

TABLE OF ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA, 1995

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TRADITIONS/DENOMINATIONS	NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS	ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP	MEMBERSHIP AS % OF TOTAL	ESTIMATED PROT. COMMUNITY
LITURGICAL TRADITION (Formerly were "Established Churches" or State Churches in Europe)	518	59,850	5.9	113,720
ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL FAMILY	73	11,000		20,000
Episcopal/Anglican Church	73	11,000		20,000
South American Missionary Society	?			
LUTHERAN FAMILY	379	44,260		85,050
Danish Lutheran Church	?			
Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)	250	21,100		30,700
German Evangelical Lutheran Church	?			
Norwegian Lutheran Church	?			
Protestant Society of Southern Argentina	4	2,450		4,460
Protestant Society of the Southeast	?			
Protestant Society of Tandil	?			
Rio de la Plata Evangelical Church	60	9,500		33,500
Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Churches	?			
Swedish Lutheran Church	?			
United Evangelical Lutheran Church	27	5,170		8,360
United Lutheran Church (LCA)	38	6,040		8,030
Other Lutheran churches	?			
REFORMED/PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY	66	4,590		8,670
Reformed Church in Argentina	16	140		1,240
Association of Reformed Churches	50	4,450		7,430
Swiss Reformed Church	?			
Hungarian Reformed Church	?			

French Reformed Church	?			
Christian Reformed Church	?			
Scottish Presbyterian Church	?			
Dutch Reformed Church	?			
Other Reformed/Presbyterian	?			
SEPARATIST TRADITION (“Free Church” Origin)	3,148	190,160	18.6	585,390
BAPTIST FAMILY OF CHURCHES	525	53,090		163,630
Evangelical Baptist Convention (So. Baptist related)	390	44,800		149,000
Baptist General Conference of Argentina	100	5,330		8,700
Assoc. of Baptists for World Evangelism-related churches	19	1,180		2,960
American Baptist Churches	?			
Baptist Bible Fellowship Churches	16	1,780		2,970
Baptist International Missions-related churches	?			
Baptist Mid-Missions-related churches	?			
Other Baptist churches	?			
MENNONITE FAMILY OF CHURCHES	31	1,740		2,000
United Evangelical Mennonite Church (Menn. Board of Missions)	31	1,740		2,000
Old Colony Mennonites	?			
Other Mennonite Churches	?			
PIETIST FAMILY OF CHURCHES	232	17,820		59,380
Bible Methodist Church	17	1,660		3,330
Evan. Congregational Church (Russian-German immigrants)	115	6,150		13,200
Evangelical Methodist Church (UMC)	74	5,750		24,000
Waldensian Church (Italians)	26	4,260		17,100
RESTORATION MOVEMENT CHURCHES	24	700		1,750
Christian Church/Disciples of Christ	?			
Evangelical Association of Christian Churches	24	700		1,750
Other Churches of Christ	?			

INDEPENDENT FUNDAMENALIST CHURCHES	780	34,800		125,000
Plymouth Brethren/Brethren Assemblies/Christian Brethren	780	34,800		125,000
Other Fundamentalist churches	?			
HOLINESS FAMILY OF CHURCHES	638	31,770		46,910
Christian & Missionary Alliance	70	4,290		12,300
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	?			
Salvation Army	83	4,860		21,800
Church of God (Anderson, IN)	400	16,900		28,100
Church of the Nazarene	85	5,720		10,000
Wesleyan Church	?			
Free Methodist Church	?			
Other Holiness churches	?			
OTHER SEPARATIST CHURCHES	918	81,560		186,720
SIM-USA related churches	?			
Gospel Mission of South America	74	5,900		9,830
Armenian Evangelical Church	12	610		1,250
Christian Community	79	5,170		11,500
Christ of Goya Congregations	34	2,630		5,850
Calvary Evangelical Church Association	5	780		1,960
Gospel Missionary Union	79	2,620		5,230
Grace Brethren Church	14	520		1,300
Christ Evangelical Church of Quilmes	75	2,200		5,520
Christ The Way Evangelical Church	15	1,930		4,300
New Apostolic Church	140	36,400		72,900
Evangelical Union of Argentina	46	2,610		11,000
World Gospel Mission	3	60		240
Other Protestant churches	340	20,100		55,800

ADVENTIST TRADITION	270	64,400	6.3	99,100
Seventh-Day Adventist Church	270	64,400		99,100
Seventh-Day Adventist Reform Movement	?			
Church of God Seventh-Day	?			
Other Adventist-related churches	?			
PENTECOSTAL TRADITION	5,517	707,920	69.2	1,767,640
Argentine Christian Assemblies	100	8,780		26,600
Assemblies of God (Swedish and Norwegian)	550	82,700		218,000
National Union of the Assemblies of God (USA)	800	118,000		317,000
Assembly of Christian Churches	110	7,440		18,700
Association of Churches of God	120	19,300		48,300
Christian Assemblies (Italian)	220	44,400		98,600
Christian Pentecostal Church of God	220	21,100		70,100
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	111	22,200		44,500
Church of God of Prophecy	32	910		1,790
Cultural Christian Assemblies	67	3,340		8,350
Evangelical Church of Grace and Glory	23	2,330		6,660
Evangelical Pentecostal Church (Chilean)	31	36,300		72,600
House of Mercy Christian Church	21	1,960		6,540
International Church of Foursquare Gospel	270	28,100		60,400
Mission Church of the Lord	110	14,300		35,700
Open Bible Standard Church	17	790		1,100
Pentecostal Holiness Church	94	8,810		21,500
Pentecostal Union of Chubut	66	4,370		11,500
Shield of Faith Christian Mission	55	5,490		13,800
United Evangelical Church of Argentina	200	20,500		75,900
Vision of the Future Church	430	111,000		221,000
United Pentecostal Church	?			
Other Pentecostal churches/independents	1,430	120,000		286,000

Other Pentecostal churches/small denominations	440	25,800		103,000
TOTALS (Estimated for mid-1995)	9,453	1,022,330	100%	2,565,850
TOTAL POPULATION, mid-1995: 34.6 million (100%)		3.0%		7.4%

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