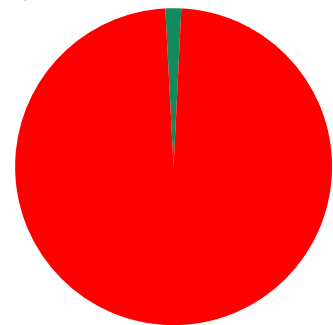


Boston Area: Armenian Sunday Church Attendance Numbers

Sunday church attendance in the Boston Area is 1.6% (425 Armenians), leaving 25,904 (98.4%) not attending, while 41 women aged 18–29 attend (2.6%) and 1,527 (97.4%) do not.

Armenians Attending & Not Attending Sunday Church ALL AGES

1.6%
425 attending
Sunday church
26,329 Armenians in the area

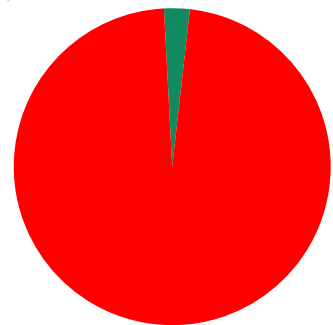


**98.4% - 25,904 -
not attending**

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
St. James · Watertown	143
St. Stephen · Watertown	110
Holy Trinity · Cambridge	51
First Armenian · Belmont	33
Armenian Memorial · Watertown	28
Holy Cross Catholic · Belmont	60
All Churches	425

Armenians Attending & Not Attending Sunday Church WOMEN AGED 18-29

2.6%
41 attending
Sunday church
1,568 Armenians in the area



**97.4% - 1,527 -
not attending**

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ATT.</u>
St. James · Watertown	19
St. Stephen · Watertown	11
Holy Trinity · Cambridge	5
First Armenian · Belmont	2
Armenian Memorial · Watertown	2
Holy Cross Catholic · Belmont	2
All Churches	41

Note: Actual church non-holiday Sunday attendance numbers are from on-site visits from 2024 to October 2026 and photo verified. Number of Armenians in the Boston area is 25 minutes drive around Watertown zip code areas using the U.S. Census 2024 and the low-end of community Armenian population estimates by the most widely cited entities including the RA Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as reported by US Embassy Yerevan, The Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs, the ANCA, the AAA, the AGBU, etc.

Three of the most widely reported and repeated Armenian organization surveys cite the Sunday attendance at 27%, 28%, and 35%.

Boston Area: Armenian Current Church Attendance and Church Attendance Golden Goal #1 and #2: Growth Equal to Both 15% Attendance of Median Orthodox Christian Churches in the U.S.

For the 15% goal see page 24 of Khachkar Studios Masterclass #3: Armenian Churches in the U.S. Rank "Next-to-Last" in Regular Church Attendance among the 23 Benchmark Orthodox Christian Churches in the U.S. in both 2020 and 2010.

	U.S. Census			Low-End U.S. Armenians Community Estimate		
	Total Population	Female 18-29	Female 18-29 % of Total	Total Population	Female 18-29	Female 18-29 % of Total
U.S. Census Armenians in Zip Codes within 25 Minutes Drive of St. James (MA)	12,993	685		25,986	1,369	
Estimated Armenian Students at 18 Colleges within 25 Minutes Drive to St. James (MA) ⁽¹⁾	343	199		343	199	
Total Armenian Population Residing in Watertown Area	13,336	883	7%	26,329	1,568	6%
Median Non-Holiday Attendance on Watertown Area	425	41		425	41	
Median Non-Holiday Attendance on Watertown Area % of Armenian Population Residing in Watertown Area	3.2%	4.6%		1.6%	2.6%	
Per 1,000 Armenians Residing in Watertown Area:						
Attending Non-Holiday Service	32	46		16	26	
Not Attending Non-Holiday Service	968	954		984	974	
						Female 18-29 % of Total: 15% Golden Goal #2
Boston Area: Current and two 15% Golden Goals Sunday Armenian Church Attendance.	1,949	292		3,949	592	15%
Current Distance to Goal - New Attendees	1,524	251		3,524	551	
Current Distance to Goal % of Pool of Resident Population Not Attending Non-Holiday Service	11.8%	29.8%		13.6%	36.1%	

Ranked by Females 18 to 29 % of All

Church	City	Median Non-Holiday Attendance			
		All Ages and Gender	Female 18-29	F18-29 % of All	F18-29 % of 6 Churches
1 St. James Armenian Church	Watertown	143	19	13%	47%
2 Holy Trinity Armenian Church	Cambridge	51	5	10%	13%
3 St. Stephen Armenian Church	Watertown	110	11	10%	27%
4 Armenian Memorial Church	Watertown	28	2	6%	4%
5 First Armenian Church	Belmont	33	2	6%	5%
6 Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church	Belmont	60	2	3%	5%
Six Churches		425	41	10%	100%

Notes:

1) Adjusted for assumed overlap of 20% of student residents.