kentucky Christian Conference (F26)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from the group's website kychristianconference.org on December 27, 2021

Keystone Mennonite Fellowship (F27)

See Appendix J

Knanaya Churches in the USA (FFL)

See Appendix F

Laestadian Lutheran Church (FFJ)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data for this group compiled from its website llchurch.org on January 25, 2021.

Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (274)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website http://www.lalba.org/en/?ct=draudzes_adreses on August 14, 2021

Lehrerleut Hutterite (FHZ)

See Appendix J

Liberal Catholic Church (D66)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <http://thelccusa.org/parishes/> on August 11, 2022

Little Flock Mennonite Churches (FDY)

See Appendix J

Lumber River Annual Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church (279)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.lrchmc.org/> on August 14, 2021

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (283)

Contact: Ryan Curnutt

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (255)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.lcmc.net/> on August 18, 2021

Macedonian Orthodox Church: American Diocese (330)

See Appendix F

Mahayana Buddhist (890)

See Appendix G

Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America (334)

See Appendix F

Malankara Mar Thoma Church (F28)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: <https://www.marthomanae.org/2019/searchregion.php> on May 13, 2021

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (333)

See Appendix F

Maranatha Amish-Mennonite (278)

See Appendix J

Meadow Springs Old Order Mennonite (FFU)

See Appendix J

Mennonite Christian Fellowship (282)

See Appendix J

Mennonite Church USA (288)

Contact: Rod Hollinger-Janzen

Date of statistics: 5/10/2022

Definition of congregations: These definitions are the same as your own definitions listed in the FAQ document

Definition of members: These definitions are the same as your own definitions listed in the FAQ document

Definition of adherents: These definitions are the same as your own definitions listed in the FAQ document

Dual affiliation: Yes. For example, very occasionally a church will belong both to our denomination and to the Church of the Brethren.

Metropolitan Community Churches (290)

Contact: Colleen Darraugh

Date of statistics:

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: The data is incomplete because not every congregation completed their regular monthly reports. From March through the end of 2020, there were a number of congregations who did not meet for worship either onsite or online; rather, they did pastoral care, phone connections, emails and a lot had the pastor broadcast something via Facebook Live. The data that is included here was extrapolated from the monthly reports that the churches did send in. That report asks for date of worship, number attended, offerings received, and any change in total membership. Those attendance figures from reports received were totaled and averaged for the annual average worship attendance. We do not collect data on adherents.

Mid-Atlantic Mennonite Fellowship (FDZ)

See Appendix J

Midwest Beachy Amish-Mennonite (310)

See Appendix J

Midwest Mennonite Fellowship (FD1)

See Appendix J

Missionary Church (291)

Contact: Abby Luginbill

Date of statistics: 5/10/2022

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Moravian Church in America—Alaska Province (292)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: <https://alaskamoravianchurch.org/> on March 2, 2021.

Moravian Church in America--Northern Province (293)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Moravian Church in America--Southern Province (295)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Muslim Estimate (267)

See Appendix K

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (175)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data was compiled from the Association's 2021 Yearbook. Church lists are as of September 21, 2020. The Association's website is www.naccc.org. Adherents are not reported, and may be calculated using the normal formula.

National Association of Free Will Baptists (223)

Contact: Edward E. Moody, Jr.

Other collector notes: Apportioned Actual 2019 Membership evenly among state congregations; for those states not listed with membership, denominational average of 58 was used per email suggestion.

National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. (301)

See Appendix D

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (300)

See Appendix D

National Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc. (302)

See Appendix D

National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA (304)

See Appendix D

National Spiritualist Association of Churches (303)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://nsac.org/directory/churches/> July 2022

Nationwide Fellowship Mennonite Churches (F31)

See Appendix J

Nazarene Christian Congregation (Side A or B) (FHP)

See Appendix J

Netherlands Reformed Congregations (307)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: www.nrcrws.org on January 12, 2021

New Apostolic Church USA (309)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://nac-usa.org/visit/map-locator> July, 2022

New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Church (308)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://ntaibc.com/churches/>

Non-denominational Christian Churches (500)

See Appendix B

North American Baptist Conference (313)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

North American Lutheran Church (314)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://thenalc.org/congregations/> on August 27, 2021

North American Old Roman Catholic Church (315)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.naorcc.org/churches> on August 14, 2021

North Carolina Congregational Conference (F32)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: nccongregation.org on December 28, 2020. One Church is dual aligned with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Northeastern Mennonite Conference (FD2)

See Appendix J

Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptists (FFY)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 07/2020

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The procedure likely results in an underestimate of adherents for this body. Past research indicates members of these churches may join later in life, and some may attend these churches throughout their life but never be baptized. Nevertheless, without knowing the typical age of baptism for these churches, the ASARB procedure is as defensible as any other.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Data are compiled from the 2020 minutes for this group, available at <http://northernnewsalem.com/2020/2020.pdf> (as of July 5, 2021).

Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of America (FFH)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: oldapostoliclutheranchurch.org, January 25, 2021.

Old Brethren (California) (FHS)

See Appendix J

Old Brethren (Goshen) (FHT)

See Appendix J

Old Brethren German Baptist (FD3)

See Appendix J

Old German Baptist Brethren (FF2)

See Appendix J

Old German Baptist Brethren, New Conference (F35)

See Appendix J

Old Order German Baptist Church (C51)

See Appendix J

Old Order River Brethren (324)

See Appendix J

Old Wenger Mennonite Church (FD4)

See Appendix J

Open Bible Churches (329)

Contact: Nicole Kerr

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Affiliated Open Bible churches

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: 47 churches of 242 did not report back to us their average weekly attendance

(Original) Church of God (326)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.theocogfellowship.org/locations/> on August 20, 2021

Original Virginia Conference Old Order Mennonite (FF3)

See Appendix J

Orthodox Anglican Church (FGA)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.orthodoxanglican.us/churches/> on August 14, 2021

Orthodox Church in America (331)

See Appendix F

Orthodox Judaism (276)

See Appendix C

Orthodox Lutheran Confessional Conference (FFC)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from the group's website: olcc.us on January 24, 2021

Orthodox Mennonite Church (FHU)

See Appendix J

Orthodox Old Roman Catholic Communion (FFN)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?u=b6942fe1e31dd0099a0117d23&id=fc67be622c#Directory> on May 29, 2021

Orthodox Presbyterian Church (335)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website on June 15, 2022

Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USA (400)

See Appendix F

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (D71)

See Appendix D

Pentecostal Church of God (339)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.pcg.org/about/findchurch#find-church> on June 18, 2022

Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, Inc. (347)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://pfbw.org/churches/> on August 24, 2021

Pilgrim Mennonite Conference (F38)

See Appendix J

Pillar Ministries (350)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://pillarministries.org/church/> on August 19, 2021

Pleasant View Old Order (Virginia) Mennonite Conference (FF4)

See Appendix J

Polish National Catholic Church (352)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: pncc.org on January 30, 2021.

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (355)

Contact: Kris Valerius

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Dual affiliation: Yes. 119 churches. We have churches that have dual membership rolls. We allow for 'union' churches in the denomination. We do not account for the 'whole' portion, only the Presbyterian portion.

Presbyterian Church in America (356)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 12/31/2021

Definition of congregations: Churches and Mission Churches

Definition of members: Book of Church Order 6-2 “6-2. Communing members are those who have made a profession of faith in Christ, have been baptized, and have been admitted by the Session to the Lord’s Table.”

Definition of adherents: 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, for example, the “baptized,” “those not confirmed,” “those not eligible for communion,” and the like.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: These are self-reported statistics

Presbyterian Reformed Church (354)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group’s website: presbyterianreformed.org on December 31, 2020.

Primitive Baptists Associations (361)

See Appendix E.

Other collector notes: Because these data were developed from address lists, they are not comparable with those for Primitive Baptists Associations published for 1990.

Primitive Baptists, Eastern District Association of (362)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 10/2019

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The procedure likely results in an underestimate of adherents for this body. Past research indicates members of these churches may join later in life, and some may attend these churches throughout their life but never be baptized. Nevertheless, without knowing the typical age of baptism for these churches, the ASARB procedure is as defensible as any other.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Data are compiled from the 2019 minutes for this group, available at <https://www.associationofprimitivebaptists.org/pdf/2019Minutes.pdf> (as of July 7, 2021).

Primitive Methodist Church in the USA (363)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.primitivemethodistchurch.org/churches> on August 20, 2021

Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. (364)

See Appendix D

Progressive Primitive Baptists (365)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.progressivepb.org/>

Protestant Reformed Churches in America (369)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Reconstructionist Judaism (275)

See Appendix C

Reform Judaism (271)

See Appendix C

Reformed Baptist Network (F41)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://reformedbaptistnetwork.com/churches/> on May 29, 2021

Reformed Bible Church (FGB)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <http://reformedbiblechurch.net/> on January 15, 2021

Reformed Church in America (371)

Contact: Caroline Loubert

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: “A body of baptized Christians meeting regularly in a particular place of worship” (BCO 1.1.1.a.)

Definition of members: “All confessing members, baptized members, and inactive members” (BCO 3).

Definition of adherents: In addition to members, “all who participate in the life, work, and worship of the church, but are not members” (BCO 3).

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: All numbers are self-reported on a yearly basis by individual congregations.

Reformed Church in the United States (373)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Reformed Congregations of North America (FFB)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Wikipedia entry researched by Richard Taylor

Reformed Episcopal Church (375)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <http://www.recus.org/directory.html> on August 14, 2021

Reformed Mennonite Church (379)

See Appendix J

Reformed Presbyterian Church General Assembly (380)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: rpcga.org on January 12, 2021.

Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (383)

Contact: Thomas Reid

Definition of members: Full membership (someone in both baptized and communicant).

Definition of adherents: Total membership (someone who is baptized and communicant OR who is only baptized) for December 31, 2020. Note: we baptize infants

Reformed Presbyterian Church, Hanover Presbytery (382)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: rpchanover.org, on January 12, 2021. The data includes thirteen member churches and two affiliated churches.

Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church (384)

See Appendix D

Reidenbach Mennonite (FHM)

See Appendix J

Remnant: Charity Ministries and related (FHG)

See Appendix J

Riverdale Old Order (Virginia) Mennonite Conference (FF5)

See Appendix J

Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in Americas (395)

See Appendix F

Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia (401)

See Appendix F

Salvation Army (403)

Contact: Mary Watson

Date of statistics: 01/2022

Definition of congregations: Salvation Army churches are referred to as Corps Community Centers, Service Units, Service Centers, and Outposts

Definition of members: Members are designated as Junior and Senior Soldiers.

Definition of adherents: A person may become an 'Adherent' by meeting the following conditions: (1) be at least 14 years of age, (2) not an active member of another religious body, (3) willing to have their name entered on government census records as an Adherent of The Salvation Army, (4) attends Army meetings, (5) desires an Army officer to conduct the ceremony of marriage, dedication of children and funeral, (6) willing, so far as possible, to support the work of the Army.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Other collector notes: The body estimated adult adherents, to which the USRC applied its ratio for children who are adherents.

Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptists (FFZ)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 09/2019

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The procedure likely results in an underestimate of adherents for this body. Past research indicates members of these churches may join later in life, and some may attend these churches throughout their life but never be baptized.

Nevertheless, without knowing the typical age of baptism for these churches, the ASARB procedure is as defensible as any other.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Data are compiled from the 2019 minutes for this group, available at http://www.informationplace.org/gen/sardis/Sardis_2019.pdf (as of July 5, 2021).

Schmiedeleut Hutterite Group 1 (FJ1)

See Appendix J

Schmiedeleut Hutterite Group 2 (FJ2)

See Appendix J

Schwenkfelder Church (405)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Serbian Orthodox Church in North America (410)

See Appendix F

Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, USA and Canada (415)

Contact: Patty Petersen

Date of statistics: 1/1/2021

Definition of congregations: A local body of believers who gather regularly for worship and which the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference acknowledges as a church or group affiliated with our Conference.

Definition of members: People who have formally joined the church and are registered on the membership roll.

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The proposed procedure is acceptable, bearing in mind that our smaller congregations (membership less than 50) tend to have fewer families with children at home than the larger congregations (those with memberships of 50 or more).

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Accuracy may vary from church to church but is generally reliable. Because most of our congregations did not meet in person for much of 2020, average attendance numbers reflect reporting from the year 2019 and likely represent what 2020 attendance would have been but for the pandemic.

Seventh-day Adventist Church (413)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Organized groups classified as either “churches” or “companies”

Definition of members: Members – join by baptism or profession of faith at adolescence or later in life. This is the only level of classification our organization recognizes.

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The proposed strategy is acceptable.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Our attendance numbers are believed to be under reported. Other figures are believed to be reasonably accurate.

Shinto (408)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data gathered from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Shinto_shrines_in_the_United_States on May 26, 2022 by Rich Houseal

Solid Rock Association of Old Time Baptists (FG1)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 09/2019

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The procedure likely results in an underestimate of adherents for this body. Past research indicates members of these churches may join later in life, and some may attend these churches throughout their life but never be baptized. Nevertheless, without knowing the typical age of baptism for these churches, the ASARB procedure is as defensible as any other.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Data are compiled from the 2019 minutes for this group, available at [https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/28bd0af2-5d72-4205-b138-77687cb0aa86/downloads/2019%20Minute%20Book%20Print%20Version%20\(FINAL%20DRAFT\).pdf?ver=1623513568006](https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/28bd0af2-5d72-4205-b138-77687cb0aa86/downloads/2019%20Minute%20Book%20Print%20Version%20(FINAL%20DRAFT).pdf?ver=1623513568006) (as of July 3, 2021).

South Atlantic Mennonite Conference (FD5)

See Appendix J

Southeastern Mennonite Conference (F48)

See Appendix J

Southern Baptist Convention (419)

Contact: Richie Stanley

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of congregations: Includes Churches, church-type missions, and campuses

Definition of members: Total of both resident and non-resident members.

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: The procedure used by the Church of the Nazarene is acceptable

Dual affiliation: Yes. Some (unknown#) SBC churches are also affiliated with other groups. Most prevalent example would be African American Baptist Denominations

Southern Illinois Christian Conference (F49)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: siccweb.com, December 28, 2020.

Southern Methodist Church (421)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <http://www.thesmc.org/>

Sovereign Grace Churches (F51)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.sovereigngrace.com/churches> on August 14, 2021

Stauffer Mennonite (independent groups) (FHV)

See Appendix J

Stauffer Mennonite Church (414)

See Appendix J

Swedenborgian Church (239)

Contact: Brittany Price

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Active churches

Definition of members: Active members

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: No, it is not accurate. Each church has additional “members and friends” that are not reported. I would include them in adherents, but their numbers are not consistently reported to our Central Office. We are only concerned with full, active, adult members due to the denominational voting procedures.

Dual affiliation: Yes. Garden Church has a Presbyterian co-pastor.

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: The number of active adult members is accurate. I do not have data for how many attend each church and the larger number of adherents.

Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch (423)

See Appendix F

Syro-Russian Orthodox Catholic Church (F52)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://rbsocc.org/>

Tampico Amish-Mennonite (424)

See Appendix J

Tao (425)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Reported by Gordon Melton

The local churches (F54)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Theravada Buddhist (891)

See Appendix G

Twelve Tribes (FGQ)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://twelvetribes.org/worldwide> on February 4, 2022

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA (431)

See Appendix F

Unaffiliated Amish-Mennonite (Conservative) (432)

See Appendix J

Unaffiliated Amish-Mennonite (Spring Garden network) (FHH)

See Appendix J

Unaffiliated Conservative Mennonite (FHF)

See Appendix J

Unaffiliated Conservative Mennonite (Grandview fellowship) (FD6)

See Appendix J

Unaffiliated Friends Meetings (389)

Contact: Gil George

Unaffiliated Mennonite (Wisler Christian Fellowship) (FHR)

See Appendix J

Unification Church (FER)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://familyfed.org/directory/> on September 24, 2021

Union American Methodist Episcopal Church (FGV)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: uamechurch.org, December 24, 2021

Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations (437)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://www.umjc.org/congregations> on August 20, 2021

Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (435)

Contact: Rosemary Ouellet

Date of statistics: 3/1/2021

Definition of congregations: Member congregations

Definition of adherents: Total members and affiliated members

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: All numbers are self-reported by congregations following UUA guidelines. Virtual attendance during the Covid-19 pandemic may affect the accuracy of membership and especially attendance numbers.

United American Free Will Baptist Denomination, Inc. (F57)

See Appendix D

United Catholic Church (439)

Contact: Bob Muellen

Date of statistics: 2020

Definition of adherents: Mass attending at least annually

Dual affiliation: Yes. With the United Church of Christ in VA

Other collector notes: National totals divided evenly among five reported churches

United Church of Christ (443)

Contact: Destiny Hisey

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Churches in full standing with an Association/Conference of the UCC

Definition of members: Membership definition is determined by individual churches

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: This procedure is acceptable

Dual affiliation: Yes. Less than 10% in 2020 had a dual or federated relationship with another denomination. The primary other denominations UCC churches are affiliated with include: Baptists (21%), Methodists (26%), Presbyterian (14%), Disciples of Christ (9%)

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Churches that do not provide an annual report have their membership and worship attendance repeated from the last year of report

United Church of God (FGN)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.ucg.org/congregations/all> on May 12, 2022

United Episcopal Church of North America (FG5)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://unitedepiscopal.org/churches/> on August 13, 2021

United Holy Church of America, Inc. (445)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 5/22/2022

Definition of congregations: Total of all congregations on the continental U.S. Our reformation is divided by districts across the continental U.S. We also have districts in Bermuda and Barbados.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Other collector notes: Location data missing for 16 churches with 272 members and 329 estimated adherents

United House of Prayer (F58)

See Appendix D

United Methodist Church (449)

Contact: Leslie Ohrin

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: “The local church is a connectional society of persons who have been baptized, have professed their faith in Christ, and have assumed the vows of membership in The United Methodist Church. They gather in fellowship to hear the Word of God, receive the sacraments, praise and worship the triune God, and carry forward the work that Christ has committed to his church.”

Definition of members: “The professing membership of a local United Methodist church shall include all baptized people who have come into membership by profession of faith through appropriate services of the baptismal covenant in the ritual or by transfer from other churches.”

Definition of adherents: Total includes full (professing) members, baptized members and constituent members. “The baptized membership of a local United Methodist church shall include baptized all baptized people who have received Christian baptism in the local congregation or elsewhere, or whose membership has been transferred to the United Methodist church subsequent to baptism in some other congregation.” “Constituent members include all unbaptized children, church school members, and others who are not members of the church but are in a relationship with the congregation and for whom the local church has pastoral responsibility” (Table 1 of the Local Church Report to the Annual Conference).

Dual affiliation: Yes. “Ecumenical shared ministries are ecumenical congregations formed by a local United Methodist church and one or more local congregations of other Christian traditions. Forms of ecumenical shared ministries include: (a) a federated church, in which one congregation is related to two or more denominations, with persons choosing to hold membership in one or the other of the denominations; (b) a union church, in which a congregation with one unified membership roll is related to two denominations; (c) a merged church, in which two or more congregations of different denominations from one congregation that related to only one of the constituent denominations; (d) a

yoked parish, in which congregations of different denominations share a pastor” (Paragraph 208, the 2008 Book of Discipline).

United Pentecostal Church International (454)

Contact: Kathryn Groves

Date of statistics: 10/1/2021

Definition of congregations: All works identifying with the UPCI in the United States, including self-governing works, daughter works, and preaching points.

Definition of adherents: Members, attendees, and people who would identify with UPCI churches for pastoral care (such as counselling, funerals, weddings, etc.) but may not regularly attend service.

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: UPCI documents peak attendance at 600,000 based on survey data from pastors in 2021. More than half of pastors also reported lower attendance since the pandemic. We believe that total adherents are higher than attendance and hope to better measure this in future data collection.

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Comments on the accuracy of the statistics: Statistics reported in this form are well-documented and based on an internal survey of senior pastors. The UPCI’s Director of Research and Development conducted a survey in October 2021 to better understand local church statistics and demographics. The survey received 996 responses and represented more than 20 percent of all self-governing pastors in North America.

United Reformed Churches in North America (455)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

United Zion Church (459)

Contact: Bishop Charles Brown

Date of statistics: 1/1/2021

Definition of members: Membership rolls

Dual affiliation: No dual affiliation

Unity Churches, Association of (124)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/find-church>

Unity of the Brethren (461)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from this group's website: unityofthebrethren.org on January 27, 2021.

US Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches (237)

Contact: Donna Sullivan

Date of statistics: 12/31/2020

Definition of congregations: Local churches, campuses, house churches

Definition of members: Members with full membership status

Comments on the U.S. Religion Census procedure for estimating adherents: Your procedure is fine

Dual affiliation: Yes. Many of our ethnic churches (Slavic, Ethiopian, Congolese) are also members of their ethnic associations. One church has also membership with Converge Worldwide

Vajarayana Buddhist (892)

See Appendix G

Vanguard Presbytery (FFQ)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from website <https://vanguardpresbytery.com/affiliations/> on August 13, 2021

Vedanta Society (462)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Venture Church Network (179)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data from website on March 23, 2022

Vineyard USA (463)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Attendance data was retrieved from Vineyard statistics; 17 congregations with no attendance data were estimated from address list data. Attendance data for 44 additional non-reported churches was estimated at 50 (the mode for all reporting churches).

Washington-Franklin Mennonite Conference (FD7)

See Appendix J

Weaverland Mennonite Conference (FJ3)

See Appendix J

Wesleyan Church (467)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Date of statistics: 8/31/2021

Definition of congregations: All developing and established churches; does not include missions

Definition of members: Those who agree to abide by the membership commitments of The Wesleyan Church.

Definition of adherents: Online attendance presents a challenge to accurate attendance, so this is VERY hard to bottom line. 273,770 was chosen because it is the combined Physical/Online attendance which is VERY MUCH influenced by COVID-19.

Other collector notes: Adherents estimated the same as in 2010: 30% increase over average attendance.

Western Conservative Mennonite Fellowship (FD8)

See Appendix J

Westminster Evangelical Presbyterian Church (FJ5)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Other collector notes: Data compiled from wepresch.org on July 23, 2022

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (469)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Wisler Mennonite Conference (Ohio) (FD9)

See Appendix J

Wisler Mennonite Conference (Ohio-Indiana) (FE1)

See Appendix J

World Sikh Council America Region (WSC-AR) (416)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census

Zoroastrian (490)

Data provided by: U.S. Religion Census