

Pacific Yearly Meeting Statistical Report - 2016

This report summarizes membership information within the monthly meetings of Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM) for the statistical year ending May 31, 2016.

There are 36 Monthly Meetings. Twenty-three meetings are in College Park Quarterly Meeting (65 % of PYM's membership). Nine meetings are in Southern California Quarterly Meeting (29% of the total membership), and four meetings are not affiliated with a Quarterly Meeting (Big Island, Honolulu, Guatemala, and Mexico City are 6% of the membership).

There are 15 Worship Groups in total:

CPQM – 8 Worship Groups

- *Sierra Foothills*, under the care of Delta Meeting
- *Placer County*, under the care of Grass Valley
- *Southern Humboldt*, under the care of Humboldt Meeting
- *Soledad*, under the care of Live Oak Friends Meeting
- *Friends House, Ukiah, and Lake County*, under the care of Redwood Forest Meeting
- *Oakland*, under the care of Strawberry Creek Meeting

SCQM – 4 Worship Groups

- *Las Vegas*, under the care of Inland Valley Friends Meeting
- *Conejo Valley and Whitleaf*, under the care of Orange Grove Monthly Meeting
- *Ojai*, under the care of Santa Barbara Monthly Meeting

Unaffiliated with Quarterly Meetings – 4 Worship Groups

- *Maui, Kauai, and Molokai* under the care of Honolulu Meeting
- *Oaxaca*, under the care of Mexico City.

The largest Meetings are: Strawberry Creek (105), and Berkeley (90). Eight Meetings have 10 or fewer members.

Overall membership within Pacific Yearly Meeting has increased by 7, for a total of 1,292, up from 1,285 for 2015.

Fifty-two people joined by Convincement, up thirty-one from last year. Twenty-one members died, the same as last year, and 24 members were released or withdrew, down from 43 members last year.

Within the past 10 years, Pacific Yearly Meeting membership was at its highest, 1,518 members, in 2006. The lowest was in 2015 at 1,285. Total membership was up 0.5% for this statistical year.

A 10-year Year-over-Year view of PYM membership changes, and the number and types of changes per Meeting, will be available on the Pacific Yearly Meeting website.

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