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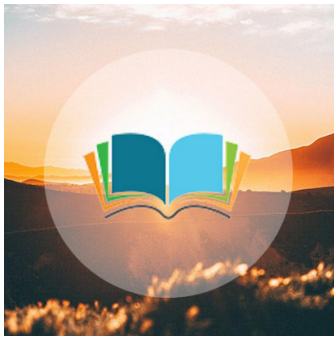
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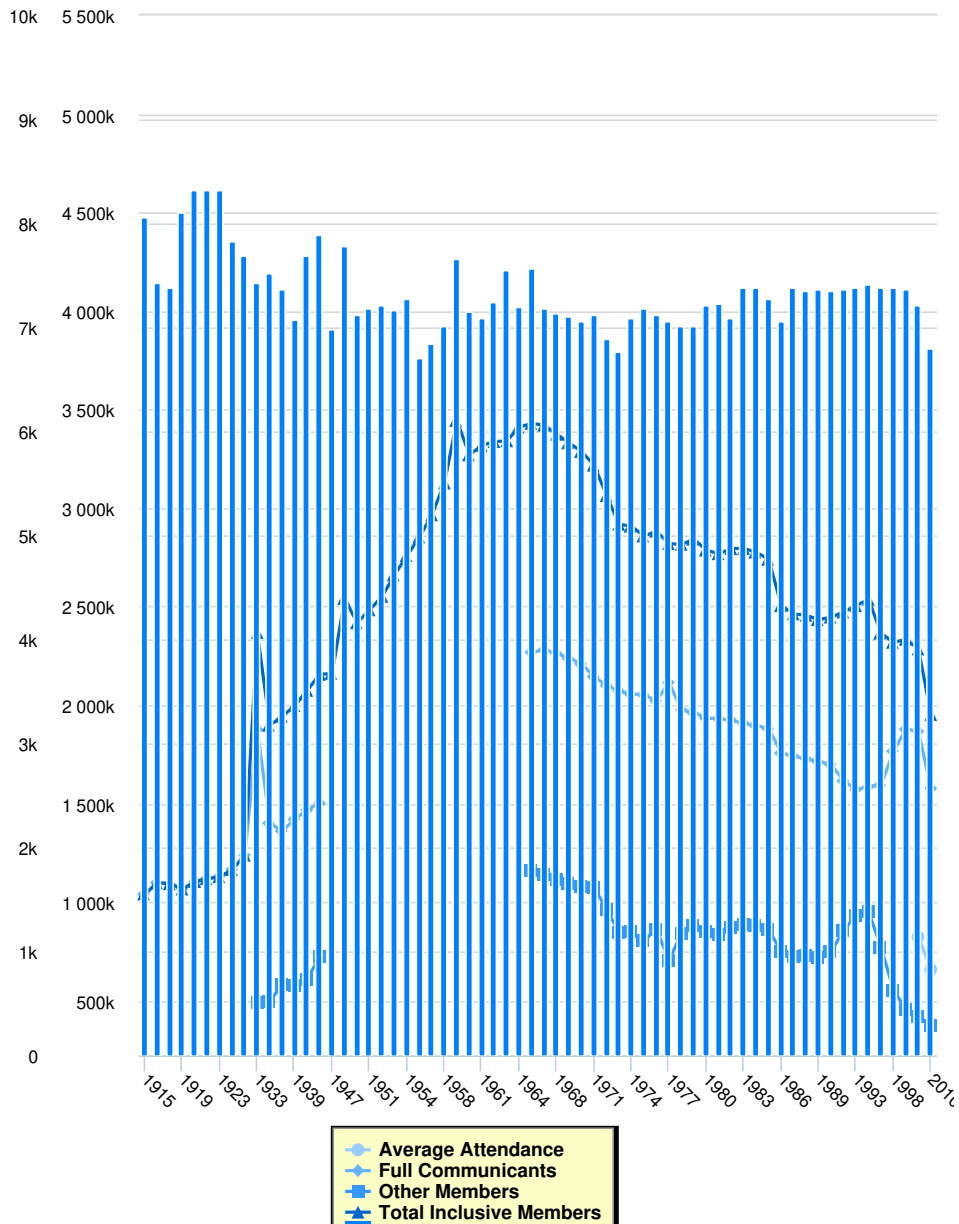
The Episcopal Church entered the colonies with the earliest settlers at Jamestown, Va., in 1607 as the Church of England. After the American Revolution, it became autonomous in 1789 as The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. (The Episcopal Church became the official alternate name in 1967.) Samuel Seabury of Connecticut was elected the first bishop and consecrated in Aberdeen by bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church in 1784.

In organizing as an independent body, the Episcopal Church created a bicameral legislature, the General Convention, modeled after the new U.S. Congress. It comprises a House of Bishops and a House of Deputies and meets every three years. A 38-member Executive Council, which meets three times a year, is the interim governing body. An elected presiding bishop serves as Primate and Chief Pastor.

After severe setbacks in the years immediately following the Revolution because of its association with the British Crown and the fact that a number of its clergy and members were Loyalists, the church soon established its own identity and sense of mission. It sent missionaries into the newly settled territories of the United States, establishing dioceses from coast to coast, and also undertook substantial missionary work in Africa, Latin America and the Far East. Today, the overseas dioceses are developing into independent provinces of the Anglican Communion, the worldwide fellowship of 38 churches in communion with the Church of England and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The beliefs and practices of The Episcopal Church, like those of other Anglican churches, are both Catholic and Reformed, with bishops in the apostolic succession and the historic creeds of Christendom regarded as essential elements of faith and order, along with the primary authority of Holy Scripture and the two chief sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist.

Membership



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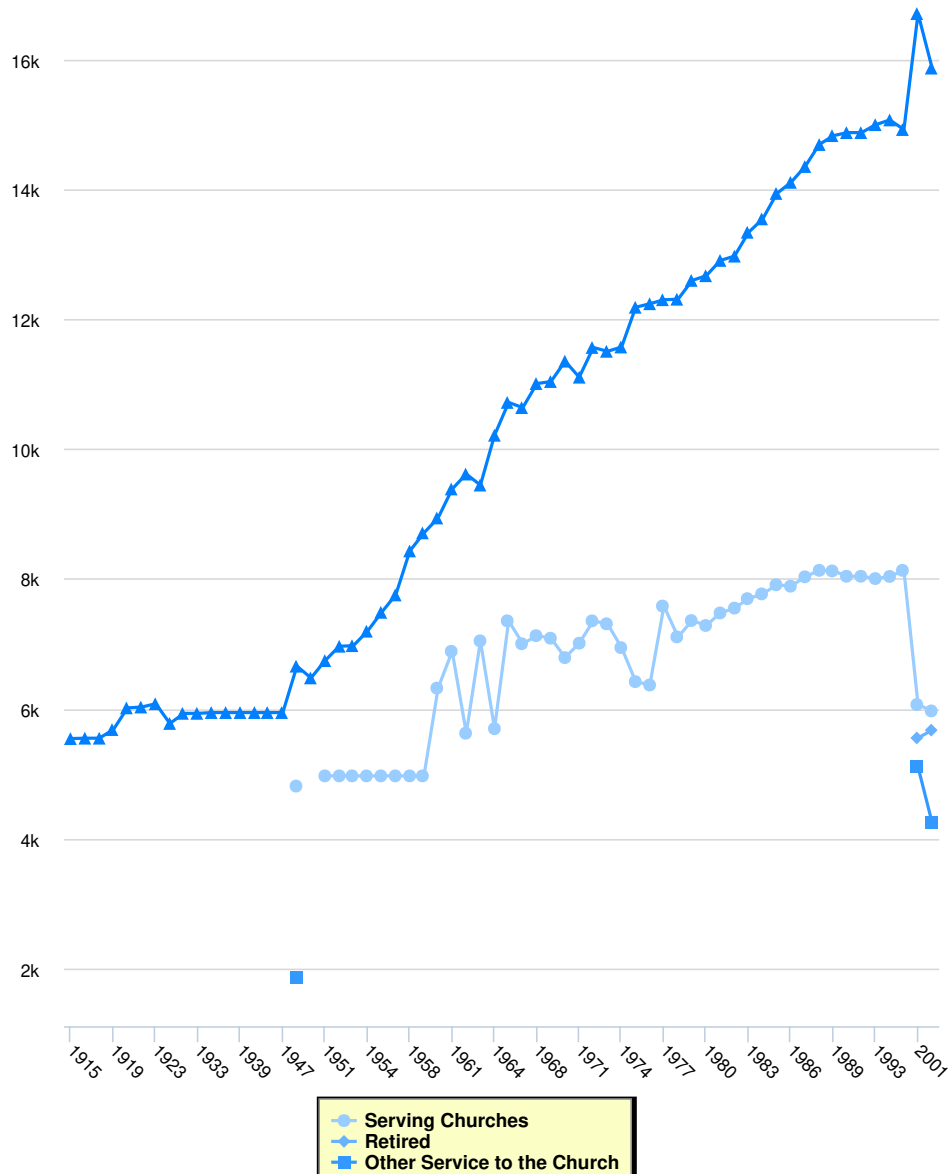
Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	1,576,721	657,831	375,186	1,951,907	6,794	
2003	1,866,157	823,017	418,076	2,284,233	7,220	
2001	1,877,271	0	456,353	2,333,327	7,364	
1998	1,765,562	0	552,232	2,317,794	7,390	
1996	1,593,413	0	771,146	2,364,559	7,390	
1995	1,585,930	0	950,620	2,536,550	7,415	
1993	1,570,444	0	934,238	2,504,682	7,388	
1991	1,615,505	0	856,375	2,471,880	7,367	
1990	1,698,240	0	747,810	2,446,050	7,354	
1989	1,714,122	0	719,291	2,433,413	7,372	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1988	1,725,581	0	729,841	2,455,422	7,360	
1987	1,741,036	0	721,264	2,462,300	7,387	
1986	1,756,120	0	748,387	2,504,507	7,054	
1985	1,881,250	0	858,172	2,739,422	7,274	
1984	1,896,056	0	879,368	2,775,424	7,379	
1983	1,906,618	0	888,072	2,794,690	7,387	
1982	1,922,905	0	871,234	2,794,139	7,095	
1981	1,930,690	0	836,750	2,767,440	7,234	
1980	1,933,487	0	852,517	2,786,004	7,215	
1979	1,962,062	0	879,288	2,841,350	7,022	
1978	1,975,234	0	840,125	2,815,359	7,009	
1977	2,114,638	0	704,192	2,818,830	7,054	
1976	2,021,057	0	861,007	2,882,064	7,116	
1975	2,051,964	0	805,549	2,857,513	7,192	
1974	2,056,254	0	851,039	2,907,293	7,087	
1973	2,069,793	0	847,372	2,917,165	6,768	
1972	2,099,896	0	962,838	3,062,734	6,891	
1971	2,143,557	0	1,073,808	3,217,365	7,116	
1970	2,208,773	0	1,077,053	3,285,826	7,069	
1969	2,238,538	0	1,091,734	3,330,272	7,112	
1968	2,260,950	0	1,112,940	3,373,890	7,137	
1967	2,280,077	0	1,140,220	3,420,297	7,180	
1966	2,267,372	0	1,161,781	3,429,153	7,562	
1964	0	0	0	3,410,657	7,202	
1963	0	0	0	3,340,759	7,547	
1962	0	0	0	3,336,728	7,248	
1961	0	0	0	3,317,870	7,096	
1960	0	0	0	3,269,325	7,155	
1959	0	0	0	3,444,265	7,657	
1958	0	0	0	3,126,662	7,011	
1957	0	0	0	2,965,137	6,842	
1956	0	0	0	2,852,965	6,708	
1954	0	0	0	2,757,944	7,271	
1953	0	0	0	2,660,699	7,170	
1952	0	0	0	2,550,831	7,215	
1951	0	0	0	2,482,887	7,185	
1950	0	0	0	2,417,464	7,116	
1949	0	0	0	2,540,548	7,784	
1947	0	0	0	2,160,207	6,985	
1944	1,501,777	0	725,747	2,155,514	7,894	
1942	1,467,599	0	606,579	2,074,178	7,685	
1939	1,420,171	0	576,263	1,996,434	7,074	
1938	1,361,167	0	581,155	1,942,322	7,364	
1936	1,400,086	0	497,050	1,897,136	7,529	
1933	1,876,390	0	491,614	2,368,004	7,424	
1929	1,237,695	0	0	1,237,695	7,692	
1925	1,164,911	0	0	1,164,911	7,833	
1923	1,128,859	0	0	1,128,859	8,324	
1922	1,118,396	0	0	1,118,396	8,324	
1921	1,104,029	0	0	1,104,029	8,324	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1919	1,065,825	0	0	1,065,825	8,103	
1917	1,092,821	0	0	1,092,821	7,392	
1916	1,098,173	0	0	1,098,173	7,425	
1915	1,040,896	0	0	1,040,896	8,061	

Clergy

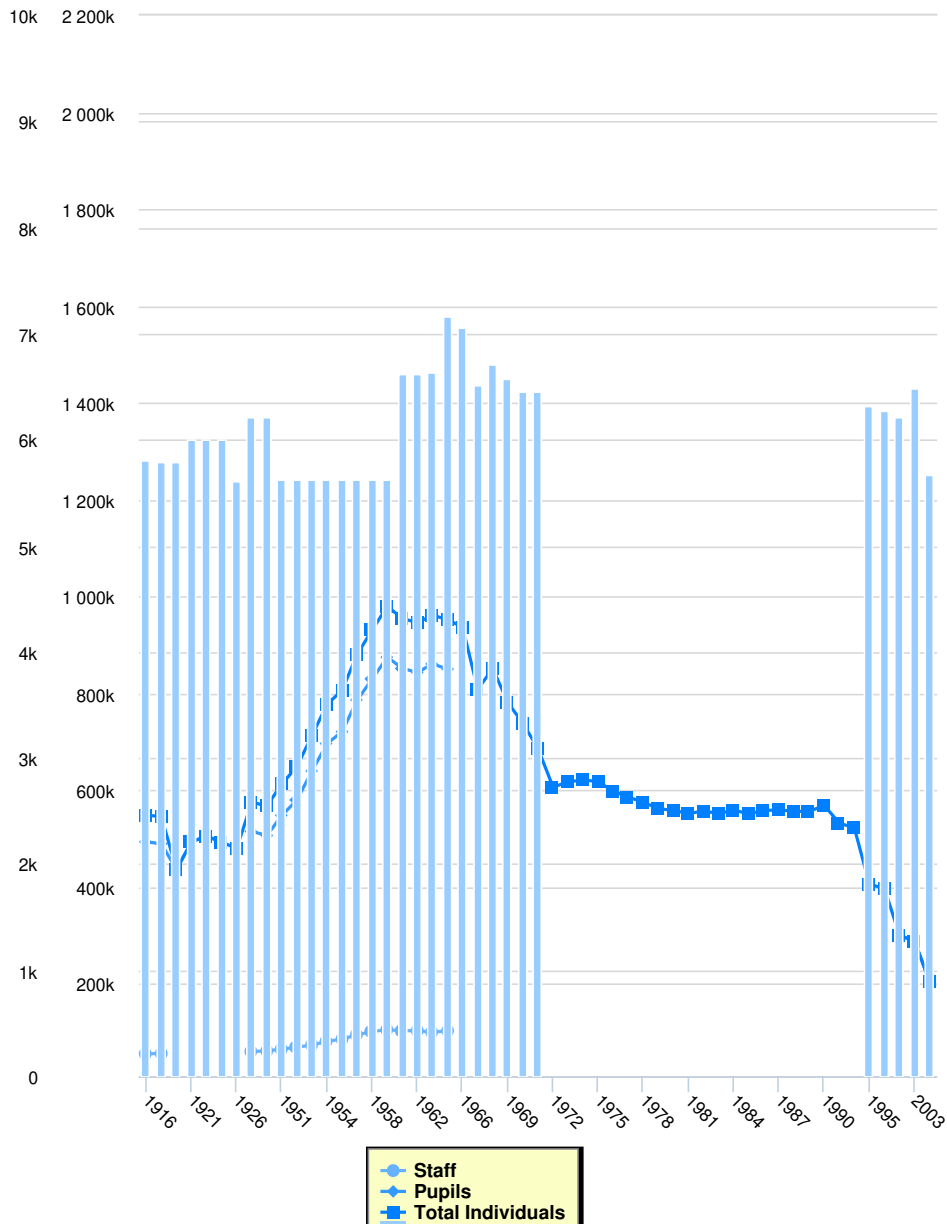


Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2003	5,964	5,668	4,240	15,872
2001	6,062	5,548	5,102	16,712
1996	8,131	0	0	14,925
1995	8,037	0	0	15,073
1993	8,004	0	0	15,000
1991	8,040	0	0	14,878
1990	8,040	0	0	14,878
1989	8,122	0	0	14,831
1988	8,131	0	0	14,694
1987	8,031	0	0	14,355
1986	7,887	0	0	14,111
1985	7,909	0	0	13,940
1984	7,768	0	0	13,548
1983	7,695	0	0	13,342

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1982	7,549	0	0	12,974
1981	7,474	0	0	12,908
1980	7,281	0	0	12,672
1979	7,357	0	0	12,600
1978	7,105	0	0	12,310
1977	7,581	0	0	12,302
1976	6,364	0	0	12,240
1975	6,416	0	0	12,186
1974	6,940	0	0	11,573
1973	7,307	0	0	11,507
1972	7,352	0	0	11,566
1971	7,009	0	0	11,108
1970	6,786	0	0	11,355
1969	7,085	0	0	11,041
1968	7,124	0	0	11,010
1967	7,000	0	0	10,639
1966	7,353	0	0	10,719
1964	5,691	0	0	10,213
1963	7,044	0	0	9,445
1962	5,621	0	0	9,615
1961	6,883	0	0	9,385
1960	6,316	0	0	8,938
1959	4,963	0	0	8,708
1958	4,963	0	0	8,430
1957	4,963	0	0	7,752
1956	4,963	0	0	7,484
1954	4,963	0	0	7,193
1953	4,963	0	0	6,970
1952	4,963	0	0	6,961
1951	4,963	0	0	6,740
1950	0	0	0	6,473
1949	4,806	0	1,848	6,654
1947	0	0	0	5,939
1944	0	0	0	5,939
1942	0	0	0	5,939
1939	0	0	0	5,939
1938	0	0	0	5,939
1936	0	0	0	5,939
1933	0	0	0	5,927
1929	0	0	0	5,927
1925	0	0	0	5,771
1923	0	0	0	6,075
1922	0	0	0	6,024
1921	0	0	0	6,011
1919	0	0	0	5,677
1917	0	0	0	5,544
1916	0	0	0	5,544
1915	0	0	0	5,538

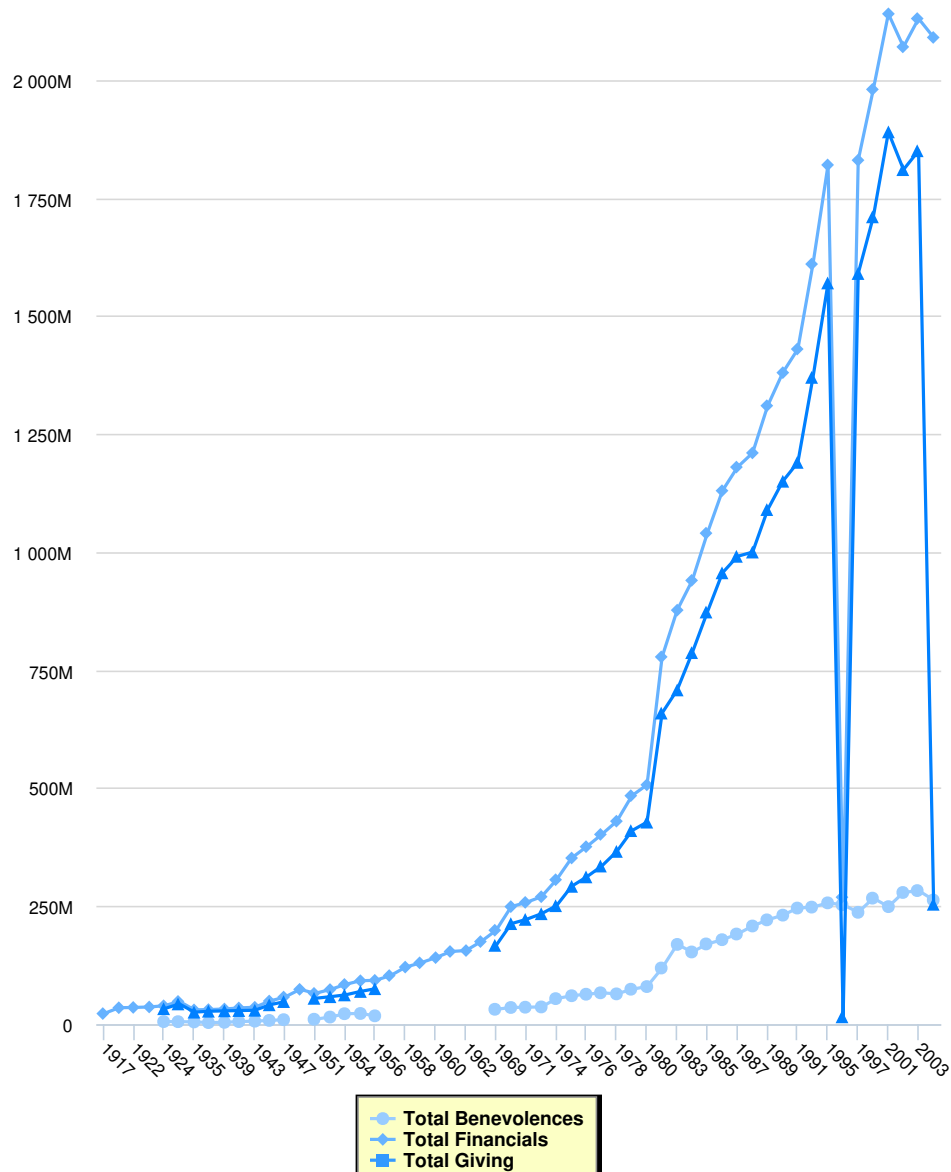
Education



	Education			
	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2010	5,673	0	203,774	203,774
2003	6,481	0	287,998	287,998
2001	6,217	0	299,977	299,977
1996	6,270	0	0	396,643
1995	6,313	0	0	405,478
1993	0	0	0	521,892
1991	0	0	0	531,813
1990	0	0	0	568,205
1989	0	0	0	555,887
1988	0	0	0	556,168
1987	0	0	0	558,994
1986	0	0	0	557,863
1985	0	0	0	551,092

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1984	0	0	0	558,474
1983	0	0	0	551,869
1982	0	0	0	556,372
1981	0	0	0	551,939
1980	0	0	0	557,870
1979	0	0	0	561,741
1978	0	0	0	574,693
1977	0	0	0	585,469
1976	0	0	0	597,751
1975	0	0	0	617,309
1974	0	0	0	621,112
1973	0	0	0	616,840
1972	0	0	0	606,156
1971	6,451	0	0	685,596
1970	6,451	0	0	737,801
1969	6,570	0	0	780,624
1968	6,719	0	0	850,945
1967	6,521	0	0	808,180
1966	7,063	0	0	935,695
1964	7,171	102,877	849,862	952,739
1963	6,644	100,032	860,619	960,651
1962	6,619	102,981	843,058	946,039
1961	6,619	102,882	851,145	954,027
1960	5,619	105,087	874,550	979,637
1958	5,619	101,429	829,624	931,053
1957	5,619	94,595	786,104	880,699
1956	5,619	85,783	720,656	806,439
1954	5,619	80,819	696,028	776,847
1953	5,619	73,620	639,493	713,113
1952	5,619	69,017	579,575	648,592
1951	5,619	64,873	547,780	612,653
1950	6,217	61,148	506,059	567,207
1949	6,217	60,151	514,774	574,925
1926	5,607	0	0	479,430
1923	6,000	0	492,436	492,436
1922	6,000	0	504,640	504,640
1921	6,000	0	493,212	493,212
1919	5,790	0	435,761	435,761
1917	5,790	55,918	489,036	544,954
1916	5,808	55,241	493,080	548,321

Finance



Finance

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2010	\$263,000,000	\$2,090,000,000		\$254,000,000	
2003	\$283,000,000	\$2,130,000,000		\$1,850,000,000	
2002	\$279,000,000	\$2,070,000,000		\$1,810,000,000	
2001	\$249,000,000	\$2,140,000,000		\$1,890,000,000	
1998	\$267,000,000	\$1,980,000,000		\$1,710,000,000	
1997	\$237,000,000	\$1,830,000,000		\$1,590,000,000	
1996	\$253,000,000	\$269,000,000		\$15,599,502	
1995	\$257,000,000	\$1,820,000,000		\$1,570,000,000	
1993	\$248,000,000	\$1,610,000,000		\$1,370,000,000	
1991	\$246,000,000	\$1,430,000,000		\$1,190,000,000	
1990	\$231,000,000	\$1,380,000,000		\$1,150,000,000	
1989	\$221,000,000	\$1,310,000,000		\$1,090,000,000	
1988	\$208,000,000	\$1,210,000,000		\$1,000,000,000	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1987	\$191,000,000	\$1,180,000,000		\$991,000,000	
1986	\$179,000,000	\$1,130,000,000		\$956,000,000	
1985	\$170,000,000	\$1,040,000,000		\$873,000,000	
1984	\$153,000,000	\$940,000,000		\$787,000,000	
1983	\$169,000,000	\$877,000,000		\$708,000,000	
1982	\$119,000,000	\$778,000,000		\$659,000,000	
1980	\$79,686,652	\$507,000,000		\$428,000,000	
1979	\$74,081,469	\$484,000,000		\$410,000,000	
1978	\$64,231,110	\$430,000,000		\$366,000,000	
1977	\$66,514,468	\$402,000,000		\$335,000,000	
1976	\$63,507,456	\$376,000,000		\$312,000,000	
1975	\$60,293,018	\$352,000,000		\$292,000,000	
1974	\$54,158,469	\$306,000,000		\$251,000,000	
1972	\$36,560,606	\$270,000,000		\$234,000,000	
1971	\$36,004,793	\$258,000,000		\$222,000,000	
1970	\$35,397,311	\$249,000,000		\$213,000,000	
1969	\$31,608,034	\$199,000,000		\$167,000,000	
1964	\$0	\$175,000,000		\$0	
1962	\$0	\$156,000,000		\$0	
1961	\$0	\$154,000,000		\$0	
1960	\$0	\$141,000,000		\$0	
1959	\$0	\$130,000,000		\$0	
1958	\$0	\$121,000,000		\$0	
1957	\$0	\$103,000,000		\$0	
1956	\$17,746,324	\$92,944,082		\$75,197,758	
1955	\$22,731,304	\$92,079,668		\$69,348,364	
1954	\$22,197,038	\$84,209,027		\$62,011,989	
1953	\$15,166,092	\$73,393,129		\$58,227,037	
1951	\$10,533,129	\$65,328,485		\$54,795,356	
1950	\$0	\$73,844,880		\$0	
1947	\$9,604,146	\$57,529,310		\$47,925,164	
1945	\$8,020,207	\$49,102,003		\$41,081,796	
1943	\$6,418,544	\$35,898,998		\$29,480,454	
1941	\$5,553,358	\$34,467,793		\$28,914,435	
1939	\$4,017,198	\$32,251,076		\$28,233,878	
1938	\$3,437,559	\$30,938,129		\$27,500,570	
1935	\$4,844,194	\$30,361,892		\$25,517,698	
1928	\$5,356,186	\$48,285,505		\$42,929,319	
1924	\$5,490,538	\$39,047,394		\$32,803,278	
1923	\$0	\$36,475,375		\$0	
1922	\$0	\$35,513,273		\$0	
1921	\$0	\$34,873,221		\$0	
1917	\$0	\$22,509,942		\$0	