

EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS TRENDS: 2003-2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Domestic Parishes and Missions	7,220	7,200	7,155	7,095	7,055
Active Baptized Members	2,284,233	2,247,819	2,205,376	2,154,572	2,116,749
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-35,988	-36,414	-42,443	-50,804	-37,823
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-2%	-4%	-5%	-7%	-9%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-6%	-7%	-8%	-9%	-10%
% of Congs. Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	34%	31%	30%	28%	26%
% of Congs. Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	36%	39%	39%	41%	43%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	823,017	795,765	787,271	765,326	727,822
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-23,623	-27,252	-8,494	-21,945	-37,504
One Year % Change in ASA	-3%	-3%	-1%	3%	-5%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-2%	-5%	-8%	-11%	-14%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-1%	-4%	-6%	-9%	-13%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from last year)	34%	33%	40%	37%	29%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from last year)	54%	52%	45%	49%	56%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	28%	24%	22%	20%	18%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	43%	46%	50%	52%	56%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	53%	54%	55%	55%	56%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	18%	17%	17%	17%	16%
Median Active Baptized Members	182	177	174	172	168
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	61%	62%	63%	63%	65%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	77	75	74	72	69
Plate & Pledge % Change From Previous Year	+2.5%	+1.3%	+2.9%	+2.5%	+1.3%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+1.9%	+3.3%	+3.4%	+2.5%	+4.1%