

EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC FAST FACTS: 2008

	2007	2008
Domestic Parishes and Missions	7,055	6,964
Active Baptized Members	2,116,749	2,057,292
Net Change in Active Membership from Previous Year	-37,823	-59,457
One Year % Change in Active Members	-2%	-3%
Five Year % Change in Active Members	-9%	-10%
Ten Year % Change in Active Members	-10%	-11%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	26%	26%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in Membership (past 5 years)	43%	43%
Total Average Sunday Worship Attendance (ASA)	727,822	705,257
Net Change in ASA from Previous Year	-37,504	-22,565
One Year % Change in ASA	-5%	-3%
Five Year % Change in ASA	-14%	-14%
Ten Year % Change in ASA	-13%	-16%
% of Churches with any Increase in ASA (from previous year)	29%	35%
% of Churches with any loss in ASA (from previous year)	56%	50%
% of Churches Growing 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	18%	18%
% of Churches Declining 10%+ in ASA (past 5 years)	56%	55%
Largest Active Membership—St. Martin’s, Houston	8,104	8,212
Number of Congregations with 10 Members or Less	113	120
Percent of Congregations with 200 Members or Less	56%	56%
Percent of Congregations with 500 Members or More	16%	16%
Median Active Baptized Members	168	164
Largest Average Sunday Attendance (ASA)—Cathedral of St Peter & St Paul, Washington, DC	1,766	1,728
Number of Congregations with 10 or less ASA	288	274
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 100 or less	65%	66%
Percent of Congregations with ASA of 300 or more	5%	5%
Median Average Sunday Worship Attendance	69	69
Average Pledge	\$2,196	\$2,302
Average Pledge Five Years earlier	\$1,727	\$1,796
Total Plate & Pledge Income	\$1,331,540,783	\$1,326,076,937
Plate & Pledge % Change From Previous Year	+1.3%	-0.4%
Inflation Rate in Calendar Year	+4.1%	+0.1%
Total Income	\$2,269,075,042	\$2,233,075,961
Total Expenses	\$2,221,167,438	\$2,294,941,221
Total Investments of Congregations	\$4,314,507,625	\$3,312,822,293