

Home Missions Resource Document

Prepared for

**The Executive Board
Woman's Missionary Union**

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**HMB PERSONNEL
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

HMB Personnel Demographic Data
By
Category and Gender

1. Full Salaried Personnel (Appointed---Funded by HMB, State, Association, etc.)

A.	801	Number of Men
B.	129	Number of Women (not spouses in "1A" above)
C.	743	Number of Women (spouses of "1A" above)

NOTE: Total number of women (1B + 1C) = 872

2. Personnel Receiving Assistance of Any Kind (Not Included in #1 Above)

A.	1,631	Number of Men
B.	64	Number of Women

3. Mission Service Corps Volunteers

A.	547	Number of Men
B.	622	Number of Women (Single women and spouses of 3A above)

4. Short-Term Volunteers (1987)

<u>High School</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Sojourners	106	200
Youth Groups (individuals)	9,144	13,716
<u>College</u>		
Summer Missionaries	494	918
Semester Missionaries	51	86
SPOTS (individuals)	380	695
Innovators	19	24
<u>Adults</u>		
Christian Service Corps (individuals)	439	659
Christian Service Corps Groups (individuals)	8,241	5,213
Mission Specialists	16	10
	18,890	21,521

5. Recap

Total Number of Men	21,869
Total Number of Women	23,079

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Sources: Missionary Personnel Department, Mission Service Corps, Volunteer Division, HMB.

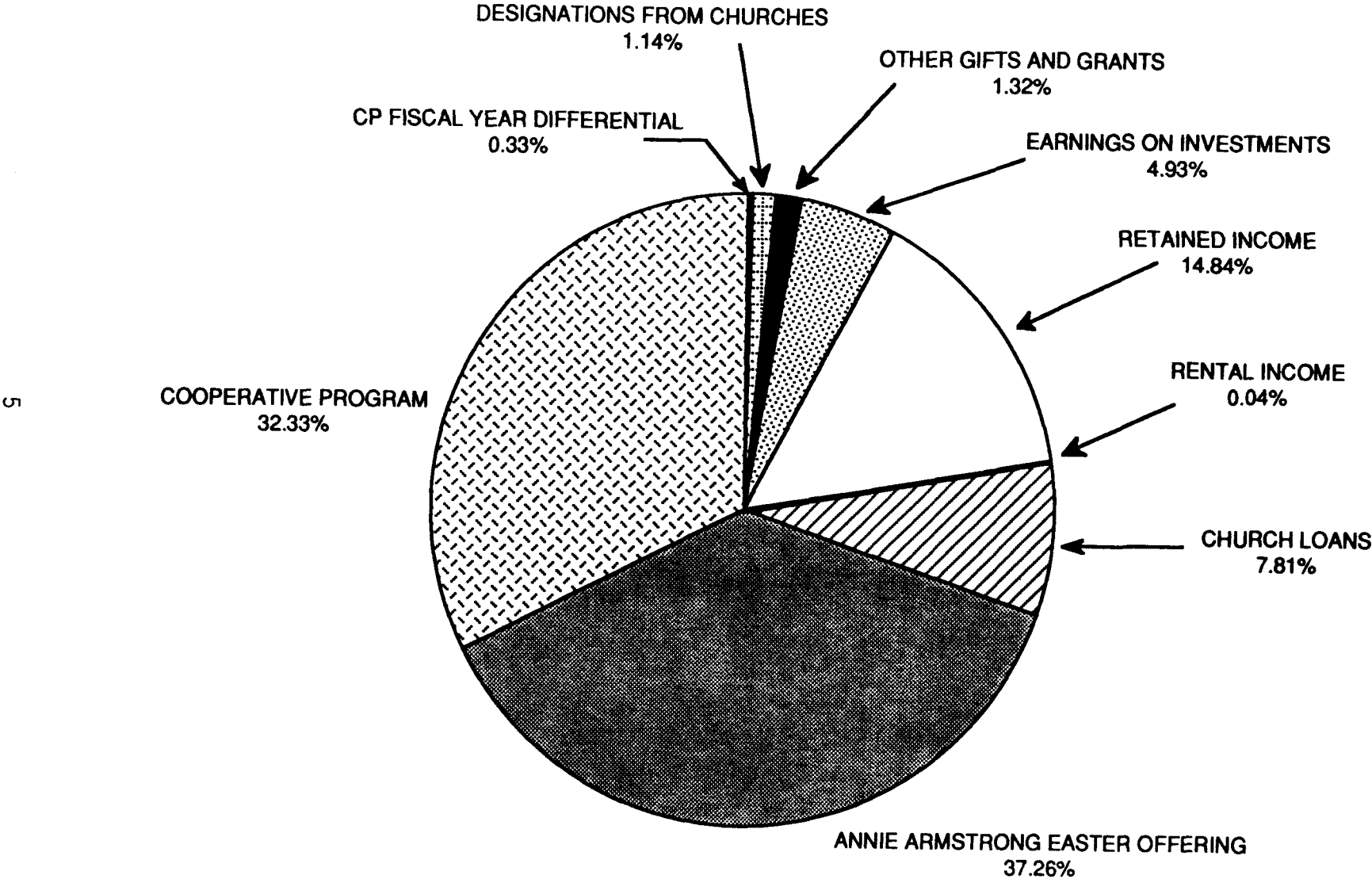
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HOME MISSION BOARD

FINANCIAL DATA

1989 INCOME

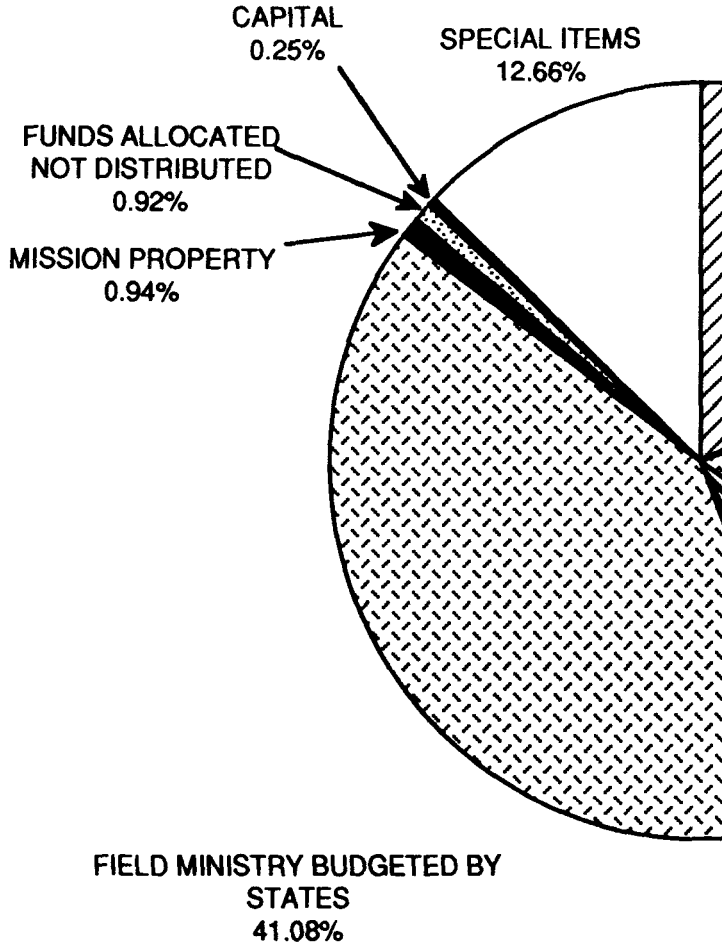
\$83,190,695



Source: Planning Section, HMB

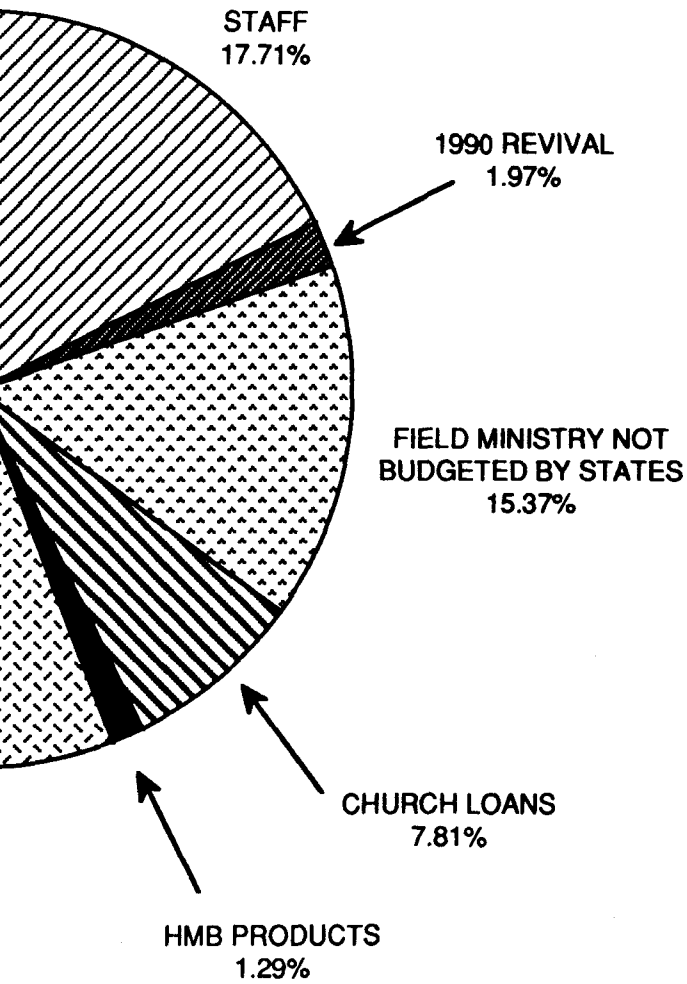
1989 EXPENDITURES

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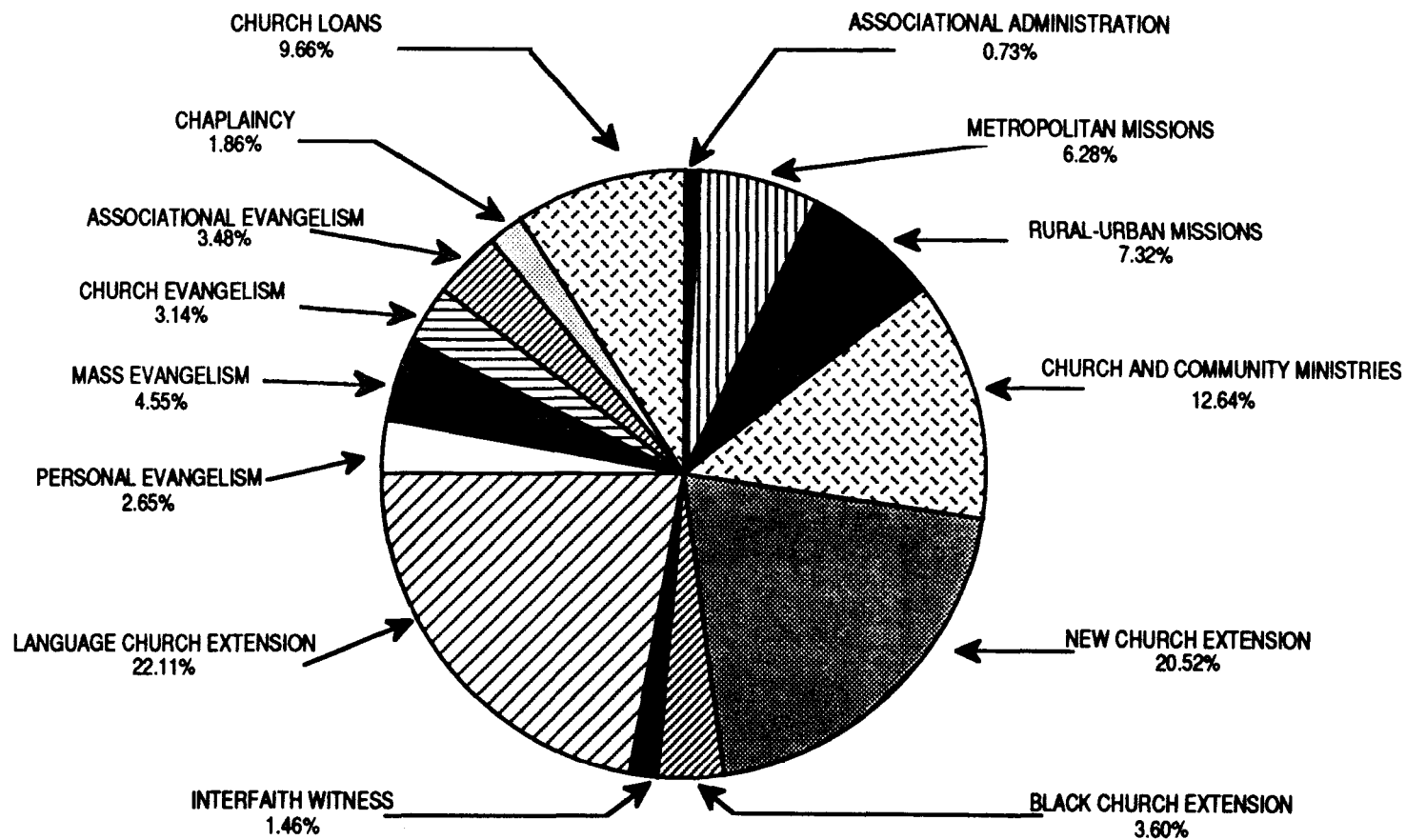


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**ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN OF 1989
BUDGET BY PROGRAMS
\$83,190,695**



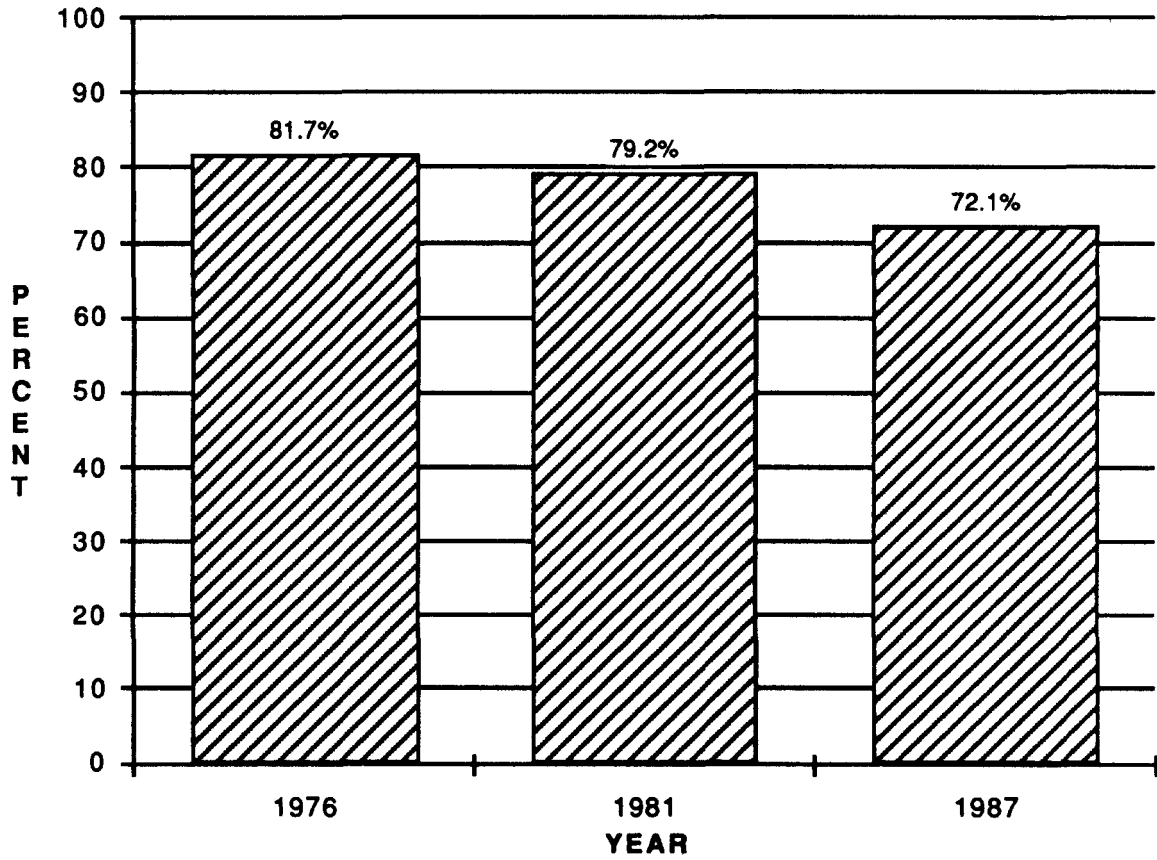
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EVANGELISM

As of January 1, 1989, there are estimated to be 170.5 million lost people in the United States.

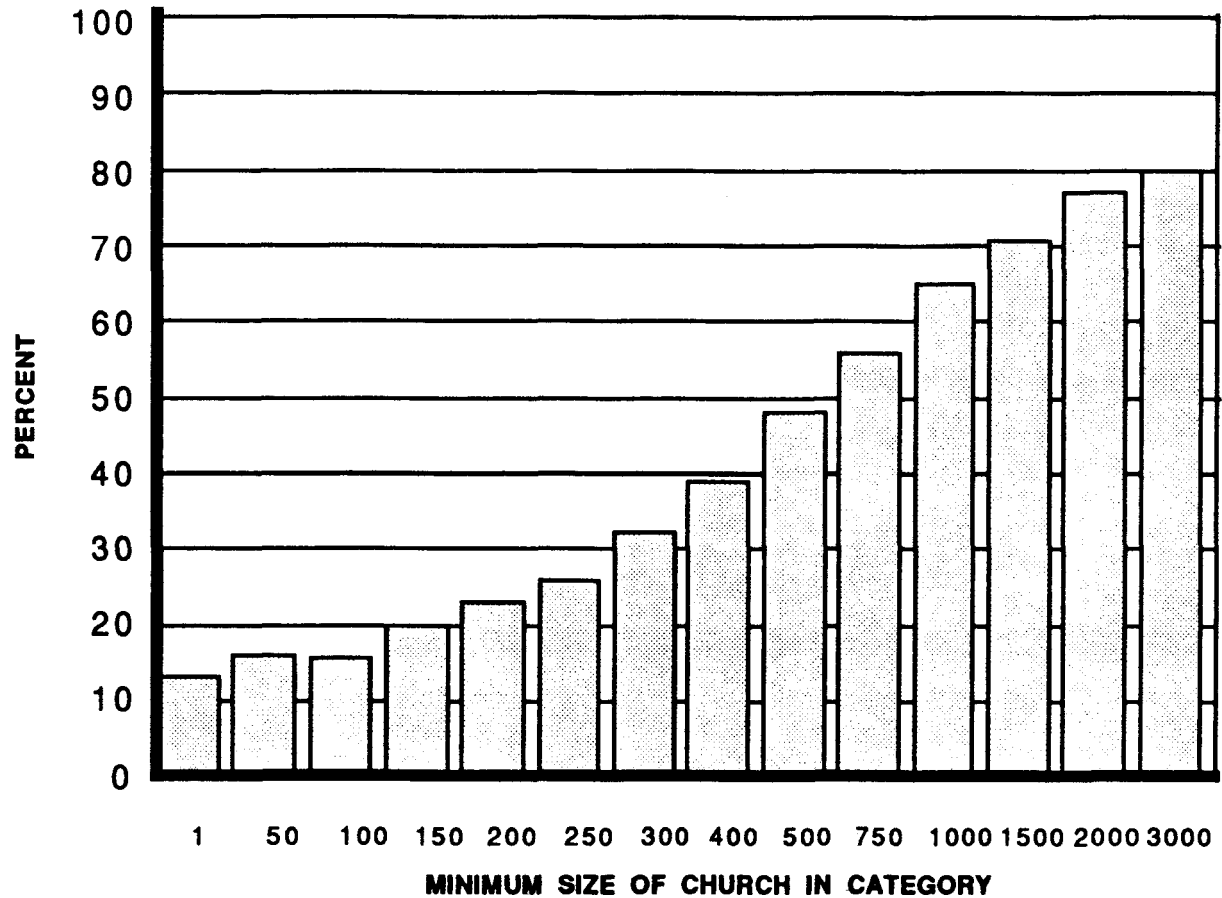
Source: Research Digest, Research Division, Home Mission Board, SBC.

**PERCENT OF ALL SBC CHURCHES WITH
REVIVALS, 1976, 1981 AND 1987**



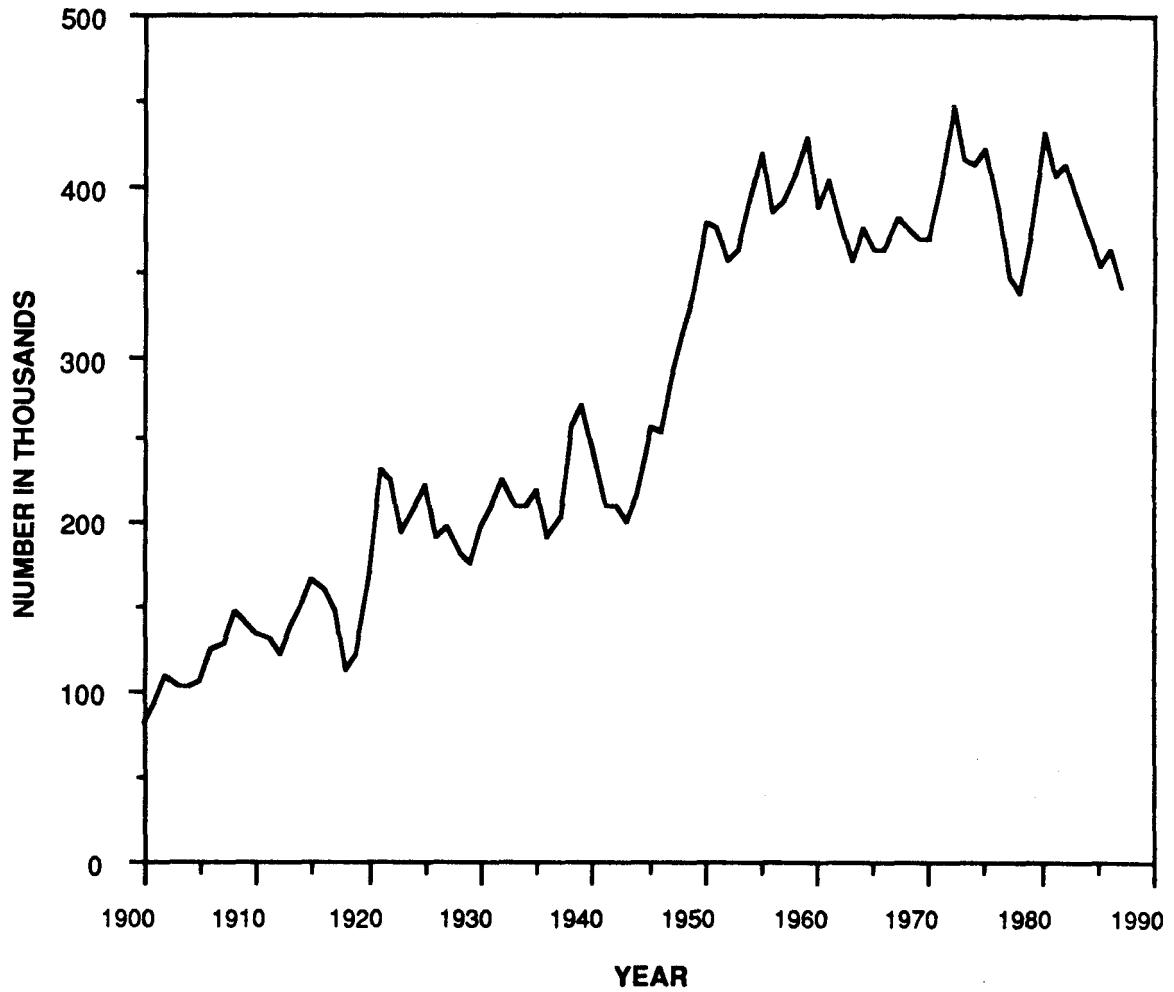
Source: Uniform Church Letters, 1976, 1981 and 1987

PERCENTAGE OF CHURCHES BY SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP WITH WEEKLY EVANGELISTIC VISITATION



Source: 1987 Uniform Church Letter (from unpublished materials), SSB.

**TOTAL BAPTISMS IN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CONVENTION, 1900-1987**



Source: The Quarterly Review, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

Population Growth

The most recent estimate (September 1988) of the Resident U.S. Population is that there are 246 million people. The population is projected to grow to 268 million people by the year 2000.

Source: Bureau of the Census

Unchurched

In 1988, the Gallup Organization conducted a national survey and concluded that 44 percent of the adult U.S. population is "unchurched." The "unchurched" are defined as persons who are not members of a church or had not attended religious services for the last six months other than for special religious holidays, weddings, funerals or the like. Both the number of unchurched adults and their percentage of the adult population have increased since a comparable survey in 1978.

Personal Evangelism Training

Conducted 55 Continuing Witness Training Seminars

Certified 1,236 participants from 571 churches

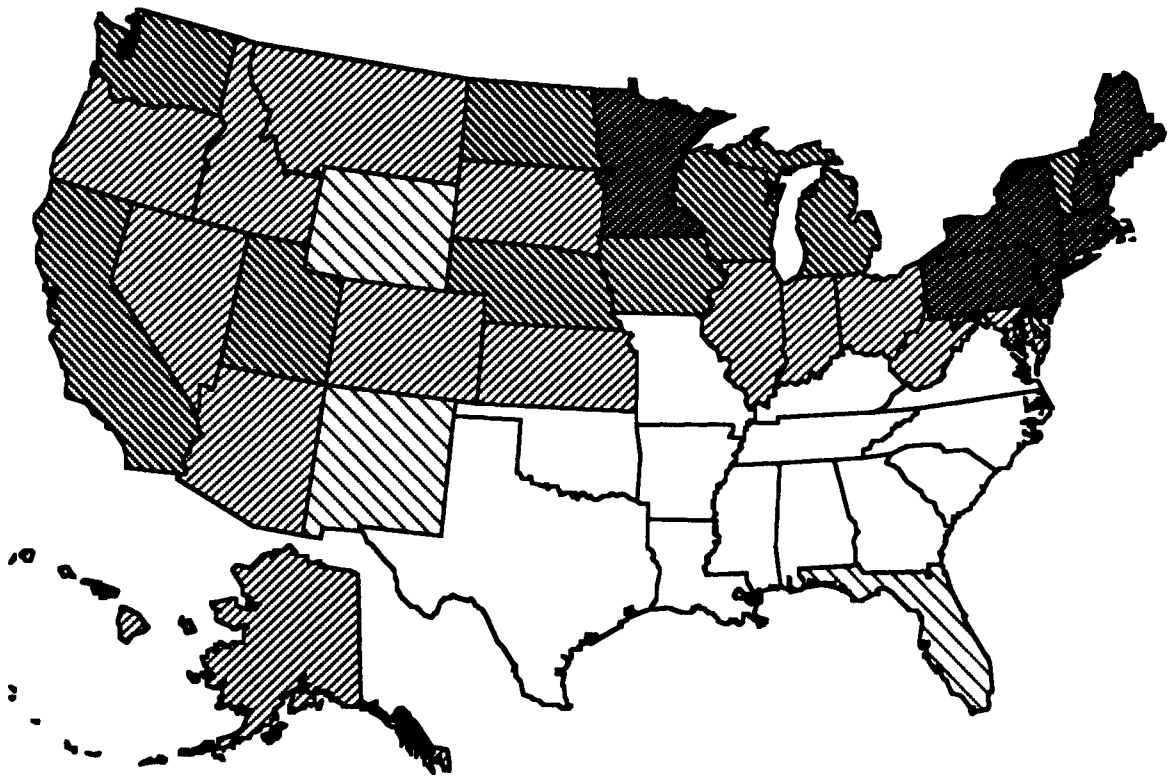
Conducted three Continuing Witness Training Seminars for furloughing missionaries at the Foreign Mission Board's Missionary Learning Center

Trained 3,000 Lay Evangelism School teachers in 39 state conventions for 1989 "Year of the Laity" Lay Evangelism Schools

Trained 21 pastors in final phase of Advanced Continuing Witness Training

CHURCH PLANTING

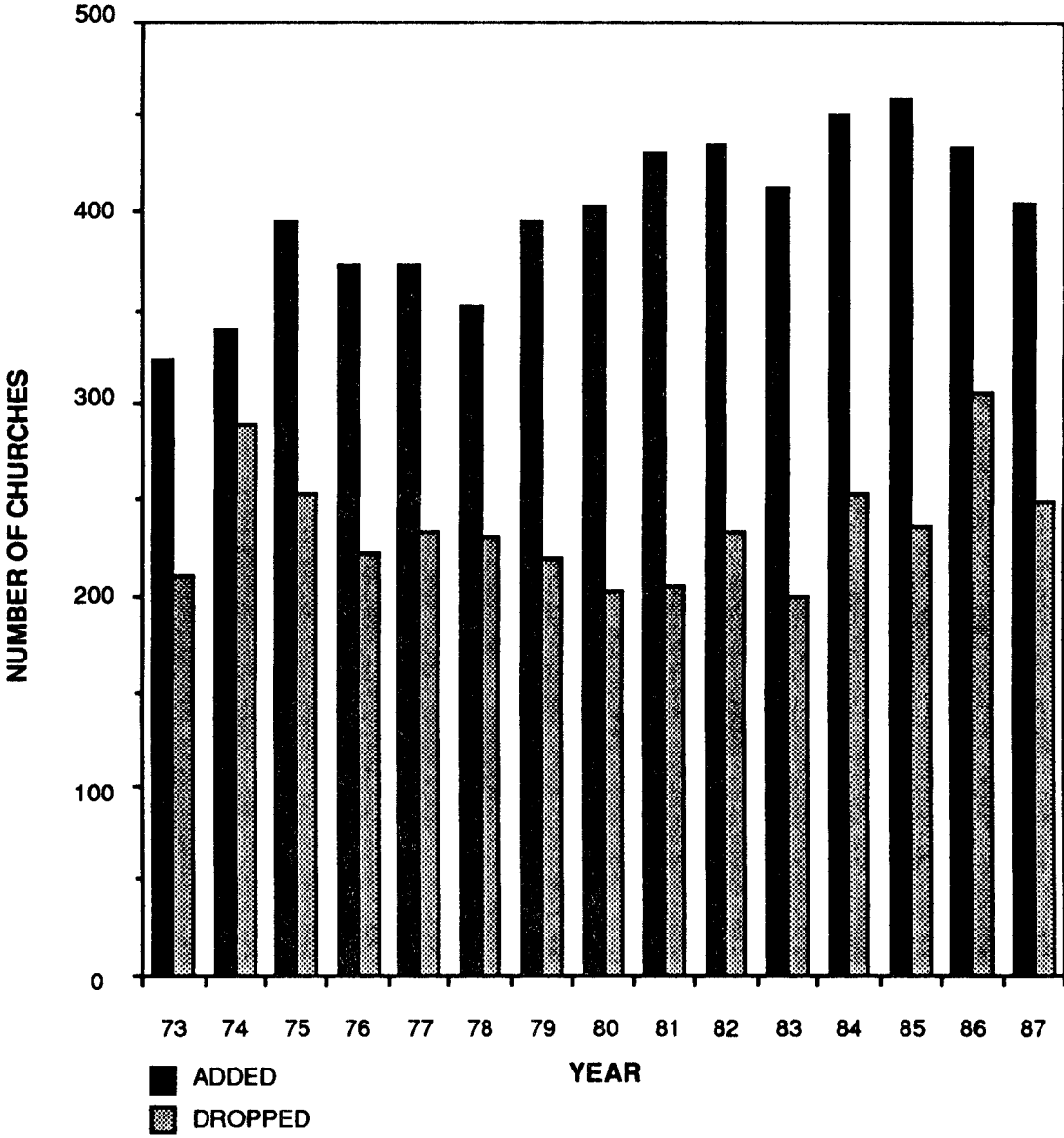
POPULATION PER SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, 1987



□	0 - 4,999
▤	5,000 - 9,999
▥	10,000 - 24,999
▧	25,000 - 99,999
■	100,000 - 245,000

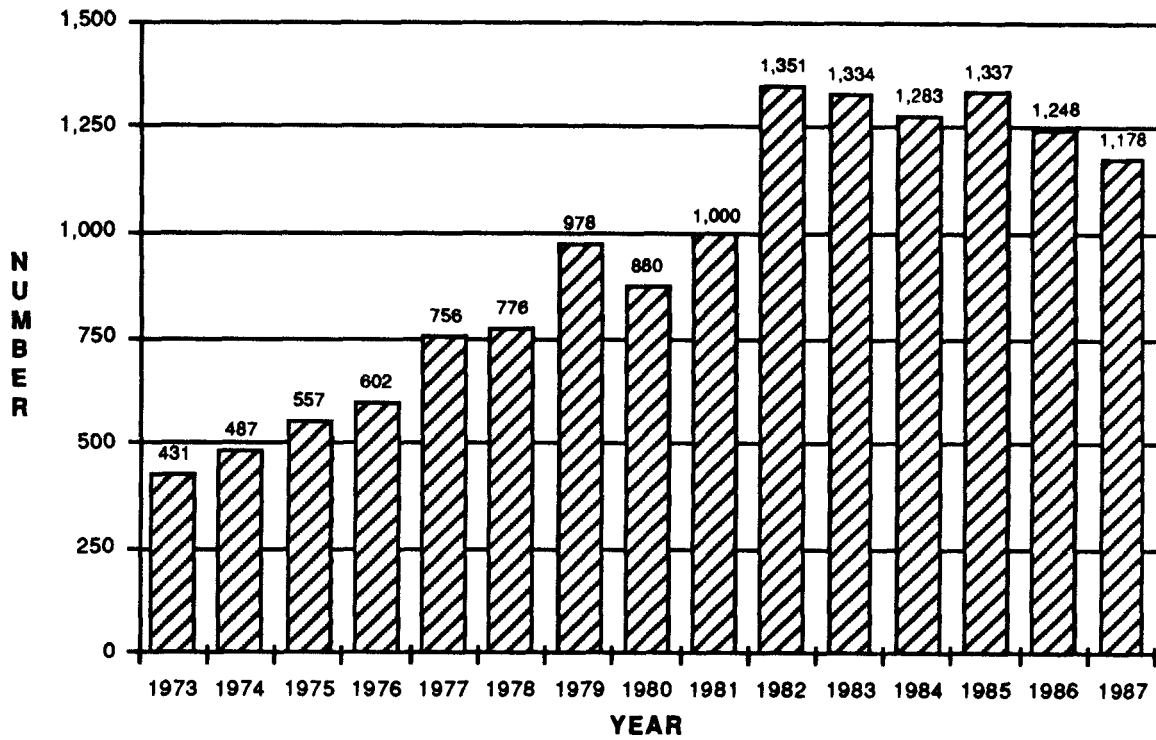
Source: Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. and Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee

**SBC CHURCHES ADDED & DROPPED,
1973-1987**



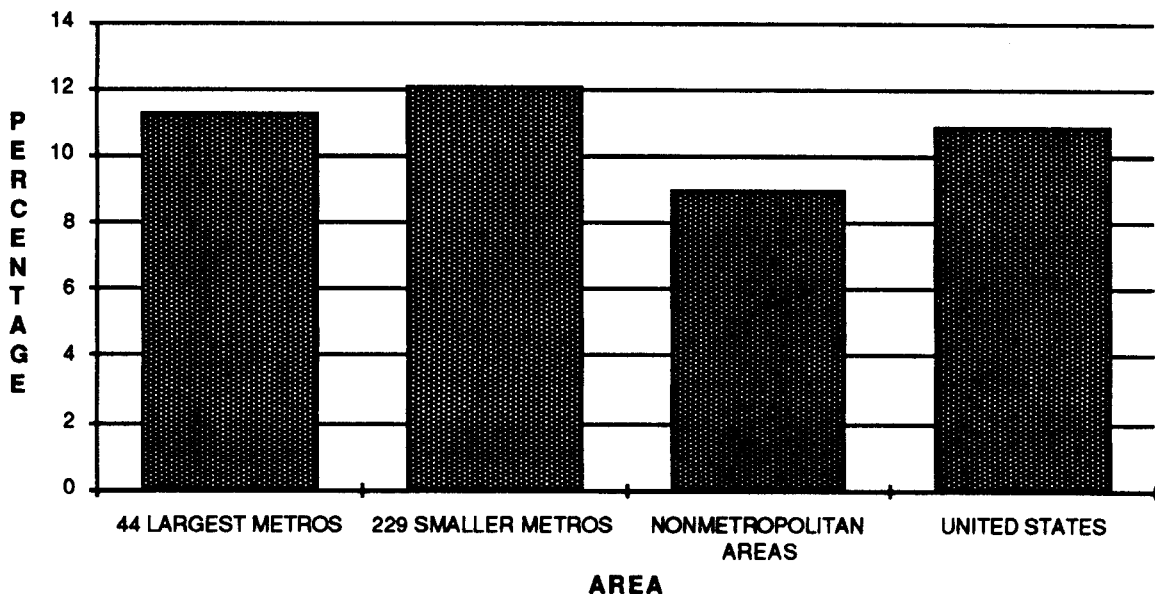
Source: Research Services Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

**CHURCH TYPE MISSIONS BY YEAR STARTED,
1973-1987**



Source: The Quarterly Review, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

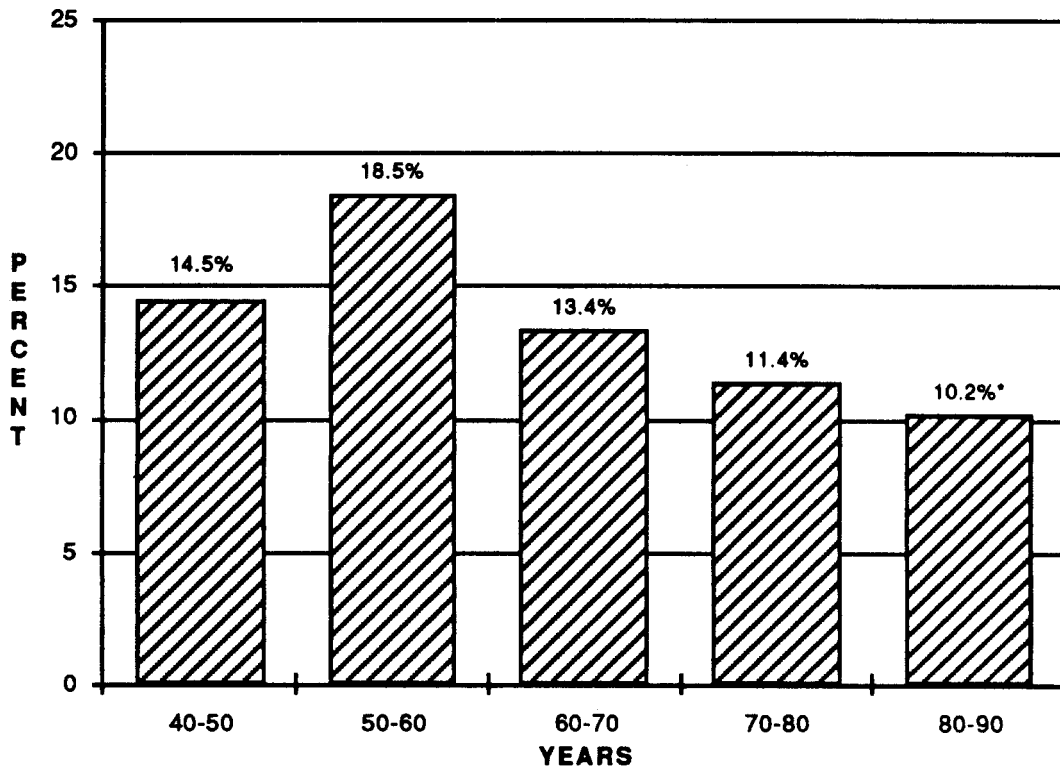
PERCENT CHANGE IN U.S. POPULATION GROWTH BY METROPOLITAN STATUS, 1986-2000



Note: The Mega Focus Cities emphasis in the 1990s addresses the 44 largest metros, each of which is expected to have at least one million population by the year 2000.

Source: Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis, compiled by Program Research Department, Home Mission Board.

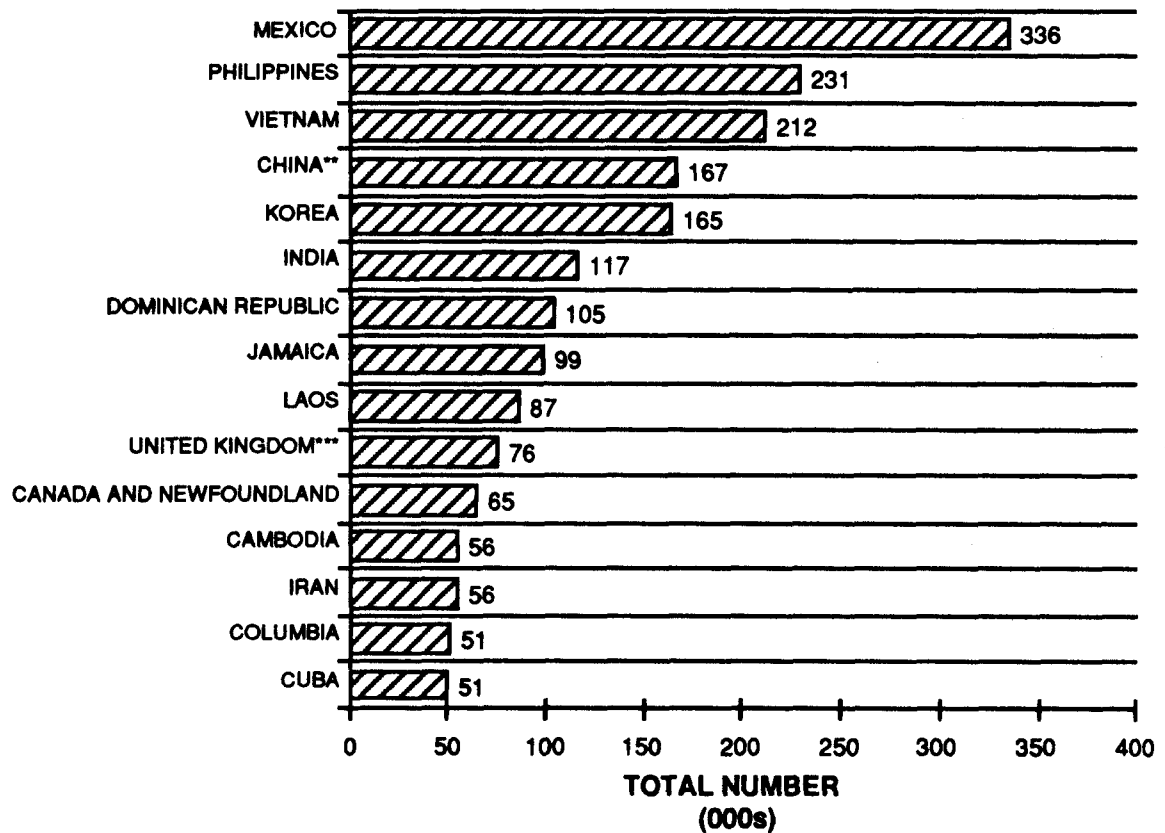
**PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN U.S. POPULATION
BY DECADE, 1940-1990**



*Projected

Source: Bureau of the Census

**RECENT LEGAL IMMIGRATION*, 1973-1985
(LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR NATIONS)**



* Data for 1980 to 1983 refer to country of birth. Data for 1984 and 1985 refer to country of last permanent residence.

** Includes Taiwan.

*** United Kingdom refers to England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

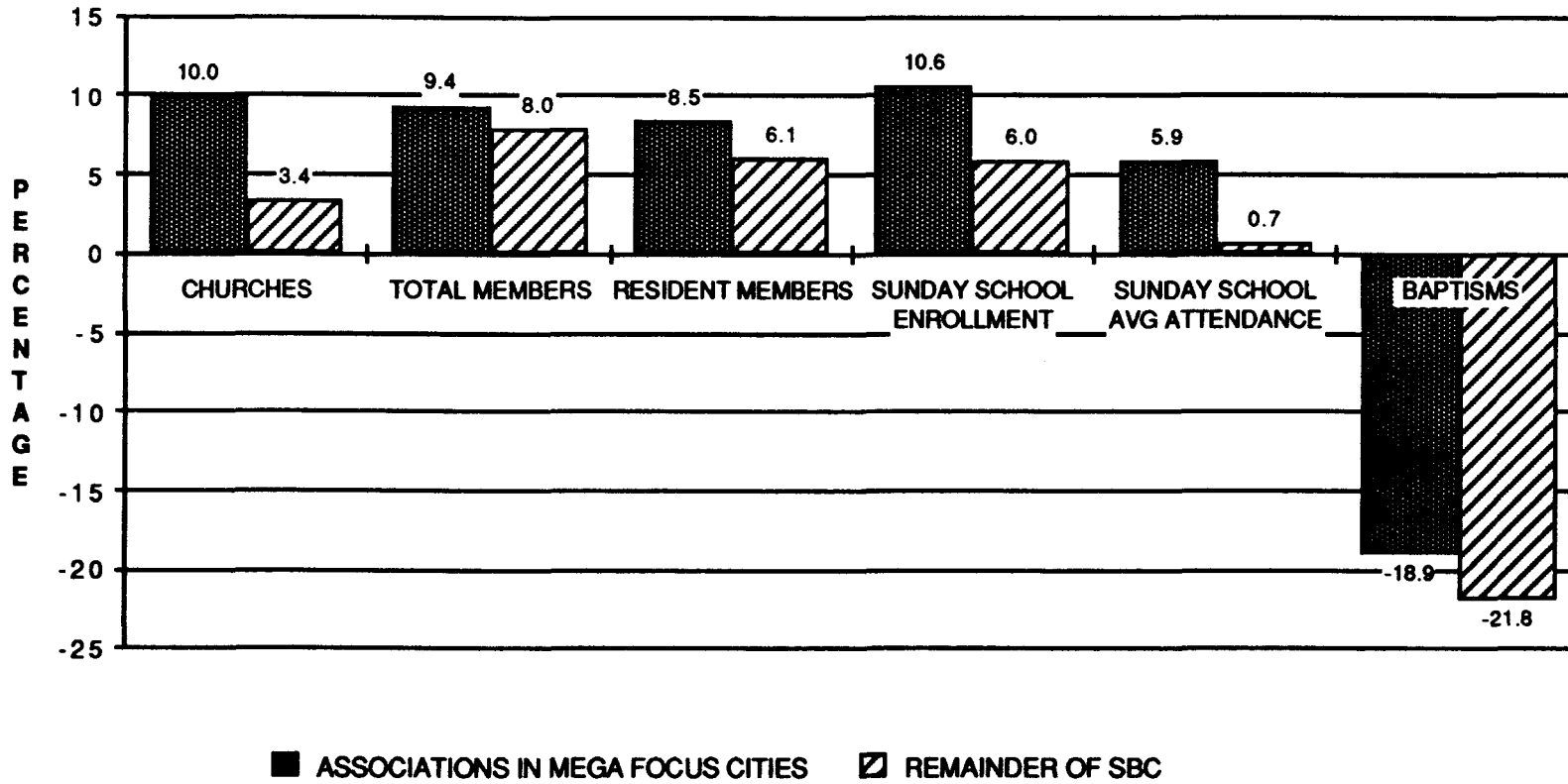
Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1985 Statistical Yearbook of Immigration and Naturalization Service, (from USA by Numbers: A Statistical Portrait of the United States by Susan Weber).

CHURCH GROWTH

A recent study shows that during the time period of 1981 to 1986, 33.3 percent of Southern Baptist Churches were "growing" churches, 50.5 percent were "plateaued" and 16.2 percent were "declining." Churches which gained 11.0 percent or more in membership during the time frame were defined as "growing;" churches which lost 11.0 percent or more of their members were defined as "declining;" and those who gained less than 11.0 percent and lost less than 11.0 percent of their membership were defined as "plateaued."

Source: New Churches and Church Growth in the Southern Baptist Convention by C. Kirk Hadaway, November 1987, Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

CHURCH GROWTH IN MEGA FOCUS CITIES, 1980-1987



Source: Uniform Church Letter Data Compiled by Program Research Department, Home Mission Board.

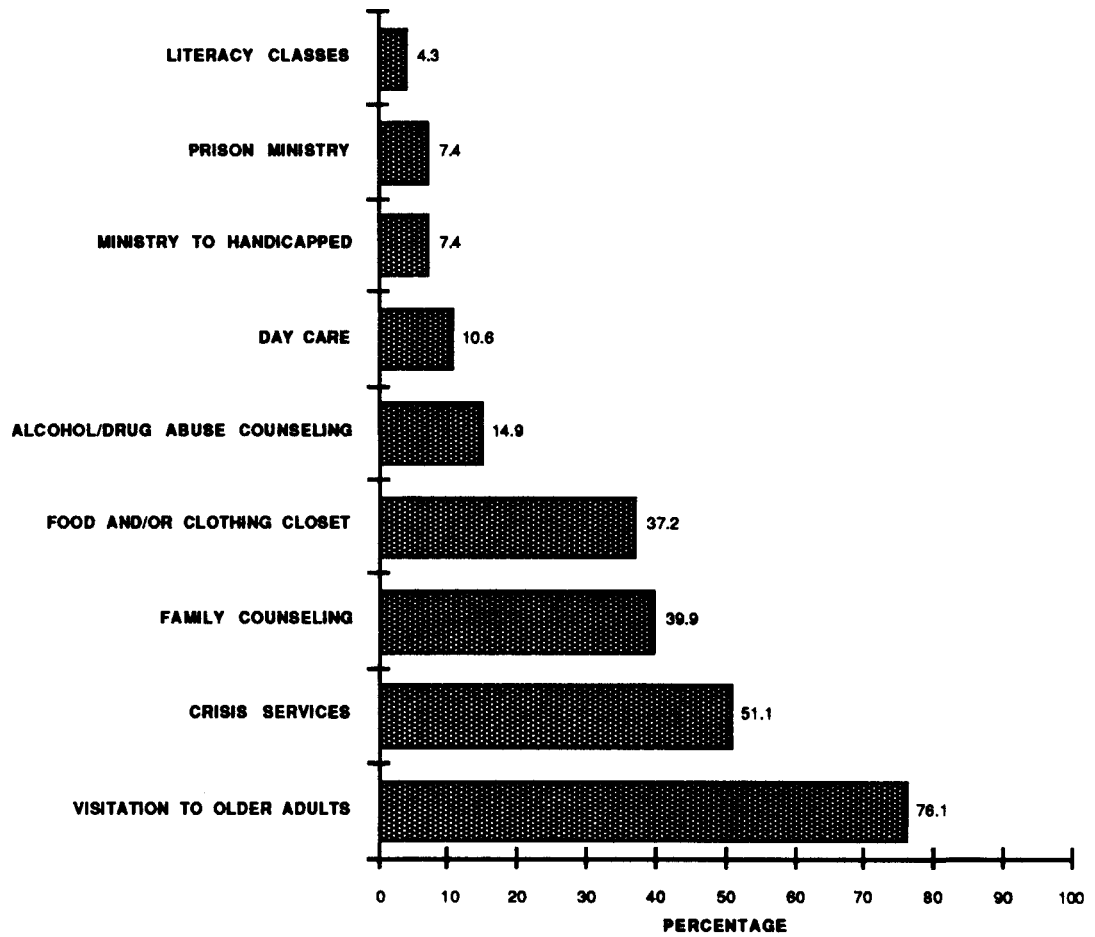
America's Ethnicity, 1990

	1990 Estimate
Asian	4,063,894
Caribbean	805,709
European	51,112,484
Hispanic	23,254,836
North African & Middle Eastern	1,301,550
North American	2,848,087
Pacific Islanders	304,305
Subsahara African	386,151
Total Ethnic	84,077,016
United States	253,024,479
Percent Ethnic/Language Culture	33.2%

Source: Language Church Extension Division, Home Mission Board.

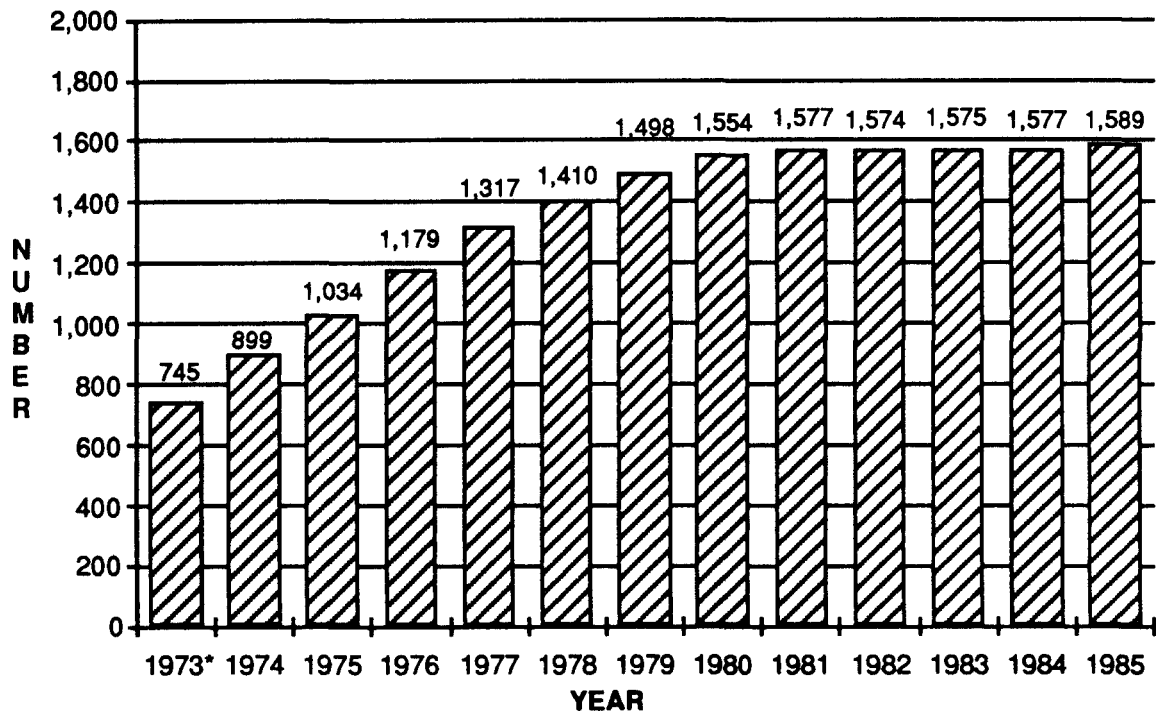
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

**SELECTED CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES REPORTED BY
SBC CHURCHES, 1985**



Source: February 1985 Baptist VIEWpoll of 154 pastors weighted to account for church size.

**NUMBER OF LEGAL ABORTIONS, 1973-1985
(IN THOUSANDS)**



*Abortion was legalized in 1973.

Source: S.K. Henshaw, J.D. Forrest, and J. Van Vort, "Abortion Services in the United States, 1984 and 1985," Family Planning Perspectives, The Alan Guttmacher Institute. (from USA by Numbers: A Statistical Portrait of the United States by Susan Weber)