

Table 1
PC(USA) Congregations and Membership 1991-2001

| | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | 1995 | 1994 | 1993 | 1992 | 1991 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Number of Congregations | 11,142 | 11,178 | 11,216 | 11,260 | 11,295 | 11,328 | 11,361 | 11,399 | 11,416 | 11,456 | 11,468 |
| Reported Membership | 2,493,781 | 2,525,330 | 2,560,201 | 2,587,674 | 2,609,191 | 2,631,466 | 2,665,276 | 2,698,262 | 2,742,192 | 2,780,406 | 2,814,821 * |
| Mean Number of Members per Congregation | 226 | 226 | 228 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 235 | 237 | 240 | 243 | 245 |
| Median Number of Members per Congregation | 117 | 120 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 126 | 128 | 130 | 132 | 134 | 135 |
| Net Change in Membership | -31,549 | -34,871 | -27,473 | -21,517 | -22,275 | -33,810 | -32,986 | -43,930 | -38,214 | -34,415 | -41,892 |
| Percent Change in Membership | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.1 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.5 |
| Churches Organized ¹ | 33 | 28 | 30 | 49 | 32 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 27 | 35 | 41 |
| Churches Merged | 18 | 26 | 32 | 44 | 8 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 12 | 29 | 35 |
| Churches Resulting From Mergers | 9 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 18 |
| Churches Dissolved | 53 | 47 | 42 | 45 | 61 | 50 | 51 | 43 | 49 | 32 | 41 |
| Churches Dismissed | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| New Church Developments ² | 31 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 23 | 9 | 50 | 28 | - |

* Revised.

¹ Includes churches resulting from mergers, but not New Church Developments.

² New Church Developments are churches that are being developed but have not yet been organized. No data were available prior to 1992.