

USA Membership of Churches - Facts

USA Membership Church Ranking - Largest 25 Churches

<http://www.nccusa.org/news/100204yearbook2010.html>

Total church membership reported in the 2010 Yearbook is 147,384,631 members, up 0.49 percent over 2009. (2008)

The top 25 churches reported in the 2010 Yearbook are in order of size:

1. The Catholic Church, 68,115,001 members, up 1.49 percent.
67,515,016 0.87%
2. Southern Baptist Convention, 16,228,438 members, down -0.24percent.
16,306,246 0.22%
3. The United Methodist Church, 7,853,987 members, down -0.98 percent.
7,995,456 -0.99%
4. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5,974,041 members, up 1.71 percent.
5,779,316 1.56%
5. The Church of God in Christ, 5,499,875 members, no membership updates reported.
5,499,875 0.00%
6. National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc, 5,000,000 members, no membership updates reported.
5,000,000 0.00%
7. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 4,633,887 members, down-1.62 percent.
4,774,203 -1.58%
8. National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., 3,500,000 members, no membership updates reported.
3,500,000 0.00%
9. Assemblies of God (ranked 10 last year), 2,899,702 members, up 1.27 percent.
2,836,174 0.19%
10. Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 1(rankd 9 last year), 2,844,952 members, down -3.28 percent.
3,025,740 -2.36%
11. African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2,500,000 members, no membership updates reported.
2,500,000 0.00%
11. National Missionary Baptist Convention of America, 2,500,000 members, no membership updates reported.
2,500,000 0.00%
11. Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. 2,500,000 members, no membership updates reported.
2,500,000 0.00%

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14. The Lutheran Church-- Missouri Synod (LCMS), 2,337,349 members, **down** -1.92 percent.
2,417,997 -0.94%
15. The Episcopal Church, 2,057,292 members, **down** -2.81 percent.
2,154,572 -4.15%
16. Churches of Christ, 1,639,495 members, **no membership updates** reported.
1,639,495 0.00%
17. Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 1,500,000 members, **no membership updates** reported.
1,500,000 0.00%
17. Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc., 1,500,000 members, **no membership updates** reported.
1,500,000 0.00%
19. The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 1,400,000 members, **no membership updates** reported.
1,443,405 0.21%
20. American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., 1,331,127 members, **down** -2.00 percent.
1,371,278 -1.82%
21. Baptist Bible Fellowship International (ranked 22 last year), 1,200,000 members, **no membership updates** reported.
1,200,000 0.00%
22. Jehovah's Witnesses (ranked 23 last year) 1,114,009 members, **up** 2.00 percent.
1,069,530 2.25%
23. United Church of Christ (ranked 22 last year), 1,111,691 members, **down** -2.93 percent.
1,218,541 -0.47%
24. Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee), (ranked 25 last year), 1,072,169 members, **up** 1.76 percent.
Unknown
25. Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (ranked 24 last year), 1,071,616 members, **no membership updates** reported.
1,071,616 0.00%
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