

Table 15
Number of Congregations, How They Are Served, Worship Attendance,
and Giving Information by Membership Size, 2009

Membership Size	Number of Congregations	Congregations with Installed Pastors ¹	Congregations with Other Leadership ²	Congregations without Pastoral Leadership ³	Total Number of Installed Pastors ¹	Congregations with More Than One Installed Pastor ¹	Congregations with a Woman as Installed Solo Pastor, Head of Staff, or Co-Pastor ¹	Median Size of Session	Average Worship Attendance as a % of Membership	Average Contributions Per Person in Worship ⁴
1-50	2,949	438	1,172	1,339	500	18	157	5	76.9%	\$1,337.17
51-100	2,490	1,062	897	531	1,175	21	355	7	63.8%	\$1,707.38
101-150	1,408	844	381	183	962	34	254	9	58.7%	\$1,752.07
151-200	941	658	212	71	774	38	169	10	56.4%	\$1,827.74
201-300	1,044	754	231	59	950	77	165	12	53.2%	\$1,913.44
301-500	937	681	221	35	1,053	213	80	14	50.4%	\$2,139.70
501-800	459	361	87	11	740	261	45	17	48.0%	\$2,308.64
801-1,200	205	169	33	3	393	139	11	21	42.5%	\$2,659.06
1,201-1,600	99	76	23	0	247	86	7	22	42.0%	\$2,731.30
1,601 or more	91	57	34	0	341	86	1	29	40.3%	\$3,298.45
Total	10,623⁵	5,100	3,291	2,231	7,135	973	1,244	8	50.9%	\$2,174.27

¹ Installed pastors are pastors, co-pastors, associate pastors, and designated pastors.

² Other pastoral leadership includes commissioned lay pastors, pastors from other denominations, interim pastors, tentmakers, organizing pastors, retired clergy, and supply pastors.

³ Congregations without pastoral leadership are those without installed pastors and without other pastoral leadership.

⁴ Calculated as total contributions divided by average worship attendance for only those congregations reporting both.

⁵ This number is less than the total number of congregations shown in Table 1 because there were 34 congregations with no members.