

## 2025 Statistical Report

### Introduction and Instructions

The Yearly Meeting has revised statistical reporting to make it easier for monthly meetings to respond.

#### **1. Why do we collect this data?**

- Partly, simply to find out how many Friends are in New England and what the age ranges are, and to collect contact information for new Friends. This enables us to connect children with our youth retreat programs and to share news, announcements, and other communications of interest to individuals and meetings.
- Changes from year to year help us see which meetings are growing and which might benefit from staff and/or committee outreach. Our total membership sometimes determines our representation in larger Friends gatherings.
- Reporting our numbers may increase our visibility. For example, our 2020 statistics were submitted for the U.S. Religious Census. As a result, Quakers will be more accurately represented when local or national media report on religious geography and adherents. Quakers will also be included when sociologists of religion do research and writing. And when individuals go online looking for the religious make-up of a community, Quakers will be included. (For more information about the project, please visit <http://www.usreligioncensus.org/>.)

**NOTE:** The Yearly Meeting office does not maintain records of who is a member of a monthly meeting, but we do maintain records of Friends who are part of your meeting, whether member or attender. **If you wish to have a list from our database to compare to your records, please email [office@neym.org](mailto:office@neym.org) or call the Office Manager at 508-754-6760. If you have a current mailing list, please send it to Office Manager, 901 Pleasant St, Worcester, MA 01602 or email it to [office@neym.org](mailto:office@neym.org).**

2. Monthly meetings with preparative meetings and/or worship groups under their care should include those numbers in their total.
3. We are less interested in precise numbers than we are in trends.
4. We have dropped questions about gender from the reporting, simply because we don't find this information useful. (The only time we use gender is in assigning housing for Annual Sessions.)
5. Please make sure that the name of your meeting is on the form and that it is signed by the clerk or membership recorder.

6. Please make four copies of the completed Statistical Report:

- One for the monthly meeting recorder
- One for the meeting clerk to keep with the minutes
- One to send to the quarterly meeting clerk by April 15, or in the case of Salem Quarter to the clerk of Ministry and Counsel.
- **One to send to the New England Yearly Meeting Office, either by e-mail (office@neym.org) or by USPS (901 Pleasant St, Worcester, MA 01602-1908) by June 1.**

Finally, if you have any questions about the form, please contact the Office Manager, [office@neym.org](mailto:office@neym.org).

## 2024 Statistics Report

*If your monthly meeting has preparative meetings or worship groups under its care, please provide responses for each.*

Name of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of members as of 12/31/2024 (from Column I [highlighted] of the spreadsheet provided) \_\_\_\_\_
2. New Members: On the form provided below, please provide the name, date of birth, mailing address, email address, and phone number(s) of any Friends you welcomed into membership this year, or did not report in previous years, whether by application or by transfer from another monthly meeting. *If any are minors, please include contact information for the parent(s).*
3. Deaths: Please list the name and month and year of death of each Friend you have lost this year, or lost last year but did not report.
4. Other Loss: If any members transferred or were dropped from the rolls this year, or were in previous years but not reported, please list their names.
5. Number of members as of 12/31/2025: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many of these members are active in the life of the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_
6.  Our meeting for worship is on Zoom or is hybrid.

7. **The following answers should include everyone, whether member or attender.**

- a. What is the typical attendance in meetings for worship in a given week? \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. How many of these are 18 or younger? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. How many of these are members? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What is the typical attendance at First Day School? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What is the typical attendance at meeting for business? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is it your sense that, compared to 2023, the number of individuals active in your meeting is

Increasing  
 Decreasing  
 About the same

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form for new members (adult and associate)\*\***

\*\* Please provide only that information the individual is willing to share. Date of birth is most useful to us for those under the age of 18 who may be interested in Youth Programs. If the new member is a minor, please provide the name of the parent(s) with the mailing address.

## 2023 Statistics—New England Yearly Meeting

	Typical attendance in First Day School	Average number attending Meeting for Business		Average number of members in attendance	Average number birth through 18 in attendance	Average attendance at Sunday Meeting for Worship	Number of members active in the life of the meeting	Net gain (loss)	Number of Members this year 12/31/2024	Total losses	Other losses	Loss by death	Total Additions	Other additions	Additions by application (including from another denomination)	Number of Members last year 12/31/2023	
		Typical attendance in First Day School	Average number attending Meeting for Business														
<b>Connecticut Valley QM</b>																	
Hartford (Z)	111		0	3	1	2	109	(2)	46	37	1	18	2	20			
Litchfield Hills*†	15		0			0	15	0									
Mt. Toby (Z) <sup>1</sup>	138	4	4	7	18	25	117	(21)	55	84	5	40	5	34			
New Haven*	65		0			0	65	0									
New London*	13		0			0	13	0									
Northampton (Z)	56		0			0	56	0									
South Berkshire*	24		0			0	24	0									
Storrs (Z)	42		0			0	42	0	12	17	2	11	2	10			
<b>TOTAL</b>	464	4	0	4	10	19	29	441	(25)	113	138	8	69	9	64		
<b>Dover QM</b>																	
Concord (Z)	38	1	1		2	2	37	(1)	25	21	2	2	1	14			
Dover(Z)*	64		0			0	64	0									
Gonic (Z)	12		0			0	12	0	4	5		4		5			
North Sandwich*	10		0			0	10	0									
Weare (Z)	22		0			0	22	0	15	13	3	10	3	7			
<b>TOTAL</b>	146	1	0	1	0	2	2	145	(1)	44	39	5	16	4	26		

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<b>Falmouth QM</b>																														
Brunswick (Z)	27	1	1	2		0	29	2		7	13		7														8			
Durham (Z)	96	1		1	3	2	92	(4)	20	22	1	17														12				
Portland*	119			0		0	119	0																						
Southern Maine*	10			0		0	10	0																						
Windham*	22			0		0	22	0																						
<b>TOTAL</b>	274	2	1	3	3	2	5	272	(2)	27	35	1	24	0	20															
<b>Northwest QM</b>																														
Bennington*	16			0		0	16	0																						
Burlington	60	2	2	4	2		62	2	25	35	11	25	11	13																
Hanover (Z)	146			0	1	17	18	128	(18)	77	73	7	38	7	25										25					
Keene*	4		3	3	1		1	6	2	4	10	0	4	0	6															
Middlebury (Z)	36			0		0	36	0	24	30	2	12	2	14																
Monadnock (Z)	43			0	1		42	(1)	17	16	2	8	2	14																
Northeast Kingdom*	15			0		0	15	0																						
Plainfield (Z)*	18			0		0	18	0																						
Putney (Z)	86	2		2	1		87	1	50	55	5	30	4	20																
Quaker City Unity*	14			0		0	14	0																						
South Starksboro*	16	0		0	0		16	0	10	11	2	8	2	6																
Wilderness*	10			0		0	10	0																						
<b>TOTAL</b>	464	4	5	9	6	17	23	450	(14)	207	230	29	125	28	98															

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<b>Salem QM</b>																	
Acton (Z)*	11			0		0	11	0									
Amesbury (Z)*	42			0		0	42	0									
Beacon Hill (Z)	69			0		3	3	66	(3)	47	40	3	35	2	23		
Cambridge*	384			0		0	384	0									
Framingham (Z)	69	2		2	1	1	2	69	0	42	36	4	26	4	20		
Fresh Pond (Z)	80	2		2		44	44	38	(42)	24	25		20		17		
Lawrence (Z)*	7	1		1	2	2	4	4	(3)	4	5	0	2	0	7		
North Shore (Z)	13		6	6			0	19	6	16	20		16		14		
Wellesley*	149	2		2	5	5	146	(3)	73	45	2	30	5	19			
<b>TOTAL</b>	824	7	6	13	8	50	58	779	(45)	206	171	9	129	11	100		
<b>Sandwich QM</b>																	
Allen's Neck*	93			0			0	93	0	40	28	0		0	18		
Dartmouth/Smith Neck (Z)*	83			0			0	83	0								
Martha's Vineyard (Z)*	5			0			0	5	0								
Mattapoisett*	17			0			0	17	0								
New Bedford*	10			0			0	10	0								
Sandwich (Z)	126	3		3	5	8	13	116	(10)	49	63		33		34		
Westport (Z)	54			0	1	2	3	51	(3)	30	25	1	20	6	19		
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	3	0	3	6	10	16	375	(13)	119	116	1	53	6	71		

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<b>Southeast QM</b>																	
Providence (Z)	230	6	6	1	1	235	5	80	70	32	4	17					
Smithfield (Z)*	40		0		0	40	0										
Westerly	62	1	1	1	2	60	(2)	22	20	4	14	4	9				
Worcester*	45		0		0	45	0										
<b>TOTAL</b>	377	7	0	7	2	2	4	380	3	102	90	4	46	8	26		
<b>Vassalboro QM</b>																	
Acadia (Z)*	30		0		0	30	0										
Belfast (Z)	15	1	1		2	15	(1)	6	8	0	6	0	6				
China*	8		0		0	8	0										
Cobscook	8		3	3	1	10	2	5	5	0							5
Eggemoggin Reach*	5		0		0	5	0										
Farmington*	20		0		0	20	0										
Midcoast (Z)	51	1	1		0	52	1	20	14	0	9	0	10				
Narramissic Valley*	8		0		0	8	0										
Orono	4		0		0	4	0										4
Vassalboro (Z)*	63		0		0	63	0										
Winthrop (Z)*	12		0		0	12	0										
<b>TOTAL</b>	224	2	3	5	1	2	3	227	2	31	31	0	15	0	25		

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66	430	477	57	850	849	(95)	3069	140	104	36	45	15	30	3161	GRAND TOTALS

\*Meetings marked with an asterisk have not submitted a statistical report; the number of members is carried from the last report submitted. "Other Losses" and "Other Additions" may include adjustments made by the office in order to arrive at the number of members reported.

(Z) Indicates the meeting has been gathering via teleconference or is hybrid

† Litchfield Monthly Meeting has been laid down by the quarterly meeting