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Introduction

This report examines population and population changes for the Appalachian Regional Ministry Area and the corresponding distribution of Southern Baptist congregations and members. The data is organized into six tables. Each table is followed by a series of maps which illustrate the geographical patterns in the data.

Table 1 contains 1990 and 2000 census information down to the county level. Also included are the calculations for net change and percentage change in population from 1990 to 2000. Overall, there are nearly 19 million people who live in the 314 counties from ten states that have been defined as the Appalachian Regional Ministry Area.

Table 2 shows the total number of Southern Baptist Congregations—this includes both churches and church-type missions. The source for this information is the 2000 Annual Church Profile database. There are 5,700 Southern Baptist congregations in the Appalachian Regional Ministry Area.

Table 3 directly compares population counts with number of congregations. The population per congregation is simply the total population in an area divided by the number of Southern Baptist churches and missions. Overall, there are 3,321 people for every Southern Baptist congregation in the Appalachian Regional Ministry Area. However, the distribution of this ratio is not uniform. It ranges from a high of 50,014 people per congregation for Pennsylvania to a low of 945 people per congregation in western North Carolina. (See figure 6.)

Table 4 shows the net change in Southern Baptist churches from 1990 to 2000. Only the change in churches is shown because comparable data for church-type missions is not available for 1990. Note there was an increase of 216 Southern Baptist churches in the region during the preceding decade.

Table 5 shows the number of resident members associated with Southern Baptist churches and missions for 2000. Resident membership may be low in some instances due to non-reporting of churches on the 2000 Annual Church Profile. Where available, 1999 and 1998 data were substituted for missing data. The population per resident member is a simple calculation. It is the number of people in an area divided by the number of resident members. For the entire region, there are 13.6 people for every Southern Baptist member. The ratio is not uniform throughout the region. It is much higher in the northern states than in the south. (See figure 9.)

Table 6 takes into consideration the presence of other religious groups in the region. The source for this information is the recently published book, *Religious Congregations & Membership in the United States 2000* (RCMS), which contains information at the county level for 149 religious bodies. The religious groups enumerated in the book include most of the major religious groups in the nation and thus most religious adherents. Table 6 shows the percentage of the population that is not claimed by any of the major religious groups reported in the book. Thus, the percentage unclaimed is an approximation of the percentage of the population in an area that is unaffiliated with any religious group. It appears that nearly half the population in the entire Appalachian Regional Ministry Area is not affiliated with any religious group. (See figure 10.) (Note that smaller independent churches and most of the predominantly Black denominations are not included in the RCMS.)

States
Counties

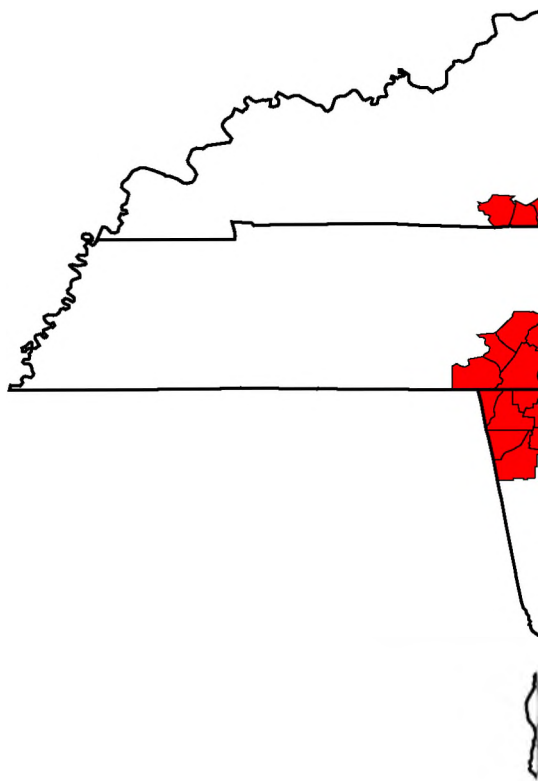


Figure 1
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area

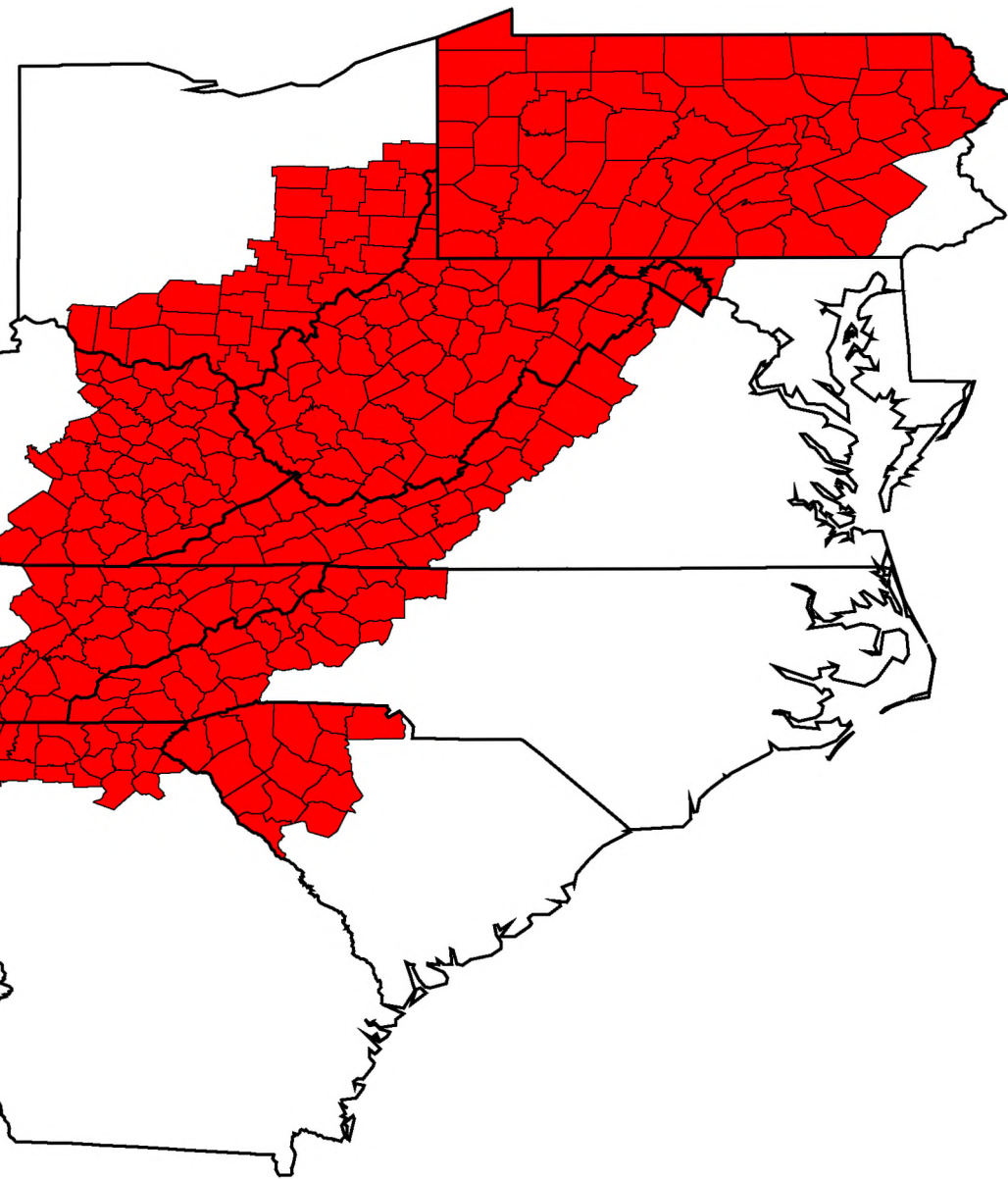


Table 1
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area Population, Population Change,
and Percent Population Change, 1990 to 2000

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
APPALACHIAN TOTAL	17,670,839	18,944,887	1,274,048	7.2 %
Georgia (part)	618,934	789,549	170,615	27.6 %
Banks	10,308	14,422	4,114	39.9
Catoosa	42,464	53,282	10,818	25.5
Chattooga	22,242	25,470	3,228	14.5
Dade	13,147	15,154	2,007	15.3
Dawson	9,429	15,999	6,570	69.7
Fannin	15,992	19,798	3,806	23.8
Floyd	81,251	90,565	9,314	11.5
Gilmer	13,368	23,456	10,088	75.5
Gordon	35,072	44,104	9,032	25.8
Habersham	27,621	35,902	8,281	30.0
Hall	95,428	139,277	43,849	45.9
Lumpkin	14,573	21,016	6,443	44.2
Murray	26,147	36,506	10,359	39.6
Pickens	14,432	22,983	8,551	59.3
Rabun	11,648	15,050	3,402	29.2
Stephens	23,257	25,435	2,178	9.4
Towns	6,754	9,319	2,565	38.0
Union	11,993	17,289	5,296	44.2
Walker	58,340	61,053	2,713	4.7
White	13,006	19,944	6,938	53.3
Whitfield	72,462	83,525	11,063	15.3
Kentucky (part)	992,534	1,050,939	58,405	5.9 %
Bath	9,692	11,085	1,393	14.4
Bell	31,506	30,060	-1,446	-4.6
Boyd	51,150	49,752	-1,398	-2.7
Bracken	7,766	8,279	513	6.6
Breathitt	15,703	16,100	397	2.5
Carter	24,340	26,889	2,549	10.5
Clark	29,496	33,144	3,648	12.4
Clay	21,746	24,556	2,810	12.9
Clinton	9,135	9,634	499	5.5
Cumberland	6,784	7,147	363	5.4
Elliott	6,455	6,748	293	4.5
Estill	14,614	15,307	693	4.7
Fleming	12,292	13,792	1,500	12.2
Floyd	43,586	42,441	-1,145	-2.6
Garrard	11,579	14,792	3,213	27.7
Greenup	36,742	36,891	149	0.4
Harlan	36,574	33,202	-3,372	-9.2
Jackson	11,955	13,495	1,540	12.9

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Johnson	23,248	23,445	197	0.8 %
Knott	17,906	17,649	-257	-1.4
Knox	29,676	31,795	2,119	7.1
Laurel	43,438	52,715	9,277	21.4
Lawrence	13,998	15,569	1,571	11.2
Lee	7,422	7,916	494	6.7
Leslie	13,642	12,401	-1,241	-9.1
Letcher	27,000	25,277	-1,723	-6.4
Lewis	13,029	14,092	1,063	8.2
McCrery	15,603	17,080	1,477	9.5
Madison	57,508	70,872	13,364	23.2
Magoffin	13,077	13,332	255	1.9
Martin	12,526	12,578	52	0.4
Mason	16,666	16,800	134	0.8
Menifee	5,092	6,556	1,464	28.8
Montgomery	19,561	22,554	2,993	15.3
Morgan	11,648	13,948	2,300	19.7
Nicholas	6,725	6,813	88	1.3
Owsley	5,036	4,858	-178	-3.5
Perry	30,283	29,390	-893	-2.9
Pike	72,583	68,736	-3,847	-5.3
Powell	11,686	13,237	1,551	13.3
Pulaski	49,489	56,217	6,728	13.6
Robertson	2,124	2,266	142	6.7
Rockcastle	14,803	16,582	1,779	12.0
Rowan	20,353	22,094	1,741	8.6
Wayne	17,468	19,923	2,455	14.1
Whitley	33,326	35,865	2,539	7.6
Wolfe	6,503	7,065	562	8.6
Maryland (part)	224,477	236,699	12,222	5.4 %
Allegany	74,946	74,930	-16	0.0
Garrett	28,138	29,846	1,708	6.1
Washington	121,393	131,923	10,530	8.7
North Carolina (part)	873,900	1,023,023	149,123	17.1 %
Alexander	27,544	33,603	6,059	22.0
Alleghany	9,590	10,677	1,087	11.3
Ashe	22,209	24,384	2,175	9.8
Avery	14,867	17,167	2,300	15.5
Buncombe	174,821	206,330	31,509	18.0
Burke	75,744	89,148	13,404	17.7
Caldwell	70,709	77,415	6,706	9.5
Cherokee	20,170	24,298	4,128	20.5
Clay	7,155	8,775	1,620	22.6
Graham	7,196	7,993	797	11.1
Haywood	46,942	54,033	7,091	15.1
Henderson	69,285	89,173	19,888	28.7

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Jackson	26,846	33,121	6,275	23.4 %
McDowell	35,681	42,151	6,470	18.1
Macon	23,499	29,811	6,312	26.9
Madison	16,953	19,635	2,682	15.8
Mitchell	14,433	15,687	1,254	8.7
Surry	61,704	71,219	9,515	15.4
Swain	11,268	12,968	1,700	15.1
Transylvania	25,520	29,334	3,814	14.9
Watauga	36,952	42,695	5,743	15.5
Wilkes	59,393	65,632	6,239	10.5
Yancey	15,419	17,774	2,355	15.3
Ohio (part)	1,372,893	1,455,313	82,420	6.0 %
Adams	25,371	27,330	1,959	7.7
Athens	59,549	62,223	2,674	4.5
Belmont	71,074	70,226	-848	-1.2
Brown	34,966	42,285	7,319	20.9
Carroll	26,521	28,836	2,315	8.7
Clermont	150,187	177,977	27,790	18.5
Columbiana	108,276	112,075	3,799	3.5
Coshocton	35,427	36,655	1,228	3.5
Gallia	30,954	31,069	115	0.4
Guernsey	39,024	40,792	1,768	4.5
Harrison	16,085	15,856	-229	-1.4
Highland	35,728	40,875	5,147	14.4
Hocking	25,533	28,241	2,708	10.6
Holmes	32,849	38,943	6,094	18.6
Jackson	30,230	32,641	2,411	8.0
Jefferson	80,298	73,894	-6,404	-8.0
Lawrence	61,834	62,319	485	0.8
Meigs	22,987	23,072	85	0.4
Monroe	15,497	15,180	-317	-2.0
Morgan	14,194	14,897	703	5.0
Muskingum	82,068	84,585	2,517	3.1
Noble	11,336	14,058	2,722	24.0
Perry	31,557	34,078	2,521	8.0
Pike	24,249	27,695	3,446	14.2
Ross	69,330	73,345	4,015	5.8
Scioto	80,327	79,195	-1,132	-1.4
Tuscarawas	84,090	90,914	6,824	8.1
Vinton	11,098	12,806	1,708	15.4
Washington	62,254	63,251	997	1.6
Pennsylvania (part)	7,614,499	7,852,251	237,752	3.1 %
Adams	78,274	91,292	13,018	16.6
Allegheny	1,336,449	1,281,666	-54,783	-4.1
Armstrong	73,478	72,392	-1,086	-1.5
Beaver	186,093	181,412	-4,681	-2.5

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Bedford	47,919	49,984	2,065	4.3 %
Berks	336,523	373,638	37,115	11.0
Blair	130,542	129,144	-1,398	-1.1
Bradford	60,967	62,761	1,794	2.9
Butler	152,013	174,083	22,070	14.5
Cambria	163,029	152,598	-10,431	-6.4
Cameron	5,913	5,974	61	1.0
Carbon	56,846	58,802	1,956	3.4
Centre	123,786	135,758	11,972	9.7
Clarion	41,699	41,765	66	0.2
Clearfield	78,097	83,382	5,285	6.8
Clinton	37,182	37,914	732	2.0
Columbia	63,202	64,151	949	1.5
Crawford	86,169	90,366	4,197	4.9
Cumberland	195,257	213,674	18,417	9.4
Dauphin	237,813	251,798	13,985	5.9
Elk	34,878	35,112	234	0.7
Erie	275,572	280,843	5,271	1.9
Fayette	145,351	148,644	3,293	2.3
Forest	4,802	4,946	144	3.0
Franklin	121,082	129,313	8,231	6.8
Fulton	13,837	14,261	424	3.1
Greene	39,550	40,672	1,122	2.8
Huntingdon	44,164	45,586	1,422	3.2
Indiana	89,994	89,605	-389	-0.4
Jefferson	46,083	45,932	-151	-0.3
Juniata	20,625	22,821	2,196	10.6
Lackawanna	219,039	213,295	-5,744	-2.6
Lancaster	422,822	470,658	47,836	11.3
Lawrence	96,246	94,643	-1,603	-1.7
Lebanon	113,744	120,327	6,583	5.8
Luzerne	328,149	319,250	-8,899	-2.7
Lycoming	118,710	120,044	1,334	1.1
McKean	47,131	45,936	-1,195	-2.5
Mercer	121,003	120,293	-710	-0.6
Mifflin	46,197	46,486	289	0.6
Monroe	95,709	138,687	42,978	44.9
Montour	17,735	18,236	501	2.8
Northumberland	96,771	94,556	-2,215	-2.3
Perry	41,172	43,602	2,430	5.9
Pike	27,966	46,302	18,336	65.6
Potter	16,717	18,080	1,363	8.2
Schuylkill	152,585	150,336	-2,249	-1.5
Snyder	36,680	37,546	866	2.4
Somerset	78,218	80,023	1,805	2.3
Sullivan	6,104	6,556	452	7.4
Susquehanna	40,380	42,238	1,858	4.6

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Tioga	41,126	41,373	247	0.6 %
Union	36,176	41,624	5,448	15.1
Venango	59,381	57,565	-1,816	-3.1
Warren	45,050	43,863	-1,187	-2.6
Washington	204,584	202,897	-1,687	-0.8
Wayne	39,944	47,722	7,778	19.5
Westmoreland	370,321	369,993	-328	-0.1
Wyoming	28,076	28,080	4	0.0
York	339,574	381,751	42,177	12.4
South Carolina (part)	1,249,809	1,450,403	200,594	16.0 %
Abbeville	23,862	26,167	2,305	9.7
Anderson	145,196	165,740	20,544	14.1
Cherokee	44,506	52,537	8,031	18.0
Greenville	320,167	379,616	59,449	18.6
Greenwood	59,567	66,271	6,704	11.3
Laurens	58,092	69,567	11,475	19.8
McCormick	8,868	9,958	1,090	12.3
Newberry	33,172	36,108	2,936	8.9
Oconee	57,494	66,215	8,721	15.2
Pickens	93,894	110,757	16,863	18.0
Saluda	16,357	19,181	2,824	17.3
Spartanburg	226,800	253,791	26,991	11.9
Union	30,337	29,881	-456	-1.5
York	131,497	164,614	33,117	25.2
Tennessee (part)	1,806,265	2,072,703	266,438	14.8 %
Anderson	68,250	71,330	3,080	4.5
Bledsoe	9,669	12,367	2,698	27.9
Blount	85,969	105,823	19,854	23.1
Bradley	73,712	87,965	14,253	19.3
Campbell	35,079	39,854	4,775	13.6
Carter	51,505	56,742	5,237	10.2
Claiborne	26,137	29,862	3,725	14.3
Cocke	29,141	33,565	4,424	15.2
Grainger	17,095	20,659	3,564	20.8
Greene	55,853	62,909	7,056	12.6
Hamblen	50,480	58,128	7,648	15.2
Hamilton	285,536	307,896	22,360	7.8
Hancock	6,739	6,786	47	0.7
Hawkins	44,565	53,563	8,998	20.2
Jefferson	33,016	44,294	11,278	34.2
Johnson	13,766	17,499	3,733	27.1
Knox	335,749	382,032	46,283	13.8
Loudon	31,255	39,086	7,831	25.1
McMinn	42,383	49,015	6,632	15.6
Marion	24,860	27,776	2,916	11.7

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Meigs	8,033	11,086	3,053	38.0 %
Monroe	30,541	38,961	8,420	27.6
Morgan	17,300	19,757	2,457	14.2
Polk	13,643	16,050	2,407	17.6
Rhea	24,344	28,400	4,056	16.7
Roane	47,227	51,910	4,683	9.9
Scott	18,358	21,127	2,769	15.1
Sequatchie	8,863	11,370	2,507	28.3
Sevier	51,043	71,170	20,127	39.4
Sullivan	143,596	153,048	9,452	6.6
Unicoi	16,549	17,667	1,118	6.8
Union	13,694	17,808	4,114	30.0
Washington	92,315	107,198	14,883	16.1
Virginia (part)	1,124,051	1,205,663	81,612	7.3 %
Alleghany-Clf Fr-Cov	24,846	23,518	-1,328	-5.3
Augusta-Staun-Waynes	97,687	108,988	11,301	11.6
Bath	4,799	5,048	249	5.2
Bland	6,514	6,871	357	5.5
Botetourt	24,992	30,496	5,504	22.0
Buchanan	31,333	26,978	-4,355	-13.9
Carroll-Galax City	33,264	36,082	2,818	8.5
Craig	4,372	5,091	719	16.4
Dickenson	17,620	16,395	-1,225	-7.0
Floyd	12,005	13,874	1,869	15.6
Frederick-Winchester	67,670	82,794	15,124	22.3
Giles	16,366	16,657	291	1.8
Grayson	16,278	17,917	1,639	10.1
Highland	2,635	2,536	-99	-3.8
Lee	24,496	23,589	-907	-3.7
Montgomery-Radford	89,853	99,488	9,635	10.7
Pulaski	34,496	35,127	631	1.8
Roanoke-Roanoke-Salm	199,485	205,436	5,951	3.0
Rockbridge-Bn Vs-Lex	31,715	34,024	2,309	7.3
Rockingham-Harrison	88,189	108,193	20,004	22.7
Russell	28,667	30,308	1,641	5.7
Scott	23,204	23,403	199	0.9
Shenandoah	31,636	35,075	3,439	10.9
Smyth	32,370	33,081	711	2.2
Tazewell	45,960	44,598	-1,362	-3.0
Washington-Bristol	64,313	68,470	4,157	6.5
Wise-Norton City	43,820	44,027	207	0.5
Wythe	25,466	27,599	2,133	8.4

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
West Virginia (part)	1,793,477	1,808,344	14,867	0.8 %
Barbour	15,699	15,557	-142	-0.9
Berkeley	59,253	75,905	16,652	28.1
Boone	25,870	25,535	-335	-1.3
Braxton	12,998	14,702	1,704	13.1
Brooke	26,992	25,447	-1,545	-5.7
Cabell	96,827	96,784	-43	0.0
Calhoun	7,885	7,582	-303	-3.8
Clay	9,983	10,330	347	3.5
Doddridge	6,994	7,403	409	5.8
Fayette	47,952	47,579	-373	-0.8
Gilmer	7,669	7,160	-509	-6.6
Grant	10,428	11,299	871	8.4
Greenbrier	34,693	34,453	-240	-0.7
Hampshire	16,498	20,203	3,705	22.5
Hancock	35,233	32,667	-2,566	-7.3
Hardy	10,977	12,669	1,692	15.4
Harrison	69,371	68,652	-719	-1.0
Jackson	25,938	28,000	2,062	7.9
Jefferson	35,926	42,190	6,264	17.4
Kanawha	207,619	200,073	-7,546	-3.6
Lewis	17,223	16,919	-304	-1.8
Lincoln	21,382	22,108	726	3.4
Logan	43,032	37,710	-5,322	-12.4
McDowell	35,233	27,329	-7,904	-22.4
Marion	57,249	56,598	-651	-1.1
Marshall	37,356	35,519	-1,837	-4.9
Mason	25,178	25,957	779	3.1
Mercer	64,980	62,980	-2,000	-3.1
Mineral	26,697	27,078	381	1.4
Mingo	33,739	28,253	-5,486	-16.3
Monongalia	75,509	81,866	6,357	8.4
Monroe	12,406	14,583	2,177	17.5
Morgan	12,128	14,943	2,815	23.2
Nicholas	26,775	26,562	-213	-0.8
Ohio	50,871	47,427	-3,444	-6.8
Pendleton	8,054	8,196	142	1.8
Pleasants	7,546	7,514	-32	-0.4
Pocahontas	9,008	9,131	123	1.4
Preston	29,037	29,334	297	1.0
Putnam	42,835	51,589	8,754	20.4
Raleigh	76,819	79,220	2,401	3.1
Randolph	27,803	28,262	459	1.7
Ritchie	10,233	10,343	110	1.1
Roane	15,120	15,446	326	2.2
Summers	14,204	12,999	-1,205	-8.5
Taylor	15,144	16,089	945	6.2

Table 1 (continued)

	Population		Net	Percent
	1990	2000	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Tucker	7,728	7,321	-407	-5.3 %
Tyler	9,796	9,592	-204	-2.1
Upshur	22,867	23,404	537	2.3
Wayne	41,636	42,903	1,267	3.0
Webster	10,729	9,719	-1,010	-9.4
Wetzel	19,258	17,693	-1,565	-8.1
Wirt	5,192	5,873	681	13.1
Wood	86,915	87,986	1,071	1.2
Wyoming	28,990	25,708	-3,282	-11.3

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; compiled by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 2
Total Population, 2000

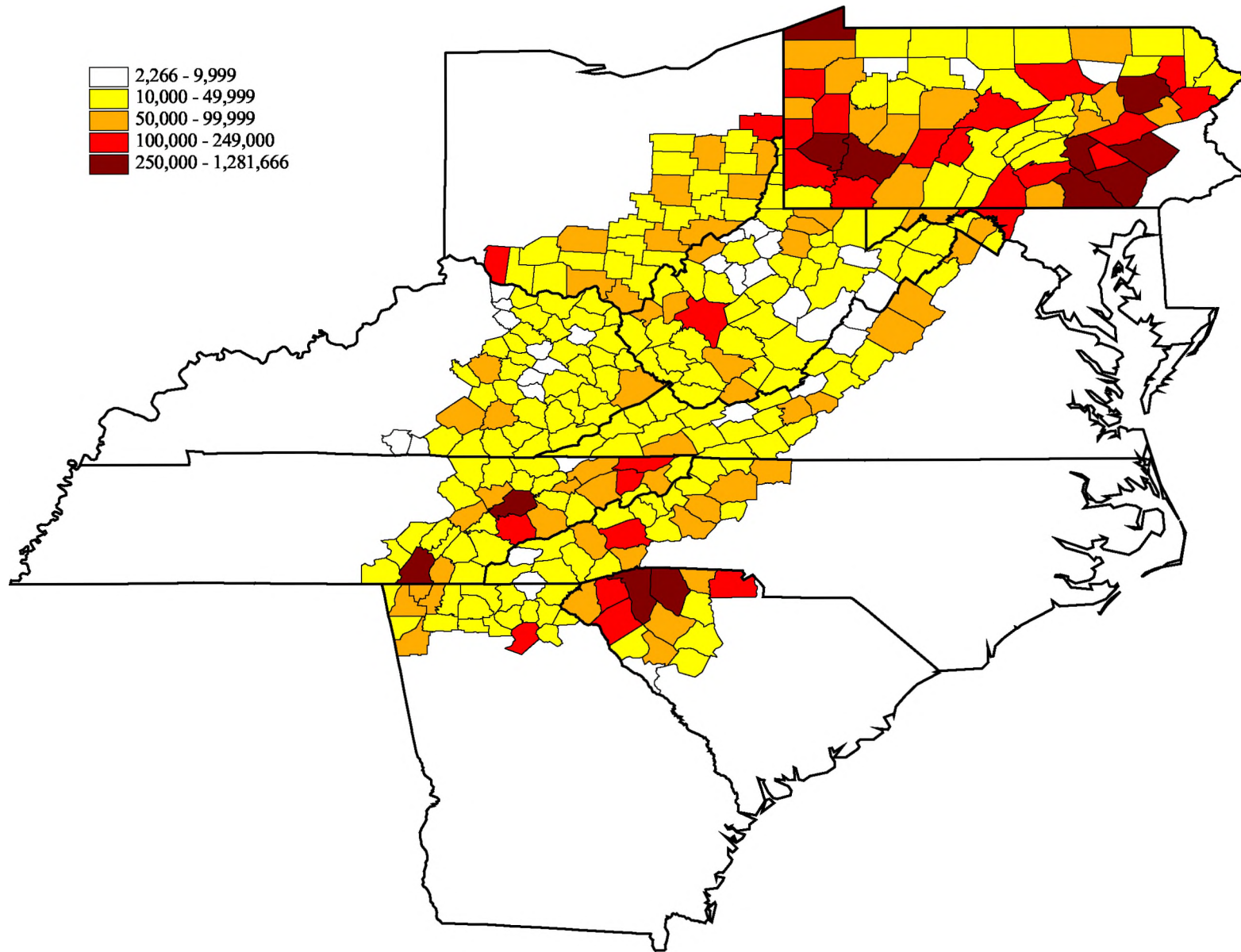
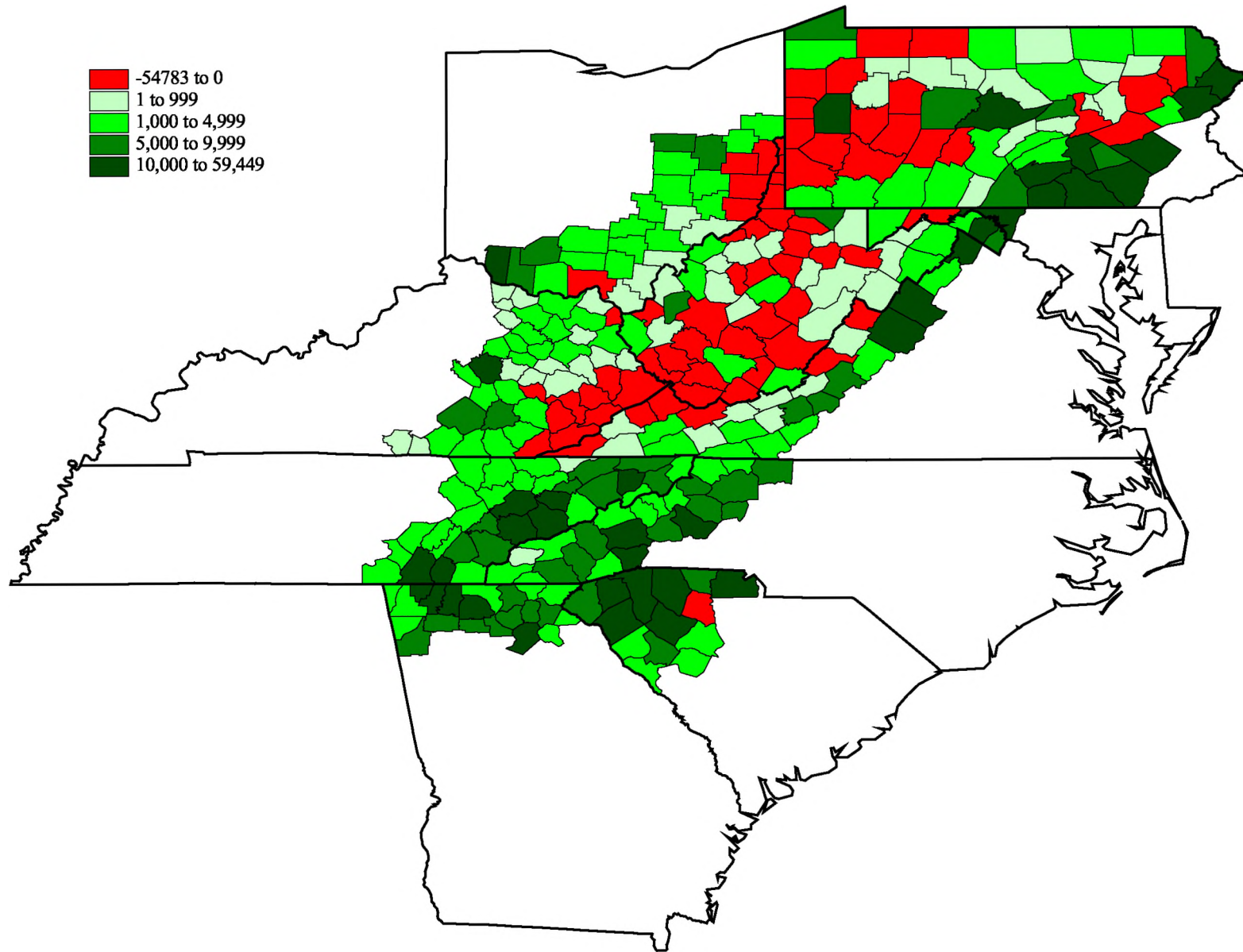
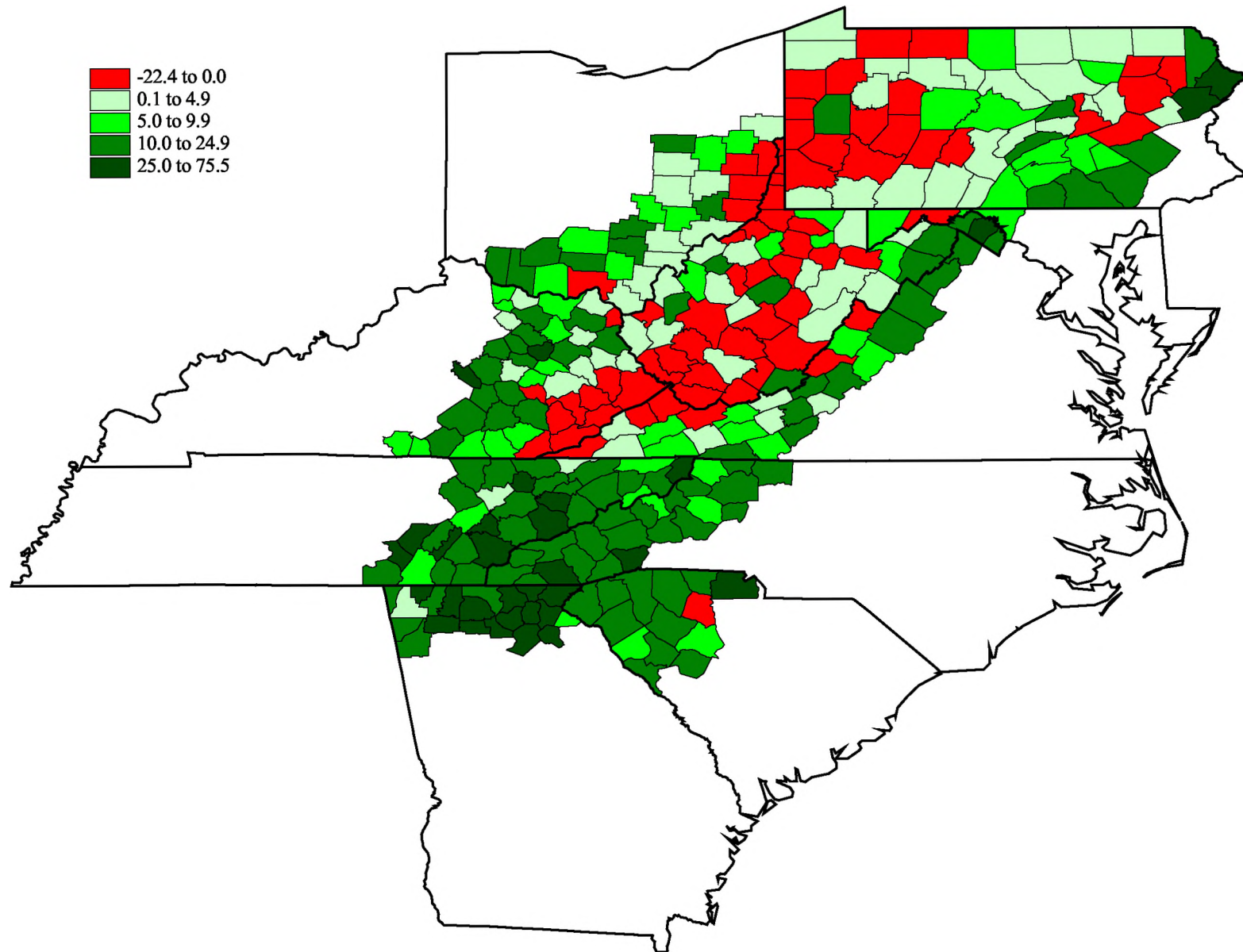


Figure 3
Net Population Change, 1990 to 2000



Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 4
Percent Change in Population, 1990 to 2000



Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Table 2
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area Southern Baptist Churches,
Church-Type Missions, and Total Congregations, 2000

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
APPALACHIAN TOTAL	5,489	216	5,705
Georgia (part)	541	30	571
Banks	17	0	17
Catoosa	26	4	30
Chattooga	36	0	36
Dade	9	0	9
Dawson	14	0	14
Fannin	35	2	37
Floyd	68	2	70
Gilmer	13	1	14
Gordon	38	2	40
Habersham	31	1	32
Hall	54	12	66
Lumpkin	4	0	4
Murray	16	0	16
Pickens	7	1	8
Rabun	17	0	17
Stephens	22	0	22
Towns	14	0	14
Union	24	0	24
Walker	49	2	51
White	11	0	11
Whitfield	36	3	39
Kentucky (part)	736	20	756
Bath	2	0	2
Bell	61	2	63
Boyd	25	0	25
Bracken	7	0	7
Breathitt	4	0	4
Carter	10	0	10
Clark	15	0	15
Clay	22	0	22
Clinton	7	0	7
Cumberland	4	0	4
Elliott	1	0	1
Estill	18	0	18
Fleming	4	1	5
Floyd	15	0	15
Garrard	12	1	13
Greenup	12	0	12
Harlan	45	0	45
Jackson	19	1	20

Table 2 (continued)

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
Johnson	3	0	3
Knott	7	0	7
Knox	57	2	59
Laurel	44	1	45
Lawrence	5	0	5
Lee	5	1	6
Leslie	6	0	6
Letcher	13	2	15
Lewis	6	0	6
McCrery	9	0	9
Madison	42	0	42
Magoffin	5	0	5
Martin	2	2	4
Mason	11	0	11
Menifee	2	0	2
Montgomery	7	0	7
Morgan	3	0	3
Nicholas	3	0	3
Owsley	6	1	7
Perry	20	1	21
Pike	21	3	24
Powell	4	0	4
Pulaski	65	1	66
Robertson	1	0	1
Rockcastle	22	0	22
Rowan	3	0	3
Wayne	24	0	24
Whitley	56	1	57
Wolfe	1	0	1
Maryland (part)	27	1	28
Allegany	12	0	12
Garrett	5	0	5
Washington	10	1	11
North Carolina (part)	1,067	15	1,082
Alexander	34	0	34
Alleghany	9	1	10
Ashe	46	2	48
Avery	27	0	27
Buncombe	109	3	112
Burke	86	3	89
Caldwell	74	1	75
Cherokee	46	0	46
Clay	19	0	19
Graham	12	0	12
Haywood	60	1	61
Henderson	53	1	54

Table 2 (continued)

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
Jackson	43	0	43
McDowell	41	0	41
Macon	48	0	48
Madison	51	0	51
Mitchell	34	0	34
Surry	69	1	70
Swain	21	1	22
Transylvania	32	0	32
Watauga	42	0	42
Wilkes	87	1	88
Yancey	24	0	24
Ohio (part)	90	13	103
Adams	4	0	4
Athens	3	0	3
Belmont	3	1	4
Brown	9	1	10
Carroll	1	0	1
Clermont	19	2	21
Columbiana	2	0	2
Coshocton	2	0	2
Gallia	2	1	3
Guernsey	2	0	2
Harrison	1	0	1
Highland	3	1	4
Hocking	1	0	1
Holmes	1	0	1
Jackson	4	0	4
Jefferson	1	0	1
Lawrence	5	1	6
Meigs	2	0	2
Monroe	2	1	3
Morgan	1	0	1
Muskingum	4	1	5
Noble	2	0	2
Perry	1	0	1
Pike	2	0	2
Ross	2	1	3
Scioto	3	1	4
Tuscarawas	4	1	5
Vinton	1	1	2
Washington	3	0	3
Pennsylvania (part)	118	39	157
Adams	3	0	3
Allegheny	6	2	8
Armstrong	0	0	0
Beaver	3	2	5

Table 2 (continued)

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
Bedford	2	0	2
Berks	3	2	5
Blair	3	4	7
Bradford	1	1	2
Butler	5	0	5
Cambria	2	0	2
Cameron	2	0	2
Carbon	0	0	0
Centre	2	1	3
Clarion	1	0	1
Clearfield	1	3	4
Clinton	1	0	1
Columbia	2	0	2
Crawford	1	0	1
Cumberland	6	2	8
Dauphin	7	2	9
Elk	1	0	1
Erie	4	3	7
Fayette	2	1	3
Forest	0	0	0
Franklin	4	0	4
Fulton	0	0	0
Greene	2	1	3
Huntingdon	0	1	1
Indiana	1	1	2
Jefferson	0	0	0
Juniata	1	0	1
Lackawanna	1	1	2
Lancaster	11	1	12
Lawrence	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	0	1
Luzerne	3	1	4
Lycoming	2	1	3
McKean	1	0	1
Mercer	1	2	3
Mifflin	1	0	1
Monroe	0	1	1
Montour	0	0	0
Northumberland	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0
Pike	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0
Schuylkill	2	0	2
Snyder	2	0	2
Somerset	0	1	1
Sullivan	0	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0

Table 2 (continued)

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
Tioga	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0
Venango	0	1	1
Warren	1	0	1
Washington	7	1	8
Wayne	0	0	0
Westmoreland	3	0	3
Wyoming	1	1	2
York	15	2	17
South Carolina (part)	852	35	887
Abbeville	21	0	21
Anderson	105	4	109
Cherokee	60	1	61
Greenville	168	12	180
Greenwood	36	0	36
Laurens	48	3	51
McCormick	8	0	8
Newberry	16	1	17
Oconee	69	4	73
Pickens	67	1	68
Saluda	16	0	16
Spartanburg	152	3	155
Union	29	1	30
York	57	5	62
Tennessee (part)	1,508	24	1,532
Anderson	59	0	59
Bledsoe	5	0	5
Blount	85	1	86
Bradley	55	3	58
Campbell	40	0	40
Carter	40	0	40
Claiborne	81	0	81
Cocke	41	0	41
Grainger	47	0	47
Greene	20	0	20
Hamblen	45	0	45
Hamilton	97	8	105
Hancock	37	0	37
Hawkins	68	0	68
Jefferson	41	2	43
Johnson	19	0	19
Knox	187	2	189
Loudon	38	1	39
McMinn	65	0	65
Marion	15	0	15

Table 2 (continued)

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
Meigs	14	1	15
Monroe	64	0	64
Morgan	19	1	20
Polk	44	0	44
Rhea	21	0	21
Roane	40	0	40
Scott	19	0	19
Sequatchie	8	0	8
Sevier	62	0	62
Sullivan	55	2	57
Unicoi	13	1	14
Union	16	0	16
Washington	48	2	50
Virginia (part)	385	10	395
Alleghany-Clf Fr-Cov	8	0	8
Augusta-Staun-Waynes	18	0	18
Bath	3	0	3
Bland	4	0	4
Botetourt	19	0	19
Buchanan	9	2	11
Carroll-Galax City	28	0	28
Craig	1	0	1
Dickenson	5	1	6
Floyd	5	0	5
Frederick-Winchester	6	1	7
Giles	7	1	8
Grayson	17	0	17
Highland	0	0	0
Lee	43	0	43
Montgomery-Radford	16	0	16
Pulaski	6	1	7
Roanoke-Roanoke-Salm	54	2	56
Rockbridge-Bn Vs-Lex	12	0	12
Rockingham-Harrison	7	0	7
Russell	23	0	23
Scott	16	0	16
Shenandoah	1	0	1
Smyth	10	0	10
Tazewell	12	0	12
Washington-Bristol	34	0	34
Wise-Norton City	16	2	18
Wythe	5	0	5

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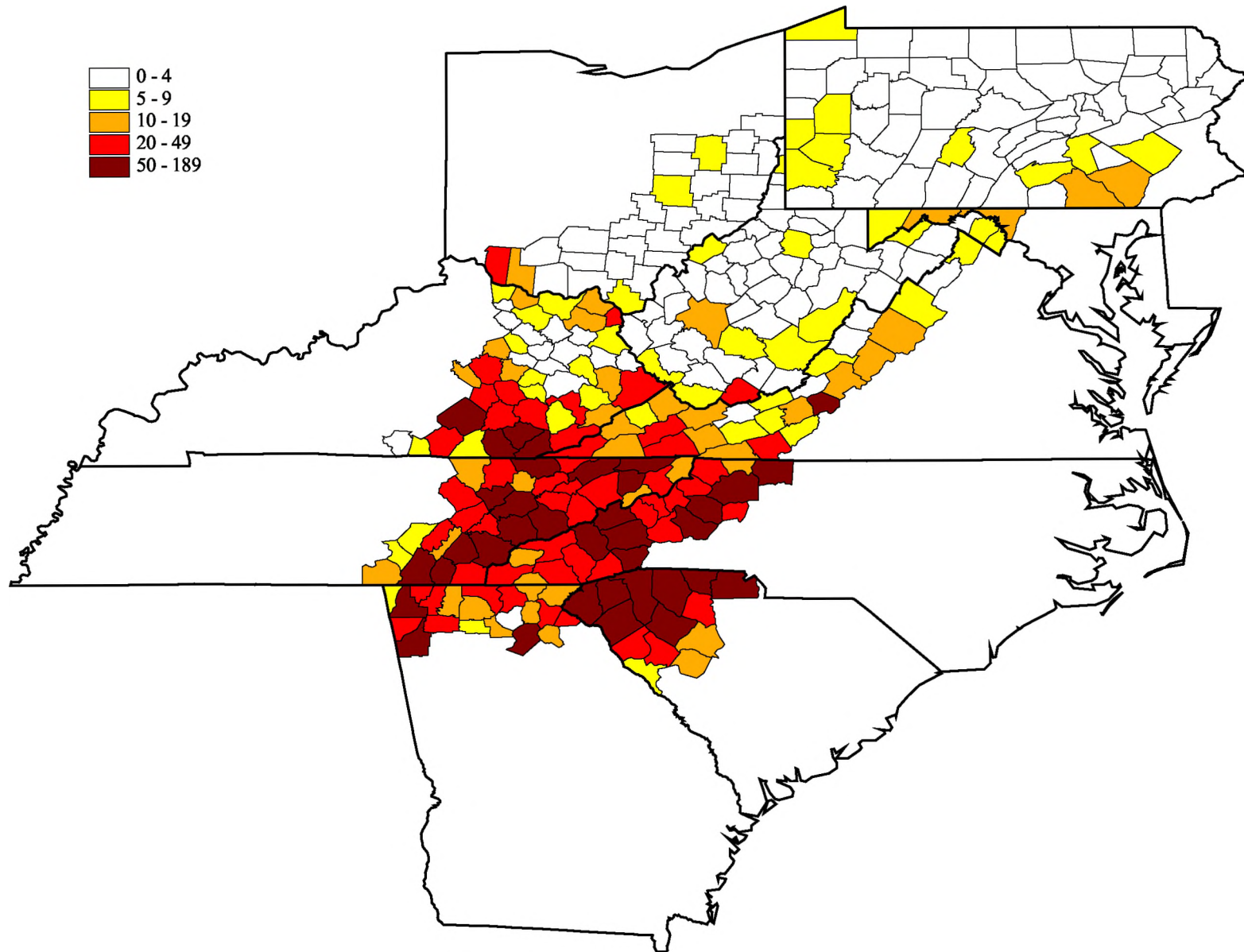
	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
West Virginia (part)	165	29	194
Barbour	3	0	3
Berkeley	8	1	9
Boone	2	1	3
Braxton	2	0	2
Brooke	3	3	6
Cabell	3	1	4
Calhoun	1	1	2
Clay	0	0	0
Doddridge	1	0	1
Fayette	5	0	5
Gilmer	0	0	0
Grant	1	1	2
Greenbrier	5	1	6
Hampshire	4	0	4
Hancock	2	0	2
Hardy	2	0	2
Harrison	5	1	6
Jackson	2	0	2
Jefferson	7	0	7
Kanawha	12	0	12
Lewis	1	1	2
Lincoln	2	0	2
Logan	2	0	2
McDowell	3	2	5
Marion	1	1	2
Marshall	2	0	2
Mason	2	0	2
Mercer	23	2	25
Mineral	6	2	8
Mingo	6	0	6
Monongalia	2	0	2
Monroe	0	1	1
Morgan	2	2	4
Nicholas	3	1	4
Ohio	1	1	2
Pendleton	3	0	3
Pleasants	1	0	1
Pocahontas	3	2	5
Preston	3	0	3
Putnam	2	0	2
Raleigh	4	0	4
Randolph	3	0	3
Ritchie	0	0	0
Roane	1	0	1
Summers	1	0	1
Taylor	1	0	1

Table 2 (continued)

	2000		
	Churches	Missions	Congregations
Tucker	1	0	1
Tyler	1	1	2
Upshur	2	0	2
Wayne	4	0	4
Webster	3	0	3
Wetzel	1	1	2
Wirt	1	0	1
Wood	4	1	5
Wyoming	2	1	3

Source: Annual Church Profile, 2000, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 5
Number of Congregations, 2000



Source: Annual Church Profile, 2000, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Table 3
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area
Population per Congregation, 2000

	2000 Population	Congregations	Population per Congregation
APPALACHIAN TOTAL	18,944,887	5,705	3,321
Georgia (part)	789,549	571	1,383
Banks	14,422	17	848
Catoosa	53,282	30	1,776
Chattooga	25,470	36	708
Dade	15,154	9	1,684
Dawson	15,999	14	1,143
Fannin	19,798	37	535
Floyd	90,565	70	1,294
Gilmer	23,456	14	1,675
Gordon	44,104	40	1,103
Habersham	35,902	32	1,122
Hall	139,277	66	2,110
Lumpkin	21,016	4	5,254
Murray	36,506	16	2,282
Pickens	22,983	8	2,873
Rabun	15,050	17	885
Stephens	25,435	22	1,156
Towns	9,319	14	666
Union	17,289	24	720
Walker	61,053	51	1,197
White	19,944	11	1,813
Whitfield	83,525	39	2,142
Kentucky (part)	1,050,939	756	1,390
Bath	11,085	2	5,543
Bell	30,060	63	477
Boyd	49,752	25	1,990
Bracken	8,279	7	1,183
Breathitt	16,100	4	4,025
Carter	26,889	10	2,689
Clark	33,144	15	2,210
Clay	24,556	22	1,116
Clinton	9,634	7	1,376
Cumberland	7,147	4	1,787
Elliott	6,748	1	6,748
Estill	15,307	18	850
Fleming	13,792	5	2,758
Floyd	42,441	15	2,829
Garrard	14,792	13	1,138
Greenup	36,891	12	3,074
Harlan	33,202	45	738
Jackson	13,495	20	675

Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
Johnson	23,445	3	7,815
Knott	17,649	7	2,521
Knox	31,795	59	539
Laurel	52,715	45	1,171
Lawrence	15,569	5	3,114
Lee	7,916	6	1,319
Leslie	12,401	6	2,067
Letcher	25,277	15	1,685
Lewis	14,092	6	2,349
McCrery	17,080	9	1,898
Madison	70,872	42	1,687
Magoffin	13,332	5	2,666
Martin	12,578	4	3,145
Mason	16,800	11	1,527
Menifee	6,556	2	3,278
Montgomery	22,554	7	3,222
Morgan	13,948	3	4,649
Nicholas	6,813	3	2,271
Owsley	4,858	7	694
Perry	29,390	21	1,400
Pike	68,736	24	2,864
Powell	13,237	4	3,309
Pulaski	56,217	66	852
Robertson	2,266	1	2,266
Rockcastle	16,582	22	754
Rowan	22,094	3	7,365
Wayne	19,923	24	830
Whitley	35,865	57	629
Wolfe	7,065	1	7,065
Maryland (part)	236,699	28	8,454
Allegany	74,930	12	6,244
Garrett	29,846	5	5,969
Washington	131,923	11	11,993
North Carolina (part)	1,023,023	1,082	945
Alexander	33,603	34	988
Alleghany	10,677	10	1,068
Ashe	24,384	48	508
Avery	17,167	27	636
Buncombe	206,330	112	1,842
Burke	89,148	89	1,002
Caldwell	77,415	75	1,032
Cherokee	24,298	46	528
Clay	8,775	19	462
Graham	7,993	12	666
Haywood	54,033	61	886
Henderson	89,173	54	1,651

Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
Jackson	33,121	43	770
McDowell	42,151	41	1,028
Macon	29,811	48	621
Madison	19,635	51	385
Mitchell	15,687	34	461
Surry	71,219	70	1,017
Swain	12,968	22	589
Transylvania	29,334	32	917
Watauga	42,695	42	1,017
Wilkes	65,632	88	746
Yancey	17,774	24	741
Ohio (part)	1,455,313	103	14,129
Adams	27,330	4	6,833
Athens	62,223	3	20,741
Belmont	70,226	4	17,557
Brown	42,285	10	4,229
Carroll	28,836	1	28,836
Clermont	177,977	21	8,475
Columbiana	112,075	2	56,038
Coshocton	36,655	2	18,328
Gallia	31,069	3	10,356
Guernsey	40,792	2	20,396
Harrison	15,856	1	15,856
Highland	40,875	4	10,219
Hocking	28,241	1	28,241
Holmes	38,943	1	38,943
Jackson	32,641	4	8,160
Jefferson	73,894	1	73,894
Lawrence	62,319	6	10,387
Meigs	23,072	2	11,536
Monroe	15,180	3	5,060
Morgan	14,897	1	14,897
Muskingum	84,585	5	16,917
Noble	14,058	2	7,029
Perry	34,078	1	34,078
Pike	27,695	2	13,848
Ross	73,345	3	24,448
Scioto	79,195	4	19,799
Tuscarawas	90,914	5	18,183
Vinton	12,806	2	6,403
Washington	63,251	3	21,084
Pennsylvania (part)	7,852,251	157	50,014
Adams	91,292	3	30,431
Allegheny	1,281,666	8	160,208
Armstrong	72,392	0	... ^a
Beaver	181,412	5	36,282

Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
Bedford	49,984	2	24,992
Berks	373,638	5	74,728
Blair	129,144	7	18,449
Bradford	62,761	2	31,381
Butler	174,083	5	34,817
Cambria	152,598	2	76,299
Cameron	5,974	2	2,987
Carbon	58,802	0	...
Centre	135,758	3	45,253
Clarion	41,765	1	41,765
Clearfield	83,382	4	20,846
Clinton	37,914	1	37,914
Columbia	64,151	2	32,076
Crawford	90,366	1	90,366
Cumberland	213,674	8	26,709
Dauphin	251,798	9	27,978
Elk	35,112	1	35,112
Eric	280,843	7	40,120
Fayette	148,644	3	49,548
Forest	4,946	0	...
Franklin	129,313	4	32,328
Fulton	14,261	0	...
Greene	40,672	3	13,557
Huntingdon	45,586	1	45,586
Indiana	89,605	2	44,803
Jefferson	45,932	0	...
Juniata	22,821	1	22,821
Lackawanna	213,295	2	106,648
Lancaster	470,658	12	39,222
Lawrence	94,643	0	...
Lebanon	120,327	1	120,327
Luzerne	319,250	4	79,813
Lycoming	120,044	3	40,015
McKean	45,936	1	45,936
Mercer	120,293	3	40,098
Mifflin	46,486	1	46,486
Monroe	138,687	1	138,687
Montour	18,236	0	...
Northumberland	94,556	0	...
Perry	43,602	0	...
Pike	46,302	0	...
Potter	18,080	0	...
Schuylkill	150,336	2	75,168
Snyder	37,546	2	18,773
Somerset	80,023	1	80,023
Sullivan	6,556	0	...
Susquehanna	42,238	0	...

Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
Tioga	41,373	0	...
Union	41,624	0	...
Venango	57,565	1	57,565
Warren	43,863	1	43,863
Washington	202,897	8	25,362
Wayne	47,722	0	...
Westmoreland	369,993	3	123,331
Wyoming	28,080	2	14,040
York	381,751	17	22,456
South Carolina (part)	1,450,403	887	1,635
Abbeville	26,167	21	1,246
Anderson	165,740	109	1,521
Cherokee	52,537	61	861
Greenville	379,616	180	2,109
Greenwood	66,271	36	1,841
Laurens	69,567	51	1,364
McCormick	9,958	8	1,245
Newberry	36,108	17	2,124
Oconee	66,215	73	907
Pickens	110,757	68	1,629
Saluda	19,181	16	1,199
Spartanburg	253,791	155	1,637
Union	29,881	30	996
York	164,614	62	2,655
Tennessee (part)	2,072,703	1,532	1,353
Anderson	71,330	59	1,209
Bledsoe	12,367	5	2,473
Blount	105,823	86	1,231
Bradley	87,965	58	1,517
Campbell	39,854	40	996
Carter	56,742	40	1,419
Claiborne	29,862	81	369
Cocke	33,565	41	819
Grainger	20,659	47	440
Greene	62,909	20	3,145
Hamblen	58,128	45	1,292
Hamilton	307,896	105	2,932
Hancock	6,786	37	183
Hawkins	53,563	68	788
Jefferson	44,294	43	1,030
Johnson	17,499	19	921
Knox	382,032	189	2,021
Loudon	39,086	39	1,002
McMinn	49,015	65	754
Marion	27,776	15	1,852

Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
Meigs	11,086	15	739
Monroe	38,961	64	609
Morgan	19,757	20	988
Polk	16,050	44	365
Rhea	28,400	21	1,352
Roane	51,910	40	1,298
Scott	21,127	19	1,112
Sequatchie	11,370	8	1,421
Sevier	71,170	62	1,148
Sullivan	153,048	57	2,685
Unicoi	17,667	14	1,262
Union	17,808	16	1,113
Washington	107,198	50	2,144
Virginia (part)	1,205,663	395	3,052
Alleghany-Clf Fr-Cov	23,518	8	2,940
Augusta-Staun-Waynes	108,988	18	6,055
Bath	5,048	3	1,683
Bland	6,871	4	1,718
Botetourt	30,496	19	1,605
Buchanan	26,978	11	2,453
Carroll-Galax City	36,082	28	1,289
Craig	5,091	1	5,091
Dickenson	16,395	6	2,733
Floyd	13,874	5	2,775
Frederick-Winchester	82,794	7	11,828
Giles	16,657	8	2,082
Grayson	17,917	17	1,054
Highland	2,536	0	...
Lee	23,589	43	549
Montgomery-Radford	99,488	16	6,218
Pulaski	35,127	7	5,018
Roanoke-Roanoke-Salm	205,436	56	3,669
Rockbridge-Bn Vs-Lex	34,024	12	2,835
Rockingham-Harrison	108,193	7	15,456
Russell	30,308	23	1,318
Scott	23,403	16	1,463
Shenandoah	35,075	1	35,075
Smyth	33,081	10	3,308
Tazewell	44,598	12	3,717
Washington-Bristol	68,470	34	2,014
Wise-Norton City	44,027	18	2,446
Wythe	27,599	5	5,520

Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
West Virginia (part)	1,808,344	194	9,321
Barbour	15,557	3	5,186
Berkeley	75,905	9	8,434
Boone	25,535	3	8,512
Braxton	14,702	2	7,351
Brooke	25,447	6	4,241
Cabell	96,784	4	24,196
Calhoun	7,582	2	3,791
Clay	10,330	0	...
Doddridge	7,403	1	7,403
Fayette	47,579	5	9,516
Gilmer	7,160	0	...
Grant	11,299	2	5,650
Greenbrier	34,453	6	5,742
Hampshire	20,203	4	5,051
Hancock	32,667	2	16,334
Hardy	12,669	2	6,335
Harrison	68,652	6	11,442
Jackson	28,000	2	14,000
Jefferson	42,190	7	6,027
Kanawha	200,073	12	16,673
Lewis	16,919	2	8,460
Lincoln	22,108	2	11,054
Logan	37,710	2	18,855
McDowell	27,329	5	5,466
Marion	56,598	2	28,299
Marshall	35,519	2	17,760
Mason	25,957	2	12,979
Mercer	62,980	25	2,519
Mineral	27,078	8	3,385
Mingo	28,253	6	4,709
Monongalia	81,866	2	40,933
Monroe	14,583	1	14,583
Morgan	14,943	4	3,736
Nicholas	26,562	4	6,641
Ohio	47,427	2	23,714
Pendleton	8,196	3	2,732
Pleasants	7,514	1	7,514
Pocahontas	9,131	5	1,826
Preston	29,334	3	9,778
Putnam	51,589	2	25,795
Raleigh	79,220	4	19,805
Randolph	28,262	3	9,421
Ritchie	10,343	0	...
Roane	15,446	1	15,446
Summers	12,999	1	12,999
Taylor	16,089	1	16,089

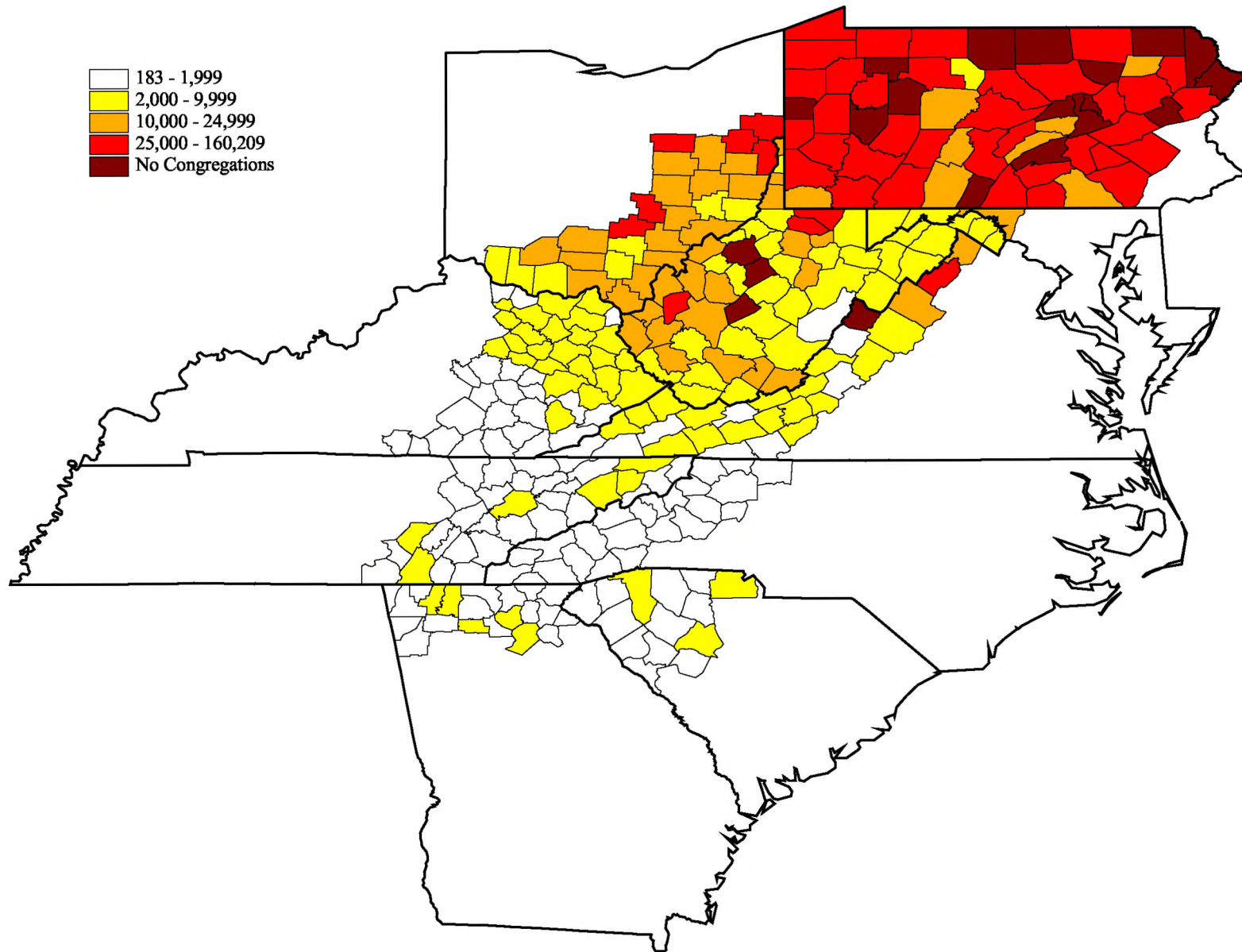
Table 3 (continued)

	2000		Population per
	Population	Congregations	Congregation
Tucker	7,321	1	7,321
Tyler	9,592	2	4,796
Upshur	23,404	2	11,702
Wayne	42,903	4	10,726
Webster	9,719	3	3,240
Wetzel	17,693	2	8,847
Wirt	5,873	1	5,873
Wood	87,986	5	17,597
Wyoming	25,708	3	8,569

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Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., and Annual Church Profile, 2000, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 6
Population per Southern Baptist Congregation, 2000



Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., and LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Table 4
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area Southern Baptist Churches
and Net Change in Churches, 1990 to 2000

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
APPALACHIAN TOTAL	5,273	5,489	216
Georgia (part)	535	541	6
Banks	16	17	1
Catoosa	23	26	3
Chattooga	36	36	0
Dade	9	9	0
Dawson	12	14	2
Fannin	38	35	-3
Floyd	67	68	1
Gilmer	14	13	-1
Gordon	36	38	2
Habersham	30	31	1
Hall	53	54	1
Lumpkin	3	4	1
Murray	15	16	1
Pickens	6	7	1
Rabun	20	17	-3
Stephens	21	22	1
Towns	14	14	0
Union	21	24	3
Walker	48	49	1
White	13	11	-2
Whitfield	40	36	-4
Kentucky (part)	694	736	42
Bath	2	2	0
Bell	58	61	3
Boyd	22	25	3
Bracken	7	7	0
Breathitt	2	4	2
Carter	10	10	0
Clark	11	15	4
Clay	20	22	2
Clinton	7	7	0
Cumberland	4	4	0
Elliott	1	1	0
Estill	14	18	4
Fleming	4	4	0
Floyd	13	15	2
Garrard	11	12	1
Greenup	10	12	2
Harlan	43	45	2
Jackson	19	19	0

Table 4 (continued)

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
Johnson	3	3	0
Knott	6	7	1
Knox	56	57	1
Laurel	41	44	3
Lawrence	6	5	-1
Lee	5	5	0
Leslie	6	6	0
Letcher	10	13	3
Lewis	5	6	1
McCrery	9	9	0
Madison	37	42	5
Magoffin	4	5	1
Martin	2	2	0
Mason	10	11	1
Menifee	1	2	1
Montgomery	6	7	1
Morgan	2	3	1
Nicholas	3	3	0
Owsley	4	6	2
Perry	23	20	-3
Pike	20	21	1
Powell	3	4	1
Pulaski	62	65	3
Robertson	1	1	0
Rockcastle	25	22	-3
Rowan	2	3	1
Wayne	24	24	0
Whitley	59	56	-3
Wolfe	1	1	0
Maryland (part)	24	27	3
Allegany	11	12	1
Garrett	5	5	0
Washington	8	10	2
North Carolina (part)	1,060	1,067	7
Alexander	34	34	0
Alleghany	10	9	-1
Ashe	46	46	0
Avery	25	27	2
Buncombe	107	109	2
Burke	80	86	6
Caldwell	70	74	4
Cherokee	48	46	-2
Clay	16	19	3
Graham	14	12	-2
Haywood	58	60	2
Henderson	52	53	1

Table 4 (continued)

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
Jackson	50	43	-7
McDowell	42	41	-1
Macon	44	48	4
Madison	50	51	1
Mitchell	35	34	-1
Surry	69	69	0
Swain	22	21	-1
Transylvania	31	32	1
Watauga	46	42	-4
Wilkes	88	87	-1
Yancey	23	24	1
Ohio (part)	81	90	9
Adams	4	4	0
Athens	3	3	0
Belmont	2	3	1
Brown	8	9	1
Carroll	0	1	1
Clermont	19	19	0
Columbiana	3	2	-1
Coshocton	2	2	0
Gallia	2	2	0
Guernsey	1	2	1
Harrison	1	1	0
Highland	3	3	0
Hocking	1	1	0
Holmes	0	1	1
Jackson	4	4	0
Jefferson	1	1	0
Lawrence	3	5	2
Meigs	2	2	0
Monroe	1	2	1
Morgan	1	1	0
Muskingum	4	4	0
Noble	1	2	1
Perry	1	1	0
Pike	2	2	0
Ross	2	2	0
Scioto	2	3	1
Tuscarawas	3	4	1
Vinton	2	1	-1
Washington	3	3	0
Pennsylvania (part)	90	118	28
Adams	2	3	1
Allegheny	5	6	1
Armstrong	2	0	-2
Beaver	2	3	1

Table 4 (continued)

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
Bedford	0	2	2
Berks	1	3	2
Blair	2	3	1
Bradford	1	1	0
Butler	5	5	0
Cambria	2	2	0
Cameron	1	2	1
Carbon	0	0	0
Centre	1	2	1
Clarion	0	1	1
Clearfield	1	1	0
Clinton	1	1	0
Columbia	1	2	1
Crawford	0	1	1
Cumberland	4	6	2
Dauphin	3	7	4
Elk	2	1	-1
Erie	3	4	1
Fayette	2	2	0
Forest	0	0	0
Franklin	4	4	0
Fulton	0	0	0
Greene	1	2	1
Huntingdon	0	0	0
Indiana	2	1	-1
Jefferson	0	0	0
Juniata	1	1	0
Lackawanna	1	1	0
Lancaster	8	11	3
Lawrence	0	0	0
Lebanon	1	1	0
Luzerne	3	3	0
Lycoming	1	2	1
McKean	1	1	0
Mercer	2	1	-1
Mifflin	1	1	0
Monroe	0	0	0
Montour	0	0	0
Northumberland	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0
Pike	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0
Schuylkill	2	2	0
Snyder	2	2	0
Somerset	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0

Table 4 (continued)

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
Tioga	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0
Venango	0	0	0
Warren	1	1	0
Washington	3	7	4
Wayne	1	0	-1
Westmoreland	4	3	-1
Wyoming	1	1	0
York	9	15	6
South Carolina (part)	801	852	51
Abbeville	20	21	1
Anderson	96	105	9
Cherokee	58	60	2
Greenville	155	168	13
Greenwood	33	36	3
Laurens	47	48	1
McCormick	8	8	0
Newberry	14	16	2
Oconee	65	69	4
Pickens	63	67	4
Saluda	15	16	1
Spartanburg	148	152	4
Union	27	29	2
York	52	57	5
Tennessee (part)	1,481	1,508	27
Anderson	57	59	2
Bledsoe	4	5	1
Blount	83	85	2
Bradley	57	55	-2
Campbell	40	40	0
Carter	40	40	0
Claiborne	82	81	-1
Cocke	41	41	0
Grainger	46	47	1
Greene	21	20	-1
Hamblen	44	45	1
Hamilton	93	97	4
Hancock	36	37	1
Hawkins	67	68	1
Jefferson	42	41	-1
Johnson	21	19	-2
Knox	180	187	7
Loudon	38	38	0
McMinn	64	65	1
Marion	14	15	1

Table 4 (continued)

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
Meigs	14	14	0
Monroe	64	64	0
Morgan	17	19	2
Polk	44	44	0
Rhea	21	21	0
Roane	38	40	2
Scott	16	19	3
Sequatchie	8	8	0
Sevier	61	62	1
Sullivan	48	55	7
Unicoi	14	13	-1
Union	16	16	0
Washington	50	48	-2
Virginia (part)	372	385	13
Alleghany-Clf Fr-Cov	10	8	-2
Augusta-Staun-Waynes	17	18	1
Bath	3	3	0
Bland	5	4	-1
Botetourt	18	19	1
Buchanan	8	9	1
Carroll-Galax City	23	28	5
Craig	1	1	0
Dickenson	2	5	3
Floyd	4	5	1
Frederick-Winchester	3	6	3
Giles	6	7	1
Grayson	25	17	-8
Highland	0	0	0
Lee	45	43	-2
Montgomery-Radford	12	16	4
Pulaski	6	6	0
Roanoke-Roanoke-Salm	50	54	4
Rockbridge-Bn Vs-Lex	8	12	4
Rockingham-Harrison	7	7	0
Russell	27	23	-4
Scott	16	16	0
Shenandoah	1	1	0
Smyth	17	10	-7
Tazewell	11	12	1
Washington-Bristol	29	34	5
Wise-Norton City	15	16	1
Wythe	3	5	2

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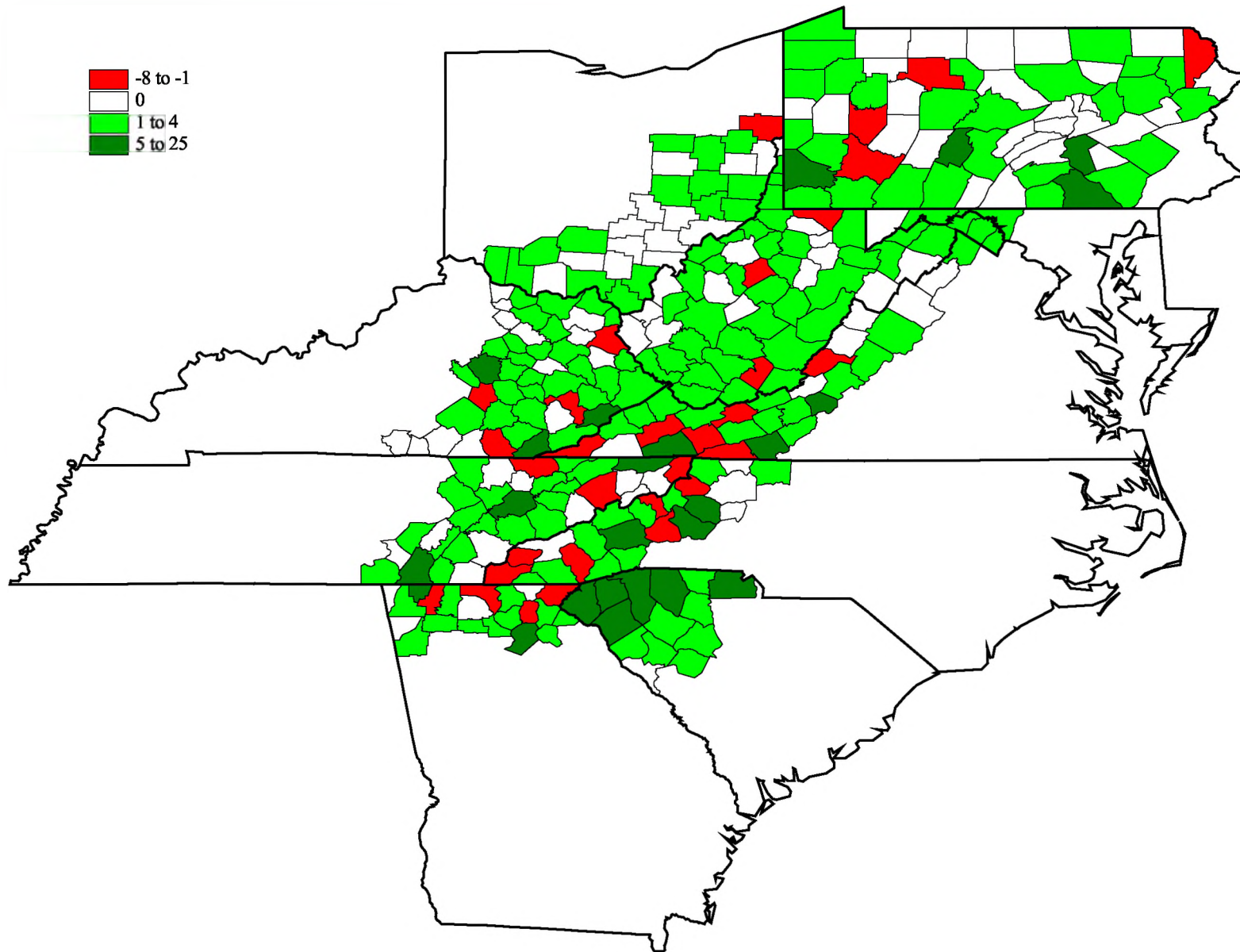
	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
West Virginia (part)	135	165	30
Barbour	3	3	0
Berkeley	5	8	3
Boone	1	2	1
Braxton	1	2	1
Brooke	2	3	1
Cabell	4	3	-1
Calhoun	0	1	1
Clay	0	0	0
Doddridge	0	1	1
Fayette	4	5	1
Gilmer	1	0	-1
Grant	1	1	0
Greenbrier	3	5	2
Hampshire	1	4	3
Hancock	2	2	0
Hardy	2	2	0
Harrison	3	5	2
Jackson	1	2	1
Jefferson	5	7	2
Kanawha	11	12	1
Lewis	1	1	0
Lincoln	2	2	0
Logan	1	2	1
McDowell	3	3	0
Marion	2	1	-1
Marshall	1	2	1
Mason	2	2	0
Mercer	23	23	0
Mineral	5	6	1
Mingo	5	6	1
Monongalia	4	2	-2
Monroe	0	0	0
Morgan	1	2	1
Nicholas	3	3	0
Ohio	0	1	1
Pendleton	3	3	0
Pleasants	0	1	1
Pocahontas	4	3	-1
Preston	2	3	1
Putnam	1	2	1
Raleigh	3	4	1
Randolph	1	3	2
Ritchie	0	0	0
Roane	1	1	0
Summers	2	1	-1
Taylor	1	1	0

Table 4 (continued)

	1990 Churches	2000 Churches	Net Change 1990 to 2000
Tucker	0	1	1
Tyler	0	1	1
Upshur	2	2	0
Wayne	4	4	0
Webster	2	3	1
Wetzel	1	1	0
Wirt	0	1	1
Wood	3	4	1
Wyoming	2	2	0

Source: Annual Church Profile, 2000, and Uniform Church Letter, 1990, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 7
Net Change in Churches, 1990 to 2000



Source: Annual Church Profile, 2000, and Uniform Church Letter, 1990, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Table 5
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area Southern Baptist
Resident Members and Population per Resident Member, 2000

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
APPALACHIAN TOTAL	1,391,776	13.6
Georgia (part)	151,597	5.2
Banks	3,051	4.7
Catoosa	8,914	6.0
Chattooga	5,419	4.7
Dade	1,549	9.8
Dawson	2,347	6.8
Fannin	6,287	3.1
Floyd	25,276	3.6
Gilmer	2,456	9.6
Gordon	9,336	4.7
Habersham	8,195	4.4
Hall	24,707	5.6
Lumpkin	888	23.7
Murray	5,473	6.7
Pickens	1,955	11.8
Rabun	3,003	5.0
Stephens	7,457	3.4
Towns	2,217	4.2
Union	4,077	4.2
Walker	12,414	4.9
White	2,127	9.4
Whitfield	14,449	5.8
Kentucky (part)	131,619	8.0
Bath	108	102.6
Bell	7,846	3.8
Boyd	8,166	6.1
Bracken	710	11.7
Breathitt	582	27.7
Carter	1,705	15.8
Clark	3,579	9.3
Clay	3,768	6.5
Clinton	1,324	7.3
Cumberland	353	20.2
Elliott	134	50.4
Estill	2,265	6.8
Fleming	583	23.7
Floyd	2,497	17.0
Garrard	2,712	5.5
Greenup	2,853	12.9
Harlan	5,260	6.3
Jackson	1,741	7.8

Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
Johnson	837	28.0
Knott	1,724	10.2
Knox	9,056	3.5
Laurel	8,747	6.0
Lawrence	884	17.6
Lee	531	14.9
Leslie	678	18.3
Letcher	2,600	9.7
Lewis	703	20.0
McCrery	1,735	9.8
Madison	10,292	6.9
Magoffin	667	20.0
Martin	490	25.7
Mason	1,574	10.7
Menifee	154	42.6
Montgomery	1,090	20.7
Morgan	393	35.5
Nicholas	524	13.0
Owsley	320	15.2
Perry	3,458	8.5
Pike	5,646	12.2
Powell	648	20.4
Pulaski	13,423	4.2
Robertson	96	23.6
Rockcastle	3,823	4.3
Rowan	481	45.9
Wayne	5,175	3.8
Whitley	9,464	3.8
Wolfe	220	32.1
Maryland (part)	3,370	70.2
Allegany	1,704	44.0
Garrett	345	86.5
Washington	1,321	99.9
North Carolina (part)	234,299	4.4
Alexander	10,010	3.4
Alleghany	1,069	10.0
Ashe	5,571	4.4
Avery	2,918	5.9
Buncombe	36,675	5.6
Burke	24,389	3.7
Caldwell	23,405	3.3
Cherokee	5,764	4.2
Clay	2,079	4.2
Graham	1,601	5.0
Haywood	16,707	3.2
Henderson	16,972	5.3

Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
Jackson	6,302	5.3
McDowell	7,837	5.4
Macon	7,246	4.1
Madison	4,992	3.9
Mitchell	5,865	2.7
Surry	14,385	5.0
Swain	2,102	6.2
Transylvania	7,361	4.0
Watauga	8,005	5.3
Wilkes	20,438	3.2
Yancey	2,606	6.8
Ohio (part)	15,629	93.1
Adams	222	123.1
Athens	305	204.0
Belmont	306	229.5
Brown	1,625	26.0
Carroll	0	... a
Clermont	4,084	43.6
Columbiana	197	568.9
Coshocton	102	359.4
Gallia	511	60.8
Guernsey	470	86.8
Harrison	17	932.7
Highland	410	99.7
Hocking	485	58.2
Holmes	60	649.1
Jackson	379	86.1
Jefferson	269	274.7
Lawrence	1,431	43.5
Meigs	285	81.0
Monroe	673	22.6
Morgan	49	304.0
Muskingum	491	172.3
Noble	280	50.2
Perry	22	1549.0
Pike	869	31.9
Ross	1,019	72.0
Scioto	147	538.7
Tuscarawas	213	426.8
Vinton	193	66.4
Washington	515	122.8
Pennsylvania (part)	15,360	511.2
Adams	1,135	80.4
Allegheny	1,145	1119.4
Armstrong	0	...
Beaver	308	589.0

Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
Bedford	110	454.4
Berks	336	1112.0
Blair	264	489.2
Bradford	14	4482.9
Butler	287	606.6
Cambria	261	584.7
Cameron	99	60.3
Carbon	0	...
Centre	55	2468.3
Clarion	643	65.0
Clearfield	89	936.9
Clinton	42	902.7
Columbia	168	381.9
Crawford	21	4303.1
Cumberland	995	214.7
Dauphin	1,374	183.3
Elk	31	1132.6
Erie	299	939.3
Fayette	163	911.9
Forest	0	...
Franklin	375	344.8
Fulton	0	...
Greene	260	156.4
Huntingdon	4	11396.5
Indiana	84	1066.7
Jefferson	0	...
Juniata	79	288.9
Lackawanna	29	7355.0
Lancaster	1,338	351.8
Lawrence	0	...
Lebanon	30	4010.9
Luzerne	318	1003.9
Lycoming	362	331.6
McKean	149	308.3
Mercer	268	448.9
Mifflin	40	1162.2
Monroe	60	2311.5
Montour	0	...
Northumberland	0	...
Perry	0	...
Pike	0	...
Potter	0	...
Schuylkill	40	3758.4
Snyder	67	560.4
Somerset	11	7274.8
Sullivan	0	...
Susquehanna	0	...

Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
Tioga	0	...
Union	0	...
Venango	15	3837.7
Warren	9	4873.7
Washington	1,170	173.4
Wayne	0	...
Westmoreland	279	1326.1
Wyoming	78	360.0
York	2,456	155.4
South Carolina (part)	303,802	4.8
Abbeville	5,349	4.9
Anderson	39,282	4.2
Cherokee	17,049	3.1
Greenville	69,958	5.4
Greenwood	12,329	5.4
Laurens	13,679	5.1
McCormick	1,010	9.9
Newberry	2,659	13.6
Oconee	17,550	3.8
Pickens	27,254	4.1
Saluda	2,665	7.2
Spartanburg	64,150	4.0
Union	9,116	3.3
York	21,752	7.6
Tennessee (part)	417,095	5.0
Anderson	19,830	3.6
Bledsoe	890	13.9
Blount	28,816	3.7
Bradley	17,592	5.0
Campbell	5,674	7.0
Carter	11,734	4.8
Claiborne	8,072	3.7
Cocke	6,419	5.2
Grainger	7,527	2.7
Greene	5,831	10.8
Hamblen	17,515	3.3
Hamilton	44,612	6.9
Hancock	3,589	1.9
Hawkins	13,574	3.9
Jefferson	10,392	4.3
Johnson	3,602	4.9
Knox	76,720	5.0
Loudon	10,814	3.6
McMinn	14,437	3.4
Marion	2,921	9.5

Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
Meigs	2,000	5.5
Monroe	11,960	3.3
Morgan	4,456	4.4
Polk	6,387	2.5
Rhea	4,241	6.7
Roane	13,297	3.9
Scott	2,828	7.5
Sequatchie	1,575	7.2
Sevier	15,304	4.7
Sullivan	23,546	6.5
Unicoi	2,624	6.7
Union	3,477	5.1
Washington	14,839	7.2
Virginia (part)	90,427	13.3
Alleghany-Clf Fr-Cov	1,827	12.9
Augusta-Staun-Waynes	5,837	18.7
Bath	207	24.4
Bland	289	23.8
Botetourt	5,830	5.2
Buchanan	1,477	18.3
Carroll-Galax City	4,502	8.0
Craig	194	26.2
Dickenson	508	32.3
Floyd	774	17.9
Frederick-Winchester	1,361	60.8
Giles	882	18.9
Grayson	2,202	8.1
Highland	0	...
Lee	5,581	4.2
Montgomery-Radford	3,997	24.9
Pulaski	1,528	23.0
Roanoke-Roanoke-Salm	28,321	7.3
Rockbridge-Bn Vs-Lex	1,771	19.2
Rockingham-Harrison	1,413	76.6
Russell	3,135	9.7
Scott	2,501	9.4
Shenandoah	539	65.1
Smyth	2,055	16.1
Tazewell	2,300	19.4
Washington-Bristol	8,155	8.4
Wise-Norton City	2,602	16.9
Wythe	639	43.2

Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
West Virginia (part)	28,578	63.3
Barbour	226	68.8
Berkeley	1,676	45.3
Boone	201	127.0
Braxton	110	133.7
Brooke	654	38.9
Cabell	2,933	33.0
Calhoun	199	38.1
Clay	0	...
Doddridge	63	117.5
Fayette	301	158.1
Gilmer	0	...
Grant	59	191.5
Greenbrier	607	56.8
Hampshire	207	97.6
Hancock	323	101.1
Hardy	226	56.1
Harrison	525	130.8
Jackson	162	172.8
Jefferson	2,044	20.6
Kanawha	2,078	96.3
Lewis	215	78.7
Lincoln	122	181.2
Logan	177	213.1
McDowell	119	229.7
Marion	119	475.6
Marshall	434	81.8
Mason	88	295.0
Mercer	4,789	13.2
Mineral	730	37.1
Mingo	618	45.7
Monongalia	243	336.9
Monroe	11	1325.7
Morgan	281	53.2
Nicholas	459	57.9
Ohio	102	465.0
Pendleton	397	20.6
Pleasants	34	221.0
Pocahontas	320	28.5
Preston	215	136.4
Putnam	341	151.3
Raleigh	1,226	64.6
Randolph	248	114.0
Ritchie	0	...
Roane	47	328.6
Summers	387	33.6
Taylor	264	60.9

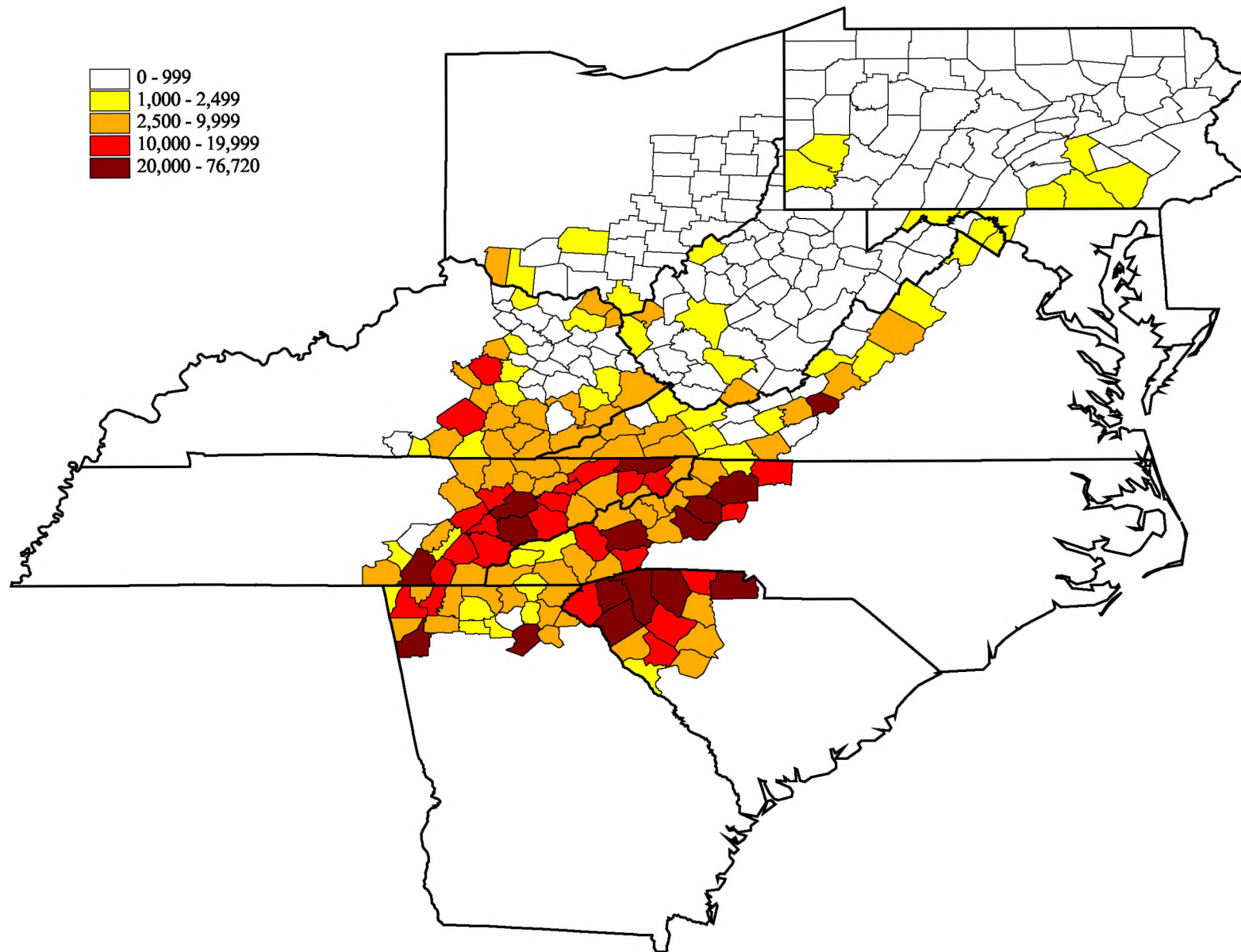
Table 5 (continued)

	2000 Resident Members	Population to Resident Membership
Tucker	18	406.7
Tyler	80	119.9
Upshur	205	114.2
Wayne	1,584	27.1
Webster	125	77.8
Wetzel	200	88.5
Wirt	102	57.6
Wood	1,441	61.1
Wyoming	243	105.8

^a undefined

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., and Annual Church Profile, 2000, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 8
Southern Baptist Resident Membership, 2000



Source: Annual Church Profile, 2000, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Table 6
Appalachian Regional Ministry Area Population and Percent of the
Population Unclaimed by Major Religious Groups, 2000^b

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
APPALACHIAN TOTAL	18,944,887	49.0 %
Georgia (part)	789,549	50.6 %
Banks	14,422	53.5
Catoosa	53,282	61.7
Chattooga	25,470	50.0
Dade	15,154	65.7
Dawson	15,999	67.4
Fannin	19,798	30.6
Floyd	90,565	34.6
Gilmer	23,456	63.1
Gordon	44,104	43.5
Habersham	35,902	47.5
Hall	139,277	53.1
Lumpkin	21,016	71.6
Murray	36,506	69.1
Pickens	22,983	56.8
Rabun	15,050	52.2
Stephens	25,435	28.9
Towns	9,319	47.9
Union	17,289	44.0
Walker	61,053	50.4
White	19,944	61.7
Whitfield	83,525	46.8
Kentucky (part)	1,050,939	56.8 %
Bath	11,085	66.7
Bell	30,060	31.9
Boyd	49,752	36.4
Bracken	8,279	45.6
Breathitt	16,100	84.3
Carter	26,889	69.1
Clark	33,144	45.2
Clay	24,556	66.7
Clinton	9,634	43.2
Cumberland	7,147	49.8
Elliott	6,748	82.0
Estill	15,307	54.2
Fleming	13,792	51.5
Floyd	42,441	69.1
Garrard	14,792	50.4
Greenup	36,891	60.0
Harlan	33,202	50.6
Jackson	13,495	76.8

Table 6 (continued)

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
Johnson	23,445	59.0 %
Knott	17,649	78.6
Knox	31,795	41.7
Laurel	52,715	57.8
Lawrence	15,569	58.1
Lee	7,916	66.2
Leslie	12,401	75.9
Letcher	25,277	70.6
Lewis	14,092	64.9
McCrery	17,080	76.2
Madison	70,872	58.7
Magoffin	13,332	78.0
Martin	12,578	73.3
Mason	16,800	31.1
Menifee	6,556	87.2
Montgomery	22,554	59.2
Morgan	13,948	78.6
Nicholas	6,813	49.3
Owsley	4,858	72.3
Perry	29,390	63.2
Pike	68,736	64.5
Powell	13,237	73.0
Pulaski	56,217	30.6
Robertson	2,266	64.2
Rockcastle	16,582	48.1
Rowan	22,094	77.6
Wayne	19,923	37.3
Whitley	35,865	31.6
Wolfe	7,065	84.1
Maryland (part)	236,699	52.2 %
Allegany	74,930	43.6
Garrett	29,846	60.4
Washington	131,923	55.3
North Carolina (part)	1,023,023	44.1 %
Alexander	33,603	34.4
Alleghany	10,677	72.2
Ashe	24,384	49.7
Avery	17,167	53.5
Buncombe	206,330	45.4
Burke	89,148	39.6
Caldwell	77,415	38.6
Cherokee	24,298	46.2
Clay	8,775	41.3
Graham	7,993	68.0
Haywood	54,033	27.0
Henderson	89,173	44.2

Table 6 (continued)

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
Jackson	33,121	56.8 %
McDowell	42,151	52.1
Macon	29,811	31.8
Madison	19,635	46.4
Mitchell	15,687	29.1
Surry	71,219	49.3
Swain	12,968	59.3
Transylvania	29,334	40.1
Watauga	42,695	52.5
Wilkes	65,632	41.7
Yancey	17,774	51.9
Ohio (part)	1,455,313	66.1 %
Adams	27,330	78.1
Athens	62,223	77.6
Belmont	70,226	59.3
Brown	42,285	71.6
Carroll	28,836	69.8
Clermont	177,977	68.7
Columbiana	112,075	59.6
Coshocton	36,655	61.0
Gallia	31,069	71.1
Guernsey	40,792	67.5
Harrison	15,856	67.6
Highland	40,875	66.4
Hocking	28,241	75.1
Holmes	38,943	53.9
Jackson	32,641	66.7
Jefferson	73,894	56.1
Lawrence	62,319	77.4
Meigs	23,072	74.9
Monroe	15,180	46.8
Morgan	14,897	70.3
Muskingum	84,585	59.3
Noble	14,058	67.8
Perry	34,078	70.7
Pike	27,695	82.7
Ross	73,345	74.8
Scioto	79,195	73.8
Tuscarawas	90,914	48.5
Vinton	12,806	82.8
Washington	63,251	60.0
Pennsylvania (part)	7,852,251	43.2 %
Adams	91,292	45.6
Allegheny	1,281,666	28.1
Armstrong	72,392	42.1
Beaver	181,412	37.8

Table 6 (continued)

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
Bedford	49,984	57.6 %
Berks	373,638	46.1
Blair	129,144	44.1
Bradford	62,761	59.1
Butler	174,083	40.4
Cambria	152,598	18.4
Cameron	5,974	43.5
Carbon	58,802	36.5
Centre	135,758	57.2
Clarion	41,765	51.3
Clearfield	83,382	48.4
Clinton	37,914	59.7
Columbia	64,151	52.5
Crawford	90,366	59.4
Cumberland	213,674	45.1
Dauphin	251,798	50.5
Elk	35,112	18.3
Erie	280,843	41.2
Fayette	148,644	52.0
Forest	4,946	66.6
Franklin	129,313	61.0
Fulton	14,261	65.3
Greene	40,672	55.8
Huntingdon	45,586	60.6
Indiana	89,605	56.8
Jefferson	45,932	45.5
Juniata	22,821	49.8
Lackawanna	213,295	33.6
Lancaster	470,658	51.6
Lawrence	94,643	34.7
Lebanon	120,327	51.3
Luzerne	319,250	39.8
Lycoming	120,044	51.4
McKean	45,936	49.3
Mercer	120,293	43.1
Mifflin	46,486	53.2
Monroe	138,687	54.7
Montour	18,236	46.3
Northumberland	94,556	39.8
Perry	43,602	62.5
Pike	46,302	74.3
Potter	18,080	62.9
Schuylkill	150,336	25.7
Snyder	37,546	52.4
Somerset	80,023	38.1
Sullivan	6,556	56.2
Susquehanna	42,238	65.4

Table 6 (continued)

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
Tioga	41,373	65.5 %
Union	41,624	63.0
Venango	57,565	50.3
Warren	43,863	53.2
Washington	202,897	39.9
Wayne	47,722	43.8
Westmoreland	369,993	35.8
Wyoming	28,080	57.6
York	381,751	55.0
South Carolina (part)	1,450,403	44.2 %
Abbeville	26,167	49.2
Anderson	165,740	42.8
Cherokee	52,537	41.9
Greenville	379,616	42.7
Greenwood	66,271	42.0
Laurens	69,567	53.0
McCormick	9,958	72.9
Newberry	36,108	48.0
Oconee	66,215	40.6
Pickens	110,757	45.4
Saluda	19,181	55.5
Spartanburg	253,791	41.1
Union	29,881	33.9
York	164,614	49.7
Tennessee (part)	2,072,703	43.0 %
Anderson	71,330	26.3
Bledsoe	12,367	67.3
Blount	105,823	40.1
Bradley	87,965	43.0
Campbell	39,854	63.2
Carter	56,742	43.3
Claiborne	29,862	45.1
Cocke	33,565	55.4
Grainger	20,659	35.0
Greene	62,909	52.0
Hamblen	58,128	37.1
Hamilton	307,896	41.8
Hancock	6,786	0.0 ^c
Hawkins	53,563	40.2
Jefferson	44,294	47.6
Johnson	17,499	45.6
Knox	382,032	38.0
Loudon	39,086	35.1
McMinn	49,015	29.2
Marion	27,776	64.1

Table 6 (continued)

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
Meigs	11,086	55.3 %
Monroe	38,961	36.0
Morgan	19,757	53.5
Polk	16,050	21.4
Rhea	28,400	54.6
Roane	51,910	41.8
Scott	21,127	73.0
Sequatchie	11,370	58.4
Sevier	71,170	49.9
Sullivan	153,048	47.8
Unicoi	17,667	47.2
Union	17,808	68.3
Washington	107,198	45.9
Virginia (part)	1,205,663	54.9 %
Alleghany-Clf Fr-Cov	23,518	43.9
Augusta-Staun-Waynes	108,988	51.1
Bath	5,048	44.5
Bland	6,871	58.2
Botetourt	30,496	44.7
Buchanan	26,978	73.3
Carroll-Galax City	36,082	52.4
Craig	5,091	53.5
Dickenson	16,395	72.4
Floyd	13,874	62.4
Frederick-Winchester	82,794	59.1
Giles	16,657	43.3
Grayson	17,917	57.1
Highland	2,536	43.4
Lee	23,589	33.0
Montgomery-Radford	99,488	70.9
Pulaski	35,127	56.2
Roanoke-Roanoke-Salm	205,436	45.0
Rockbridge-Bn Vs-Lex	34,024	56.8
Rockingham-Harrison	108,193	53.7
Russell	30,308	70.1
Scott	23,403	61.2
Shenandoah	35,075	46.3
Smyth	33,081	61.4
Tazewell	44,598	61.2
Washington-Bristol	68,470	52.0
Wise-Norton City	44,027	66.6
Wythe	27,599	53.6

Table 6 (continued)

	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
West Virginia (part)	1,808,344	64.1 %
Barbour	15,557	72.2
Berkeley	75,905	65.9
Boone	25,535	81.4
Braxton	14,702	68.5
Brooke	25,447	60.7
Cabell	96,784	57.3
Calhoun	7,582	74.8
Clay	10,330	77.8
Doddridge	7,403	66.9
Fayette	47,579	65.2
Gilmer	7,160	76.6
Grant	11,299	56.8
Greenbrier	34,453	60.4
Hampshire	20,203	66.4
Hancock	32,667	48.9
Hardy	12,669	53.4
Harrison	68,652	54.8
Jackson	28,000	74.2
Jefferson	42,190	66.8
Kanawha	200,073	65.4
Lewis	16,919	63.7
Lincoln	22,108	79.9
Logan	37,710	75.7
McDowell	27,329	80.3
Marion	56,598	57.1
Marshall	35,519	51.4
Mason	25,957	73.1
Mercer	62,980	54.8
Mineral	27,078	57.2
Mingo	28,253	72.6
Monongalia	81,866	71.5
Monroe	14,583	69.6
Morgan	14,943	64.4
Nicholas	26,562	60.2
Ohio	47,427	28.1
Pendleton	8,196	54.9
Pleasants	7,514	65.5
Pocahontas	9,131	70.1
Preston	29,334	66.5
Putnam	51,589	72.1
Raleigh	79,220	77.6
Randolph	28,262	61.9
Ritchie	10,343	64.5
Roane	15,446	75.6
Summers	12,999	62.4
Taylor	16,089	67.2

Table 6 (continued)

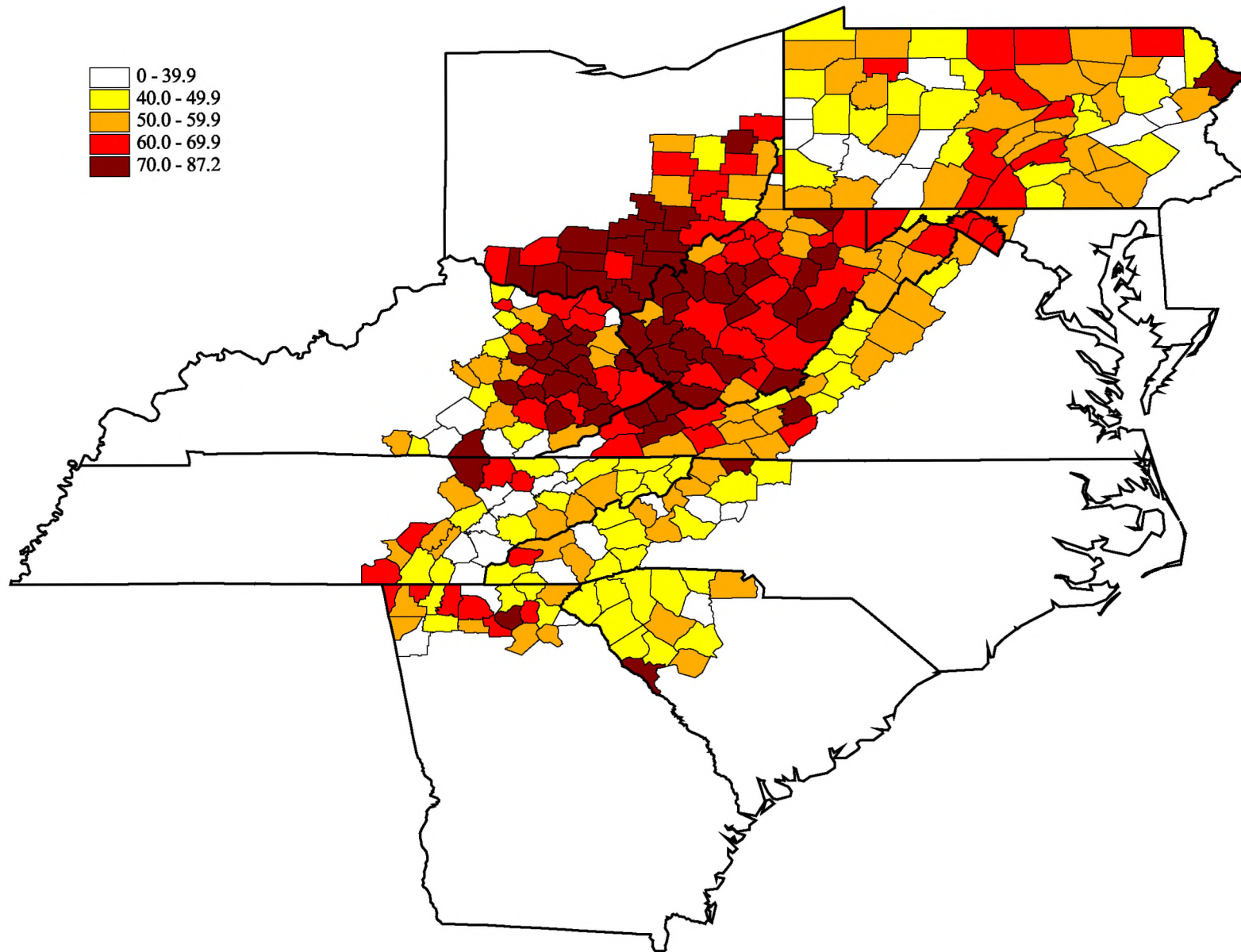
	2000 Population	Percent Unclaimed
Tucker	7,321	49.5 %
Tyler	9,592	69.4
Upshur	23,404	72.5
Wayne	42,903	73.5
Webster	9,719	81.1
Wetzel	17,693	50.7
Wirt	5,873	61.6
Wood	87,986	54.7
Wyoming	25,708	63.8

^b The percent unclaimed is the percentage of the population that is not accounted for by the 149 religious bodies that reported membership by county in the book *Religious Congregations & Membership in the United States 2000* by Dale Jones et al., Glenmary Research Center, Nashville, Tenn.

^c More adherents are claimed by reporting religious groups than there are people in the county. Thus, the percent unclaimed is set to zero.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., and *Religious Congregations & Membership in the United States 2000*, Glenmary Research Center, Nashville, Tenn.; compiled by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.

Figure 10
Percentage of the Population Unclaimed by Major Religious Groups



Source: Religious Congregations & Membership in the United States 2000, Glenmary Research Center, Nashville, Tenn.; graphic by Research Services, NAMB, Alpharetta, Ga.