

1001 NWC Comparative Summaries of Statistics

Types of communities served by 1001		pre-2012	unknown	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
New worshiping communities		57	71	160	220	281	317	348	357	361
New church developments		3	1	8	12	15	21	27	27	28
Immigrant fellowships		12	4	22	28	32	34	36	35	35
Campus ministries		4	8	16	30	33	44	46	45	44
Congregations		5	2	11	15	17	18	18	17	16
TOTAL NWCS*		77	65	193	281	356	412	457	466	469
NWCS Organized				51	91	89	71	58	46	32
NWCS Dissolved				0	3	14	15	13	37	29

NWCS by size		2015	2016	2017	2018
1-25		45%	40%	46%	38%
25-49		17%	28%	30%	22%
50-74		17%	14%	12%	14%
75-99		6%	7%	6%	11%
100 or more		15%	12%	6%	16%

Age of regular participants		2015	2016	2017	2018
up to 12	12%	up to 12	12%	up to 12	11%
13-18	9%	13-25	14%	13-25	13%
19-39	43%	26-39	24%	26-35	22%
40-64	27%	40-55	28%	36-55	37%
65 and over	9%	over 55	21%	over 55	18%

Race of regular participants		2015	2016	2017	2018
Asian		12%	12%	13%	10%
Black, African American, or African Immigrant		17%	12%	22%	22%
Hispanic or Latino/a/x		18%	16%	14%	15%
Middle Eastern		4%	2%	1%	3%
Native American		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Multiracial		2%	2%	2%	2%
White		47%	53%	46%	46%

Religious background of regular participants		2015	2016	2017	2018
Christian (and already attending church)		63%	58%	56%	51%
Christian (but had not been attending church)		20%	21%	20%	33%
Some other religion		7%	9%	12%	7%
Did not claim any religious faith		17%	12%	12%	9%

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Languages	2015	2016	2017	2018
English	65%	71%	75%	69%
Arabic	3%	4%	1%	3%
Korean	4%	6%	4%	4%
Spanish	17%	9%	12%	9%
Other	12%	11%	8%	15%
Geographic setting				
Urban	48%	33%	26%	26%
Suburban	22%	21%	20%	14%
Inner City	---	14%	17%	12%
Small town	17%	11%	16%	10%
Rural	2%	3%	6%	9%
Meeting location				
Space provided by PC(USA)	43%	41%	54%	52%
Space provided by other denomination	7%	7%	5%	6%
Home	18%	21%	28%	21%
Public space	27%	25%	25%	29%
Rented space	---	5%	6%	5%
Owns space	---	4%	1%	4%
Other details				
Has regular gathering space	80%	89%	89%	87%
Runs a business	9%	6%	10%	12%
Sacraments				
Communities offering baptisms	54%	67%	56%	59%
Percent reporting baptisms of age 12 and younger within past year	54%	54%	47%	54%
Percent reporting baptisms of age 13 and older within past year	48%	46%	43%	48%
Communities offering communion	80%	86%	78%	80%

Survey Information:

- The 2015 survey fielded January to February of 2015 and had a 33% response rate.
- The 2016 survey fielded September to October of 2016 and had a 31% response rate.
- The 2017 survey fielded March to April of 2018 and had a 32% response rate.
- The 2018 survey fielded April to May of 2019 and had a 27% response rate.

*We use the term NWC to refer to any community that is connected to and served by the 1001 office. NWCs can fit more than one category, so numbers will not add up to total.



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