

Comparative data on religious affiliation in Texas

Metro Area	Southern Baptists			Catholics			United Methodists			Pop. Growth 1990-2000
	Congrs	Adherents	Change in Adh. 90-00	Congrs	Adherents	Change in Adh. 90-00	Congrs	Adherents	Change in Adh. 90-00	
All Texas	4,973	3,519,459	8%	1,293	4,368,969	22.2%	2,110	1,022,342	1.8%	22.8%
Abilene	40	42,878	-1.3%	5	8,352	16.8%	19	10,101	-1.8%	5.8%
Amarillo	45	68,163	5.9%	13	23,845	56.7%	13	11,307	-10%	16.2%
Austin-San Marcos	173	127,903	11.7%	55	230,358	100.6%	79	44,296	25.5%	47.7%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	121	105,520	-1.9%	37	78,383	2.8%	41	21,902	-17.7%	6.6%
Brownsville-Harlingen	39	17,347	5.1%	37	134,004	-36.4%	218	176,690	-28.8%	28.9%
Bryan-College Station	25	15,480	-9.3%	6	37,430	118.7%	13	7,144	0.4%	25.1%
Corpus Christi	85	52,429	-10%	50	107,047	-28.9%	27	15,115	-4%	8.8%
Dallas-Fort Worth	970	855,680	11.3%	113	808,167	122.6%	325	294,185	12.2%	29.3%
El Paso	51	24,609	-18.3%	57	349,866	-11.1%	22	8,776	-27.7%	14.9%
Houston-Galveston	619	692,355	24.7%	161	850,496	31.9%	238	232,031	7%	25.2%
Killeen-Temple	92	68,767	27.2%	12	26,954	99.3%	30	13,912	-1.5%	22.6%
Longview-Marshall	86	72,265	11.7%	9	12,957	175.9%	45	14,745	-12.8%	7.7%
Lubbock	53	53,025	-2.7%	17	3,327	90%	23	15,947	-15.5%	9%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	54	23,110	37%	48	222,149	-28.5%	23	10,209	1%	48.5%
Odessa-Midland	58	56,287	-2.9%	11	31,212	4.5	17	10,361	-24.8%	5.1%
San Angelo	29	27,706	14.3%	9	15,601	-0.7%	12	4,405	-1.2%	5.6%
San Antonio	196	139,368	1.2%	105	617,262	29.3%	73	49,132	11%	20.2%
Tyler	57	56,627	14.2%	7	16,199	222.4%	24	12,496	-8.5%	15.5%
Waco	92	64,143	-2.3%	13	22,880	30.3%	42	17,507	-3.5%	12.9%
Wichita Falls	51	47,326	2.6%	10	14,003	-12.1%	168	87,505	-6.9%	7.8%

Metro Area	Assembly of God			Churches of Christ			Mormons			Percentage Population Unclaimed by any Church
	Congrs	Adherents	Change in Adh. 90-00	Congrs	Adherents	Change in Adh. 90-00	Congrs	Adherents	Change in Adh. 90-00	
All Texas	1,291	228,098	12.9%	2,188	377,264	-1%	441	155,451	39.7%	44.5%
Abilene	9	1,020	9.3%	41	12,004	3.7%	2	827	4.4%	32.9%
Amarillo	13	1,968	-3.5%	23	8,336	4.6%	5	1,830	29.2%	30.9%
Austin-San Marcos	39	6,210	14.5%	70	12,904	12.2%	23	9,788	98.2%	55.3%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	36	6,740	-4.9%	44	6,156	-6.6%	11	3,727	21.3%	35.7%
Brownsville-Harlingen	33	3,934	18.4%	20	1,748	-1%	8	2,664	40.1%	47.2%
Bryan-College Station	5	917	-3.8%	9	2,727	31.4%	7	1,786	75.1%	49.4%
Corpus Christi	23	5,681	45.9%	33	4,875	-0.3%	9	2,124	14%	44.2%
Dallas-Fort Worth	267	68,879	16.6%	357	104,031	-1.3%	107	40,380	39.3%	47.7%
El Paso	27	6,323	24.5%	15	2,216	2.5%	16	5,662	-5.3%	36.6%
Houston-Galveston	160	41,674	12.6%	239	48,846	2.7%	91	35,301	56.9%	50.1%
Killeen-Temple	14	3,100	60.1%	35	5,675	-7.9%	8	3,064	50.1%	54.2%
Longview-Marshall	20	2,196	-19.1%	53	8,197	24.4%	8	2,921	24.1%	34.7%
Lubbock	14	1,468	-26%	37	11,645	-14.5%	5	1,856	14.7%	40.3%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	28	5,761	86.7%	22	1,860	9.2%	12	5,466	92.1%	49.6%
Odessa-Midland	13	2,154	-36%	31	7,604	-5.2%	5	1,575	-14.1%	42.2%
San Angelo	10	1,920	21.9%	13	3,752	0.1%	4	1,064	32.3%	40%
San Antonio	62	11,376	17%	58	12,598	19.4%	28	12,084	33.7%	37%
Tyler	19	3,106	18.7%	25	5,461	3.8%	2	1,139	41.1%	34.7%
Waco	12	3,259	-1.1%	28	4,272	-3%	2	1,093	22.5%	39.5%
Wichita Falls	16	2,695	-17.3%	20	4,411	-7.2%	3	1,113	26.6%	37.1%

This data is drawn from the Religious Congregations and Membership 2000 study, conducted by Glenmary Research Center in cooperation with most of the nation's major religious bodies. Data included on this survey is reported by each participating body, using as clear a standard as possible. Religious bodies report their membership data differently; for example, Baptists report only baptized members, while some other groups report children and adults alike, whether baptized or not. The 2000 data also does not include statistics from the nation's major historically African-American bodies. Metro areas listed above are as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.