

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2017-2018 Compared
Synods	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries	171	170	170	170	0
Churches	9,642	9,451	9,304	9,161	(143)
Churches Organized	14	17	18	20	2
Churches Dissolved.....	91	97	104	108	4
Churches Received from Other Denominations.....	0	0	0	0	0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations	104	99	45	34	(11)
¹ New Church Developments/Fellowships.....	146	128	122	116	(6)
² New Worshipping Communities.....	94	114	144	158	14
Ministers	20,077	19,721	19,491	19,243	(248)
Candidates	632	653	664	654	(10)
Ordinations	249	215	230	224	(6)
Ministers Received from Other Denominations.....	44	30	36	28	(8)
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations	120	122	77	46	(31)
Ministers Restored to the Roll.....	5	8	4	4	0
Ministers Removed from Office	110	111	43	52	9
Deceased Ministers	374	376	380	406	26
³ Retiring Ministers	361	374	396	369	(27)
⁴ Commissioned Ruling Elders	939	938	943	951	8

Churches by Size:

	2015		2016		2017		2018	
0 – 49	3,230	33.50%	3,246	34.35%	3,420	36.76%	3,375	36.84%
50 – 99	2,287	23.72%	2,270	24.02%	2,119	22.78%	2,193	23.94%
100 – 149	1,302	13.50%	1,301	13.77%	1,259	13.53%	1,207	13.18%
150 – 299	1,583	16.42%	1,467	8.08%	1,400	15.05%	1,339	14.62%
300 – 500	807	8.37%	764	2.59%	730	7.85%	691	7.54%
600 – 999	265	2.75%	245	2.59%	225	2.42%	218	2.38%
1000 – 1500	102	1.06%	92	0.97%	94	1.01%	81	0.88%
1501 or more	72	.75%	66	0.70%	57	0.61%	57	0.62%

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.

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

82% of churches submitted statistical data, representing 87% of PCUSA membership.¹

The median presbytery has a membership of 6,266 persons.

The average presbytery consists of 113 ministers, 54 churches, and 4 candidates.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	Difference
Active Members	1,572,660	1,482,767	1,415,053	1,352,678	(62,375)
² Membership Adjustments	0	0	0	-6,205	
Female Members	917,150	864,855	825,695	793,629	(32,066)
Elders.....	69,265	65,224	63,835	61,749	(2,086)
Gains:					
Certificate	14,969	13,687	12,960	14,858	1,898
Youth Professions of Faith.....	11,904	11,243	10,716	9,578	(1,138)
Professions of Faith & Reaffirmations.....	21,662	20,623	19,599	22,005	2,406
Other Gains	10,557	9,713	8,867	0	--
Losses:					
Certificate	47,728	43,902	20,162	16,893	(3,269)
Deaths.....	27,469	26,193	25,565	24,478	(1,087)
Deleted from the Roll for Any Reason.....	79,002	75,064	74,129	61,240	(12,889)
³ Baptisms:					
Presented by Others.....	14,943	13,427	12,598	11,181	(1,417)
At Confirmation	0	0	0	1,479	--
All Others	4,169	4,775	2,927	2,018	(909)
Christian Education	554,481	507,609	475,412	488,728	13,316
Receipts					
Contributions	1,748,516,736	1,573,042,766	1,571,833,837		
Capital and Building Funds	225,719,352	203,568,305	277,303,107		
Investment Income	144,601,922	195,689,465	224,718,855		
Bequests	104,286,744	101,818,245	105,424,455		
Other Income	336,504,607	301,703,956	273,380,146		
				Annual Income	2,306,132,231
				Annual Expense	2,189,700,617
Expenditures					
Local Program	1,619,565,273	1,589,979,048	1,545,812,575	Subset of Annual Expense	
Local Mission	132,737,066	118,754,125	114,961,239	Spent on:	
Capital Expenditures	244,428,412	241,374,144	245,170,311	Mission	211,496,303
Investment Expenditures	61,108,564	45,916,972	54,338,620	Personnel	1,625,025,243
Per Capita	32,570,331	32,504,349	30,932,677	Facilities	456,713,771
Validated Mission	59,810,990	51,629,907	51,067,748		
Other Mission	52,911,632	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>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Greater Atlanta	35,360	35,239	33,988
Charlotte	31,505	30,680	29,866
Grace	31,754	29,585	27,553
National Capital	29,814	28,255	26,923
Chicago	28,949	27,455	26,490
Philadelphia	28,514	27,761	25,706
New Hope	27,235	26,829	25,561
Pittsburgh	27,673	26,303	24,844
Salem	23,778	23,159	22,643
Coastal Carolina	23,601	22,322	21,462

The distribution of membership among presbyteries:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
500 – 5,000	52	57	60
5,001 – 10,000	69	65	65
10,001 – 15,000	30	30	27
15,001 – 20,000	7	6	6
20,001 – 25,000	4	4	5
25,001 – 30,000	5	6	6
30,001 – 35,000	2	1	1
35,001 – 40,000	1	1	0

Racial Composition of Congregations¹

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	80%	78%		80%	
Asian	34,979	32,756	Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	35,984	3.33%
African	6,764	7,074	Black/African American/Africa	47,329	4.39%
African American	27,948	27,670	Hispanic/Latino-a	17,890	1.66%
Black	13,273	12,379	Middle Eastern/North African	3,862	.36%
Hispanic	16,623	16,210	Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2,354	.22%
Middle Eastern	1,820	1,836	Multiracial	6,823	.63%
Native American	3,069	2,412	White	964,910	89.41%
Other	3,542	3,297			
White	1,083,042	1,001,522			

Age Distribution of Members²

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	80%	82%		82%	
Age 25 & Under	151,466	143,025	Age 25 & Under	132,132	12%
Age 26 – 45	227,825	216,077	Age 26 – 40	172,907	16%
Age 46 – 55	176,022	167,018	Age 41 – 55	189,258	17%
Age 56 – 65	218,445	210,407	Age 56 – 70	273,299	25%
Age 65 & Over	417,344	417,388	Age 71 & Over	342,426	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.