

Armenian Churches in the U.S. vs. 23 Benchmark Orthodox Christian Churches in the U.S.: 2010-2020

2010					2020				
#	Church	Regular Attendees % of Adherents	Percentile		#	Church	Regular Attendees % of Adherents	Percentile	
1	Holy Orthodox Church in North America	77%	TD		1	Knanaya Churches in the USA	71%	TD	
2	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	53%	TD		2	Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church	60%	TD	
3	Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church	53%	TQ		3	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	60%	TD	
4	Coptic Orthodox Church	51%	TQ		4	Holy Orthodox Church in North America	56%	TQ	
5	American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA	46%	TQ		5	American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA	51%	TQ	
6	Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of the USA, Canada and Australia	40%	3Q		6	Ethiopian Orthodox Church	46%	TQ	
7	Orthodox Church in America	40%	3Q		7	Coptic Orthodox Church	44%	3Q	
8	Georgian Orthodox Church in North America	38%	3Q		8	Orthodox Church in America	44%	3Q	
9	Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	36%	3Q		9	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	42%	3Q	
10	Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia	33%	3Q		10	Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia	42%	3Q	
11	Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	31%	MD		11	Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch	41%	3Q	
12	Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch	27%	2Q		12	Church of the Genuine Orthodox Christians	40%	3Q	
13	Albanian Orthodox Diocese	26%	2Q		13	Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	39%	2Q	
14	Serbian Orthodox Church in North, Central and South America	22%	2Q		14	Georgian Orthodox Church in North America	39%	2Q	
15	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	22%	2Q		15	Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas	35%	2Q	
16	Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas	19%	2Q		16	Eritrean Orthodox Church	31%	2Q	
17	Patriarchal Parishes of Moscow Patriarchate	16%	BQ		17	Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of the USA, Canada and Australia	26%	2Q	
18	Armenian Apostolic Church (Catholicosate of Etchmiadzin) ⁽⁴⁾	13%	BQ		18	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	22%	BQ	
19	Vicariate for the Palestinian/Jordanian Orthodox Christian Communities	12%	BQ		19	Albanian Orthodox Diocese	20%	BQ	
20	Armenian Apostolic Church (Catholicosate of Cilicia) ⁽³⁾	11%	BD		20	Patriarchal Parishes of Moscow Patriarchate	16%	BQ	
21	Macedonian Orthodox Diocese	11%	BD		21	Serbian Orthodox Church in North, Central and South America	14%	BQ	
22	Knanaya Churches in the USA	-	-		22	Armenian Apostolic Church (Catholicosate of Etchmiadzin) ⁽⁴⁾	12%	BD	
23	Ethiopian Orthodox Church	-	-		23	Armenian Apostolic Church (Catholicosate of Cilicia) ⁽³⁾	11%	BD	
24	Church of the Genuine Orthodox Christians	-	-		24	Macedonian Orthodox Diocese	6%	BD	
25	Eritrean Orthodox Church	-	-		25	Vicariate for the Palestinian/Jordanian Orthodox Christian Communities	-	-	
	Total	27%				Total	31%		
	Top Decile (TD)	53%				Top Decile (TD)	60%		
	Top Quartile (TQ)	43%				Top Quartile (TQ)	45%		
	Median (MD)	31%				Median (MD)	40%		
	Bottom Quartile (BQ)	17%				Bottom Quartile (BQ)	21%		
	Bottom Decile (BD)	11%				Bottom Decile (BD)	12%		
	Armenian Church Combined	13%				Armenian Church Combined	12%		
	20 Orthodox Christian Churches 2010-2020 Combined	28%				20 Orthodox Christian Churches 2010-2020 Combined	30%		

Notes:

- 1) Source: "US Religion Census 2020: A Decade of Dramatic Changes in American Orthodox Churches" by Alexei Krindatch (2020). ASARB: Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies.
- 2) Due to unavailability of data, regular attendees in 2010 are sourced from: "Atlas of American Orthodox Christian Churches" by Alexei Krindatch (2011), table 4.1, page 143.
- 3) 2010 Prelacy Regular Attendees were corrected due to an apparent input error. Data showed Prelacy regular attendance of 7,700 in 2010 and 3,831 in 2020, a decrease of 50%. 2010 data was corrected to reflect the same ratio of Prelacy to Diocese regular attendance in 2020.
- 4) 2020 Diocese Adherents were corrected due to an apparent input error. Data showed Diocese adherence of 64,895 in 2010 and 95,207 in 2020, an increase of 47%. 2020 data was corrected to reflect the same ratio of Prelacy to Diocese adherence in 2010. Importantly, this corrected data point is in line with JIA 2024 106 and 164 Armenian churches in the U.S. findings. ASARB adherents numbers were increased by 20% for Evangelical and Catholic churches not surveyed.