

# The Lutheran World Federation 2006 Membership Figures

## Summary

The following figures give the membership of the 140 LWF member churches (M), including two associate member churches (AM), 10 recognized congregations and one recognized council (R), as well as other Lutheran churches, bodies or congregations (C).

### General Summary 2006

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 140 LWF member churches, 10 recognized congregations and one recognized council ..... | 66,681,599        |
| Lutherans outside LWF constituency .....  | 3,518,800         |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>70,200,399</b> |

| Continent                                | All Lutherans     | LWF Membership    | Other Churches   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>Africa</b>                            | 15,258,892        | 15,202,823        | 56,069           |
| <b>Asia</b>                              | 8,314,337         | 8,174,160         | 140,177          |
| <b>Europe</b>                            | 37,469,585        | 37,429,405        | 40,180           |
| <b>Latin America &amp; the Caribbean</b> | 1,118,247         | 841,760           | 276,487          |
| <b>North America</b>                     | 8,039,338         | 5,033,451         | 3,005,887        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>70,200,399</b> | <b>66,681,599</b> | <b>3,518,800</b> |

### Countries with more than half a million Lutherans

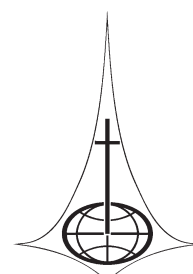
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| <b>Germany*</b>  | 12,732,991 | <b>Madagascar</b>       | 3,000,000 |
| <b>USA*</b>      | 7,782,398  | <b>Netherlands</b>      | 2,300,000 |
| <b>Sweden</b>    | 6,895,840  | <b>India</b>            | 1,860,888 |
| <b>Indonesia</b> | 5,165,137  | <b>Nigeria</b>          | 1,501,445 |
| <b>Finland</b>   | 4,556,612  | <b>Namibia</b>          | 1,007,395 |
| <b>Denmark</b>   | 4,506,552  | <b>Papua New Guinea</b> | 954,188   |
| <b>Ethiopia</b>  | 4,500,296  | <b>Brazil</b>           | 945,329   |
| <b>Norway</b>    | 3,960,880  | <b>South Africa</b>     | 705,794   |
| <b>Tanzania</b>  | 3,500,000  |                         |           |

\* These figures include the membership of the Baltic churches abroad.

### Lutheran churches with more than half a million members

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| <b>Church of Sweden</b>                              | 6,895,840 | <b>Protestant Church in the Netherlands</b>                    | 2,300,000 |
| <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</b>        | 4,850,776 | <b>North Elbian Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>                | 2,109,960 |
| <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland</b>        | 4,556,612 | <b>The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria</b>                | 1,364,420 |
| <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark</b>        | 4,506,442 | <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony</b>                   | 833,826   |
| <b>The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus</b> | 4,500,296 | <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea</b>         | 815,000   |
| <b>Church of Norway</b>                              | 3,939,044 | <b>Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>                      | 800,000   |
| <b>Protestant Christian Batak Church</b>             | 3,750,000 | <b>Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil</b> | 719,756   |
| <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania</b>       | 3,500,000 | <b>The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN)</b>      | 652,195   |
| <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover</b>        | 3,045,354 | <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa</b>          | 589,502   |
| <b>Malagasy Lutheran Church</b>                      | 3,000,000 |  |           |
| <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria</b>        | 2,640,724 |  |           |
| <b>Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**</b>            | 2,440,864 |  |           |
| <b>Evangelical Church in Württemberg</b>             | 2,322,865 |  |           |

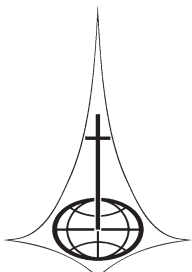
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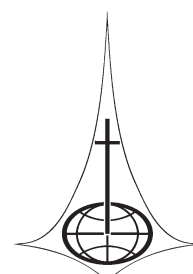
## The Lutheran World Federation 2006 Membership Details

- (M) Member Church
- (AM) Associate Member Church
- (R) Recognized Congregation or Recognized Council
- (C) Other Lutheran churches, bodies or congregations

| Africa   | Individual Churches | National Total   |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Angola</b> .....                                      |                     | <b>26,000</b>    |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Angola (M).....           | 26,000              |                  |
| <b>Botswana</b> .....                                    |                     | <b>21,110</b>    |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana (M).....         | 21,110              |                  |
| <b>Cameroon</b> .....                                    |                     | <b>305,352</b>   |
| Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Cameroon (M).....     | 105,994             |                  |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon (M).....         | 195,000             |                  |
| The Lutheran Church of Cameroon (C).....                 | 4,358               |                  |
| <b>Central African Republic</b> .....                    |                     | <b>55,000</b>    |
| Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic (M)..... | 55,000              |                  |
| <b>Chad</b> .....  |                     | <b>21,305</b>    |
| Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Chad (C).....         | 21,305              |                  |
| <b>Congo, Democratic Republic</b> .....                  |                     | <b>136,000</b>   |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Congo (M).....            | 136,000             |                  |
| <b>Congo, Republic</b> .....                             |                     | <b>1,828</b>     |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Congo (C).....            | 1,828               |                  |
| <b>Eritrea</b> .....                                     |                     | <b>12,000</b>    |
| The Evangelical Church of Eritrea (M).....               | 12,000              |                  |
| <b>Ethiopia</b> .....                                    |                     | <b>4,500,296</b> |
| The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (M).....   | 4,500,296           |                  |
| <b>Ghana</b> .....                                       |                     | <b>22,000</b>    |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (M).....            | 22,000              |                  |
| <b>Kenya</b> .....                                       |                     | <b>111,000</b>   |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (M).....            | 75,000              |                  |
| Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church (M).....               | 36,000              |                  |
| <b>Liberia</b> .....                                     |                     | <b>71,196</b>    |
| Lutheran Church in Liberia (M).....                      | 71,196              |                  |
| <b>Madagascar</b> .....                                  |                     | <b>3,000,000</b> |
| Malagasy Lutheran Church (M).....                        | 3,000,000           |                  |
| <b>Malawi</b> .....                                      |                     | <b>50,000</b>    |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (M).....           | 50,000              |                  |

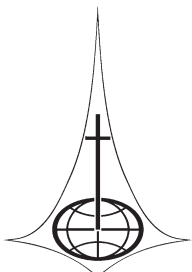


|  | <b>Individual Churches</b> | <b>National Total</b> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Mozambique</b> .....  |                            | <b>7,401</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozambique (M).....                       | 7,401                      |                       |
| <b>Namibia</b> .....   |                            | <b>1,007,395</b>      |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN-GELC) (M) .....            | 5,200                      |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN) (M) ..... | 350,000                    |                       |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN) (M).....              | 652,195                    |                       |
| <b>Nigeria</b> .....   |                            | <b>1,501,445</b>      |
| The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (M).....                        | 1,364,420                  |                       |
| The Lutheran Church of Nigeria (M) .....                                 | 137,025                    |                       |
| <b>Rwanda</b> .....  |                            | <b>35,480</b>         |
| Lutheran Church of Rwanda (M) .....                                      | 35,480                     |                       |
| <b>Senegal</b> .....   |                            | <b>3,687</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Senegal (C).....                          | no data                    |                       |
| The Lutheran Church of Senegal (M) .....                                 | 3,687                      |                       |
| <b>Sierra Leone</b> .....  |                            | <b>3,000</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone (M) .....                    | 3,000                      |                       |
| <b>South Africa</b> .....  |                            | <b>705,794</b>        |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (Cape Church) (M).....    | 4,034                      |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (M) .....                 | 589,502                    |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (N-T) (M).....            | 9,600                      |                       |
| Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (C).....                 | 2,658                      |                       |
| Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (C) .....                             | 20,000                     |                       |
| Moravian Church in South Africa (M).....                                 | 80,000                     |                       |
| <b>Tanzania</b> .....  |                            | <b>3,500,000</b>      |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (M) .....                        | 3,500,000                  |                       |
| <b>Togo</b> .....  |                            | <b>5,920</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Togo (C).....                             | 5,920                      |                       |
| <b>Zambia</b> .....  |                            | <b>5,683</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia (M) .....                          | 5,683                      |                       |
| <b>Zimbabwe</b> .....  |                            | <b>150,000</b>        |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe (M) .....                        | 150,000                    |                       |
| <b>Asia</b>  |                            |                       |
| <b>Australia</b> .....   |                            | <b>75,000</b>         |
| Lutheran Church of Australia (AM).....                                   | 75,000                     |                       |
| <b>Bangladesh</b> .....  |                            | <b>13,384</b>         |
| Bangladesh Lutheran Church (M) .....                                     | 4,500                      |                       |
| Bangladesh Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M).....                 | 8,884                      |                       |
| <b>Hong Kong (China)</b> .....   |                            | <b>48,117</b>         |
| Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church (M) .....                            | 2,217                      |                       |
| Lutheran Church, Hong Kong Synod (C).....                                | 8,300                      |                       |

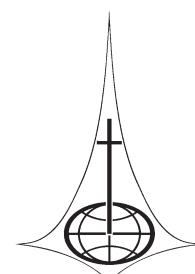


## Individual Churches      National Total

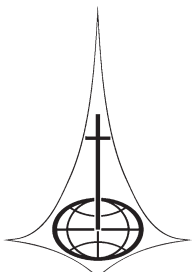
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| The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod (M).....  | 14,000           |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong (M) .....   | 14,600           |
| Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong (M).....   | 9,000            |
| <b>India.....</b>  | <b>1,860,888</b> |
| Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church (M).....  | 800,000          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh (M).....   | 15,500           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Himalayan States (M) .....                                  | 24,750           |
| Good Samaritan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....   | 9,837            |
| Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam (M) .....                         | 400,000          |
| India Evangelical Lutheran Church (M).....   | 80,000           |
| Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church (M).....   | 133,000          |
| North Western Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....                                    | 110,301          |
| Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....   | 85,000           |
| <i>(see Nepal)</i>   |                  |
| South Andhra Lutheran Church (M) .....   | 45,500           |
| The Arcot Lutheran Church (M) .....  | 37,000           |
| The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....  | 120,000          |
| <b>Indonesia .....</b>   | <b>5,165,137</b> |
| Batak Christian Community Church (M).....  | 20,000           |
| Christian Communion of Indonesia Church in Nias (Gereja AMIN) (M).....                         | 18,561           |
| Christian Protestant Angkola Church (M).....   | 27,986           |
| Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia (M).....  | 355,316          |
| Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (M).....  | 23,000           |
| Pakpak Dairi Christian Protestant Church (M).....  | 34,384           |
| Protestant Christian Batak Church (M).....   | 3,750,000        |
| Protestant Christian Church in Mentawai (M).....   | 38,907           |
| Simalungun Protestant Christian Church (M) .....   | 198,479          |
| The Indonesian Christian Church (M) .....  | 350,000          |
| The Protestant Christian Church (M) .....  | 338,504          |
| The United Protestant Church (M).....  | 10,000           |
| <b>Israel .....</b>  | <b>130</b>       |
| Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission – Shalhevetyah Christian Center and Congregation (C)..... | 80               |
| Lutheran Church in Israel Immanuel Church (C) .....  | 50               |
| <b>Japan.....</b>  | <b>32,561</b>    |
| Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (M).....   | 22,027           |
| Japan Lutheran Brethren Church (C).....  | 1,219            |
| Japan Lutheran Church (AM) .....   | 2,873            |
| Kinki Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....  | 2,742            |
| West Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C).....  | 3,700            |
| <b>Jordan .....</b>  | <b>3,000</b>     |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land (M) .....                            | 3,000            |
| <b>Korea, Republic .....</b>   | <b>5,051</b>     |
| Lutheran Church in Korea (M).....  | 5,051            |
| <b>Malaysia .....</b>  | <b>94,622</b>    |
| Basel Christian Church of Malaysia (M) .....   | 50,000           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia (M).....   | 3,000            |
| Lutheran Church in Malaysia and Singapore (M).....   | 8,750            |
| The Protestant Church in Sabah (M).....  | 32,872           |



|   | <b>Individual Churches</b> | <b>National Total</b> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Nepal</b>  |                            |                       |
| Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) <i>(see India)</i>   |                            |                       |
| <b>Myanmar</b> .....  |                            | <b>1,900</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar (Lutheran Bethlehem Church) (M) ..... 1,900  |                            |                       |
| <b>New Zealand</b> .....  |                            | <b>976</b>            |
| Lutheran Church of New Zealand (C)..... 976<br><i>(a district of the Lutheran Church of Australia)</i>  |                            |                       |
| <b>Papua New Guinea</b> .....   |                            | <b>954,188</b>        |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (M) ..... 815,000<br>Gutnius Lutheran Church – Papua New Guinea (M) .....139,188  |                            |                       |
| <b>Philippines</b> .....  |                            | <b>27,000</b>         |
| Lutheran Church in the Philippines (M)..... 27,000  |                            |                       |
| <b>Singapore</b> .....  |                            | <b>4,103</b>          |
| Lutheran Church in Singapore (M)..... 4,103   |                            |                       |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b> .....  |                            | <b>5,324</b>          |
| Lanka Lutheran Church (M)..... 5,324  |                            |                       |
| <b>Taiwan</b> .....   |                            | <b>20,372</b>         |
| China Evangelical Lutheran Church (C).....2,621<br>China Lutheran Gospel Church (C) ..... 225<br>Chinese Lutheran Brethren Church (C)..... 1,668<br>Taiwan Lutheran Church (M) ..... 13,044<br>The Lutheran Church of Taiwan (Republic of China) (M).....1,614<br>The Lutheran Church of the Republic of China (C)..... 1,200 |                            |                       |
| <b>Thailand</b> .....   |                            | <b>2,584</b>          |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thailand (M).....2,584<br><i>(including the Lutheran Mission in Thailand)</i>  |                            |                       |
| <b>Europe</b>   |                            |                       |
| <b>Austria</b> .....  |                            | <b>325,429</b>        |
| Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria (M) ..... 325,429  |                            |                       |
| <b>Belgium</b> .....  |                            | <b>809</b>            |
| Lutheran Church of Belgium: Arlon and Christian Mission (R) .....809  |                            |                       |
| <b>Croatia</b> .....  |                            | <b>3,329</b>          |
| Evangelical Church in the Republic of Croatia (M)..... 3,329  |                            |                       |
| <b>Czech Republic</b> .....   |                            | <b>136,789</b>        |
| Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren (M)..... 106,789<br>Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession (M).....30,000  |                            |                       |
| <b>Denmark</b> <i>(including Faroe Islands and Greenland)</i> .....   |                            | <b>4,506,552</b>      |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) .....4,506,442<br>The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark (C).....110  |                            |                       |



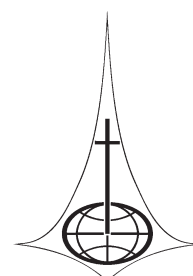
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| <b>Estonia</b> .....  | <b>162,000</b>    |
| Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....  | 162,000           |
| <b>Faroe Islands</b>  |                   |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) ( <i>see Denmark</i> )   |                   |
| <b>Finland</b> .....  | <b>4,556,612</b>  |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland (M) .....  | 4,556,612         |
| <i>(including ELCF members abroad)</i>  |                   |
| <b>France</b> .....   | <b>260,600</b>    |
| Church of the Augsburg Confession of Alsace and Lorraine (M).....   | 210,000           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church – Synod of France and Belgium (C) .....   | 600               |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of France (M) .....   | 40,000            |
| Malagasy Protestant Church in France (M) .....  | 10,000            |
| <b>Germany</b> .....  | <b>12,732,991</b> |
| Church of Lippe [Lutheran Section] (M) .....  | 32,000            |
| Evangelical Church in Württemberg (M).....  | 2,322,865         |
| Evangelical Church of Pomerania (M) .....   | 103,751           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baden (M) .....  | 3,500             |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria (M).....   | 2,640,724         |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brunswick (M).....   | 405,614           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg (M).....   | 463,448           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thuringia (M) .....  | 440,629           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover (M) .....  | 3,045,354         |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mecklenburg (M) .....  | 208,000           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony (M) .....   | 833,826           |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe (M).....  | 61,350            |
| Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Germany (C).....  | 1,470             |
| Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....   | 36,500            |
| Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad (M) .....  | 24,000            |
| North Elbian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....  | 2,109,960         |
| <b>Greenland</b>  |                   |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) ( <i>see Denmark</i> )   |                   |
| <b>Hungary</b> .....  | <b>305,000</b>    |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary (M).....   | 305,000           |
| <b>Iceland</b> .....  | <b>250,661</b>    |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland (M).....   | 250,661           |
| <b>Ireland</b> .....  | <b>3,100</b>      |
| The Lutheran Church in Ireland (R) .....  | 3,100             |
| <b>Italy</b> .....  | <b>7,000</b>      |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy (M) .....  | 7,000             |
| <b>Latvia</b> .....   | <b>250,000</b>    |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia (M) .....   | 250,000           |
| <b>Liechtenstein</b>  |                   |
| Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein (M) ( <i>see Switzerland</i> ) |                   |



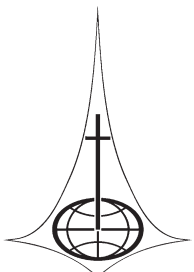
|   | <b>Individual Churches</b> | <b>National Total</b> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Lithuania</b> .....  |                            | <b>21,000</b>         |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania (M) .....  | 21,000                     |                       |
| <b>Netherlands</b> .....  |                            | <b>2,300,000</b>      |
| Protestant Church in the Netherlands (M) .....  | 2,300,000                  |                       |
| <b>Norway</b> .....   |                            | <b>3,960,880</b>      |
| Church of Norway (M) .....  | 3,939,044                  |                       |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway (M) .....  | 21,836                     |                       |
| <b>Poland</b> .....   |                            | <b>75,000</b>         |
| Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland (M) .....   | 75,000                     |                       |
| <b>Romania</b> .....  |                            | <b>46,795</b>         |
| Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania (M) .....  | 14,295                     |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Romania (M) .....  | 32,500                     |                       |
| <b>Russian Federation</b> .....   |                            | <b>87,000</b>         |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) .....  | 75,000                     |                       |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia (M) .....   | 12,000                     |                       |
| <b>Serbia</b> .....   |                            | <b>49,500</b>         |
| Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Serbia (M) .....                                      | 49,500                     |                       |
| <b>Slovak Republic</b> .....  |                            | <b>372,858</b>        |
| Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Slovak Republic (M) .....                                | 372,858                    |                       |
| <b>Slovenia</b> .....   |                            | <b>20,000</b>         |
| Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovenia (M) .....   | 20,000                     |                       |
| <b>Sweden</b> .....   |                            | <b>6,895,840</b>      |
| Church of Sweden (M) .....  | 6,895,840                  |                       |
| <b>Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)</b> .....  |                            | <b>5,370</b>          |
| Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Switzerland<br>and the Principality of Liechtenstein (M) ..... | 5,370                      |                       |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> .....   |                            | <b>134,470</b>        |
| Lutheran Church in Great Britain (M) .....  | 2,370                      |                       |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (C) .....  | 1,500                      |                       |
| The Lutheran Council of Great Britain (R) .....   | 130,600                    |                       |

## Latin America & the Caribbean

|  |        |               |
|--|--------|---------------|
| <b>Argentina</b> .....   |        | <b>72,160</b> |
| Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) .....                      | 25,200 |               |
| <i>(see Paraguay, Uruguay)</i>                                       |        |               |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) .....                   | 30,000 |               |
| <i>(see Chile, Uruguay)</i>  |        |               |
| Protestant Congregation in Tandil (C) .....                          | 160    |               |
| Protestant Society in Southern Argentina – Lutheran Church (C) ..... | 3,800  |               |
| Protestant Society of the South-East (C) .....                       | 2,000  |               |
| United Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....                         | 11,000 |               |



|   | <b>Individual Churches</b> | <b>National Total</b> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Bolivia</b> .....  |                            | <b>24,400</b>         |
| Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....  | 22,000                     |                       |
| Christian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bolivia (C) .....  | 700                        |                       |
| German-Speaking Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Bolivia (R) .....                                      | 1,000                      |                       |
| Norwegian Lutheran Mission in Bolivia (C) .....   | 700                        |                       |
| <b>Brazil</b> .....   |                            | <b>945,329</b>        |
| Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (C) .....  | 1,050                      |                       |
| Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil (M) .....   | 719,756                    |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (C) .....   | 224,523                    |                       |
| <b>Chile</b> .....  |                            | <b>13,410</b>         |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile (M) .....  | 3,000                      |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) ( <i>see Argentina</i> ) .....                                 |                            |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Republic of Chile (C) .....  | 170                        |                       |
| Lutheran Church in Chile (M) .....  | 10,240                     |                       |
| <b>Colombia</b> .....   |                            | <b>3,610</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (M) .....   | 3,100                      |                       |
| St Martin's Congregation (R) .....  | 160                        |                       |
| St Matthew's Congregation (R) .....   | 350                        |                       |
| <b>Costa Rica</b> .....   |                            | <b>1,924</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Costa Rica (R) .....   | 600                        |                       |
| Lutheran Costarican Church (M) .....  | 1,324                      |                       |
| <b>Ecuador</b> .....  |                            | <b>2,020</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ecuador (R) .....  | 520                        |                       |
| <i>(including the El Adviento Evangelical Lutheran Church in Quito, and The Savior Church in Guayaquil)</i> |                            |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Indigenous Church of Ecuador (C) .....   | 1,500                      |                       |
| <b>El Salvador</b> .....  |                            | <b>12,000</b>         |
| Salvadoran Lutheran Synod (M) .....   | 12,000                     |                       |
| <b>Guatemala</b> .....  |                            | <b>200</b>            |
| Evangelical Lutheran Congregation La Epifanía (R) .....   | 200                        |                       |
| Lutheran Church of Guatemala (C) .....  | no data                    |                       |
| <b>Guyana</b> .....   |                            | <b>11,000</b>         |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana (M) .....   | 11,000                     |                       |
| <b>Haiti</b> .....  |                            | <b>no data</b>        |
| The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (C) .....  | no data                    |                       |
| <b>Honduras Republic</b> .....  |                            | <b>1,200</b>          |
| Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras (M) .....   | 1,200                      |                       |
| <b>Mexico</b> .....   |                            | <b>9,179</b>          |
| All Saints' Lutheran Church (C) .....   | 191                        |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mexico (C) .....   | 3,000                      |                       |
| German-Speaking Evangelical Congregation in Mexico (R) .....  | 3,110                      |                       |
| Lutheran Synod of Mexico (C) .....  | 1,211                      |                       |
| Mexican Lutheran Church (M) .....   | 1,500                      |                       |
| The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (C) .....  | 167                        |                       |



|  | <b>Individual Churches</b> | <b>National Total</b> |
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| <b>Nicaragua</b> .....   |                            | <b>7,050</b>          |
| The Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope (M).....                | 7,050                      |                       |
| <b>Panama</b> .....  |                            | <b>no data</b>        |
| Brotherhood of Popular Pastoral Action – Lutheran Coordination (C) ..... | no data                    |                       |
| <b>Paraguay</b> .....  |                            | <b>3,981</b>          |
| Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) ( <i>see Argentina</i> )       |                            |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay (C).....                         | 3,981                      |                       |
| <b>Peru</b> .....  |                            | <b>3,660</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru (R) .....                            | 400                        |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Cristo Rey (C).....                    | 100                        |                       |
| Norwegian Lutheran Mission (C).....                                      | 2,060                      |                       |
| Peruvian Lutheran Evangelical Church (M).....                            | 1,100                      |                       |
| <b>Suriname</b> .....  |                            | <b>4,000</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Suriname (M) .....                        | 4,000                      |                       |
| <b>Uruguay</b> .....   |                            | <b>190</b>            |
| Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) ( <i>see Argentina</i> )       |                            |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Uruguay (C) .....                         | 190                        |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) ( <i>see Argentina</i> )    |                            |                       |
| <b>Venezuela</b> .....   |                            | <b>2,934</b>          |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (M) .....                       | 1,950                      |                       |
| Lutheran Church of Venezuela (C) .....                                   | 984                        |                       |
| <br><b>North America</b>   |                            |                       |
| <b>Canada</b> .....  |                            | <b>256,940</b>        |
| Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad (M) .....                    | 6,620                      |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (M) .....                          | 174,555                    |                       |
| Lutheran Church – Canada (C).....  | 75,765                     |                       |
| <b>USA</b> .....   |                            | <b>7,782,398</b>      |
| Apostolic Lutheran Church of America (C) .....                           | 7,707                      |                       |
| Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (C).....                      | 39,319                     |                       |
| Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America (C).....                      | 8,860                      |                       |
| Church of the Lutheran Confession (C) .....                              | 8,631                      |                       |
| Conservative Lutheran Association (C).....                               | 994                        |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (M) .....                         | 4,850,776                  |                       |
| Evangelical Lutheran Synod (C).....                                      | 20,500                     |                       |
| Lithuanian Evangelical Lutheran Church in Diaspora (M) .....             | 1,500                      |                       |
| Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (C) .....                               | 2,440,864                  |                       |
| Lutheran Churches of the Reformation (C).....                            | 1,500                      |                       |
| The Protestant Conference [Lutheran] (C).....                            | 1,125                      |                       |
| Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (C).....                            | 400,622                    |                       |

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