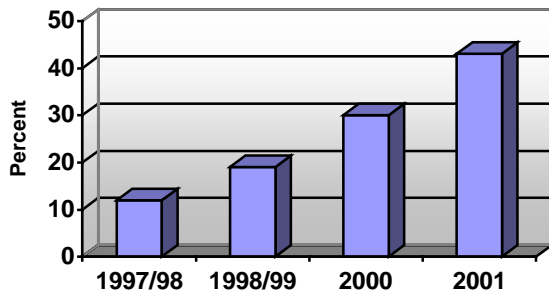


Congregations and the Internet

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Churches with Web Sites



1997/98 *Organizing Religious Work Study*

550 churches - 11% with web sites

1998/99 *National Congregations Study*

1236 churches - 18% with sites

2000 *Barna Research Group*

604 Protestant Churches — 30% with sites

2001 *The U.S. Congregations Project*

2000 churches — 43% with sites

Other denominational data:

Assemblies of God -- 2000 data

Of 12,084 U.S. churches

52% (6,274) are using email

42% (5,076) have a connection to the Web

and 19% (2,309) have their own web page.

Independent Nondenominational Congregations - 2000 data

Sample of 133 churches

70% had an email address

87% had access to the web either by the church's resources or through a members' computer

and roughly 40% had a web site.