

EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS TRENDS: 2004-2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Domestic Parishes and Missions	7,200	7,155	7,095	7,055	6,964
Active Baptized Members	2,247,819	2,205,376	2,154,572	2,116,749	2,057,292
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-36,414	-42,443	-50,804	-37,823	-59,457
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-3%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-4%	-5%	-7%	-9%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-7%	-8%	-9%	-10%	-11%
% of Congs. Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	31%	30%	28%	26%	26%
% of Congs. Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	39%	39%	41%	43%	43%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	795,765	787,271	765,326	727,822	705,257
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-27,252	-8,494	-21,945	-37,504	-22,565
One Year % Change in ASA	-3%	-1%	3%	-5%	-3%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-5%	-8%	-11%	-14%	-14%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-4%	-6%	-9%	-13%	-16%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from last year)	33%	40%	37%	29%	35%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from last year)	52%	45%	49%	56%	50%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	24%	22%	20%	18%	18%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	46%	50%	52%	56%	55%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	54%	55%	55%	56%	56%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Median Active Baptized Members	177	174	172	168	164
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	62%	63%	63%	65%	66%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	75	74	72	69	69
Plate & Pledge % Change From Previous Year	+1.3%	+2.9%	+2.5%	+1.3%	-0.4%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+3.3%	+3.4%	+2.5%	+4.1%	+0.1%