



FACTS TRENDS: 2016-2020

From Parochial Report Data 2020

Includes only USA Congregational Data:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,473	6,447	6,423	6,393	6,356
Active Baptized Members	1,745,156	1,712,563	1,676,349	1,637,945	1,576,702
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-34,179	-32,593	-36,214	-38,404	-61,243
One Year % Change in Active Members	-1.90%	-1.90%	-2.10%	-2.29%	-3.7%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-9%	-10%	-10%	-10%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-19%	-19%	-18%	-18%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	24%	22%	21%	20%	14%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	41%	41%	42%	42%	39%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	570,453	556,744	531,958	518,411	458,179
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-9,327	-13,709	-24,786	-13,547	-60,232
One Year % Change in ASA	-1.60%	-2.40%	-4.50%	-2.55%	-11.6%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-13%	-13%	-12%	-11%	-20%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-25%	-24%	-25%	-24%	-36%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	36%	31%	24%	32%	30%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	48%	52%	53%	49%	61%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	16%	15%	14%	15%	13%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	58%	57%	59%	61%	61%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	61%	62%	62%	63%	64%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%
Median Active Baptized Members	143	141	136	133	128
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	71%	72%	74%	75%	75%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	57	55	53	51	50
Average Pledge	\$2,776	\$2,873	\$2,964	\$3,087	\$3,226
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	-0.10%	1.70%	-0.40%	1.70%	-4.3%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	0.40%	1.90%	0.20%	2.14%	-4.6%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	2.10%	2.10%	1.90%	2.30%	1.40%