Church Area of the EKHN

- surface area in km²: 13,360
- population within the church region mio.: 5.3 Mio.
- EKHN members*: 1,578,616
- proportion of population %: 29%
- church parishes: 1,143
- deaneries: 36
- church districts: 6
- people who have left the church*: 13,882
- new members*: 3,412

Budget

- amount 2015 (not finished) Mio. €
- inclusion 2016: 578 Mio. €
- planning 20117: 600 Mio. €

Stock of Real Estate*

- total: 4,113
- churches: 1,283
- congregational facilities: 962
- rectory: 962
- kindergarten: 306
- other buildings (e.g. youth hostels, apartments, offices and subsidiary buildings): 600
- buildings in direct ownership of the entire church: 53

Synod and Church Executive Committees

- total number of synod members: 152
- thereof: 126
- elected members: 126
- appointed members: 12
- youth members (without voting rights): 5
- elected and appointed women: 56
- male and female Pastors: 46
- quota of male and female Pastors: 33%

Election of Parish Councils 2009

- members of parish councils: 9,838
- thereof women (58 %): 5,787

Ministers’ Positions

- total: 1,619
- parish ministers: 1,030
- regional ministers including specialized and school religion educators: 404
- school chaplains: 145
- deans positions: 35
- department for regional work: 71
- special pastoral care: 136
- city mission work: 9
- youth pastors: 5
- ministry to students: 8
- ministers in the administration of the entire Church and in leading roles: 185

Other Professional Categories

- employees with more than a half time job: 11,087
- thereof:
  - nursery nurses: 5,704
  - secretaries/administrative officers: 1,296
  - nursery (male and female): 703
  - social- and community worker: 645
  - professional housekeeping: 480
  - cleaners: 439
  - caretakers/sexton: 275
  - church musicians: 120
  - other professions: 1,416
- employees with less than a half time job (thereof apprentices, trainees, volunteers): 8,123
- total: 19,210

Volunteers

- total: 70,563
- thereof women (64 %): 47,356

Kindergartens*

- number of kindergartens: 596
- number of places: 43,128
- busy places: 39,286
- daycare with lunch: 27,586
- religion of the children:
  - protestants: 40 %
  - roman catholics: 16 %
  - muslims: 13 %
  - without religion: 22 %
  - other religions: 8 %
  - confession not specified: 2 %
- children with a migration background: 15,814
  - in %: 40%

Special Services*

- child baptisms: 11,762
- adult baptisms: 1,473
- confirmations: 13,787
- weddings: 3,582
- funerals of members: 20,430
- the Lord’s Supper in conregational services: 14,824
- participants: 504,872
- the Lord’s Supper at hospitals or private homes: 1,989
- participants: 7,989

* Database: 2016
### Church services and Devotional Gatherings*

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<th>Service Type</th>
<th>Participants</th>
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<td>Services on Sundays and religious holidays (Christmas Eve excluded)</td>
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<td>Family church services</td>
<td>6,210</td>
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<td>Youth church services</td>
<td>723</td>
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<td>Children church services (total)</td>
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<td>Christmas Eve church services</td>
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### Church Community Groups**

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<td>Youth groups</td>
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<td>Ecumenical and world mission events</td>
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### Ecumenical Relations

Contact to churches in Ghana, India, Indonesia, Italy, South Africa, South Korea, Tanzania and Czech Republic, USA and Poland

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* collected figures after the fusion of both diaconical work in Hesse and Nassau and in Kurhessen-Waldeck

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