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The Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches has served as the definitive handbook of North American denominations since 1916. Over our 100 year history, The Yearbook has remained an authoritative source for the most accurate and complete compilation of statistical data for North American religious bodies. Now an interactive online application, The Yearbook continues to catalog census information for *** denominational religious bodies. As of 2020, the Yearbook represents ***,*** faithful members, ***,*** clergy, ***,*** congregations, **,*** educational bodies, and more than \$***,***,***,***.** in total financial commitment.

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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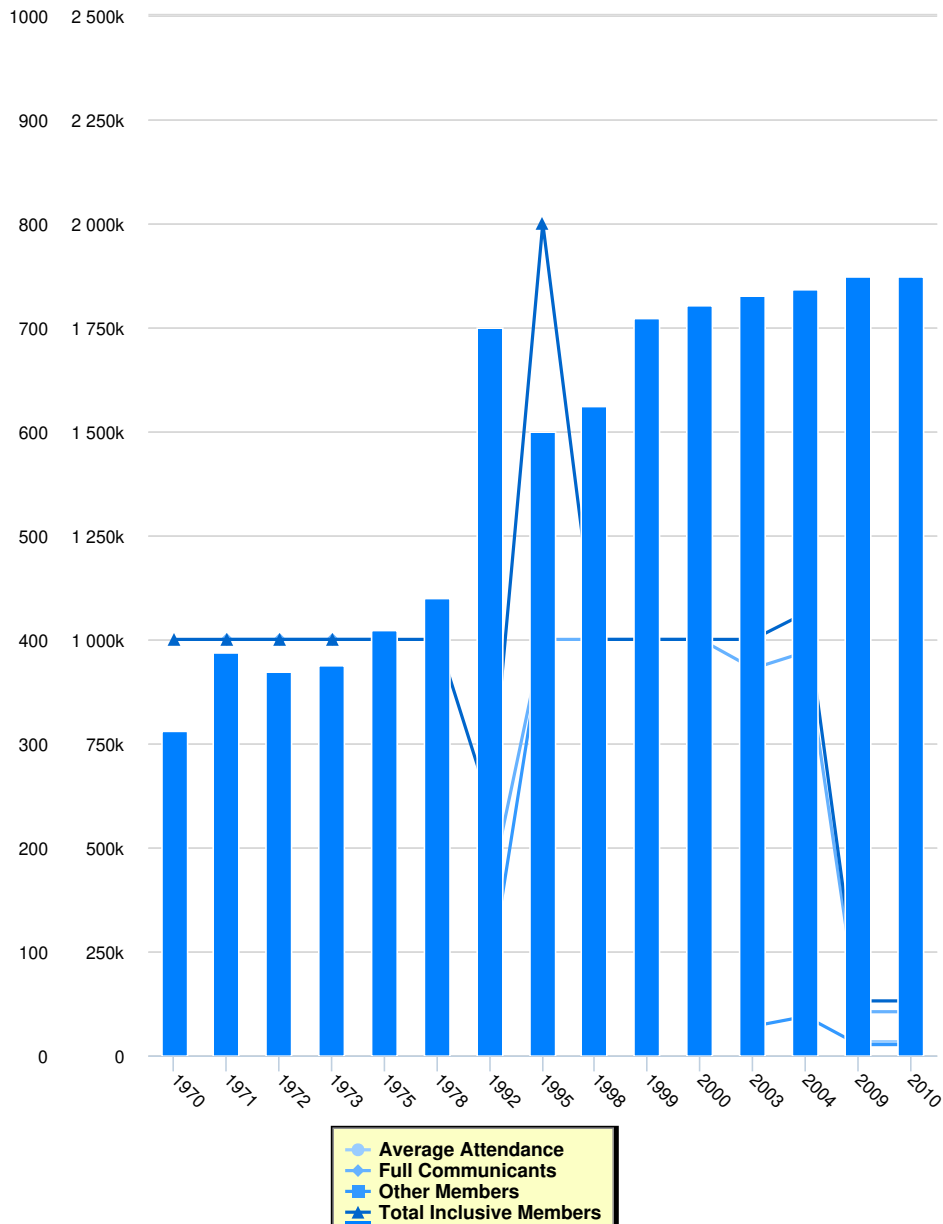
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The Orthodox Church of America was originally under the Russian Orthodox Church which first entered Alaska (then a Russian territory) in 1794. Alaska was purchased by the United States in 1867 and the Church remained under the Russian Orthodox Church and spread throughout North America. The headquarters was moved to San Francisco and then to New York. It was granted autocephaly (independence) by the Russian Orthodox Church, on April 10, 1970, and was renamed the Orthodox Church in America. It currently has 14 dioceses in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Headquarters and residence of the Metropolitan are located in Oyster Bay Cove, New York.

Membership



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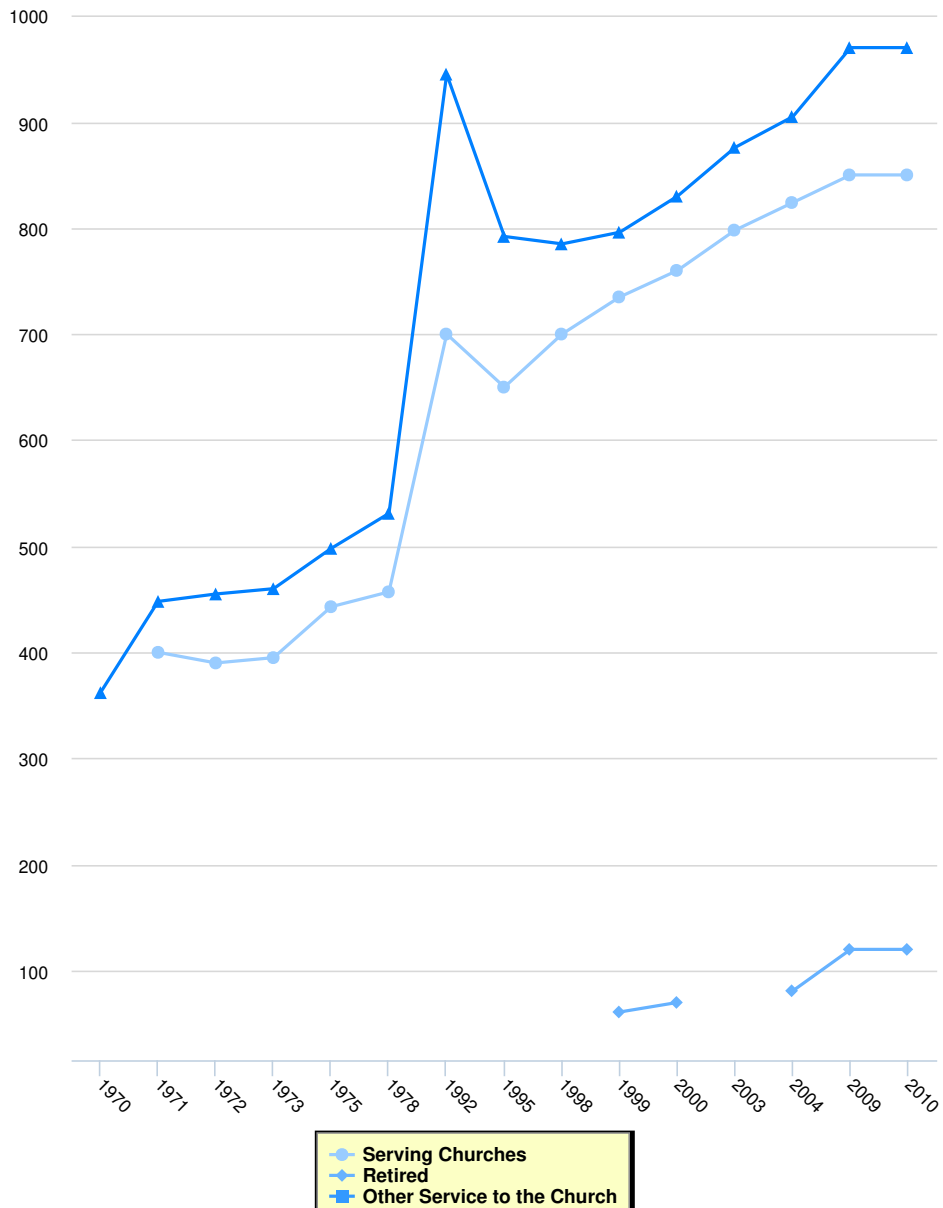
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Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	105,000	33,000	26,000	131,000	750	
2009	105,000	33,000	26,000	131,000	750	
2004	970,000	0	94,000	1,064,000	737	
2003	930,000	0	70,000	1,000,000	731	
2000	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	721	
1999	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	710	
1998	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	625	
1995	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	2,000,000	600	
1992	400,000	0	200,000	600,000	700	
1978	0	0	0	1,000,000	440	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1975	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	410	
1973	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	375	
1972	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	370	
1971	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	387	
1970	0	0	0	1,000,000	312	

Clergy

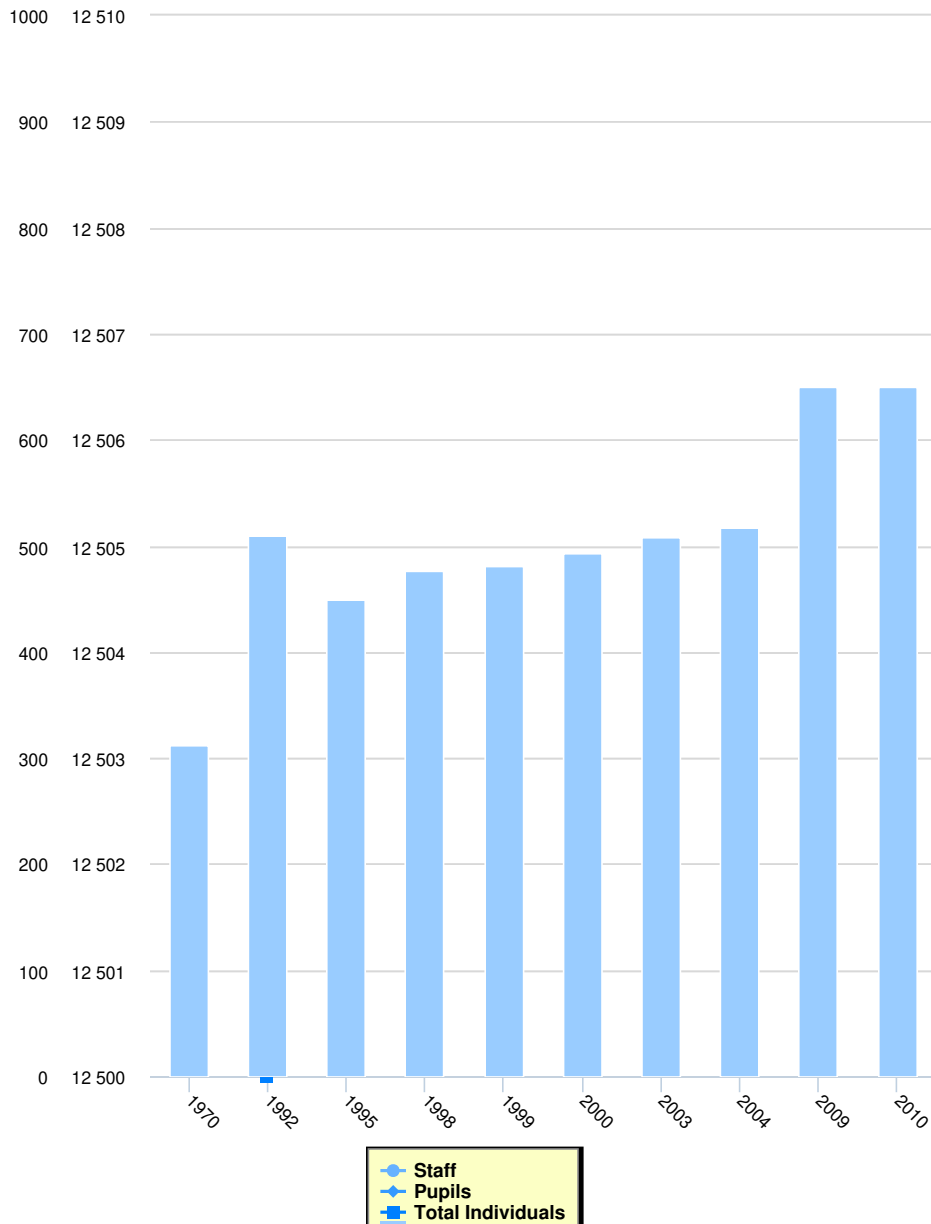


Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2010	850	120	0	970
2009	850	120	0	970
2004	824	81	0	905
2003	798	0	0	798
2000	760	70	0	830
1999	735	61	0	796
1998	700	0	0	700
1995	650	0	0	650
1992	700	0	245	945
1978	457	0	0	457
1975	443	0	0	443
1973	395	0	0	395
1972	390	0	0	390
1971	400	0	0	400

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1970	0	0	0	362

Education



Education

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2010	650	0	0	0
2009	650	0	0	0
2004	517	0	0	0
2003	509	0	0	0
2000	493	0	0	0
1999	481	0	0	0
1998	476	0	0	0
1995	450	0	0	0
1992	510	0	0	12,500
1970	312	0	0	0

Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Finance	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
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