

## 2017-2018 UMC Local Church Statistics (US)

Table	Code	Line Number	Description	2017	2018	Difference	Percent Change
			<i>Number of Churches Reporting Statistics</i>	31,299	30,955	(344)	-1.10%
TABLE 1	MEMBPREV	1	Total Professing Members at Close of last year	6,932,339	6,799,635	(132,704)	-1.91%
	RECPROF	2a	Received this year on Profession of Christian Faith	55,979	49,183	(6,796)	-12.14%
	RECONF	2b	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	41,602	39,724	(1,878)	-4.51%
	RECREST	2c	Restored by affirmation	8,757	8,850	93	1.06%
	RECCOR	2d	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	20,034	15,429	(4,605)	-22.99%
	REUCMC	2e	Transferred in from other United Methodist Churches	55,136	49,275	(5,861)	-10.63%
	RECOth	2f	Transferred in from non-United Methodist churches	35,091	31,957	(3,134)	-8.93%
	REMCHR	3a	Removed by Charge Conference Action	84,627	81,583	(3,044)	-3.60%
	REMWTH	3b	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	37,361	32,773	(4,588)	-12.28%
	REMCOR	3c	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	65,202	66,033	831	1.27%
	REUMC	3d	Transferred out to other United Methodist Churches	39,482	36,344	(3,138)	-7.95%
	REMOth	3e	Transferred out to non-United Methodist Churches	24,497	20,364	(4,133)	-16.87%
	REMDATH	3f	Removed by death	90,519	87,272	(3,247)	-3.59%
	MEMBTOT	4	<b>Total Professing Members at close of this year</b>	6,806,331	6,671,825	(134,506)	-1.98%
	MEMBA	5a	Asian	91,808	91,542	(266)	-0.29%
	MEMBAA/B	5b	African American/Black	421,101	416,855	(4,246)	-1.01%
	MEMBH	5c	Hispanic/Latino	79,033	80,968	1,935	2.45%
	MEMBN	5d	Native American	21,064	20,885	(179)	-0.85%
	MEMBP	5e	Pacific Islander	14,613	14,741	128	0.88%
	MEMBW	5f	White	6,104,105	5,967,480	(136,625)	-2.24%
	MEMBMR	5g	Multi-Racial	66,043	68,029	1,986	3.01%
	ETHTOT	5	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ETHNICITY (5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g = 5 = 4)	6,797,767	6,660,500	(137,267)	-2.02%
	MEMBFEM	6a	Female	3,934,458	3,854,259	(80,199)	-2.04%
	MEMBMALE	6b	Male	2,862,825	2,805,932	(56,893)	-1.99%
	GENDTOT	6	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GENDER (6a+6b = 6 = 4)	6,797,284	6,660,201	(137,083)	-2.02%
	AVATTWOR	7	<b>Avg attendance at all weekly worship services</b>	2,558,622	2,465,174	(93,448)	-3.65%
	ONLNWOR	7a	Number of persons who worship online	289,652	367,840	78,188	26.99%
	BAPTCHILD	8a	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years)	47,951	42,863	(5,088)	-10.61%
	BAPTADULT	8b	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older)	22,593	20,665	(1,928)	-8.53%
	NUMBAPT	8	Total number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a+8b)	70,544	63,528	(7,016)	-9.95%
	PREPMEMB	9	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	550,150	525,913	(24,237)	-4.41%
	CONSTIT	10	Number of other constituents	1,455,903	1,445,844	(10,059)	-0.69%
	CFCHILD	11a	Number of Children in all Christian formation groups and other samll group ministries 0-11	727,179	717,823	(9,356)	-1.29%
	CFYOUTH	11b	Number of Youth in all Christian formation groups and other samll group ministries 12-18	388,119	377,812	(10,307)	-2.66%
	CFYADLT	11c	Number of Young Adults in all Christian formation groups and other samll group ministries 19-30	171,530	164,085	(7,445)	-4.34%
	CFOADLT	11d	Number of Other Adults in all Christian formation groups and other samll group ministries 31 and older	1,453,499	1,418,337	(35,162)	-2.42%
	CFTOTAL	11	Total Christian formation participants	2,740,327	2,678,063	(62,264)	-2.27%
	CONFIRM	12	Total enrolled in confirmation classes This Year	51,599	47,385	(4,214)	-8.17%
CSATTSUN	13	Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday Church school	914,045	914,609	564	0.06%	
VBSPART	14	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	955,255	919,531	(35,724)	-3.74%	
CSCCLASS	15	Number of ongoing classes (all ages) for learning in Sunday Church School	107,558	100,964	(6,594)	-6.13%	
ONGOCCLASS	16	Number of ongoing classes for learning (all ges) other than Sunday Church School	119,311	121,623	2,312	1.94%	
SHORTCLASS	17	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages) for learning	69,631	66,226	(3,405)	-4.89%	
UMMEMB	18a	Membership in United Methodist Men	153,984	146,896	(7,088)	-4.60%	
UMMPROG	18b	Amount Paid for Projects UMM	16,691,507	14,370,887	(2,320,620)	-13.90%	
UMWMEMB	19a	Membership in United Methodist Women	415,913	401,727	(14,186)	-3.41%	

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TABLE 2	UMVWORK	19b	Amount paid for local church and community work UMW	35,198,212	33,588,195	(1,610,017)	-4.57%
	UMVIM	20a	Number UMVIM teams sent from Local church	5,960	12,079	6,119	102.67%
	UMVIMPAR	20b	Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams from this local church	56,783	52,574	(4,209)	-7.41%
	OUTRCH	21	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church	180,509	160,974	(19,535)	-10.82%
	OUTRCHHLTH	21a	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	28,838	30,895	2,057	7.13%
	OUTRCHPOOR	21b	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	98,921	99,557	636	0.64%
	MISSENGAGE	22	Number of persons engaged in mission	1,662,836	1,660,080	(2,756)	-0.17%
	OUTSRVD	23	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	43,750,771	55,037,619	11,286,848	25.80%
	VALPROP	24	Market value of church-owned land, buildings and equipment	58,307,437,877	58,520,158,076	212,720,199	0.36%
	VALOTH	25	Market value of other church-owned assets	7,086,633,429	7,025,002,810	(61,630,619)	-0.87%
	DEBTCHUR	26	Debts secured by church physical assets	2,578,041,522	2,468,357,041	(109,684,481)	-4.25%
	DEBTOTH	27	Other debt	147,000,724	142,821,711	(4,179,013)	-2.84%
	TOTAPP	28a	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all causes paid to the AC Treasurer	590,463,936	562,929,238	(27,534,698)	-4.66%
	DISTAPPOR	28b	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all apportioned causes directly paid to the DISTRICT	28,014,931	29,807,718	1,792,787	6.40%
	APPPAID	29a	Total amount PAID by the local church for all apportioned causes to the AC Treasurer	521,405,257	485,385,108	(36,020,149)	-6.91%
	DISTPAID	29b	Total amount PAID by the local church for apportioned causes directly paid to the DISTRICT	27,318,625	28,801,570	1,482,945	5.43%
	GENADV	30	Total amount for General Advance Specials remitted to the AC Treasurer	33,484,124	15,347,034	(18,137,090)	-54.17%
	WSSPEC	31	Total amount for World Service Specials remitted to the AC Treasurer	421,817	843,303	421,486	99.92%
	CONFADV	32	Total amount for Annual Conference Advance specials remitted to the AC Treasurer	11,372,526	9,752,081	(1,620,445)	-14.25%
	YSF	33	Total amount for the Youth Service fund remitted to the AC Treasurer	55,216	54,650	(566)	-1.03%
	BENOTHA	34	Total amount of all other funds sent to AC Treasurer for connectional mission and ministry	9,123,010	8,325,769	(797,241)	-8.74%
	ACSPSUN	35	Total Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings remitted to the AC Treasurer	2,858,008	2,864,876	6,868	0.24%
	GENCHROFa	36a	Human Relations Sunday	528,616	492,473	(36,143)	-6.84%
	GENCHROFb	36b	One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday	2,312,156	2,635,248	323,092	13.97%
	GENCHROFc	36c	Peace with Justice Sunday	431,442	464,395	32,953	7.64%
	GENCHROFd	36d	Native American Ministries Sunday	542,895	587,536	44,641	8.22%
	GENCHROFf	36f	UM Student Day	411,390	398,669	(12,721)	-3.09%
	GENCHROFe	36e	World Communion Sunday	725,956	681,240	(44,716)	-6.16%
	UMDIRECT	37	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to Conference)	89,795,197	88,220,604	(1,574,593)	-1.75%
	OTHDIRECT	38	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	262,507,382	263,925,049	1,417,667	0.54%
	PENBILLED	39	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy non-health benefits	158,007,609	157,050,984	(956,625)	-0.61%
	HLTHBILLED	40	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy health benefits	145,666,253	150,253,080	4,586,827	3.15%
	COMPPAST	41a	Total amount paid in base compensation to the pastor	850,376,477	849,268,520	(1,107,957)	-0.13%
	COMPASSC	41b	Total amount paid in base compensation to all associate pastors assigned by the bishop	103,375,021	105,727,280	2,352,259	2.28%
	DEACOMP	41c	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b.	11,473,892	10,737,866	(736,026)	-6.41%
	PASTHOUS	42a	Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for Pastor	135,247,008	144,204,575	8,957,567	6.62%
	ASSCHOUS	42b	Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate	32,833,762	34,616,324	1,782,562	5.43%
	DEACHOUS	42c	Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b.	3,638,578	3,231,512	(407,066)	-11.19%
	TOTREMB	43	Total Accountable reimbursements paid	67,009,472	65,661,321	(1,348,151)	-2.01%
	TOTCASH	44	Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for pastor/associate	23,124,468	22,555,744	(568,724)	-2.46%
	OTHCOMP	45	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	1,358,347,879	1,378,058,197	19,710,318	1.45%
	PROGEXP	46	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	307,887,446	308,415,117	527,671	0.17%
	OPEREXP	47	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	1,156,727,142	1,188,545,514	31,818,372	2.75%
	PRIN/INT	48	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	424,943,719	381,131,509	(43,812,210)	-10.31%
	BLDGIMPV	49	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	650,786,134	677,536,515	26,750,381	4.11%
	GRANDTOT	50	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	6,289,235,132	6,385,773,663	96,538,531	1.53%

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TABLE 3	NUMPLEDG	51	Number of households giving to the local church	2,459,550	2,535,448	75,898	3.09%
	BENOTHAa	52a	Amount received through pledges	2,263,962,427	2,189,067,452	(74,894,975)	-3.31%
	BENOTHAb	52b	Amount received from non-pledging, but identified givers	2,559,695,468	2,569,452,658	9,757,190	0.38%
	BENOTHAc	52c	Amount received from unidentified givers	212,751,841	205,166,617	(7,585,224)	-3.57%
	BENOTHAd	52d	Amount received from Interest and Dividends	85,600,423	102,071,982	16,471,559	19.24%
	BENOTHAe	52e	Amount received through Sale of Church Assets	16,429,521	14,678,629	(1,750,892)	-10.66%
	BENOTHAf	52f	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	177,691,383	184,527,818	6,836,435	3.85%
	BENOTHAg	52g	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	161,466,082	156,359,218	(5,106,864)	-3.16%
	ANNOPP	52t	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	5,480,848,655	5,421,324,374	(59,524,281)	-1.09%
	CAPFUNa	53a	Capital Campaign	487,634,385	416,083,484	(71,550,901)	-14.67%
	CAPFUNb	53b	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	251,183,584	231,799,273	(19,384,311)	-7.72%
	CAPFUNc	53c	Other Sources & Projects	218,709,179	269,928,040	51,218,861	23.42%
	CAPFUND	53d	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance specials, World Service Specials, Conference Advance Special	148,958,115	137,104,715	(11,853,400)	-7.96%
	CAPFUN	53t	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	1,106,453,734	1,054,915,512	(51,538,222)	-4.66%
	FUNDSCRa	54a	Equitable Compensation Funds	8,744,868	8,639,887	(104,981)	-1.20%
	FUNDSCRb	54b	Advanced Special, apportioned and connectional funds received by church	18,037,629	18,963,590	925,961	5.13%
	FUNDSCR	54c	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	35,944,955	34,440,307	(1,504,648)	-4.19%
FUNDSCRc	54t	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church	62,727,452	62,043,784	(683,668)	-1.09%	
INCOMETOT	55	TOTAL CHURCH INCOME (Sum of Lines 52t + 53t + 54t)	6,646,787,272	6,538,283,670	(108,503,602)	-1.63%	

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