

## Worldwide Lutheran Church Membership

	1996 Membership	2007 Membership	Percent Change
Europe	37,369,667	37,177,468	-.5%
North America	8,589,366	7,940,686	-7.5%
Africa	8,659,300	17,185,299	+98.4%
Asia	4,955,409	8,415,776	+69.8%
Latin America	1,404,881	1,104,194	-21.4%
World	60,978,623	71,823,423	+17.7%

LWF member churches: Europe 43; North America 4; Africa 30; Asia 47; Latin America 16

### General Summary 2007

Continent	All Lutherans	LWF Membership
Africa	17,185,299	17,129,230
Asia	8,415,776	8,275,418
Europe	37,177,468	37,137,374
Latin America	1,104,194	822,074
North America	7,940,686	4,958,203
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,823,423</b>	<b>68,322,299</b>

### Countries with more than 1/2 million Lutherans

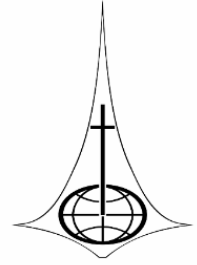
Germany *	12,627,746	Madagascar	3,000,000
USA *	7,682,436	Netherlands	2,300,000
Sweden	6,893,901	Nigeria	1,880,050
Indonesia	5,190,672	India	1,850,588
Ethiopia	4,869,157	Papua New Guinea	1,040,000
Finland	4,533,629	Namibia	1,007,395
Denmark	4,493,263	Brazil	934,265
Norway	3,893,333	South Africa	696,873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

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

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## LWF Member Churches by Country



### AFRICA

Angola	29,000
Botswana	21,110
Cameroon	321,014
Central African Republic	55,000
Congo, The Democratic Republic of	136,000
Eritrea	11,000
Ethiopia	4,869,157
Ghana	27,521
Kenya	129,000
Liberia	71,196
Madagascar	3,000,000
Malawi	60,000
Mozambique	7,401
Namibia	1,007,395
Nigeria	1,880,050
Rwanda	35,724
Senegal	4,053
Sierra Leone	3,150
South Africa	674,215
Tanzania	4,632,480
Zambia	5,920
Zimbabwe	150,000

### ASIA/PACIFIC

Bangladesh	13,684
Hong Kong, China	40,683
India	1,730,450
Indonesia	5,190,672
Japan	24,801
Jordan/Palestine	3,000
Korea, Republic of South	5,239
Malaysia	93,942
Myanmar	1,900
Papua New Guinea	1,040,000
Philippines	27,000
Singapore	3,521
Sri Lanka	5,324
Taiwan (Republic of China)	14,658
Thailand	2,812

### NORTH AMERICA

Canada	182,500
United States of America	4,775,703

### EUROPE

Austria	320,264
Croatia	3,329
Czech Republic	140,000
Denmark (including Greenland)	4,493,168
Estonia	163,500
Finland	4,533,629
France	270,600
Germany	12,590,247
Hungary	213,125
Iceland	252,234
Italy	7,000
Latvia	250,000
Lithuania	20,000
The Netherlands	2,300,000
Norway	3,893,333
Poland	75,000
Romania	45,927
Russia and other States	90,000
Serbia-Montenegro	49,500
Slovak Republic	372,858
Slovenia	20,000
Sweden	6,893,901
Switzerland & Liechtenstein	5,370
United Kingdom	2,810

### LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Argentina	36,000
Bolivia	22,000
Brazil	703,000
Chile	13,280
Colombia	3,000
Costa Rica	1,324
El Salvador	12,000
Guyana	11,000
Honduras	1,200
Mexico	1,500
Nicaragua	7,050
Paraguay (see Argentina)	
Peru	1,100
Suriname	4,000
Uruguay (see Argentina)	
Venezuela	1,950

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### Associate Member Churches

Australia	75,000
Japan Lutheran Church	2,732