

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.

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