

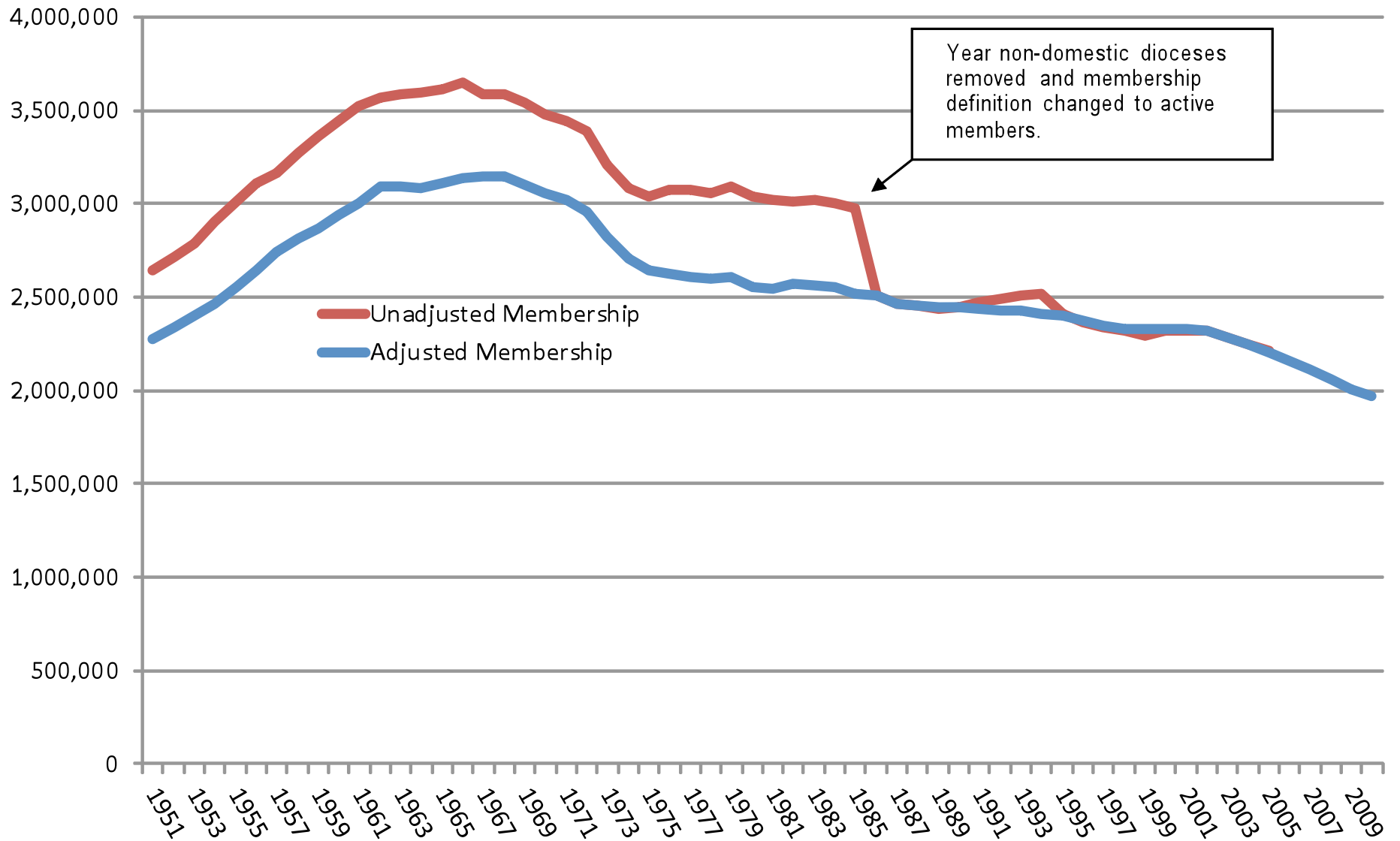


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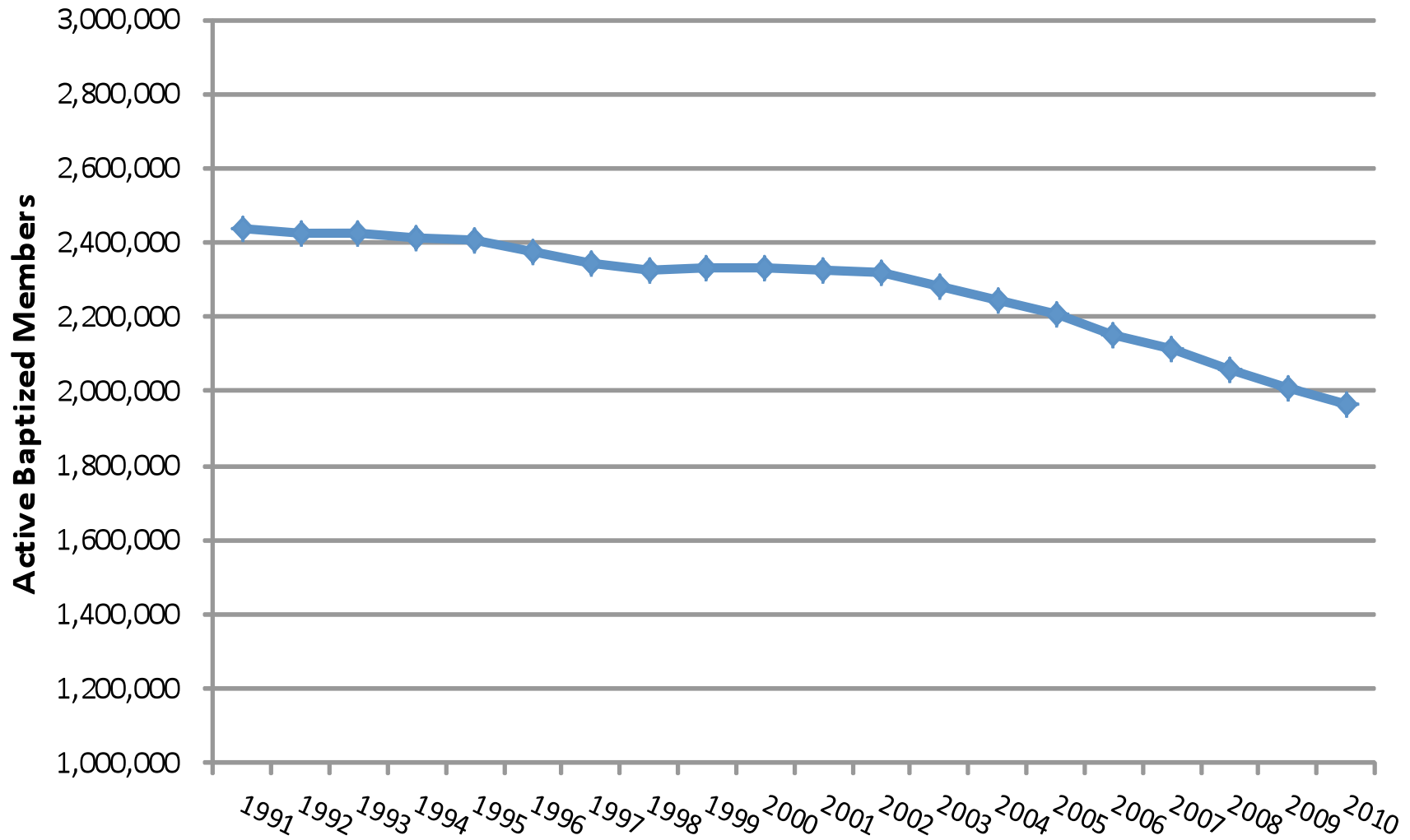
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Parishes and Membership

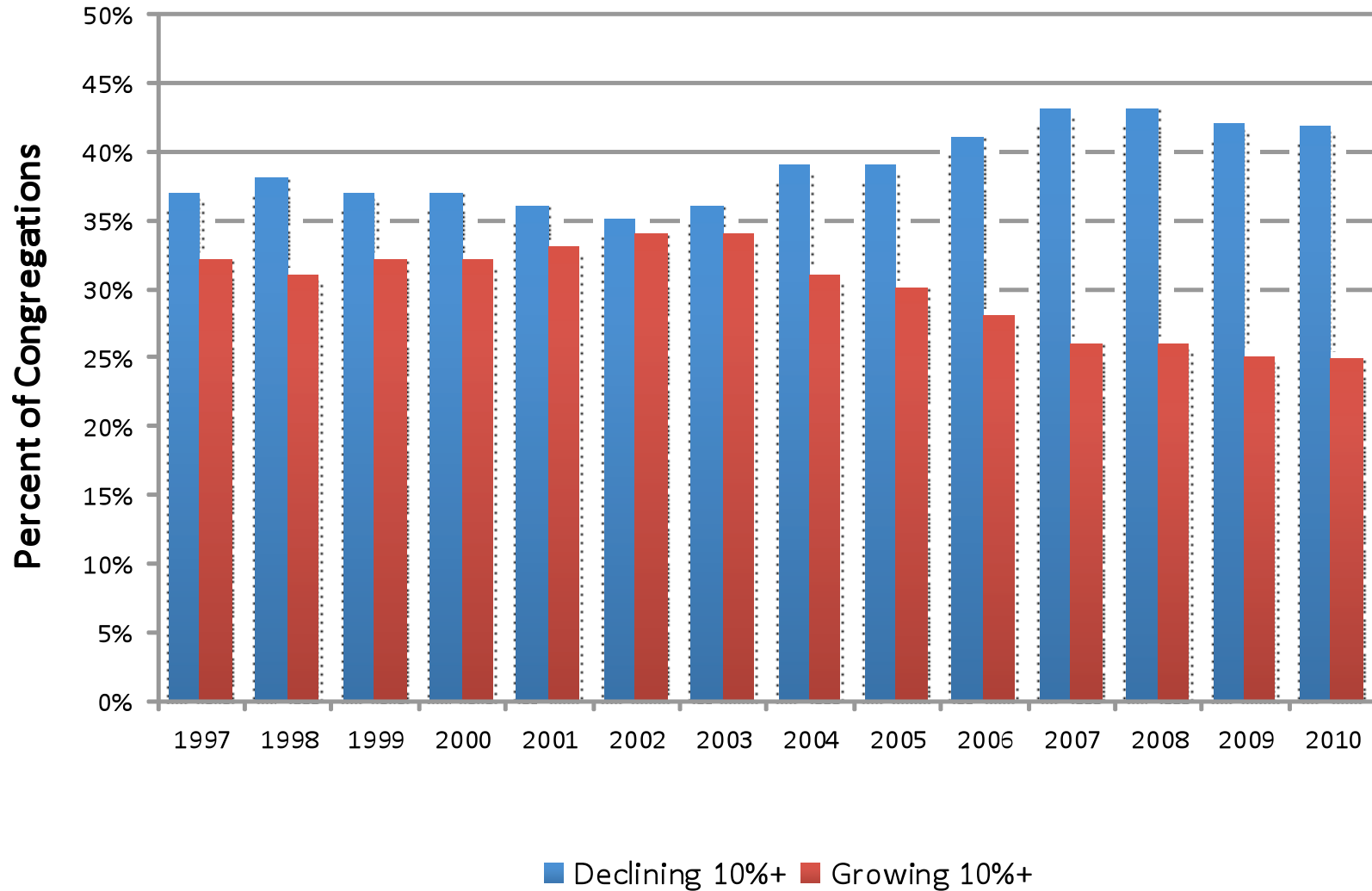
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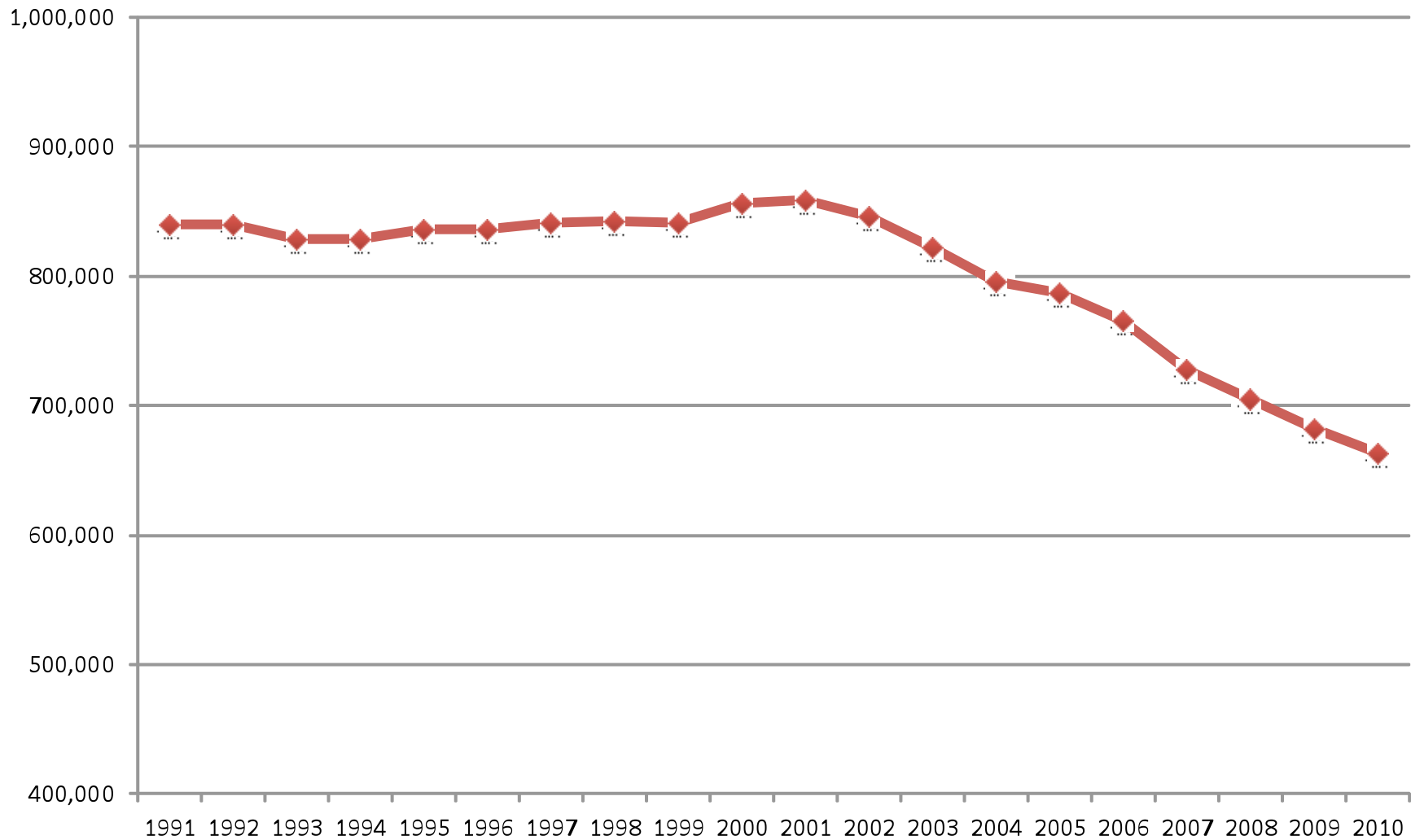
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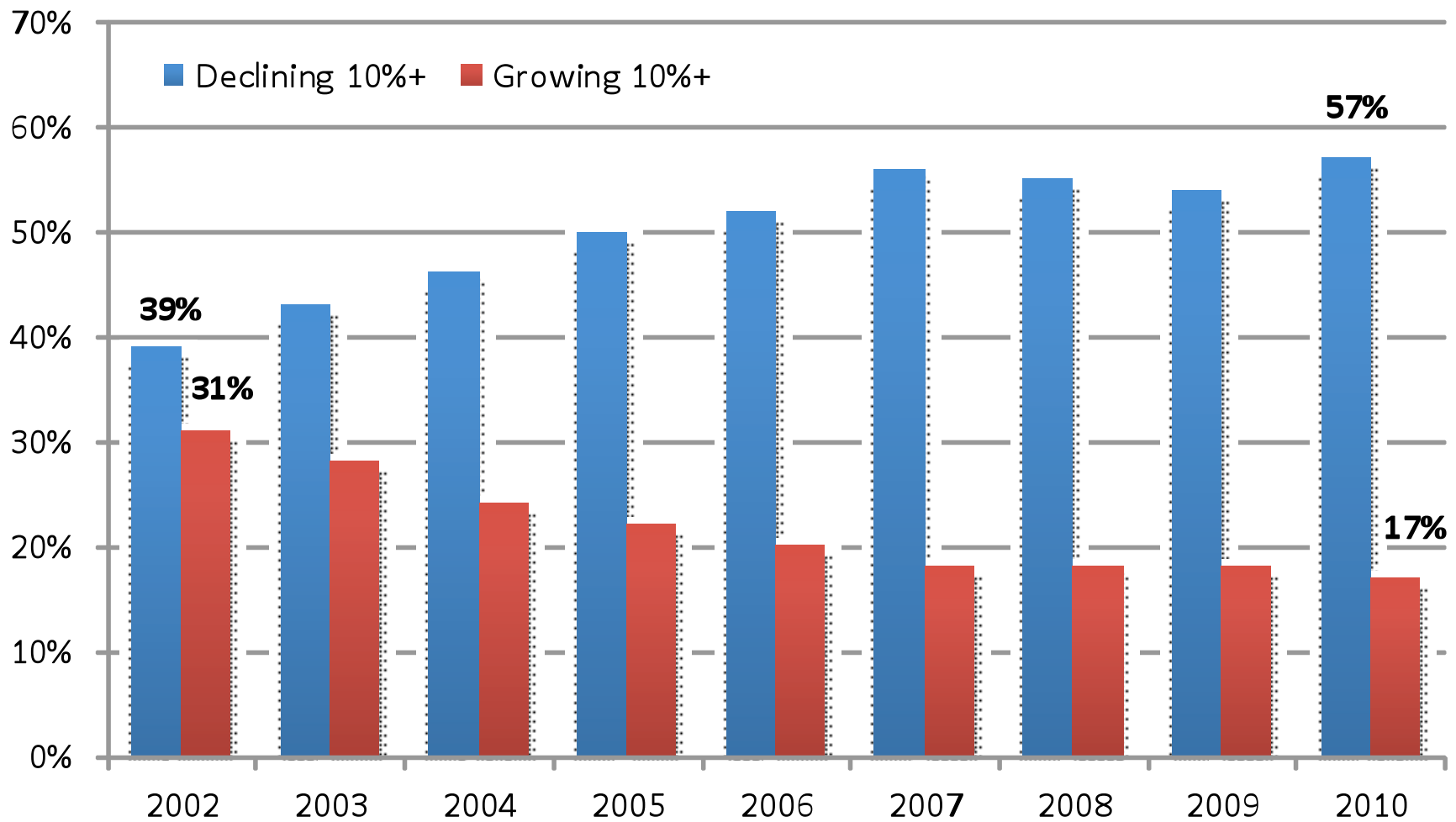
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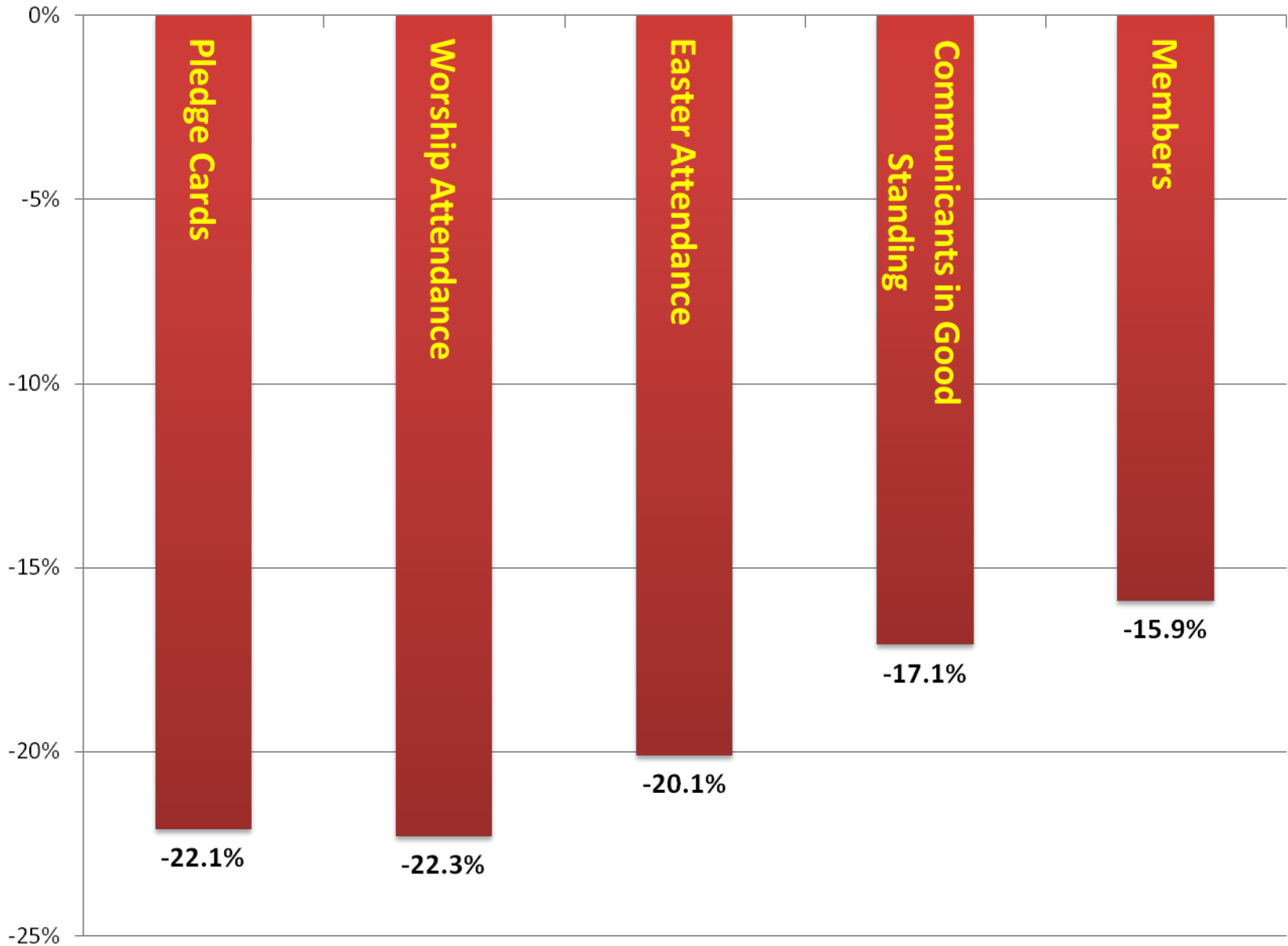
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Change in Key Statistical Areas: 2002 – 2010

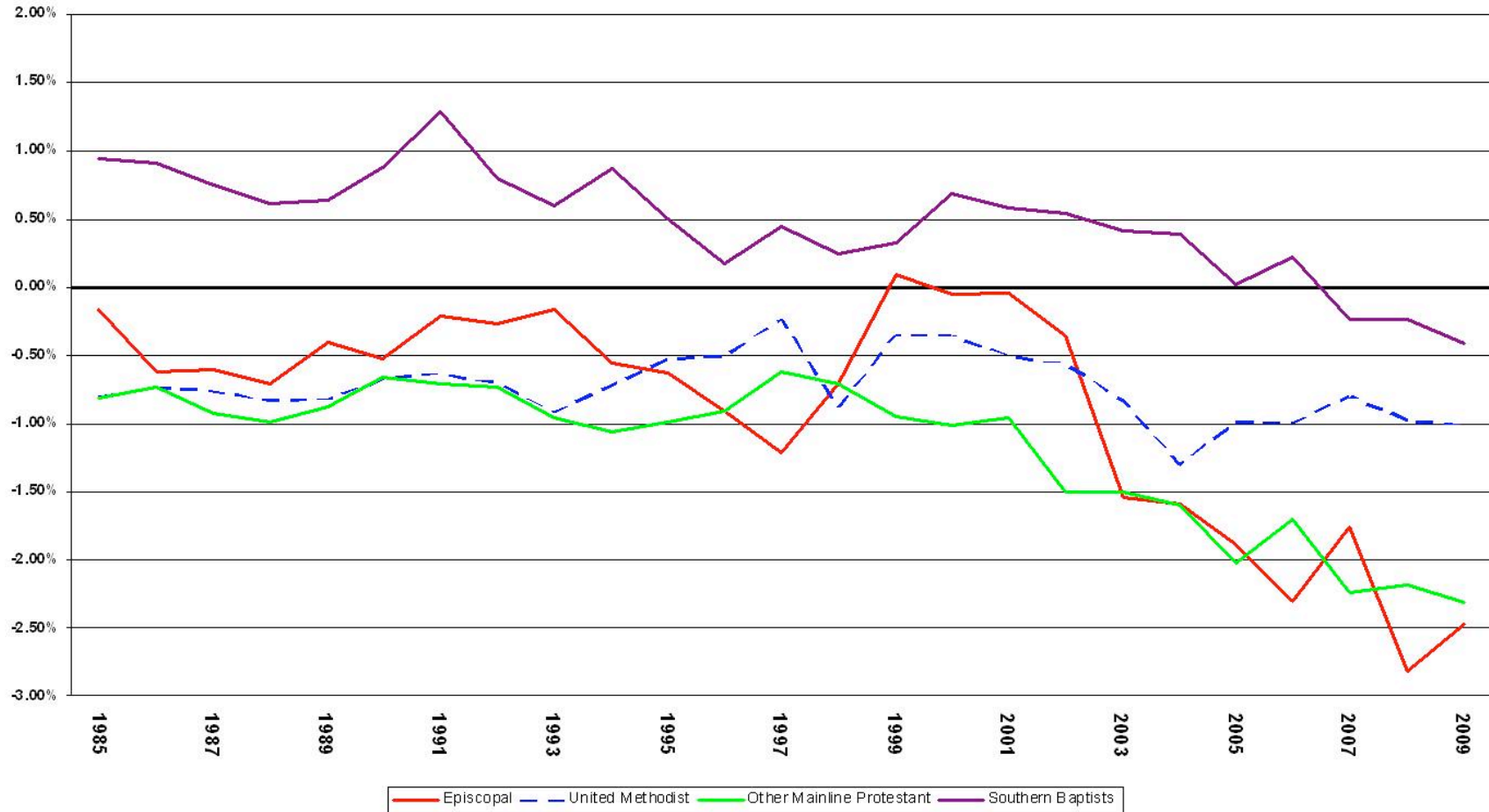


Broader Measures of Church Vitality

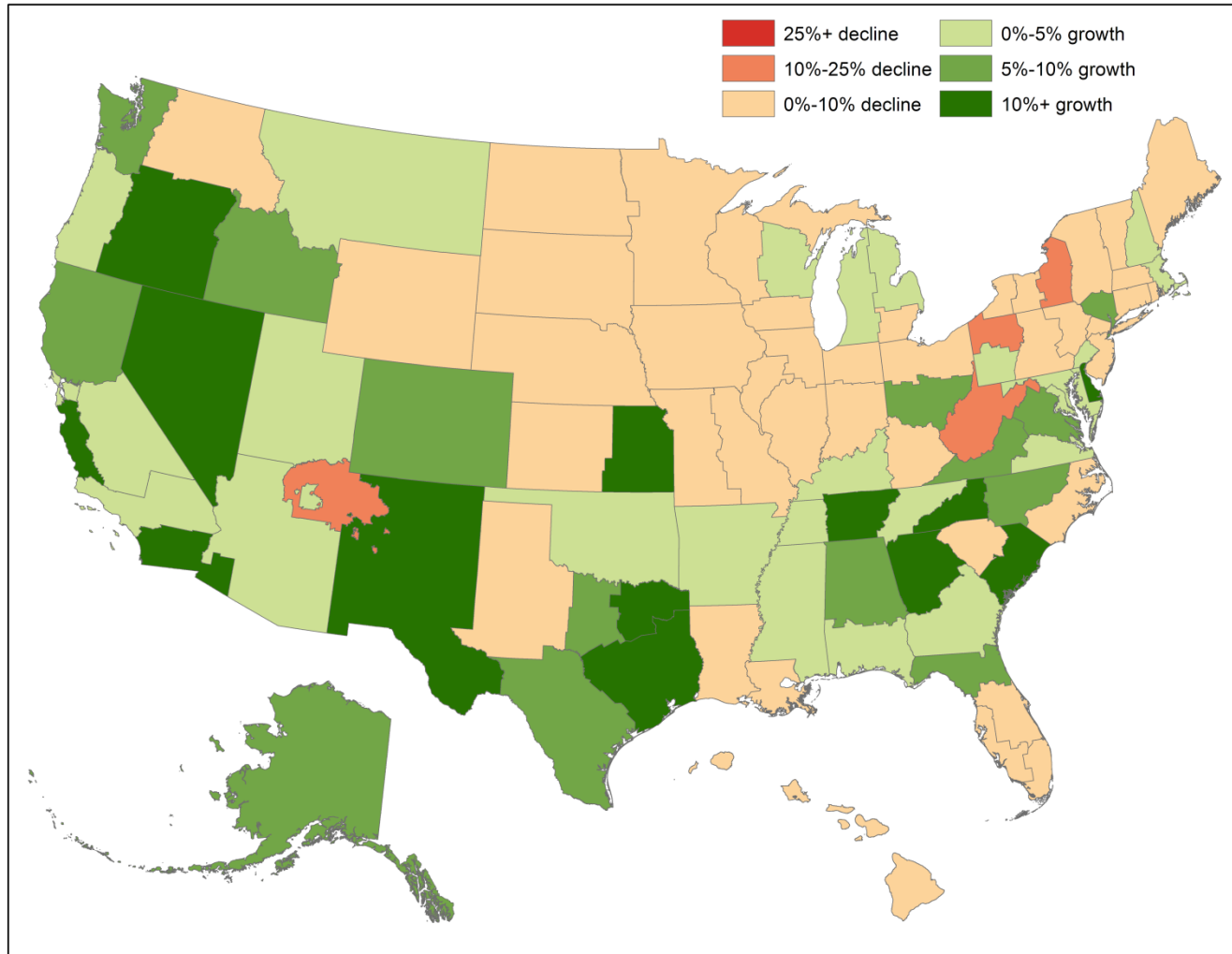
- **To get a broad-based sense of congregational vitality, we have used a number of measurements — including church school enrollment, marriages, funerals, child baptisms, adult baptisms, and confirmations. These speak to a parish's integration in the community and the possibility for future growth**
 - Change in church school enrollment: -33%
 - Change in number of marriages performed: -41%
 - Change in number of burials/funerals: -21%
 - Change in the number of child baptisms: -36%
 - Change in the number of adult baptisms: -40%
 - Change in the number of confirmations: -32%
- **While these numbers may not capture the totality of what is happening in the Church, we do not have a measure that is moving in a positive direction**

Membership Trends Across Denominations

Yearly Percent Change in Denominational Membership: 1985-2009

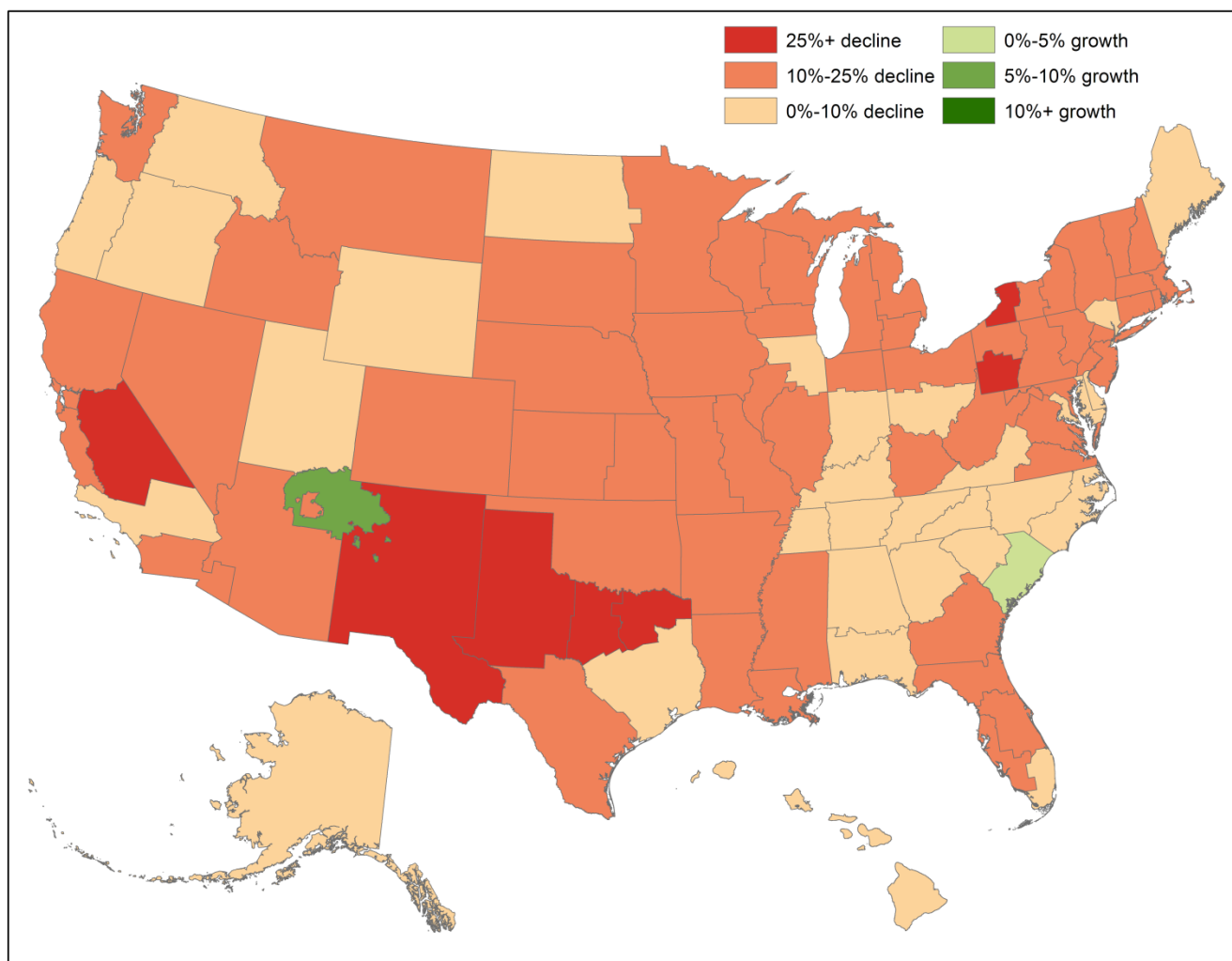


Episcopal Church Average Sunday Attendance (1995 – 2000)



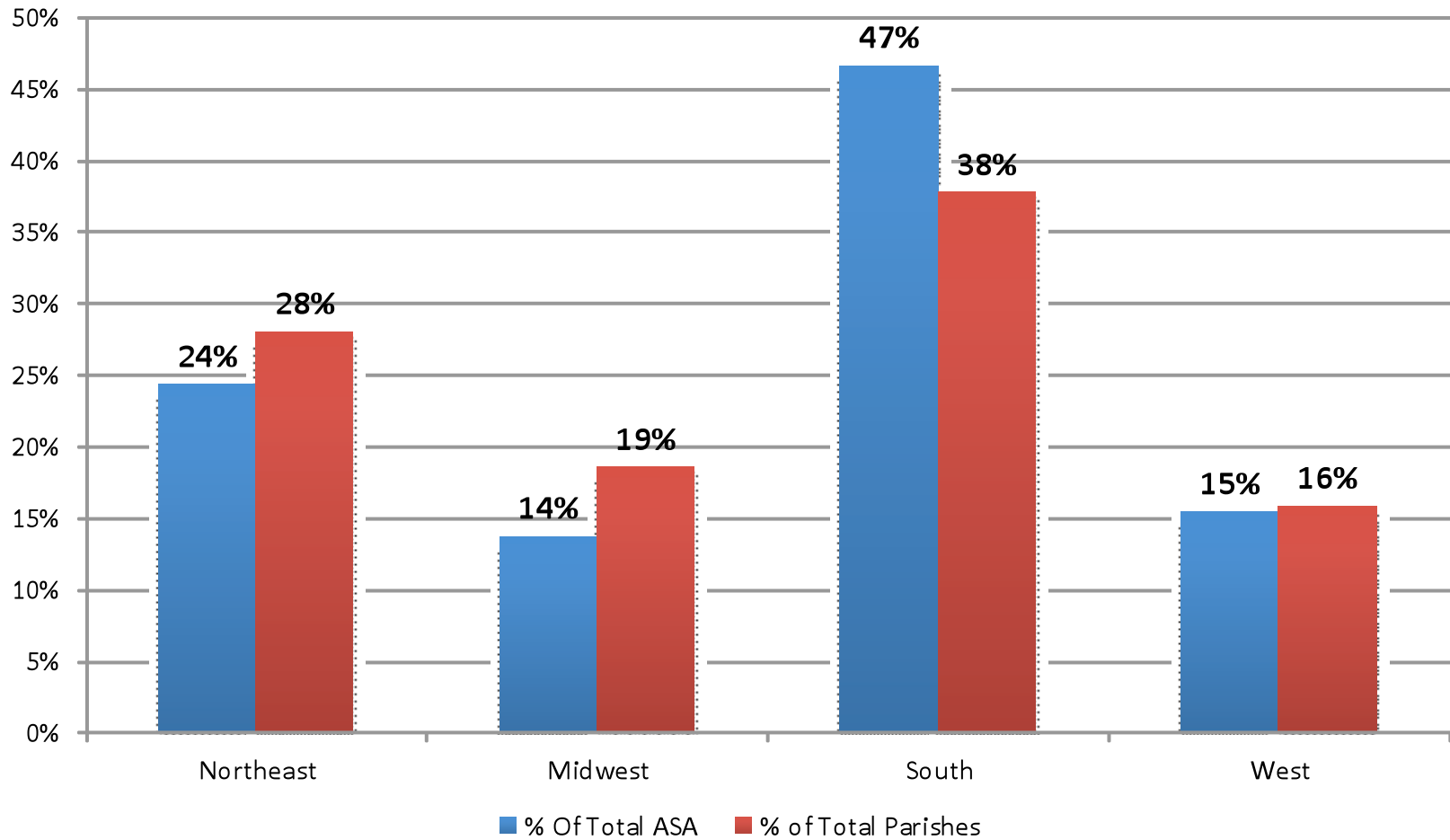
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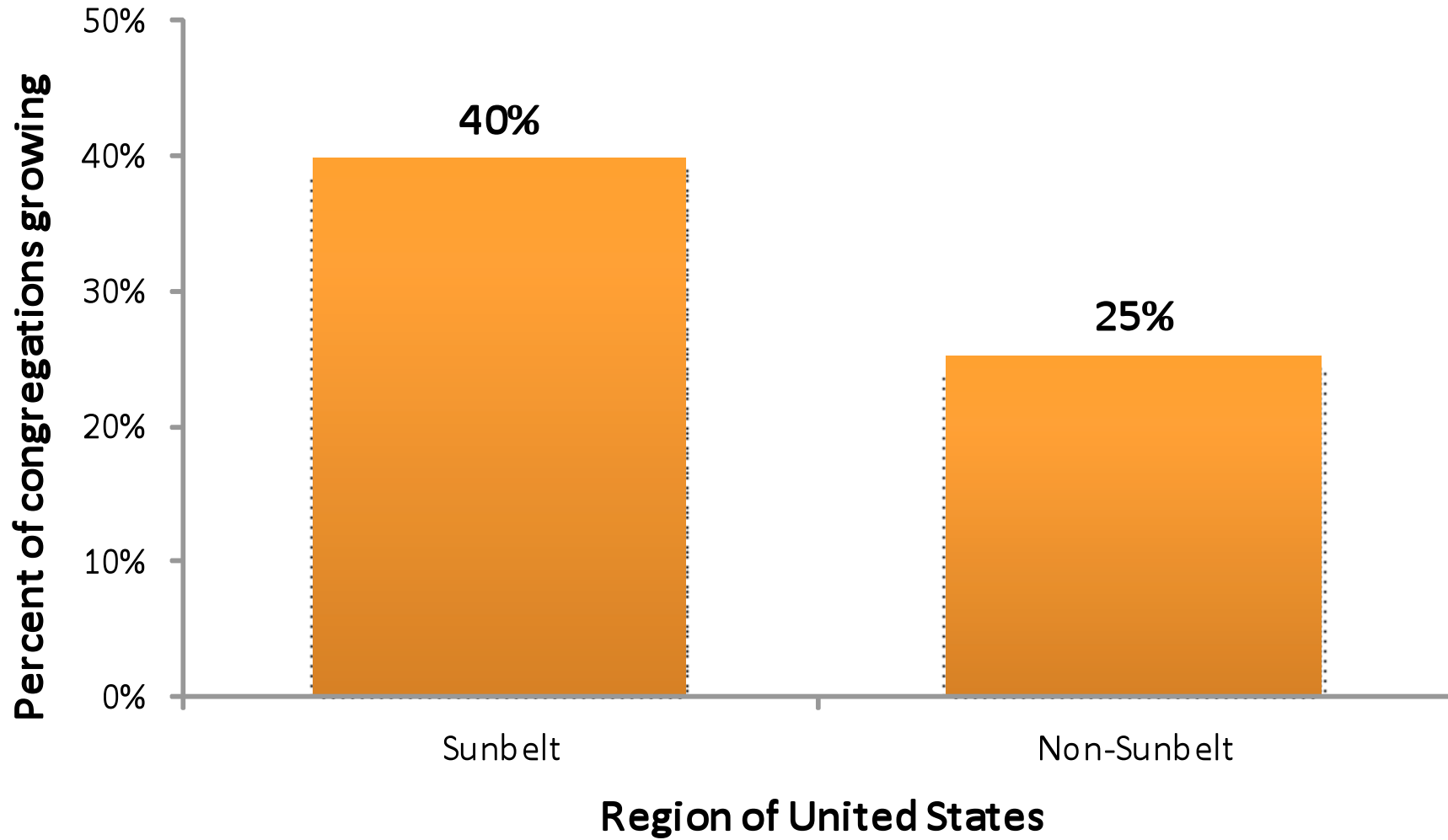


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Current Proportion of Episcopal Congregations and Average Sunday Attendance by Region



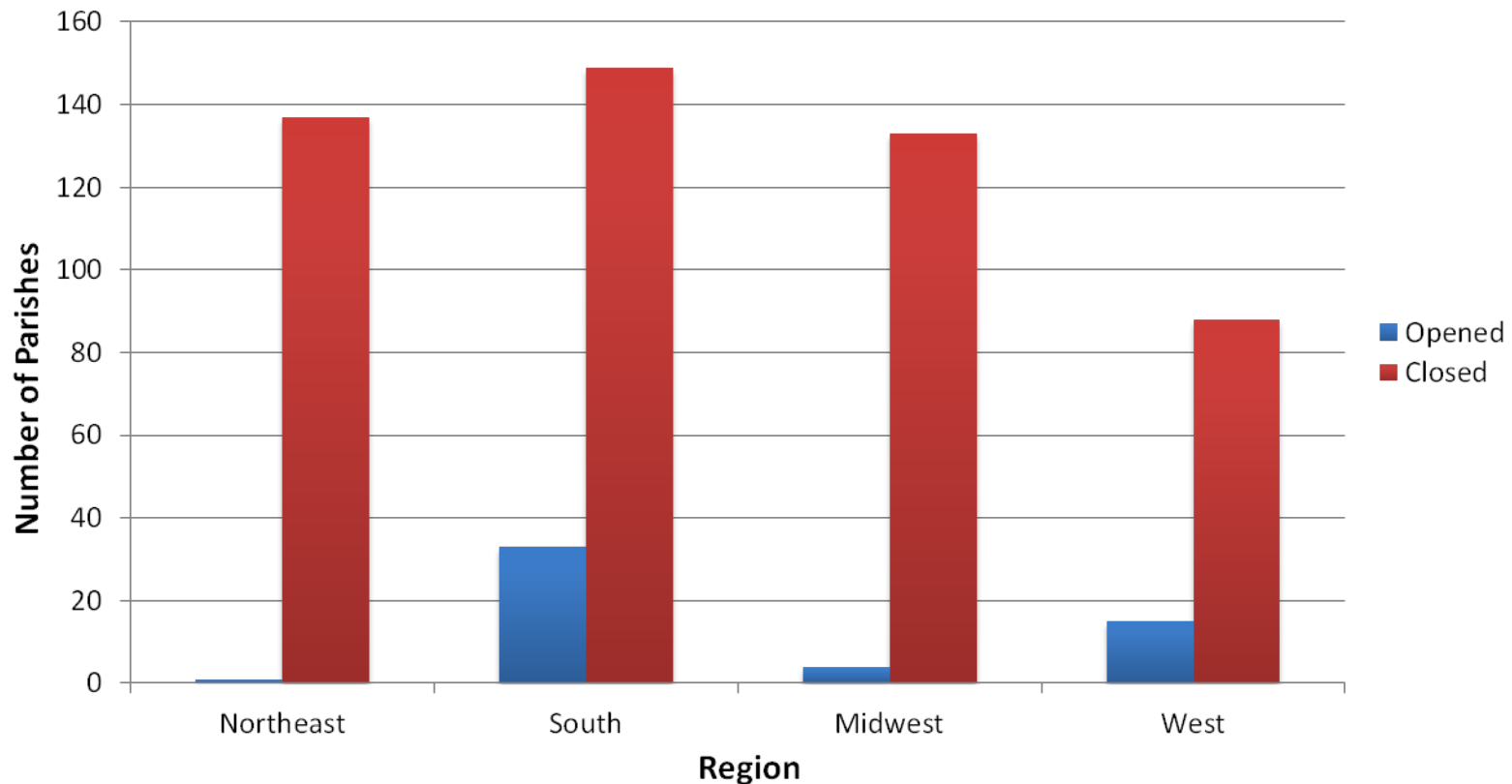
Region and Growth



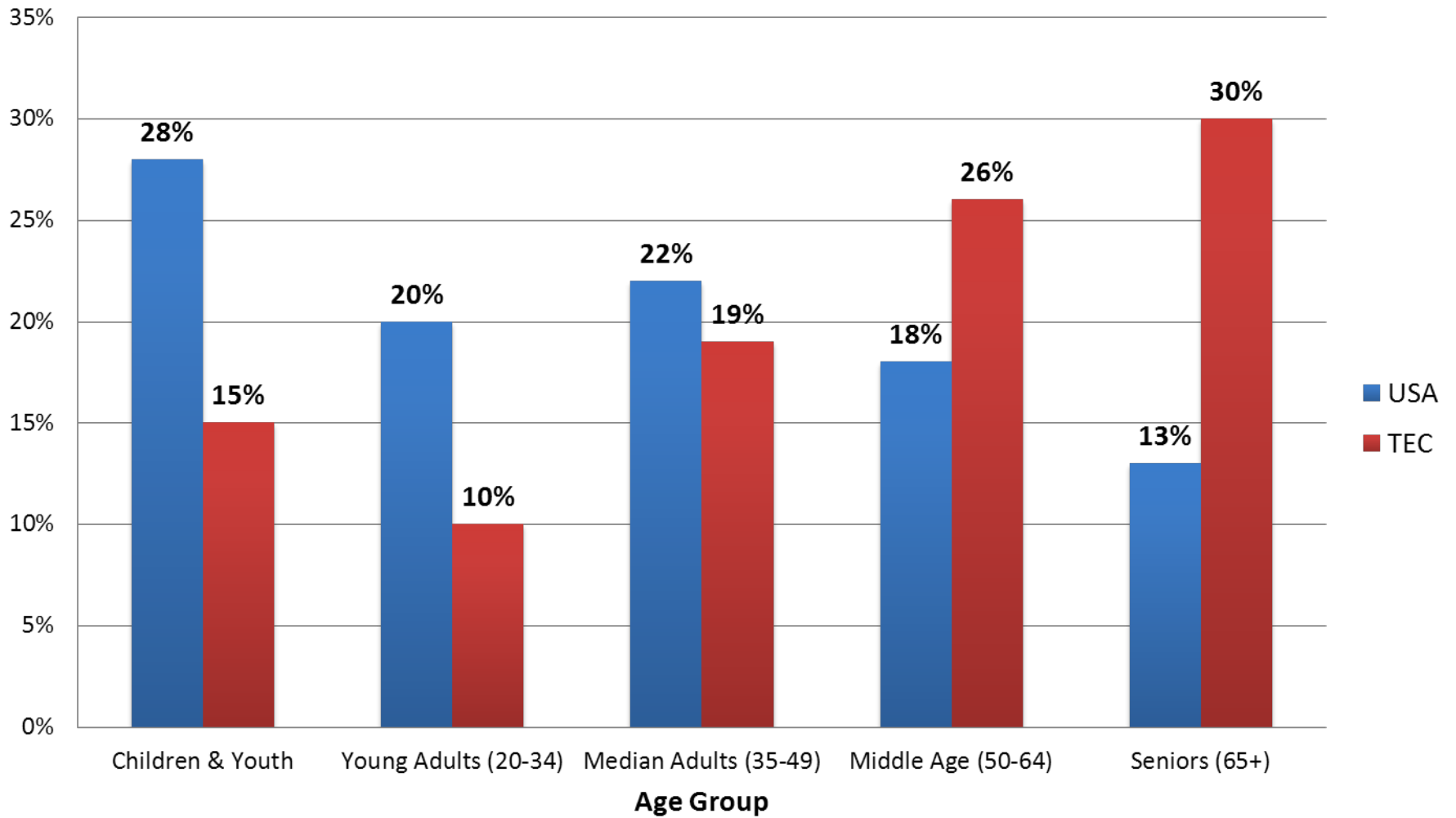
Congregations: Regional Openings and Closings

- There have been more church closings in the past 10 years than church openings: 513 closings, 210 openings
 - For every parish that has opened in the past 10 years, **2.5** parishes have closed

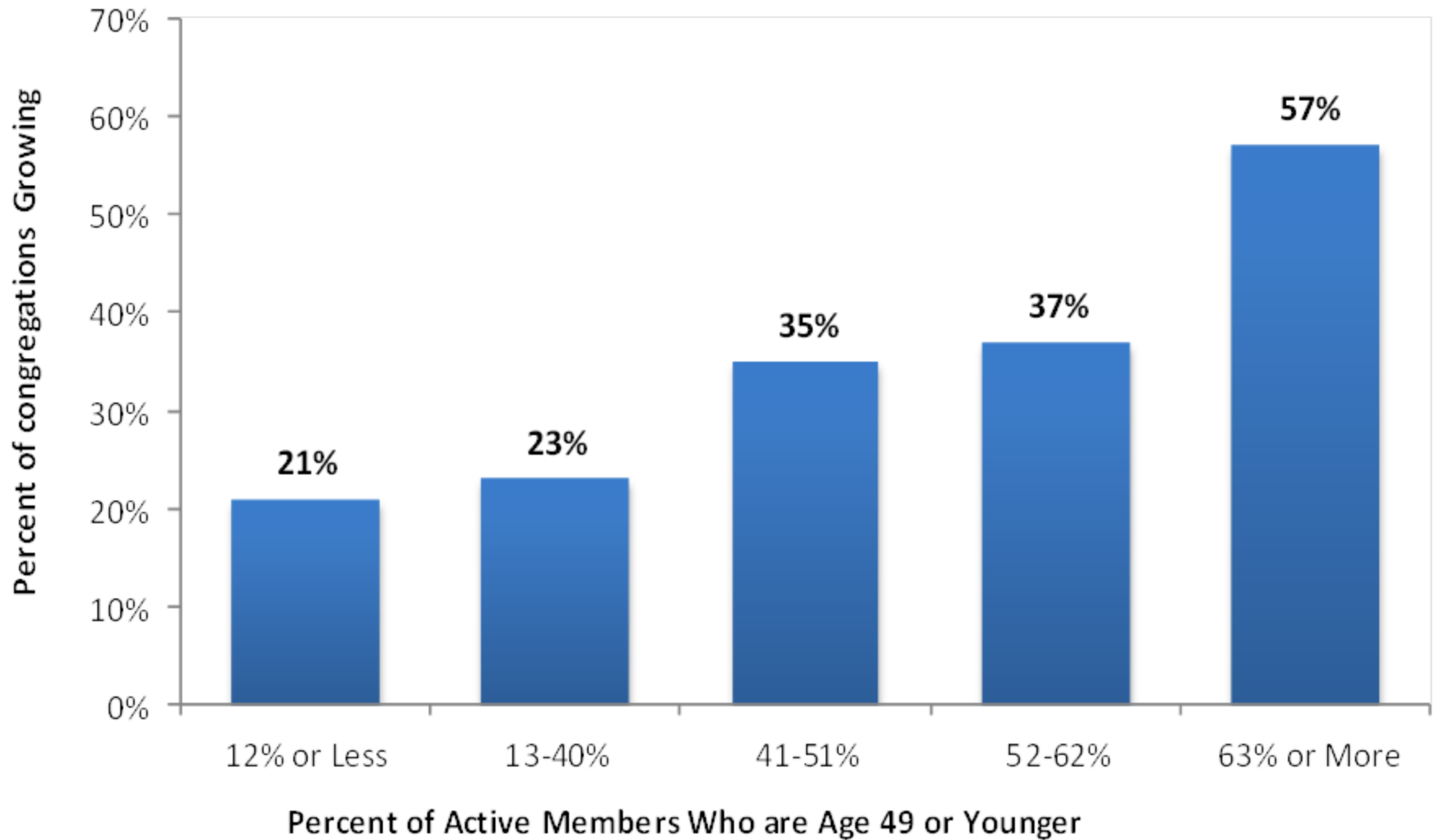
Parish Openings and Closings by Region (1999 - 2009)



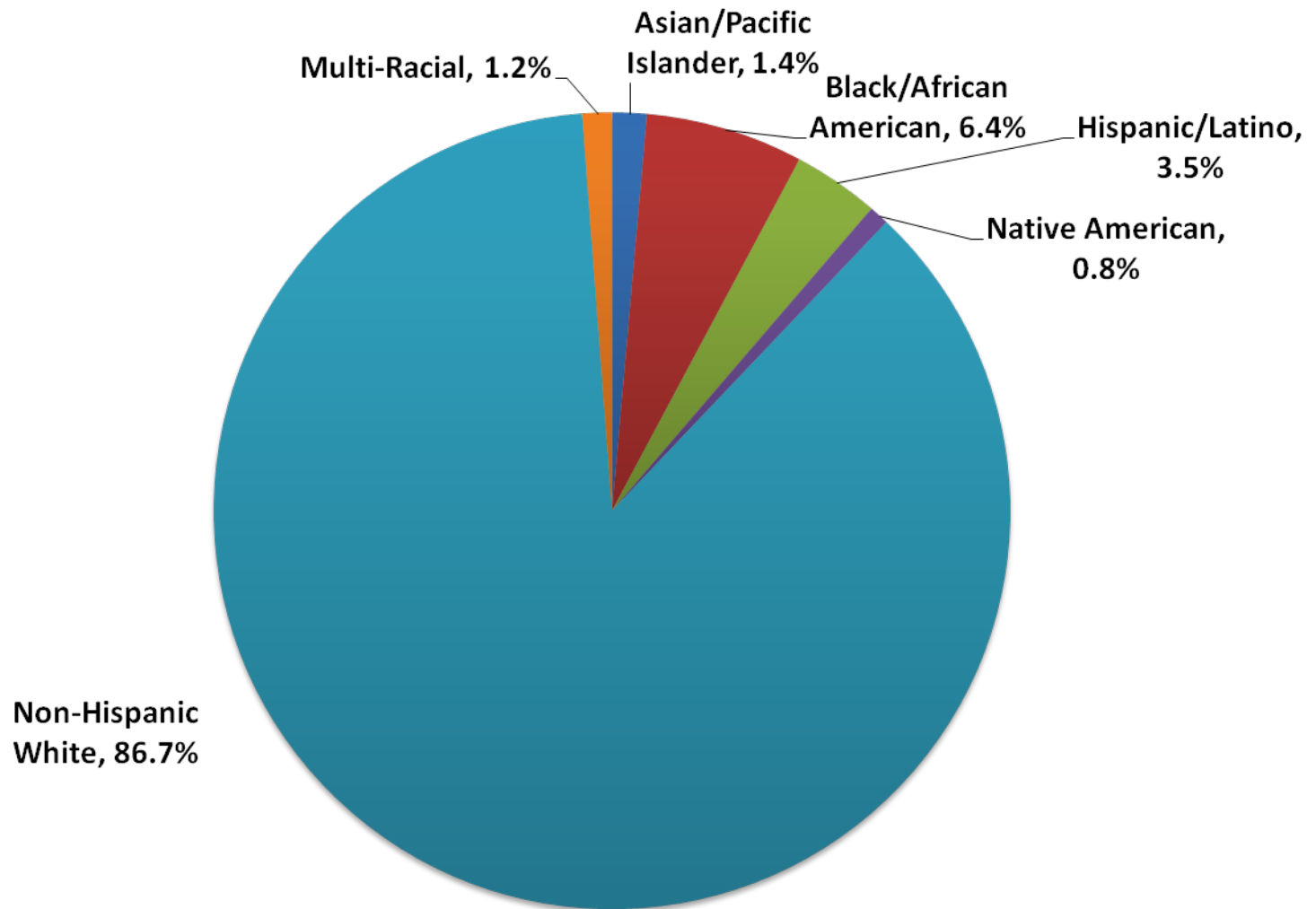
Age Structure of the USA and TEC: 2010



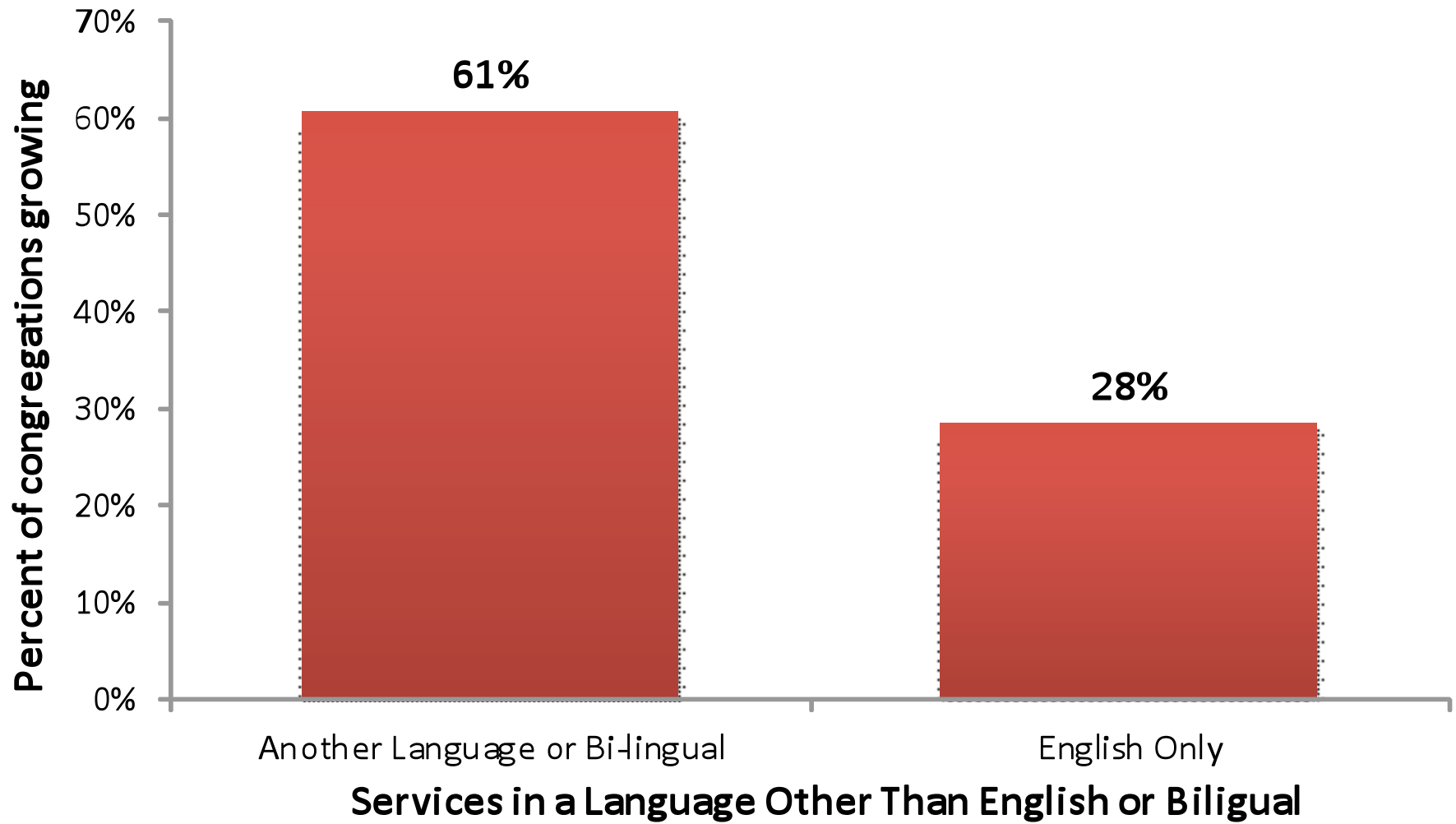
Congregations with Many Younger Members are More Likely to Grow



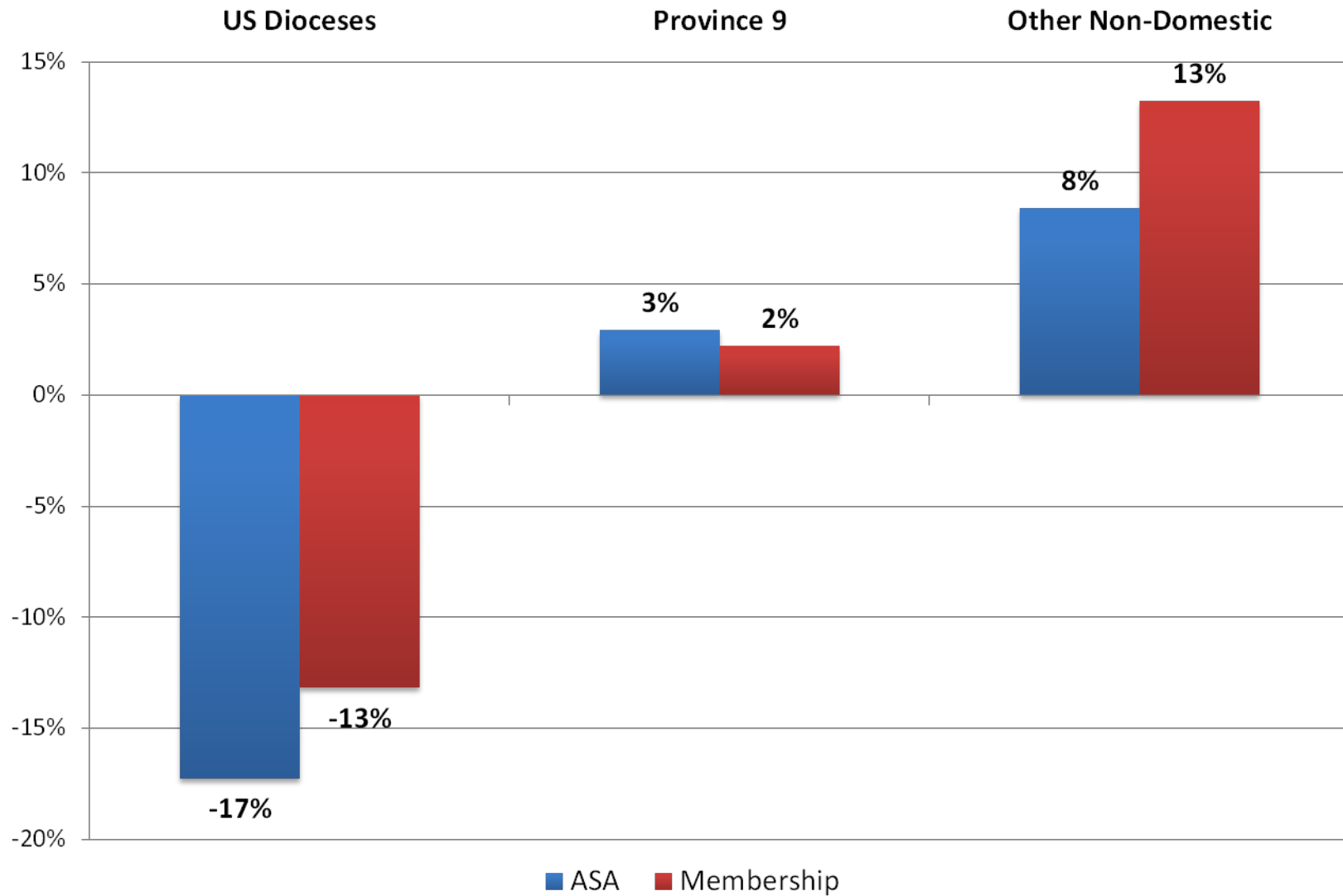
TEC Domestic Dioceses: Racial/Ethnic Membership



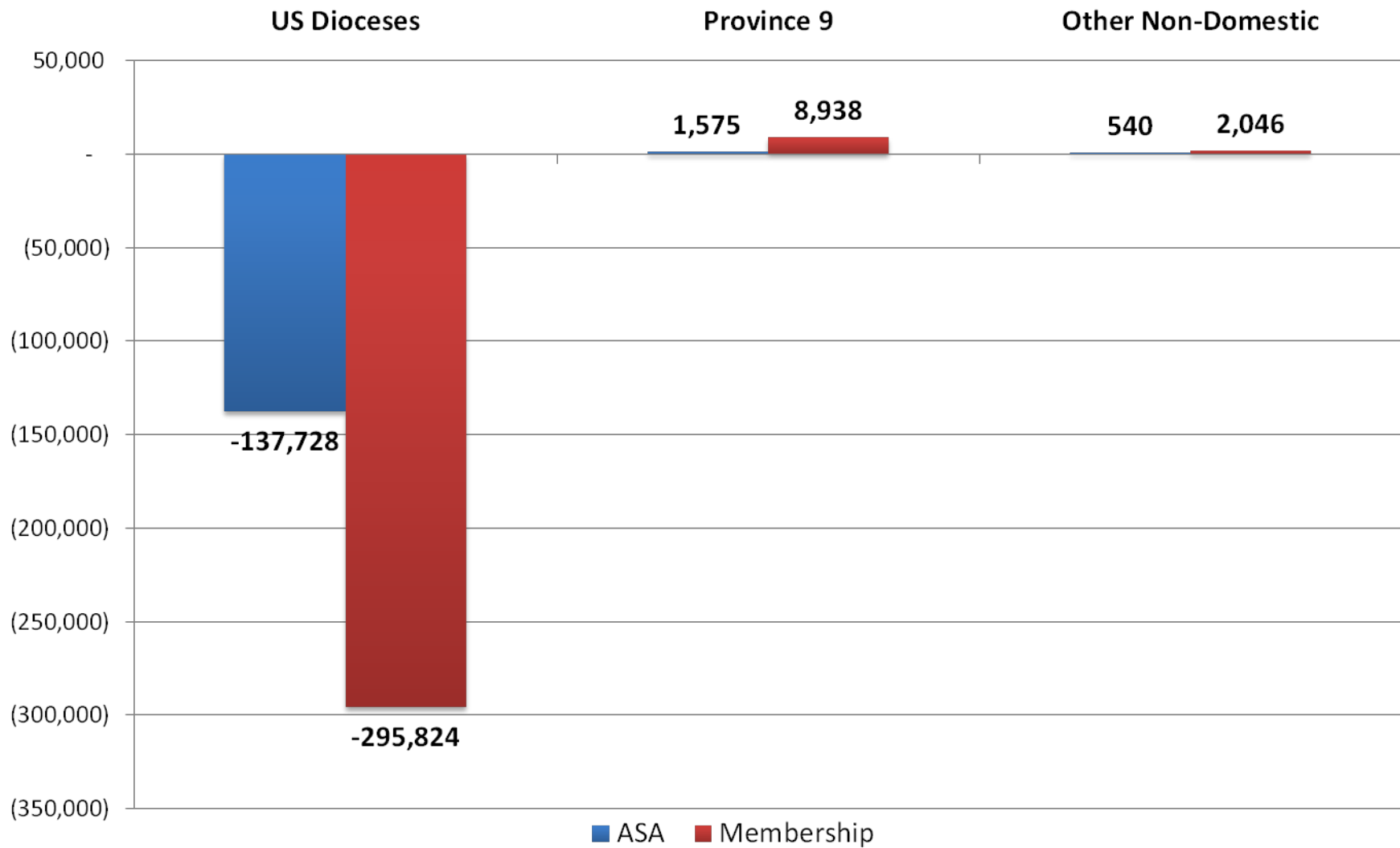
Language Used in Worship Service and Growth



Percent Change in ASA and Membership: 2004 – 2010



Net Change in ASA and Membership: 2004 – 2010



Demographics on our side: Immigrants in the U.S. from major Anglican sending countries, 1980-2009: Are we missing an opportunity?



Americas: Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Belize, Guyana
Oceania: Australia, New Zealand, Fiji
Africa: South Africa, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone

Clergy

Clergy: Key Statistics (2011)

■ Clergy (Not Retired):

- Priests: **9,520**
 - Priests *Employed* in the Church: 6,113
- Deacons: **2,534**

■ Retired Clergy: **5,952**

■ Total: **18,006**

■ Average Age of Non-retired Priests: **56**

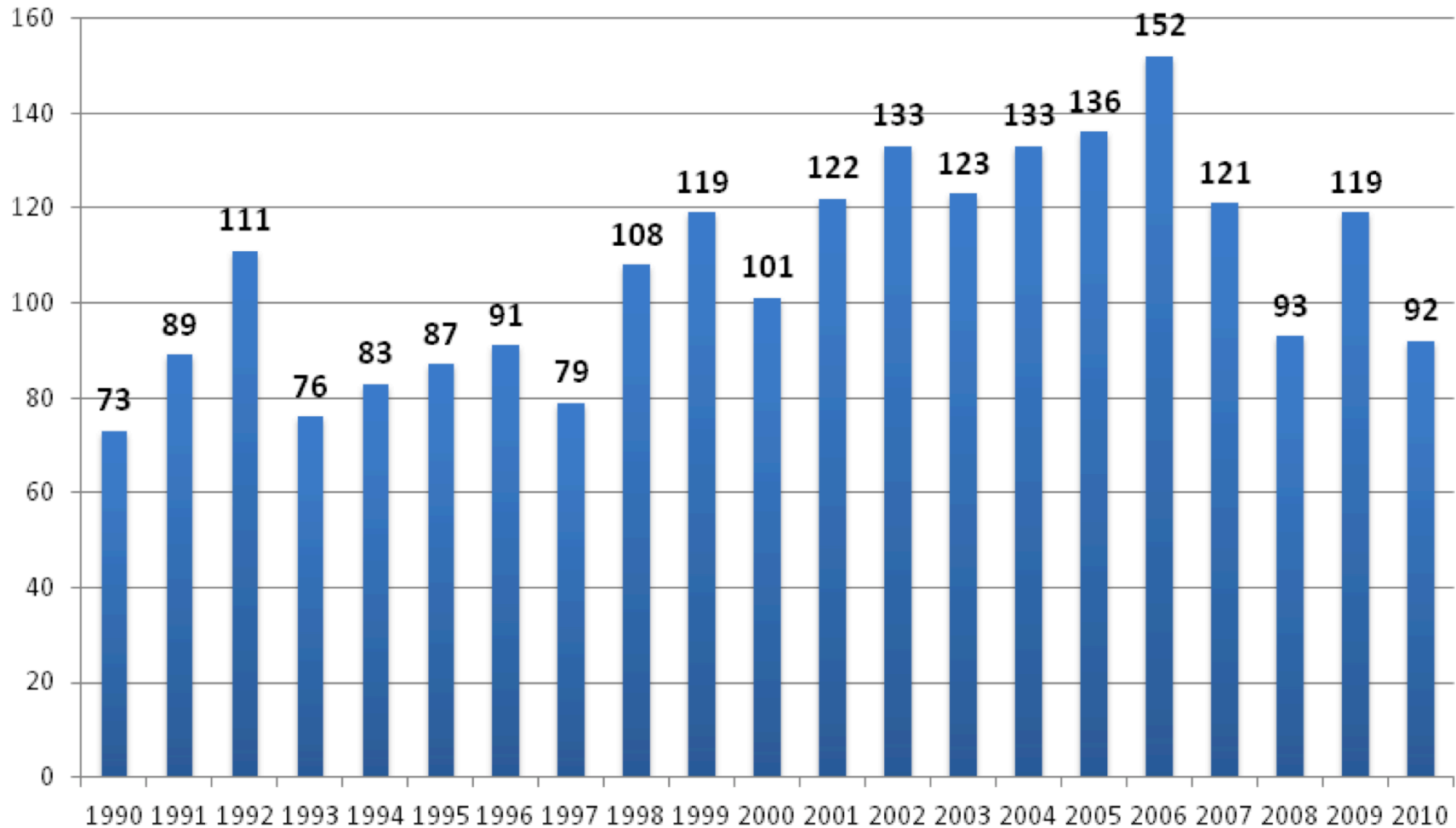
■ Average Age of Priests at Ordination: **46**

■ Gender – active priests:

- Male: **54%**
- Female: **46%**

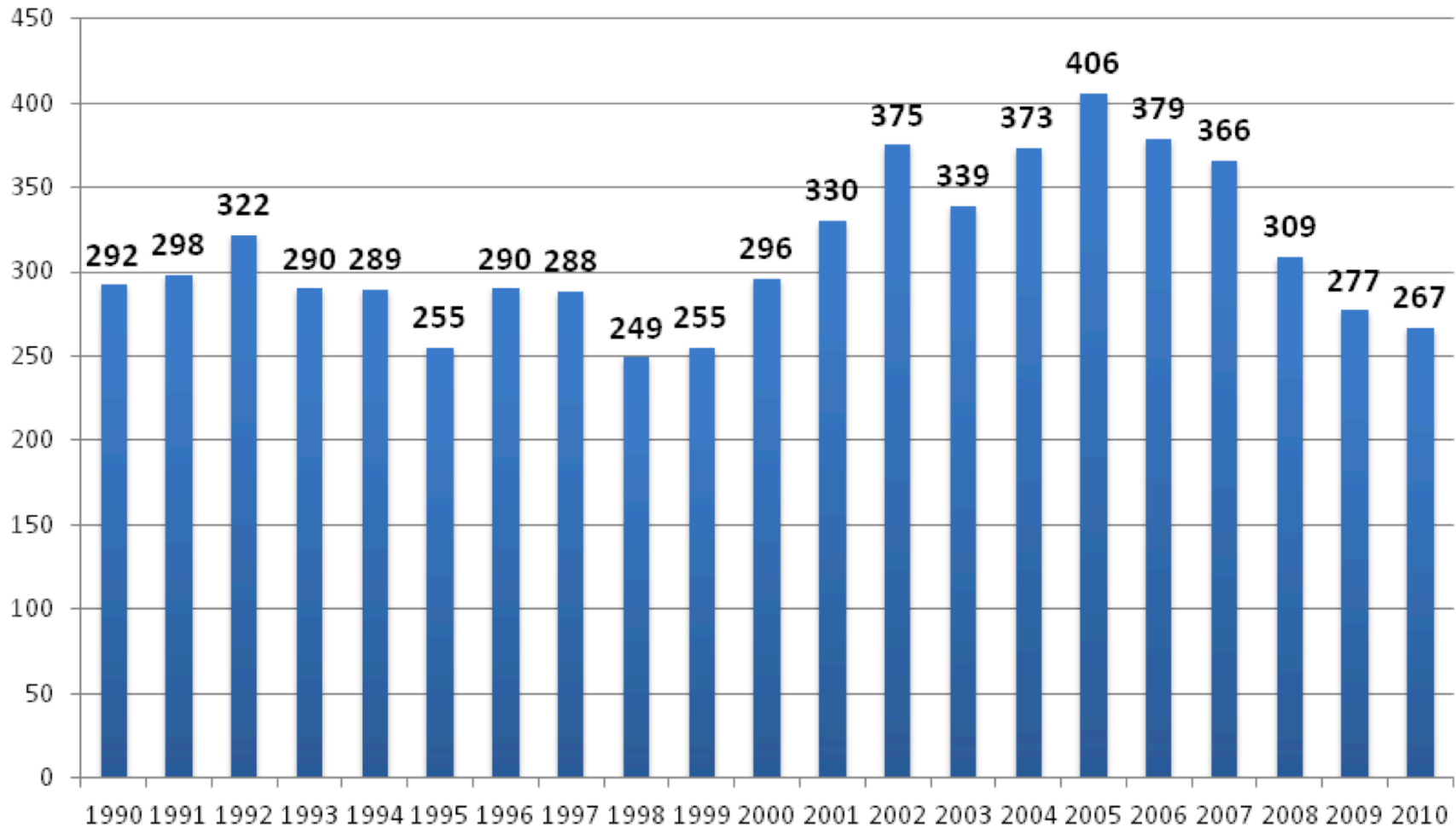
Clergy Ordained to the Diaconate (1990 – 2010)

Deacons

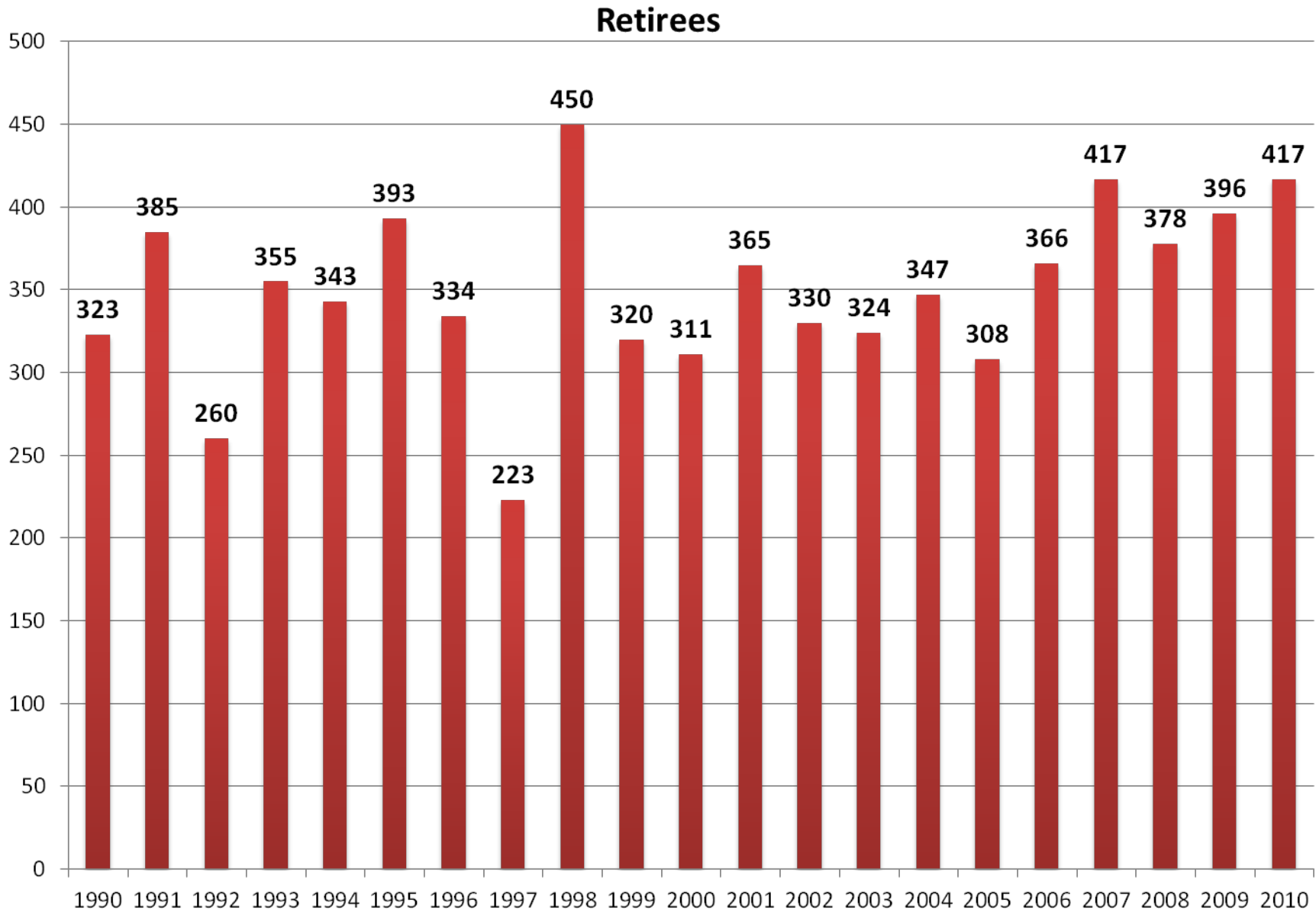


Clergy Ordained to the Priesthood (1990 – 2010)

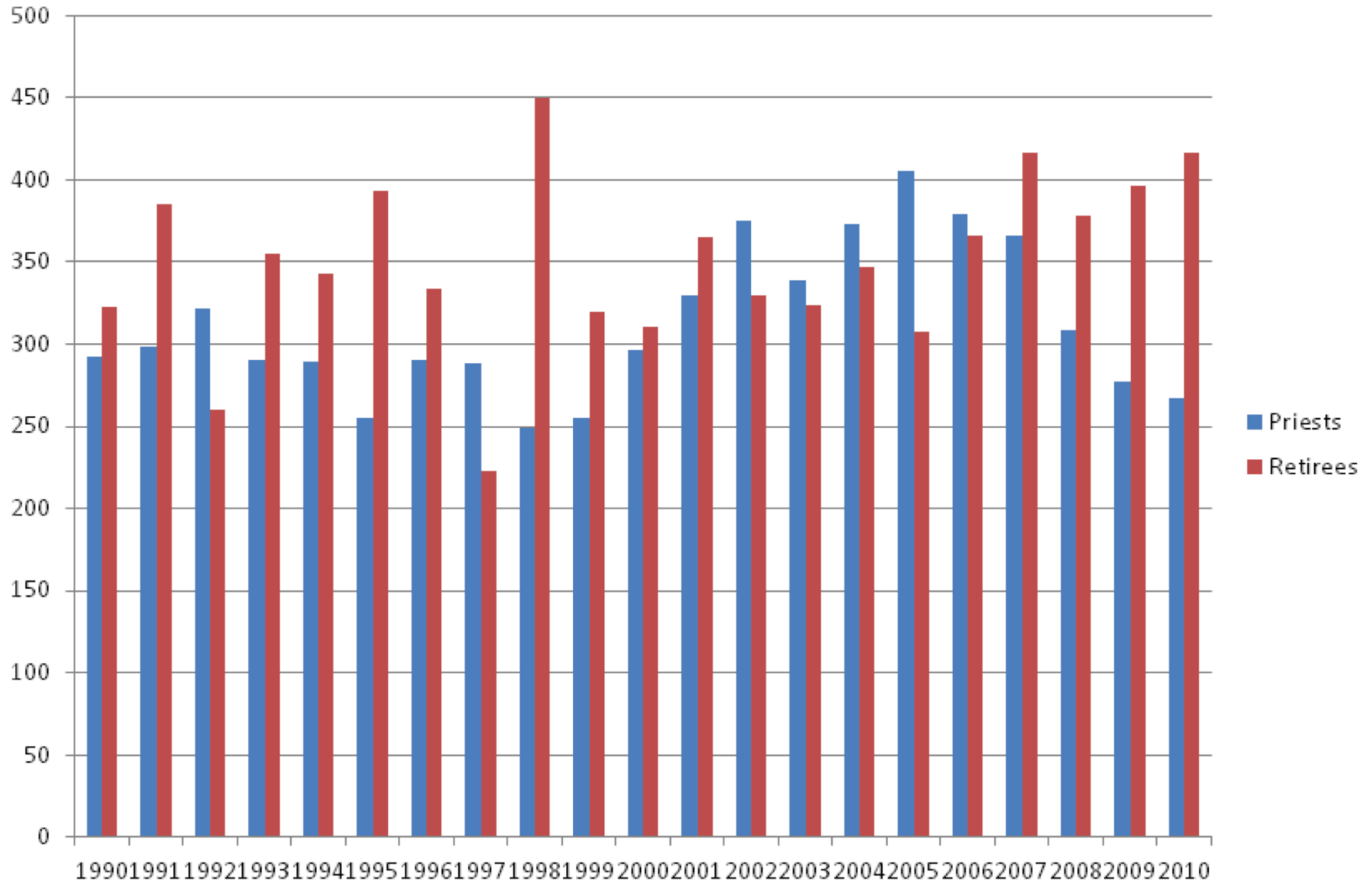
Priests



Clergy Taking Retirement (1990 – 2010)



Ordinations vs. Retirements (1990 – 2010)



Employed Clergy vs. Clergy Not Employed in TEC (Clergy ordained within the last 5 years)

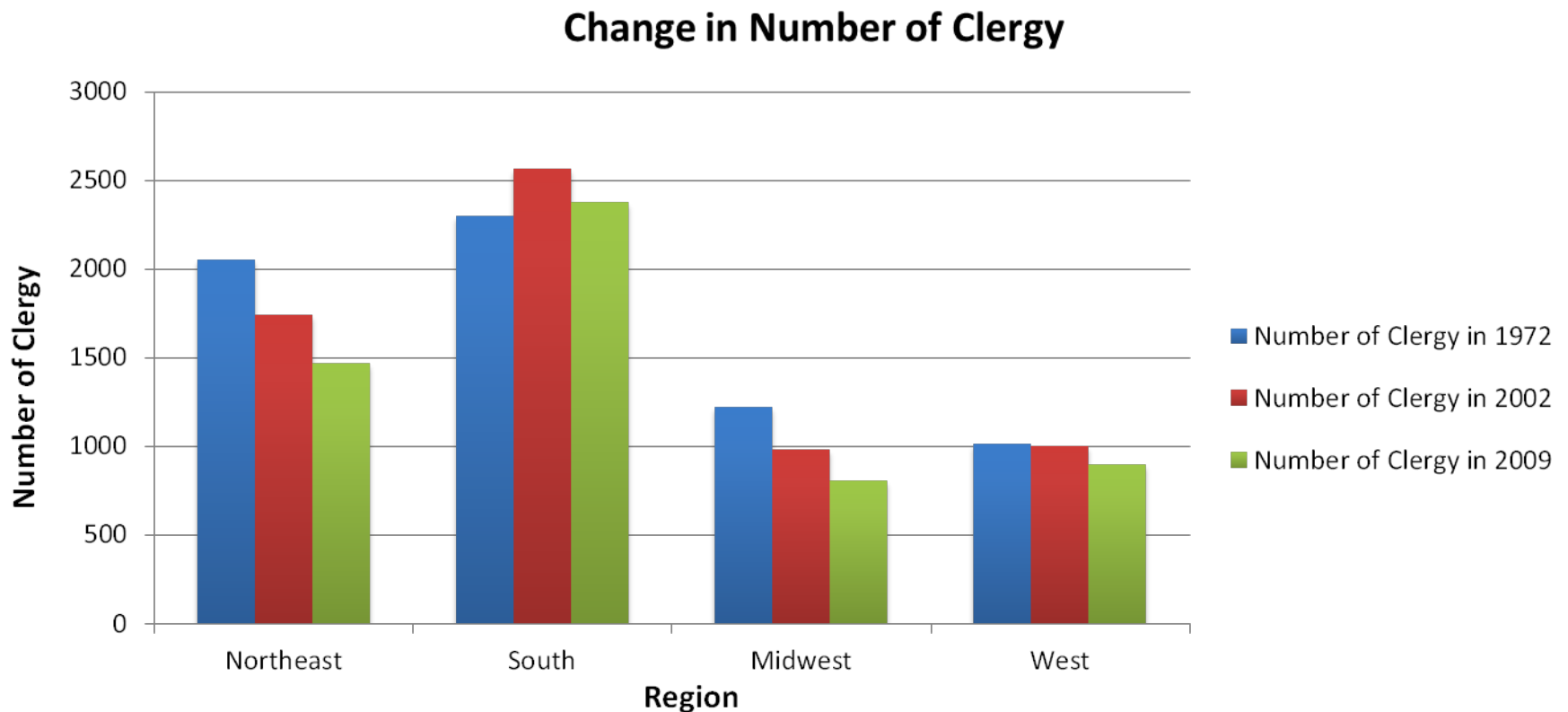
		Clergy Employed in TEC	Clergy Not Employed in TEC
		1,059 (70%)	457 (30%)
Age:	34 or younger	81%	19%
	35 to 50	76%	24%
	51 to 64	61%	39%
	65 or older	31%	69%
Gender:	Male	67%	33%
	Female	69%	31%
Seminary:	Episcopal	80%	20%
	Non-Episcopal	73%	27%
Region:	Northeast	50%	50%
	South	61%	39%
	Midwest	45%	55%
	West	48%	52%

Changes in the Number of Clergy 1972 - 2010

■ Overall Change in the Number of Clergy

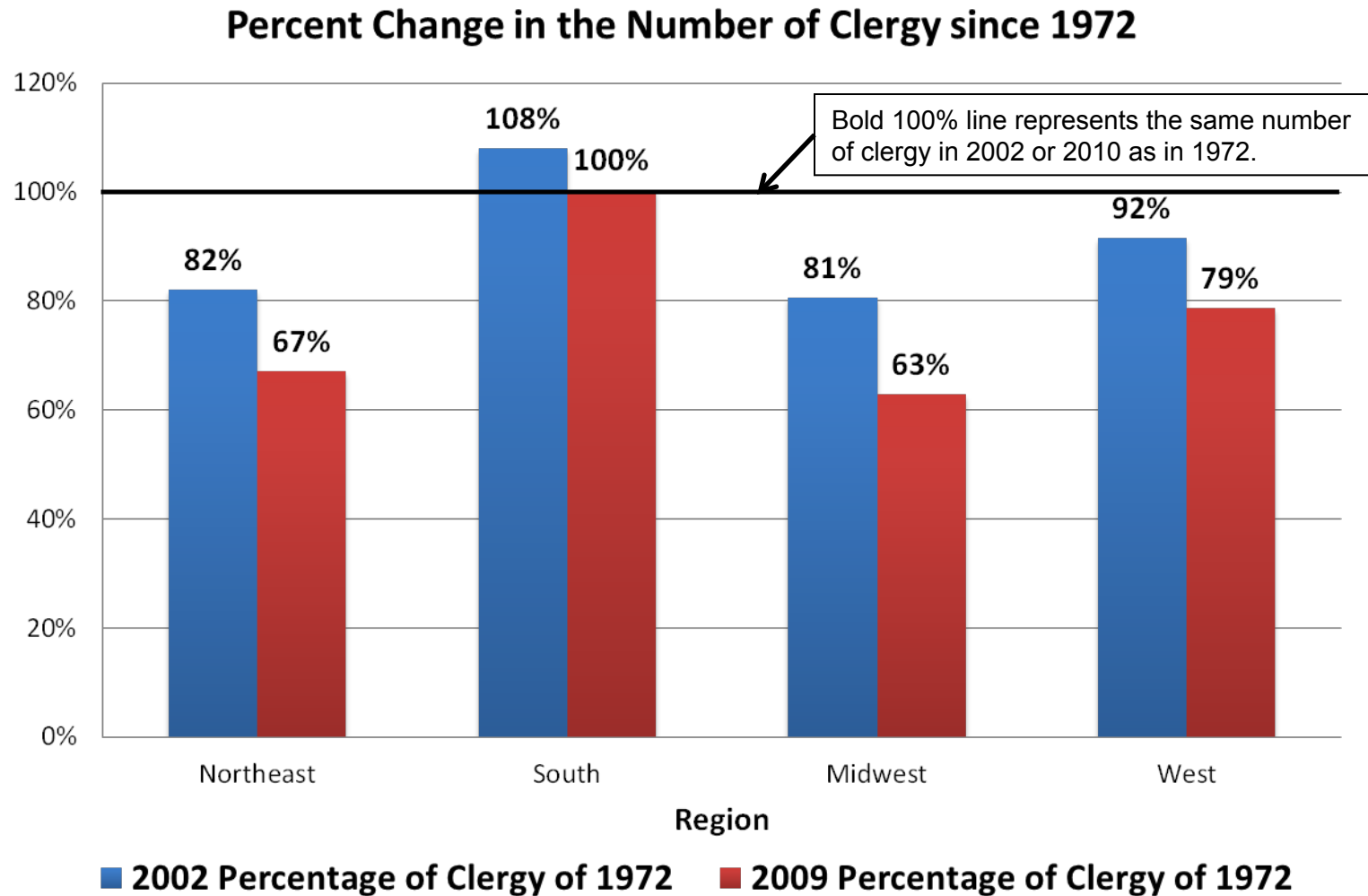
- The number of clergy in 2002 was 93% of the number of clergy in 1972
- The number of clergy in 2010 was 80% of the number of clergy in 1972

■ Regional Differences in Change in the Number of Clergy

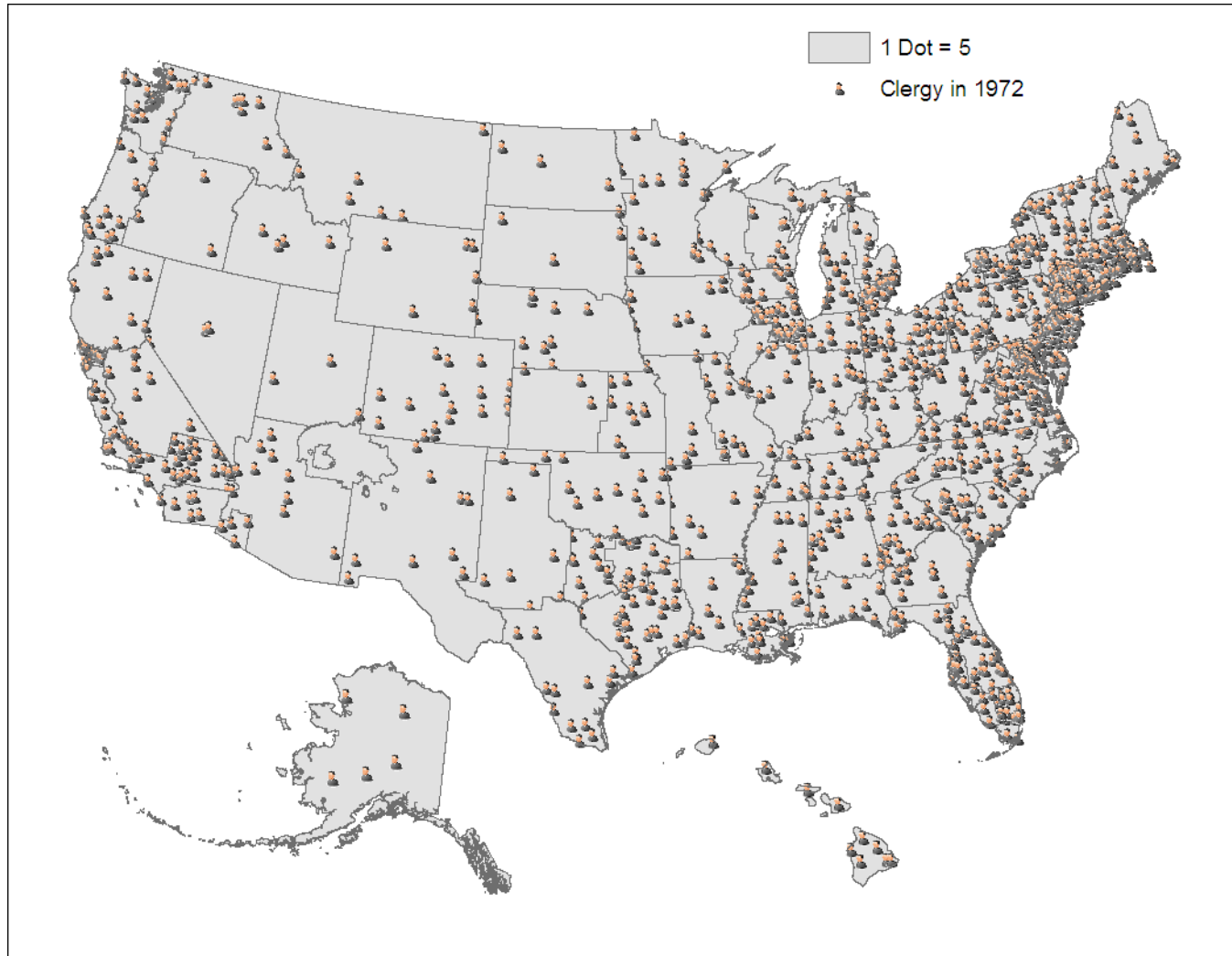


Proportional Change in the Number of Clergy 1972 - 2010

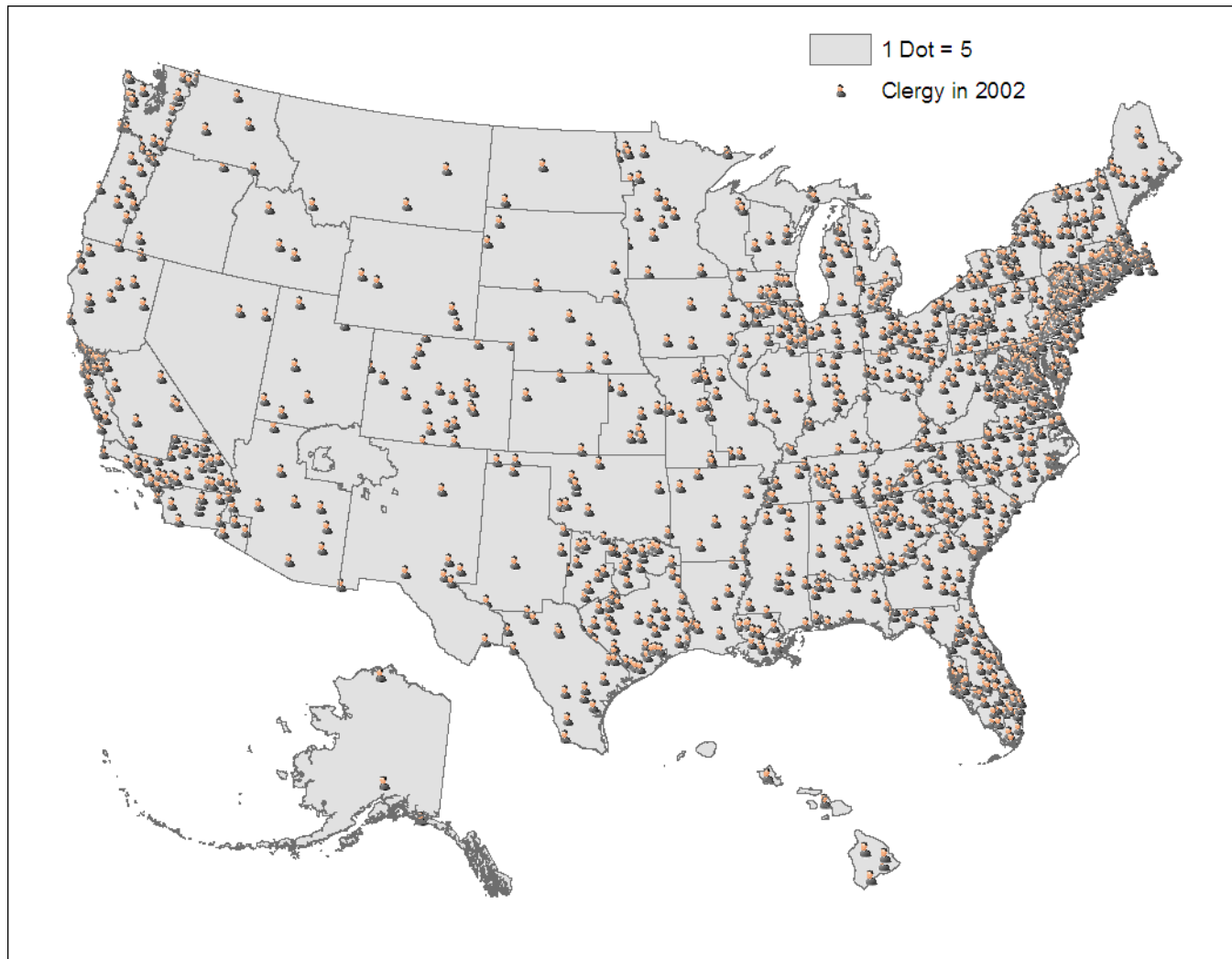
- A bar at the 100% line shows no change in the number of clergy since 1972.



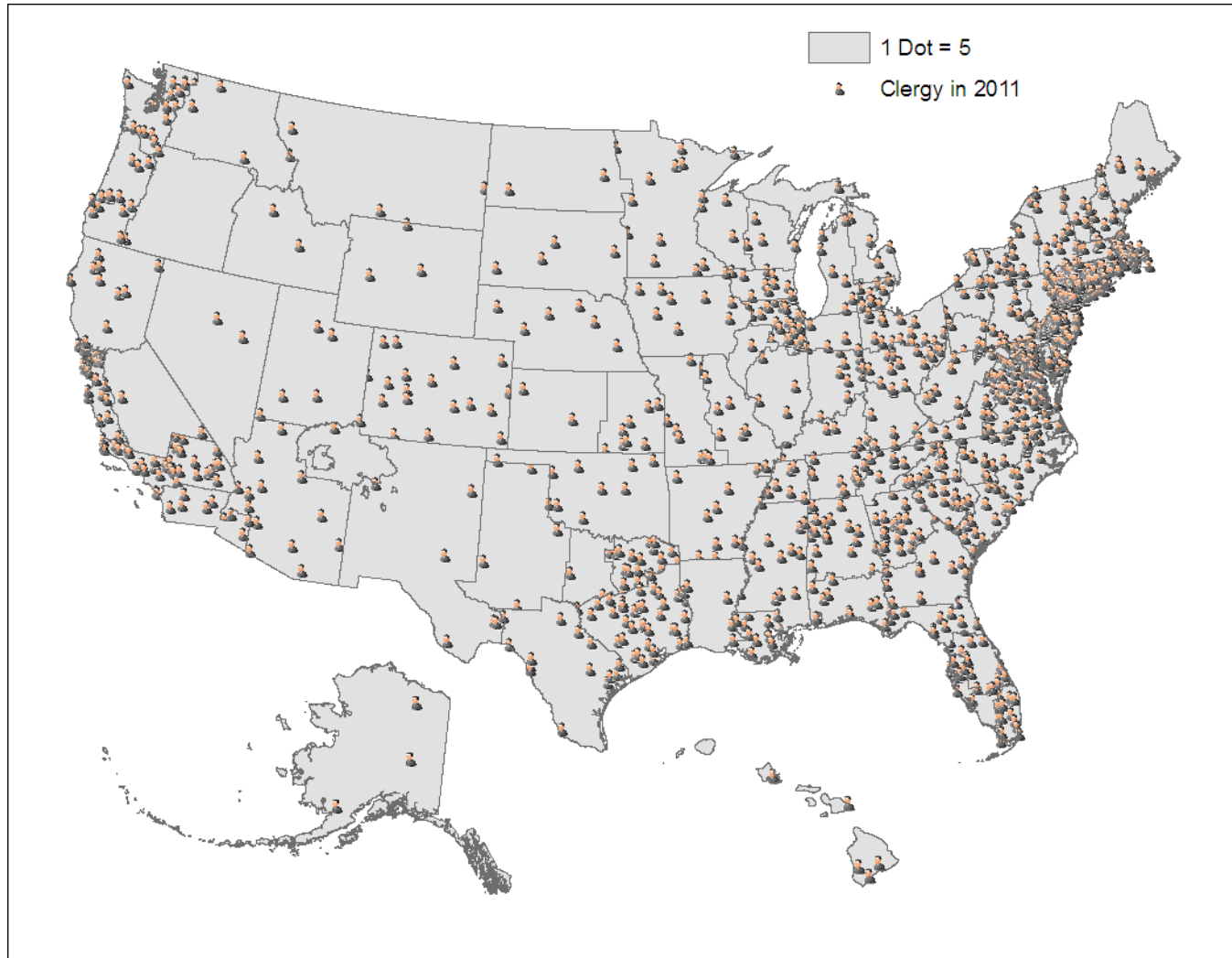
Geographical distribution of clergy in 1972



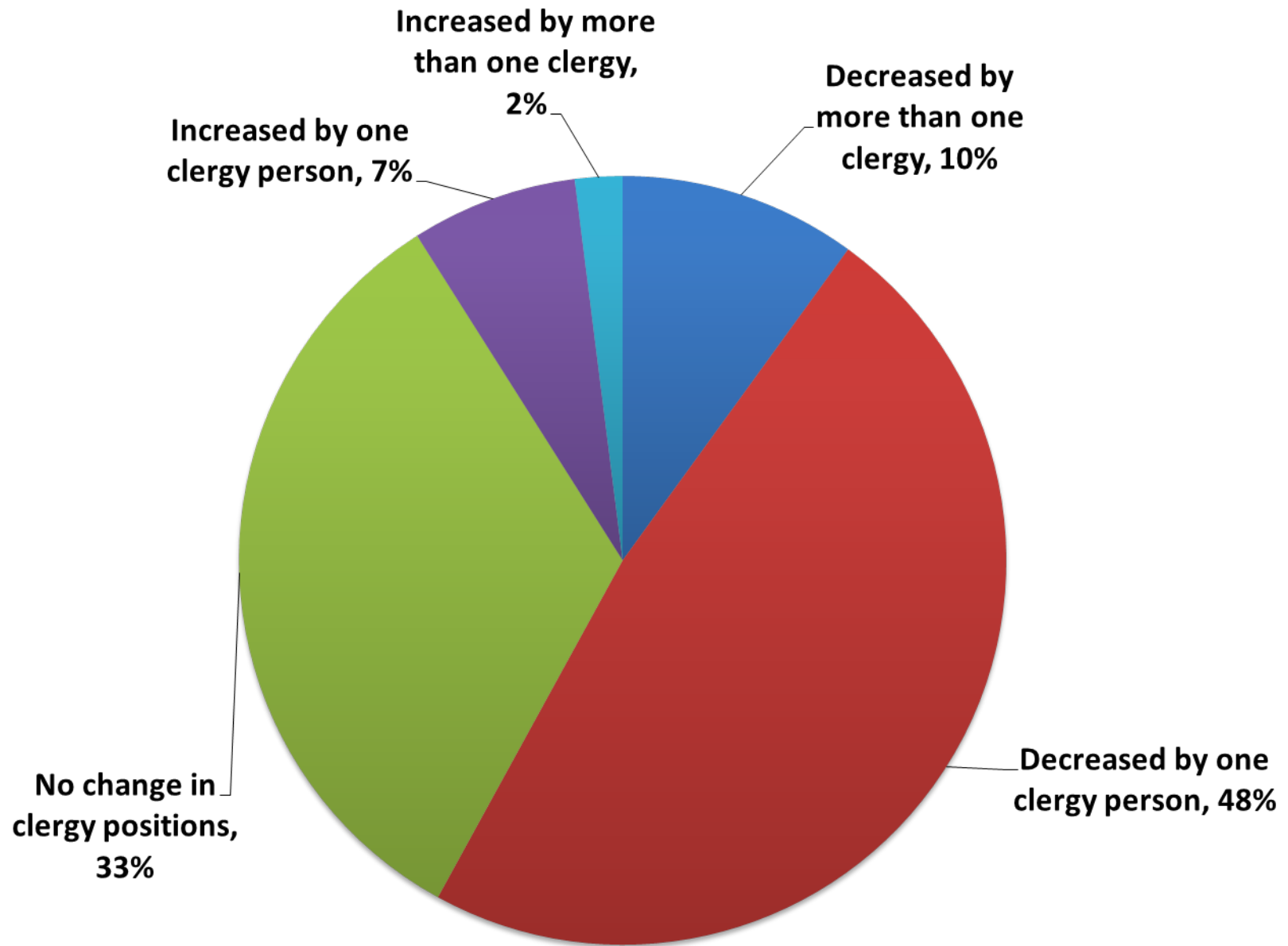
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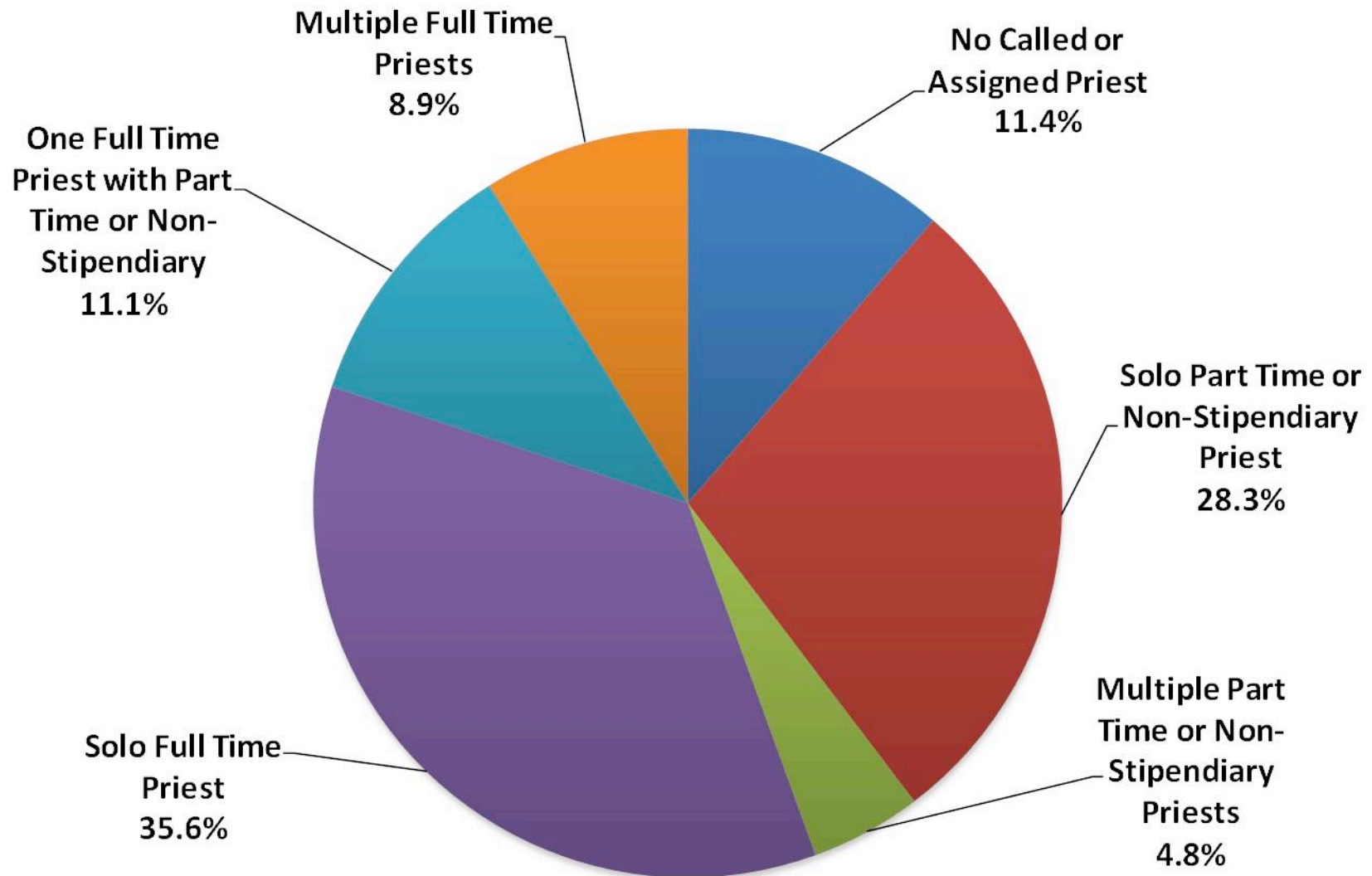
Geographical distribution of clergy in 2010



Changes in Multi-staff Congregations (2004 to 2011)



Priests in Domestic Congregations from 2010 Parochial Report



Finances

Participation and Giving Trends for the Episcopal Church: 2000-2010 (Domestic Dioceses)

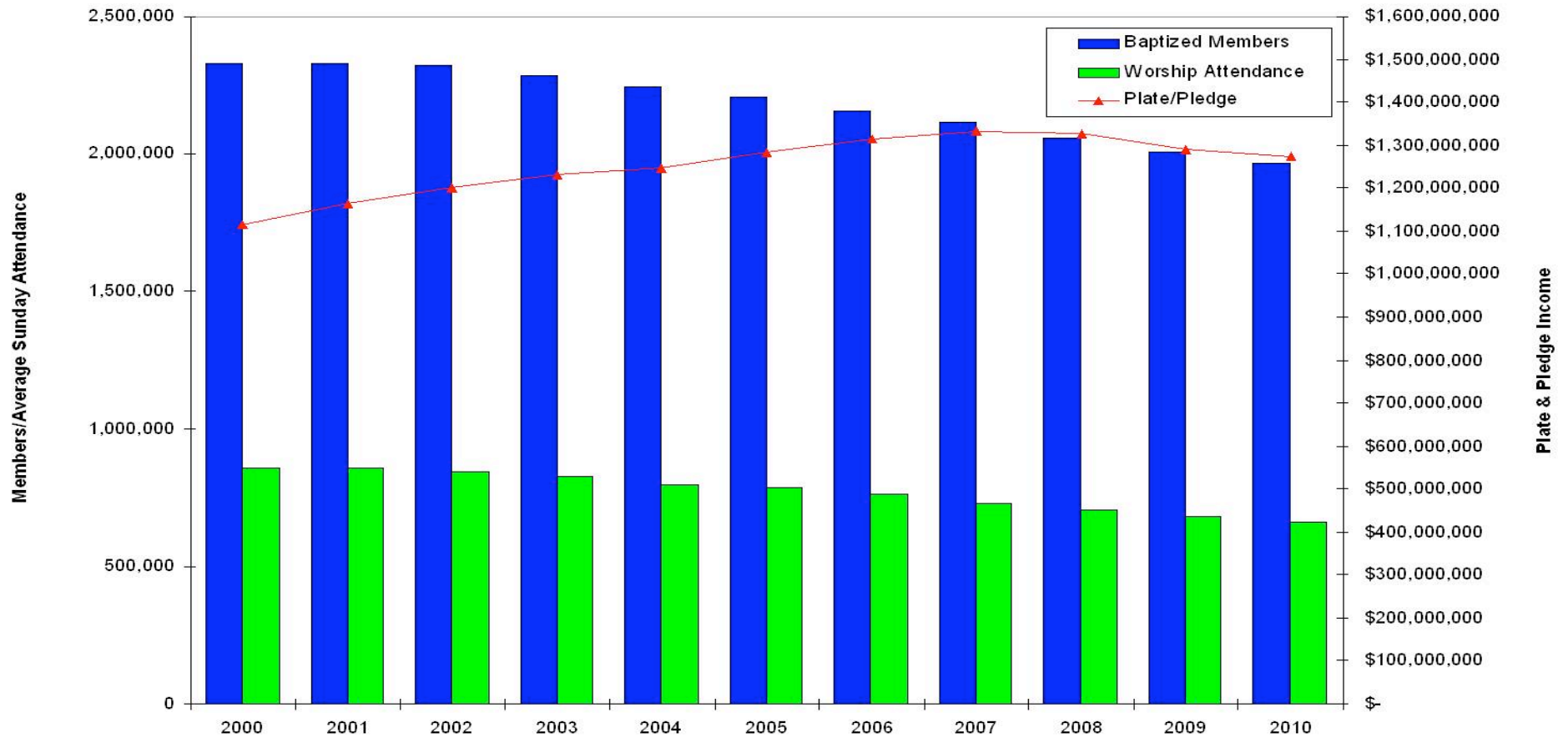
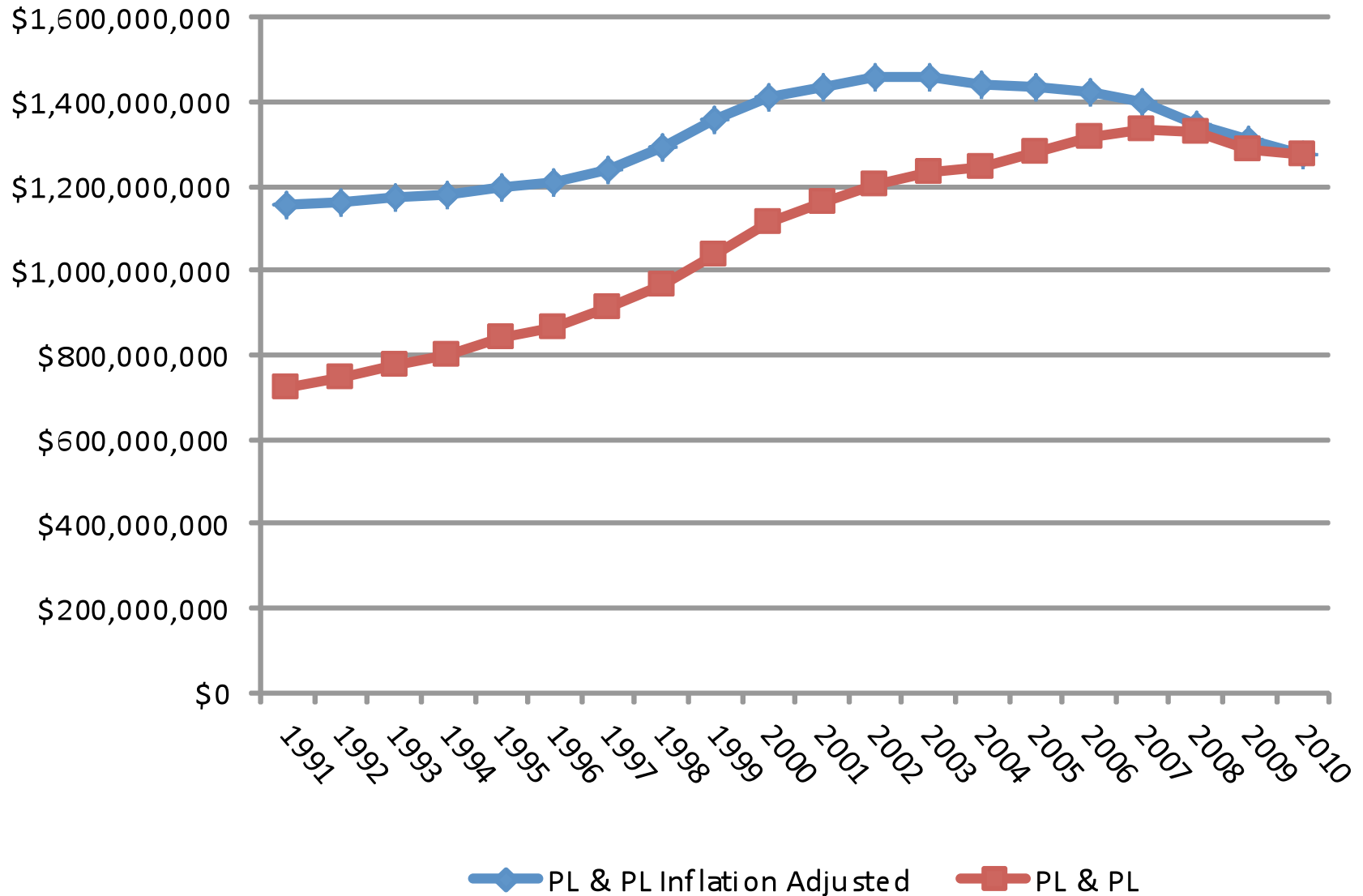
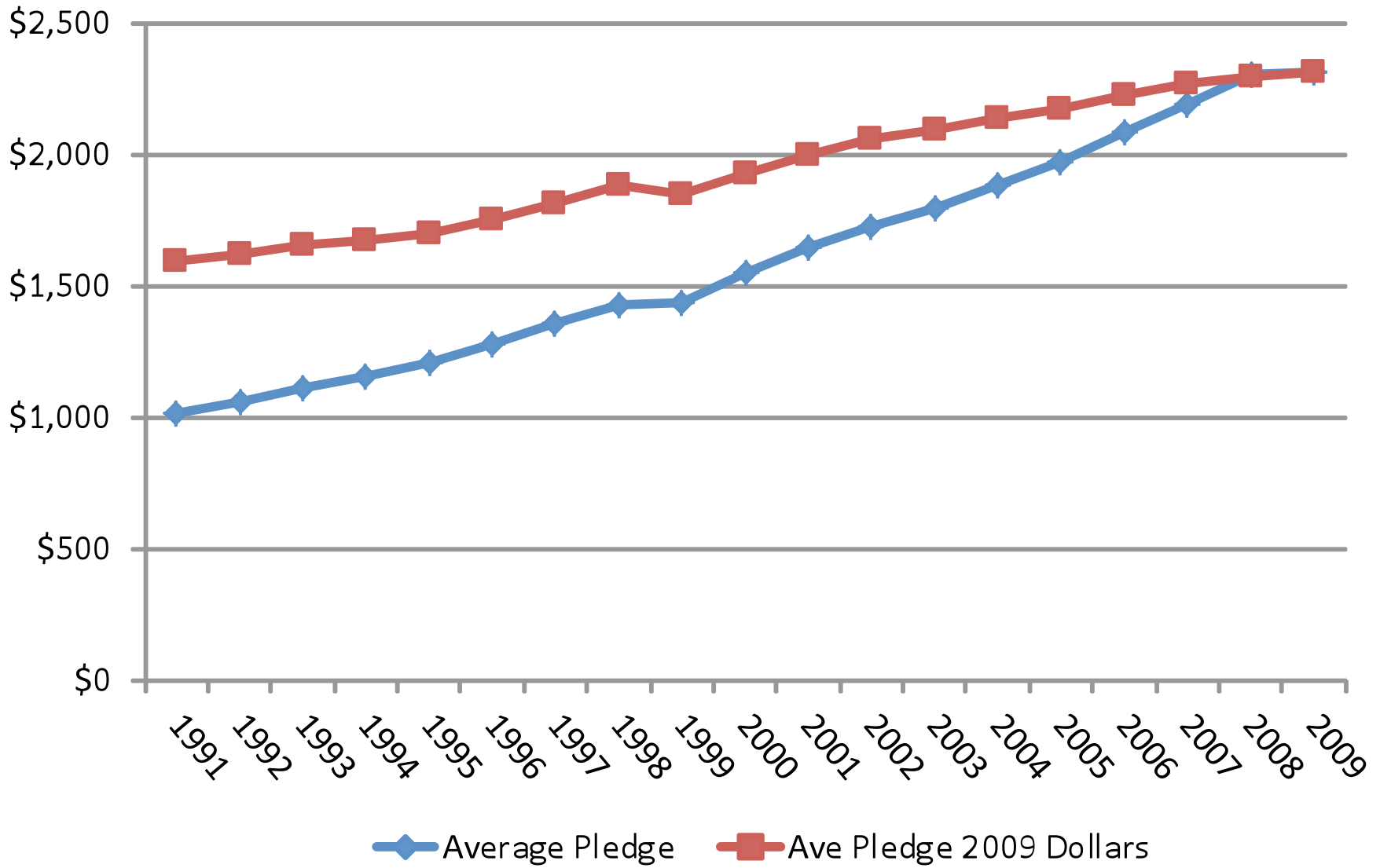


Plate and Pledge Giving: 1991 – 2010

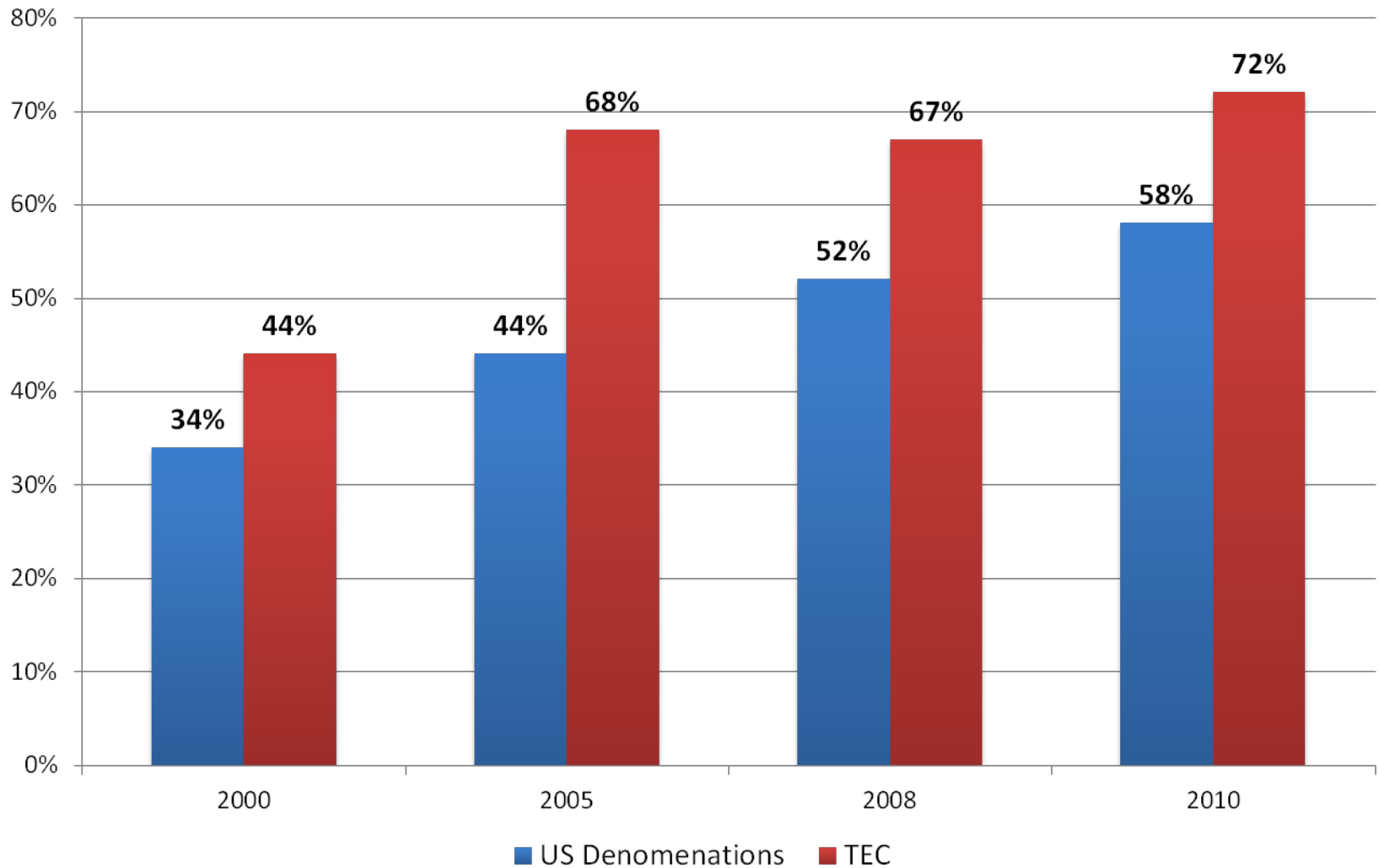


Average Pledge: 1991 – 2009



Congregations in Financial Stress 2000-2010: USA & TEC

Data from the Episcopal FACT Survey



Diocesan Income From Parishes: 2002 – 2010

