

RACE AND ETHNICITY* OF AG U.S. CHURCHES, 2017
National Totals

<u>Race</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Percent of Total Churches</u>	<u>Conversions</u>	<u>Avg Attend per Church</u>
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	567	4.360	6,126	109
BLACK	451	3.468	24,172	197
HISPANIC	2,888	22.209	65,193	148
NATIVE AMERICAN	183	1.407	1,680	50
WHITE	8,288	63.734	286,507	172
OTHER/ANY RACE	627	4.822	116,503	375
Totals	13,004		500,181	

<u>Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Percent of Total Churches</u>	<u>Conversions</u>	<u>Avg Attend per Church</u>
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	567	4.360	6,126	109
Chinese	15	.115	48	57
Fijian	14	.108	31	46
Filipino	82	.631	1,523	121
Hawaiian	16	.123	159	124
Indonesian	8	.062	0	0
Japanese	2	.015	4	8
Korean	167	1.284	875	103
Marshallese	15	.115	33	73
Samoan	98	.754	1,203	141
South Asian	53	.408	99	77
Bengali	1	.008	0	0
East Indian	38	.292	92	75
Pakistani	2	.015	0	120
South Asian, misc**	12	.092	7	76
Southeast Asian	54	.415	1,669	119
Burmese	6	.046	1,263	158
Hmong	18	.138	54	106
Vietnamese	12	.092	21	60
Southeast Asian, misc**	18	.138	331	157
Tongan	14	.108	37	49
Asian & Pacific Islander, misc**	29	.223	445	115
BLACK	451	3.468	24,172	197
African	147	1.130	1,256	121
Ethiopian/Falasha	8	.062	57	320
Ghanaian	6	.046	25	83
Nigerian	4	.031	12	96
Somalian	1	.008	0	0

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African, misc**	128	.984	1,162	115
Caribbean	14	.108	2,164	322
Caribbean, misc**	14	.108	2,164	322
Guyanese	16	.123	233	186
Haitian	26	.200	1,869	384
Black, misc**	248	1.907	18,650	206
HISPANIC	2,888	22.209	65,193	148
Central American	2	.015	35	135
Cuban	3	.023	238	330
Mexican	145	1.115	4,109	164
Puerto Rican	246	1.892	3,069	96
South American	3	.023	32	84
Hispanic, other	155	1.192	10,376	288
Hispanic, misc**	2,334	17.948	47,334	142
NATIVE AMERICAN	183	1.407	1,680	50
American Indian	119	.915	964	51
Eskimo	14	.108	136	30
Native Alaskan, misc**	6	.046	36	27
Native American, misc**	44	.338	544	57
WHITE	8,288	63.734	286,507	172
Anglo(White)	8,162	62.765	284,633	172
Armenian	9	.069	28	95
Bulgarian	1	.008	2	40
French	1	.008	5	125
German	28	.215	592	81
Greek	2	.015	16	70
Italian	5	.038	10	69
Romanian	11	.085	198	333
Scandinavian	1	.008	35	200
Slavic	68	.523	988	222
Belarusian	2	.015	10	675
Polish	2	.015	6	48
Russian	23	.177	109	210
Ukrainian	20	.154	578	246
Slavic, misc**	21	.161	285	185
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Arabic	9	.069	183	58

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Assyrian	1	.008	0	0
Brazilian	92	.707	545	78
Deaf Culture	37	.285	102	29
Gypsy	1	.008	30	10
Gypsy, misc**	1	.008	30	10
Iranian	3	.023	11	40
Jewish	11	.085	149	106
Portuguese	17	.131	252	141
No Single Majority	456	3.507	115,231	486
Totals	13,004		500,181	

*See last page for explanatory notes.

**From miscellaneous countries.

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

<u>District</u>	<u>Asian and Pacific Islander</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Native American</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other/ Any Race</u>	<u>Total Churches</u>
Alabama		11	4		313		328
Alaska	3		3	24	41	2	73
Appalachian					102	2	104
Arizona	7	3	25	39	136	11	221
Arkansas		18			386		404
Brazilian			6		2	56	64
Central District/Distrito			128			1	129
Florida Multicultural			176				176
Georgia	2	18	5		173	9	207
German		2	2		26	2	32
Hawaii	52		1		6	44	103
Illinois	8	21	15	2	224	12	282
Indiana	3	4	4		217	5	233
Iowa	1	3	2		115	1	122
Kansas	1		6		135	1	143
Kentucky		1	6		138	1	146
Korean	115				1	1	117
Louisiana		8	7	2	186	7	210
Michigan	7	7	4	1	223	10	252
Midwest Latin American		1	80				81
Minnesota	11	12	6	5	204	12	250
Mississippi	1	10	2	1	136	4	154
Montana		1		8	71		80
National Slavic			1		53	1	55
Nebraska		3	8		76		87
New Jersey	23	37	48	1	89	40	238
New Mexico			26	15	43	10	94
New York	24	49	17	2	193	46	331
North Carolina	3	18	54	23	186	9	293
North Dakota	1	2	1	6	54		64
North Texas	11	34	64	2	471	30	612
Northern California-Nevada	74	7	28	4	273	52	438
Northern Missouri				1	87	1	89
Northern New England					99	1	100
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	1		148			4	153
Northwest	15	2	13	8	293	9	340
Northwest Hispanic			55			1	56
Ohio	1	10			261	5	277
Oklahoma	3	6	37	18	407	12	483

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Oregon	5		5	2	176	1	189
Peninsular Florida	2	37	37		258	32	366
Pennsylvania-Delaware	9	19	9	1	366	26	430
Potomac	3	30	11		275	23	342
Puerto Rico			196				196
Rocky Mountain	7	5	12	1	137	9	171
Samoan	61		1				62
Second Korean	38						38
South Carolina		8	1		77	3	89
South Central Hispanic			111				111
South Dakota				7	38		45
South Texas	4	13	57		186	23	283
Southern California	53	8	125	3	220	51	460
Southern Idaho			5	1	57	1	64
Southern Latin			62				62
Southern Missouri	4	14	1		329	7	355
Southern New England	3	13	8		127	35	186
Southern Pacific			333		1		334
Southwest			55	1	1		57
Spanish Eastern	1		481			4	486
Tennessee	2	6	19		191	3	221
Texas Gulf Hispanic			136				136
Texas Louisiana Hispanic			123				123
West Florida	1	3			157	1	162
West Texas		1	29		72	3	105
West Texas and Plains			83		1		84
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	7	5	6	5	162	2	187
Wyoming		1			37	1	39
<u>Region</u>							
Great Lakes	19	43	29	3	1,165	35	1,294
Gulf	7	56	29	3	1,228	21	1,344
Language-East Spanish	1	1	995			4	1,001
Language-Other	214	2	10		82	60	368
Language-West Spanish	1		1,172	1	3	6	1,183
North Central	20	25	23	24	736	16	844
Northeast	62	148	93	4	1,149	171	1,627
Northwest	23	4	26	43	675	14	785

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South Central	19	54	219	35	1,314	79	1,720
Southeast	8	95	101	23	1,164	54	1,445
Southwest	193	23	191	47	772	167	1,393
Language Regions Totals	216	3	2,177	1	85	70	2,552
National Totals	567	451	2,888	183	8,288	627	13,004
% of total churches	4.360	3.468	22.209	1.407	63.734	4.822	

*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</u> (ethnic group codes are in parentheses)
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).