

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2020-2021 Compared
Synods.....	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries.....	170	170	170	166	(4)
Churches.....	9,161	9,041	8,925	8,813	(112)
Churches Organized.....	20	19	6	10	4
Churches Dissolved.....	108	95	103	104	1
Churches Received from Other Denominations.....	0	0	0	0	0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations.....	34	24	7	5	(2)
<sup>1</sup> New Church Developments/Fellowships.....	116	110	112	107	(5)
<sup>2</sup> New Worshipping Communities.....	158	176	206	247	41
Ministers.....	19,243	19,066	18,785	18,458	(372)
Candidates.....	654	703	711	724	13
Ordinations.....	224	206	145	156	11
Ministers Received from Other Denominations.....	28	39	43	40	(3)
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations.....	46	29	14	13	(1)
Ministers Restored to the Roll.....	4	2	3	2	(1)
Ministers Removed from Office.....	52	36	31	52	21
Deceased Ministers.....	406	359	426	460	34
Retiring Ministers.....	369	418	359	394	35
Commissioned Ruling Elders.....	951	982	989	977	(12)

Churches by Size:

	2018		2019		2020		2021	
0 – 25.....	1,585	17.3%	1,649	18.2%	1,718	19.2%	1,770	20.1%
26 – 50.....	1,871	20.4%	1,861	20.6%	1,877	21.0%	1,908	21.6%
51 – 100.....	2,154	23.5%	2,115	23.4%	2,104	23.6%	2,062	23.4%
101 – 150.....	1,179	12.9%	1,152	12.8%	1,079	12.1%	1,020	11.6%
151 – 300.....	1,329	14.5%	1,280	14.1%	1,216	13.6%	1,180	13.4%
301 – 800.....	834	9.1%	785	8.7%	745	8.3%	699	7.9%
801 – 1,600.....	161	1.8%	152	1.7%	142	1.6%	136	1.5%
1,601 or more.....	48	0.5%	47	0.5%	44	0.5%	40	0.5%

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

82% of churches submitted statistical data, representing 91% of PCUSA membership.

The median presbytery has a membership of 5,526 persons.

The average presbytery consists of 111 ministers, 53 churches, and 4 candidates.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	Difference
Active Members.....	1,352,678	1,302,043	1,245,354	1,193,770	(51,584)
<sup>1</sup> Membership Adjustments.....	-6,205	-4,162	-4,642	-5,143	501
Female Members.....	793,629	764,918	729,802	699,651	(30,151)
Elders .....	61,749	61,405	58,002	56,923	(1,079)
Gains:					
Certificate.....	14,858	14,648	6,581	8,647	2,066
Youth Professions of Faith.....	9,578	9,023	5,319	5,708	389
Professions of Faith & Reaffirmations .....	22,005	21,408	9,210	10,921	1,711
Losses:					
Certificate.....	16,893	11,546	6,651	7,381	730
Deaths .....	24,478	23,873	25,395	23,787	(1,608)
Deleted from the Roll for Any Reason .....	61,240	56,133	41,111	40,549	(562)
Baptisms:					
Presented by Others .....	11,181	10,401	4,251	7,511	3,260
At Confirmation .....	1,479	1,574	661	972	311
All Others.....	2,018	1,860	703	1,287	584
Christian Education.....	488,728	497,665	419,497	382,034	(37,463)
Receipts					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Annual Income	2,306,132,231	2,376,948,622	2,194,237,912	2,279,081,812	
Annual Expense	2,189,700,617	2,188,911,223	1,994,454,504	2,038,054,374	
Subset of Annual Expense					
Spent on:					
Mission	211,496,303	216,202,247	197,890,888	206,061,063	
Personnel	1,625,025,243	1,606,559,117	1,096,440,491	1,091,908,107	
Facilities	456,713,771	453,450,829	397,759,536	432,950,238	

<sup>1</sup> On previous statistical reports, churches would use other gains or losses to make adjustments to their beginning members. This category was created to separate those administrative changes from membership gains or losses.

The top ten presbyteries based on membership:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Greater Atlanta	32,697	31,748	30,244
Charlotte	29,294	28,518	27,954
National Capital	26,345	25,713	24,744
Grace	26,777	25,196	24,634
Philadelphia	25,236	24,658	24,154
Chicago	25,574	24,413	23,830
New Hope	25,154	24,459	23,431
Pittsburgh	23,778	22,915	21,745
Salem	21,685	20,438	19,946
Coastal Carolina	20,472	19,864	18,660

The distribution of membership among presbyteries:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
500 – 5,000	66	74	76
5,001 – 10,000	64	58	51
10,001 – 15,000	23	24	25
15,001 – 20,000	6	5	6
20,001 – 25,000	4	5	6
25,001 – 30,000	6	3	1
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:	84%	83%	81%	
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	37,396	33,754	35,273	3.63%
Black/African American/Africa	48,090	44,277	42,700	4.39%
Hispanic/Latinx	17,806	16,592	15,621	1.61%
Middle Eastern/North African	2,703	2,973	2,674	.28%
Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2,530	2,095	2,763	.28%
Multiracial	9,269	9,882	16,318	1.68%
White	972,840	919,250	856,296	88.13%

### Age Distribution of Members

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	84%	82%	82%	
Age 25 & Under	129,927	118,795	111,172	11%
Age 26 – 40	163,598	148,984	140,022	14%
Age 41 – 55	186,821	174,652	166,137	17%
Age 56 – 70	278,795	263,432	253,775	26%
Age 71 & Over	339,773	317,333	313,331	32%