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Born on the American frontier in the early 1800s as a movement seeking the unity of all Christians, this body drew its major inspiration from Thomas and Alexander Campbell in western Pennsylvania and Barton W. Stone in Kentucky. Developing separately, the "Disciples," led by Alexander Campbell, and the "Christians," led by Stone, came together in 1832 in Lexington, Ky.

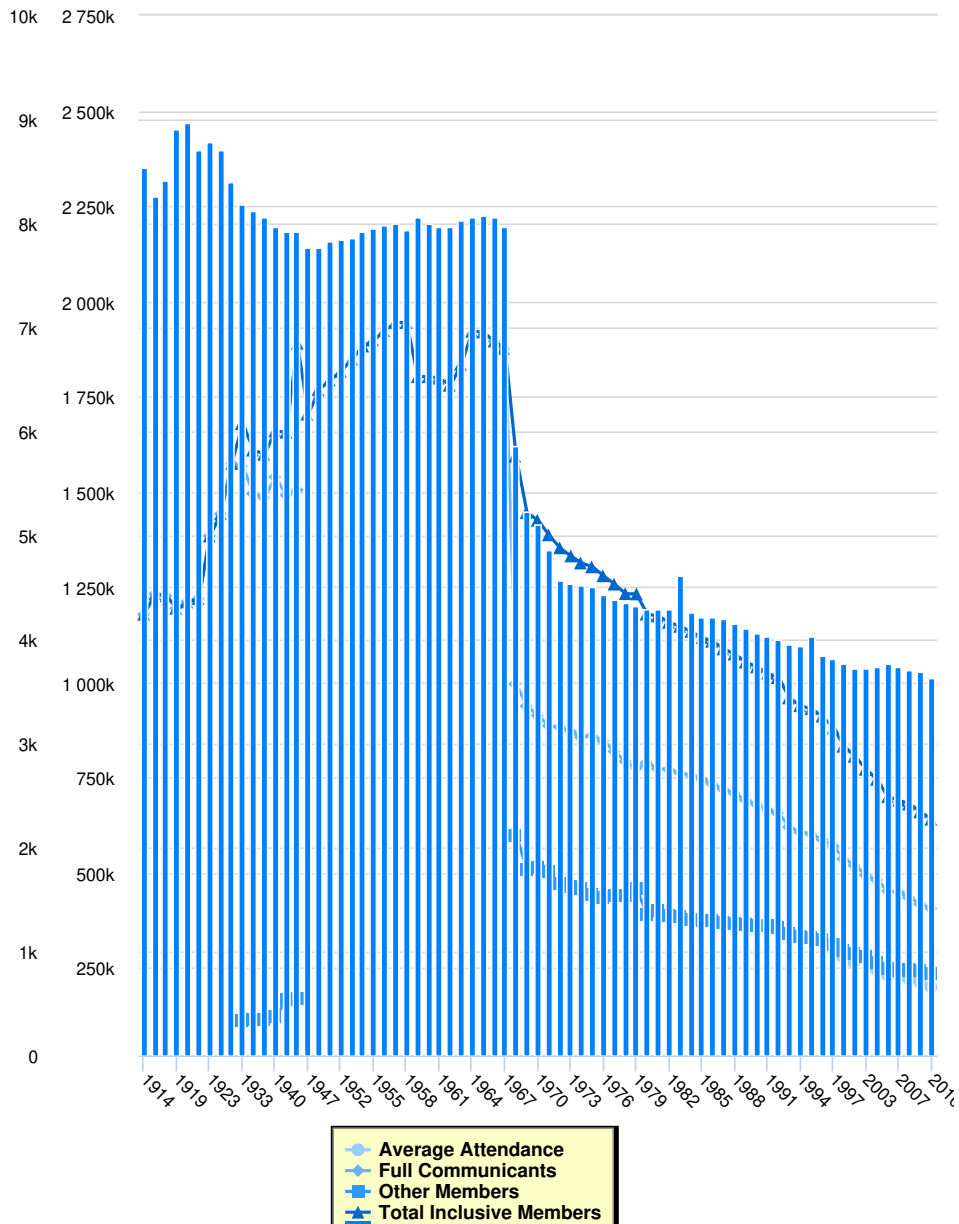
The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is marked by openness, diversity, a reasoned faith, and a commitment to the priesthood of all believers. The Disciples claim no official doctrine or dogma, and have rejected the use of creeds as "tests of fellowship." Membership is granted after a simple confession of belief in Jesus Christ and baptism by immersion--although most congregations accept transfers baptized by other forms in other denominations. The Lord's Supper--generally called Communion--is open to all Christians, and is practiced weekly, although no church law insists upon it.

Thoroughly ecumenical, the Disciples helped organize the National and World Councils of Churches. The church is a member of the Churches Uniting in Christ. The Disciples and the United Church of Christ have declared themselves to be in "full communion" through the General Assembly and General Synod of the two churches. Official theological conversations have been going on since 1967 directly with the Roman Catholic Church.

Disciples have vigorously supported world and national programs of education, agricultural assistance, medical care, urban reconciliation, and aid to victims of war and calamity. Operating ecumenically, Disciples' personnel or funds work in more than 100 countries outside North America.

Three expressions of the church (congregational, regional and general) operate within strong but voluntary covenantal ties to one another. Entities in each expression manage their own finances, own their own property, call their own staff, and conduct their own programs. A General Assembly meets every two years and has voting representation from each congregation.

Membership



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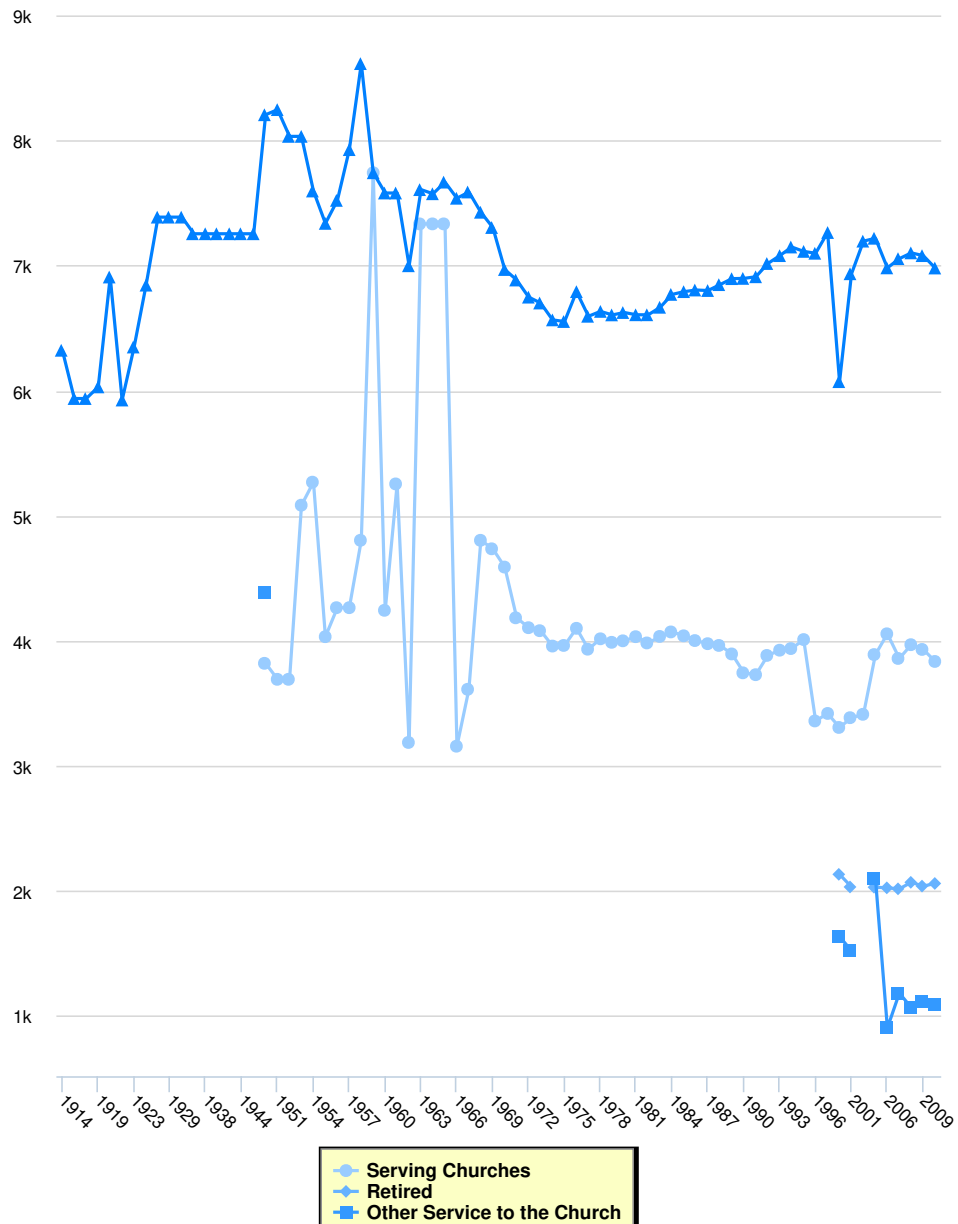
Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2010	405,308	199,371	234,243	639,551	3,624	
2009	417,068	213,361	241,801	658,869	3,691	
2008	434,008	221,600	245,555	679,563	3,714	
2007	447,340	234,919	242,167	689,507	3,731	
2006	451,126	229,719	247,560	698,686	3,774	
2004	480,119	245,902	264,275	744,397	3,737	
2003	492,691	0	278,102	770,793	3,717	
2001	518,434	263,169	286,408	804,842	3,717	
1999	535,893	278,875	295,232	831,125	3,765	
1997	568,921	0	310,515	879,436	3,818	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1996	586,131	0	324,166	910,297	3,840	
1995	601,237	0	328,488	929,725	4,036	
1994	605,996	0	331,648	937,644	3,933	
1993	619,028	0	338,989	958,017	3,961	
1992	655,652	0	355,850	1,011,502	3,996	
1991	663,336	0	359,590	1,022,926	4,031	
1990	678,750	0	360,942	1,039,692	4,069	
1989	690,115	0	362,156	1,052,271	4,113	
1988	707,985	0	365,134	1,073,119	4,159	
1987	718,552	0	368,116	1,086,668	4,195	
1986	732,466	0	374,226	1,106,692	4,221	
1985	743,486	0	372,840	1,116,326	4,214	
1984	755,233	0	377,277	1,132,510	4,264	
1983	761,629	0	384,289	1,145,918	4,608	
1982	770,227	0	386,231	1,156,458	4,291	
1981	772,446	0	400,689	1,173,135	4,296	
1980	788,394	0	389,590	1,177,984	4,295	
1979	773,765	0	457,296	1,231,061	4,324	
1978	791,633	0	440,184	1,231,817	4,347	
1977	817,288	0	439,561	1,256,849	4,377	
1976	845,058	0	433,676	1,278,734	4,426	
1975	859,844	0	442,320	1,302,164	4,514	
1974	854,844	0	457,482	1,312,326	4,524	
1973	868,895	0	461,852	1,330,747	4,544	
1972	881,467	0	470,744	1,352,211	4,569	
1971	884,929	0	501,445	1,386,374	4,868	
1970	911,964	0	512,515	1,424,479	5,114	
1969	936,931	0	507,534	1,444,465	5,228	
1968	994,683	0	597,926	1,592,609	5,862	
1967	1,875,400	0	0	1,875,400	7,965	
1966	1,894,927	0	0	1,894,927	8,066	
1965	0	0	0	1,918,471	8,081	
1964	0	0	0	1,920,760	8,067	
1963	0	0	0	1,834,206	8,027	
1962	0	0	0	1,779,046	7,973	
1961	0	0	0	1,797,466	7,968	
1960	0	0	0	1,801,821	8,001	
1959	0	0	0	1,801,414	8,060	
1958	0	0	0	1,943,599	7,945	
1957	0	0	0	1,943,599	8,001	
1956	0	0	0	1,922,484	7,982	
1955	0	0	0	1,897,736	7,951	
1954	0	0	0	1,881,911	7,925	
1953	0	0	0	1,847,954	7,864	
1952	0	0	0	1,815,627	7,851	
1951	0	0	0	1,792,985	7,835	
1950	0	0	0	1,767,964	7,769	
1947	0	0	0	1,703,010	7,765	
1944	1,504,115	0	168,239	1,889,066	7,917	
1942	1,489,995	0	165,585	1,655,580	7,919	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1940	1,537,862	0	121,104	1,658,966	7,974	
1938	1,484,337	0	113,442	1,597,779	8,056	
1936	1,494,531	0	114,221	1,608,752	8,118	
1933	1,566,772	0	111,241	1,678,013	8,192	
1929	1,573,245	0	0	1,573,245	8,399	
1925	1,441,462	0	0	1,441,462	8,715	
1923	1,383,247	0	0	1,383,247	8,792	
1922	1,218,849	0	0	1,218,849	8,714	
1921	1,210,023	0	0	1,210,023	8,964	
1919	1,193,423	0	0	1,193,423	8,912	
1917	1,226,028	0	0	1,226,028	8,408	
1916	1,231,404	0	0	1,231,404	8,255	
1914	1,177,792	0	0	1,177,792	8,533	

Clergy



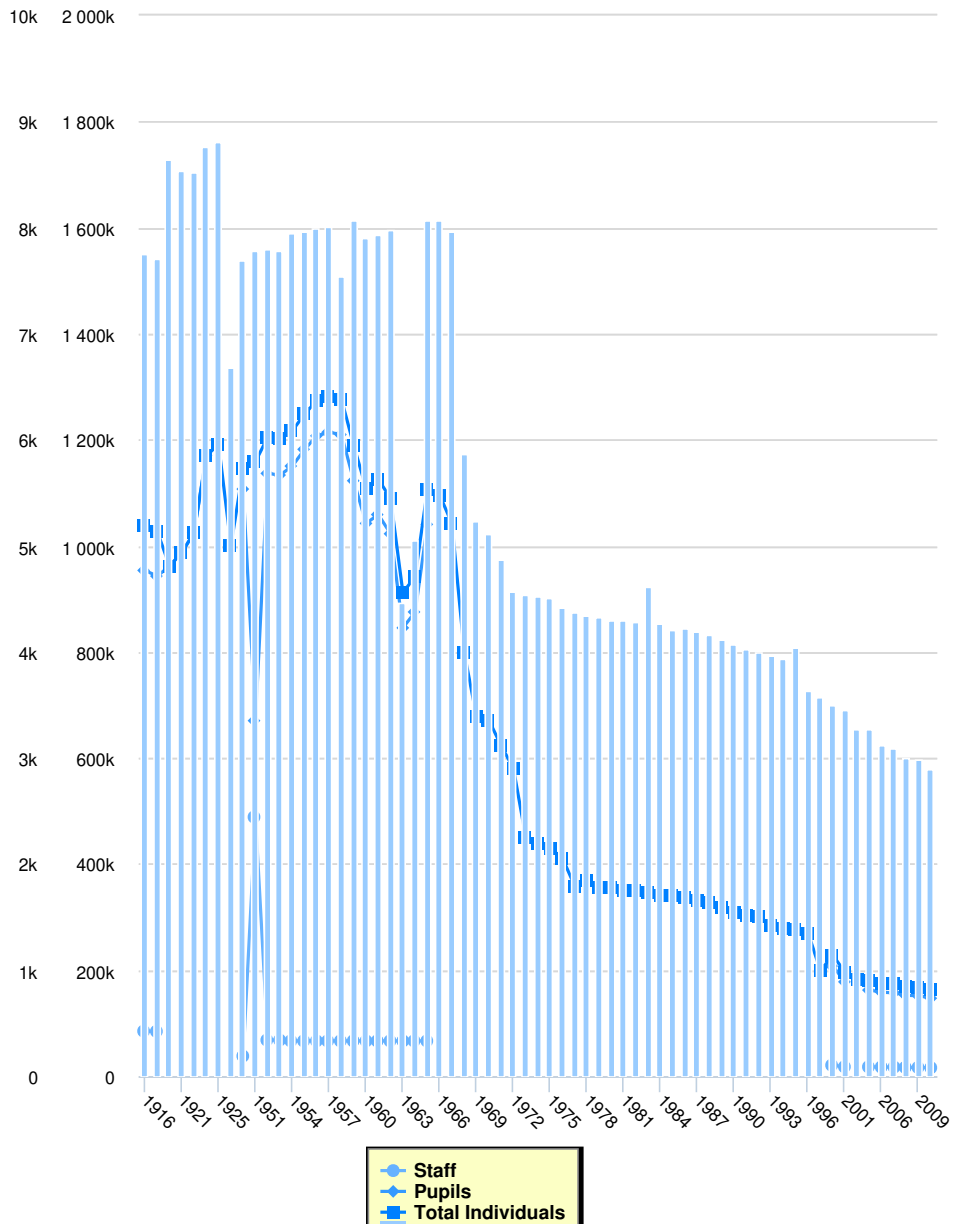
Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2010	3,835	2,059	1,088	6,982
2009	3,931	2,038	1,112	7,081
2008	3,969	2,068	1,066	7,103
2007	3,859	2,016	1,182	7,057
2006	4,056	2,024	903	6,983
2004	3,890	2,029	2,101	7,220
2003	3,412	0	0	7,197
2001	3,385	2,031	1,520	6,936
1999	3,307	2,132	1,634	6,073
1997	3,419	0	0	7,266
1996	3,359	0	0	7,100
1995	4,010	0	0	7,115
1994	3,938	0	0	7,150
1993	3,925	0	0	7,081

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1992	3,883	0	0	7,018
1991	3,729	0	0	6,912
1990	3,744	0	0	6,899
1989	3,895	0	0	6,897
1988	3,963	0	0	6,849
1987	3,977	0	0	6,802
1986	4,002	0	0	6,806
1985	4,040	0	0	6,793
1984	4,071	0	0	6,771
1983	4,035	0	0	6,668
1982	3,983	0	0	6,608
1981	4,033	0	0	6,608
1980	4,000	0	0	6,626
1979	3,988	0	0	6,607
1978	4,016	0	0	6,635
1977	3,933	0	0	6,596
1976	4,100	0	0	6,793
1975	3,963	0	0	6,554
1974	3,958	0	0	6,567
1973	4,081	0	0	6,702
1972	4,105	0	0	6,749
1971	4,184	0	0	6,886
1970	4,590	0	0	6,970
1969	4,736	0	0	7,306
1968	4,804	0	0	7,428
1967	3,612	0	0	7,590
1966	3,157	0	0	7,540
1965	7,335	0	0	7,669
1964	7,335	0	0	7,576
1963	7,335	0	0	7,609
1962	3,187	0	0	7,000
1961	5,255	0	0	7,582
1960	4,244	0	0	7,582
1959	7,744	0	0	7,744
1958	4,804	0	0	8,617
1957	4,265	0	0	7,929
1956	4,265	0	0	7,523
1955	4,033	0	0	7,339
1954	5,269	0	0	7,598
1953	5,085	0	0	8,035
1952	3,692	0	0	8,035
1951	3,692	0	0	8,249
1950	3,820	0	4,388	8,208
1947	0	0	0	7,256
1944	0	0	0	7,256
1942	0	0	0	7,256
1940	0	0	0	7,256
1938	0	0	0	7,256
1936	0	0	0	7,256
1933	0	0	0	7,389
1929	0	0	0	7,389

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1926	0	0	0	7,389
1925	0	0	0	6,845
1923	0	0	0	6,350
1922	0	0	0	5,926
1921	0	0	0	6,910
1919	0	0	0	6,031
1917	0	0	0	5,938
1916	0	0	0	5,938
1914	0	0	0	6,324

Education

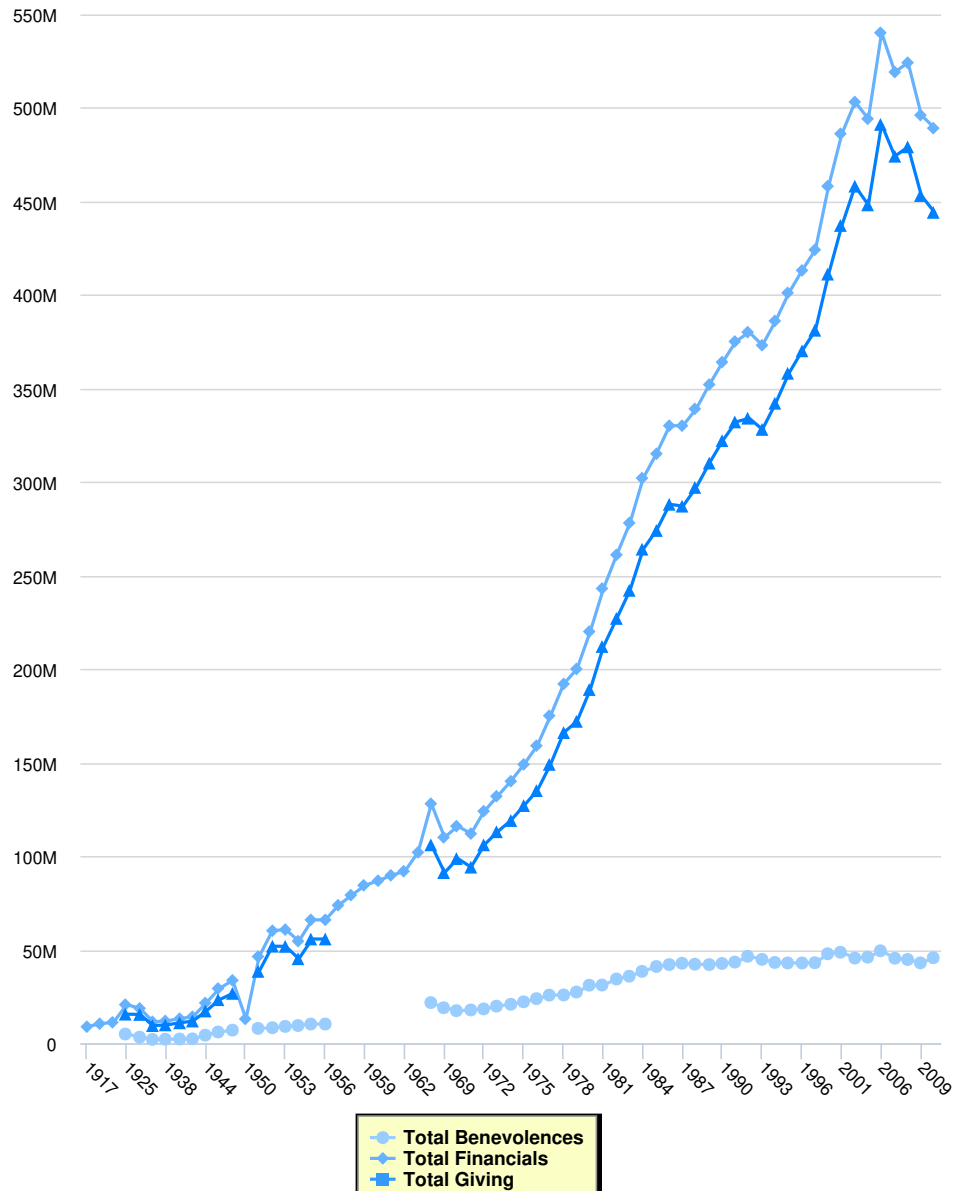


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	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2010	2,897	16,022	147,045	163,067
2009	2,987	16,517	151,582	168,099
2008	3,006	16,620	152,527	169,147
2007	3,099	17,137	157,245	174,382
2006	3,119	17,256	158,230	175,486
2004	3,270	17,644	162,366	180,010
2003	3,267	0	0	181,489
2001	3,457	17,790	177,903	195,693
1999	3,503	20,760	207,620	228,380
1997	3,576	0	0	198,457
1996	3,640	0	0	269,430
1995	4,036	0	0	276,141
1994	3,933	0	0	278,493

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1993	3,961	0	0	284,544
1992	3,996	0	0	300,430
1991	4,031	0	0	303,823
1990	4,069	0	0	308,804
1989	4,113	0	0	318,730
1988	4,159	0	0	327,354
1987	4,195	0	0	331,487
1986	4,221	0	0	337,595
1985	4,214	0	0	340,534
1984	4,264	0	0	341,427
1983	4,608	0	0	345,471
1982	4,291	0	0	349,715
1981	4,296	0	0	350,935
1980	4,295	0	0	355,295
1979	4,324	0	0	356,102
1978	4,347	0	0	368,624
1977	4,377	0	0	357,914
1976	4,426	0	0	410,921
1975	4,514	0	0	429,630
1974	4,524	0	0	438,203
1973	4,544	0	0	450,863
1972	4,569	0	0	580,503
1971	4,868	0	0	623,012
1970	5,114	0	0	671,404
1969	5,228	0	0	677,460
1968	5,862	0	0	798,054
1967	7,965	0	0	1,041,378
1966	8,066	0	0	1,095,641
1965	8,067	66,557	1,040,440	1,106,997
1964	5,046	66,557	875,271	941,828
1963	4,460	66,557	845,287	911,844
1962	7,978	66,557	1,022,695	1,089,252
1961	7,937	66,557	1,058,846	1,125,403
1960	7,911	66,557	1,042,278	1,108,835
1959	8,064	66,557	1,122,665	1,189,222
1958	7,539	66,557	1,209,674	1,276,231
1957	8,009	66,551	1,214,055	1,280,606
1956	7,995	66,551	1,207,303	1,273,854
1955	7,966	66,551	1,181,944	1,248,495
1954	7,945	66,551	1,150,361	1,216,912
1953	7,785	68,171	1,133,348	1,201,519
1952	7,793	68,171	1,136,510	1,204,681
1951	7,778	488,657	670,305	1,158,962
1950	7,688	37,990	1,106,975	1,144,965
1926	6,680	0	0	1,000,416
1925	8,801	0	0	1,190,788
1923	8,763	0	1,170,148	1,170,148
1922	8,519	0	1,024,773	1,024,773
1921	8,544	0	987,117	987,117
1919	8,643	0	961,723	961,723
1917	7,706	84,596	942,879	1,027,475

1916	Total Schools 7,752	Staff 85,036	Pupils 953,618	Total Individuals 1,038,654
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Finance



Finance

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2010	\$45,652,854	\$489,000,000		\$444,000,000	
2009	\$42,944,443	\$496,000,000		\$453,000,000	
2008	\$44,728,431	\$524,000,000		\$479,000,000	
2007	\$45,405,339	\$519,000,000		\$474,000,000	
2006	\$49,396,969	\$540,000,000		\$491,000,000	
2004	\$45,984,116	\$494,000,000		\$448,000,000	
2003	\$45,491,828	\$503,000,000		\$458,000,000	
2001	\$48,609,107	\$486,000,000		\$437,000,000	
1999	\$47,795,574	\$458,000,000		\$411,000,000	
1997	\$43,009,412	\$424,000,000		\$381,000,000	
1996	\$42,877,144	\$413,000,000		\$370,000,000	
1995	\$42,887,958	\$401,000,000		\$358,000,000	
1994	\$43,165,285	\$386,000,000		\$342,000,000	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1993	\$44,790,415	\$373,000,000		\$328,000,000	
1992	\$46,440,333	\$380,000,000		\$334,000,000	
1991	\$43,339,307	\$375,000,000		\$332,000,000	
1990	\$42,607,007	\$364,000,000		\$322,000,000	
1989	\$42,015,246	\$352,000,000		\$310,000,000	
1988	\$42,226,128	\$339,000,000		\$297,000,000	
1987	\$42,728,826	\$330,000,000		\$287,000,000	
1986	\$42,027,504	\$330,000,000		\$288,000,000	
1985	\$40,992,053	\$315,000,000		\$274,000,000	
1984	\$38,402,791	\$302,000,000		\$264,000,000	
1983	\$35,809,331	\$278,000,000		\$242,000,000	
1982	\$34,307,638	\$261,000,000		\$227,000,000	
1981	\$31,067,142	\$243,000,000		\$212,000,000	
1980	\$30,991,519	\$220,000,000		\$189,000,000	
1979	\$27,335,440	\$200,000,000		\$172,000,000	
1978	\$25,790,367	\$192,000,000		\$166,000,000	
1977	\$25,698,856	\$175,000,000		\$149,000,000	
1976	\$23,812,274	\$159,000,000		\$135,000,000	
1975	\$22,126,459	\$149,000,000		\$127,000,000	
1974	\$20,818,434	\$140,000,000		\$119,000,000	
1973	\$19,800,843	\$132,000,000		\$113,000,000	
1972	\$18,323,685	\$124,000,000		\$106,000,000	
1971	\$17,770,799	\$112,000,000		\$94,091,862	
1970	\$17,386,032	\$116,000,000		\$98,671,692	
1969	\$18,946,815	\$110,000,000		\$91,169,842	
1968	\$21,703,947	\$128,000,000		\$106,000,000	
1964	\$0	\$102,000,000		\$0	
1962	\$0	\$91,889,457		\$0	
1961	\$0	\$89,730,589		\$0	
1960	\$0	\$86,834,944		\$0	
1959	\$0	\$84,375,152		\$0	
1958	\$0	\$79,127,458		\$0	
1957	\$0	\$73,737,955		\$0	
1956	\$10,236,405	\$65,925,164		\$55,688,759	
1955	\$10,236,405	\$65,925,164		\$55,688,759	
1954	\$9,439,401	\$54,556,662		\$45,117,261	
1953	\$8,969,691	\$60,716,073		\$51,746,382	
1952	\$8,263,638	\$60,118,020		\$51,854,382	
1951	\$7,925,067	\$46,299,242		\$38,374,175	
1950	\$0	\$12,974,144		\$0	
1948	\$6,985,823	\$33,613,800		\$26,627,977	
1946	\$5,987,628	\$29,241,963		\$23,254,335	
1944	\$4,300,090	\$21,515,038		\$17,214,948	
1941	\$2,309,239	\$14,148,805		\$11,839,565	
1939	\$2,243,937	\$13,118,985		\$10,875,048	
1938	\$2,130,988	\$11,899,516		\$9,768,528	
1936	\$2,025,250	\$11,435,710		\$9,410,461	
1929	\$3,243,137	\$18,614,840		\$15,371,703	
1925	\$4,886,075	\$20,619,987		\$15,526,769	
1921	\$0	\$11,165,391		\$0	
1919	\$0	\$10,413,823		\$0	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1917	\$0	\$8,797,820		\$0	