

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	2006	3,310	1,443
American Baptist Churches in the USA	2006	5,659	1,371
Assemblies of God	2006	12,311	2,836
Baptist Bible Fellowship International	1997	4,500	1,200
Catholic Church	2006	19,044	67,515
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1988	5,579	1,072
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	2006	3,500	850
Church of God in Christ	1991	15,300	5,500
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	2006	6,569	1,033
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	2006	13,010	5,779
Churches of Christ	2006	13,000	1,639
Episcopal Church	2006	7,095	2,155
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2006	10,470	4,774
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	2006	560	1,500
Jehovah's Witnesses	2006	12,487	1,070
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	2006	6,155	2,418
National Baptist Convention of America Inc.	2000	(NA)	3,500
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	2004	9,000	5,000
National Missionary Baptist Convention of America	1992	(NA)	2,500
Orthodox Church in America	2004	737	1,064
Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	2006	1,750	1,500
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	2006	11,903	3,026
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1995	2,000	2,500
Seventh Day Adventist Church	2006	4,820	981
Southern Baptist Convention	2006	44,223	16,306
United Church of Christ	2006	5,452	1,219
United Methodist Church	2005	34,397	7,995

NA Not available.

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