



FACTS TRENDS: 2019-2023

From Parochial Report Data 2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Includes only USA Congregational Data:					
USA Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,393	6,356	6,294	6,249	6,223
Active Baptized Members	1,637,945	1,576,702	1,520,388	1,432,082	1,394,769
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-38,404	-61,243	-56,314	-88,306	-37,313
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2.29%	-3.7%	-3.57%	-5.81%	-2.61%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-10%	-10%	-11%	-15%	-15%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-18%	-18%	-20%	-23%	-23%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	20%	14%	12%	12%	11%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	42%	39%	44%	55%	17%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	518,411	458,179	292,851	349,157	386,468
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-13,547	-60,232	-165,328	56,306	37,311
One Year % Change in ASA	-2.55%	-11.6%	-36.08%	19.23%	10.69%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-11%	-20%	-47%	-34%	-25%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-24%	-36%	-54%	-44%	-32%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	32%	30%	12%	64%	63%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	49%	61%	78%	24%	24%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	15%	13%	6%	7%	45%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	61%	61%	88%	84%	14%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	63%	64%	66%	68%	69%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%
Median Active Baptized Members	133	128	*120	*112	110
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	75%	75%	90%	85%	82%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	51	50	*30	37	39
Average Pledge	\$3,087	\$3,226	\$3,360	\$3,658	\$3,650
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	1.70%	-4.3%	3.33%	0.05%	3.64%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	2.14%	-4.6%	8.3%	-1.70%	4.5%
Average Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	1.80%	1.20%	4.70%	8.00%	4.10%

*corrections to previous reports