



EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS: 2017

	2016	2017
Domestic Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,473	6,447
Active Baptized Members	1,745,156	1,712,563
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-34,179	-32,593
One Year % Change in Active Members	-1.9%	-1.9%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-9%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-19%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	24%	22%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	41%	41%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	570,453	556,744
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-9,327	-13,709
One Year % Change in ASA	-1.6%	-2.4%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-13%	-13%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-25%	-24%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year)	36%	31%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year)	48%	52%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	16%	15%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	58%	57%
Largest Active Membership—St. Martin’s, Houston	9,258	9,353
Number of Congregations with 20 Members or Less	383	388
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	61%	62%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	14%	13%
Median Active Baptized Members	143	141
Largest Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)—St Martin’s, Houston	1,871	1,889
Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA	355	374
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	71%	72%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	57	55
Average Pledge	\$2,776	\$2,873
Average Pledge Five Years earlier	\$2,410	\$2,491
Total Plate & Pledge Income	\$1,312,430,692	\$1,334,300,323
Plate & Pledge % Change from Previous Year	-0.1%	+1.7%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+2.1%	+2.1%
Total Income	\$2,251,792,484	\$2,358,477,256
Total Expenses	\$2,196,475,669	\$2,226,690,846
Total Investments of Congregations	\$4,505,350,812	\$4,958,840,939



EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS TRENDS: 2013-2017

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Domestic Parishes and Missions	6,622	6,553	6,510	6,473	6,447
Active Baptized Members	1,866,758	1,817,004	1,779,335	1,745,156	1,712,563
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-27,423	-49,754	-37,669	-34,179	-32,593
One Year % Change in Active Members	1.4%	-2.7%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-1.9%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-9%	-9%	-9%	-9%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-18%	-19%	-19%	-19%	-19%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	25%	24%	24%	24%	22%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	40%	40%	40%	41%	41%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	623,691	600,411	579,780	570,453	556,744
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-16,451	-23,280	-20,631	-9,327	-13,709
One Year % Change in ASA	-2.6%	-3.7%	-3.4%	-1.6%	-2.4%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-12%	-12%	-12%	-13%	-13%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-24%	-25%	-26%	-25%	-24%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	33%	34%	31%	36%	31%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	53%	54%	57%	48%	52%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	19%	18%	18%	16%	15%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	52%	53%	55%	58%	57%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	60%	60%	60%	61%	62%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Median Active Baptized Members	152	150	147	143	141
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	69%	70%	71%	71%	72%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	61	60	58	57	55
Average Pledge	\$2,553	\$2,626	\$2,707	\$2,776	\$2,873
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	+0.8%	-0.7%	+0.7%	-0.1%	+1.7%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	+1.2%	-0.3%	+1.2%	+0.4%	+1.9%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+1.5%	+0.8%	+0.7%	+2.1%	+2.1%