

National Capital Presbytery

Committee on Representation Report for 2023 Contextual Statistics

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Total Membership for 2023

- 22,457 Active Members (A decrease of 1,043 Active Members from 2022)
- 103 congregations (A decrease of 1 from 2021)
- Of 16,415 Active Members who reported gender identity, 59.1% are female, 40.8% are male .1% are non-binary
- Of 136 Leadership Positions, 52.2% were fulfilled by females (49.5% female in 2020; 55.1% in 2021; 46.9% in 2022)

Age

- Of Active Members 25 years old and under, 0 serve in NCP Leadership positions (no change from 2022)
- Of Active Members 26-64 years old, 92 serve in NCP Leadership positions (a decrease of 5 from 2022)
- Of Active Members 65+ years old, 44 serve in NCP Leadership positions (a decrease of 8 from 2022)

Ethnicity

Of the 22,457 Active Members during 2023 there were 136 Leadership positions (a decrease of 13 from 2022)

1. An estimated 4.6% of Active Members were Asian American; Ten Asian Americans were in Leadership positions (10 in 2022)
2. An estimated 13.5% of Active Members were African American/African; Nineteen African Americans/African were

in Leadership positions (24 in 2022)

3. An estimated 1.7% of Active Members were Hispanic or Latino; Three Hispanic/Latinos served in Leadership positions (2 in 2022)
4. There were an estimated sixty-three Middle Eastern/North African members and an estimated nineteen Native American members.

These groups were not represented in NCP Leadership positions in 2022 or 2023

5. 26.5% of NCP Leadership Positions were held by Active Members other than Caucasian (21.3% in 2020; 25.1% in 2021; 24.2% in 2022)
6. Five of fourteen members of Leadership Council were other than Caucasian (4 of 14 in 2022)

- Observations** -
- (1) There was a significant decrease in overall Leadership positions in 2023, from 149 to 136 or an 8.7% decrease. At the same time the leadership numbers in the 65+ age bracket decreased significantly from 53 to 44 or a 17% decrease.
 - (2) The number of members serving on multiple committees during 2023 is similar to 2021 and 2022

Growing Edge - Continued recruitment of members in the 'Young Adult' and 'Adult' age categories to leadership positions to promote a good balance in age diversity. "Senior Adult" category continues to decrease and is currently at 32.4% of total leadership positions.

