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U.S. Armenian Church Attendance:
The 30% Fallacies vs. the 2.8% and 0.7% Realities

Fallacy #1:

Four of the most widely cited primary sources report U.S. Armenian Sunday attendance of 28% (1998), 27% (2011), 35% (2018), and 30% (2024).

Fallacy #2:

U.S. Armenian Sunday attendance of 30% equals or exceeds the major U.S. Christian faiths and is double the 15% Orthodox Christian median.

Reality #1: Only 2.8% of U.S. Armenians attend church on Sunday.

ALL Armenian Americans



The Reality
Not Attending
97.2% - 447,360

Affiliation	Attending
Eastern Diocese	4,659
Western Diocese	2,497
Western Prelacy	1,936
Eastern Prelacy	1,857
Protestant (Evangelical)	1,497
Catholic	448
All Affiliations	**12,894**

Reality #2: Only 0.7% of Armenian American young women attend church on Sunday.

YOUNG WOMEN Armenian Americans



The Reality
Not Attending
99.3% - 34,181

Affiliation	Attending
Eastern Diocese	119
Western Diocese	48
Eastern Prelacy	27
Western Prelacy	23
Protestant (Evangelical)	21
Catholic	8
All Affiliations	**246**

The Call to Action

Are you aware? Do you care? Will you dare to change?

The estimates of the U.S. Armenian population are much higher at 1.0 to 1.5 million, which if used as denominator, cuts the percent attending even more. See Khachkar Studios Masterclass #3 for additional details and sources.