The following pages contain 37 maps showing the distribution of congregations or adherents for various groupings of religious bodies, or for individual religious bodies. All of the maps present data at the county and county equivalent level. In 2020, there were 3,143 counties and county equivalents in the United States.

The first map represents data from all 372 religious bodies for which the study reports their number of congregations (Religious Congregations by County, page 245). The next two maps represent data from the 217 religious bodies for which the study reports their number of adherents (Religious Adherents by County, page 246, and Largest Religious Body by County, page 247).

The next six maps show the distribution of adherents as a percentage of the population for the following faith traditions: Bahá'í (page 248), Buddhism (page 249), Christianity (page 250), Hinduism (page 251), Islam (page 252), and Judaism (page 253). These maps are followed by one showing the Largest Non-Christian Religious Body (page 254).

The next series of six maps show the distribution of adherents as a percentage of the population for major Christian traditions. These traditions include: Eastern Orthodox (page 255), Oriental Orthodox (page 256), Conservative Protestant (page 257), Black Protestant as a percentage of total population (page 258), Black Protestant as a percentage of Black, non-Hispanic, population (page 259), and Mainline Protestant (page 260). These maps are followed by one showing the Largest Protestant Christian Body (page 261).

The final series of 20 maps show the distribution of adherents as a percentage of the population for Christian bodies reporting more than 1,000,000 adherents or having congregations in more than 1,500 counties and county equivalents. The scale used for these maps remains the same so that the reader may easily compare these bodies to one another. These maps include:

- African Methodist Episcopal Church (page 262)
- American Baptist Churches in the USA (page 263)
- Assemblies of God (page 264)
- Catholic Church (page 265)
- Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (page 266)
- Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) (page 267)
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- Jehovah’s Witnesses (page 273)
- Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (page 274)
- National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (page 275)
Religious Adherents by County
Total Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

355,948 congregations and 161,009,516 congregations were reported in 3,141 counties.
Largest Religious Body by County
Based on Number of Adherents Reported, 2020
Bahá’í Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

983 congregations and 178,727 adherents were reported in 2,546 counties.
Buddhism
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

1,984 congregations and 1,040,796 adherents were reported in 438 counties.
Christianity

Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

345,210 congregations and 152,213,486 congregations were reported in 3,141 counties.
Hinduism
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

1,847 congregations and 1,268,344 congregations were reported in 452 counties.
Islam
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

2,771 congregations and 4,453,908 congregations were reported in 670 counties.
Judaism
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

3,306 congregations and 2,068,827 congregations were reported in 466 counties.
Largest Non-Christian Religious Body
Based on Number of Adherents Reported, 2020

Bahá’í was the only group to report adherents by county, not linked to any congregation. For comparability, only groups with congregations were included while computing the largest body in each county. If no group had congregations, then “Bahá’í adherents only” are shown for that county.
Oriental Orthodox
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

895 congregations and 491,212 adherents were reported in 253 counties.
Conservative Protestant
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

177,067 congregations and 54,640,656 adherents were reported in 3,121 counties.
Black Protestant
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

23,161 congregations and 7,399,090 adherents were reported in 1,745 counties.
Black Protestant
Adherents as a Percentage of Black (non-Hispanic) Population, 2020

23,161 congregations and 7,399,090 adherents were reported in 1,745 counties.
Largest Protestant Christian Body
Based on Number of Adherents Reported, 2020

Largest Protestant Denomination
- American Baptist Churches in the USA (60 counties)
- Assemblies of God (95)
- Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (90)
- Church of the Nazarene (31)
- Episcopal Church (36)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (351)
- Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (111)
- Southern Baptist Convention (1,473)
- United Church of Christ (39)
- United Methodist Church (581)

39 other Conservative Protestant groups (180)
11 Black Protestant (59)
3 other Mainline Protestant groups (24)
equal numbers of ELCA and UM (1)
No Presence
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

3,667 congregations and 1,059,888 adherents were reported in 997 counties.
American Baptist Churches in the USA

Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

4,790 congregations and 1,259,804 adherents were reported in 978 counties.
Assemblies of God
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

12,739 congregations and 3,094,547 adherents were reported in 2,510 counties.
Catholic Church
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

19,405 congregations and 61,858,137 adherents were reported in 2,961 counties.
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

4,787 congregations and 1,379,041 adherents were reported in 1,524 counties.
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

5,921 congregations and 868,446 adherents were reported in 1,547 counties.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

14,567 congregations and 6,721,031 adherents were reported in 1,918 counties.
Church of the Nazarene
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

5,155 congregations and 905,690 adherents were reported in 1,683 counties.
Churches of Christ
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

11,881 congregations and 1,422,331 adherents were reported in 2,391 counties.
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

Episcopal Church

6,355 congregations and 1,576,611 adherents were reported in 1,971 counties.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

8,857 congregations and 3,139,413 adherents were reported in 1,698 counties.
Jehovah's Witnesses
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

12,285 congregations and 3,016,924 adherents were reported in 2,166 counties.
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

5,897 congregations and 1,802,680 adherents were reported in 1,790 counties.
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

2,530 congregations and 1,567,741 adherents were reported in 616 counties.
National Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

7,564 congregations and 2,428,820 adherents were reported in 1,285 counties.
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

8,851 congregations and 1,491,775 adherents were reported in 2,224 counties.
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

5,989 congregations and 1,339,830 adherents were reported in 1,805 counties.
Southern Baptist Convention
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

51,379 congregations and 17,649,040 adherents were reported in 2,677 counties.
United Methodist Church
Adherents as a Percentage of Total Population, 2020

30,051 congregations and 8,018,629 adherents were reported in 2,989 counties.