Table 1 PC(USA) Congregations and Membership 1992-2002

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	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Number of Congregations	11,097	11,141*	11,178	11,216	11,260	11,295	11,328	11,361	11,399	11,416	11,456
Reported Membership	2,451,969	2,493,781	2,525,330	2,560,201	2,587,674	2,609,191	2,631,466	2,665,276	2,698,262	2,742,192	2,780,406
Mean Number of Members per Congregation	221	226	226	228	230	231	232	235	237	240	243
Median Number of Members per Congregation	115	117	120	122	123	124	126	128	130	132	134
Net Change in Membership	-41,812	-31,549	-34,871	-27,473	-21,517	-22,275	-33,810	-32,986	-43,930	-38,214	-34,415
Percent Change in Membership	-1.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3
Churches Added:											
New Churches	27	24	22	15	24	28	30	30	28	21	35
Churches Resulting From Mergers	13	9	12	15	22	4	13	16	14	6	14
Churches Received <sup>1</sup>	3	4	3	1	11	6	_		_	_	_
Total Gains	43	37	37	31	57	38	43	44	55	27	49
Churches Subtracted:											
Churches Dissolved	-58	-53	-47	-42	-45	-61	-50	-51	-43	-49	-32
Churches Dismissed	-3	-2	-2	-1	-3	-2	0	-1	-3	-6	0
Churches Merged	-26	-18	-26	-32	-44	-8	-26	-30	-26	-12	-29
Total Losses	-87	-73	-75	-75	-92	-71	-76	-82	-72	-67	-61
Net Change	-44	-36	-38	-44	-35	-33	-33	-38	-17	-40	-12
New Church Developments <sup>2</sup>	33	31	29	26	16	23	17	23	9	50	28

- \* Revised
- 1 Prior to 1997, churches received from other denominations were included under New Churches.
- 2 New Church Developments are churches that are being developed but have not yet been organized.