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	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Undergraduate																
Lutheran	2221	2268	2380	2469	2534	2683	2770	2815	2804	2752	2652	2500	2197	2049	1962	1774
% Lutheran	85%	84%	83%	82%	80%	79%	78%	77%	76%	73%	70%	67%	63%	61%	59%	56%
Catholic	74	66	74	67	83	98	121	126	154	197	257	316	348	381	394	427
Methodist	68	82	90	103	114	125	137	139	167	190	209	216	220	223	217	202
Presbyterian	60	69	71	81	111	111	117	137	129	151	164	157	161	163	163	171
Baptist	16	11	14	20	28	30	42	51	56	70	69	70	83	78	88	81
Other	103	110	117	128	152	173	170	208	206	260	281	314	321	335	368	354
Nonmember	63	107	124	135	130	158	192	164	161	174	162	156	136	137	143	161
Unknown																
Total	2605	2713	2870	3003	3152	3378	3549	3640	3677	3794	3794	3729	3466	3366	3335	3170
Graduate																
Lutheran																
Catholic																
Methodist																
Presbyterian																
Baptist																
Other																
Nonmember																
Unknown																
Total																
Law**																
Lutheran	29	30	37	38	59	71	82	72	72	70	92	108	123	113	101	116
Catholic	12	5	10	11	14	12	13	24	24	21	49	49	58	47	58	63
Methodist	9	6	3	4	6	9	9	15	16	17	20	24	31	24	21	25
Presbyterian	2	2	2	4	10	6	7	13	13	7	9	13	17	22	15	20
Baptist	0	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	2	3	4	9	11	11	9	11
Other	6	6	5	8	8	11	11	15	12	18	32	49	60	63	65	60
Nonmember	4	7	6	11	12	13	20	16	15	17	27	40	52	63	57	52
Unknown																
Total	62	57	65	79	112	124	142	157	154	153	233	292	352	343	326	347
University TOTAL																
Lutheran	2250	2298	2417	2507	2593	2754	2852	2887	2876	2822	2744	2608	2320	2162	2063	1890
% Lutheran	84%	83%	82%	81%	79%	79%	77%	76%	75%	71%	68%	65%	61%	58%	56%	54%
Catholic	86	71	84	78	97	110	134	150	178	218	306	365	406	428	452	490
Methodist	77	88	93	107	120	134	146	154	183	207	229	240	251	247	238	227
Presbyterian	62	71	73	85	121	117	124	150	142	158	173	170	178	185	178	191
Baptist	16	12	16	23	31	32	42	53	58	73	73	79	94	89	97	92
Other	109	116	122	136	160	184	181	223	218	278	313	363	381	398	433	414
Nonmember	67	114	130	146	142	171	212	180	176	191	189	196	188	200	200	213
Unknown																
Total	2667	2770	2935	3082	3264	3502	3691	3797	3831	3947	4027	4021	3818	3709	3661	3517

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	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	
Undergraduate																	
Lutheran	1765	1816	1766	1810	1811	1795	1714	1662	1532	1502	1544	1622	1737	1692	1661	1503	
% Lutheran	55%	53%	52%	51%	51%	51%	50%	50%	47%	47%	47%	51%	52%	52%	52%	47%	
Catholic	476	547	585	643	658	663	660	665	608	635	675	628	611	568	548	610	
Methodist	192	211	205	212	217	221	198	195	209	210	198	192	197	180	176	177	
Presbyterian	151	165	165	159	162	144	138	127	122	117	117	112	126	151	132	123	
Baptist	92	95	91	92	92	91	91	88	87	103	100	80	94	90	85	102	
Other	366	386	402	412	395	408	417	418	397	430	436	423	431	415	511	507	
Nonmember	177	185	186	219	210	205	192	179	294	212	188	144	127	147	85	162	
Unknown																	
Total	3219	3405	3400	3547	3545	3527	3410	3334	3249	3209	3258	3201	3323	3243	3198	3184	
Graduate																	
Lutheran																42	38
Catholic																44	56
Methodist																11	24
Presbyterian																10	15
Baptist																11	10
Other																39	43
Nonmember																8	5
Unknown																	
Total																165	191
Law**																	
Lutheran	106	88	75	69	85	80	68	63	64	69	52	53	69	80	93	84	
Catholic	51	57	54	68	92	106	99	88	100	105	106	111	126	135	168	166	
Methodist	29	25	22	27	23	26	33	35	33	31	39	30	26	29	36	40	
Presbyterian	16	19	12	12	21	27	20	16	15	16	13	13	15	24	24	24	
Baptist	12	20	19	15	20	13	15	17	20	19	17	16	21	22	12	16	
Other	46	58	58	61	69	72	72	61	66	65	74	80	85	94	157	141	
Nonmember	58	54	55	90	51	46	55	89	69	54	43	51	53	60	9	26	
Unknown																	
Total	318	321	295	342	361	370	362	369	367	359	344	354	395	444	499	497	
University TOTAL																	
Lutheran	1871	1904	1841	1879	1896	1875	1782	1725	1596	1571	1596	1675	1806	1772	1796	1625	
% Lutheran	53%	51%	50%	48%	49%	48%	47%	47%	44%	44%	44%	47%	49%	48%	47%	42%	
Catholic	527	604	639	711	750	769	759	753	708	740	781	739	737	703	760	832	
Methodist	221	236	227	239	240	247	231	230	242	241	237	222	223	209	223	241	
Presbyterian	167	184	177	171	183	171	158	143	137	133	130	125	141	175	166	162	
Baptist	104	115	110	107	112	104	106	105	107	122	117	96	115	112	108	128	
Other	412	444	460	473	464	480	489	479	463	495	510	503	516	509	707	691	
Nonmember	235	239	241	309	261	251	247	268	363	266	231	195	180	207	102	193	
Unknown																	
Total	3537	3726	3695	3889	3906	3897	3772	3703	3616	3568	3602	3555	3718	3687	3862	3872	

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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005	2006	2007
Undergraduate																
Lutheran	1327	1212	1086	1066	1050	1101	1110	1109	1189	1155	1170	1231	1231	1178	1127	1023
% Lutheran	44%	44%	40%	39%	38%	38%	37%	37%	40%	40%	40%	41%	42%	41%	40%	37%
Catholic	624	554	589	639	651	682	679	656	687	620	633	656	670	633	656	645
Methodist	161	159	162	146	147	130	134	133	133	146	142	139	139	145	148	139
Presbyterian	112	94	87	77	69	67	48	51	60	67	62	68	61	59	71	69
Baptist	104	92	98	110	108	114	113	103	105	106	106	122	127	116	114	116
Other	450	422	473	561	579	608	661	772	607	618	640	654	559	532	537	577
Nonmember	215	206	203	156	150	185	240	162	203	161	163	157	162	180	161	161
Unknown													119	123	149	187
Total	2993	2739	2698	2755	2754	2887	2985	2986	2984	2873	2916	3027	3068	2966	2963	2917
Graduate																
Lutheran	49	53	54	58	60	68	46	42	45	46	49	47	56	48	34	30
Catholic	62	60	73	77	75	74	63	45	43	59	54	46	45	36	40	43
Methodist	16	20	24	30	23	30	17	11	10	13	11	15	11	8	10	9
Presbyterian	11	9	15	14	12	11	10	7	7	4	3	1	3	1	5	6
Baptist	12	15	17	17	15	19	9	12	5	5	9	3	5	5	4	8
Other	50	57	65	76	71	86	59	91	63	60	95	133	50	43	35	36
Nonmember	8	7	7	9	6	21	59	16	11	7	12	7	7	9	9	9
Unknown													158	212	248	251
Total	208	221	255	281	262	309	263	224	184	194	233	252	335	362	385	392
Law**																
Lutheran	109	105	101	75	69	58	64	40	39	26	47	58	66	53	42	40
Catholic	191	174	160	148	132	117	118	102	101	74	102	112	129	119	109	111
Methodist	45	42	32	29	30	30	32	30	29	17	22	26	31	29	15	14
Presbyterian	27	25	25	21	18	14	7	5	7	4	10	12	16	13	8	8
Baptist	13	21	31	39	33	23	13	15	13	7	7	13	20	17	11	11
Other	151	158	175	170	169	159	183	185	210	317	313	342	129	120	79	58
Nonmember	20	16	3	6	5	6	12	63	52	21	17	9	11	10	16	12
Unknown													165	177	243	311
Total	556	541	527	488	456	407	429	440	451	466	518	572	567	538	523	565
University TOTAL																
Lutheran	1485	1370	1241	1199	1179	1227	1220	1191	1273	1227	1266	1336	1353	1279	1203	1093
% Lutheran	40%	39%	36%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%	35%	35%	35%	35%	38%	38%	37%	35%
Catholic	877	788	822	864	858	873	860	803	831	753	789	814	844	788	805	799
Methodist	222	221	218	205	200	190	183	174	172	176	175	180	181	182	173	162
Presbyterian	150	128	127	112	99	92	65	63	74	75	75	81	80	73	84	83
Baptist	129	128	146	166	156	156	135	130	123	118	122	138	152	138	129	135
Other	651	637	713	807	819	853	903	1048	880	995	1048	1129	738	695	651	671
Nonmember	243	229	213	171	161	212	311	241	266	189	192	173	180	199	186	182
Unknown													442	512	640	749
Total	3757	3501	3480	3524	3472	3603	3677	3650	3619	3533	3667	3851	3970	3866	3871	3874

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020**	2021	2022
Undergraduate															
Lutheran	969	910	827	778	735	784	757	712	676	605	582	518	503	407	317
% Lutheran	36%	35%	36%	34%	30%	27%	26%	26%	25%	23%	22%	21%	22%	19%	19%
Catholic	653	606	567	578	635	737	739	691	717	737	732	715	646	594	435
Methodist	138	119	119	122	114	125	116	115	117	104	108	83	71	67	52
Presbyterian	69	60	48	47	50	48	49	41	31	35	44	38	35	33	22
Baptist	114	94	82	76	86	112	112	103	126	114	99	106	87	69	58
Other	617	651	592	619	677	901	902	844	803	770	773	764	730	722	618
Nonmember	132	127	86	101	113	208	202	207	261	292	295	280	240	204	179
Unknown	193	325	554	508	573	340	387	470	568	598	587	507	425	426	674
Total	2885	2892	2875	2829	2983	3255	3264	3183	3299	3255	3220	3011	2737	2522	2355
Graduate															
Lutheran	28	43	50	38	36	61	52	34	29	27	23	31	37	26	23
Catholic	47	73	73	59	49	79	55	60	63	69	65	63	51	48	45
Methodist	11	18	15	15	13	8	6	7	10	9	7	14	12	7	6
Presbyterian	8	9	11	8	4	13	5	6	2	6	8	6	2	1	2
Baptist	9	16	11	9	7	23	11	9	11	11	8	7	4	3	6
Other	41	157	128	80	60	139	102	223	272	178	164	119	53	48	76
Nonmember	13	13	22	15	7	76	27	42	47	37	24	15	12	12	12
Unknown	341	250	301	341	402	334	519	535	353	228	185	239	228	272	439
Total	498	579	611	565	578	733	777	916	787	565	484	494	399	417	609
Law**															
Lutheran	48	49	37	21	12	29	15	8	7	7	4	1			
Catholic	92	128	97	65	23	79	42	15	18	18	11	0			
Methodist	16	15	11	6	3	12	5	1	4	4	2	0			
Presbyterian	10	5	6	5	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	0			
Baptist	11	13	12	7	4	10	11	6	3	0	0	0			
Other	48	62	50	34	22	96	55	22	18	11	5	2			
Nonmember	12	16	11	8	4	39	18	7	5	5	4	2			
Unknown	359	311	351	427	449	256	331	384	297	192	77	11			
Total	596	599	575	573	520	524	479	445	353	237	104	16			
University TOTAL															
Lutheran	1045	1002	914	837	783	874	824	754	712	639	609	550	540	433	340
% Lutheran	34%	31%	32%	31%	29%	24%	25%	24%	22%	21%	21%	20%	22%	19%	18%
Catholic	792	807	737	702	707	895	836	766	798	824	808	778	697	642	480
Methodist	165	152	145	143	130	145	127	123	131	117	117	97	83	74	58
Presbyterian	87	74	65	60	57	64	56	49	34	41	53	44	37	34	24
Baptist	134	123	105	92	97	145	134	118	140	125	107	113	91	72	64
Other	706	870	770	733	759	1136	1059	1089	1093	959	942	885	783	770	694
Nonmember	157	156	119	124	124	323	247	256	313	334	323	297	252	216	191
Unknown	893	886	1206	1276	1424	930	1237	1389	1218	1018	849	757	653	698	1113
Total	3979	4070	4061	3967	4081	4512	4520	4544	4439	4057	3808	3521	3136	2939	2964

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	2023**	2024
<u>Undergraduate</u>		
Lutheran	298	221
% Lutheran	18%	14%
Catholic	394	349
Methodist	53	40
Presbyterian	17	18
Baptist	47	46
Other	686	727
Nonmember	160	157
Unknown	622	584
Total	2277	2142

<u>Graduate</u>		
Lutheran	28	27
Catholic	54	55
Methodist	7	9
Presbyterian	1	2
Baptist	2	4
Other	88	67
Nonmember	6	9
Unknown	405	283
Total	591	456

<u>Law**</u>		
Lutheran		
Catholic		
Methodist		
Presbyterian		
Baptist		
Other		
Nonmember		
Unknown		
Total		

University TOTAL		
Lutheran	326	248
% Lutheran	18%	14%
Catholic	448	404
Methodist	60	49
Presbyterian	18	20
Baptist	49	50
Other	774	794
Nonmember	166	166
Unknown	1027	867
Total	2868	2598

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