

**Statistical Comparisons - Annual/Decadal  
Church of the Nazarene  
Office of the General Secretary**

**2008-2009  
1999-2009**

	2009	2008	Annual Increase/ Decrease	% Increase/ Decrease	1999	Decadal Increase/ Decrease	% Increase/ Decrease
Church Membership	1,945,542	1,837,393	108,149	5.89%	1,342,252	603,290	44.95%
United States	645,846	645,048	798	0.12%	630,208	15,638	2.48%
World Areas	1,286,029	1,178,991	107,038	9.08%	700,030	585,999	83.71%
Canada	13,667	13,354	313	2.34%	12,014	1,653	13.76%
New Nazarenes	165,661	156,525	9,136	5.84%	93,953	71,708	76.32%
Profession of Faith	138,231	131,265	6,966	5.31%	80,019	58,212	72.75%
Other Denominations	27,430	25,260	2,170	8.59%	13,934	13,496	96.86%
Organized Churches	17,277	16,209	1,068	6.59%	12,375	4,902	39.61%
Other Churches	7,208	6,598	610	9.25%	1,796	5,412	301.34%
Districts	438	433	5	1.15%	398	40	10.05%
Ordained Elders	15,084	15,149	-65	-0.43%	12,922	2,162	16.73%
Ordained Deacons	693	676	17	2.51%	392	301	76.79%
Licensed Ministers	8,341	8,240	101	1.23%	5,566	2,775	49.86%
Primary Worship (USA/Canada)	515,373	518,661	-3,288	-0.63%	507,022	8,351	1.65%
Secondary Worship (USA/Canada)	123,962	132,940	-8,978	-6.75%	214,542	-90,580	-42.22%
Sunday School Responsibility List	1,511,220	1,499,335	11,885	0.79%	1,340,129	171,091	12.77%
Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance	843,124	812,672	30,452	3.75%	699,065	144,059	20.61%
NYI Members	425,571	415,041	10,530	2.54%	305,527	120,044	39.29%
Local NYIs	14,224	13,706	518	3.78%	9,476	4,748	50.11%
NMI Members	968,545	961,278	7,267	0.76%	728,793	239,752	32.90%
Local NMIs	13,921	13,446	475	3.53%	9,795	4,126	42.12%
Paid All Purposes	938,972,999	946,777,409	-7,804,410	-0.82%	653,780,719	285,192,280	43.62%

The per capita paid by the International Church was \$482.63, a change of -\$32.65. Distribution: \$403.81 to Local Interests, \$22.10 to District Interests, \$10.43 to Educational Interests, and \$46.29 to General Interests. The per capita by region is: Africa—\$12.19; Asia-Pacific—\$256.46; Canada—\$1,132.54; Caribbean—\$49.65; Eurasia—\$64.62; Mexico and Central America—\$68.23; South America—\$135.90; United States—\$1,275.72.