

Table 1
PC(USA) Congregations and Membership — 1996-2006

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Number of Congregations	10,903	10,959*	11,019	11,064	11,097	11,141*	11,178	11,216	11,260	11,295	11,328
Reported Membership	2,267,118	2,313,662	2,362,136	2,405,311	2,451,969	2,493,781	2,525,330	2,560,201	2,587,674	2,609,191	2,631,466
Mean Number of Members per Congregation	208	212	214	217	221	226	226	228	230	231	232
Median Number of Members per Congregation	105	107	109	111	115	117	120	122	123	124	126
Net Change in Membership	-46,544	-48,474	-43,175	-46,658	-41,812	-31,549	-34,871	-27,473	-21,517	-22,275	-33,810
Percent Change in Membership	-2.0	-2.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
Churches Added:											
<i>New Churches</i>	19	29	22*	22*	27	24	22	15	24	28	30
<i>Churches Resulting From Mergers</i>	15	18	3	9	13	9	12	15	22	4	13
<i>Churches Received¹</i>	2	0	2	4	3	4	3	1	11	6	—
Total Gains	34	47	27*	35*	43	37	37	31	57	38	43
Churches Subtracted:											
<i>Churches Dissolved</i>	-56	-66	-63	-47	-58	-53	-47	-42	-45	-61	-50
<i>Churches Dismissed</i>	-6	-4	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-1	-3	-2	0
<i>Churches Merged</i>	-30	-36	-6	-18	-26	-18	-26	-32	-44	-8	-26
Total Losses	-92	-106	-72	-68	-87	-73	-75	-75	-92	-71	-76
Net Change	-58	-59	-45*	-33*	-44	-36	-38	-44	-35	-33	-33
New Church Developments ²	32	29	27	38	33	31	29	26	16	23	17

* 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 officially organized.