



FAST FACTS

From Parochial Report Data 2022

	2021	2022
<i>Includes only USA Congregational Data:</i>		
USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,294	6,249
Active Baptized Members	1,520,388	1,432,082
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-56,314	-88,306
One Year % Change in Active Members	-3.57%	-5.81%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-11%	-15%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-20%	-23%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	12%	12%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	44%	55%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	292,851	349,157
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-165,328	56,306
One Year % Change in ASA	-36.08%	19.23%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-47%	-34%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-54%	-44%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year)	12%	64%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year)	78%	24%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	6%	7%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	88%	84%
% of Churches founded since 2000	4%	4%
Largest Active Membership—St. Martin's, Houston	9736	9866
Number of Congregations with 20 Members or Less	531	544
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	66%	68%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	11%	10%
Median Active Baptized Members	76	69
Largest ASA—Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL in 2021		
St. Martin's. Houston in 2022	1,185	1,118
Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA	568	531
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	90%	85%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	1%	1%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	21	37
Average Pledge	\$3,360	\$3,658
Average Pledge Five Years earlier	\$2,873	\$2,964
Total Plate & Pledge Income	\$1,335,654,413	\$1,336,349,803
Plate & Pledge % Change from Previous Year	3.33%	0.05%
Average Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	4.70%	8.00%
Total Income	\$2,512,259,896	\$2,431,133,740
Total Expenses	\$2,262,371,419	\$2,325,732,792
Total Investments of Congregations	\$6,439,689,489	\$5,744,906,003



FACTS TRENDS: 2018-2022 From Parochial Report Data 2022

<i>Includes only USA Congregational Data:</i>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,423	6,393	6,356	6,294	6,249
Active Baptized Members	1,676,349	1,637,945	1,576,702	1,520,388	1,432,082
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-36,214	-38,404	-61,243	-56,314	-88,306
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2.10%	-2.29%	-3.7%	-3.57%	-5.81%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-10%	-10%	-10%	-11%	-15%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-18%	-18%	-20%	-23%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	21%	20%	14%	12%	12%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	42%	42%	39%	44%	55%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	531,958	518,411	458,179	292,851	349,157
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-24,786	-13,547	-60,232	-165,328	56,306
One Year % Change in ASA	-4.50%	-2.55%	-11.6%	-36.08%	19.23%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-12%	-11%	-20%	-47%	-34%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-25%	-24%	-36%	-54%	-44%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	24%	32%	30%	12%	64%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	53%	49%	61%	78%	24%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	14%	15%	13%	6%	7%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	59%	61%	61%	88%	84%
% of ASA for Churches founded since 2000	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	62%	63%	64%	66%	68%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	13%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Median Active Baptized Members	136	133	128	76	69
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	74%	75%	75%	90%	85%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	53	51	50	21	37
Average Pledge	\$2,964	\$3,087	\$3,226	\$3,360	\$3,658
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	-0.40%	1.70%	-4.3%	3.33%	0.05%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	0.20%	2.14%	-4.6%	8.3%	-1.7%
Average Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	2.40%	1.80%	1.20%	4.70%	8.00%