

RACE AND ETHNICITY* OF AG U.S. CHURCHES, 2016
National Totals

Race	Churches	Percent of Total Churches	Conversions	Avg Attend per Church
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	553	4.246	5,680	112
BLACK	432	3.317	24,226	199
HISPANIC	2,872	22.053	74,627	144
NATIVE AMERICAN	180	1.382	1,793	55
WHITE	8,362	64.209	360,997	175
OTHER/ANY RACE	624	4.792	41,896	270
Totals	13,023		509,219	

Ethnic Group	Churches	Percent of Total Churches	Conversions	Avg Attend per Church
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	553	4.246	5,680	112
Chinese	14	.108	77	59
Fijian	14	.108	29	53
Filipino	81	.622	1,385	124
Hawaiian	16	.123	98	106
Indonesian	9	.069	0	0
Japanese	2	.015	0	8
Korean	168	1.290	864	107
Marshallese	14	.108	85	74
Micronesia	1	.008	0	40
Samoa	95	.729	1,651	146
South Asian	49	.376	101	76
Bengali	1	.008	0	0
East Indian	36	.276	68	74
Pakistani	2	.015	0	120
South Asian, misc**	10	.077	33	78
Southeast Asian	51	.392	968	130
Burmese	5	.038	542	186
Hmong	18	.138	69	109
Vietnamese	11	.084	24	59
Southeast Asian, misc**	17	.131	333	182
Tongan	14	.108	55	51
Asian & Pacific Islander, misc**	25	.192	367	117
BLACK	432	3.317	24,226	199
African	125	.960	1,941	160
Ethiopian/Falasha	7	.054	126	396
Ghanaian	5	.038	21	81
Nigerian	4	.031	18	143

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Somalian	1	.008	0	0
African, misc**	108	.829	1,776	153
Caribbean	14	.108	2,298	325
Jamaican	1	.008	0	40
Caribbean, misc**	13	.100	2,298	350
Guyanese	15	.115	331	207
Haitian	24	.184	1,895	306
Black, misc**	254	1.950	17,761	198
HISPANIC	2,872	22.053	74,627	144
Central American	1	.008	3	100
Cuban	3	.023	301	355
Mexican	147	1.129	4,251	167
Puerto Rican	246	1.889	5,123	104
South American	4	.031	46	74
Hispanic, other	148	1.136	9,555	234
Hispanic, misc**	2,323	17.838	55,348	141
NATIVE AMERICAN	180	1.382	1,793	55
American Indian	117	.898	976	56
Eskimo	16	.123	323	37
Native Alaskan, misc**	5	.038	81	145
Native American, misc**	42	.323	413	52
WHITE	8,362	64.209	360,997	175
Albanian	1	.008	1	24
Anglo(White)	8,242	63.288	359,474	175
Armenian	12	.092	87	92
Bulgarian	1	.008	1	50
French	1	.008	5	125
German	22	.169	693	105
Greek	2	.015	25	72
Italian	5	.038	23	71
Romanian	10	.077	162	317
Scandinavian	1	.008	20	200
Slavic	65	.499	506	208
Belarusian	2	.015	22	650
Polish	2	.015	4	50
Russian	21	.161	86	222
Ukrainian	19	.146	346	202
Slavic, misc**	21	.161	48	172

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OTHER/ANY RACE	624	4.792	41,896	270
Arabic	9	.069	182	53
Assyrian	1	.008	0	0
Brazilian	93	.714	574	80
Deaf Culture	36	.276	91	29
Gypsy	1	.008	20	10
Gypsy, misc**	1	.008	20	10
Iranian	3	.023	13	40
Jewish	12	.092	176	89
Portuguese	16	.123	137	146
No Single Majority	453	3.478	40,703	344
Totals	13,023		509,219	

*See last page for explanatory notes.

**From miscellaneous countries.

----- Churches by Race -----

District	Asian and Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	Native American	White	Other/ Any Race	Total Churches
Alabama		11	4		326		341
Alaska	3		3	25	42	2	75
Appalachian					105	2	107
Arizona	5	2	28	39	136	10	220
Arkansas		1			393	1	395
Brazilian			6		2	54	62
Central District/Distrito			131			1	132
Florida Multicultural			165			1	166
Georgia	2	16	2		179	9	208
German		2	2		19	3	26
Hawaii	52		1		6	44	103
Illinois	5	18	14	2	231	12	282
Indiana	3	4	4		221	4	236
Iowa	1	3	2		114	1	121
Kansas	1		4		140	1	146
Kentucky		2	6		139		147
Korean	120				1	1	122
Louisiana		8	7	2	185	8	210
Michigan	7	6	3	1	227	10	254
Midwest Latin American		2	81			1	84
Minnesota	12	11	6	6	200	12	247
Mississippi	1	10	2	1	139	4	157
Montana		1		9	72		82
National Slavic			1		50	1	52
Nebraska		3	7		78		88
New Jersey	23	38	54		93	41	249
New Mexico			21	15	46	9	91
New York	24	45	18	2	198	47	334
North Carolina	3	33	53	20	191	10	310
North Dakota	1	2	1	6	53		63
North Texas	9	32	60	2	469	27	599
Northern California-Nevada	73	6	29	3	278	52	441
Northern Missouri				1	88	1	90
Northern New England					100	1	101
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	1		166			4	171
Northwest	14	2	12	8	281	7	324
Northwest Hispanic			54			1	55
Ohio	1	10			260	7	278
Oklahoma	2	6	37	16	410	10	481

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Oregon	5		5	2	176		188
Peninsular Florida	2	37	38		260	32	369
Pennsylvania-Delaware	8	19	8	1	371	27	434
Potomac	3	27	11		276	20	337
Puerto Rico			196				196
Rocky Mountain	7	5	10	1	143	8	174
Samoan	58		1				59
Second Korean	39						39
South Carolina		8	1		76	4	89
South Central Hispanic			118				118
South Dakota				7	40		47
South Texas	4	12	61	1	183	23	284
Southern California	47	8	118	3	212	51	439
Southern Idaho			5	1	56	1	63
Southern Latin			67				67
Southern Missouri	5	13	1		341	6	366
Southern New England	3	12	8		128	35	186
Southern Pacific			319		1	1	321
Southwest			59	1		2	62
Spanish Eastern	1		473			4	478
Tennessee	2	5	19		195	3	224
Texas Gulf Hispanic			133				133
Texas Louisiana Hispanic			121				121
West Florida		3			158	1	162
West Texas		1	28		75	2	106
West Texas and Plains		1	82		1		84
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	6	6	6	5	161	4	188
Wyoming		1			37	1	39
 Region -----							
Great Lakes	16	40	27	3	1,183	35	1,304
Gulf	8	37	29	3	1,253	22	1,352
Language-East Spanish	1	2	982			6	991
Language-Other	217	2	10		72	59	360
Language-West Spanish	1	1	1,183	1	2	9	1,197
North Central	20	25	22	25	734	18	844
Northeast	61	141	99	3	1,166	171	1,641
Northwest	22	4	25	45	664	11	771

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Region	Asian and Pacific Islander	Black	Hispanic	Native American	White	Other/ Any Race	Total Churches
South Central	16	51	211	34	1,323	72	1,707
Southeast	7	108	98	20	1,190	56	1,479
Southwest	184	21	186	46	775	165	1,377
Language Regions Totals	219	5	2,175	1	74	74	2,548
National Totals	553	432	2,872	180	8,362	624	13,023
% of total churches	4.246	3.317	22.053	1.382	64.209	4.792	

*Explanatory Notes:

1. Race is estimated from ethnic group. For example, the Black race includes the African, Black, Caribbean, Ethiopian/Falasha, Ghanaian, Guyanese, Haitian, Jamaican, Malagasy, Nigerian, Somalian and Trinidadian ethnic groups.
2. The ethnic group is based on the majority (51% or more) of the congregation.
3. Hispanics may be of any race, but in this report they are listed as a single category.
4. NOTE: Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.
5. Conversions reported do not include those occurring outside of local church ministries.
6. "Avg Attend per Church" represents an ESTIMATE of the average Sunday morning worship attendance of ALL people (not just the major ethnic group) in churches of that particular category. For example, an average of 30 for the black ethnic group means there is an average of 30 persons attending per church, not necessarily 30 black persons. Note: attendance for Parent Affiliated Churches (PACS) is included in their Parent Church totals. In this report attendance displays as zero for PACs.
7. A table of race and ethnic groups follows.

<u>RACE</u>	<u>ETHNIC GROUPS (ethnic group codes are in parentheses)</u>
1. Asian and Pacific Islander	Asian & Pacific Islander/miscellaneous countries (AI), Bengali (BE), Burmese (BR), Cambodian (SC), Chinese (CH), East Indian (EI), Fijian (FJ), Filipino (FL), Hawaiian (HB), Hmong (SH), Indonesian (IN), Japanese (JP), Korean (KO), Laotian (SL), Malaysian (MA), Marshallese (MR), Micronesian (MW), Pakistani (PK, moved from Other/Any Race in 2007), Samoan (SA), South Asian/miscellaneous countries (SM), Southeast Asian/miscellaneous countries (SU), Thai (ST), Tongan (TO), Vietnamese (VI).
2. Black	African/miscellaneous countries (AF), Black/miscellaneous countries (BL), Caribbean/miscellaneous countries (CU), Ethiopian/Falasha (EV), Ghanaian (GI), Guyanese (GN), Haitian (HA), Jamaican (JM), Malagasy (ML), Nigerian (NG), Somalian (SO), Trinidadian (TR).
3. Hispanic	Central American (HD), Cuban (HC), Mexican (HM), Puerto Rican (HP), South American (HS), Other Hispanic (HT), Hispanic/miscellaneous countries (HU).
4. Native American	Aleut (NA), American Indian (NI), Eskimo (NE), Native Alaskan/miscellaneous countries (NK), Native American/miscellaneous countries (NU).
5. White	Albanian (AL), Anglo (AN), Armenian (AR), Belarusian (BA), Bulgarian (BG), Estonian (ES), Finnish (FN), French (FR), German (GE), Greek (GK), Hungarian (HV), Italian (IT), Polish (PO), Romanian (RM), Russian (RS), Scandinavian (SK), Slavic/miscellaneous countries (SB), Ukrainian (UK).
6. Other/Any Race	Arabic (AP), Assyrian (AS), Brazilian (BZ), Deaf Culture (DE), Gypsy/miscellaneous countries (GV), Iranian (Persian, Farsi) (IR), Jewish (JW), Portuguese (PT; moved from Hispanic to Other race in 1998), No Single Majority (Z), Other (ZO), Rom (GR), Traveler (GT).