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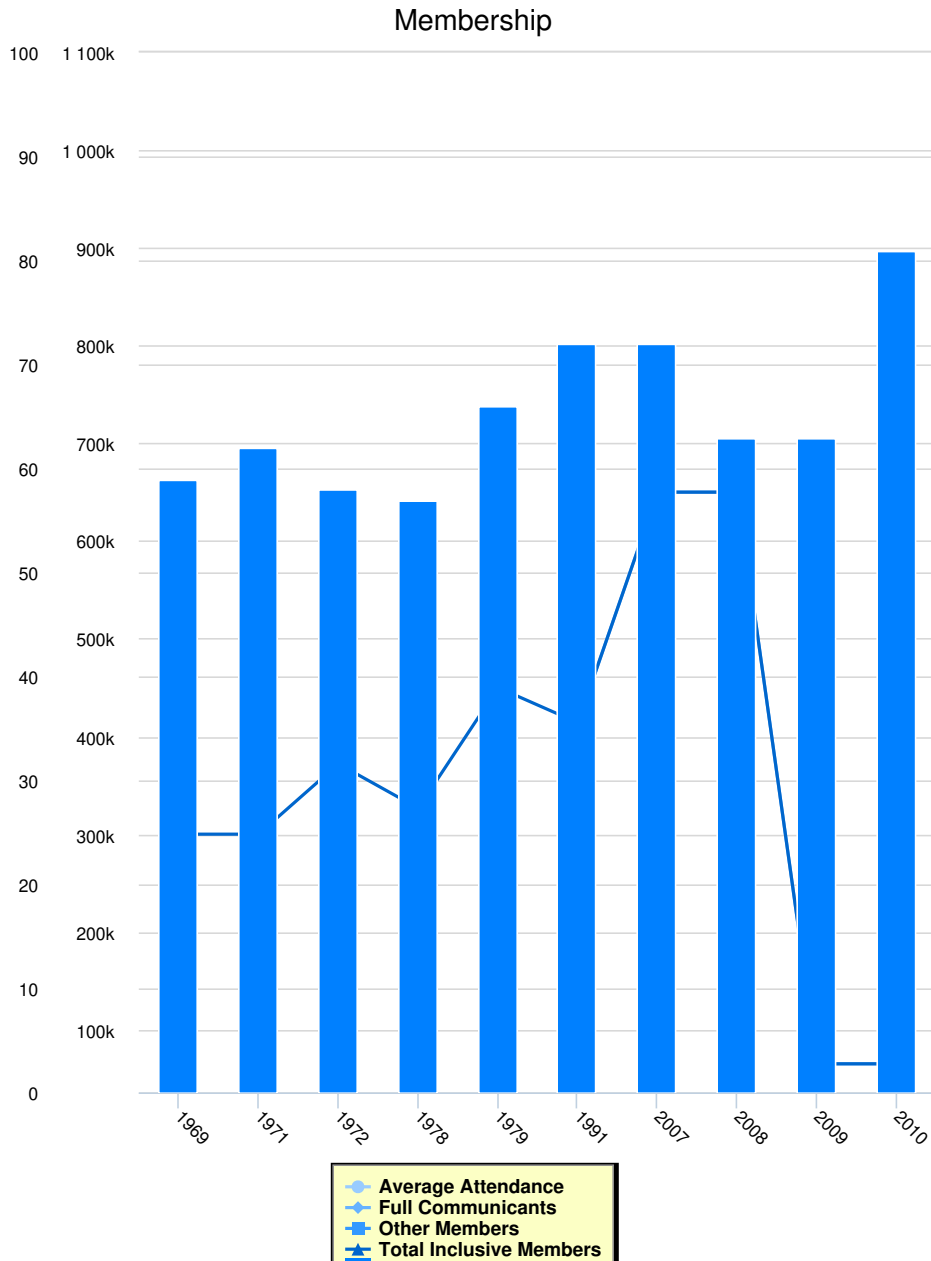
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The Armenian Apostolic Church was established at the foot of the biblical Mount Ararat in the ancient land of Armenia, where two of Christ's Holy Apostles, Saints Thaddeus and Bartholomew, preached Christianity in the 1st century. In A.D. 301, the kingdom of Armenia became history's first Christian nation, when king Tiridates III was baptized by Saint Gregory the Illuminator. Gregory became the patron saint of Armenia, the first in a line of 132 Catholicos of all Armenians, and founder, in A.D. 303, of the historic Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, which still serves as the central, pre-eminent shrine of the worldwide Armenian Church. The present day Catholicos of All Armenians is His Holiness Karekin II. In 1891, in fulfillment of a petition to Holy Etchmiadzin, Armenian immigrants to America built and witnessed the consecration of the New World's first Armenian Church, in Worcester, Massachusetts. In 1898, the 125th Catholicos of All Armenians, Mgrdich Khrimian, established a diocesan jurisdiction for the burgeoning communities in North and South America. Today, the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) administers parishes in the eastern half of the U.S., with separate dioceses governing parishes in California (the Western Diocese, established 1927), Canada (the Canadian Diocese, established 1984), and South America (various jurisdictions and dates). Other centers of major significance for the Armenian Apostolic Church are the Catholicate of Cilicia (located in Lebanon), the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and the Armenian Patriarchate of Constantinople.



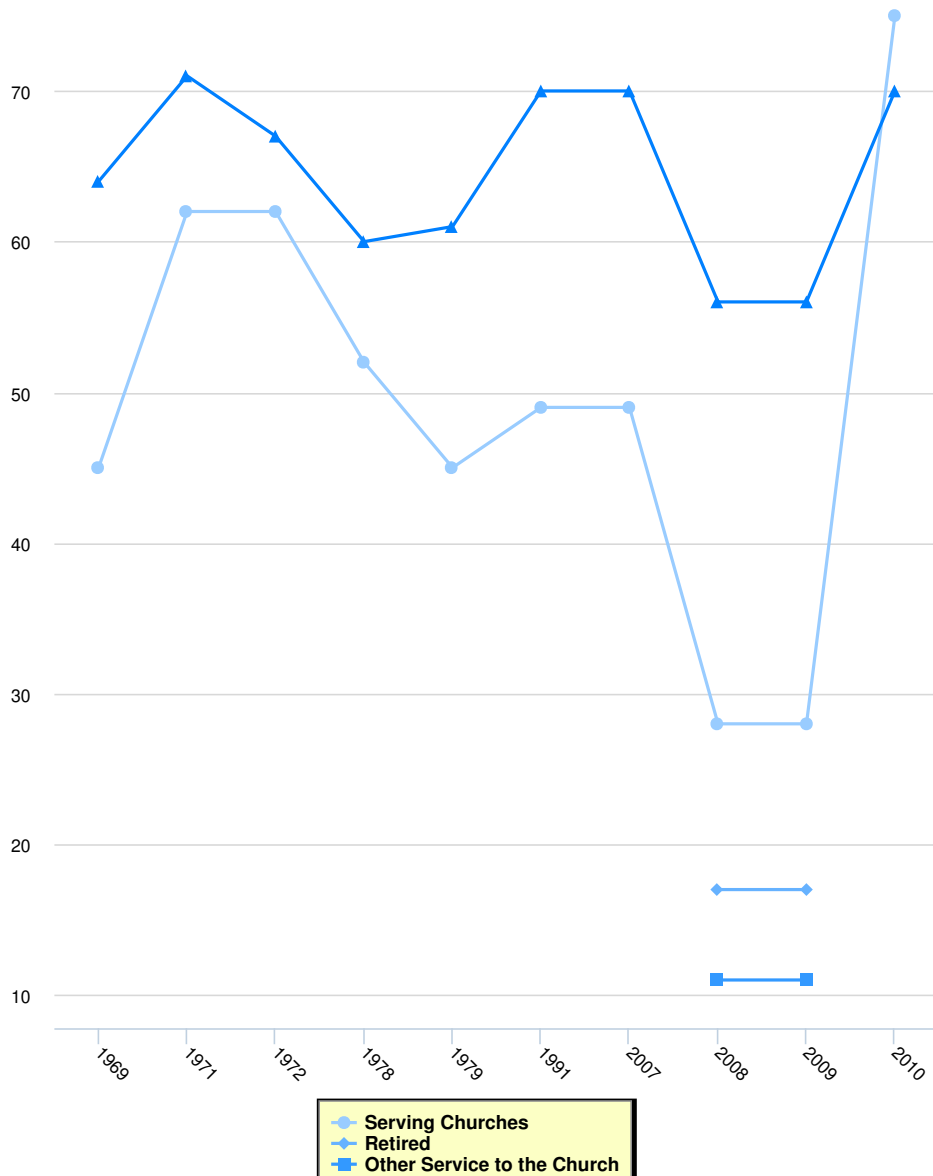
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Membership

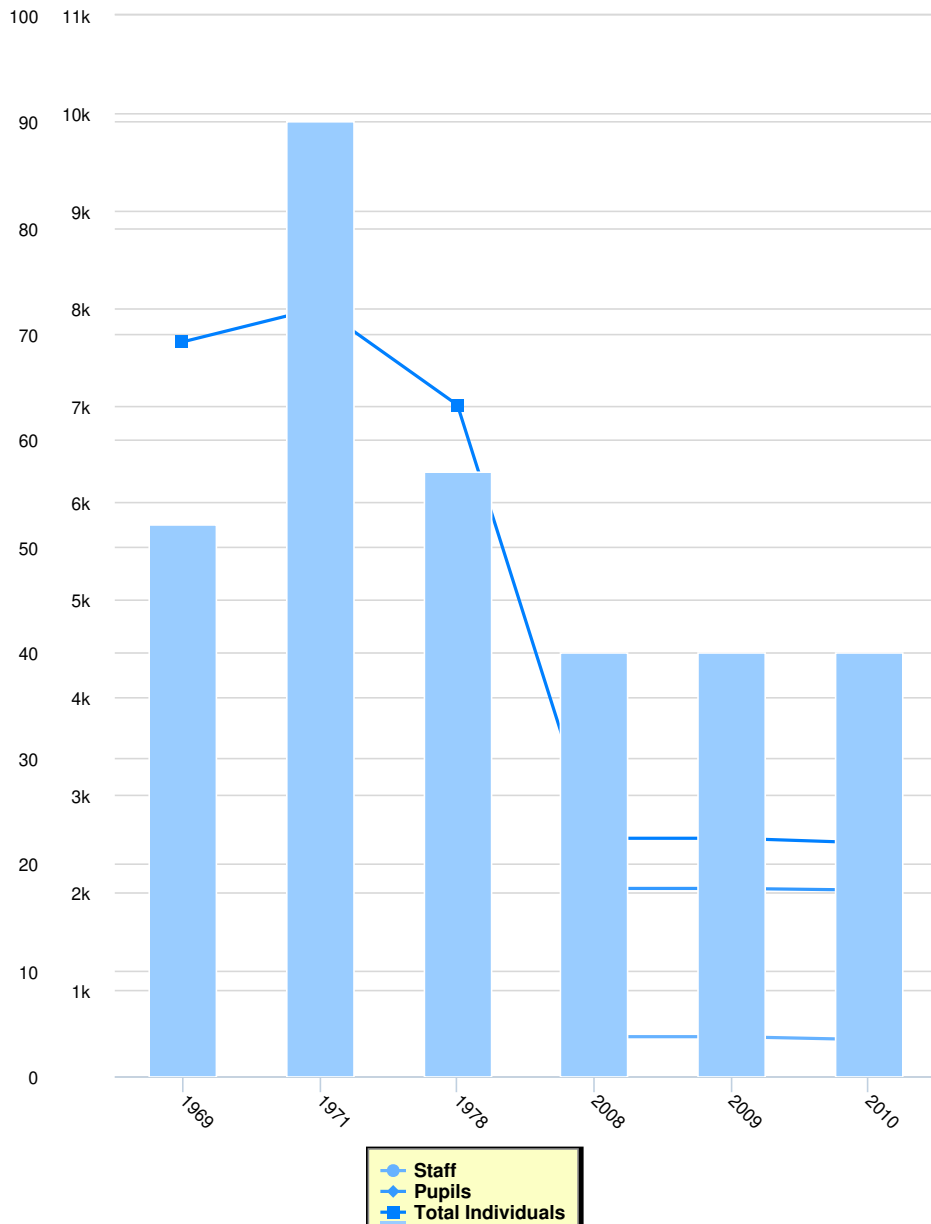
	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	65,000	0	0	65,000	81	
2009	65,000	0	0	65,000	63	
2008	650,000	0	0	650,000	63	
2007	650,000	0	0	650,000	72	
1991	414,000	0	0	414,000	72	
1979	0	0	0	450,000	66	
1978	326,500	0	0	326,500	57	
1972	0	0	0	372,000	58	
1971	300,000	0	0	300,000	62	
1969	0	0	0	300,000	59	

Clergy



	Clergy			
	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2010	75	0	0	70
2009	28	17	11	56
2008	28	17	11	56
2007	49	0	0	70
1991	49	0	0	70
1979	45	0	0	61
1978	52	0	0	60
1972	62	0	0	67
1971	62	0	0	71
1969	45	0	0	64

Education



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	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2010	40	485	2,020	2,505
2009	40	515	2,037	2,552
2008	40	515	2,037	2,552
1978	57	0	0	7,000
1971	90	0	0	8,000
1969	52	0	0	7,650

Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Finance	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
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