

# The Lutheran World Federation 2007 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 2007

140 LWF member churches, 10 recognized congregations and one recognized council .....	68,322,299
Lutherans outside LWF constituency.....	3,501,124
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>71,823,423</b>

Continent	All Lutherans	LWF Membership	Other Churches
<b>Africa</b>	17,185,299	17,129,230	56,069
<b>Asia</b>	8,415,776	8,275,418	140,358
<b>Europe</b>	37,177,468	37,137,374	40,094
<b>Latin America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	1,104,194	822,074	282,120
<b>North America</b>	7,940,686	4,958,203	2,982,483
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,823,423</b>	<b>68,322,299</b>	<b>3,501,124</b>

### Countries with more than half a million Lutherans

<b>Germany*</b>	12,627,746	<b>Madagascar</b>	3,000,000
<b>USA*</b>	7,682,436	<b>Netherlands</b>	2,300,000
<b>Sweden</b>	6,893,901	<b>Nigeria</b>	1,880,050
<b>Indonesia</b>	5,190,672	<b>India</b>	1,850,588
<b>Ethiopia</b>	4,869,157	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	1,040,000
<b>Tanzania</b>	4,632,480	<b>Namibia</b>	1,007,395
<b>Finland</b>	4,533,629	<b>Brazil</b>	934,265
<b>Denmark</b>	4,493,263	<b>South Africa</b>	696,873
<b>Norway</b>	3,893,333		

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

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

<b>Church of Sweden</b>	6,893,901	<b>Protestant Church in the Netherlands</b>	2,300,000
<b>The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus</b>	4,869,157	<b>North Elbian Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	2,099,315
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</b>	4,774,203	<b>The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria</b>	1,745,050
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania</b>	4,632,480	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	900,000
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland</b>	4,533,629	<b>of Papua New Guinea</b>	
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark</b>	4,493,168	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony</b>	823,487
<b>Church of Norway</b>	3,871,513	<b>Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	800,000
<b>Protestant Christian Batak Church</b>	3,750,000	<b>Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession</b>	703,000
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover</b>	3,023,897	<b>in Brazil</b>	
<b>Malagasy Lutheran Church</b>	3,000,000	<b>The Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	652,195
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria</b>	2,600,000	<b>in Namibia (ELCIN)</b>	
<b>The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**</b>	2,417,997	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>	580,377
<b>Evangelical Church in Württemberg</b>	2,304,062	<b>in Southern Africa</b>	

\*\* Not an LWF member church

