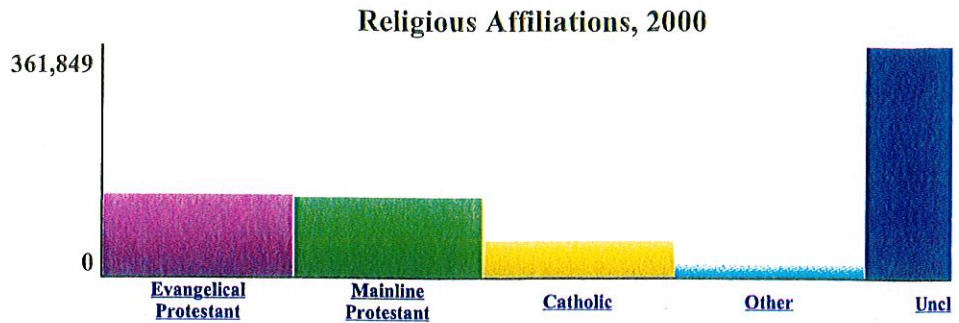


## Religious Groupings

### County Report (Mecklenburg, NC)

\* We are not in competition w/ other churches - we are in competition w/ society



Religious Bodies	-----1990-----		-----2000-----	
	Congregations	Adherents	Congregations	Adherents
<b>Participants in 1990 and 2000 studies</b>				
<a href="#">Amer Bapt USA</a>	8	8,117	7	11,883
<a href="#">Assemb of God</a>	10	2,205	10	2,391
<a href="#">As Ref Pres Ch</a>	12	2,896	16	2,536
<a href="#">Catholic</a>	11	27,017	12	59,292
<a href="#">Chr &amp; Miss Al</a>	4	310	7	650
<a href="#">Chr Ch (Disc)</a>	3	900	3	732
<a href="#">Chr Chs&amp;Chs Cr</a>	3	513	3	494
<a href="#">Ch God (Ander)</a>	4	305	4	259
<a href="#">Ch God (Cleve)</a>	17	6,193	20	11,399
<a href="#">Ch God Prophcy</a>	4	177	3	156
<a href="#">L-D Saints</a>	7	3,319	8	3,695
<a href="#">Ch of Nazarene</a>	6	1,273	6	1,555
<a href="#">Chs of Christ</a>	10	2,318	8	2,420
<a href="#">Consrv Bapt</a>	1			
<a href="#">Episcopal</a>	14	9,071	14	9,470
<a href="#">Evan Free Ch</a>	1	350	1	700
<a href="#">E.L.C.A.</a>	14	7,896	17	8,620
<a href="#">Evan Presby Ch</a>	2	454	4	2,881
<a href="#">Friends-USA</a>	3	147	2	283
<a href="#">Greek Orthodox</a>	1		2	2,652
<a href="#">Indep.Charis.</a>	4	2,175	3	1,050
<a href="#">Indep.Non-Char</a>	6	10,950	4	7,000
<a href="#">Int Foursq Gos</a>	4	1,155	9	2,126
<a href="#">Pent Holiness</a>	4	439	4	498
<a href="#">Jewish Est</a>	4	2,105	4	8,500
<a href="#">Luth--MO Synod</a>	7	2,744	6	1,880
<a href="#">Morav Ch-South</a>	2	772	3	495
<a href="#">Free Will Bapt</a>	4	263	4	523
<a href="#">N Am Bapt Conf</a>			1	88
<a href="#">OCA: Ter Diocs</a>	1		1	149
<a href="#">Pent Ch of God</a>	1	76		
<a href="#">Presb Ch (USA)</a>	72	39,689	75	41,866
<a href="#">Presb Ch Amer</a>	7	1,823	12	4,806
<a href="#">Salvation Army</a>	1	189	1	439
<a href="#">S.D.A.</a>	5	2,473	6	3,131
<a href="#">So Bapt Conv</a>	94	71,259	115	75,026
<a href="#">Unitarian-Univ</a>	1	730	2	867
<a href="#">Un C of Christ</a>	3	490	3	424
<a href="#">Un Methodist</a>	53	40,876	55	46,604
<a href="#">Wesleyan</a>	3	455	2	362
<a href="#">WELS</a>	1	93	1	114
<i>Subtotal:</i>	412	252,217	458	318,016

Participants in 1990 only

<u>Advent Chr Ch</u>	1	409
<u>AME Zion</u>	37	39794
<u>Black Bapt Est</u>		35754
<u>Chr Brethren</u>	1	185
<u>Ch Cr.Scientst</u>	2	.
<u>Evan Meth Ch</u>	1	19

Participants in 2000 only

<u>Armen Ap Etchm</u>		1	420	
<u>Baha'i</u>		2	676	
<u>Buddhism</u>		9		
<u>Calvary Chapel</u>		2		
<u>Comm of Christ</u>		1	131	
<u>Evan Cov Ch</u>		2	386	
<u>Hindu</u>		3		
<u>Int Chs of Crst</u>		1	743	
<u>Jain</u>		1		
<u>Muslim Est</u>		5	7823	
<u>NatPrimBapt USA</u>		5	4380	
<u>Orth Pres Ch</u>		1	197	
<u>Ref Baptist Chs</u>		1		
<u>Serb Orth USA</u>		1	250	
<u>Southw Bapt Fel</u>		5		
<u>Metro Comm Ch</u>		2	264	
<u>Vineyard</u>		2	319	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>328,378</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>333,605</b>

The population for this county (or equivalent) in 1990 was 511,433; in 2000 it was 695,454.

The total population changed 36.0%. The unclaimed population represents 52.0% of the total in 2000.

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