

# STATISTICAL TABLE ON THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT IN NICARAGUA: 1978-1997

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TRADITION/FAMILY/DENOMINATION	MEMBER-SHIP 1978	% MEM-78	MEMBER-SHIP 1982	% MEM-82	MEMBER-SHIP 1991	% MEM-91	MEMBER-SHIP 1997	% MEM-97
<b>LITURGICAL TRADITION</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>6081</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Faith & Hope Evangelical Lutheran Churches	41		100		2000		3081	
Anglican/Episcopal Church	1800		2000		2500		3000	
<b>SEPARATIST TRADITION</b>	<b>35101</b>	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>61784</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>93968</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>110638</b>	<b>32.4%</b>
Baptist Convention (American Baptist Churches)	4659		5649		8200		10158	
Baptist International Mission	3040		3100		3500		4080	
Brethren in Christ Churches	100		1385		2500		3682	
Church of Christ Association	1877		2000		2400		4718	
Good Samaritan Baptist Mission	765		1450		1500		1566	
Other Baptist groups (7)	1218		2500		3500		5500	
Churches of Christ	1500		2500		1200		881	
Church of the Nazarene (2 groups)	2382		2800		3776		5698	
Convention of Central Am. Chrs.	647		700		750		843	
Fraternity of Central Am. Chrs.	1437		2500		4000		4257	
Mennonite Churches (4 groups)	1720		2000		2600		5593	
Moravian Church	12950		30000		54542		57274	
Nat'l Evang. Missionary Assoc. (AMEN)	2000		2900		2000		1188	
United World Mission	320		800		500		200	
Other groups	486		1500		3000		5000	
<b>ADVENTIST TRADITION</b>	<b>6073</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7150</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>29137</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>30150</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church	6000		7000		28987		30000	
Church of God 7 <sup>th</sup> Day	73		150		150		150	
<b>PENTECOSTAL TRADITION</b>	<b>35273</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>59388</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>139513</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>190301</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
Assemblies of God	8500		13877		55000		65315	
Assembly of Christian Churches	1027		5600		12111		8321	
Christian Pent. Mission Chrs. (MPIC)	1815		2600		5151		6024	
United Pent. Evang. Mission (MEPUN)	3004		3500		8500		19200	
Foursquare Churches (2 groups)	900		2500		3000		3500	
Pentecostal Church of God, M.I.	650		2500		8500		12529	
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	5250		6811		16000		21308	
Church of God of Prophecy	1100		2100		5500		11870	
Christian Mission	895		1000		1200		1564	
Frat. of Evang. Pent. Churches	600		800		900		1200	
Pent. Free Will Baptist Churches	520		700		1500		475	
Apostolic Church of Faith in JC (3)	3600		4000		3651		14919	
Free Apostolic Church	2995		4800		5200		5727	
United Apostolic Church	100		600		1200		2882	
United Pentecostal Church	100		500		1100		2467	
Other "Jesus Only" Groups (8)	1105		2500		3500		4500	
Other Pentecostal Groups (16)	3312		5000		7500		8500	
<b>OTHER PROTESTANT/UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>.7%</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS (72 groups)</b>	<b>78807</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>132922</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>270618</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>341670</b>	<b>100%</b>

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