



## FACTS TRENDS: 2015-2019

### From Parochial Report Data 2019

*Includes only USA Congregational Data:*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>6,473</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>6,393</b>
<b>Active Baptized Members</b>	<b>1,779,335</b>	<b>1,745,156</b>	<b>1,712,563</b>	<b>1,676,349</b>	<b>1,637,945</b>
<b>Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year</b>	<b>-37,669</b>	<b>-34,179</b>	<b>-32,593</b>	<b>-36,214</b>	<b>-38,404</b>
<b>One Year % Change in Active Members</b>	<b>-2.10%</b>	<b>-1.90%</b>	<b>-1.90%</b>	<b>-2.10%</b>	<b>-2.29%</b>
<b>Five Year % Change in Active Members</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>Ten Year % Change in Active Members</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-18%</b>
<b>% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)</b>	<b>579,780</b>	<b>570,453</b>	<b>556,744</b>	<b>531,958</b>	<b>518,411</b>
<b>Net Change in ASA from Prior Year</b>	<b>-20,631</b>	<b>-9,327</b>	<b>-13,709</b>	<b>-24,786</b>	<b>-13,547</b>
<b>One Year % Change in ASA</b>	<b>-3.40%</b>	<b>-1.60%</b>	<b>-2.40%</b>	<b>-4.50%</b>	<b>-2.55%</b>
<b>Five Year % Change in ASA</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Ten Year % Change in ASA</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-24%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>-24%</b>
<b>% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Median Active Baptized Members</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Average Pledge</b>	<b>\$2,707</b>	<b>\$2,776</b>	<b>\$2,873</b>	<b>\$2,964</b>	<b>\$3,087</b>
<b>Plate &amp; Pledge % Change from Prior Year</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>-0.10%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>	<b>-0.40%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>
<b>Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>2.14%</b>
<b>Inflation Rate in Calendar Year</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>2.10%</b>	<b>2.10%</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>2.30%</b>