

## **EPISCOPAL CHURCH DOMESTIC FAST FACTS: 2016**

## **Based on Parochial Report Data**

	2015	2016
Domestic Parishes and Missions (Open, Filing)	6,510	6,473
Active Baptized Members	1,779,335	1,745,156
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-37,669	-34,179
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2.1%	-1.9%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-9%	-9%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-19%	-19%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	24%	24%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	40%	41%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	579,780	570,453
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-20,631	-9,327
One Year % Change in ASA	-3.4%	-1.6%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-12%	-13%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-26%	-25%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year)	31%	36%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year)	57%	48%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	18%	16%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	55%	58%
Largest Active Membership—St. Martin's, Houston	9,064	9,258
Number of Congregations with 20 Members or fewer	362	383
Percent of Congregations with 200 or fewer	60%	61%
Percent of Congregations with 500 or More	14%	14%
Median Active Baptized Members	147	143
Largest Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)—St Martin's, Houston	1,898	1,871
Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA	329	355
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	71%	71%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	58	57
Average Pledge	\$2,707	\$2,776
Average Pledge Five Years earlier	\$2,346	\$2,410
Total Plate & Pledge Income	\$1,313,719,167	\$1,312,247,941
Plate & Pledge % Change From Previous Year	+0.7%	-0.1%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+0.7%	+2.1%
Total Income	\$2,280,563,637	\$2,251,792,484
Total Expenses	\$2,218,134,990	\$2,196,475,669
Total Investments of Congregations	\$4,400,396,603	\$4,505,350,812



## **EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS TRENDS: 2012-2016**

*A.D. 1786*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Domestic Parishes and Missions	6,667	6,622	6,553	6,510	6,473
Active Baptized Members	1,894,181	1,866,758	1,817,004	1,779,335	1,745,156
Net Change in Active Membership from Prior Year	-28,865	-27,423	-49,754	-37,669	-34,179
One Year % Change in Active Members	-1.5%	-1.4%	-2.7%	-2.1%	-1.9%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-11%	-9%	-9%	-9%	-9%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-18%	-18%	-19%	-19%	-19%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	25%	25%	24%	24%	24%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Members (past 5 years)	41%	40%	40%	40%	41%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	640,142	623,691	600,411	579,780	570,453
Net Change in ASA from Prior Year	-17,745	-16,451	-23,280	-20,631	-9,327
One Year % Change in ASA	-2.7%	-2.6%	-3.7%	-3.4%	-1.6%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-12%	-12%	-12%	-12%	-13%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-24%	-24%	-25%	-26%	-25%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from prior year)	34%	33%	34%	31%	36%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from prior year)	53%	53%	54%	57%	48%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	20%	19%	18%	18%	16%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	51%	52%	53%	55%	58%
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	58%	60%	60%	60%	61%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Median Active Baptized Members	155	152	150	147	143
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	68%	69%	70%	71%	71%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	64	61	60	58	57
Average Pledge	\$2,491	\$2,553	\$2,626	\$2,707	\$2,776
Plate & Pledge % Change from Prior Year	+1.2%	+0.8%	-0.7%	+0.7%	-0.1%
Normal Operating Income % Change from Prior Year	+1.4%	+1.2%	-0.3%	+1.2%	+0.4%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+1.7%	+1.5%	+0.8%	+0.7%	+2.1%

