

# Home Missions Resource Document

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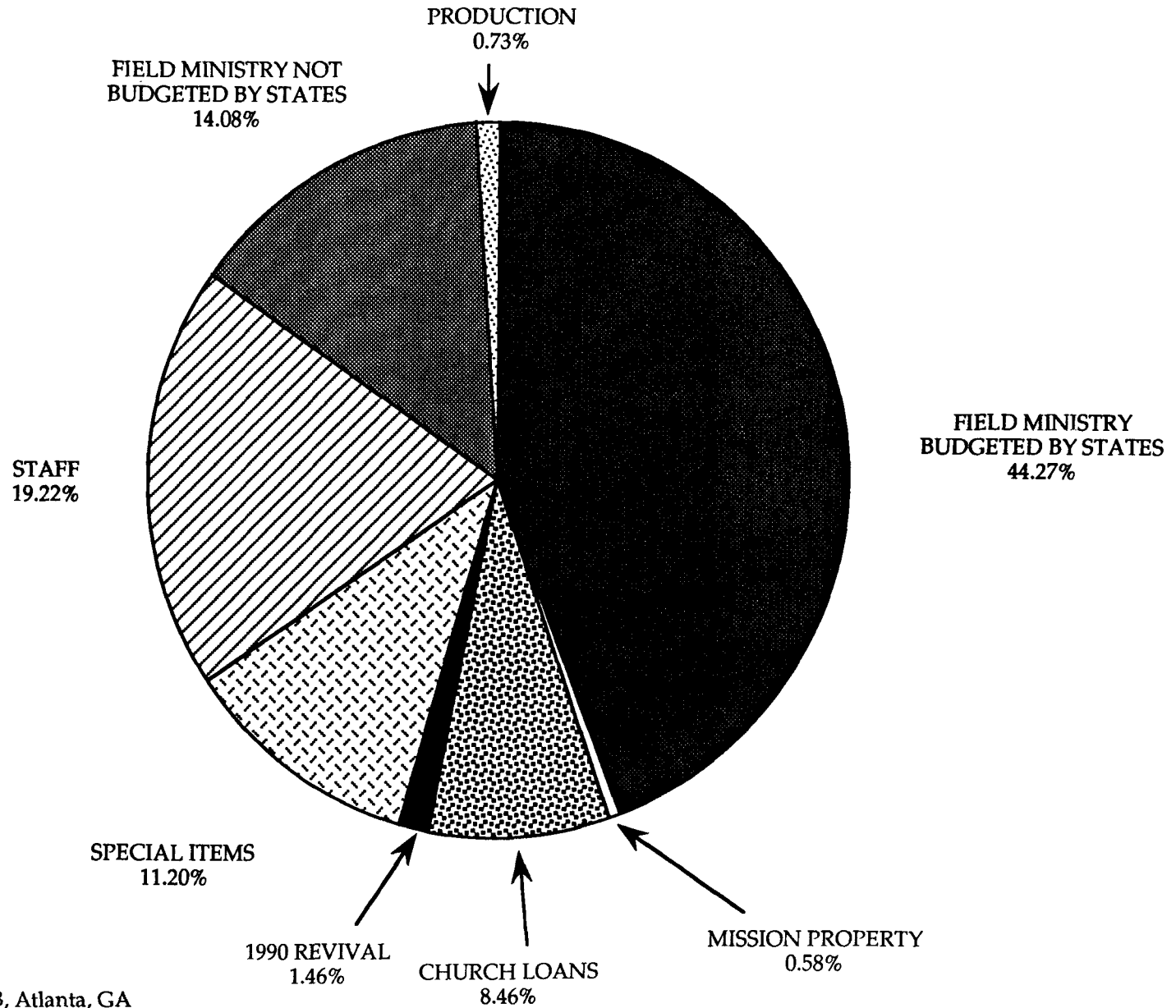
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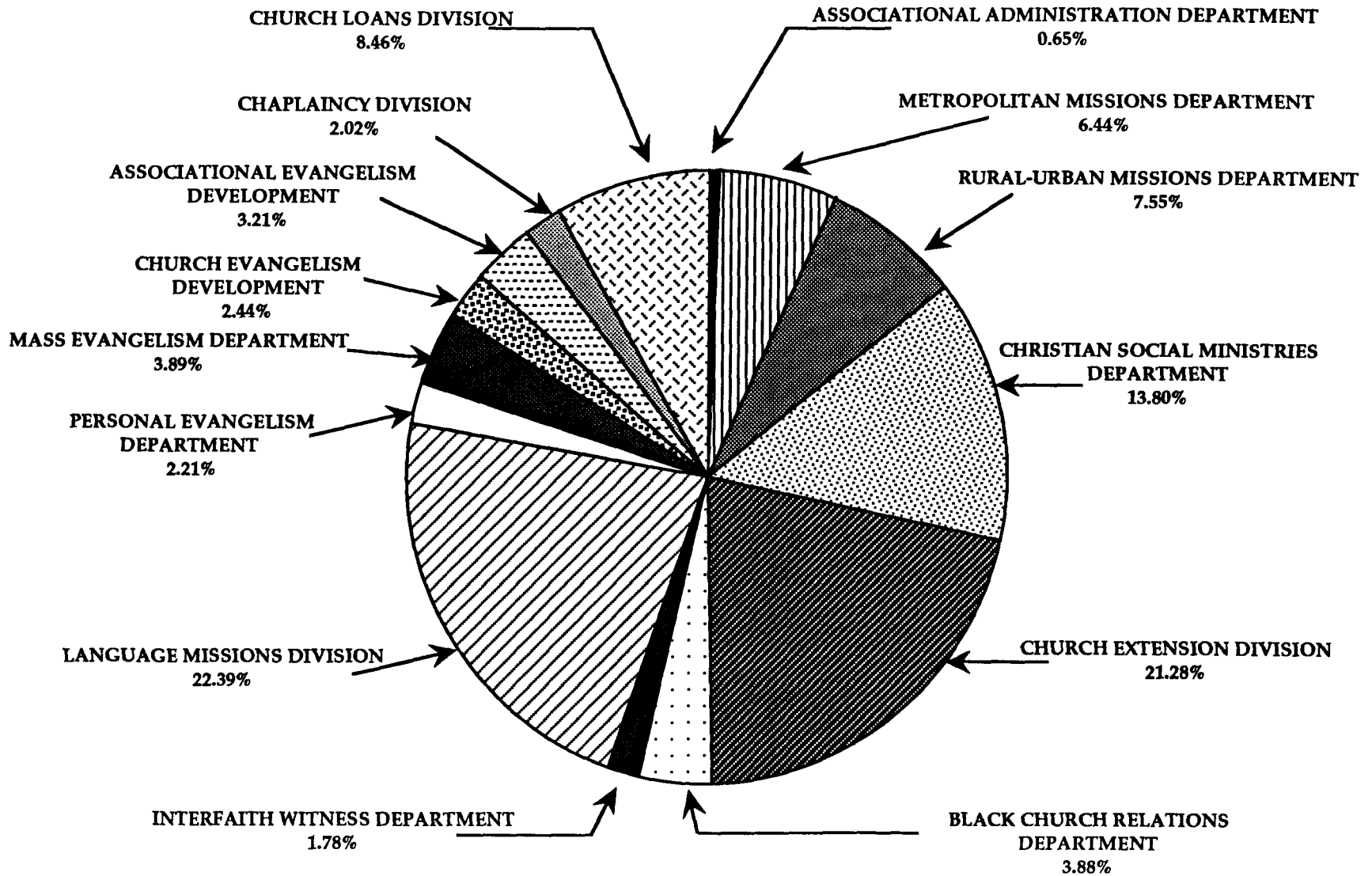
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**1990 EXPENDITURES**  
**\$76,839,852**



Source: Planning Section, HMB, Atlanta, GA

**ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN OF 1990  
BUDGET BY PROGRAMS  
\$76,839,852**



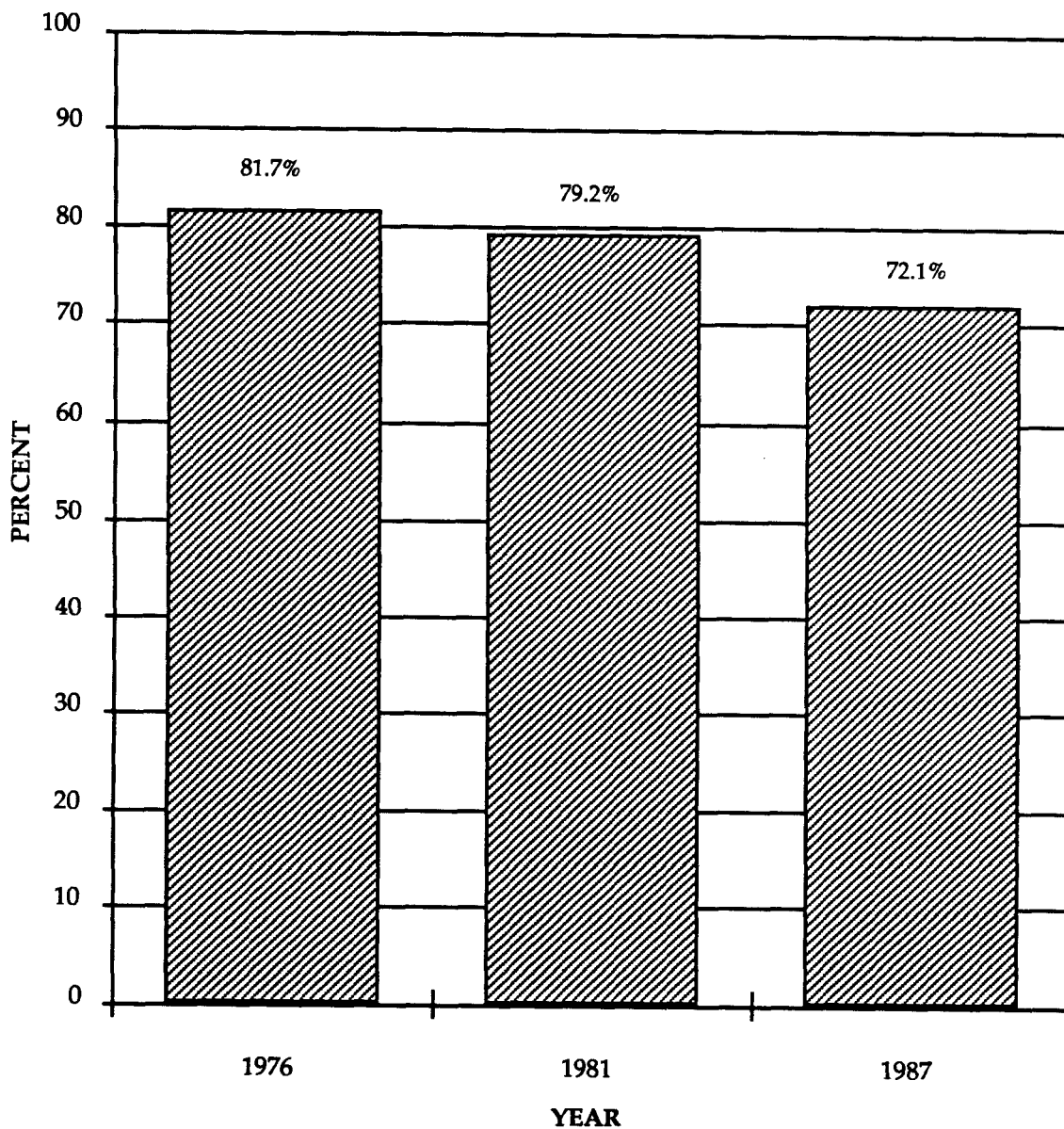
Source: Planning Section, HMB, Atlanta, GA

## The Lost

As of September, 1989, there are estimated to be 171.6 million lost people in the United States.

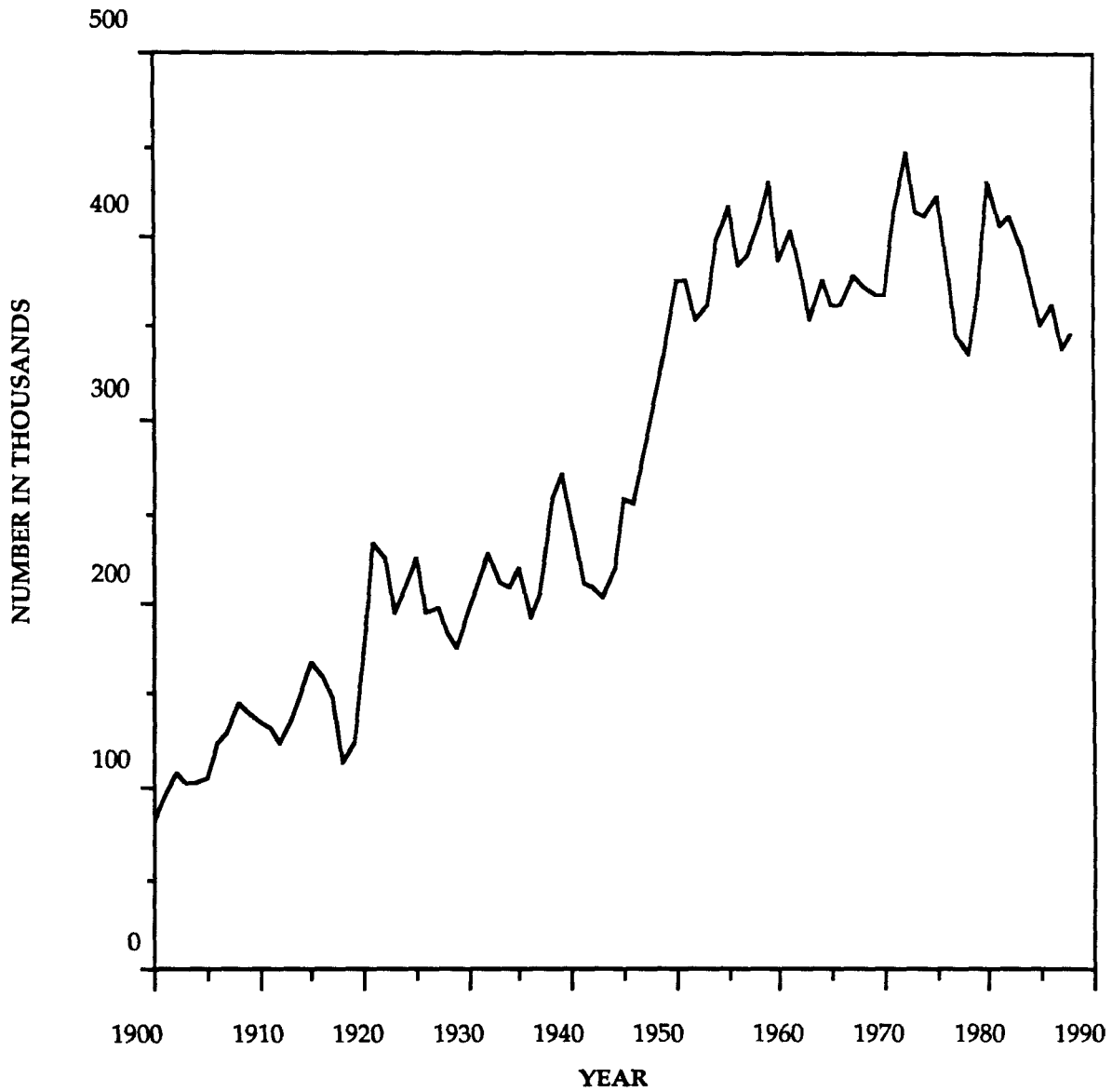
Source: Research Division, Home Mission Board, SBC.

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



Source: Uniform Church Letters, 1976, 1981 and 1987

### TOTAL BAPTISMS IN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, 1900-1988



Source: The Quarterly Review, Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN

## Population Growth

The most recent estimate (September 1989) of the Resident U.S. Population is that there are 249 million people. The population is projected to grow to 268 million people by the year 2000.

Source: Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.

### 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 1989

Continuing Witness Training Leadership Training

38 Local Church Seminars

2 Foreign Mission Field Seminars

5 Seminary Campus Courses

2 College Campus Courses

1,139 Leaders Trained from 550 Churches

Conducted 10 Building Witnessing Relationships pilot seminars and certified 159 pastors and leaders in the process

Enlisted 10,000 churches to conduct Lay Evangelism Schools

Enlisted 3,000 churches to conduct One Day Soul-Winning Workshops

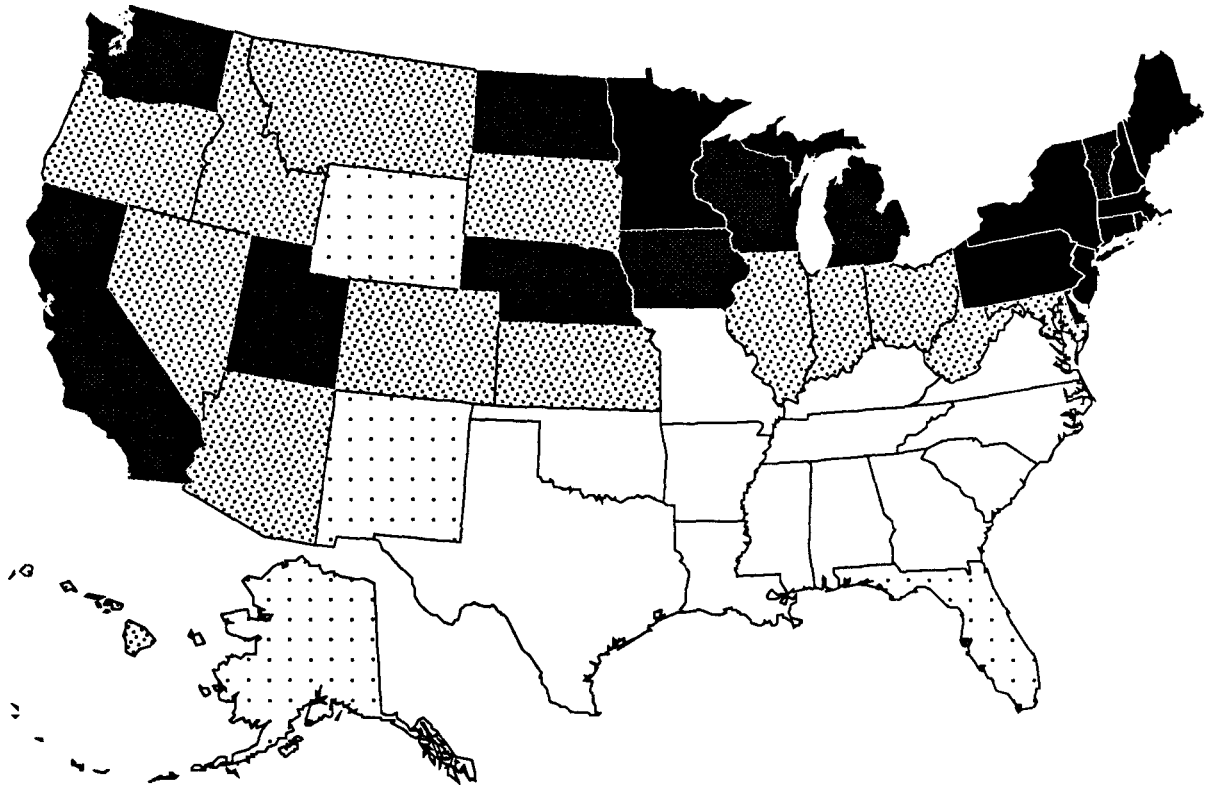
Conducted Southern Baptist Convention Soul-Winning Encounter in Las Vegas 2,025 people participated in leading 471 people to Christ

Conducted National Soul-Winning Conference in Oklahoma City. 500 registered and joined local laypeople on Friday night in door-to-door soul-winning encounter leading 57 people to Christ.

Distributed 1,750,000 Eternal Life booklets

Involved 13,789 churches in Soul-Winning Commitment Day

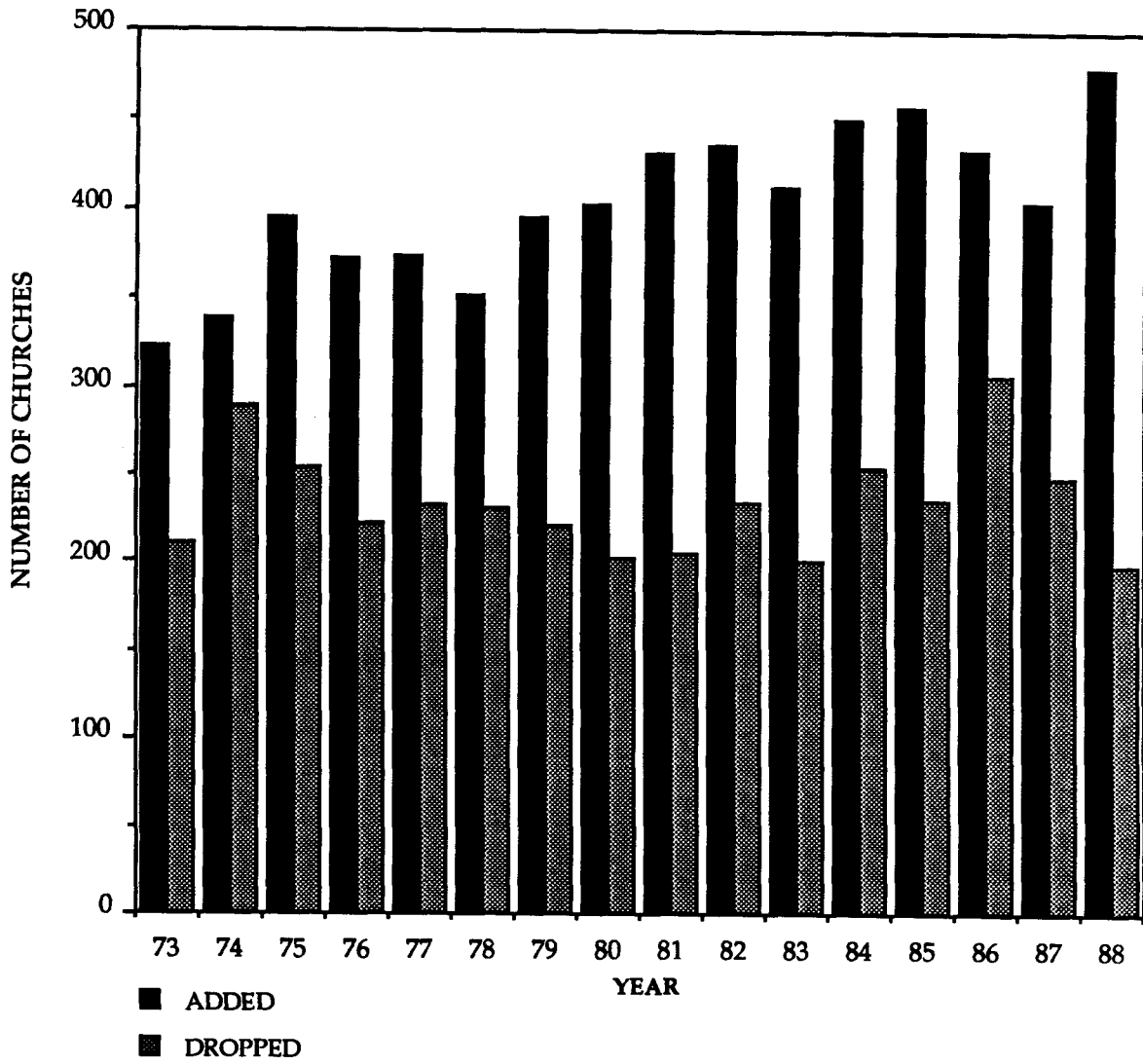
**POPULATION PER SOUTHERN BAPTIST  
CHURCH, 1988**



□	0 to	5,000
□	5,000 to	10,000
□	10,000 to	25,000
■	25,000 to	100,000
■	100,000 to	248,250

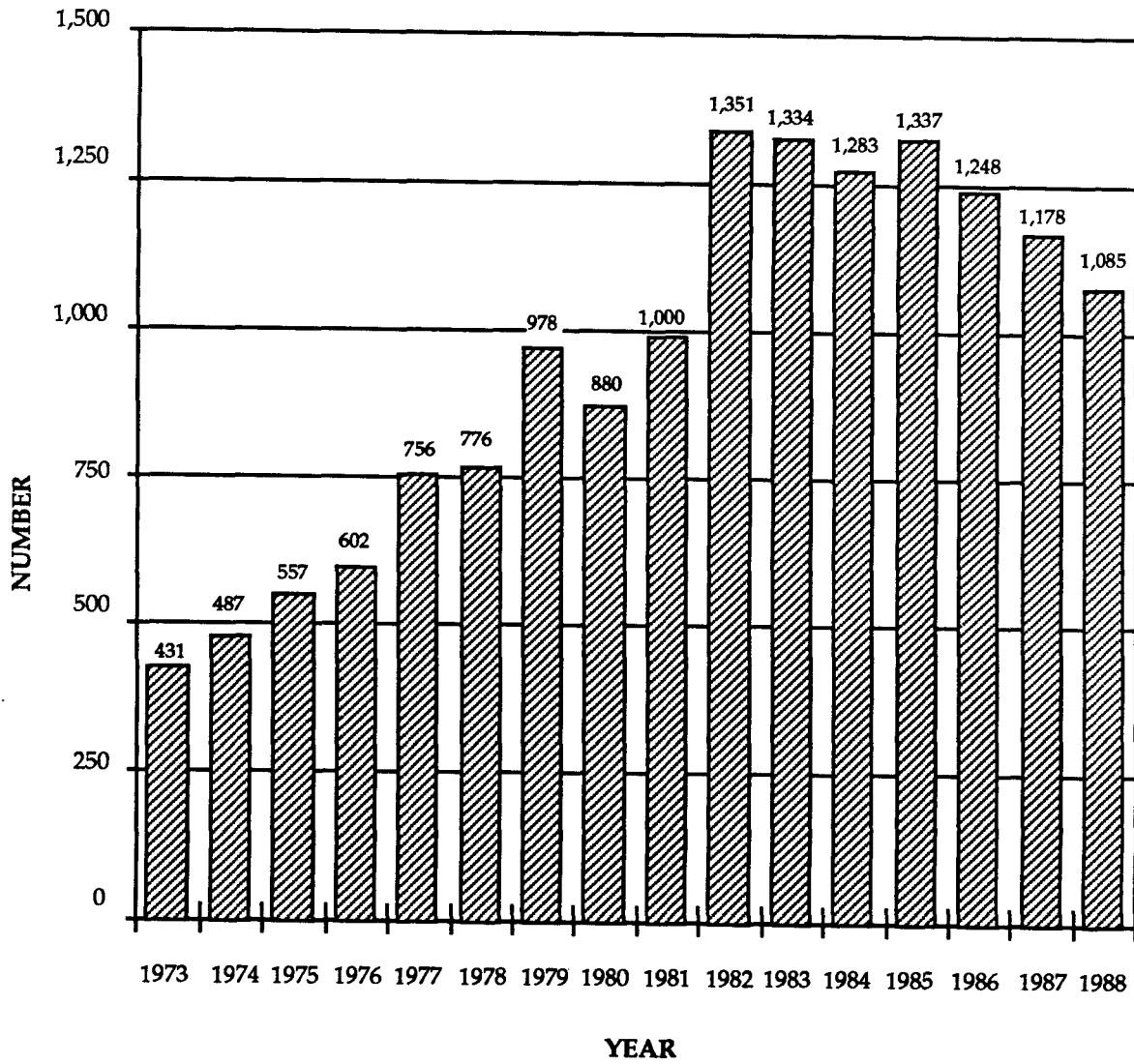
Source: Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. and Sunday School Board, SBC, Nashville, TN

**SBC CHURCHES ADDED AND DROPPED,  
1973-1988**



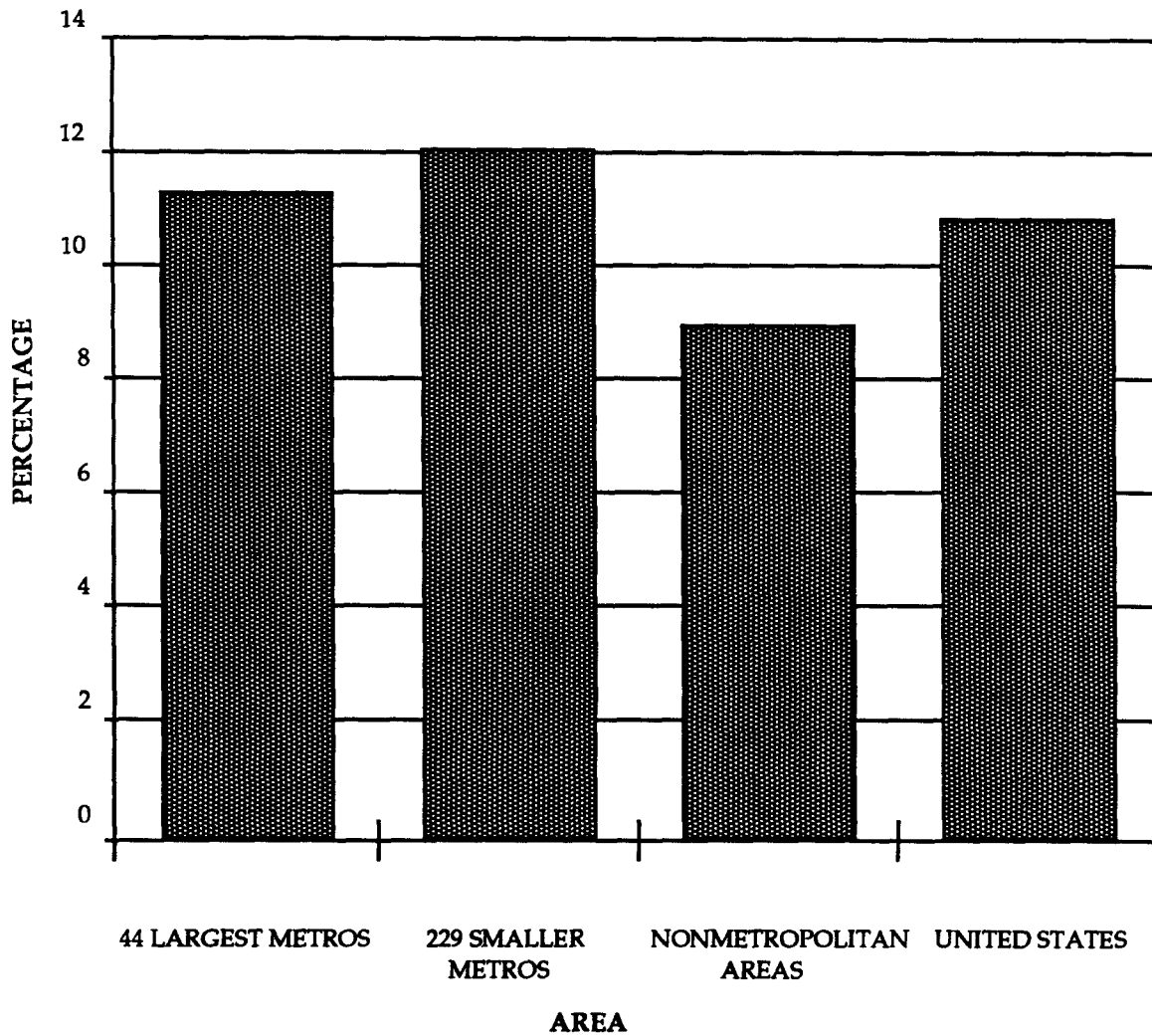
Source: Research Services Department, Sunday School Board, SBC, Nashville, TN

**CHURCH TYPE MISSIONS BY YEAR STARTED,  
1973-1988**



Source: The Quarterly Review, Sunday School Board, Nashville, TN

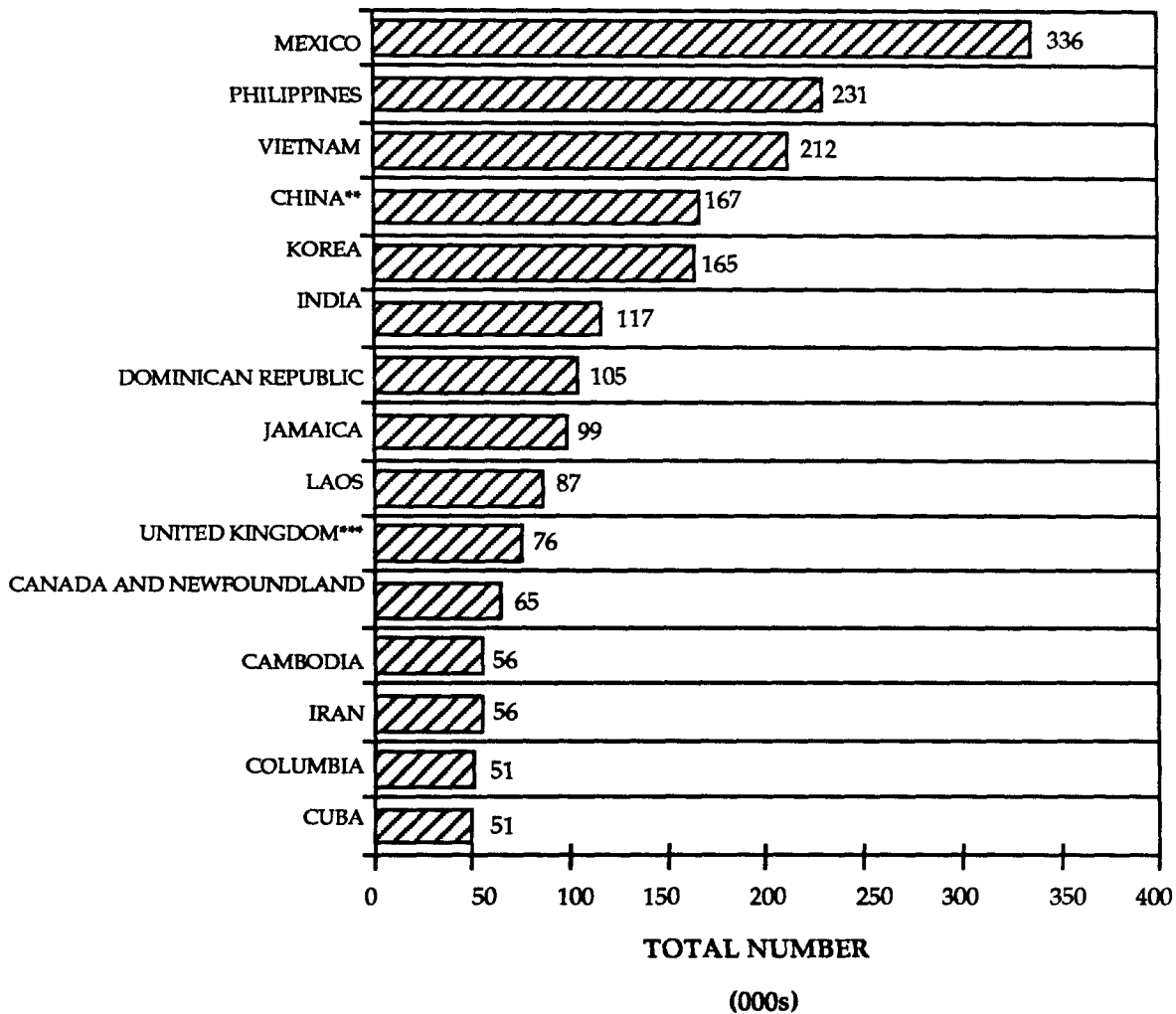
**PERCENT CHANGE IN U.S. POPULATION GROWTH BY  
METROPOLITAN STATUS, 1986-2000**



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, SBC, Atlanta, GA

**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.

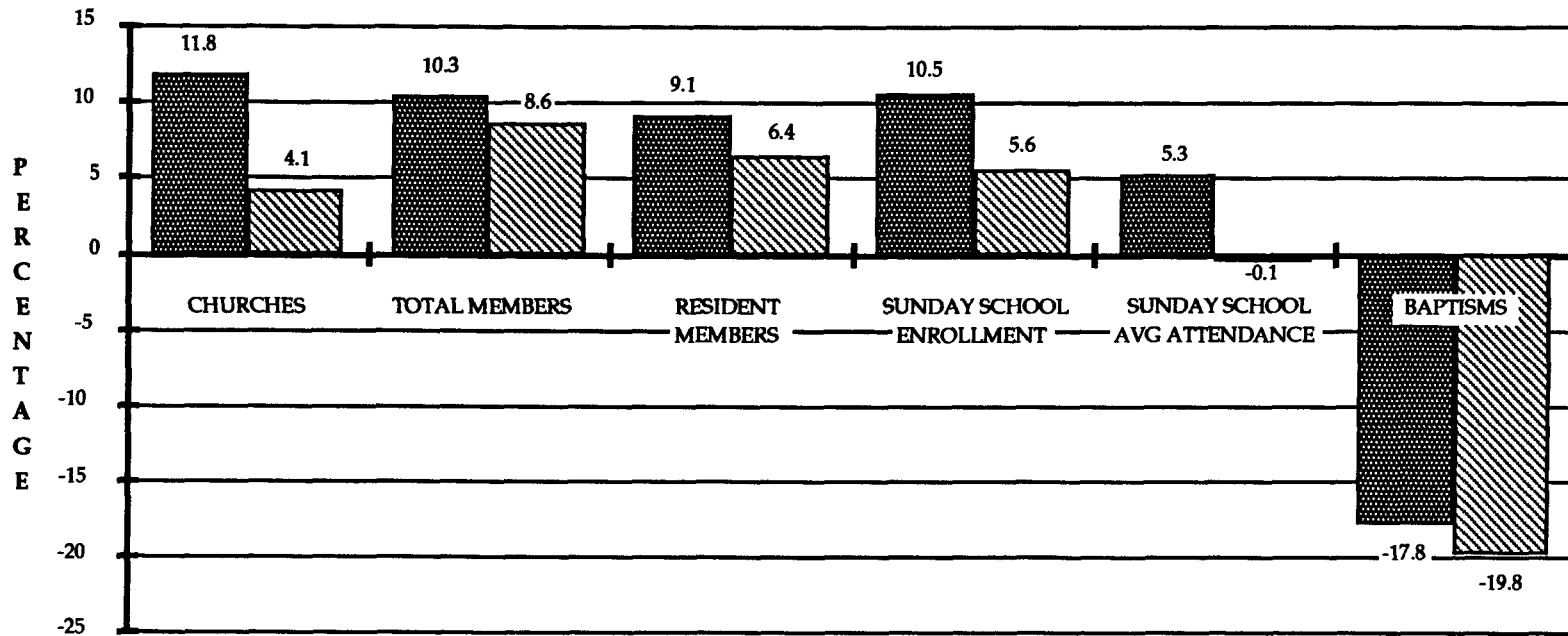
Source: Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1985 Statistical Yearbook of Immigration and Naturalization Service, (from USA by Numbers: A Statistical Portrait of the United States by Susan Weber).

### 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, SBC, Nashville, TN

### CHURCH GROWTH IN MEGA FOCUS CITIES, 1980-1988



■ ASSOCIATIONS IN MEGA FOCUS CITIES      ▨ REMAINDER OF SBC

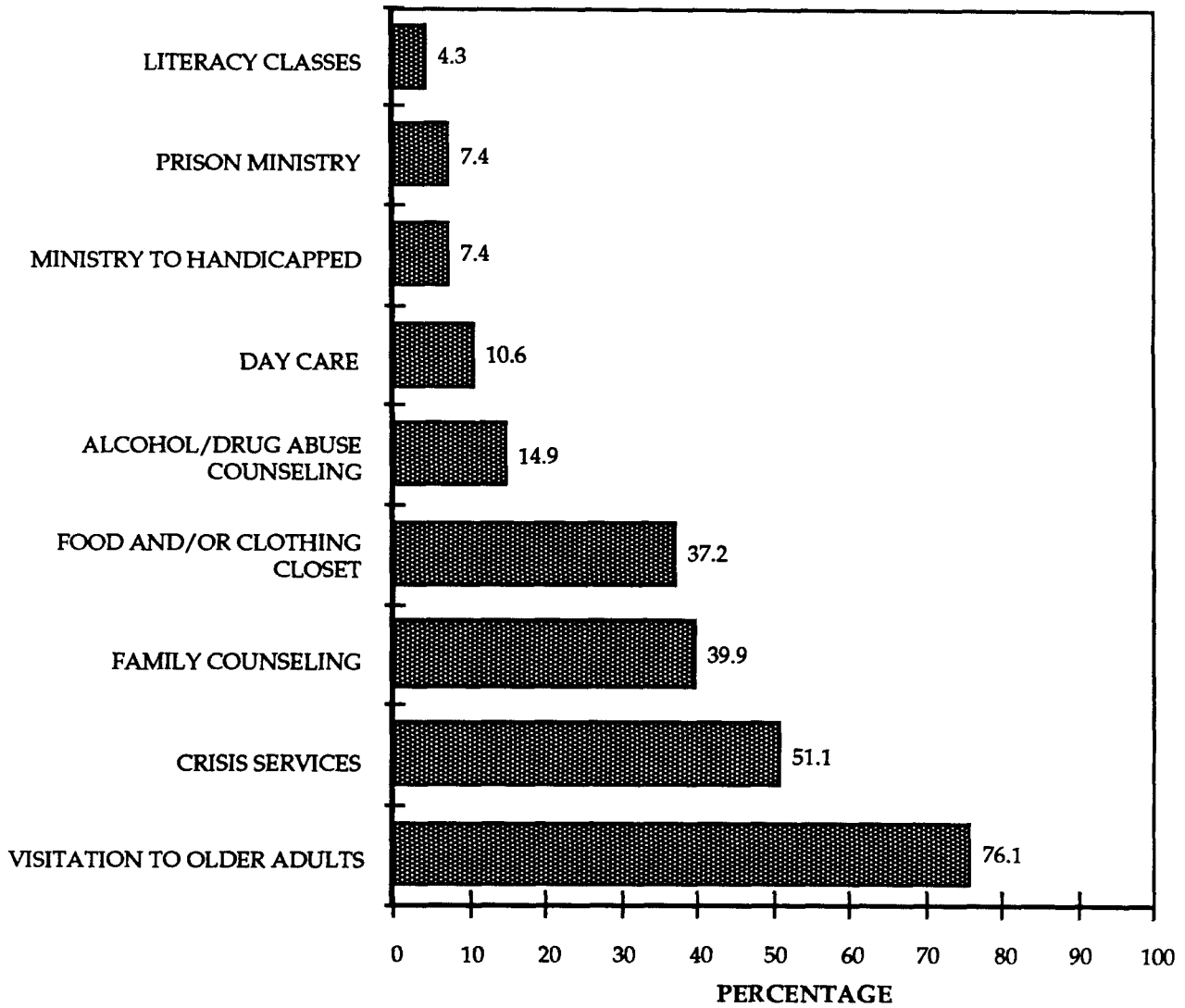
Source: Uniform Church Letter Data Compiled by Program Research Department, Home Mission Board, SBC, Atlanta, GA

America's Ethnicity, 1990

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

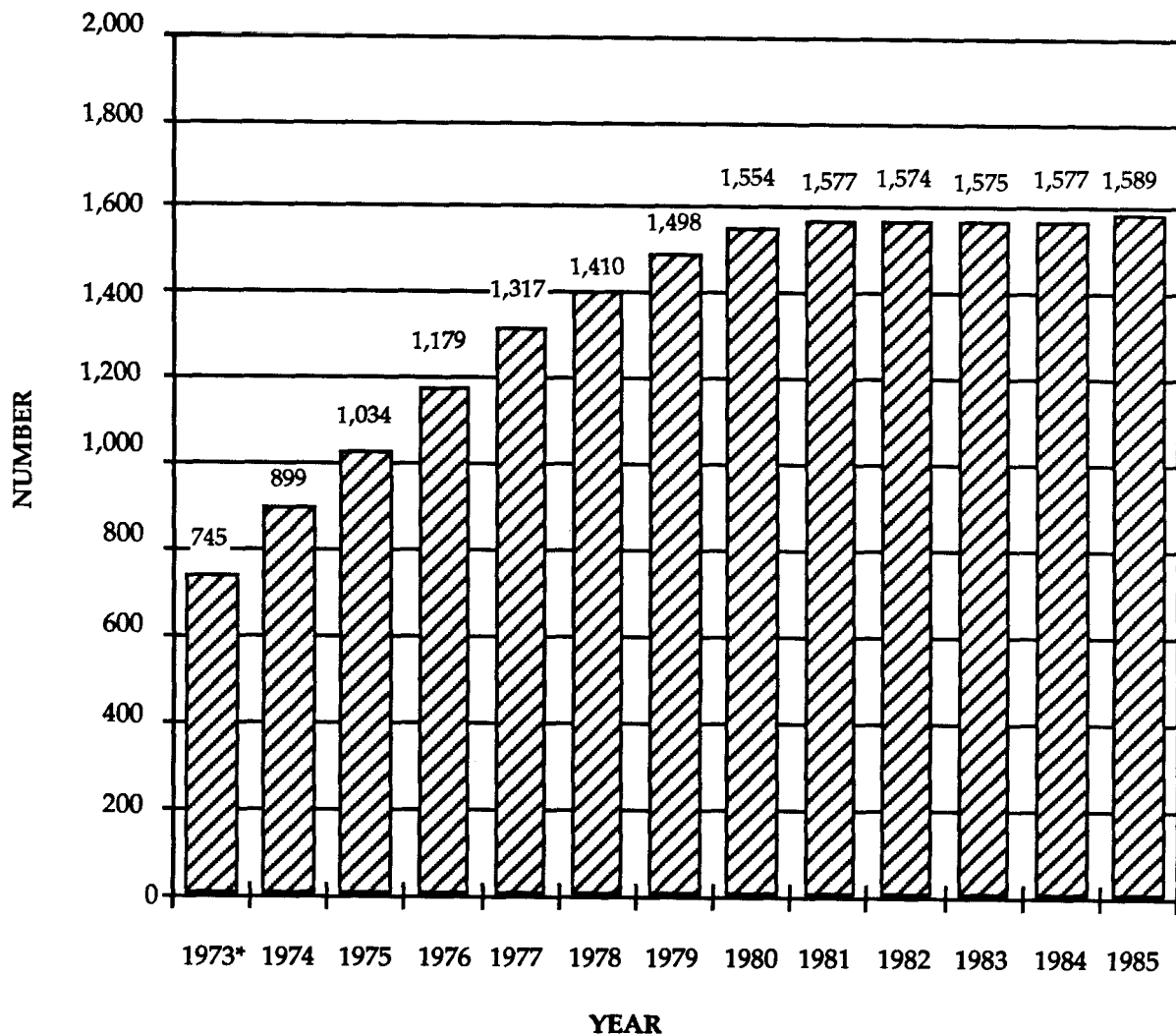
Source: Language Church Extension Division, Home Mission Board, SBC, Atlanta, GA

**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)

## MINISTRY RELATED DATA

### AGE

The population is getting older: in 1980, the median age was 30.0 years. By 1988 the median was 32.3 years, and it is projected that the median age will be 36.4 by 2000 and 41.8 by 2030.

In 1980, 11.3 percent of the population was 65 years old or older. The percentage had increased to 12.4 by 1988.

Interesting note: Through the year 2000, the percentage of the population age 55 and over is expected to remain relatively stable. But, by 2010, as the Baby Boom generation reaches later life, the proportion of older Americans is projected to increase rapidly. By 2030, one-third of the population will be 55 years or older and 20 percent of the population will be 65 or older.

More than half of all persons 65 and older live in just 9 states: California, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey and Michigan. At least one million people age 65 and older reside in each of these states.

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1044, *State Population and Household Estimates, With Age, Sex, and Components of Change: 1981-1988* and Series P-23, No. 159, *Population Profile of the United States: 1989*

### POVERTY

According to 1987 statistics, 32.5 million people in the U.S. live below poverty thresholds. This translates into 13.5 percent of the U. S. population.

Half of the nation's poor are children or elderly. One of five children under 18 years old lives in poverty.

In 1987, 46.1 percent of all female-headed families (no spouse) with children were in poverty, compared to only 7.8 percent of married-couple families with children.

In 1987, 10.5 percent of Whites, 33.1 percent of Blacks and 28.2 percent of Hispanics live in poverty.

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 163, *Poverty in the United States: 1987*

## EDUCATION

(Literacy) In 1986, 25.3 percent of the persons age 25 or older had not completed high school. 3.0 percent of the adult population have less than 5 years of school.

6.1 percent of persons 15 years old and older have less than 8 years of education. Over 1 million people age 15 and older have no formal education.

22.5 percent of the heads of household who are below poverty level have less than 8 years of school.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

## FAMILIES

The American family isn't Mom, Dad and the kids anymore.

Families without children outnumber families with children (this change has occurred since 1980). Families are smaller. Two-parent families have declined both in number and as a proportion of all households. Married-couple families with children under 18 years of age accounted for 27.0 percent of all households.

The marriage rate is declining. Until now, 95 percent of almost every generation married. Looks like for the generation of persons in their 30s, that it will be 90 percent.

Fewer Households are made up of families. By census definition a "household" is one or more persons occupying a housing unit. A "family" includes at least two people related through birth, adoption or marriage.

Of the 91.1 million households in the United States as of March 1988, 71.5 percent were families. Forty years ago, 90.3 percent of all households were families.

The fastest growing household group since 1980 is the one person household (i.e., person living alone). About one-fourth (24.0 percent) of all households are made up of one person.

Single parent families are increasing. More than one-quarter of all families with children have only one parent present. Ninety percent of single parent families are headed by women.

Nineteen percent of all births in 1987 were out-of-wedlock. Of all births to black women, 55 percent were to unmarried women. Among black women age 18 to 24 years, 72 percent of births were out of wedlock.

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 437, Household and Family Characteristics: March 1988* and *Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 432, Households, families, Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1988 (Advance Report)*

Fifty percent of all first marriages and 60 percent of all second marriages end in divorce. Younger couples today not only divorce more readily, but do so earlier in the marriage.

**Source:** National Center for Health Statistics

In 1940, 8.6 percent of mothers with children under 18 were part of the work force. By 1987, the U.S. Labor Department reported that the figure had increased to 64.7 percent and that 50 percent of women with children younger than one year worked.

**Source:** U.S. Labor Department

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Periodicals	Magazine	Phyllis Thompson	7520
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	Training and Development	Jerry Scruggs	7629
	Deputation Services (Week of Prayer, World Missions Conference and Other HMB Speaking Request)	Myra Book	7532
	Biographical Sketch	Susan Jackson	7537
Ministry	Disaster Relief	Paul Adkins	7402
	Alternatives to Abortion	Sylvia Boothe	7454
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	Adult Projects	Elmer Goble	7479
	Youth Ministries	Valerie Hardy	7483
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