

**Table 74. Self-Declared Religious Identification of Adult Population: 1990 and 2001**

[In thousands (175,440 represents 175,440,000). The American Religious Identification Survey (ARIS) 2001 was based on a random digit-dialed telephone survey of 50,281 American residential households in the continental U.S.A. (48 states). Respondents were asked to describe themselves in terms of religion with an open-ended question. Interviewers did not prompt or offer a suggested list of potential answers. Moreover, the self-description of respondents was not based on whether established religious bodies, institutions, churches, mosques, or synagogues considered them to be members. Quite the contrary, the survey sought to determine whether the respondents themselves regarded themselves as adherents of a religious community. Subjective rather than objective standards of religious identification were tapped by the surveys]

Religious group	1990	2001	Religious group	1990	2001
<b>Adult population, total <sup>1</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>175,440</b>	<b>207,980</b>	Fundamentalist . . . . .	27	61
Total Christian . . . . .	151,496	159,506	Salvation Army . . . . .	27	25
Catholic . . . . .	46,004	50,873	Independent Christian Church . . . . .	25	71
Baptist . . . . .	33,964	33,830	Total other religions. . . . .	5,853	7,740
Protestant—no denomination supplied . . . . .	17,214	4,647	Jewish . . . . .	3,137	2,831
Methodist/Wesleyan . . . . .	14,174	14,150	Muslim/Islamic. . . . .	527	1,104
Lutheran . . . . .	9,110	9,580	Buddhist . . . . .	401	1,082
Christian—no denomination supplied. . . . .	8,073	14,150	Unitarian/Universalist . . . . .	502	629
Presbyterian . . . . .	4,985	5,596	Hindu . . . . .	227	766
Pentecostal/Charismatic . . . . .	3,191	4,407	Native American . . . . .	47	103
Episcopalian/Anglican . . . . .	3,042	3,451	Scientologist . . . . .	45	55
Mormon/Latter-Day Saints . . . . .	2,487	2,787	Bahá'í . . . . .	28	84
Churches of Christ . . . . .	1,769	2,593	Taoist . . . . .	23	40
Jehovah's Witness . . . . .	1,381	1,331	New Age . . . . .	20	68
Seventh-Day Adventist . . . . .	668	724	Eckankar . . . . .	18	26
Assemblies of God . . . . .	660	1,106	Rastafarian . . . . .	14	11
Holiness/Holy . . . . .	610	569	Sikh . . . . .	13	57
Congregational/United Church of Christ . . . . .	599	1,378	Wiccan . . . . .	8	134
Church of the Nazarene . . . . .	549	544	Deity . . . . .	6	49
Church of God . . . . .	531	944	Druid . . . . .	(NA)	33
Orthodox (Eastern) . . . . .	502	645	Santeria . . . . .	(NA)	22
Evangelical <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	242	1,032	Pagan . . . . .	(NA)	140
Mennonite . . . . .	235	346	Spiritualist . . . . .	(NA)	116
Christian Science . . . . .	214	194	Ethical Culture . . . . .	(NA)	4
Church of the Brethren . . . . .	206	358	Other unclassified . . . . .	837	386
Born Again <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	204	56	No religion specified, total . . . . .	14,331	29,481
Nondenominational <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	195	2,489	Atheist . . . . .	(NA)	902
Disciples of Christ . . . . .	144	492	Agnostic . . . . .	1,186	991
Reformed/Dutch Reform . . . . .	161	289	Humanist . . . . .	29	49
Apostolic/New Apostolic . . . . .	117	254	Secular . . . . .	(NA)	53
Quaker . . . . .	67	217	No religion . . . . .	13,116	27,486
Full Gospel . . . . .	51	168	Refused to reply to question. . . . .	4,031	11,246
Christian Reform . . . . .	40	79			
Foursquare Gospel . . . . .	28	70			

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Refers to the total number of adults in all fifty states. All other figures are based on projections from surveys conducted in the continental United States (48 states). <sup>2</sup> Because of the subjective nature of replies to open-ended questions, these categories are the most unstable as they do not refer to clearly identifiable denominations as much as underlying feelings about religion. Thus they may be the most subject to fluctuation over time.

Source: 1990 data, Barry A. Kosmin and Seymour P. Lachman, "One Nation Under God: Religion in Contemporary American Society", 1993; 2001 data, Barry A. Kosmin and Ariela Keysar, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, <<http://www.trincoll.edu/secularismstitute/>> (copyright).

**Table 75. 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 . . . . .	2005	3,260	1,440
American Baptist Churches in the USA . . . . .	2005	5,740	1,397
Assemblies of God . . . . .	2005	12,298	2,831
Baptist Bible Fellowship International . . . . .	1997	4,500	1,200
Catholic Church . . . . .	2005	18,992	69,135
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ . . . . .	1988	5,579	1,072
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church . . . . .	2005	3,320	850
Church of God in Christ . . . . .	1991	15,300	5,500
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee) . . . . .	2005	6,587	1,013
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints . . . . .	2005	12,753	5,691
Churches of Christ . . . . .	2005	15,000	1,639
Episcopal Church . . . . .	2004	7,200	2,248
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America . . . . .	2005	10,549	4,851
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America . . . . .	2005	566	1,500
Jehovah's Witnesses . . . . .	2005	12,384	1,046
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod . . . . .	2005	6,144	2,441
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 . . . . .	1998	1,750	1,500
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) . . . . .	2005	10,960	3,099
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. . . . .	1995	2,000	2,500
Seventh Day Adventist Church . . . . .	2005	4,750	965
Southern Baptist Convention . . . . .	2005	43,669	16,270
United Church of Christ . . . . .	2005	5,567	1,224
United Methodist Church . . . . .	2004	34,660	8,075

NA Not available.

Source: National Council of Churches USA, New York, NY, 2007 *Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches*, annual (copyright). (For more church-related information visit <<http://www.nccusa.org>> or call 888-870-3325).

**Table 76. Christian Church Adherents, 2000, and Jewish Population, 2004—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 terms. Data on Jewish population are based primarily on a compilation of individual estimates made by local Jewish federations. Additionally, most large communities have completed Jewish demographic surveys from which the Jewish population can be determined.]

State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2004		State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2004	
	Number (1,000)	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>		Number (1,000)	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Percent of population <sup>1</sup>
<b>U.S. . . .</b>	<b>133,377</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>2.2</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	3	0.5	NE . . . . .	995	58.2	7	0.4
AZ . . . . .	1,946	37.9	106	1.8	NV . . . . .	604	30.2	70	2.9
AR . . . . .	1,516	56.7	2	0.1	NH . . . . .	571	46.2	10	0.8
CA . . . . .	14,328	42.3	1,194	3.3	NJ . . . . .	4,262	50.7	480	5.5
CO . . . . .	1,604	37.3	79	1.7	NM . . . . .	1,041	57.2	11	0.6
CT . . . . .	1,828	53.7	112	3.2	NY . . . . .	9,569	50.4	1,618	8.4
DE . . . . .	299	38.2	14	1.6	NC . . . . .	3,598	44.7	26	0.3
DC . . . . .	331	57.8	28	5.1	ND . . . . .	468	72.9	(Z)	0.1
FL . . . . .	5,904	36.9	653	3.7	OH . . . . .	4,912	43.3	145	1.3
GA . . . . .	3,528	43.1	127	1.4	OK . . . . .	2,079	60.3	5	0.1
HI . . . . .	431	35.6	7	0.5	OR . . . . .	1,029	30.1	32	0.9
ID . . . . .	624	48.3	1	0.1	PA . . . . .	6,751	55.0	285	2.3
IL . . . . .	6,457	52.0	279	2.2	RI . . . . .	646	61.7	19	1.7
IN . . . . .	2,578	42.4	17	0.3	SC . . . . .	1,874	46.7	11	(Z)
IA . . . . .	1,698	58.0	6	0.2	SD . . . . .	510	67.6	(Z)	(Z)
KS . . . . .	1,307	48.6	18	0.7	TN . . . . .	2,867	50.4	19	0.3
KY . . . . .	2,141	53.0	11	0.3	TX . . . . .	11,316	54.3	131	0.6
LA . . . . .	2,599	58.2	16	0.4	UT . . . . .	1,659	74.3	4	0.2
ME . . . . .	450	35.3	10	0.8	VT . . . . .	230	37.8	6	0.9
MD . . . . .	2,012	38.0	235	4.2	VA . . . . .	2,807	39.7	98	1.3
MA . . . . .	3,725	58.7	275	4.3	WA . . . . .	1,872	31.8	43	0.7
MI . . . . .	3,970	39.9	88	0.9	WI . . . . .	646	35.7	2	0.1
MN . . . . .	2,974	60.5	47	0.9	WV . . . . .	3,198	59.6	28	0.5
MS . . . . .	1,549	54.5	1	0.1	WY . . . . .	229	46.4	(Z)	0.1

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, 2004.

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*, Glenmary Research Center, Nashville, TN <[www.glenmary.org/grc](http://www.glenmary.org/grc)>, 2002 (copyright); Jewish population—American Jewish Committee, New York, NY, *American Jewish Year Book* (copyright).