



## 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%             |
| <br>   |                 |                 |
| 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%             |
| <br>   |                 |                 |
| 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             |
| <br>   |                 |                 |
| 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              |
| <br>   |                 |                 |
| 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

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