



FACTS TRENDS: 2017-2021

From Parochial Report Data 2021

<i>Includes only USA Congregational Data:</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,447	6,423	6,393	6,356	6,294
Active Baptized Members	1,712,563	1,676,349	1,637,945	1,576,702	1,520,388
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-32,593	-36,214	-38,404	-61,243	-56,314
One Year % Change in Active Members	-1.90%	-2.10%	-2.29%	-3.7%	-3.57%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-10%	-10%	-10%	-10%	-11%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-19%	-18%	-18%	-20%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	22%	21%	20%	14%	12%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	41%	42%	42%	39%	44%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	556,744	531,958	518,411	458,179	292,851
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-13,709	-24,786	-13,547	-60,232	-165,328
One Year % Change in ASA	-2.40%	-4.50%	-2.55%	-11.6%	-36.08%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-13%	-12%	-11%	-20%	-47%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-24%	-25%	-24%	-36%	-54%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	31%	24%	32%	30%	12%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	52%	53%	49%	61%	78%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	15%	14%	15%	13%	6%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	57%	59%	61%	61%	88%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	62%	62%	63%	64%	66%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	13%	13%	13%	12%	11%
Median Active Baptized Members	141	136	133	128	76
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	72%	74%	75%	75%	90%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	55	53	51	50	21
Average Pledge	\$2,873	\$2,964	\$3,087	\$3,226	\$3,360
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	1.70%	-0.40%	1.70%	-4.3%	3.33%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	1.90%	0.20%	2.14%	-4.6%	8.3%
Average Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	2.10%	2.40%	1.80%	1.20%	4.70%