## COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES OF STATISTICS

	2017		201	8	2019		2020	2019-20 Compa	
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Synods	16		16		16		16		0
Presbyteries	170		170		170		170	(1)	0
Churches	9,304		9,161		9,041		8,925	(	16)
Churches Organized	18		20		19		6	(	13)
Churches Dissolved	104		108		95		103		8
Churches Received from Other Denominations	0		0		0		0		0
Churches Dismissed to Other Denominations	45		34		24		112	(	17)
New Church Developments/Fellowships	122		116		110		112		2
<sup>2</sup> New Worshipping Communities	144		158		176		206		30
Ministers	19,491		19,243		19,066		18,785	(23	81)
Candidates	664		654		703		711	`	8
Ordinations	230		224		206		145	((	61)
Ministers Received from Other Denominations	36		28		39		43	`	4
Ministers Dismissed to Other Denominations	77		46		29		14	(	15)
Ministers Restored to the Roll	4		4		2		3	`	ĺ
Ministers Removed from Office	43		52		36		31		(5)
Deceased Ministers	380		406		359		426		67
Retiring Ministers	396		369		418		359		59)
Commissioned Ruling Elders	943		951		982		989	(	7
Churches by Size:	20	017	20	018	20	)19	20	20	
0 – 25	1,539	16.5%	1,585	17.3%	1,649	18.2%	1,718	19.2%	
26 – 50	1,882	20.2%	1,871	20.4%	1,861	20.6%	1,877	21.0%	
51 – 100	2,159	23.2%	2,154	23.5%	2,115	23.4%	2,104	23.6%	
101 – 150	1,236	13.3%	1,179	12.9%	1,152	12.8%	1,079	12.1%	
151 – 300	1,385	14.9%	1,329	14.5%	1,280	14.1%	1,216	13.6%	
301 – 800	880	9.4%	834	9.1%	785	8.7%	745	8.3%	
801 – 1,600	173	1.9%	161	1.8%	152	1.7%	142	1.6%	
1,601 or more	50	0.5%	48	0.5%	47	0.5%	44	0.5%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The total of New Church Developments and Fellowships presbyteries that have applied for a PIN number. Presbyteries are not required to apply for a PIN. <sup>2</sup> The total of New Worshipping Communities registered, by their presbytery, with the General Assembly.

82% of churches submitted statistical data, representing 90% of PCUSA membership. The median presbytery has a membership of 5,667 persons.

The average presbytery consists of 111 ministers, 53 churches, and 4 candidates.

Active Members <sup>2</sup> Membership Adjustments  Female Members  Elders		2017 1,415,053 0 825,695 63,835	2018 1,352,678 -6,205 793,629 61,749	2019 1,302,043 -4,162 764,918 61,405	1,245,354 -4,642 729,802	(56,689) 2 480 2 (31,116)
Gains: Certificate Youth Professions of Faith & Reaffirma Other Gains	tions	12,960 10,716 19,599 8,867	14,858 9,578 22,005 0	14,648 9,023 21,408	5,319 9,210	(3,704) (12,198)
Losses: Certificate Deaths Deleted from the Roll for Any Re		20,162 25,565 74,129	16,893 24,478 61,240	11,546 23,873 56,133	25,395	1,522
<sup>3</sup> Baptisms: Presented by Others At Confirmation All Others		12,598 0 2,927	11,181 1,479 2,018	10,401 1,574 1,860	661	(913)
Christian Education		475,412	488,728	497,665	419,497	(78,168)
Receipts Contributions Capital and Building Funds Investment Income Bequests Other Income	2017 1,571,833,837 277,303,107 224,718,855 105,424,455 273,380,146	Annual Income Annual Expense	20 2,306,1: 2,189,70	*	2019 2,376,948,622 2,188,911,223	2020 2,194,237,912 1,994,454,504
Expenditures Local Program Local Mission Capital Expenditures Investment Expenditures Per Capita Validated Mission Other Mission	1,545,812,575 114,961,239 245,170,311 54,338,620 30,932,677 51,067,748 47,179,821	Subset of Annual Expense Spent on: Mission Personnel Facilities	211,49 1,625,02 456,71	5,243	216,202,247 1,606,559,117 453,450,829	197,890,888 1,096,440,491 397,759,536

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly (2018) approved a new set of statistical questions and definitions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On previous statistical reports, churches would use other gains or losses to make adjustments to their beginning members. This new category was created to separate those administrative changes from membership gains or losses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Previously, baptisms were broken into two categories, children and adults.

The top ten presbyteries based on membership:

	<u>2018</u>	2019	<u>2020</u>	The distribution of membership among presbyteries			byteries:
	<del></del>		<del></del>		2018	2019	<u>2020</u>
Greater Atlanta	33,988	32,697	31,748				
Charlotte	29,866	29,294	28,518	$500 - 5{,}000$	60	66	74
National Capital	26,923	26,345	25,713	5,001 - 10,000	65	64	58
Grace	27,553	26,777	25,196	10,001 - 15,000	27	23	24
Philadelphia	25,706	25,236	24,658	15,001 - 20,000	6	6	5
New Hope	25,561	25,154	24,459	20,001 - 25,000	5	4	5
Chicago	26,490	25,574	24,413	25,001 - 30,000	6	6	3
Pittsburgh	24,844	23,778	22,915	30,001 - 35,000	1	1	1
Salem	22,643	21,685	20,438				
Coastal Carolina	21,462	20,472	19,864				

## **Racial Composition of Congregations**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	Percentage
Percentage of membership reported:	80%	84%	83%	
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	35,984	37,396	33,754	3.28%
Black/African American/Africa	47,329	48,090	44,277	4.30%
Hispanic/Latinx	17,890	17,806	16,592	1.61%
Middle Eastern/North African	3,862	2,703	2,973	.29%
Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	2,354	2,530	2,095	.20%
Multiracial	6,823	9,269	9,882	.96%
White	964,910	972,840	919,250	89.35%

## **Age Distribution of Members**

Percentage of membership reported:	2018 82%	2019 84%	<u>2020</u> 82%	Percentage
Age 25 & Under	132,132	129,927	118,795	12%
Age $26 - 40$	172,907	163,598	148,984	15%
Age 41 – 55	189,258	186,821	174,652	17%
Age 56 – 70	273,299	278,795	263,432	26%
Age 71 & Over	342,426	339,773	317,333	31%