

NUMBER OF CHURCHES BY YEAR OF ORGANIZATION BY YEAR
FIRST REPORTING TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1972 TO 1987

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TABLE 2

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF CHURCHES ORGANIZED BY YEAR OF ORGANIZATION BY YEAR
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TABLE 3

NUMBER OF CHURCHES DROPPED FROM SBC ROLLS BY YEAR ORGANIZED AND
YEAR OF REMOVAL, 1973 TO 1987

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TABLE 4

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF NEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, ORGANIZED FROM
1972 THROUGH 1987, DROPPED FROM SBC ROLLS BY YEAR OF ORGANIZATION BY
YEAR DROPPED FROM SBC ROLLS

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TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION OF SBC CHURCHES
BY LOCATION

Location	SBC *	SBC Churches Organized 1972-87
Open Country/Village	52 %	27 %
Town, 500 to 2,499	11	14
City, 2,500 to 9,999	9	13
City 10,000 to 49,999		
Downtown	3	3
Neighborhood	6	8
Suburb	5	12
City, 50,000 or more		
Downtown	1	2
Neighborhood	7	11
Suburb	6	10
All Locations	100 %	100 %

* Based on 1987 UCL Data

TABLE 6

PERCENTAGE OF SBC CHURCHES STARTED 1972 TO
1987 BUT DROPPED BY 1987, BY LOCATION

Location	Percentage Dropped
Open Country/Village	14 %
Town, 500 to 2,499	12
City, 2,500 to 9,999	17
City 10,000 to 49,999	
Downtown	27
Neighborhood	20
Suburb	11
City, 50,000 or more	
Downtown	12
Neighborhood	18
Suburb	16
All Locations	15 %

TABLE 7

PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL MEMBERS BY AGE OF CHURCH FOR NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED
1972 THROUGH 1987

Percentile	Age of Church (In Years)															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
100	1,203	3,500	1,191	1,755	1,932	2,556	3,690	4,640	5,998	7,281	8,350	3,976	4,631	5,180	5,559	5,836
90	157	184	223	252	282	312	338	346	379	403	430	451	469	519	518	516
80	107	128	150	170	187	213	230	243	254	264	278	303	307	328	371	361
70	84	98	115	130	144	160	173	185	197	207	217	229	237	249	267	275
60	68	81	95	105	116	129	139	148	155	163	171	180	182	194	198	205
50	56	68	78	86	96	106	113	121	128	134	138	143	148	155	163	165
40	47	55	64	70	78	86	91	97	102	108	113	117	121	123	129	132
30	38	45	52	57	67	69	73	79	84	88	90	94	95	97	103	106
20	30	35	41	44	49	54	57	61	65	69	70	73	71	77	83	83
10	22	26	30	32	35	38	39	40	42	45	44	46	50	53	62	58
0	1	3	2	3	2	3	5	2	3	3	2	1	10	7	15	14
Number of Churches	1,896	3,496	3,631	3,478	3,210	2,877	2,578	2,304	2,030	1,791	1,499	1,267	1,008	746	463	256

TABLE 8

PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT MEMBERS BY AGE OF CHURCH FOR NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED
1972 THROUGH 1987

Percentile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
100	1203	897	1150	1673	1874	2460	3570	4479	5825	6771	6931	3608	4129	4671	5029	5302
90	145	169	203	229	258	280	290	307	332	345	366	388	395	416	430	455
80	102	119	137	156	170	189	202	210	222	228	243	258	267	274	294	282
70	80	92	107	118	130	145	154	160	168	177	182	193	193	204	220	225
60	63	75	84	97	105	115	122	130	136	141	142	150	152	155	162	173
50	52	62	72	77	85	92	97	103	109	114	114	119	120	125	131	129
40	44	51	59	62	69	75	79	83	87	93	90	96	98	100	101	106
30	36	42	48	50	55	60	62	66	68	72	74	77	77	76	77	84
20	28	33	36	29	42	46	48	50	52	56	57	57	58	60	64	63
10	20	23	26	27	30	32	33	33	34	36	35	38	38	42	48	45
0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	4	3	4	13
Number of Churches	1896	3496	3631	3478	3210	2877	2578	2304	2030	1797	1799	1267	108	746	463	256

TABLE 9

PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RESIDENT MEMBERS
FOR NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED 1972 THROUGH 1987 THAT SURVIVE

Percentile	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
100	466.7	1025.0	1612.5	1931.3	1273.3	1775.0	1526.7	4456.3	7043.8	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
90	76.3	123.5	162.7	198.7	246.7	276.2	299.1	332.9	336.5	355.5	371.7	398.4	390.0	443.3	414.6
80	50.0	82.5	107.9	130.2	150.0	179.3	191.4	206.0	220.3	242.9	264.8	280.0	290.6	297.6	325.5
70	36.7	62.0	82.9	100.0	116.5	133.6	147.9	160.6	171.5	177.6	186.4	200.0	210.8	228.3	244.1
60	27.8	48.4	66.6	78.5	92.5	107.5	119.1	126.7	135.3	128.4	147.2	148.7	155.1	190.6	189.5
50	21.1	39.0	50.0	60.7	69.8	81.4	85.7	95.6	100.0	103.2	110.3	114.3	120.6	129.8	145.8
40	13.9	28.8	36.6	44.1	49.3	57.1	63.2	69.1	74.8	76.2	82.3	87.5	80.2	90.8	110.5
30	7.3	16.6	21.1	26.7	29.5	35.6	41.8	46.9	49.7	53.8	50.8	58.0	53.4	62.7	59.8
20	0.0	4.8	7.0	7.6	11.8	14.3	16.8	21.3	24.2	25.0	22.8	31.8	29.3	30.0	28.3
10	-10.0	-11.8	-11.9	-10.1	-6.2	-6.8	-9.1	-5.9	-3.2	-3.7	-13.8	-3.4	-6.3	-16.7	-26.0
0	-90.4	-94.9	-100.0	-93.7	-92.7	-90.0	-84.0	-89.6	-93.6	-82.1	-67.2	-69.6	-70.7	-75.6	-60.4
Number of Churches	1,566	1,392	1,234	1,072	947	821	737	644	571	476	401	315	232	150	79

TABLE 10

PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY AGE OF CHURCH FOR NEW CHURCHCES
ORGANIZED 1972 THROUGH 1987

Percentile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
100	769	1010	1546	2105	2179	3070	4301	5956	7395	9693	10309	4310	5036	5536	6007	6102
90	170	185	217	236	253	266	278	271	284	285	296	310	309	317	317	326
80	118	135	148	155	168	173	183	185	187	194	189	202	202	212	224	225
70	95	106	116	122	129	132	137	139	142	145	146	149	149	148	160	169
60	79	88	94	97	103	106	108	113	113	117	115	115	115	122	129	127
50	66	74	78	80	84	87	90	92	93	94	91	93	93	99	101	106
40	56	61	64	65	70	72	71	74	75	74	71	74	71	76	78	86
30	46	50	53	54	56	58	58	58	58	59	58	59	57	58	62	63
20	35	40	42	43	43	45	44	45	45	45	46	44	43	44	47	47
10	25	29	30	30	30	32	30	31	31	32	33	32	29	33	32	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Churches	1896	3487	3625	3474	3206	2875	2578	2303	2028	1795	1498	1266	1008	743	463	256

TABLE 11

PERCENTILE DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY AGE OF CHURCH FOR
NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED 1972 THROUGH 1987

Percentile	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
100	413	552	679	922	1038	1410	1809	2337	3182	3880	4179	1860	2175	2249	2477	2484
90	94	102	116	124	130	137	139	137	144	145	150	160	158	165	167	161
80	70	75	82	85	90	94	97	99	100	100	104	103	102	105	114	109
70	57	61	65	66	71	74	75	78	78	79	78	80	75	79	85	82
60	48	52	55	55	59	60	60	63	64	65	64	64	63	63	65	70
50	40	44	45	46	49	50	50	51	52	53	51	51	50	53	53	53
40	35	37	39	39	40	41	42	43	43	44	42	43	40	44	44	45
30	30	30	32	32	33	35	34	35	35	35	35	35	33	35	35	37
20	24	25	26	25	26	27	26	27	27	28	28	26	26	27	29	30
10	18	19	20	19	19	20	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Churches	1826	3404	3536	3394	3133	2805	2513	2250	1992	1743	1458	1230	955	734	457	253