

# “Christian Denominations by Population”

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—This is a list of Christian denominations by number of members. It is inevitably partial and generally based on claims by the denominations themselves. The numbers should therefore be considered approximate and the article is an ongoing work-in-progress.

**Christianity—2.3 to 2.6 billion**

**Catholicism—1.278—1.390 billion**

**Latin Church—1.327—1.372 billion**

**Eastern Catholic Churches—18 million**

- Byzantine Rite—8.7 million
  - Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church—5.5 million
  - Melkite Greek Catholic Church—1.6 million
  - Romanian Greek Catholic Church—0.5 million
  - Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church—0.4 million
  - Hungarian Greek Catholic Church—0.3 million
  - Slovak Greek Catholic Church—0.3 million
  - Belarusian Greek Catholic Church—0.1 million
  - Italo-Albanian Catholic Church—0.01 million
  - Greek Catholic Church of Croatia and Serbia—0.01 million
  - Georgian Byzantine Catholic Church (not sui iuris)—0.01 million
  - Albanian Greek Catholic Church—0.01 million
  - Russian Greek Catholic Church—0.01 million
  - Greek Byzantine Catholic Church—0.006 million
  - Macedonian Greek Catholic Church—0.001 million
  - Bulgarian Greek Catholic Church—0.001 million
- East Syriac Rite—4.9 million
  - Syro-Malabar Church—4.3 million
  - Chaldean Catholic Church—0.6 million
- West Syriac Rite—4.2 million
  - Maronite Church—3.5 million
  - Syro-Malankara Catholic Church—0.5 million

- Syriac Catholic Church—0.2 million
- Armenian Rite—0.8 million
- Armenian Catholic Church—0.8 million
- Alexandrian Rite—0.5 million
- Coptic Catholic Church—0.2 million
- Eritrean Catholic Church—0.2 million
- Ethiopian Catholic Church—0.07 million

### **Canonically irregular groups**

- Society of Saint Pius X—1 million
- Protestantism—0.8—1.05 billion
- Historical Protestantism—300—600 million
- Anglicanism—110 million
- Anglican Communion—85 million
- Church of England—25.0 million
- Church of Nigeria—20.1 million
- Church of Uganda—8.1 million
- Anglican Church of Kenya—5.0 million
- Church of South India—3.8 million
- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan—3.5 million
- Anglican Church of Australia—3.1 million
- Anglican Church of Southern Africa—3 million
- Anglican Church of Tanzania—2.0 million
- Episcopal Church in the United States—1.6 million
- Church of North India—1.5 million
- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan—1.1 million
- Anglican Church of Rwanda—1.0 million
- Church of the Province of Central Africa—0.9 million
- Anglican Church of Burundi—0.8 million
- Church in the Province of the West Indies—0.8 million
- Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia—0.6 million
- Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean—0.5 million
- Church of Christ in the Congo—0.5 million
- Church of Pakistan—0.5 million
- Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo—0.5 million
- Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola—0.5 million
- Church of the Province of West Africa—0.3 million
- Church of Ireland—0.3 million
- Anglican Church of Canada—0.3 million
- Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea—0.2 million
- Anglican Church of Melanesia—0.2 million
- Episcopal Church in the Philippines—0.1 million

- Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil—0.1 million
- Anglican Church of Mexico—0.1 million
- Church of the Province of South East Asia—0.1 million
- Anglican Church of Korea—0.1 million
- Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church—0.005 million
- Lusitanian Catholic Apostolic Evangelical Church—0.005 million
- Continuing Anglican movement & independent churches—0.7 million
- Traditional Anglican Church—0.4 million
- Anglican Church in North America—0.1 million
- Reformed Evangelical Anglican Church of South Africa—0.1 million

### **Baptist churches—100 million**

- Southern Baptist Convention—13.2 million
- National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.—8.4 million
- Nigerian Baptist Convention—6.5 million
- National Missionary Baptist Convention of America—3.1 million
- National Baptist Convention of America—3.1 million
- Baptist Union of Uganda—2.5 million
- Baptist Community of Congo—2.1 million
- Baptist Convention of Tanzania—2.0 million
- Brazilian Baptist Convention—1.8 million
- Baptist General Convention of Texas—1.7 million
- Progressive National Baptist Convention—1.5 million
- Council of Baptist Churches in Northeast India—1.3 million
- American Baptist Churches USA—1.2 million
- Baptist Bible Fellowship International—1.2 million
- Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention—1.1 million
- Baptist Community of the Congo River—1.1 million
- National Primitive Baptist Convention of the U.S.A.—1.0 million
- Myanmar Baptist Convention—1.0 million
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship—0.8 million
- Baptist General Association of Virginia—0.6 million
- Baptist Convention of Kenya—0.6 million
- Nagaland Baptist Church Council—0.6 million
- Korea Baptist Convention—0.5 million
- Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches—0.5 million
- Orissa Evangelical Baptist Crusade—0.5 million
- National Baptist Convention (Brazil)—0.4 million
- Baptist Convention of Malawi—0.3 million
- Garo Baptist Convention—0.3 million

- Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches—0.3 million
- Ghana Baptist Convention—0.3 million
- Union of Baptist Churches in Rwanda—0.3 million
- Venture Church Network—0.2 million
- National Association of Free Will Baptists—0.2 million
- Convention of Visayas & Mindanao of Southern Baptist—0.2 million
- Manipur Baptist Convention—0.2 million
- Evangelical Baptist Church of Central African Republic—0.2 million
- Converge—0.2 million
- Seventh Day Baptists—0.05 million

### **Lutheranism—70–90 million**

- Evangelical Church in Germany—10.8 million
- Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus—10.4 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania—7.9 million
- Church of Sweden—5.5 million
- United Evangelical Lutheran Churches in India—4.5 million
- Church of Denmark—4.2 million
- Batak Christian Protestant Church—4.1 million
- Malagasy Lutheran Church—4.0 million
- Church of Norway—3.7 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland—3.5 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America—2.9 million
- Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria—2.2 million
- Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod—1.8 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea—1.8 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia—0.9 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa—0.6 million
- Evangelical Church of Lutheran Confession in Brazil—0.6 million
- The Protestant Christian Church—0.5 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Republic of Namibia—0.4 million
- Evangelical Free Church of America—0.4 million
- The Indonesian Christian Church—0.3 million
- Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ—0.3 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon—0.3 million
- Protestant Church of Augsburg Confession in Austria—0.3 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe—0.3 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia—0.3 million
- Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia—0.3 million
- Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod—0.3 million
- Church of Iceland—0.2 million

- Simalungun Protestant Christian Church—0.2 million
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil—0.2 million
- Protestant Church of Augsburg Conf. of Alsace & Lorraine—0.2 million
- Evangelical Church of Augsburg Confession in Slovakia—0.2 million
- Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Hungary—0.2 million
- Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church—0.2 million
- Laestadianism (various denominations)—0.2 million

### **Calvinism / Reformed churches—70—80 million**

- Presbyterianism—40 million
  - Presbyterian Church of East Africa—4.0 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Nigeria—3.8 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Africa—3.4 million
  - National Presbyterian Church in Mexico—2.8 million
  - Church of Central Africa Presbyterian—2.5 million
  - Church of Christ in Congo—Presbyterian Comm. of Congo—2.5 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Korea (TongHap)—2.4 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Korea (HapDong)—2.4 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Cameroon—2.0 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Cameroon—1.8 million
  - Presbyterian Church of India—1.5 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Korea (BaekSeok)—1.5 million
  - Presbyterian Church (USA)—1.1 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Sudan—1.0 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Ghana—1.0 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Brazil—0.7 million
  - Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana—0.6 million
  - United Church of Christ in the Philippines—0.5 million
  - Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa—0.5 million
  - United Church of Canada—0.4 million
  - Presbyterian Church in America—0.4 million
  - Presbyterian Church of Pakistan—0.4 million
  - Kosin Presbyterian Church in Korea—0.4 million
  - Church of Scotland—0.3 million or 1.5 million
  - Korean Presbyterian Church—0.3 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Rwanda—0.3 million
  - Uniting Church in Australia—0.2 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Taiwan—0.2 million
  - Presbyterian Church in Ireland—0.2 million
- Continental Reformed Protestantism—30 million
  - Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar—6 million

Protestant Church in Indonesia—3.1 million  
 United Church in Zambia—3.0 million  
 Evangelical Church of Cameroon—2.5 million  
 Christian Evangelical Church in Timor—2.0 million  
 Protestant Church of Switzerland—1.9 million  
 Protestant Church in the Netherlands—1.4 million  
 Reformed Church in Hungary—1.15 million  
 Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa (NGK)—1.1 million  
 Christian Evangelical Church in Minahasa—0.7 million  
 United Church in Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands—0.6 million  
 Protestant Church in Western Indonesia—0.6 million  
 Evangelical Christian Church of the Land of Papua—0.6 million  
 Protestant Church of Maluku—0.6 million  
 Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa—0.5 million  
 Reformed Church in Romania—0.5 million  
 Toraja Church—0.4 million  
 Reformed Church of France—0.4 million  
 Lesotho Evangelical Church in Southern Africa—0.3 million  
 Evangelical Christian Church in Halmahera—0.3 million  
 Christian Church of Sumba—0.3 million  
 Karo Batak Protestant Church—0.3 million  
 Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria—0.3 million  
 Reformed Church in Zambia—0.3 million  
 Evangelical Reformed Church in Angola—0.2 million  
 Christian Reformed Church in North America—0.2 million  
 Evangelical Church in Kalimantan—0.2 million  
 Javanese Christian Church—0.2 million  
 Indonesian Christian Church Synod—0.2 million  
 Church of Christ in the Sudan Among the Tiv—0.2 million  
 Evangelical Church of Congo—0.2 million  
 Christian Evangelical Church of Sangihe Talaud—0.2 million  
 Central Sulawesi Christian Church—0.2 million  
 Evangelical Reformed Church in Germany—0.2 million

- Congregationalism—5 million
- Evangelical Congregational Church in Angola—0.9 million
- United Church of Christ—0.7 million
- United Congregational Church of Southern Africa—0.5 million

### **Methodism—60—80 million**

- United Methodist Church—10.0 million

African Methodist Episcopal Church—2.5 million  
 Church of the Nazarene—2.65 million  
 Methodist Church Nigeria—2 million  
 The Salvation Army—1.8 million  
 Methodist Church of Southern Africa—1.7 million  
 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church—1.4 million  
 Korean Methodist Church—1.3 million  
 Free Methodist Church—0.9 million  
 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church—0.9 million  
 Methodist Church Ghana—0.8 million  
 Methodist Church in India—0.6 million  
 Methodist Church in Kenya—0.5 million  
 Global Methodist Church—0.4 million  
 Wesleyan Church—0.4 million  
 Methodist Church in Brazil—0.2 million  
 Methodist Church of Fiji and Rotuma—0.2 million

Adventism—22.7 million

- Seventh-day Adventist Church—22.3 million
- Church of God (Seventh Day)—0.2 million
- Advent Christian Church—0.1 million
- Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement—0.042 million

Restorationism—4.1 million

- Churches of Christ—2 million
- Christian churches and churches of Christ—1.1 million
- Community of Disciples of Christ in Congo—0.7 million
- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)—0.3 million

Anabaptism—4 million

- Mennonites—2.1 million
- Schwarzenau Brethren (German Baptists)—1.5 million
- Amish—0.3 million
- Hutterites—0.05 million

Hussites—1.2 million

Moravian Church—1.1 million  
 Czechoslovak Hussite Church—0.099 million  
 Unity of the Brethren Baptists—0.035 million

**Plymouth Brethren—1 million**

Quakers—0.4 million

**Modern Protestantism—400—500 million**

**Pentecostalism—280 million**

Assemblies of God—67 million (the 7th largest communion)

Apostolic Church—15 million  
International Circle of Faith—11 million  
Fangcheng Fellowship—10 million  
China Gospel Fellowship—10 million  
Foursquare Church—9 million  
Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church—9 million  
Church of God in Christ—6.5 million  
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)—6 million  
Ethiopian Full Gospel Believers' Church—4.5 million  
The Church of Pentecost—4.2 million  
International Pentecostal Holiness Church—4 million  
Indonesian Bethel Church—3 million  
Christian Congregation in Brazil—2.8 million  
The Pentecostal Mission—2.5 million  
Universal Church of the Kingdom of God—2 million  
Church of God of Prophecy—1.5 million  
Heal Our Land—1.5 million  
Pentecostal Church in Indonesia—1.5 million  
Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa—1.2 million  
Association of Pentecostal Churches of Rwanda—1 million  
Jesus Is Lord Church Worldwide—1 million  
God is Love Pentecostal Church—0.8 million  
Maranatha Campus Ministries—0.75 million  
Pentecostal Church of God—0.5 million  
Indian Pentecostal Church of God—0.5 million  
Association of Vineyard Churches—0.3 million  
Worldwide Church of God's Power—0.3 million

**Nondenominational Christianity—80—100 million**

Calvary Chapel Association—25 million  
Alliance World Fellowship—6 million  
Born Again Movement—3 million  
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)—1.2 million

**African initiated churches—60 million**

Zion Christian Church—10 million  
Cherubim and Seraphim—10 million  
Kimbanguist Church—5.5 million  
Redeemed Christian Church of God—5 million  
Church of the Lord (Aladura)—3.6 million  
Council of African Instituted Churches—3 million

Church of Christ Light of the Holy Spirit—1.4 million  
African Church of the Holy Spirit—0.7 million  
African Israel Church Nineveh—0.5 million  
Chinese Patriotic Christian Churches—25 million

**New Apostolic Church—10 million**

Local churches—1 to 10 million  
Messianic Judaism—0.3 million

**Eastern Protestant Christianity—22 million**

Ethiopian-Eritrean Evangelical Church—16.5 million, Alexandrian  
Believers Eastern Church—3.5 million, West Syrian  
Mar Thoma Syrian Church—1 million, Syro-Antiochene  
Armenian Evangelical Church—0.25 million, Armenian Rite  
St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India—0.1 million  
Evangelical Church of Augsburg Conf. in Slovenia—0.02 million  
Evangelical Church of Romania—0.16 million  
Kosovo Protestant Evangelical Church—0.15 million

**Eastern Orthodoxy—220 million**

Autocephalous churches—168 million  
Russian Orthodox Church—100 million  
Romanian Orthodox Church—17—18.8 million  
Church of Greece—10 million  
Serbian Orthodox Church—8—12 million  
Bulgarian Orthodox Church—8—10 million  
Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople—5.25 million  
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch—4.3 million  
Georgian Orthodox Church—3.5 million  
Macedonian Orthodox Church—2 million  
Church of Cyprus—0.7 million  
Polish Orthodox Church—0.6 million  
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria—0.5 million  
Albanian Orthodox Church—0.4 million  
Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem—0.4 million  
Orthodox Church of the Czech Lands & Slovakia—0.075 million

**Autonomous churches—5 million**

Metropolitan Church of Chiinu and All Moldova—3.2 million  
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia—0.4 million  
Metropolitan Church of Bessarabia (Moldova)—0.72 million  
Estonian Orthodox Church of Moscow Patriarchate—0.3 million

Orthodox Church of Finland—0.06 million  
 Chinese Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)—0.03 million  
 Orthodox Church in Japan (Moscow Patriarchate)—0.03 million  
 Estonian Orthodox Church (Ecumenical Patriarchate)—0.02 million

**Churches in communion with disputed autocephaly—6 million**

Orthodox Church in America—0.09 million  
 Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)—5—6 million  
 Latvian Orthodox Church—0.02 million

**Non-universally recognized churches—16—18 million**

Orthodox Church of Ukraine—12—18 million  
 Belarusian Autocephalous Orthodox Church—2.4 million  
 Orthodox Church of Greece—0.75 million  
 Old Calendar Bulgarian Orthodox Church—0.45 million  
 Orthodox Church in Italy—0.12 million  
 Old Calendar Orthodox Church of Romania—0.05 million  
 Montenegrin Orthodox Church—0.05 million

**Other separated Orthodox groups—6 million**

Old Believers—5.5 million  
 Old Calendarists—1.2—2 million  
 True Orthodox church—0.85 million  
 Evangelical Orthodox Church—0.07 million  
 Autocephalous Turkish Orthodox Patriarchate—0.002

**Oriental Orthodoxy—62 million**

**Autocephalous churches—61.7 million**

Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church—37 million  
 Coptic Orthodox Church—10 million  
 Armenian Apostolic Church—9 million  
 Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin—6 million  
 Holy See of Cilicia—1.5 million  
 Armenian Patriarchate of Constantinople—0.5—0.7 million  
 Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem—0.34 million  
 Eritrean Orthodox Tewahedo Church—2 million  
 Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church—2 million  
 Syriac Orthodox Church—1.4 million  
 Jacobite Syrian Christian Church—1.2 million

**Autonomous churches—0.01 million**

French Coptic Orthodox Church—0.01 million

**Churches not in communion—0.07 million**

Malabar Independent Syrian Church—0.06 million  
British Orthodox Church—0.01 million  
Albanian-Udi Church—0.006 million

**Nontrinitarian Restorationism—60 million**

**Oneness Pentecostalism—30 million**

United Pentecostal Church International—5.8 million  
Pentecostal Assemblies of the World—2 million  
True Jesus Church—1.5—3 million  
IEANJESUS—0.2 million  
Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Christ Jesus—0.1 million

**Latter Day Saint movement or Mormonism—17 million**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—17 million  
Community of Christ—0.25 million

**Jehovah's Witnesses—8.7 million**

**Minor denominations—6.2 million**

Iglesia ni Cristo—2.3 million  
Unification Church (aka Moonies)—1—2 million  
La Luz del Mundo—1—5 million  
Unitarian Universalism—0.6 million  
Unitarian Universalist Association—0.2 million  
Church of Christ, Scientist—0.4 million  
Church of Christ, 4th Watch—0.6 million  
World Mission Society Church of God—0.1 million  
Friends of Man—0.07 million  
Christadelphians—0.05 million  
The Family International—0.01 million

**Independent Catholicism—18 million**

Philippine Independent Church—6 million (communion with Anglicans)  
Catholic Patriotic Association—5 million  
Apostolic Catholic Church—5 million  
Traditionalist Mexican-American Catholic Church—2 million  
Brazilian Catholic Apostolic Church—0.56 million  
Old Catholic Church—0.1 million (in communion with Anglicans)  
Polish National Catholic Church—0.03 million  
Palmarian Christian Church—0.002 million

**Nestorianism—0.6 million**