

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2019-2020 Compared
Synods	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries	170	170	170	170	0
Churches	9,304	9,161	9,041	8,925	(116)
Churches Organized	18	20	19	6	(13)
Churches Dissolved.....	104	108	95	103	8
Churches Received from Other Denominations.....	0	0	0	0	0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations	45	34	24	7	(17)
¹ New Church Developments/Fellowships.....	122	116	110	112	2
² New Worshipping Communities.....	144	158	176	206	30
Ministers	19,491	19,243	19,066	18,785	(281)
Candidates	664	654	703	711	8
Ordinations	230	224	206	145	(61)
Ministers Received from Other Denominations.....	36	28	39	43	4
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations	77	46	29	14	(15)
Ministers Restored to the Roll.....	4	4	2	3	1
Ministers Removed from Office	43	52	36	31	(5)
Deceased Ministers	380	406	359	426	67
Retiring Ministers.....	396	369	418	359	(59)
Commissioned Ruling Elders.....	943	951	982	989	7

Churches by Size:

	2017		2018		2019		2020	
0 – 25	1,539	16.5%	1,585	17.3%	1,649	18.2%	1,718	19.2%
26 – 50	1,882	20.2%	1,871	20.4%	1,861	20.6%	1,877	21.0%
51 – 100	2,159	23.2%	2,154	23.5%	2,115	23.4%	2,104	23.6%
101 – 150	1,236	13.3%	1,179	12.9%	1,152	12.8%	1,079	12.1%
151 – 300	1,385	14.9%	1,329	14.5%	1,280	14.1%	1,216	13.6%
301 – 800	880	9.4%	834	9.1%	785	8.7%	745	8.3%
801 – 1,600	173	1.9%	161	1.8%	152	1.7%	142	1.6%
1,601 or more	50	0.5%	48	0.5%	47	0.5%	44	0.5%

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.

The top ten presbyteries based on membership:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Greater Atlanta	33,988	32,697	31,748
Charlotte	29,866	29,294	28,518
National Capital	26,923	26,345	25,713
Grace	27,553	26,777	25,196
Philadelphia	25,706	25,236	24,658
New Hope	25,561	25,154	24,459
Chicago	26,490	25,574	24,413
Pittsburgh	24,844	23,778	22,915
Salem	22,643	21,685	20,438
Coastal Carolina	21,462	20,472	19,864

The distribution of membership among presbyteries:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
500 – 5,000	60	66	74
5,001 – 10,000	65	64	58
10,001 – 15,000	27	23	24
15,001 – 20,000	6	6	5
20,001 – 25,000	5	4	5
25,001 – 30,000	6	6	3
30,001 – 35,000	1	1	1

Racial Composition of Congregations

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	80%	84%	83%	
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	35,984	37,396	33,754	3.28%
Black/African American/Africa	47,329	48,090	44,277	4.30%
Hispanic/Latinx	17,890	17,806	16,592	1.61%
Middle Eastern/North African	3,862	2,703	2,973	.29%
Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2,354	2,530	2,095	.20%
Multiracial	6,823	9,269	9,882	.96%
White	964,910	972,840	919,250	89.35%

Age Distribution of Members

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	82%	84%	82%	
Age 25 & Under	132,132	129,927	118,795	12%
Age 26 – 40	172,907	163,598	148,984	15%
Age 41 – 55	189,258	186,821	174,652	17%
Age 56 – 70	273,299	278,795	263,432	26%
Age 71 & Over	342,426	339,773	317,333	31%