

Worldwide Lutheran World Federation Church Membership

	1996 Membership	2007 Membership	2009 Membership	Percent Change (2007 to 2009)
Africa	8,659,300	17,129,230	18,520,000	+ 8.1%
Asia	4,955,409	8,275,418	8,750,000	+ 5.7%
Europe	37,369,667	37,137,374	37,070,000	- 0.1%
Latin America	1,404,881	822,074	838,000	+ 1.9%
North America	8,589,366	4,958,203	4,780,000	- 3.7%
World	60,978,623	68,322,299	69,958,000	+ 2.3%

LWF member churches: Europe 43; North America 3; Africa 31; Asia 47; Latin America 16

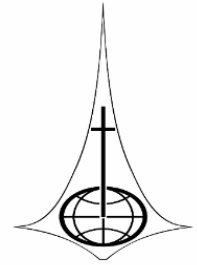
General Summary 2009

Continent	LWF Membership
Africa	18,520,000
Asia	8,750,000
Europe	37,070,000
Latin America	838,000
North America	4,780,000
TOTAL	69,958,000

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

A Communion of 140 churches in 79 countries

LWF Member Churches by Country



AFRICA (31 member churches)

Angola	40,000
Botswana	18,650
Cameroon	356,294
Central African Republic	55,000
Congo, The Democratic Republic of	136,000
Congo, Republic of	1,828
Eritrea	11,000
Ethiopia	5,279,822
Ghana	27,521
Kenya	144,000
Liberia	71,196
Madagascar	3,000,000
Malawi	60,000
Mozambique	6,482
Namibia	1,075,229
Nigeria	1,880,050
Rwanda	40,000
Senegal	4,053
Sierra Leone	3,150
South Africa	643,982
Tanzania	4,632,480
Zambia	5,683
Zimbabwe	170,000

EUROPE (43 member churches)

Austria	318,442
Croatia	3,329
Czech Republic	130,632
Denmark (including Greenland)	4,492,121
Estonia	160,000
Finland	4,478,994
France	228,900
Germany	12,446,213
Hungary	213,125
Iceland	252,948
Italy	7,000
Latvia	250,000
Lithuania	20,000
The Netherlands	2,100,000
Norway	4,013,362
Poland	75,000
Romania	45,977
Russia and other States	95,000
Serbia-Montenegro	49,000
Slovak Republic	372,858
Slovenia	20,000
Sweden	7,000,000
Switzerland & Liechtenstein	6,818
United Kingdom	2,745

ASIA/PACIFIC (47 member churches)

Bangladesh	14,800
Hong Kong, China	41,835
India	1,735,003
Indonesia	5,190,672
Israel/Jordan/Palestine	3,000
Japan	24,749
Korea, Republic of South	4,856
Malaysia	103,603
Myanmar	1,900
Papua New Guinea	1,049,455
Philippines	18,000
Singapore	3,134
Sri Lanka	5,324
Taiwan (Republic of China)	117,562
Thailand	3,100

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN (16 member churches)

Argentina	36,000
Bolivia	22,000
Brazil	717,000
Chile	13,280
Colombia	3,000
Costa Rica	1,327
El Salvador	12,000
Guyana	13,000
Honduras	1,200
Mexico	1,500
Nicaragua	7,050
Paraguay (see Argentina)	
Peru	1,300
Suriname	4,000
Uruguay (see Argentina)	
Venezuela	1,950

NORTH AMERICA (3 member churches)

Canada	160,788
United States of America	4,709,954
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad	

Associate Member Churches

Australia	70,000
Japan Lutheran Church	2,645