

**Table 1a. Amish Population Change 2007–2008 (Alphabetical Order)**

State	Settlements				Districts				Est. Population			
	2007	2008	#Change	%Change	2007	2008	#Change	%Change	2007	2008	#Change	%Change
AR	0	1	1	--	0	1	1	--	0	135	135	--
CO	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	405	405	0	0
DE	1	1	0	0	9	9	0	0	1,215	1,215	0	0
FL	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
IL	16	18	2	13%	45	49	4	9%	6,075	6,615	540	9%
IN	20	21	1	5%	268	286	18	7%	36,180	38,610	2,430	7%
IA	17	17	0	0	45	46	1	2%	6,075	6,210	135	2%
KS	6	7	1	17%	10	12	2	20%	1,350	1,620	270	20%
KY	33	32	-1	↓3%	61	63	2	3%	8,235	8,505	270	3%
ME	1	2	1	100%	1	2	1	100%	135	270	135	100%
MD	3	3	0	0	9	10	1	11%	1,215	1,350	135	11%
MI	33	34	1	3%	72	78	6	8%	9,720	10,530	810	8%
MN	12	13	1	8%	21	23	2	10%	2,835	3,105	270	10%
MS	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
MO	31	35	4	13%	64	74	10	16%	8,640	9,990	1,350	16%
MT	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	540	540	0	0
NE	2	3	1	50%	2	3	1	50%	270	405	135	50%
NY	29	29	0	0	64	75	11	17%	8,640	10,125	1,485	17%
NC	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
OH	49	52	3	6%	402	412	10	2%	54,270	55,620	1,350	2%
OK	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	675	675	0	0
ONT	14	14	0	0	31	33	2	6%	4,185	4,455	270	6%
PA	51	53	2	4%	358	382	24	7%	48,330	51,570	3,240	7%
TN	4	4	0	0	11	13	2	18%	1,485	1,755	270	18%
TX	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
VA	4	5	1	25%	4	5	1	25%	540	675	135	25%
WA	1	0	-1	↓100%	1	-1	1	↓100%	135	0	-135	↓100%
WV	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	405	405	0	0
WI	51	50	-1	↓2%	115	115	0	0	15,525	15,525	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>217,620</b>	<b>230,850</b>	<b>13,230</b>	<b>6%</b>

**Note:** Settlement and district statistics were updated in July 2008. Population figures (which include adults and children) are estimates calculated by using a conservative average of 135 people per church district. The number of people per district varies by region, community, affiliation, and age of the district; therefore, the actual number of people in a specific district may be higher or lower than the average used in these tables. The data includes all Amish groups (Old Order and New Order) that use horse-and-buggy transportation, but excludes car-driving groups such as the Beachy Amish and Amish Mennonites.

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**Table 1b. Amish Population Change 2007–2008 (Ranked by Population Size in 2007)**

State	Settlements				Districts				Est. Population			
	2007	2008	#Change	%Change	2007	2008	#Change	%Change	2007	2008	#Change	%Change
OH	49	52	3	6%	402	412	10	2%	54,270	55,620	1,350	2%
PA	51	53	2	4%	358	382	24	7%	48,330	51,570	3,240	7%
IN	20	21	1	5%	268	286	18	7%	36,180	38,610	2,430	7%
WI	51	50	-1	↓2%	115	115	0	0	15,525	15,525	0	0
MI	33	34	1	3%	72	78	6	8%	9,720	10,530	810	8%
MO	31	35	4	13%	64	74	10	16%	8,640	9,990	1,350	16%
NY	29	29	0	0	64	75	11	17%	8,640	10,125	1,485	17%
KY	33	32	-1	↓3%	61	63	2	3%	8,235	8,505	270	3%
IA	17	17	0	0	45	46	1	2%	6,075	6,210	135	2%
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KS	6	7	1	17%	10	12	2	20%	1,350	1,620	270	20%
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MD	3	3	0	0	9	10	1	11%	1,215	1,350	135	11%
OK	2	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	675	675	0	0
VA	4	5	1	25%	4	5	1	25%	540	675	135	25%
MT	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	540	540	0	0
CO	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	405	405	0	0
WV	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	405	405	0	0
NE	2	3	1	50%	2	3	1	50%	270	405	135	50%
ME	1	2	1	100%	1	2	1	100%	135	270	135	100%
TX	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
NC	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
MS	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
WA	1	0	-1	↓100%	1	0	-1	↓100%	135	0	-135	↓100%
FL	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	135	135	0	0
AR	0	1	1	--	0	1	1	--	0	135	135	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>217,620</b>	<b>230,850</b>	<b>13,230</b>	<b>6%</b>

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**Table 1c. Amish Population Change 2007–2008  
Top Five States Ranked by Population Increase**

State	Districts				Est. Population			
	2007	2008	#Change	%Change	2007	2008	#Change	%Change
PA	358	382	24	7%	48,330	51,570	3,240	7%
IN	268	286	18	7%	36,180	38,610	2,430	7%
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OH	402	412	10	2%	54,270	55,620	1,350	2%
MO	64	74	10	16%	8,640	9,990	1,350	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>156,060</b>	<b>165,915</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>6%</b>

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