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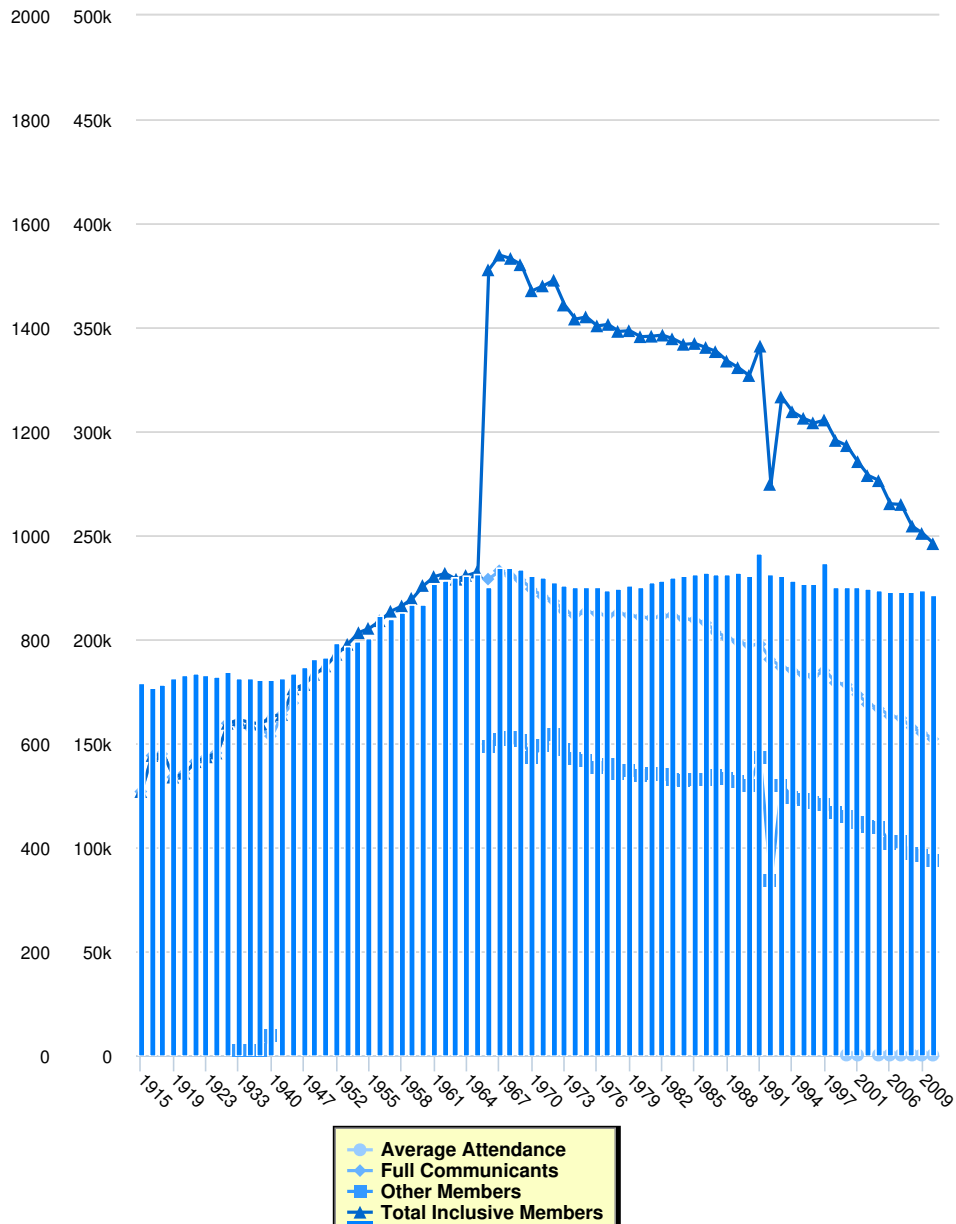
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COMMUNICATION OFFICER

The Reformed Church in America was established in 1628 by the earliest settlers of New York. It is the oldest Protestant denomination with a continuous ministry in North America. Until 1867 it was known as the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church. The first ordained minister, Domine Jonas Michaelius, arrived in New Amsterdam from The Netherlands in 1628. Throughout the colonial period, the Reformed Church lived under the authority of the Classis of Amsterdam. Its churches were clustered in New York and New Jersey. Under the leadership of Rev. John Livingston, it became a denomination independent of the authority of the Classis of Amsterdam in 1776. Its geographical base was broadened in the 19th century by the immigration of Reformed Dutch and German settlers in the midwestern United States. The Reformed Church now spans the United States and Canada. The Reformed Church in America accepts as its standards of faith the Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession and Canons of Dort and the Belhar Confession. It has a rich heritage of world mission activity. It claims to be loyal to reformed tradition which emphasizes obedience to God in all aspects of life.

Although the Reformed Church in America has worked in close cooperation with other churches, it has never entered into merger with any other denomination. It is a member of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. In 1998 it also entered into a relationship of full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and the United Church of Christ by way of the Formula of Agreement. In 2007 it also entered into full communion with the Christian Reformed Church in North America.

Membership



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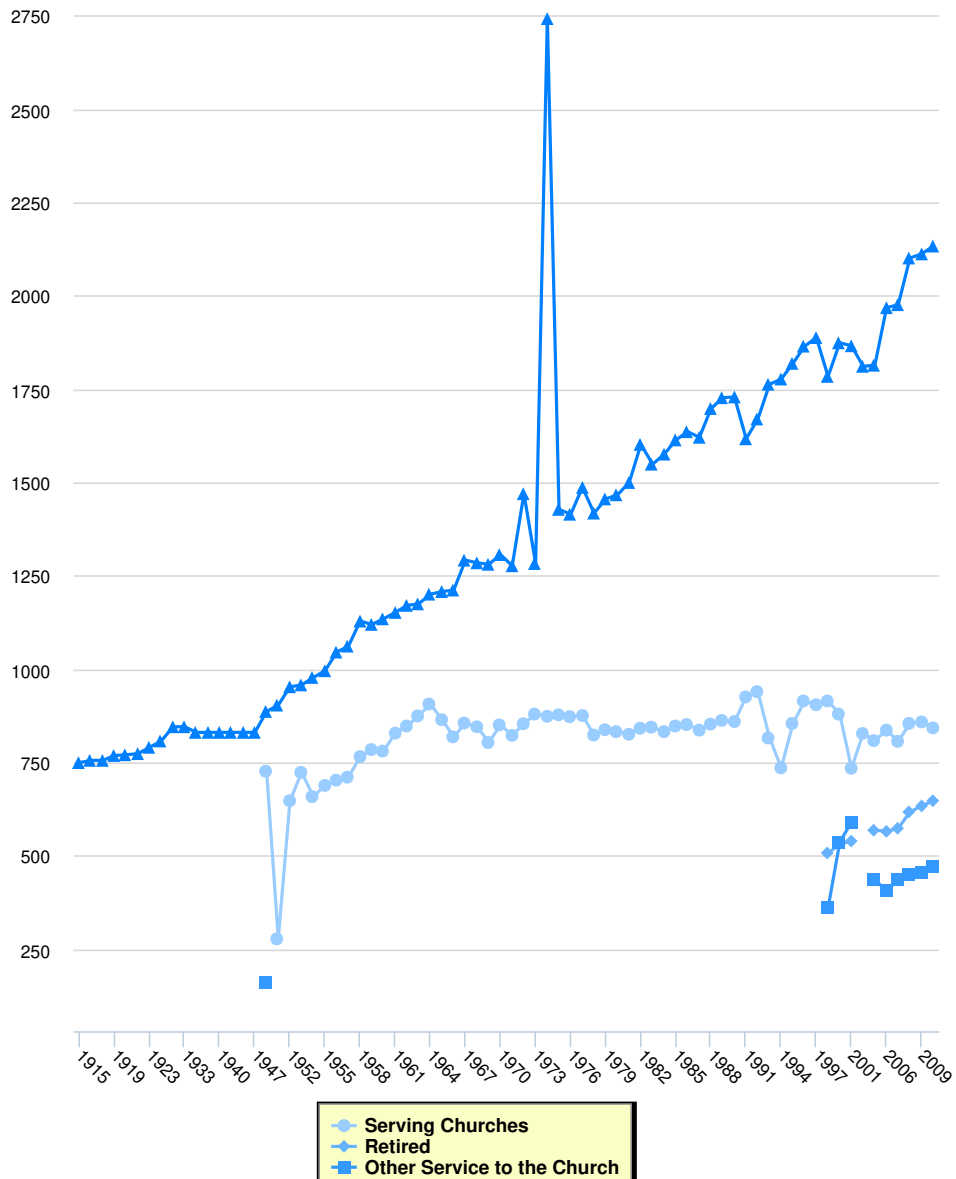
Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	152,134	163	93,890	246,024	886	
2009	154,977	170	95,961	250,938	896	
2008	157,570	182	96,915	254,485	893	
2007	162,182	171	102,681	264,863	891	
2006	163,160	172	102,057	265,217	891	
2004	166,761	179	109,543	276,304	895	
2003	168,801	0	109,938	278,739	897	
2001	173,463	179	111,990	285,453	901	
1999	178,246	184	114,901	293,147	901	
1998	179,085	0	116,566	295,651	902	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1997	185,074	0	120,402	305,476	949	
1996	182,342	0	121,771	304,113	909	
1995	183,255	0	123,057	306,312	908	
1994	185,242	0	124,217	309,459	915	
1993	186,624	0	129,929	316,553	923	
1992	190,400	0	84,121	274,521	927	
1991	197,688	0	143,303	340,991	967	
1990	197,154	0	129,696	326,850	924	
1989	198,832	0	131,818	330,650	928	
1988	200,631	0	133,167	333,798	925	
1987	203,581	0	134,767	338,348	925	
1986	207,933	0	132,426	340,359	928	
1985	209,395	0	132,880	342,275	926	
1984	209,928	0	131,938	341,866	922	
1983	211,660	0	132,860	344,520	920	
1982	211,168	0	135,125	346,293	915	
1981	210,312	0	135,450	345,762	910	
1980	210,762	0	134,770	345,532	902	
1979	211,591	0	136,826	348,417	904	
1978	212,631	0	135,449	348,080	898	
1977	211,486	0	139,952	351,438	896	
1976	212,437	0	138,297	350,734	902	
1975	213,366	0	141,686	355,052	902	
1974	211,470	0	142,534	354,004	902	
1973	213,768	0	146,978	360,746	905	
1972	218,415	0	154,266	372,681	911	
1971	220,775	0	149,176	369,951	921	
1970	224,170	0	143,436	367,606	923	
1969	228,620	0	151,513	380,133	935	
1968	230,519	0	152,647	383,166	939	
1967	232,978	0	151,773	384,751	939	
1966	228,987	0	148,684	377,671	902	
1965	0	0	0	232,414	927	
1964	0	0	0	230,731	922	
1963	0	0	0	228,924	921	
1962	0	0	0	231,771	913	
1961	0	0	0	230,210	907	
1960	0	0	0	225,927	867	
1959	0	0	0	219,770	867	
1958	0	0	0	216,096	852	
1957	0	0	0	213,544	839	
1956	0	0	0	208,999	845	
1955	0	0	0	205,323	804	
1954	0	0	0	203,230	796	
1953	0	0	0	197,616	787	
1952	0	0	0	192,827	794	
1951	0	0	0	187,256	767	
1950	0	0	0	183,178	763	
1947	0	0	0	178,318	748	
1944	169,390	0	0	176,244	736	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1942	163,835	0	0	163,835	727	
1940	153,510	0	9,625	163,135	723	
1938	156,794	0	2,549	159,343	724	
1936	157,504	0	2,561	160,065	726	
1933	158,892	0	2,542	161,434	725	
1929	159,662	0	0	159,662	739	
1925	145,373	0	0	145,373	730	
1923	143,543	0	0	143,543	732	
1922	141,222	0	0	141,222	736	
1921	135,634	0	0	135,634	733	
1919	133,783	0	0	133,783	727	
1917	144,929	0	0	144,929	715	
1916	144,166	0	0	144,166	708	
1915	126,847	0	0	126,847	718	

Clergy



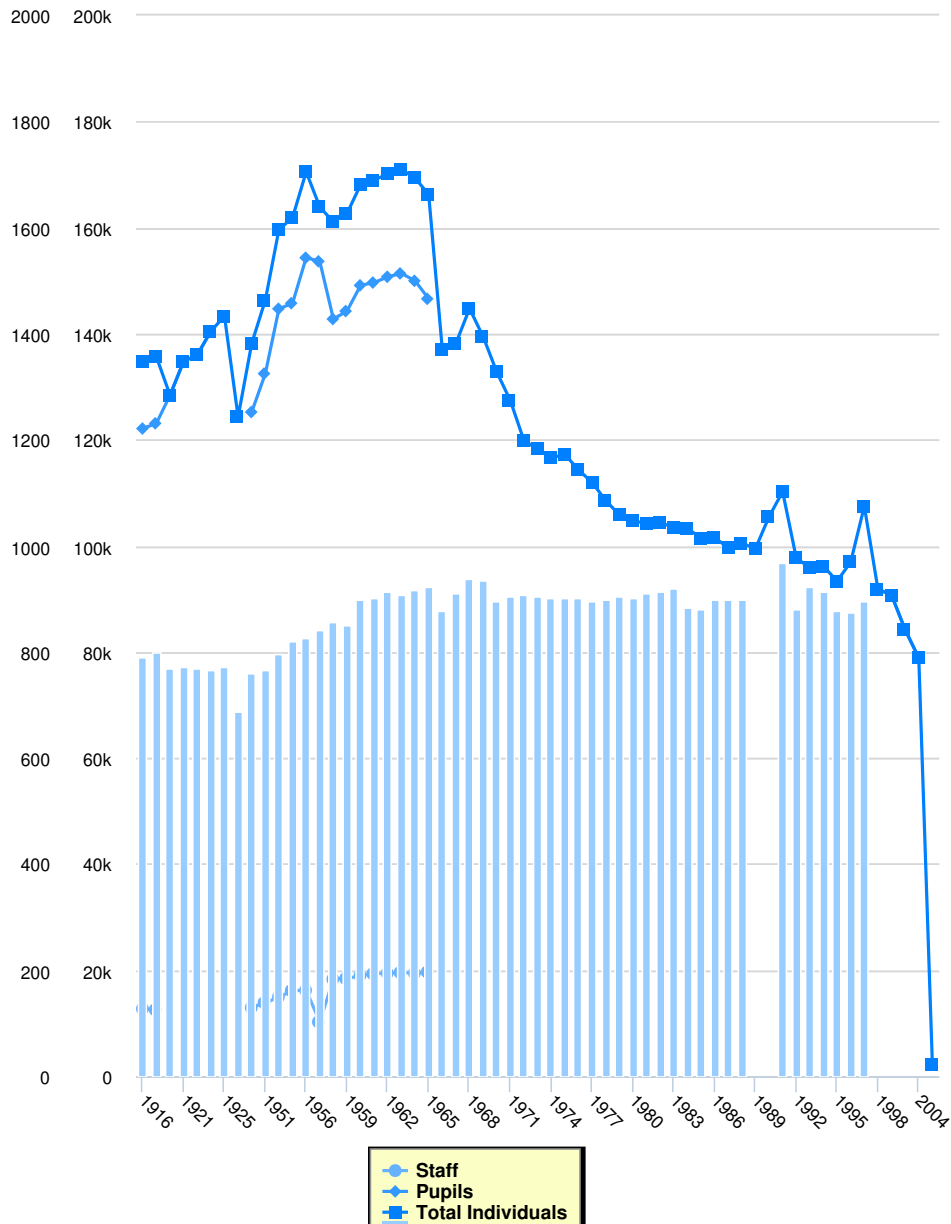
Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2010	843	648	471	2,133
2009	859	634	457	2,112
2008	855	618	451	2,101
2007	807	574	436	1,976
2006	837	566	407	1,968
2004	809	569	436	1,814
2003	828	0	0	1,811
2001	735	540	591	1,866
1999	880	531	537	1,874
1998	915	508	361	1,784
1997	905	0	0	1,888
1996	915	0	0	1,865
1995	855	0	0	1,819
1994	736	0	0	1,777

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1993	816	0	0	1,763
1992	940	0	0	1,670
1991	926	0	0	1,617
1990	860	0	0	1,729
1989	863	0	0	1,727
1988	853	0	0	1,698
1987	837	0	0	1,621
1986	852	0	0	1,636
1985	848	0	0	1,614
1984	833	0	0	1,576
1983	845	0	0	1,549
1982	842	0	0	1,602
1981	826	0	0	1,500
1980	833	0	0	1,467
1979	838	0	0	1,456
1978	824	0	0	1,418
1977	876	0	0	1,487
1976	873	0	0	1,415
1975	878	0	0	1,428
1974	874	0	0	2,742
1973	880	0	0	1,283
1972	854	0	0	1,470
1971	823	0	0	1,277
1970	851	0	0	1,307
1969	804	0	0	1,281
1968	846	0	0	1,285
1967	856	0	0	1,292
1966	819	0	0	1,212
1965	865	0	0	1,208
1964	907	0	0	1,201
1963	875	0	0	1,175
1962	848	0	0	1,171
1961	829	0	0	1,152
1960	781	0	0	1,135
1959	785	0	0	1,120
1958	766	0	0	1,129
1957	711	0	0	1,062
1956	703	0	0	1,046
1955	689	0	0	996
1954	659	0	0	978
1953	724	0	0	958
1952	648	0	0	953
1951	278	0	0	904
1950	727	0	160	887
1947	0	0	0	831
1944	0	0	0	831
1942	0	0	0	831
1940	0	0	0	831
1938	0	0	0	831
1936	0	0	0	831
1933	0	0	0	846

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1929	0	0	0	846
1925	0	0	0	808
1923	0	0	0	791
1922	0	0	0	774
1921	0	0	0	771
1919	0	0	0	769
1917	0	0	0	756
1916	0	0	0	756
1915	0	0	0	750

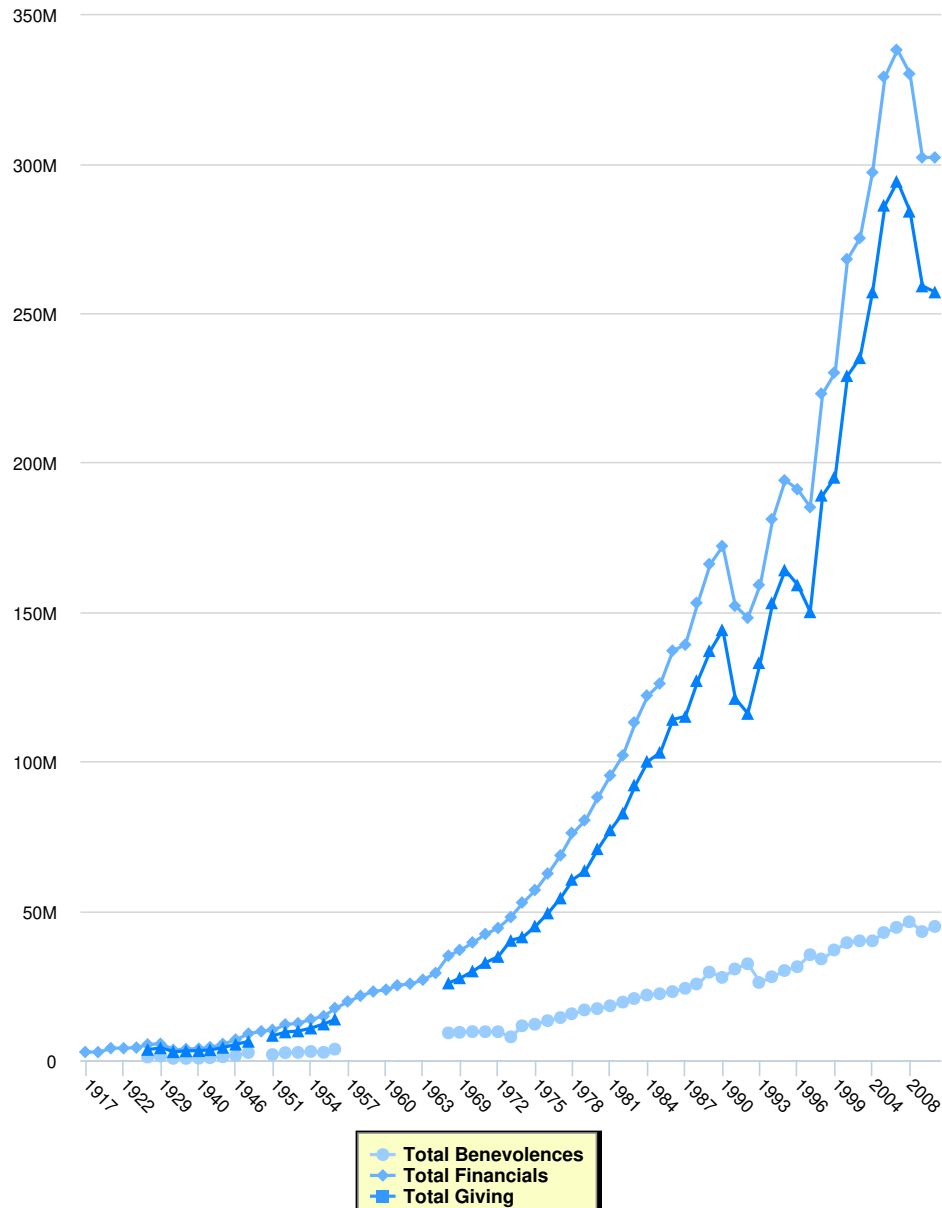
Education



	Education			
	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2010	0	0	0	2,133
2004	0	0	78,867	78,867
2001	0	0	84,159	84,159
1999	0	0	90,708	90,708
1998	0	0	91,836	91,836
1997	895	0	0	107,457
1996	875	0	0	96,953
1995	879	0	0	93,329
1994	915	0	0	96,159
1993	923	0	0	95,825
1992	882	0	0	97,709
1991	967	0	0	110,213
1990	0	0	0	105,483

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1989	0	0	0	99,464
1988	900	0	0	100,489
1987	900	0	0	99,611
1986	900	0	0	101,569
1985	880	0	0	101,423
1984	885	0	0	103,335
1983	920	0	0	103,529
1982	915	0	0	104,326
1981	910	0	0	104,208
1980	902	0	0	104,720
1979	904	0	0	105,851
1978	898	0	0	108,540
1977	896	0	0	111,963
1976	902	0	0	114,325
1975	902	0	0	117,243
1974	902	0	0	116,574
1973	905	0	0	118,261
1972	908	0	0	119,822
1971	905	0	0	127,359
1970	895	0	0	132,789
1969	935	0	0	139,411
1968	939	0	0	144,745
1967	912	0	0	138,160
1966	879	0	0	137,014
1965	924	19,652	146,566	166,218
1964	917	19,402	149,959	169,361
1963	909	19,557	151,357	170,914
1962	913	19,427	150,718	170,145
1961	901	19,321	149,632	168,953
1960	898	18,982	149,109	168,091
1959	850	18,410	144,255	162,665
1958	858	18,290	142,759	161,049
1957	841	10,242	153,638	163,880
1956	827	16,200	154,311	170,511
1955	821	16,138	145,739	161,877
1953	797	14,931	144,689	159,620
1951	766	13,852	132,466	146,318
1950	759	12,932	125,219	138,151
1926	689	0	0	124,308
1925	771	0	0	143,305
1923	766	0	140,453	140,453
1922	770	0	136,000	136,000
1921	772	0	134,795	134,795
1919	769	0	128,393	128,393
1917	799	12,538	123,092	135,630
1916	790	12,716	122,111	134,827

Finance



Finance

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2010	\$44,746,699	\$302,000,000		\$257,000,000	
2009	\$43,036,743	\$302,000,000		\$259,000,000	
2008	\$46,305,818	\$330,000,000		\$284,000,000	
2007	\$44,438,226	\$338,000,000		\$294,000,000	
2006	\$42,718,072	\$329,000,000		\$286,000,000	
2004	\$39,941,147	\$297,000,000		\$257,000,000	
2003	\$39,932,078	\$275,000,000		\$235,000,000	
2001	\$39,313,564	\$268,000,000		\$229,000,000	
1999	\$36,894,123	\$230,000,000		\$195,000,000	
1998	\$33,890,048	\$223,000,000		\$189,000,000	
1997	\$35,291,337	\$185,000,000		\$150,000,000	
1996	\$31,271,007	\$191,000,000		\$159,000,000	
1995	\$29,995,068	\$194,000,000		\$164,000,000	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1994	\$27,906,830	\$181,000,000		\$153,000,000	
1993	\$26,013,776	\$159,000,000		\$133,000,000	
1992	\$32,267,272	\$148,000,000		\$116,000,000	
1991	\$30,521,109	\$152,000,000		\$121,000,000	
1990	\$27,708,704	\$172,000,000		\$144,000,000	
1989	\$29,454,231	\$166,000,000		\$137,000,000	
1988	\$25,502,736	\$153,000,000		\$127,000,000	
1987	\$24,043,270	\$139,000,000		\$115,000,000	
1986	\$22,954,596	\$137,000,000		\$114,000,000	
1985	\$22,233,299	\$126,000,000		\$103,000,000	
1984	\$21,794,880	\$122,000,000		\$100,000,000	
1983	\$20,632,574	\$113,000,000		\$92,071,986	
1982	\$19,433,035	\$102,000,000		\$82,656,050	
1981	\$18,208,980	\$95,253,689		\$77,044,709	
1980	\$17,253,239	\$87,986,536		\$70,733,297	
1979	\$16,814,700	\$80,267,548		\$63,452,848	
1978	\$15,539,761	\$76,034,078		\$60,494,317	
1977	\$14,262,160	\$68,535,852		\$54,273,692	
1976	\$13,213,576	\$62,465,393		\$49,251,817	
1975	\$12,030,162	\$56,944,540		\$44,914,378	
1974	\$11,510,992	\$52,746,177		\$41,235,185	
1973	\$7,810,929	\$47,893,910		\$40,082,981	
1972	\$9,527,440	\$44,230,525		\$34,703,085	
1971	\$9,535,088	\$42,221,910		\$32,686,822	
1970	\$9,560,311	\$39,414,784		\$29,854,473	
1969	\$9,328,428	\$36,891,371		\$27,562,943	
1968	\$9,140,365	\$34,958,679		\$25,818,314	
1964	\$0	\$29,174,103		\$0	
1963	\$0	\$26,918,484		\$0	
1962	\$0	\$25,579,443		\$0	
1961	\$0	\$25,045,773		\$0	
1960	\$0	\$23,615,749		\$0	
1959	\$0	\$22,970,935		\$0	
1958	\$0	\$21,550,017		\$0	
1957	\$0	\$19,658,604		\$0	
1956	\$3,702,295	\$17,459,572		\$13,757,277	
1955	\$2,636,625	\$14,740,275		\$12,103,650	
1954	\$2,921,660	\$13,671,897		\$10,750,237	
1953	\$2,609,468	\$12,399,999		\$9,790,531	
1952	\$2,522,777	\$11,972,727		\$9,449,950	
1951	\$1,888,028	\$10,184,385		\$8,296,357	
1950	\$0	\$9,669,783		\$0	
1948	\$2,571,404	\$8,885,647		\$6,314,243	
1946	\$1,572,237	\$6,915,827		\$5,343,590	
1944	\$1,152,663	\$5,448,154		\$4,295,491	
1942	\$853,572	\$4,358,702		\$3,505,130	
1940	\$682,503	\$3,865,795		\$3,183,292	
1938	\$598,440	\$3,730,504		\$3,132,064	
1936	\$622,115	\$3,463,972		\$2,841,857	
1929	\$1,348,254	\$5,495,063		\$4,146,809	
1925	\$1,071,494	\$5,309,673		\$3,600,558	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1923	\$0	\$4,210,514		\$0	
1922	\$0	\$3,998,325		\$0	
1921	\$0	\$4,029,963		\$0	
1919	\$0	\$2,704,342		\$0	
1917	\$0	\$2,746,065		\$0	