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Southeastern	*FLORIDA	114,540	589	118	20%	More Difficult
Southeastern	*NORTH GEORGIA	105,053	697	73	10%	Close to 2553, then Impossible, just restored to Close to 2553
Southeastern	*WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA	97,754	997	226	23%	Close to 2553
South Central	*TEXAS	92,816	621	315	51%	Easier than 2553
North Central	*WEST OHIO	88,476	1,004	252	25%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	*VIRGINIA	88,160	1,128	107	9%	Close to 2553
North Central	INDIANA	87,991	1,028	317	31%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	*SOUTH CAROLINA	78,792	968	115	12%	More Difficult
South Central	GREAT PLAINS	74,272	905	227	25%	Easier than 2553
Southeastern	*NORTH CAROLINA	70,537	790	308	39%	Close to 2553
South Central	*MISSOURI	68,960	673	91	14%	More difficult
Southeastern	*TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY	66,247	876	229	26%	Close to 2553
North Central	*MICHIGAN	59,261	730	65	9%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	*NORTH ALABAMA	58,196	669	349	52%	Easier than 2553
Southeastern	*ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA	58,003	542	240	44%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	HOLSTON	56,617	854	279	33%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	*MISSISSIPPI	56,208	981	225	23%	Close to 2553

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North Central	*ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS	51,696	803	31	4%	More Difficult
Northeastern	^L BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON	51,383	603	25	4%	Nearly Impossible
Northeastern	SUSQUEHANNA	51,193	816	146	18%	More Difficult
South Central	*NORTH TEXAS	50,823	280	48	17%	Easier than 2553
North Central	EAST OHIO	48,057	654	249	38%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	KENTUCKY	46,826	730	363	50%	Easier than 2553
South Central	*OKLAHOMA	46,448	462	84	18%	Close to 2553
Northeastern	WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA	45,779	778	298	38%	More Difficult
South Central	*ARKANSAS	44,541	612	102	17%	Close to 2553
North Central	*IOWA	44,453	722	84	12%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	*SOUTH GEORGIA	43,675	475	282	59%	Close to 2553
South Central	*CENTRAL TEXAS	42,133	274	119	43%	Easier than 2553
South Central	*RIO TEXAS	41,658	348	68	20%	More Difficult
Northeastern	*UPPER NEW YORK	40,399	826	61	7%	Close to 2553
Northeastern	GREATER NEW JERSEY	40,213	536	8	1%	Nearly Impossible
Western	*CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC	38,968	329	0	0%	Nearly Impossible
Northeastern	*WEST VIRGINIA	36,193	971	24	2%	More Difficult

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South Central	LOUISIANA	34,542	438	164	37%	Close to 2553
Northeastern	EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA	31,852	393	5	1%	Nearly Impossible
Western	MOUNTAIN SKY	28,753	378	46	12%	More Difficult
Northeastern	PENINSULA-DELAWARE	28,372	409	108	26%	Close to 2553, then Nearly Impossible
Northeastern	NEW YORK	28,363	431	6	1%	More Difficult
North Central	WISCONSIN	27,711	445	44	10%	More Difficult
Western	CALIFORNIA-NEVADA	26,899	334	6	2%	Nearly Impossible
North Central	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	26,059	361	8	2%	Nearly Impossible
North Central	*MINNESOTA	25,788	339	17	5%	Close to 2553
Northeastern	NEW ENGLAND	25,215	566	17	3%	More Difficult
North Central	DAKOTAS	19,701	232	58	25%	Easier than 2553
Western	DESERT SOUTHWEST	18,616	127	0	0%	Nearly Impossible
South Central	*NORTHWEST TEXAS	16,683	199	158	79%	Easier than 2553
Western	*PACIFIC NORTHWEST	16,417	222	13	6%	Close to 2553
Western	OREGON-IDAHO	10,999	178	3	2%	Nearly Impossible
South Central	*NEW MEXICO	10,659	143	34	24%	Close to 2553

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South Central	OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY	1,764	82	0	0%	Impossible
Western	ALASKA	1,720	28	2	7%	Close to 2553
Southeastern	CENTRAL APPALACHIAN MISSIONARY (formerly Red Bird)	468	22	0	0%	Close to 2553

KEY

* = The disaffiliation window still open, under this annual conference's policies

† = The disaffiliation window is now closed here, but a significant number

of congregations are involved in lawsuit(s) over seeking to leave

RED disaffiliation percentage = 0 - 9 % of congregations disaffiliated after 2020

Black disaffiliation percentage = 10 - 19 % of congregations disaffiliated after 2020

GREEN disaffiliation percentage = 20 - 39 % of congregations disaffiliated after 2020

BLUE disaffiliation percentage = 40% or more of congregations disaffiliated after 2020

Sources

(1) Chart published by the United Methodist Church's General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA)

(2) Previous data on the GCFA's UMDData.org

(3) United Methodist News Service Disaffiliation Tracker:

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/disaffiliations-approved-by-annual-conferences>

NOTE: This chart does NOT count the 57 additional congregations who disaffiliated in 2019 and 2020.