

2016-2017 UMC Local Church Statistics (US)

Table 2017	Code 2017	Line 2016	Line 2017	Description	2016	2017	Difference	% Change
				<i>Number of Churches Reporting Statistics</i>	31,867	31,299	(568)	-1.78%
	MEMBPREV	1	1	Total Professing Members at Close of last year	7,064,602	6,932,339	(132,263)	-1.87%
	RECPROF	2.a	2a	Received this year on Profession of Christian Faith	98,034	55,979	(453)	-0.46%
	RECCONF		2b	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation		41,602		
	RECREST	2.b	2c	Restored by affirmation	10,037	8,757	(1,280)	-12.75%
	RECCOR	2.c	2d	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numt	21,787	20,034	(1,753)	-8.05%
	RECUMC	3	2e	Transferred in from other United Methodist Churches	58,873	55,136	(3,737)	-6.35%
	RECOTH	4	2f	Transferrred in from non-United Methodist churches	38,443	35,091	(3,352)	-8.72%
	REMCHR	5.a	3a	Removed by Charge Conference Action	81,271	84,627	3,356	4.13%
	REMWITH	5.b	3b	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	33,738	37,361	3,623	10.74%
	REMCOR	5.c	3c	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numt	63,364	65,202	1,838	2.90%
	REMUMC	6	3d	Transferred out to other United Methodist Churches	51,779	39,482	(12,297)	-23.75%
	REMOTH	7	3e	Transferred out to non-United Methodist Churches	22,930	24,497	1,567	6.83%
	REMDEATH	8	3f	Removed by death	90,613	90,519	(94)	-0.10%
	MEMBTOT	9	4	<b>Total Professing Members at close of this year</b>	6,951,278	6,806,331	(144,947)	-2.09%
	MEMBA	9.a	5a	Asian	92,373	91,808	(565)	-0.61%
	MEMBAA/B	9.b	5b	African American/Black	427,002	421,101	(5,901)	-1.38%
	MEMBH	9.c	5c	Hispanic/Latino	76,864	79,033	2,169	2.82%
	MEMBN	9.d	5d	Native American	21,208	21,064	(144)	-0.68%
	MEMBP	9.e	5e	Pacific Islander	14,657	14,613	(44)	-0.30%
	MEMBW	9.f	5f	White	6,232,100	6,104,105	(127,995)	-2.05%
	MEMBMR	9.g	5g	Multi-Racial	61,511	66,043	4,532	7.37%
	ETHTOT		5	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ETHNICITY (5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g = 5 = 4)		6,797,767		
	MEMBFEM	9.h	6a	Female	4,007,523	3,934,458	(73,065)	-1.82%
	MEMBMALE	9.i	6b	Male	2,917,949	2,862,825	(55,124)	-1.89%
	GENDTOT		6	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GENDER (6a+6b = 6 = 4)		6,797,284		
	AVATTWOR	10	7	<b>Avg attendance at all weekly worship services</b>	2,659,427	2,558,622	(100,805)	-3.79%
	ONLNWOR		7a	Number of persons who worship online		289,652		
	BAPTCHILD	11.a	8a	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years)	52,535	47,951	(4,584)	-8.73%
	BAPTADULT	11.b	8b	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older)	24,763	22,593	(2,170)	-8.76%
	NUMBAPT		8	Total number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a+8b)		70,544		
	PREPMEMB	12	9	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	571,507	550,150	(21,357)	-3.74%
	CONSTIT	13	10	Number of other constituents	1,453,715	1,455,903	2,188	0.15%
	CFCHILD	15	11a	Number of Children in all Christian formation groups and other samll group m	742,376	727,179	(15,197)	-2.05%
	CFYOUTH	16	11b	Number of Youth in all Christian formation groups and other samll group mini	402,502	388,119	(14,383)	-3.57%
	CFYADLT	17	11c	Number of Young Adults in all Christian formation groups and other samll gro	189,863	171,530	(18,333)	-9.66%
	CFOADLT	18	11d	Number of Other Adults in all Christian formation groups and other samll gro	1,511,823	1,453,499	(58,324)	-3.86%
	CFTOTAL	19	11	Total Christian formation participants	2,846,564	2,740,327	(106,237)	-3.73%
	CONFIRM	14	12	Total enrolled in confirmation classes This Year	53,494	51,599	(1,895)	-3.54%
	CSATTSUN	20	13	Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday Church school	887,658	914,045	26,387	2.97%
	VBSPART	21	14	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	989,470	955,255	(34,215)	-3.46%
	CSCLASS	22	15	Number of ongoing classes (all ages) for learning in Sunday Church School	115,712	107,558	(8,154)	-7.05%
	ONGOCLASS	23	16	Number of ongoing classes for learning (all ges) other than Sunday Church Sct	110,810	119,311	8,501	7.67%
	SHORTCLASS	24	17	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages) for learning	75,984	69,631	(6,353)	-8.36%
	UMMEMB	25.a	18a	Membership in United Methodist Men	161,249	153,984	(7,265)	-4.51%
	UMMPROG	25.b	18b	Amount Paid for Projects UMM	13,197,165	16,691,507	3,494,342	26.48%
	UMWMEMB	26.a	19a	Membership in United Methodist Women	438,543	415,913	(22,630)	-5.16%
	UMWORK	26.b	19b	Amount paid for local church and community work UMW	33,205,927	35,198,212	1,992,285	6.00%
	UMVIM	27.a	20a	Number UMVIM teams sent from Local church	5,507	5,960	453	8.23%
	UMVIMPAR	27.b	20b	Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams from this local church	53,514	56,783	3,269	6.11%
	OUTRCH		21	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church		180,509		
	OUTRCHHLTH		21a	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?		28,838		
	OUTRCHPOOR		21b	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?		98,921		
	MISSENGAGE	28	22	Number of persons engaged in mission	1,636,067	1,662,836	26,769	1.64%
		29		Number of persons served by community ministries for daycare and/or educa	1,298,426			
	OUTSRVD	30	23	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and	39,754,943	43,750,771	3,995,828	10.05%
	VALPROP	31	24	Market value of church-owned land, buildings and equipment	57,400,953,373	58,307,437,877	906,484,504	1.58%

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TABLE 2	VALOTH	32	25	Market value of other church-owned assets	6,714,233,199	7,086,633,429	372,400,230	5.55%
	DEBTCHUR	33	26	Debts secured by church physical assets	2,681,061,969	2,578,041,522	(103,020,447)	-3.84%
	DEBTOTH	34	27	Other debt	179,697,413	147,000,724	(32,696,689)	-18.20%
	TOTAPP	35.a	28a	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all causes paid to the AC T	607,689,654	590,463,936	(17,225,718)	-2.83%
	DISTAPPOR	36.a	28b	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all apportioned causes dir	29,095,300	28,014,931	(1,080,369)	-3.71%
	APPPAID	35.b	29a	Total amount PAID by the local church for all apportioned causes to the AC Tr	527,374,028	521,405,257	(5,968,771)	-1.13%
	DISTPAID	36.b	29b	Total amount PAID by the local church for apportioned causes directly paid to	27,053,508	27,318,625	265,117	0.98%
	GENADV	37	30	Total amount for General Advance Specials remitted to the AC Treasurer	16,774,077	33,484,124	16,710,047	99.62%
	WSSPEC	38	31	Total amount for World Service Specials remitted to the AC Treasurer	176,307	421,817	245,510	139.25%
	CONFADV	39	32	Total amount for Annual Conference Advance specials remitted to the AC Treas	11,246,026	11,372,526	126,500	1.12%
	YSF	40	33	Total amount for the Youth Service fund remitted to the AC Treasurer	60,405	55,216	(5,189)	-8.59%
	BENOTHA	41	34	Total amount of all other funds sent to AC Treasurer for connectional mission	8,411,279	9,123,010	711,731	8.46%
	ACSPSUN	42	35	Total Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings remitted to the AC Treasur	3,077,141	2,858,008	(219,133)	-7.12%
	GENCHROFa	45.a	36a	Human Relations Sunday	505,501	528,616	23,115	4.57%
	GENCHROFb	45.b	36b	One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday	2,409,183	2,312,156	(97,027)	-4.03%
	GENCHROFc	45.c	36c	Peace with Justice Sunday	430,462	431,442	980	0.23%
	GENCHROFd	45.d	36d	Native American Ministries Sunday	595,685	542,895	(52,790)	-8.86%
	GENCHROFf	45.f	36f	UM Student Day	790,234	411,390	(378,844)	-47.94%
	GENCHROFe	45.e	36e	World Communion Sunday	397,918	725,956	328,038	82.44%
	UMDIRECT		37	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to Conferen	88,174,876	89,795,197	1,620,321	1.84%
	OTHDIRECT		38	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable cause	250,199,146	262,507,382	12,308,236	4.92%
	PENBILLED	46	39	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy non-health be	155,701,915	158,007,609	2,305,694	1.48%
	HLTHBILLED	47	40	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy health benefi	145,079,502	145,666,253	586,751	0.40%
	COMPPAST	48	41a	Total amount paid in base compensation to the pastor	846,456,365	850,376,477	3,920,112	0.46%
	COMPASSC	49	41b	Total amount paid in base compensation to all associate pastors assigned by t	91,322,273	103,375,021	12,052,748	13.20%
	DEACOMP		41c	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b.		11,473,892		
	PASTHOUS	56	42a	Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for Pastor		135,247,008		
	ASSCHOUS		42b	Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate		32,833,762		
		50		Total amount paid to/for pastor and associates for housing and utilities and/o	197,617,878		(29,537,108)	-14.95%
	DEACHOUS		42c	Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b.		3,638,578		
		52		Total amount paid in salary and benefits for Deacons	27,536,718		(12,424,248)	-45.12%
	TOTREMB	51	43	Total Accountable reimbursements paid	67,449,667	67,009,472	(440,195)	-0.65%
	TOTCASH		44	Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for pastor/associate	17,680,414	23,124,468	5,444,054	30.79%
	OTHCOMP	55	45	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diacona	1,348,646,216	1,358,347,879	8,399,432	0.62%
		53		Total amount paid in salary and benefits for Diaconal Ministers	1,302,231			
	PROGEXP	54	46	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	307,884,825	307,887,446	2,621	0.00%
	OPREXP	57	47	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	1,133,563,707	1,156,727,142	23,163,435	2.04%
	PRIN/INT	58	48	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgage	402,123,673	424,943,719	22,820,046	5.67%
	BLDGIMPV	59	49	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and m	652,313,513	650,786,134	(1,527,379)	-0.23%
	GRANDTOT	60	50	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	6,332,354,673	6,289,235,132	(43,119,541)	-0.68%
	NUMPLEDG	61	51	Number of households giving to the local church	2,569,056	2,459,550	(109,506)	-4.26%
	BENOTHAa	62.a	52a	Amount received through pledges	2,292,733,322	2,263,962,427	(28,770,895)	-1.25%
	BENOTHAb	62.b	52b	Amount received from non-pledging, but identified givers	2,486,382,651	2,559,695,468	73,312,817	2.95%
	BENOTHAc	62.c	52c	Amount received from unidentified givers	214,670,954	212,751,841	(1,919,113)	-0.89%
	BENOTHAd	62.d	52d	Amount received from Interest and Dividends	48,464,696	85,600,423	37,135,727	76.62%
	BENOTHAe	62.e	52e	Amount received through Sale of Church Assets	55,101,229	16,429,521	(38,671,708)	-70.18%
	BENOTHAf	62.f	52f	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	171,871,574	177,691,383	5,819,809	3.39%
	BENOTHAg	62.g	52g	Amount received throug fundraisers and other sources	158,299,089	161,466,082	3,166,993	2.00%
	ANNOPP	62	52t	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	5,427,523,515	5,480,848,655	53,325,140	0.98%
	CAPFUNa	63.a	53a	Capital Campaign	458,372,824	487,634,385	29,261,561	6.38%
	CAPFUNb	63.b	53b	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	257,250,905	251,183,584	(6,067,321)	-2.36%
CAPFUNc	63.c	53c	Other Sources & Projects	201,750,448	218,709,179	16,958,731	8.41%	
CAPFUNd	63.d	53d	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance specials, World Servic	125,269,866	148,958,115	23,688,249	18.91%	
CAPFUN	63	53t	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other spec	1,042,644,043	1,106,453,734	63,809,691	6.12%	
FUNDSCRa	64.a	54a	Equitable Compensation Funds	8,953,467	8,744,868	(208,599)	-2.33%	
FUNDSCRb	64.b	54b	Advanced Special, apportioned and connectional funds received by church	16,101,284	18,037,629	1,936,345	12.03%	
FUNDSCR	64.c	54c	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	32,881,189	35,944,955	3,063,766	9.32%	
FUNDSCRc	64	54t	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the lo	57,935,940	62,727,452	4,791,512	8.27%	
INCOMETOT		55	TOTAL CHURCH INCOME (Sum of Lines 52 + 53 + 54)		6,646,787,272			

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### 2016-2017 UMC Local Church Statistics (US)

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