

1001 NWC Comparative Summaries of Statistics

Types of communities served by 1001	unknown	2010-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
New church developments	1	4	10	15	19	27	33	34	37	43	44
Immigrant fellowships	5	18	24	30	35	37	41	42	44	45	46
Campus ministries	8	12	16	31	35	47	50	51	52	53	54
Congregations	2	7	11	16	18	19	19	19	19	19	20
All other new worshipping communities*	39	76	104	159	222	271	316	363	399	425	446
TOTAL NWCS**	60	130	180	271	345	404	450	473	496	514	530
NWCs Organized			51	93	84	74	61	52	44	35	26
NWCS Dissolved			1	2	10	15	15	29	21	17	10

NWCs by size	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	
1-24	45%	40%	-	46%	38%	32%
25-49	17%	28%	-	30%	22%	34%
50-74	17%	14%	-	12%	14%	15%
75-99	6%	7%	-	6%	11%	7%
100 or more	15%	12%	-	6%	16%	12%

Age of regular participants	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020
up to 12	12%	12%	11%	14%	12%
13-18	9%	14%	13%	11%	15%
19-39	43%	24%	22%	21%	31%
40-64	27%	28%	37%	13%	20%
65 and over	9%	21%	18%	12%	16%
					7%

Race of regular participants	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	
Asian	12%	12%	-	13%	10%	10%
Black, African American, or African Immigrant	17%	12%	-	22%	22%	18%
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	18%	16%	-	14%	15%	16%
Middle Eastern	4%	2%	-	1%	3%	2%
Native American	<1%	<1%	-	<1%	<1%	2%
Multiracial	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	3%
White	47%	53%	-	46%	46%	55%

Religious background of regular participants	2015	2016	2018	2019	2020	
Christian (and already attending church)	63%	58%	-	56%	51%	60%
Christian (but had not been attending church)	20%	21%	-	20%	33%	21%
Some other religion	7%	9%	-	12%	7%	10%
Did not claim any religious faith	17%	12%	-	12%	9%	5%

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Languages	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
English	65%	71%	-	75%	69%	72%
Arabic	3%	4%	-	1%	3%	4%
Korean	4%	6%	-	4%	4%	6%
Spanish	17%	9%	-	12%	9%	11%
Other	12%	11%	-	8%	15%	8%
Geographic setting					2019	2020
Urban	48%	33%	-	26%	26%	38%
Suburban	22%	21%	-	20%	14%	40%
Inner City	---	14%	-	17%	12%	22%
Small town	17%	11%	-	16%	10%	26%
Rural	2%	3%	-	6%	9%	14%
Meeting location					2019	2020
Space provided by PC(USA)	43%	41%	-	54%	52%	41%
Space provided by other denomination	7%	7%	-	5%	6%	11%
Home	18%	21%	-	28%	21%	17%
Public space	27%	25%	-	25%	29%	19%
Rented space	---	5%	-	6%	5%	29%
Owns space	---	4%	-	1%	4%	11%
Online (even when there is not a pandemic)	---	---	-	---	---	15%
Other details					2019	2020
Has regular gathering space	80%	89%	-	89%	87%	85%
Runs a business	9%	6%	-	10%	12%	---
Sacraments					2019	2020
Communities offering baptisms	54%	67%	-	56%	59%	51%
Percent reporting baptisms of age 12 and younger within past year	54%	54%	-	47%	54%	52%
Percent reporting baptisms of age 13 and older within past year	48%	46%	-	43%	48%	51%
Communities offering communion	80%	86%	-	78%	80%	81%

- 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.
- There was no 2017 survey
- The 2018 survey fielded March to April of 2018 and had a 32% response rate.
- The 2019 survey fielded April to May of 2019 and had a 27% response rate.
- The 2020 survey fielded February to April of 2021 and had a 37% response rate.

*We use the term "new worshipping community" (NWC) to refer to any community that is connected to and served by the 1001 office.



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