

Table 1
PC(USA) Congregations and Membership — 1994-2004

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Number of Congregations	11,019	11,064	11,097	11,141*	11,178	11,216	11,260	11,295	11,328	11,361	11,399
Reported Membership	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	2,665,276	2,698,262
Mean Number of Members per Congregation	214	217	221	226	226	228	230	231	232	235	237
Median Number of Members per Congregation	109	111	115	117	120	122	123	124	126	128	130
Net Change in Membership	-43,175	-46,658	-41,812	-31,549	-34,871	-27,473	-21,517	-22,275	-33,810	-32,986	-43,930
Percent Change in Membership	-1.8	-1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6
Churches Added:											
<i>New Churches</i>	25	31	27	24	22	15	24	28	30	30	28
<i>Churches Resulting From Mergers</i>	3	9	13	9	12	15	22	4	13	16	14
<i>Churches Received¹</i>	2	4	3	4	3	1	11	6	—	—	—
Total Gains	30	44	43	37	37	31	57	38	43	44	55
Churches Subtracted:											
<i>Churches Dissolved</i>	-63	-47	-58	-53	-47	-42	-45	-61	-50	-51	-43
<i>Churches Dismissed</i>	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-1	-3	-2	0	-1	-3
<i>Churches Merged</i>	-6	-18	-26	-18	-26	-32	-44	-8	-26	-30	-26
Total Losses	-72	-68	-87	-73	-75	-75	-92	-71	-76	-82	-72
Net Change	-42	-24	-44	-36	-38	-44	-35	-33	-33	-38	-17
New Church Developments ²	27	38	33	31	29	26	16	23	17	23	9

* 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.