

Conference 2017

The Methodist Church of Southern Africa Membership Statistics 2016 (note that a number of Districts supplied incomplete information, which means inaccurate totals*)

	<u>Dist</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Total 2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Number of Societies		198	286	526	180	122	289	532	233	265	342	95	1289	4375*	
Number of preaching places		2	0		83	54	115	110	211	69	52	11	17	451*	
Total Preaching Places and Societies		200	286	5526	263	122	404	642	444	334	349	106	1306	4867	
Societies that have closed this year		0	1	7	1	0	1	1	2	17	2	0	6	21	
New Societies this year		0	4	3	0	5	1	2	0	0	4	0	9	28	
Full Members		45505	37398	28873	28911	9151	28048	35989	48357	44084	38289	3915	69288	417808	528754
On trial members and classes		668	1216	1334	1291	510	1025	3069	1597	1069	805	905	8007	21496	27113
Junior Members		6011	5460	3647	5410	1808	4265	9314	7272	7833	4075	1114	5982	72291	77243
Total of the above		52184	44074	33854	35612	11567	33338	47781	57226	52986	43169	5934	93277	511004	633110
Wider community/adherents		0	718	2050	6254	556	1992	3163	3198	3104	1823	0	93119	115971	30969
Total members and adherents		52184	44792	35904	41866	12125	35330	50944	60424	56090	44992	5934	186226	626975	661685
Baptisms		*	1026	*	1706	679	1040	1390	1946	1350	1037	360	467	11001*	
Growth by Confirmation		*	826	*	601	317	754	975	1575	1246	813	101	202	7414*	
Growth by conversion		*	1155	*	181	96	202	423	622	190	337	26	80	3312*	
Growth by transfers in		*	316	*	101	56	240	312	254	163	245	4	18	1709*	
Loss by transfers out		*	245	*	68	153	219	112	371	158	240	7	8	1581*	
Loss by death		*	864	*	653	339	367	727	607	543	683	42	6919	11744*	
Loss by ceased to meet		*	747	*	547	585	176	254	675	463	417	0	78	3895*	