Amish Population Change, 1992-2016 (Alphabetical Order)

| State/Province | Settlements |  |  | Districts |  |  | Estimated Population |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1992 | 2016 | \# Change | 1992 | 2016 | \# Change | 1992 | 2016 | \# Change |
| Arkansas | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 270 | 270 |
| Colorado | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 675 | 675 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 75 | 0 | -75 |
| Delaware | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 300 |
| Florida | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 150 | 75 |
| Idaho | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
| Illinois | 3 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 55 | 34 | 2,940 | 7,095 | 4,155 |
| Indiana | 16 | 22 | 6 | 166 | 369 | 203 | 23,405 | 51,660 | 28,255 |
| lowa | 7 | 23 | 16 | 25 | 63 | 38 | 3,525 | 9,070 | 5,545 |
| Kansas | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 675 | 2,025 | 1,350 |
| Kentucky | 12 | 41 | 29 | 21 | 83 | 62 | 2,625 | 10,375 | 7,750 |
| Maine | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 810 | 810 |
| Maryland | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 810 | 1,485 | 675 |
| Michigan | 23 | 45 | 22 | 39 | 109 | 70 | 5,150 | 14,495 | 9,345 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 36 | 27 | 1,135 | 4,535 | 3,400 |
| Mississippi | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Missouri | 15 | 43 | 28 | 32 | 98 | 66 | 3,745 | 11,465 | 7,720 |
| Montana | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 270 | 675 | 405 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 675 | 675 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| New York | 15 | 51 | 36 | 30 | 136 | 106 | 4,050 | 18,360 | 14,310 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 170 | 95 |
| Ohio | 33 | 58 | 25 | 258 | 537 | 279 | 34,830 | 72,495 | 37,665 |
| Oklahoma | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 540 | 945 | 405 |
| Ontario | 7 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 40 | 23 | 2,295 | 5,400 | 3,105 |
| Pennsylvania | 44 | 55 | 11 | 221 | 479 | 258 | 32,710 | 70,890 | 38,180 |
| Prince Edward Is. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 750 | 2,750 | 2,000 |
| Texas | 3 | 1 | -2 | 3 | 1 | -2 | 405 | 75 | -330 |
| Vermont | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| Virginia | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 75 | 1,080 | 1,005 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 405 | 405 |
| Wisconsin | 27 | 51 | 24 | 53 | 141 | 88 | 6,785 | 18,050 | 11,265 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
| Totals: | 227 | 509 | 282 | 930 | 2,259 | 1,329 | 128,145 | 308,030 | 179,885 |

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Amish Population Change, 1992-2016 (Ranked by Population Size in 1992)

| State/Province | Settlements |  |  | Districts |  |  | Estimated Population |  |  |
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|  | 1992 | 2016 | \# Change | 1992 | 2016 | \# Change | 1992 | 2016 | \# Change |
| Ohio | 33 | 58 | 25 | 258 | 537 | 279 | 34,830 | 72,495 | 37,665 |
| Pennsylvania | 44 | 55 | 11 | 221 | 479 | 258 | 32,710 | 70,890 | 38,180 |
| Indiana | 16 | 22 | 6 | 166 | 369 | 203 | 23,405 | 51,660 | 28,255 |
| Wisconsin | 27 | 51 | 24 | 53 | 141 | 88 | 6,785 | 18,050 | 11,265 |
| Michigan | 23 | 45 | 22 | 39 | 109 | 70 | 5,150 | 14,495 | 9,345 |
| New York | 15 | 51 | 36 | 30 | 136 | 106 | 4,050 | 18,360 | 14,310 |
| Missouri | 15 | 43 | 28 | 32 | 98 | 66 | 3,745 | 11,465 | 7,720 |
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| Maryland | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 810 | 1,485 | 675 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 750 | 2,750 | 2,000 |
| Kansas | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 675 | 2,025 | 1,350 |
| Oklahoma | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 540 | 945 | 405 |
| Texas | 3 | 1 | -2 | 3 | 1 | -2 | 405 | 75 | -330 |
| Montana | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 270 | 675 | 405 |
| Florida | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 150 | 75 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 75 | 0 | -75 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 170 | 95 |
| Virginia | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 75 | 1,080 | 1,005 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 270 | 270 |
| Colorado | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 675 | 675 |
| Idaho | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
| Maine | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 810 | 810 |
| Mississippi | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 675 | 675 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| Prince Edward Is. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
| Vermont | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| West Virginia | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 405 | 405 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
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