Congregations and the Internet

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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.