

# TABLE OF ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO, 2000

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TRADITIONS / FAMILIES & DENOMINATIONS	NUMBER OF CONG.	% OF TOTAL CONG.	ESTIMATED MEMBER-SHIP	MEMBER-SHIP AS % OF TOTAL	ESTIMATED PROT. COMMUNITY
<b>1.0 LITURGICAL TRADITION (Formerly were "Established Churches" or State Churches in Europe)</b>					
<b>1.1 LUTHERAN FAMILY</b>					
Church of the Lutheran Confession	6		240		360
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)	27		4,500		9,000
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	1		100		200
Other Lutheran churches					
<b>1.2 REFORMED/PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY</b>					
Christian Reformed Church					
Reformed Presbyterian Church					
United Evangelical Church (a union of the Congregational Church, the Evangelical United Brethren and the Christian Church in 1931; now affiliated with the United Church of Christ in the USA)	55		4,500		9,070
Presbyterian Church in the USA / Boriquen Synod	75		10,100		18,500
<b>1.3 ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL FAMILY</b>					
Anglican Catholic Church, Hispanic Province					
Anglican Church in America					
Missionary Episcopal Church					
Puerto Rican Episcopal Church	44		8,280		14,000
Reformed Episcopal Church					
<b>2.0 SEPARATIST TRADITION ("Free Church" Origin)</b>					
<b>2.1 MENNONITE FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>					
Convention of Conservative Mennonite Churches	16		960		1,390
Church of the Brethren					
<b>2.2 BAPTIST FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>					
Baptist Association (Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board)	35		5,700		14,250
Baptist Convention of Puerto Rico (American Baptist Foreign Mission Society)	110		32,500		65,000
Baptist International Mission Churches					
Baptist Mid-Missions related Churches					
Bible Baptist Churches					
Independent Fundamental Baptist Churches	33		6,690		13,400
Macedonia World Baptist Mission-related Churches					
Marantha Baptist Mission Churches					
National Association of Free Will Baptists					
Southwide Baptist Fellowship					
Other Baptist Churches					

<b>2.3 PIETIST FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>				
Council of the United Brethren in Christ				
Evangelical Congregational Church, Inc.				
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches				
Methodist Church of Puerto Rico (United Methodist)	19		7,400	18,500
<b>2.4 INDEPENDENT FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCHES</b>				
Brethren Assemblies	10		270	790
Berachah Church				
<b>2.5 HOLINESS FAMILY OF CHURCHES</b>				
Christian & Missionary Alliance	65		7,350	18,400
Church of the Nazarene	43		3,240	5,650
Evangelical Wesleyan Church	20		1,790	2,720
Free Methodist Church	2		180	250
The Missionary Church Council				
The Salvation Army	7		1,150	1,720
<b>2.6 RESTORATION MOVEMENT CHURCHES</b>				
Christian Church/Disciples of Christ	107		11,700	19,400
Churches of Christ (fellowship of independent churches)				
<b>2.7 OTHER SEPARATIST CHURCHES (unclassified)</b>				
House of Youth Church				
Christian Ministry of the Catacombs				
Others				
<b>3.0 ADVENTIST TRADITION</b>				
Seventh-Day Adventist Church, General Council	180		21,750	54,375
Seventh-Day Adventist Reform Movement				
Church of God Seventh-Day				
Worldwide Church of God				
<b>4.0 PENTECOSTAL TRADITION</b>	4,469		529,110	874,210
<b>4.01 APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
<b>4.02 PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS FAMILY</b>				
Assembly of Christian Churches	200		10,100	20,200
Congregational Bible Churches International				
Council of the Church of God, Inc.				
Church of God Mission Board (Church of God, Cleveland, TN)	260		19,500	32,400
Church of God of Prophecy	31		1,300	2,160
Damascus Pentecostal Council				
Evangelical Congregational Church of Puerto Rico				
Mission of God in Christ Council				
Missionary Church of Christ (originally part of the Church of Christ in the Antilles, prior to 1938)	100		9,890	16,400
Pentecostal Council of Jesus Christ (a split from the Pentecostal Church of God in 1940)				
Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Churches				
True Church of God Council				
United Christian Assemblies				
Universal Church of Jesus Christ (originally part of the Church of Christ in the Antilles, prior to 1938)	54		3,600	7,200
Other Pentecostal Holiness churches				

<b>4.03 JESUS-ONLY (ONENESS) PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
Apostolic Assembly (Church) of Faith in Jesus Christ				
United Pentecostal Church	47	800		1,248
Other Apostolic churches				
<b>4.04 FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
Assemblies of God, General Council (Springfield, Missouri)	155	31,400		53,000
Council of the Church of the Lord				
Defenders of the Faith	150	15,700		31,300
Grace Gospel Fellowship				
International Church of Foursquare Gospel	30	2,700		8,990
Latin American Council of the Pentecostal Church of God				
Open Bible Standard Churches	4	340		580
Pentecostal Church of God, International Mission (between 1921 and 1947 was related to the Assemblies of God, Springfield, MO)	592	82,000		137,000
Samaria Council, Inc.				
Worldwide Missionary Movement, Inc.				
Other Finished Work Pentecostal churches				
<b>4.05 SABBATICAL PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
International Evangelical Church, Soldiers of the Cross of Christ (formerly known as Gideonites)				
<b>4.06 DELIVERANCE &amp; HEALING PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
Elim Christian Mission (also called MI-EL Church of Christ)				
Other Deliverance Pentecostal Churches				
<b>4.07 LATTER-RAIN PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
Apostolic Christian Church				
<b>4.08 CHARISMATIC PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
Calvary Chapel of Puerto Rico				
Fellowship of Charismatic Christian Churches	93	5,580		7,980
Revival Presbyterian Church				
United Evangelical Churches				
<b>4.09 SHEPHERDING PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
<b>4.10 WORD OF FAITH PENTECOSTAL FAMILY</b>				
<b>4.11 UNCLASSIFIED PENTECOSTAL CHURCHES</b>				
Bethesda Christian Movement Council				
Christian and Missionary Union Movement				
Federation of Alpha & Omega Churches				
Fountain of Salvation Missionary Church				
Habacuc Council, Inc.				
International Pentecostal Church of Christ				
Mount Moriah Council, Inc.				
The Good Samaritan Church				
Independent non-affiliated Pentecostal Churches				
<b>5.0 MIXED TRADITIONS (PENTECOSTAL &amp; NON-PENTECOSTAL)</b>				

<b>6.0 OTHER PROTESTANT CHURCHES / UNCLASSIFIED</b>					
Union Church of San Juan and Second Union Church					
Unevangelized Fields Mission-related Churches	3		75		165
Others					
<b>TOTALS (Estimated for July 2000)</b>	<b>7,190</b>		<b>575,219</b>		<b>1,150,438</b>
<b>TOTAL POPULATION: mid-2000 = 3,913,054 (100%)</b>					<b>29.4%</b>

**NOTE** This is a draft version of the table, which is still very incomplete due to a general lack of statistical data on each denomination listed.

**SOURCES:**

(1) *World Churches Handbook*, edited by Dr. Peter Brierly. London, England: Christian Research, 1997 (the statistics cited for 2000 are based on projections from the *Operation World* database created by Patrick Johnstone of WEC Interntional.)

(2) PROLADES research on Puerto Rico, which identified additional Protestant denominations at work there in 2000 that were not listed in the the previous study.

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