

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018-2019 Compared
Synods	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries	170	170	170	170	0
Churches	9,451	9,304	9,161	9,041	(120)
Churches Organized	17	18	20	19	(1)
Churches Dissolved.....	97	104	108	95	(13)
Churches Received from Other Denominations.....	0	0	0	0	0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations	99	45	34	24	(10)
¹ New Church Developments/Fellowships.....	128	122	116	110	(6)
² New Worshipping Communities.....	114	144	158	176	18
Ministers	19,721	19,491	19,243	19,066	(177)
Candidates	653	664	654	703	49
Ordinations	215	230	224	206	(18)
Ministers Received from Other Denominations.....	30	36	28	39	11
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations	122	77	46	29	(17)
Ministers Restored to the Roll.....	8	4	4	2	(2)
Ministers Removed from Office	111	43	52	36	(16)
Deceased Ministers	376	380	406	359	(47)
³ Retiring Ministers	374	396	369	418	49
⁴ Commissioned Ruling Elders	938	943	951	982	31

Churches by Size:

	2016		2017		2018		2019	
0 – 251	1,488	15.74%	1,539	16.54%	1,585	17.30%	1,649	18.24%
26 – 50	1,846	19.53%	1,882	20.23%	1,871	20.42%	1,861	20.58%
51 – 100	2,225	23.54%	2,159	23.21%	2,154	23.51%	2,115	23.39%
101 – 150	1,281	13.55%	1,236	13.28%	1,179	12.87%	1,152	12.74%
151 – 300	1,451	15.35%	1,385	14.89%	1,329	14.51%	1,280	14.16%
301 – 800	921	9.75%	880	9.46%	834	9.10%	785	8.68%
801 – 1,600	183	1.94%	173	1.86%	161	1.76%	152	1.68%
1,601 or more	56	.59%	50	0.54%	48	0.52%	47	0.52%

¹ The total of New Church Developments and Fellowships presbyteries that have applied for a PIN number. Presbyteries are not required to apply for a PIN.

² The total of New Worshipping Communities registered, by their presbytery, with the General Assembly.

³ The number of ministers retired was not previously included as part of this report. This figure represents those reported in year 2019.

⁴ The number of commissioned ruling elders was not previously included as part of this report.

84% of churches submitted statistical data, representing 92% of PCUSA membership.¹

The median presbytery has a membership of 5,981 persons.

The average presbytery consists of 112 ministers, 53 churches, and 4 candidates.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	Difference
Active Members	1,482,767	1,415,053	1,352,678	1,302,043	(50,635)
² Membership Adjustments	0	0	-6,205	-4,162	(2,043)
Female Members	864,855	825,695	793,629	764,918	(28,711)
Elders.....	65,224	63,835	61,749	61,405	(344)
Gains:					
Certificate	13,687	12,960	14,858	14,648	(210)
Youth Professions of Faith.....	11,243	10,716	9,578	9,023	(555)
Professions of Faith & Reaffirmations.....	20,623	19,599	22,005	21,408	(597)
Other Gains	9,713	8,867	0	0	--
Losses:					
Certificate	43,902	20,162	16,893	11,546	(5,347)
Deaths.....	26,193	25,565	24,478	23,873	(605)
Deleted from the Roll for Any Reason.....	75,064	74,129	61,240	56,133	(5,107)
³ Baptisms:					
Presented by Others.....	13,427	12,598	11,181	10,401	(708)
At Confirmation	0	0	1,479	1,574	95
All Others	4,775	2,927	2,018	1,860	(158)
Christian Education	507,609	475,412	488,728	497,665	8,937
Receipts					
Contributions	2016 1,573,042,766	2017 1,571,833,837			
Capital and Building Funds	203,568,305	277,303,107			
Investment Income	195,689,465	224,718,855			
Bequests	101,818,245	105,424,455	2018 Annual Income	2,306,132,231	2,376,948,622
Other Income	301,703,956	273,380,146	Annual Expense	2,189,700,617	2,188,911,223
Expenditures					
Local Program	1,589,979,048	1,545,812,575	Subset of Annual Expense		
Local Mission	118,754,125	114,961,239	Spent on:		
Capital Expenditures	241,374,144	245,170,311	Mission	211,496,303	216,202,247
Investment Expenditures	45,916,972	54,338,620	Personnel	1,625,025,243	1,606,559,117
Per Capita	32,504,349	30,932,677	Facilities	456,713,771	453,450,829
Validated Mission	51,629,907	51,067,748			
Other Mission	48,149,482	47,179,821			

¹ The 223rd General Assembly (2018) approved a new set of statistical questions and definitions.

² On previous statistical reports, churches would use other gains or losses to make adjustments to their beginning members. This new category was created to separate those administrative changes from membership gains or losses.

³ Previously, baptisms were broken into two categories, children and adults.

The top ten presbyteries based on membership:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Greater Atlanta	35,239	33,988	32,697
Charlotte	30,680	29,866	29,294
Grace	29,585	27,553	26,777
National Capital	28,255	26,923	26,345
Chicago	27,455	26,490	25,574
Philadelphia	27,761	25,706	25,236
New Hope	26,829	25,561	25,154
Pittsburgh	26,303	24,844	23,778
Salem	23,159	22,643	21,685
Coastal Carolina	22,322	21,462	20,472

The distribution of membership among presbyteries:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
500 – 5,000	57	60	66
5,001 – 10,000	65	65	64
10,001 – 15,000	30	27	23
15,001 – 20,000	6	6	6
20,001 – 25,000	4	5	4
25,001 – 30,000	6	6	6
30,001 – 35,000	1	1	1
35,001 – 40,000	1	0	0

Racial Composition of Congregations¹

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	78%		80%	84%	
Asian	32,756	Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	35,984	37,396	3.43%
African	7,074	Black/African American/Africa	47,329	48,090	4.41%
African American	27,670	Hispanic/Latino-a	17,890	17,806	1.63%
Black	12,379	Middle Eastern/North African	3,862	2,703	.25%
Hispanic	16,210	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2,354	2,530	.23%
Middle Eastern	1,836	Multiracial	6,823	9,269	.85%
Native American	2,412	White	964,910	972,840	89.20%
Other	3,297				
White	1,001,522				

Age Distribution of Members²

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	82%		82%	84%	
Age 25 & Under	143,025	Age 25 & Under	132,132	129,927	12%
Age 26 – 45	216,077	Age 26 – 40	172,907	163,598	15%
Age 46 – 55	167,018	Age 41 – 55	189,258	186,821	17%
Age 56 – 65	210,407	Age 56 – 70	273,299	278,795	25%
Age 65 & Over	417,388	Age 71 & Over	342,426	339,773	31%

¹ The 223rd General Assembly (2018) approved a new set of statistical questions, including consolidation of some categories.

² The 223rd General Assembly (2018) approved a new set of statistical questions, including adjustments to the age ranges.