

# **North American Anabaptists Demographic Overview**

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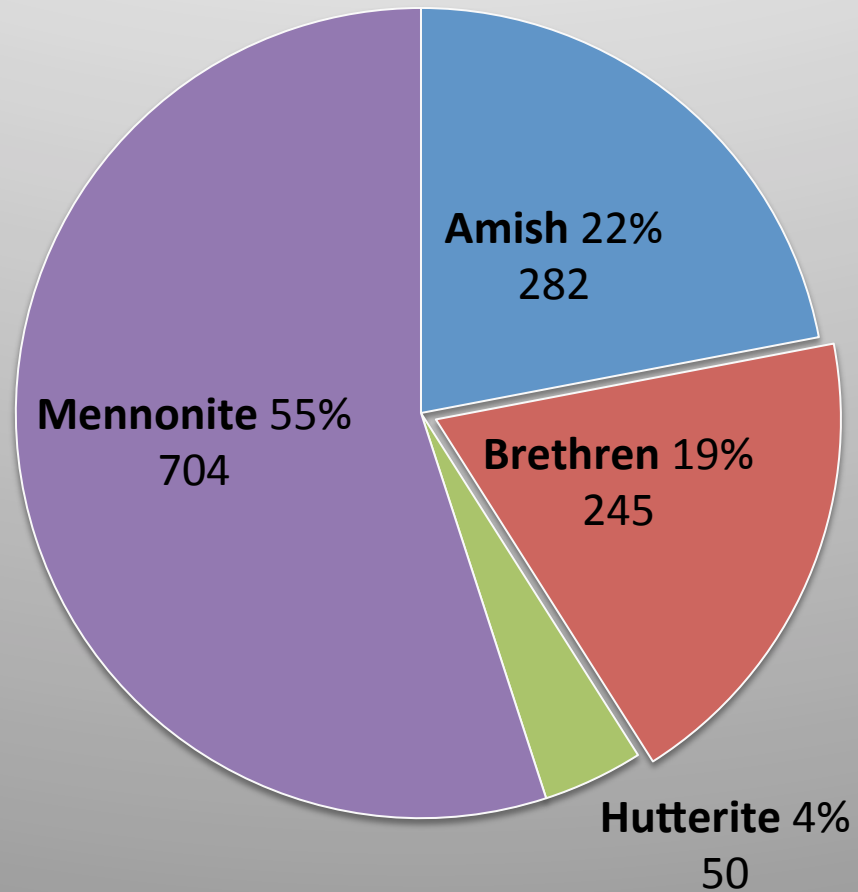
- 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Euro-Movement
- Four Groups
  - Mennonites (1525)
  - Hutterites (1528)
  - Amish (1693)
  - Brethren (1708)

# North American Anabaptists

- Estimates
- Membership
  - Baptized Adults
- Population
  - Adults & Children
  - Plain Groups 50% under 16 yrs

# Anabaptist Population

USA & Canada 1.3 Million



# Euro-Ethnicity

- Swiss-German
  - Eastern-Midwest
  - Amish and Mennos
- Dutch-Russian
  - Hutterites
  - Mennos (West and Canada)

# Diversity

- Forty Amish Tribes
- Fifty Mennonite Groups
- Two Key Factors
  - Separation/Integration
  - Individual/Communal

# Continuum

- **Plain (Dress) Groups**

Horse/Dialect

Car/English

- **Assimilated Groups**

# Amish & Mennonites USA

## PLAIN

HORSE	Amish	51%	277
	Menno	6%	30
CAR	Menno	43%	235
			542

## ASSIMILATED

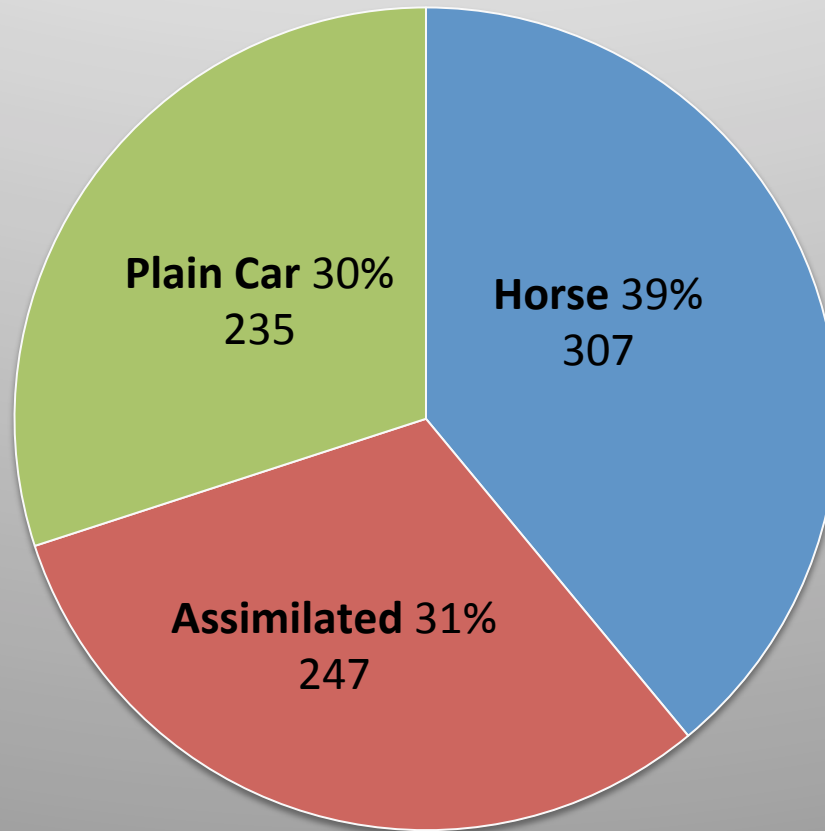
Mennonite 247

TOTAL 789



# Amish and Mennonites USA

789,000

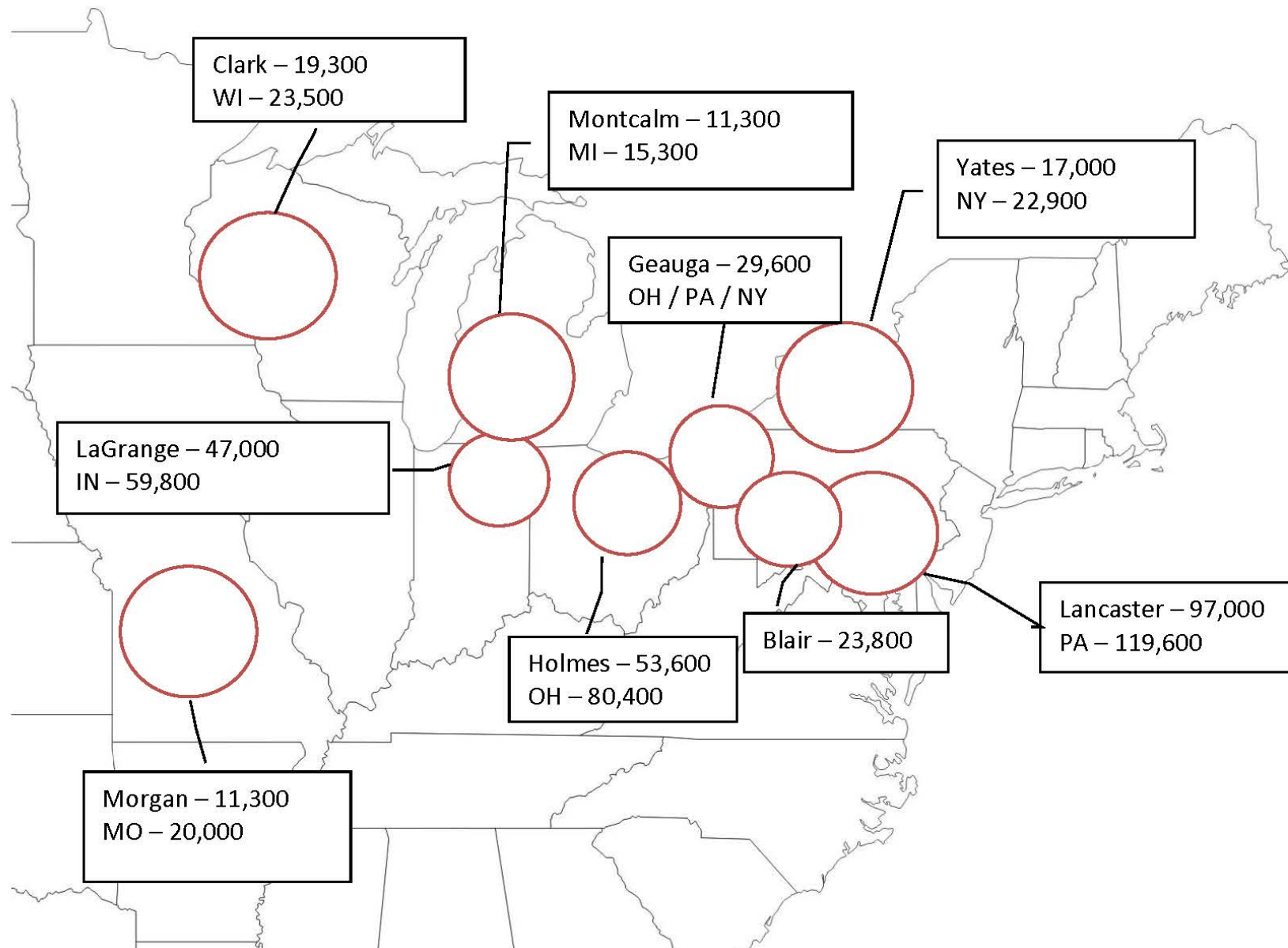


## Amish Heavy States (92%)

- OH            55            66,000
- PA            52            66,000
- IN            23            49,000
- WI            45            16,000
- NY            49            16,000
- MI            39            13,000
- MO            41            11,000
- KY            35            9,000
- IA            23            9,000

# Nine Largest Plain Clusters, 2013

<b>State</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Density</b>
Pennsylvania	119,600	Lancaster	97,000
		Blair	23,800
Ohio	80,400	Holmes	53,600
		Geauga	29,600
Indiana	59,800	LaGrange	47,000
Wisconsin	23,500	Clark	19,300
New York	22,900	Yates	17,000
Missouri	20,000	Morgan	11,300
Michigan	15,300	Montcalm	11,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>341,500</b>		<b>309,900</b>



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