

Table 77. Christian Church Adherents, 2000, and Jewish Population, 2008—States

[133,377 represents 133,377,000. Christian church adherents were defined as “all members, including full members, their children and the estimated number of other regular participants who are not considered as communicant, confirmed or full members.” The Jewish population includes Jews who define themselves as Jewish by religion as well as those who define themselves as Jewish in cultural terms. Data on Jewish population are based primarily on a compilation of individual estimates made by local Jewish federations. Additionally, most large communities have completed Jewish demographic surveys from which the Jewish population can be determined.]

State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2008		State	Christian adherents 2000		Jewish population 2008	
	Number (1,000)	Percent of population ¹	Number (1,000)	Percent of population ¹		Number (1,000)	Percent of population ¹	Number (1,000)	Percent of population ¹
U.S. . . .	133,377	47.4	6,489	2.2	MO	2,813	50.3	59	1.0
AL	2,418	54.4	9	0.2	MT	401	44.4	1	0.1
AK	210	33.6	6	0.9	NE	995	58.2	7	0.4
AZ	1,946	37.9	106	1.7	NV	604	30.2	70	2.7
AR	1,516	56.7	2	0.1	NH	571	46.2	10	0.8
CA	14,328	42.3	1,200	3.3	NJ	4,262	50.7	479	5.5
CO	1,604	37.3	90	1.9	NM	1,041	57.2	11	0.6
CT	1,828	53.7	113	3.2	NY	9,569	50.4	1,618	8.4
DE	299	38.2	15	1.7	NC	3,598	44.7	28	0.3
DC	331	57.8	28	4.8	ND	468	72.9	(Z)	0.1
FL	5,904	36.9	655	3.6	OH	4,912	43.3	149	1.3
GA	3,528	43.1	128	1.3	OK	2,079	60.3	5	0.1
HI	431	35.6	8	0.6	OR	1,029	30.1	32	0.8
ID	624	48.3	1	0.1	PA	6,751	55.0	287	2.3
IL	6,457	52.0	279	2.2	RI	646	61.7	19	1.8
IN	2,578	42.4	17	0.3	SC	1,874	46.7	11	0.3
IA	1,698	58.0	6	0.2	SD	510	67.6	(Z)	(Z)
KS	1,307	48.6	18	0.7	TN	2,867	50.4	19	0.3
KY	2,141	53.0	11	0.3	TX	11,316	54.3	130	0.5
LA	2,599	58.2	10	0.2	UT	1,659	74.3	4	0.2
ME	450	35.3	14	1.1	VT	230	37.8	5	0.9
MD	2,012	38.0	241	4.3	VA	2,807	39.7	98	1.3
MA	3,725	58.7	278	4.3	WA	1,872	31.8	43	0.7
MI	3,970	39.9	87	0.9	WV	646	35.7	2	0.1
MN	2,974	60.5	47	0.9	WI	3,198	59.6	28	0.5
MS	1,549	54.5	2	0.1	WY	229	46.4	1	0.2

Z Fewer than 500 or .05 percent. ¹ Based on U.S. Census Bureau data for resident population enumerated as of April 1, 2000, and estimated as of July 1, 2008.

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