

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023-2024 Compared
Synods	16	16	16	16	0
Presbyteries	166	166	166	166	0
Churches	8,813	8,705	8,572	8,432	(140)
Churches Organized	10	13	13	4	(9)
Churches Dissolved	104	104	115	123	8
Churches Received from Other Denominations	0	0	0	0	0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations	5	9	10	14	4
¹ New Church Developments/Fellowships	107	104	109	113	4
² New Worshipping Communities	247	267	308	327	19
Ministers	18,458	18,173	17,978	17,742	(236)
Candidates	724	747	671	638	(33)
Ordinations	156	170	145	149	4
Ministers Received from Other Denominations	40	39	55	31	(24)
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations	13	8	17	13	(4)
Ministers Restored to the Roll	2	4	3	4	1
Ministers Removed from Office	52	30	32	35	3
Deceased Ministers	460	460	353	372	19
Retiring Ministers	394	363	320	249	(71)
Commissioned Ruling Elders	977	1,006	1,003	1,173	170
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Churches by Size					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	
0-25	1,770 18.5%	1,836 19.9%	1,875 21.8%	1918 22.7%	
26-50	1,908 20.0%	1,916 20.7%	1,914 22.3%	1898 22.5%	
51-100	2,062 21.6%	2,024 21.9%	2,026 23.6%	1978 23.4%	
101-150	1,020 10.7%	992 10.7%	942 11.0%	916 10.9%	
151-300	1,180 12.3%	1,128 12.2%	1,071 12.5%	1007 11.9%	
301-800	699 7.3%	639 6.9%	608 7.1%	569 6.7%	
801-1,600	582 6.1%	484 5.2%	411 4.8%	333 3.9%	
1,601 and over	337 3.5%	216 2.3%	127 1.5%	34 0.4%	

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.

82% of churches submitted statistical data, representing 91% of PC(USA) membership.

The median presbytery has a membership of 4,903 persons.

The average presbytery consists of 107 ministers, 51 churches, and 4 candidates.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	Difference
Active Members	1,193,770	1,140,665	1,094,733	1,045,848	(48,885)
¹ Membership Adjustments	-5,143	-4,227	-3,751	2,197	5,948
Elders	56,923	54,447	52,826	51,433	(1,393)
Gains:					
Certificate	8,647	11,811	12,725	11,608	(1,117)
Youth Professions of Faith	5,708	7,041	6,044	6,020	(24)
Professions of Faith & Reaffirmations	10,921	15,113	18,921	18,329	(592)
Losses:					
Certificate	7,381	8,428	7,976	8,710	734
Deaths	23,787	22,445	21,210	20,420	(790)
Deleted from the Roll for Any Reason	40,549	51,999	50,550	49,544	(1,006)
Baptisms:					
Presented by Others	7,511	7,764	7,997	7,826	(171)
At Confirmation	972	1,052	1,231	1,351	120
All Others	1,287	1,499	1,694	1,824	130

	<u>2021</u>
² Annual Income	2,279,081,812
Annual Expense	2,038,054,374

Subset of Annual Expense

Spent on:

Mission	206,061,063
Personnel	1,091,908,107
Facilities	432,950,238

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	Expenditures	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Receipts							
Regular Contributions	1,567,094,136	1,802,800,014	2,260,400,608	Local Program	1,592,760,138	1,894,443,336	2,045,546,497
Investment Income	188,136,403	375,163,170	462,403,672	Local Mission	266,187,416	176,305,208	178,305,210
Capital and Building Funds	592,306,429	205,520,710	243,283,338	Capital Expen.	36,932,725	568,875,930	890,412,067
Bequests	195,543,422	153,203,716	226,500,755	Investment Expen.	136,380,185	149,305,621	271,219,085
Subsidy or Aid	13,702,319	22,276,656	17,224,336	Per Capita	11,584,993	68,313,542	70,768,920
Other Income	127,546,921	326,146,021	315,015,810	Other Mission	68,544,918	269,095,554	64,112,865

¹ 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.

² A new set of financial questions were introduced at the 225th General Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Racial Composition of Members

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	81%	80%	80%	79%	
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	35,273	33,877	31,835	31,872	3.9%
Black/African American/Africa	42,700	41,024	40,339	38,687	4.6%
Hispanic/Latinx	15,621	13,481	14,779	14,927	1.8%
Middle Eastern/North African	2,674	2,566	2,558	3,102	0.4%
Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2,763	2,065	2,255	2,481	0.3%
Multiracial	16,318	6,932	14,209	11,737	1.5%
White	856,296	816,359	766,260	727,425	87.6%

Age Ranges

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	82%	82%	81%	82%	
Age 17 & Under		38,165	35,564	36,714	4%
Age 18 - 25	111,172	69,433	65,406	60,119	7%
Age 26 - 40	140,022	126,944	119,288	113,420	13%
Age 41 - 55	166,137	154,346	145,045	140,865	16%
Age 56 - 70	253,775	239,589	228,314	215,641	25%
Age 71 & Over	313,331	301,846	298,490	294,987	34%

Gender Identification

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	80%	83%	83%	
Women	557,968	536,601	515,586	59.2%
Men	384,231	365,632	353,657	40.6%
Non-Binary/Genderqueer	1,317	1,547	1,728	0.2%

Children

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Age 4 and Under	42,136	29,439	29,731
Elementary School (k-5th grade)	38,628	59,814	61,000
Middle School (6th-8th grade)	14,703	32,456	31,808
High School (9th-12th grade)	39,319	39,235	39,429