



EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS: 2018

	2017	2018
Domestic Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,447	6,423
Active Baptized Members	1,712,563	1,676,349
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-32,593	-36,214
One Year % Change in Active Members	-1.9%	-2.1%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-10%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-19%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	22%	21%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	41%	42%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	556,744	531,958
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-13,709	-24,786
One Year % Change in ASA	-2.4%	-4.5%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-13%	-12%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-24%	-25%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year)	31%	24%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year)	52%	53%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	15%	14%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	57%	59%
Largest Active Membership—St. Martin's, Houston	9,353	9,490
Number of Congregations with 20 Members or Less	388	418
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	62%	62%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	13%	13%
Median Active Baptized Members	141	136
Largest Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)—St Martin's, Houston	1,889	1,678
Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA	374	383
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	72%	74%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	55	53
Average Pledge	\$2,873	\$2,964
Average Pledge Five Years earlier	\$2,491	\$2,553
Total Plate & Pledge Income	\$1,334,300,323	\$1,328,382,688
Plate & Pledge % Change from Previous Year	+1.7%	-0.4%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+2.1%	+1.9%
Total Income	\$2,358,477,256	\$2,359,606,681
Total Expenses	\$2,226,690,846	\$2,267,187,403
Total Investments of Congregations	\$4,958,840,939	\$4,803,266,869



EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS TRENDS: 2014-2018

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Domestic Parishes and Missions	6,553	6,510	6,473	6,447	6,423
Active Baptized Members	1,817,004	1,779,335	1,745,156	1,712,563	1,676,349
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-49,754	-37,669	-34,179	-32,593	-36,214
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2.7%	-2.1%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-2.1%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-9%	-9%	-9%	-10%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-19%	-19%	-19%	-19%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	24%	24%	24%	22%	21%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	40%	40%	41%	41%	42%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	600,411	579,780	570,453	556,744	531,958
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-23,280	-20,631	-9,327	-13,709	-24,786
One Year % Change in ASA	-3.7%	-3.4%	-1.6%	-2.4%	-4.5%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-12%	-12%	-13%	-13%	-12%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-25%	-26%	-25%	-24%	-25%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	34%	31%	36%	31%	24%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	54%	57%	48%	52%	53%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	18%	18%	16%	15%	14%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	53%	55%	58%	57%	59%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	60%	60%	61%	62%	62%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Median Active Baptized Members	150	147	143	141	136
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	70%	71%	71%	72%	74%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	60	58	57	55	53
Average Pledge	\$2,626	\$2,707	\$2,776	\$2,873	\$2,964
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	-0.7%	+0.7%	-0.1%	+1.7%	-0.4%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	-0.3%	+1.2%	+0.4%	+1.9%	+0.2%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+0.8%	+0.7%	+2.1%	+2.1%	+1.9%