

Table 1
PC(USA) Congregations and Membership, 1998 to 2009

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Number of Congregations	10,657	10,751	10,820	10,903	10,959*	11,019	11,064	11,097	11,141*	11,178	11,216	11,260
Reported Membership	2,077,138	2,140,165	2,209,546	2,267,118	2,313,662	2,362,136	2,405,311	2,451,969	2,493,781	2,525,330	2,560,201	2,587,674
Number of Members per Congregation:												
<i>Mean</i>	195	199	204	208	212	214	217	221	226	226	228	230
<i>Median</i>	97	100	103	105	107	109	111	115	117	120	122	123
Membership Gains	97,830	103,488	109,006	118,104	124,958	132,049	133,523	138,444	146,814	149,277	156,266	158,106
Membership Losses	160,857	172,869	166,578	164,648	173,432	175,224	180,181	180,256	178,363	184,148	183,739	179,623
Net Change in Membership	-63,027	-69,381	-57,572	-46,544	-48,474	-43,175	-46,658	-41,812	-31,549	-34,871	-27,473	-21,517
Percent Change in Membership	-2.9	-3.1	-2.5	-2.0	-2.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8
Churches Added:												
<i>New Churches</i>	18	30	8	19	29	22*	22*	27	24	22	15	24
<i>Churches Resulting from Mergers</i>	8	10	9	15	18	3	9	13	9	12	15	22
<i>Churches Received</i>	0	1	2	2	0	2	4	3	4	3	1	11
Total Gains	26	41	19	36	47	27*	35*	43	37	37	31	57
Churches Subtracted:												
<i>Churches Dissolved</i>	-88	-65	-71	-56	-66	-63	-47	-58	-53	-47	-42	-45
<i>Churches Dismissed</i>	-15	-25	-12	-6	-4	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-1	-3
<i>Churches Merged</i>	-17	-20	-19	-30	-36	-6	-18	-26	-18	-26	-32	-44
Total Losses	-120	-110	-102	-92	-106	-72	-68	-87	-73	-75	-75	-92
Net Change	-94	-69	-83	-56	-59	-45*	-33*	-44	-36	-38	-44	-35
New Church Developments ¹	20	20	23	32	29	27	38	33	31	29	26	16

* Revised

¹ New Church Developments are churches that are being developed but have not yet been officially organized.