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The 2010 US National Census of Orthodox Christian Churches

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Church Name
ALB	Albanian Orthodox Diocese of America
ACROD	American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese
AOCA	Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, The
ARMCL	Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Catholicosate of Cilicia)
ARMET	Armenian Church of North America (Catholicosate of Etchmiadzin)
BUL	Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of the USA, Canada and Australia
COPTIC	Coptic Orthodox Church
GEORG	Georgian Orthodox Parishes in the USA
GOA	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
HOCNA	Holy Orthodox Church in North America
MACED	Macedonian Orthodox Church: American Diocese
MALSYR	Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America
MALANK	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
OCA	Orthodox Church in America
MP	Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USA
ROM	Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in Americas
ROCOR	Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia
SERB	Serbian Orthodox Church in North America
SYRIAN	Syrian (Syriac) Orthodox Church of Antioch
UOC	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA
VPJ	Vicariate for the Palestinian/Jordanian Orthodox Christian Communities

Table 4.1

Orthodox Christian Churches in the United States: 2010

Orthodox Church Abbreviation	Number of Parishes (includes mission parishes)	Number of Monastic Communities	Number of Adherents	Number of Regular Church Attendees	Attendees as a Percent of Adherents
UNITED STATES TOTAL	2,373	81	1,043,850	294,335	28.2%
ALB	2	-	700	185	26.4%
ACROD	79	-	10,457	4,936	47.2%
AOCA	247	2	74,527	27,256	36.6%
ARMCL	37	-	30,530	7,710	25.3%
ARMET	94	-	64,545	8,752	13.6%
BUL	20	2	2,212	989	44.7%
COPTIC	170	4	92,191	46,963	50.9%
GEORG	6	1	920	345	37.5%
GOA	525	20	476,878	107,289	22.5%
HOCNA	27	7	2,212	1,703	77.0%
MACED	20	-	15,513	1,696	10.9%
MALSYR	41	-	6,426	3,395	52.8%
MALANK	92	-	16,952	9,039	53.3%
OCA	551	20	84,928	33,797	39.8%
MP	30	2	12,377	1,952	15.8%
ROM	31	1	11,203	2,158	19.3%
ROCOR	136	10	27,677	8,954	32.4%
SERB	123	12	68,760	15,331	22.3%
SYRIAN	32	-	15,705	4,213	26.8%
UOC	101	-	22,362	6,857	30.7%
VPJ	9	-	6,775	815	12.0%

Table 4.2

Orthodox Christian Churches by State: 2010

Orthodox Church Abbreviation	Number of Parishes (includes mission parishes)	Number of Monastic Communities	Number of Adherents	Number of Regular Church Attendees	Attendees as a Percent of Adherents
ALABAMA TOTAL	14		3,001	1,016	33.9%
AOCA	2		98	46	46.9%
COPTIC	2		78	35	44.9%
GOA	5		2,355	675	28.7%
OCA	3		340	185	54.4%
MP	1		70	30	42.9%
SERB	1		60	45	75.0%
ALASKA TOTAL	92	2	13,480	2,959	22.0%
AOCA	3		522	313	60.0%
BUL	1		25	25	100.0%
GOA	1		234	86	36.8%
OCA	86		12,652	2,498	19.7%
SERB	1	2	47	37	78.7%
ARIZONA TOTAL	32	2	16,083	3,687	22.9%
AOCA	3		1,320	580	43.9%
ARMET	1		3,600	125	3.5%
BUL	1		150	25	16.7%
COPTIC	4		608	319	52.5%
GOA	7	1	8,100	1,745	21.5%
HOCNA	1		20	15	75.0%
MACED	1		150	50	33.3%
MALSYR	1		180	95	52.8%
MALANK	1		60	20	33.3%
OCA	6		750	383	51.1%
ROCOR	2		85	35	41.2%
SERB	2	1	780	150	19.2%
SYRIAN	1		240	125	52.1%
UOC	1		40	20	50.0%
ARKANSAS TOTAL	10		1,200	398	33.2%
AOCA	3		420	120	28.6%
COPTIC	1		18	14	77.8%
GOA	2		330	165	50.0%
OCA	1		60	30	50.0%
ROCOR	1		51	14	27.5%
SERB	2		321	55	17.1%

Table 4.2: Orthodox Christian Churches in the United States by State: 2010

Orthodox Church Abbreviation	Number of Parishes (includes mission parishes)	Number of Monastic Communities	Number of Adherents	Number of Regular Church Attendees	Attendees as a Percent of Adherents
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	255	11	151,781	43,539	28.7%
AOCA	29		10,066	3,606	35.8%
ARMCL	11		5,460	1,365	25.0%
ARMET	23		32,900	3,285	10.0%
BUL	2		110	65	59.1%
COPTIC	37	1	24,208	17,026	70.3%
GEORG	2		250	75	30.0%
GOA	41	1	38,463	9,260	24.1%
HOCNA	2	1	190	146	76.8%
MACED	1		300	45	15.0%
MALSYR	2		360	190	52.8%
MALANK	5		765	255	33.3%
OCA	38	5	5,819	2,253	38.7%
MP	2		890	85	9.6%
ROM	5		1,550	260	16.8%
ROCOR	22	1	7,354	1,901	25.8%
SERB	16	2	8,646	1,402	16.2%
SYRIAN	7		7,240	1,345	18.6%
UOC	4		560	190	33.9%
VPJ	8		6,650	785	11.8%
COLORADO TOTAL	30	2	10,713	3,340	31.2%
AOCA	7		1,278	704	55.1%
ARMCL	1		180	45	25.0%
COPTIC	1		400	150	37.5%
GOA	8	1	6,395	1,409	22.0%
MALSYR	1		90	50	55.6%
MALANK	1		30	10	33.3%
OCA	8	1	975	782	80.2%
ROCOR	1		600	130	21.7%
SERB	2		765	60	7.8%
CONNECTICUT TOTAL	55		19,632	5,594	28.5%
ACROD	4		1,003	317	31.6%
AOCA	2		1,061	335	31.6%
ARMCL	1		500	60	12.0%
ARMET	3		1,000	205	20.5%
COPTIC	1		390	275	70.5%
GOA	17		11,727	2,840	24.2%
OCA	18		3,086	1,185	38.4%
ROCOR	4		340	150	44.1%
UOC	5		525	227	43.2%

Table 4.3

Orthodox Christian Churches by County: 2010

Orthodox Church Abbreviation	Number of Parishes (includes mission parishes)	Number of Monastic Communities	Number of Adherents	Number of Regular Church Attendees	Attendees as a Percent of Adherents
ALABAMA TOTAL	14		3,001	1,016	33.9%
Baldwin Total	1		190	45	23.7%
GOA	1		190	45	23.7%
Calhoun Total	1		40	30	75.0%
OCA	1		40	30	75.0%
Hale Total	1		100	35	35.0%
OCA	1		100	35	35.0%
Houston Total	1		40	25	62.5%
AOCA	1		40	25	62.5%
Jefferson Total	4		1,424	505	35.5%
COPTIC	1		54	15	27.8%
GOA	1		1,100	340	30.9%
OCA	1		200	120	60.0%
MP	1		70	30	42.9%
Madison Total	2		340	110	32.4%
GOA	1		280	65	23.2%
SERB	1		60	45	75.0%
Mobile Total	2		724	205	28.3%
COPTIC	1		24	20	83.3%
GOA	1		700	185	26.4%
Montgomery Total	1		85	40	47.1%
GOA	1		85	40	47.1%
Shelby Total	1		58	21	36.2%
AOCA	1		58	21	36.2%
ALASKA	92	2	13,480	2,959	22.0%
Aleutians East Borough Total	4		599	129	21.5%
OCA	4		599	129	21.5%
Aleutians West Census Area Total	6		754	107	14.2%
OCA	6		754	107	14.2%
Anchorage Borough Total	8		2,215	647	29.2%
AOCA	1		350	225	64.3%
GOA	1		234	86	36.8%
OCA	5		1,591	306	19.2%
SERB	1		40	30	75.0%
Bethel Census Area Total	17		2,852	569	20.0%

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OCA	17		2,852	569	20.0%
Bristol Bay Borough Total	3		226	55	24.3%
OCA	3		226	55	24.3%
Dillingham Census Area Total	7		988	160	16.2%
OCA	7		988	160	16.2%
Fairbanks North Star Borough Total	1		135	35	25.9%
OCA	1		135	35	25.9%
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area Total	2		200	45	22.5%
OCA	2		200	45	22.5%
Juneau Borough Total	1		150	25	16.7%
OCA	1		150	25	16.7%
Kenai Peninsula Borough Total	8		859	212	24.7%
AOCA	1		60	47	78.3%
OCA	7		799	165	20.7%
Kodiak Island Borough Total	8	2	1,399	380	27.2%
BUL	1		25	25	100.0%
OCA	7		1,367	348	25.5%
SERB	0	2	7	7	100.0%
Lake and Peninsula Borough Total	10		1,143	232	20.3%
OCA	10		1,143	232	20.3%
Matanuska-Susitna Borough Total	1		112	41	36.6%
AOCA	1		112	41	36.6%
Nome Census Area Total	2		100	20	20.0%
OCA	2		100	20	20.0%
Petersburg Census Area Total	1		15	14	93.3%
OCA	1		15	14	93.3%
Sitka Borough Total	1		300	40	13.3%
OCA	1		300	40	13.3%
Valdez-Cordova Census Area Total	4		328	70	21.3%
OCA	4		328	70	21.3%
Wade Hampton Census Area Total	5		1,020	155	15.2%
OCA	5		1,020	155	15.2%
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area Total	3		85	23	27.1%
OCA	3		85	23	27.1%
ARIZONA	32	2	16,083	3,687	22.9%
Cochise Total	1		50	30	60.0%
SERB	1		50	30	60.0%