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Each listing contains a brief paragraph about the religious body, contact information for the group, and informative graphs detailing current and historical statistical data. Previously stewarded by the National Council of Churches, The Yearbook is overseen by the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies (ASARB). in partnership with The National Council of Churches and Lake Institute on Faith and Giving. We invite you to join our effort by adding data for your religious group, becoming an ASARB member or making a contribution to our cause.

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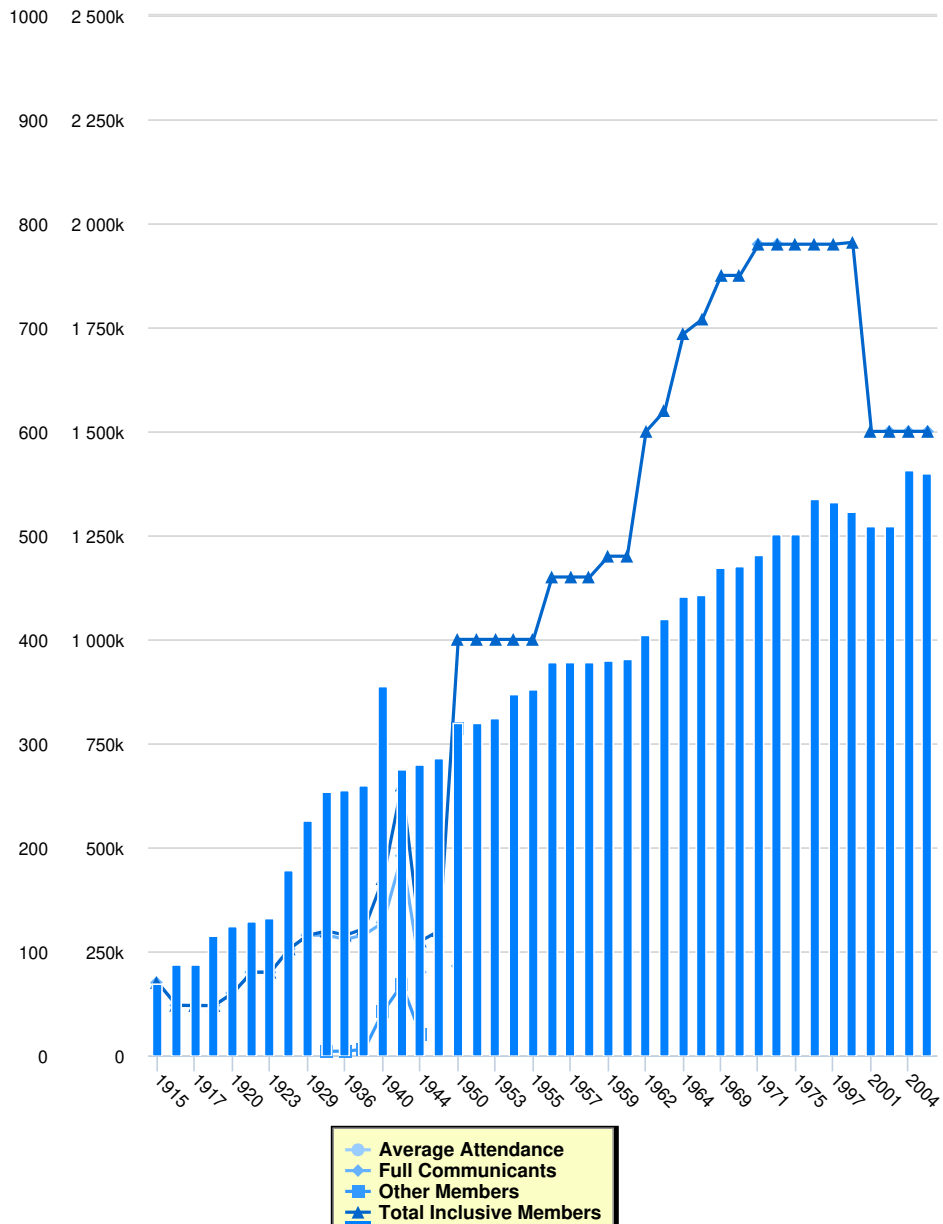
THE ORTHODOX CHURCH The Orthodox Church today, numbering over 250 million worldwide, is a communion of self-governing Churches, each administratively independent of the other, but united by a common faith and spirituality. Their underlying unity is based on identity of doctrines, sacramental life and worship, which distinguishes Orthodox Christianity. All recognize the spiritual preeminence of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople who is acknowledged as *primus inter pares*, first among equals. All share full communion with one another. The living tradition of the Church and the principles of concord and harmony are expressed through the common mind of the universal episcopate as the need arises. In all other matters, the internal life of each independent Church is administered by the bishops of that particular Church. Following the ancient principle of the one people of God in each place and the universal priesthood of all believers, the laity share equally in the responsibility for the preservation and propagation of the Christian faith and Church.

THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

Before the establishment of an Archdiocese in the Western Hemisphere there were numerous communities of Greek Orthodox Christians. The first Greek Orthodox community in the Americas was founded in New Orleans, LA by a small colony of Greek merchants. History also records that on June 26, 1768 the first Greek colonists landed at St. Augustine, FL, the oldest city in America. The first permanent community was founded in New York City in 1892, today's Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and the See of the Archbishop of America. The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America was incorporated in 1921 and officially recognized by the State of New York in 1922.

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is composed of the Direct Archdiocesan District -- New York and eight Metropolises: Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston, Denver, Atlanta, Detroit, San Francisco and New Jersey. It is governed by the Archbishop and the Synod of Bishops. The Synod of Bishops is headed by the Archbishop and comprised of the Metropolitans who are in charge of a metropolis. It has all the authority and responsibility which the Church canons provide for a provincial synod.

Membership



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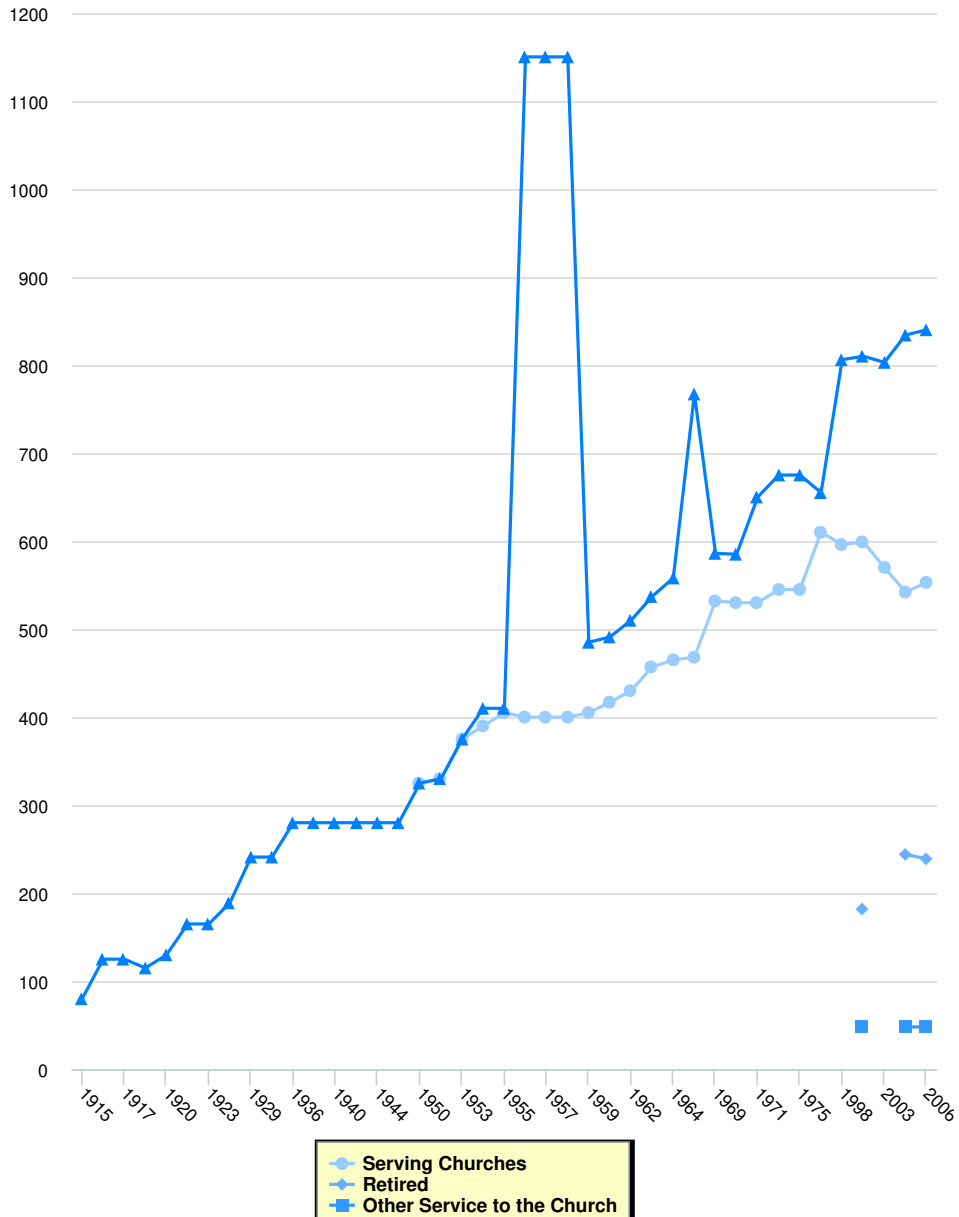
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2006	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	560	
2004	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	563	
2003	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	510	
2001	0	0	0	1,500,000	510	
1998	0	0	0	1,954,500	523	
1997	0	0	0	1,950,000	532	
1977	0	0	0	1,950,000	535	
1975	0	0	0	1,950,000	502	
1972	1,950,000	0	0	1,950,000	502	
1971	1,950,000	0	0	1,950,000	482	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1970	0	0	0	1,875,000	471	
1969	0	0	0	1,875,000	470	
1965	0	0	0	1,770,000	443	
1964	0	0	0	1,735,000	441	
1963	0	0	0	1,550,000	420	
1962	0	0	0	1,500,000	405	
1960	0	0	0	1,200,000	382	
1959	0	0	0	1,200,000	380	
1958	0	0	0	1,150,000	378	
1957	0	0	0	1,150,000	378	
1956	0	0	0	1,150,000	378	
1955	0	0	0	1,000,000	353	
1954	0	0	0	1,000,000	347	
1953	0	0	0	1,000,000	325	
1952	0	0	0	1,000,000	320	
1950	215,000	0	785,000	1,000,000	320	
1947	0	0	0	300,000	286	
1944	200,000	0	50,000	275,000	280	
1942	480,000	0	170,000	650,000	275	
1940	319,600	0	105,400	425,000	355	
1938	290,000	0	15,000	305,000	260	
1936	279,000	0	10,000	289,000	255	
1933	289,000	0	10,000	299,000	254	
1929	289,000	0	0	289,000	226	
1925	256,000	0	0	256,000	179	
1923	200,000	0	0	200,000	132	
1922	200,000	0	0	200,000	130	
1920	150,000	0	0	150,000	125	
1919	119,871	0	0	119,871	115	
1917	119,871	0	0	119,871	87	
1916	120,371	0	0	120,371	88	
1915	175,000	0	0	175,000	70	

Clergy

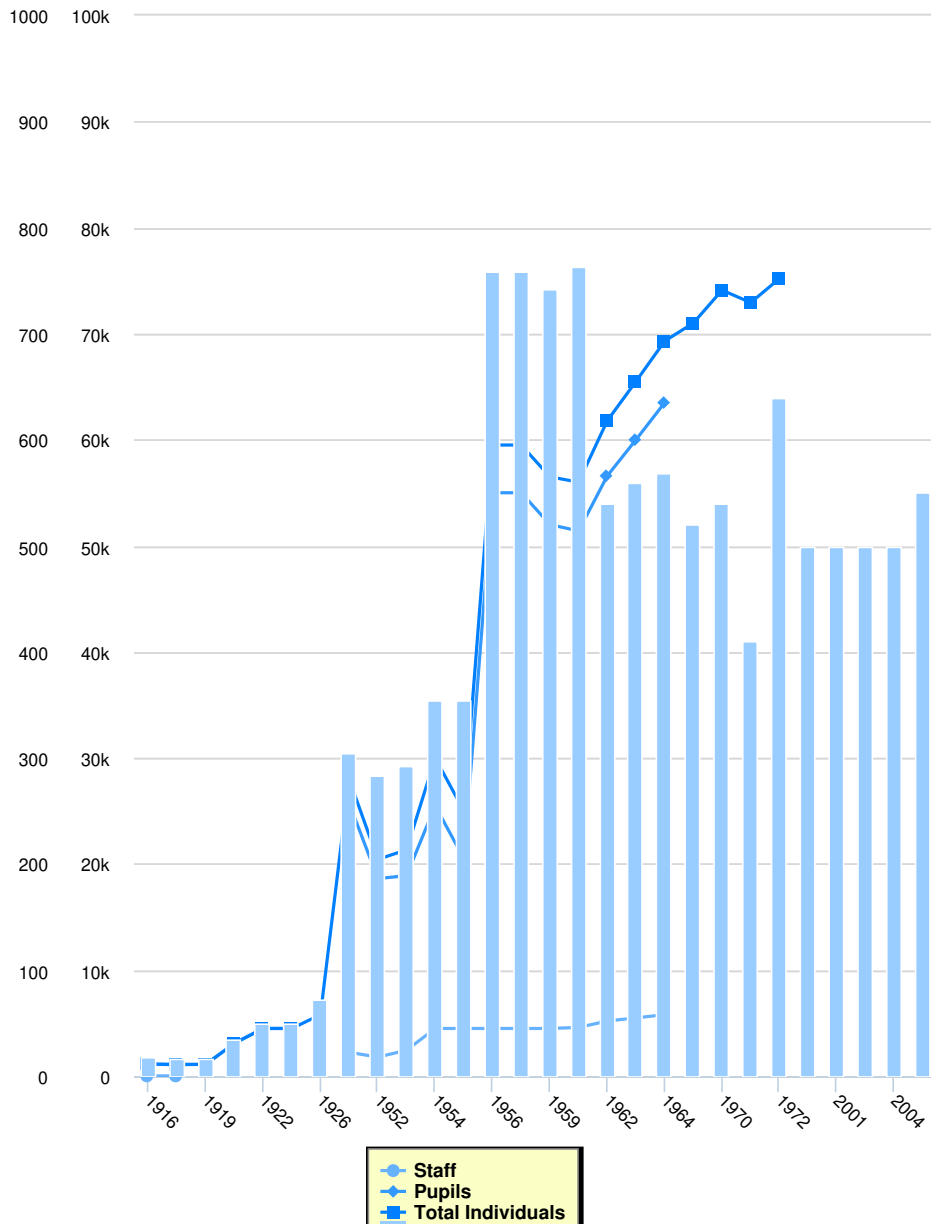


Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2006	553	239	48	840
2004	542	244	48	834
2003	570	0	0	803
2001	599	182	48	810
1998	596	0	0	806
1977	610	0	0	655
1975	545	0	0	675
1972	545	0	0	675
1971	530	0	0	650
1970	530	0	0	585
1969	532	0	0	586
1965	468	0	0	767
1964	465	0	0	558
1963	457	0	0	537

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1962	430	0	0	510
1960	417	0	0	491
1959	405	0	0	485
1958	400	0	0	1,150
1957	400	0	0	1,150
1956	400	0	0	1,150
1955	405	0	0	410
1954	390	0	0	410
1953	375	0	0	375
1952	330	0	0	330
1950	325	0	0	325
1947	0	0	0	280
1944	0	0	0	280
1942	0	0	0	280
1940	0	0	0	280
1938	0	0	0	280
1936	0	0	0	280
1933	0	0	0	241
1929	0	0	0	241
1925	0	0	0	189
1923	0	0	0	165
1922	0	0	0	165
1920	0	0	0	130
1919	0	0	0	115
1917	0	0	0	125
1916	0	0	0	125
1915	0	0	0	80

Education

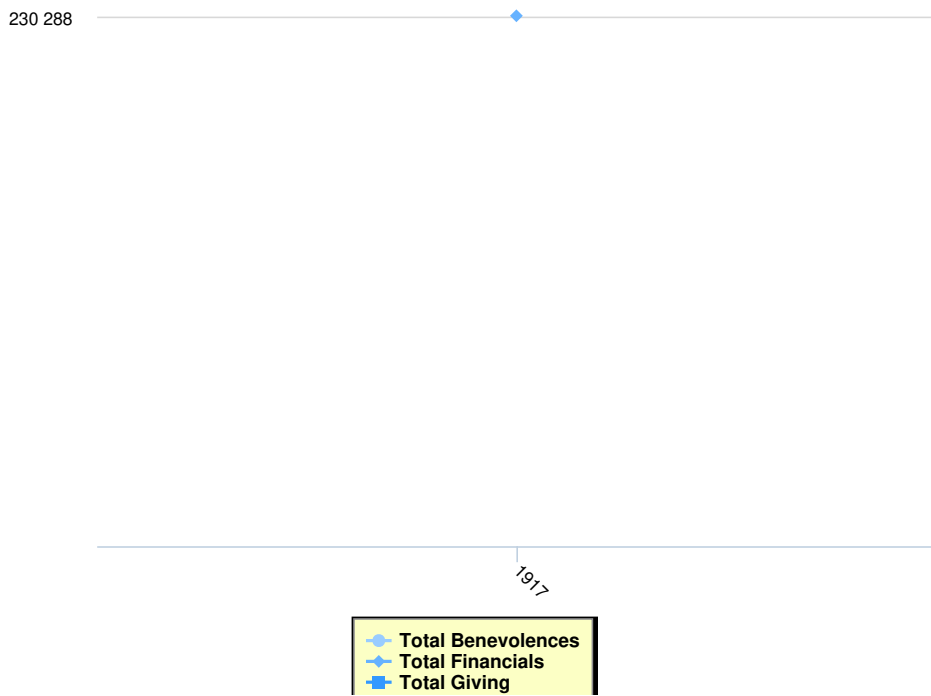


Education

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2006	550	0	0	0
2004	500	0	0	0
2003	500	0	0	0
2001	500	0	0	0
1998	500	0	0	0
1972	639	0	0	75,191
1971	410	0	0	72,924
1970	540	0	0	74,100
1969	520	0	0	71,000
1964	568	5,800	63,500	69,300
1963	560	5,500	60,000	65,500
1962	540	5,200	56,600	61,800
1960	763	4,600	51,400	56,000

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1959	742	4,500	52,000	56,500
1957	758	4,500	55,000	59,500
1956	758	4,500	55,000	59,500
1955	355	4,500	20,500	25,000
1954	355	4,500	25,500	30,000
1953	293	2,445	18,897	21,342
1952	284	1,803	18,635	20,438
1950	305	2,250	25,750	28,000
1926	73	0	0	5,796
1923	50	0	4,500	4,500
1922	50	0	4,500	4,500
1920	35	0	3,100	3,100
1919	17	0	1,115	1,115
1917	17	27	1,088	1,115
1916	18	28	1,123	1,151

Finance



	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1917	\$0	\$230,288		\$0	