

OVERVIEW OF PROTESTANT CHURCH GROWTH IN COLOMBIA

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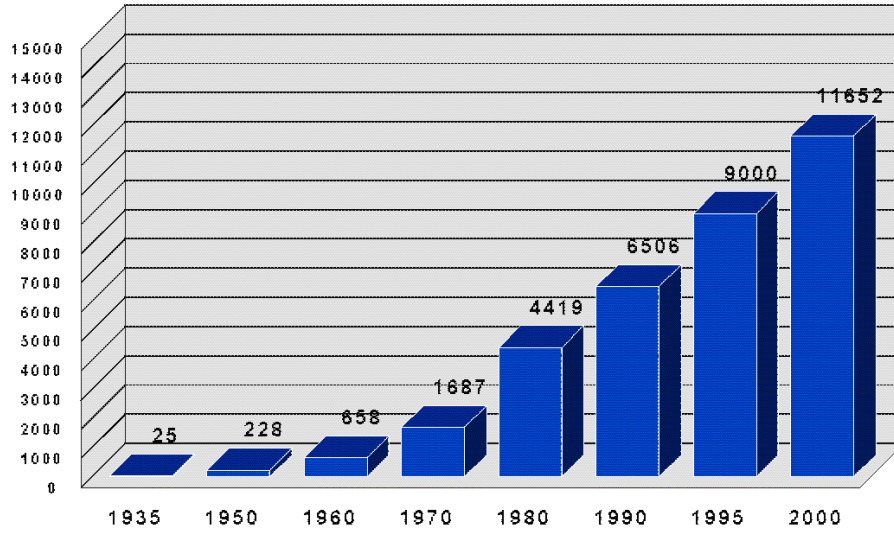
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FIGURE #1

PROTESTANT CHURCH GROWTH: 1916-2005

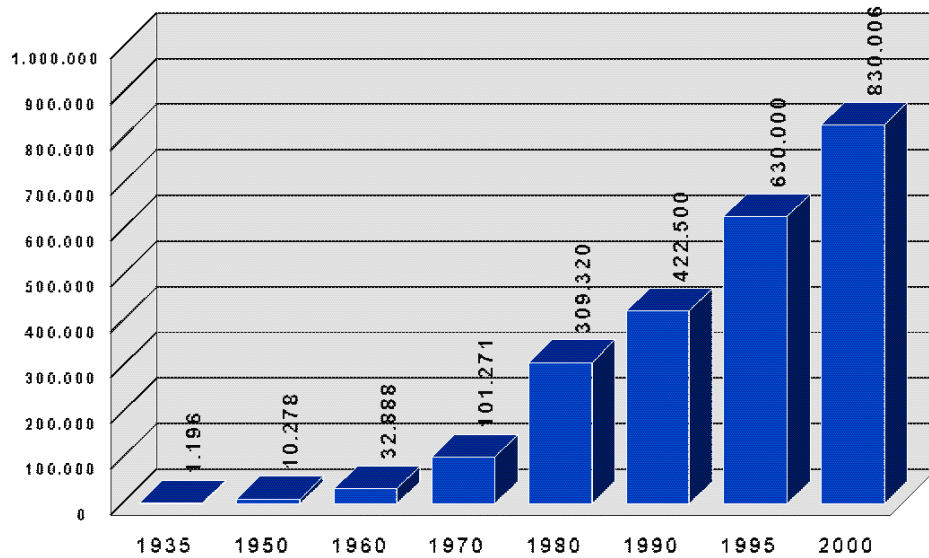
DATE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CONG.	AVERAGE CONG. SIZE	ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP	ESTIMATED PROTESTANT COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY TO MEMBERS RATIO	DATA SOURCE
1916	10	33	326	1,304	4.0	MRW
1935	25	48	1,196	4,784	4.0	WCH
1940	45	45	2,001	7,004	3.5	WCH
1948	176	45	7,908	25,306	3.2	?
1950	228	45	10,278	30,834	3.0	RMJ
1953	266	45	11,958	35,874	3.0	?
1960	658	50	32,888	98,664	3.0	TC
1966	1,273	55	70,000	189,000	2.7	RMJ
1970	1,687	60	101,271	253,178	2.5	RMJ
1980	4,419	65	309,320	618,640	2.5	CLH
1990	6,500	70	422,500	1,056,250	2.5	CLH
1995	9,000	70	630,000	1,575,000	2.5	CLH
2000	11,652	71.2	830,006	2,106,853	2.5	PJ-OW
2005	15,000	75	1,125,000	2,531,250	2.25	CLH

FIGURE #2
**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PROTESTANT
 CONGREGATIONS IN COLOMBIA: 1935-2000**



SOURCE: PROLADES, SEPT 2000

FIGURE #3
**ESTIMATED SIZE OF PROTESTANT
 MEMBERSHIP IN COLOMBIA: 1935-2000**



SOURCE: PROLADES, SEPT 2000

FIGURE #4

**TOTAL POPULATION AND
PROTESTANT POPULATION ESTIMATES: 1905-2005**

DATE	TOTAL POPULATION ESTIMATE	PROTESTANT POPULATION ESTIMATE	PERCENT PROTESTANT ESTIMATE
1905	4,143,632	--	--
1912	5,072,604	150	.003
1918	5,855,000	2,000	.03
1928	7,851,000	3,000	.04
1938	8,701,816	6,000	.07
1951	11,548,172	35,000	.3
1964	17,484,508	150,000	.9
1973	22,915,229	300,000	1.3
1985	30,062,200	850,000	2.8
1990	32,978,170	1,056,250	3.2
1995	36,181,860	1,575,000	4.4
2000	39,397,200	2,106,853	5.3
2005	42,556,040	2,531,250	6.0

SOURCES: National population estimates for 1905-1985 by DANE, 1990, Volume 1, pages 63-64; national population estimates for 1990-2005 by PROLADES; Protestant population and percent Protestant estimates by PROLADES.

FIGURE #5

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: COLOMBIA

DATE	DATA SOURCE	DETAILS
1916	MRW	Missionary Review of the World
1935	WCH	World Christian Handbook
1940	WCH	World Christian Handbook
1948	?	
1950	RMJ	Reed, Monterroso and Johnson
1953	?	
1960	TC	Taylor-Coggins
1966	RMJ	Reed, Monterroso and Johnson
1970	RMJ	Reed, Monterroso and Johnson
1980	CLH	Clifton L. Holland
1990	CLH	Clifton L. Holland
1995	CLH	Clifton L. Holland
2000	PJ-OW	Patrick Johnstone-Operation World
2005	CLH	Clifton L. Holland