

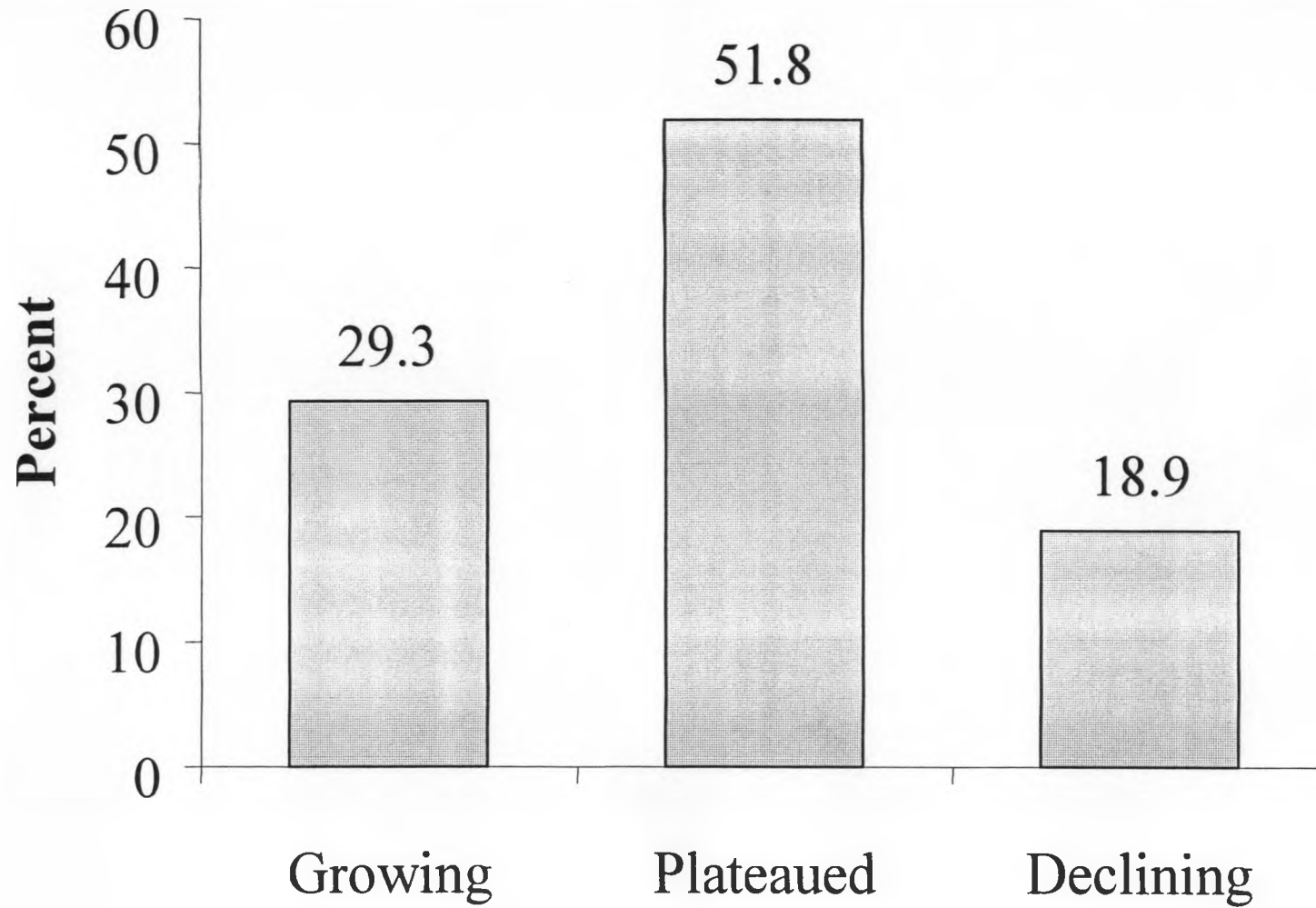
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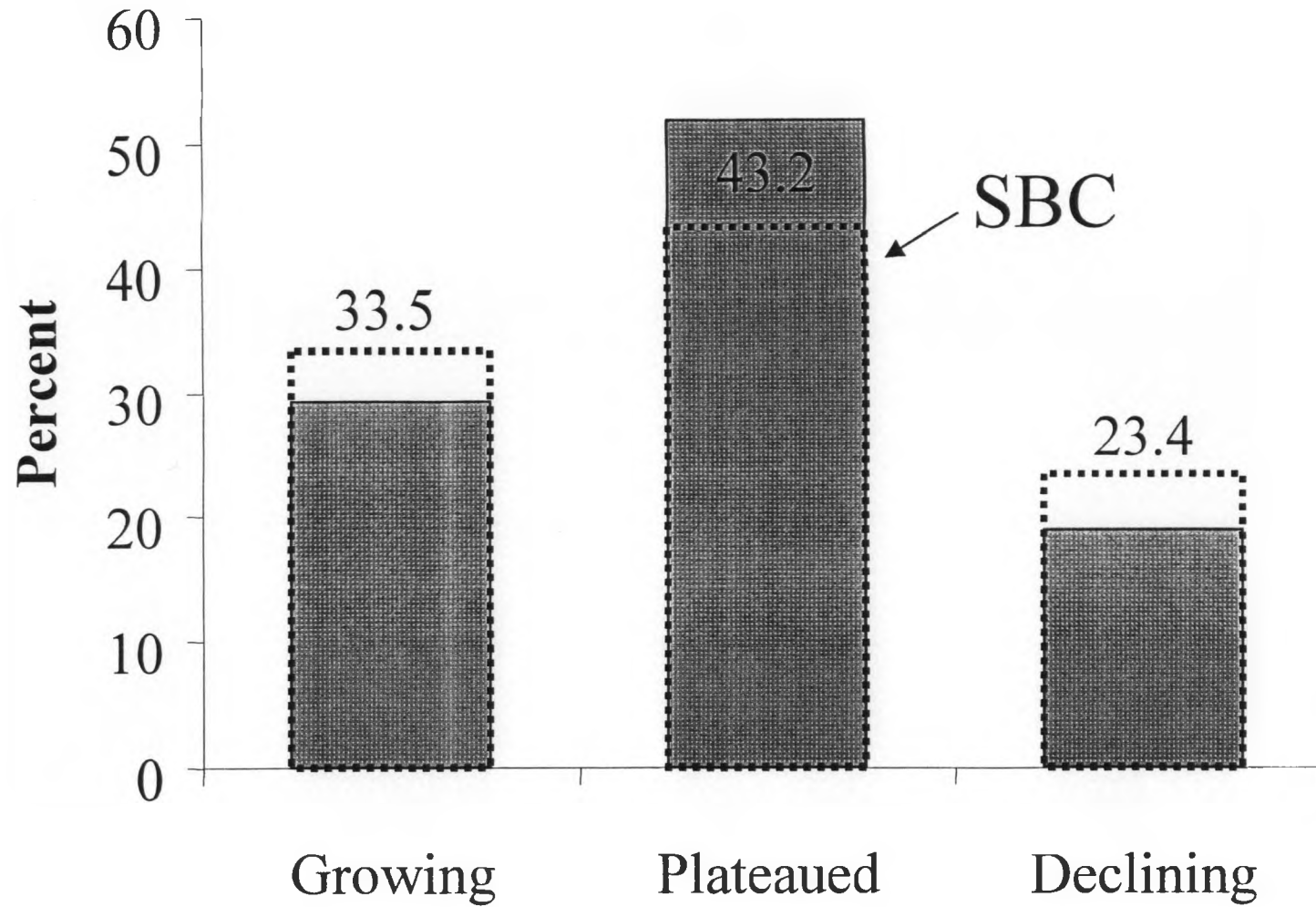
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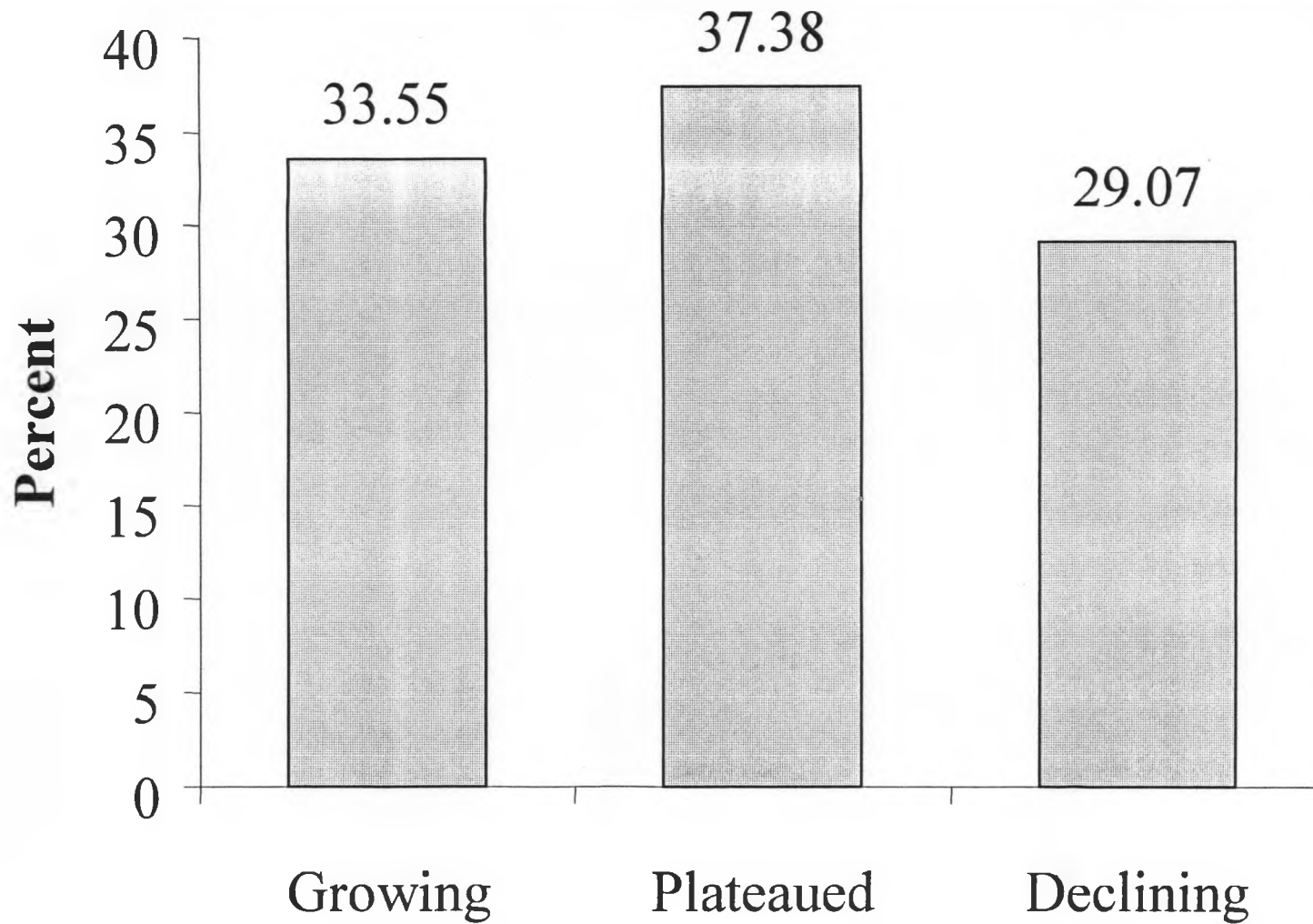
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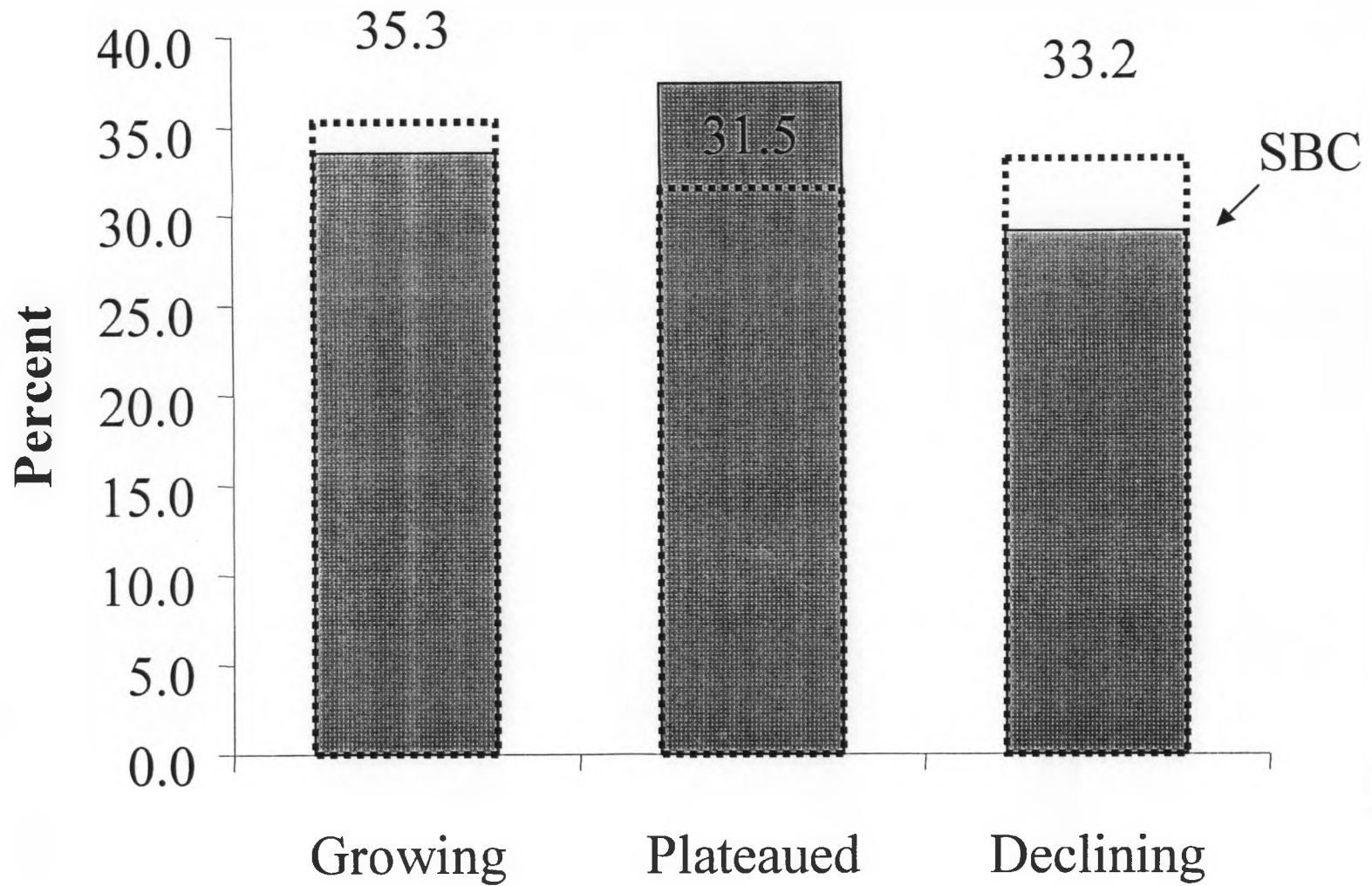
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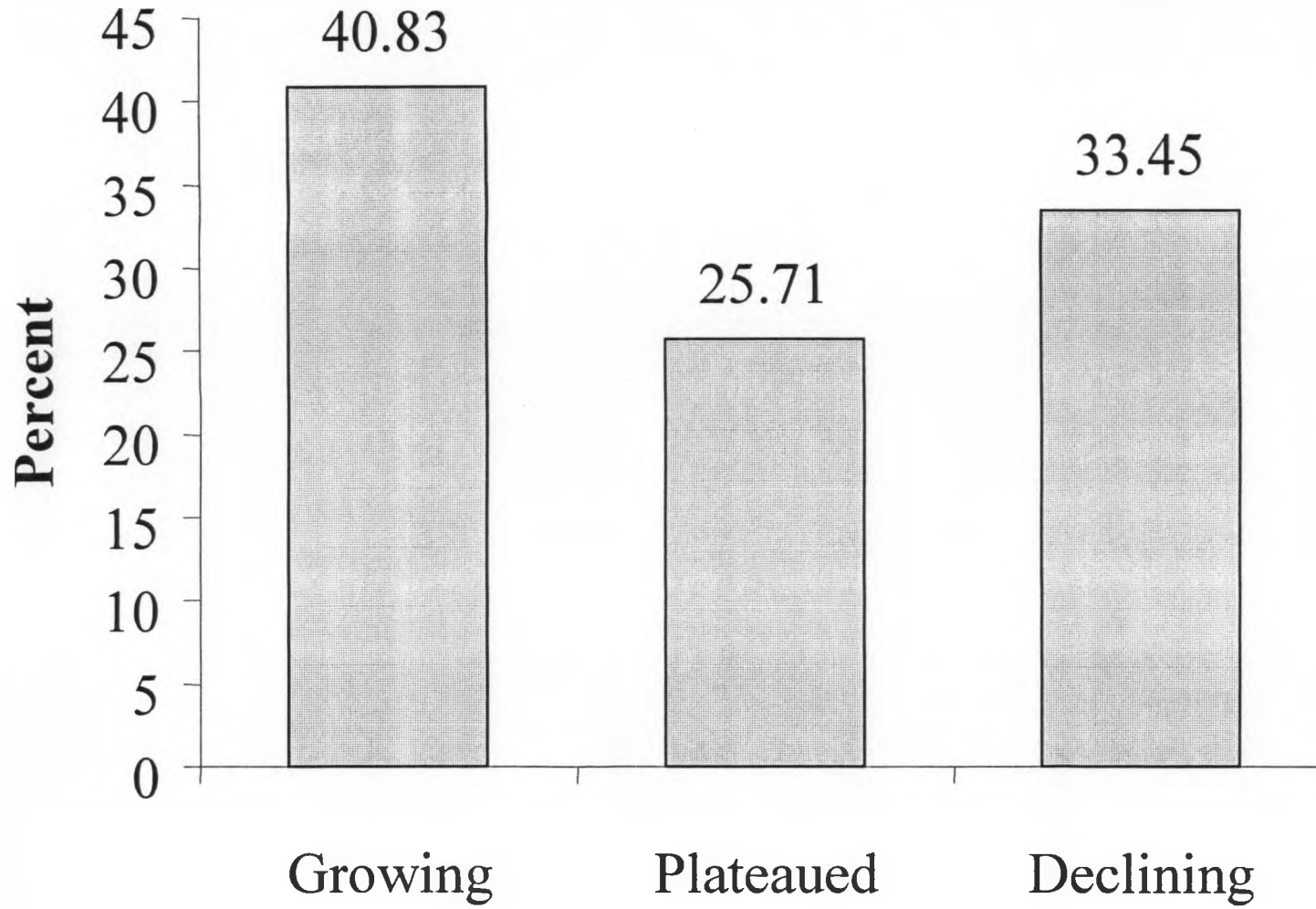
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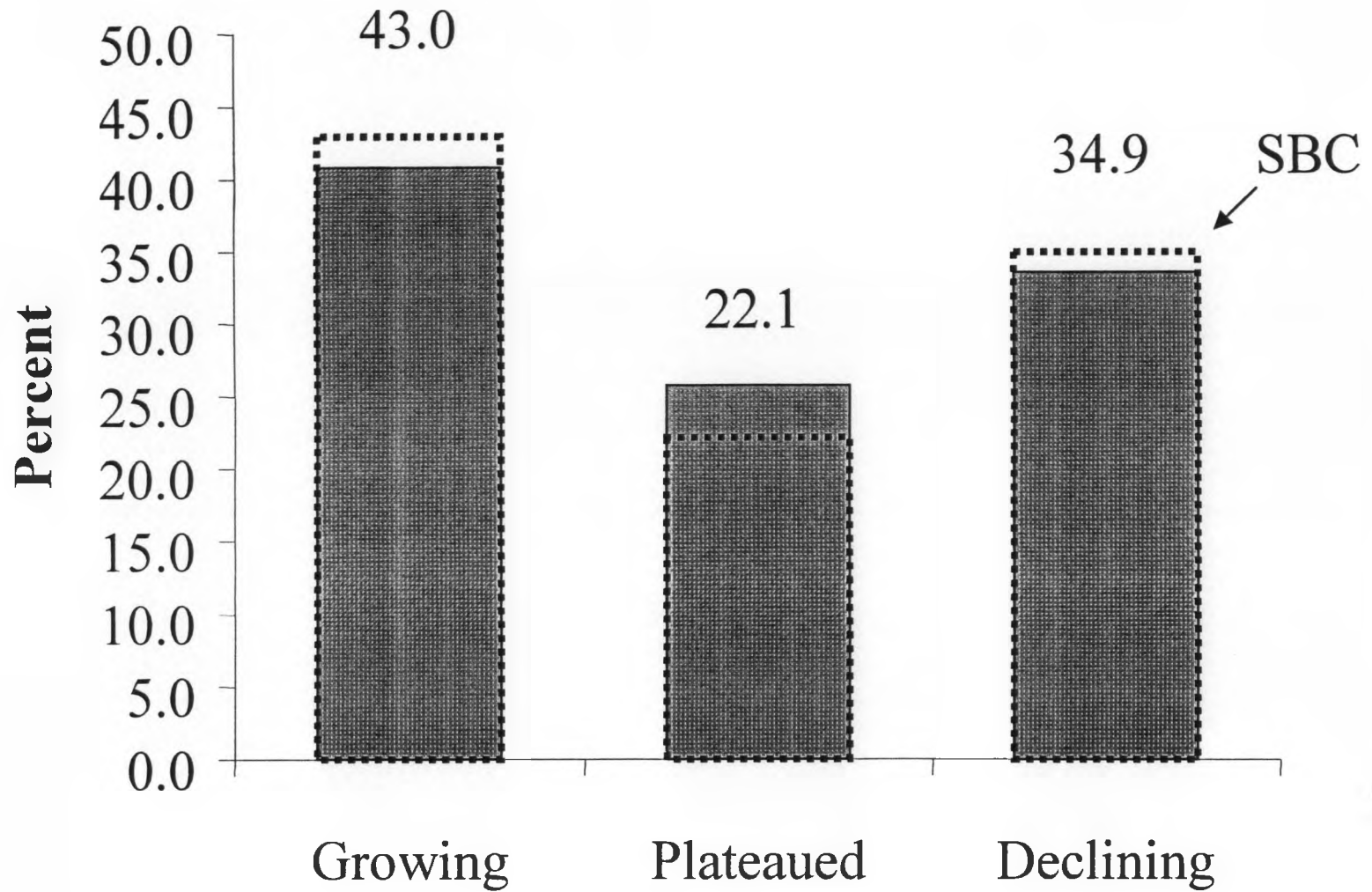
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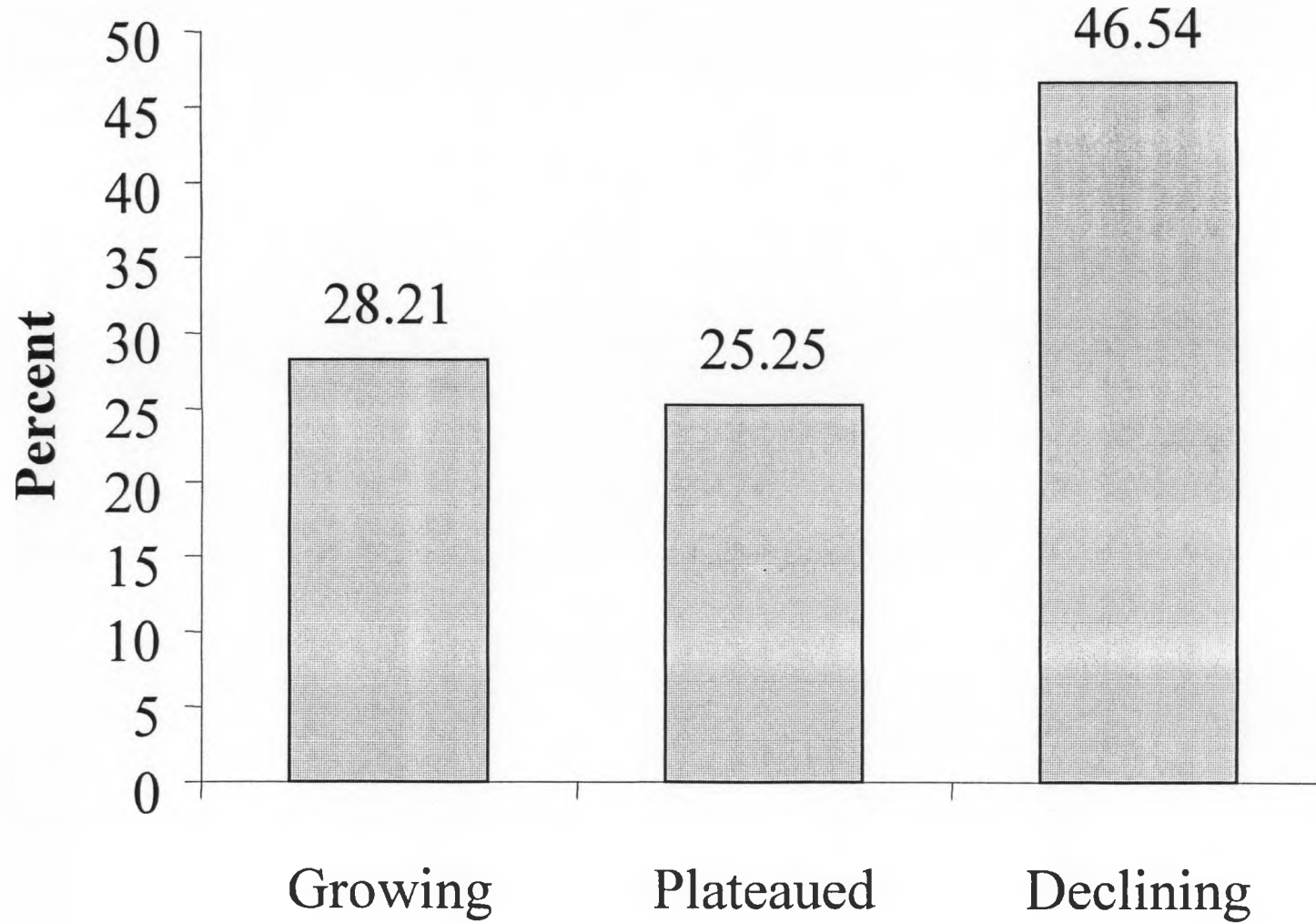


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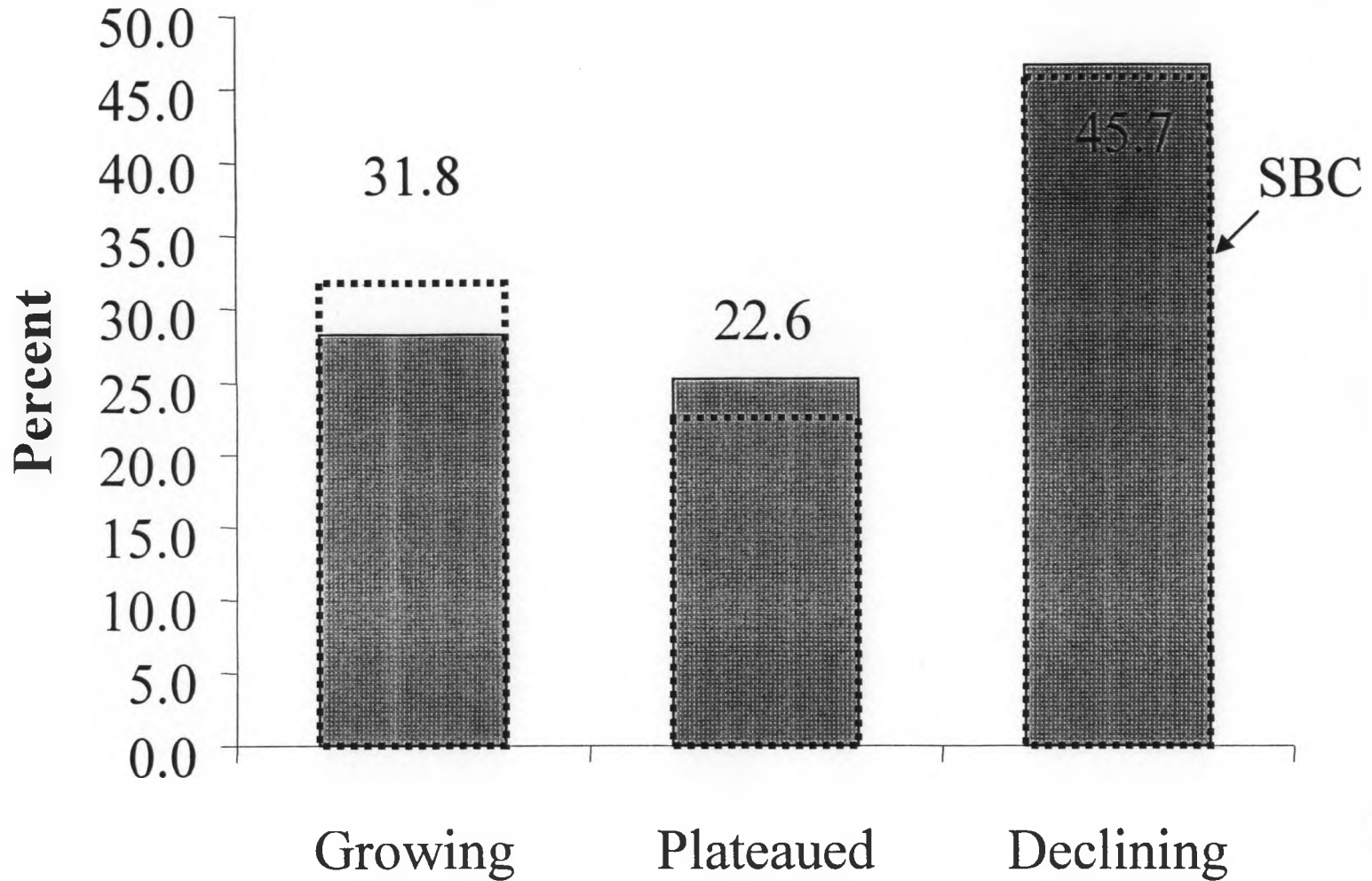
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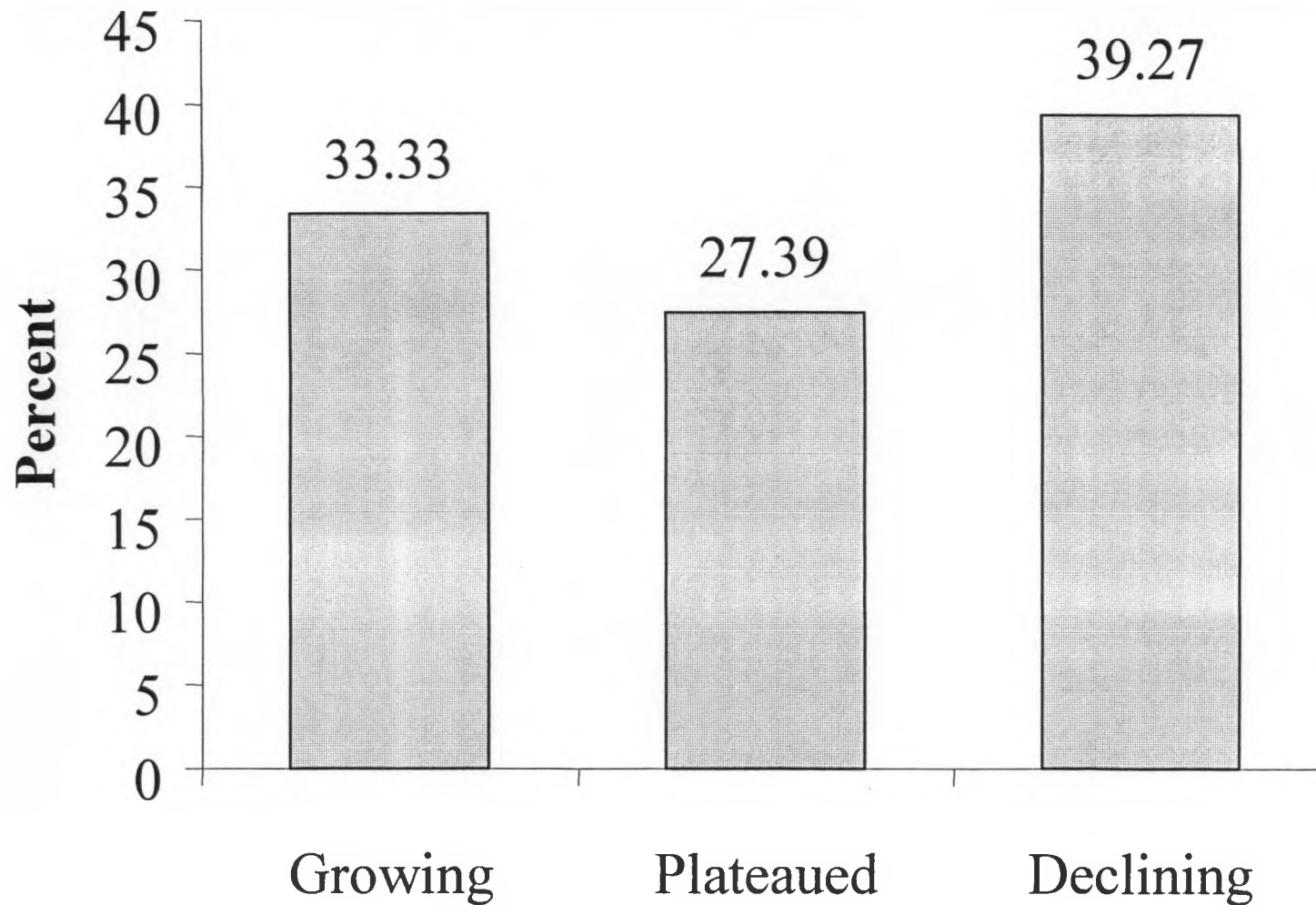


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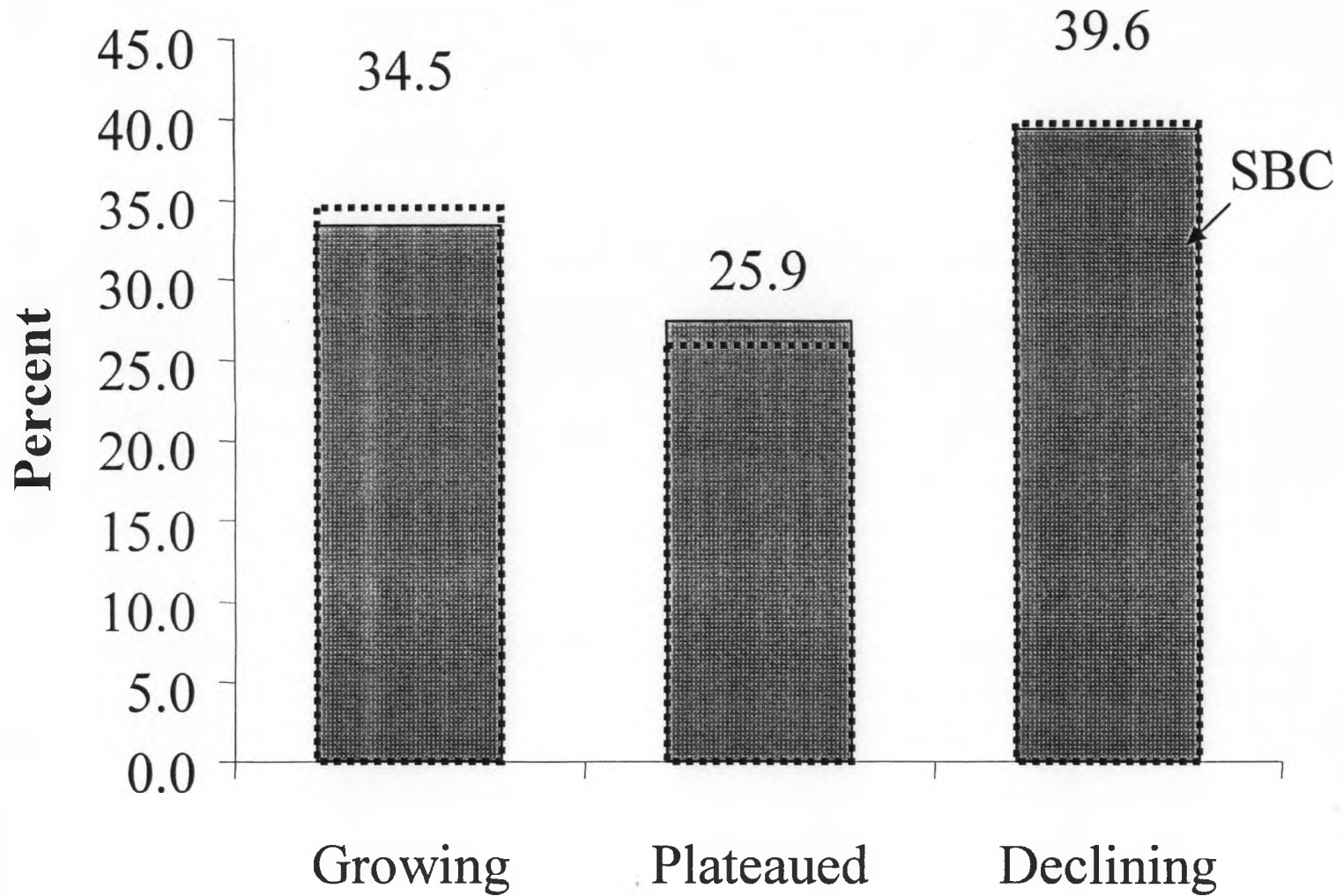
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# Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance 1995-2000



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## Profile of a Typical (Median) Church, 2000

	Kentucky Baptist Convention	TN, AL, MS Conventions Combined	Kentucky					Non Metro
			Rural	Small/ Medium City	Large City	Metro		
Total Members	243	227	192	523	669	331	221	
Resident Members	170	157	135	395	421	250	150	
Baptisms	5	4	3	9	8	6	4	
Baptism Rate (per 100 Resident Members)	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	
Other Additions	4	4	2	8	11	5	3	
Sunday School Enrollment	80	84	65	184	211	115	75	
Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	50	53	41	102	111	68	47	
Discipleship Training Enrollment	0	21	0	32	16	8	0	
Men's Mission Education	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
WMU	8	10	5	23	16	12	7	
Music Enrollment	17	22	14	36	43	21	15	
Total Receipts	\$65,492	\$68,219	\$47,238	\$183,022	\$224,373	\$105,131	\$57,321	
Tithes and Offerings	\$64,092	\$63,768	\$45,978	\$176,871	\$201,613	\$100,109	\$56,413	
Undesignated Gifts	\$54,828	\$54,041	\$39,835	\$142,908	\$160,604	\$83,910	\$48,244	
Designated Gifts	\$6,359	\$7,250	\$3,851	\$24,991	\$30,939	\$11,918	\$5,337	
Total Mission Expenditures	\$6,266	\$7,343	\$4,640	\$18,458	\$13,578	\$9,437	\$5,460	
Tithes and Offerings per Capita (Res. Mem.)	\$412	\$465	\$371	\$531	\$550	\$468	\$398	

Source: ACP, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, Tenn. Compiled by Research Services Team.

Notes:

Rural =Open country and places less than 2,500 population

Small and Medium cities with 2,500 to 50,000 population

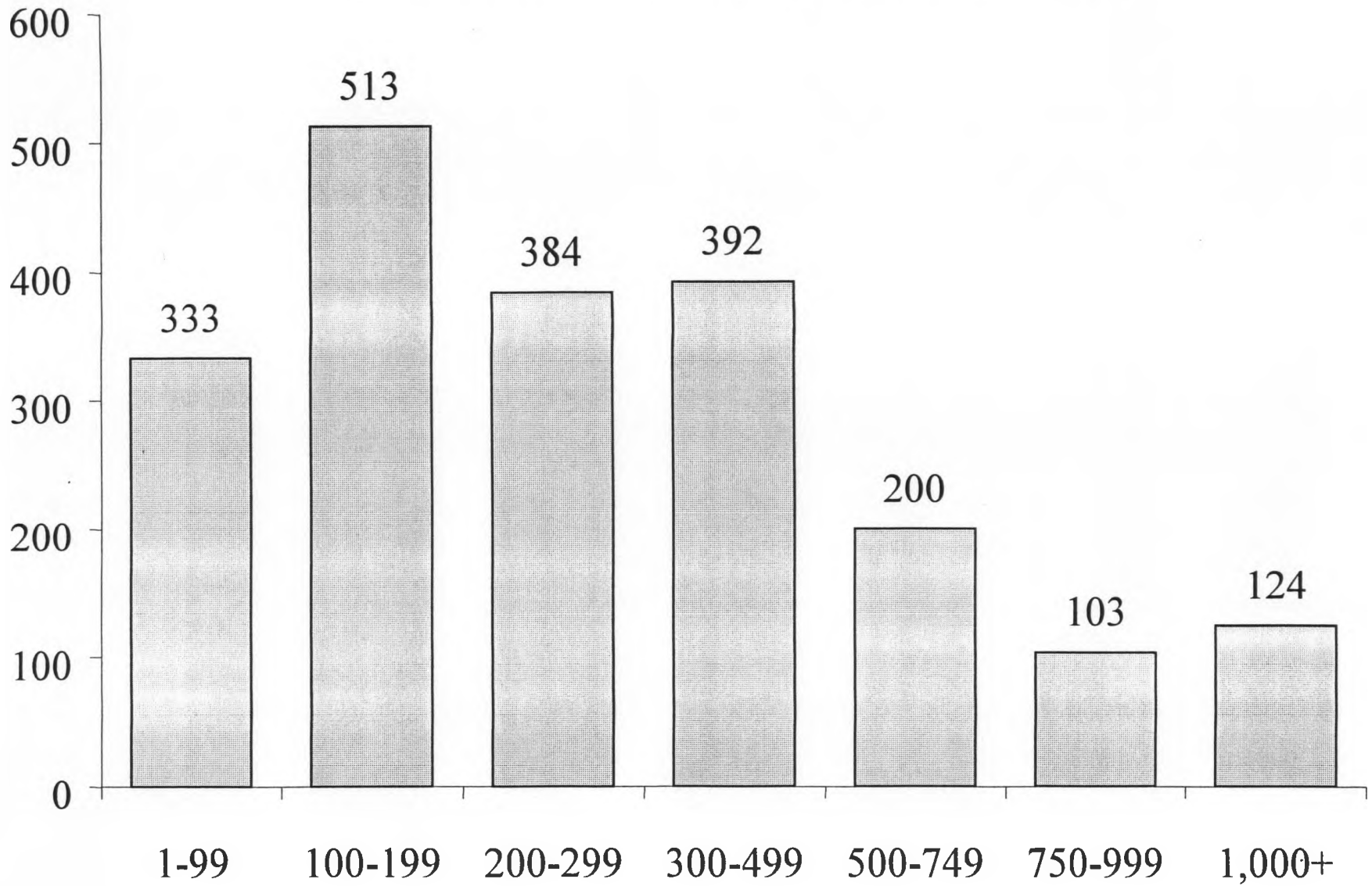
Large Cities =50,000 + population

Metropolitan churches are those located in the 22 counties defined as metropolitan by the United States Office of Management and Budget. These counties are Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Carter, Christian, Clark, Daviess, Fayette, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup, Henderson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Madison, Oldham, Pendleton, Scott, and Woodford. All other counties are considered non metropolitan.

# Profile of a Typical Church 1998

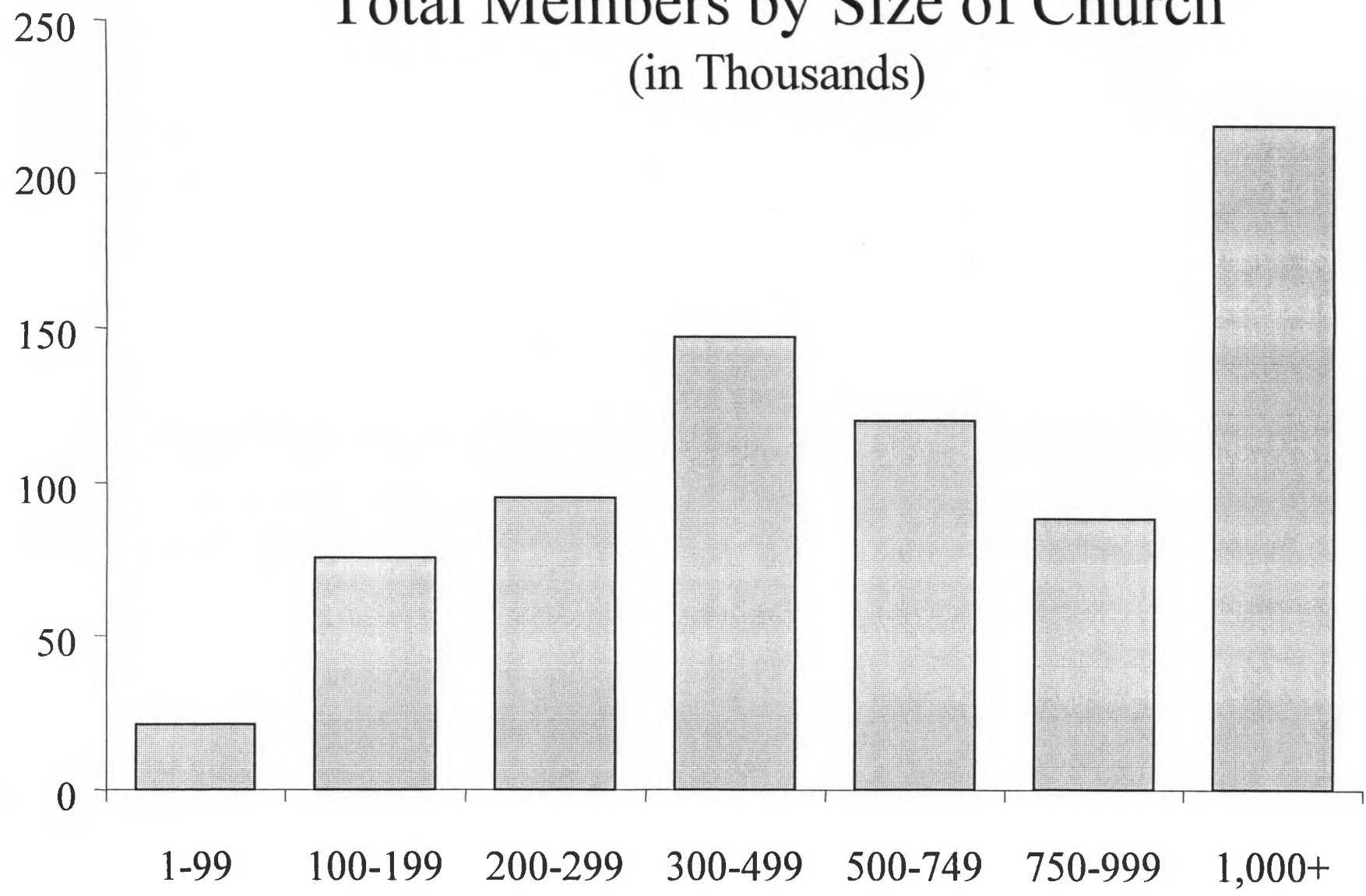
	Kentucky	TN, AL, MS	SBC
Cooperative Program	\$2,869	\$3,101	\$3,383
CP % of Undesign.	7.0%	6.6%	7.0%
Association Gifts	\$1,194	\$1,475	\$1,375
Assn % of Undesign.	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%

## Number of Churches by Size of Church

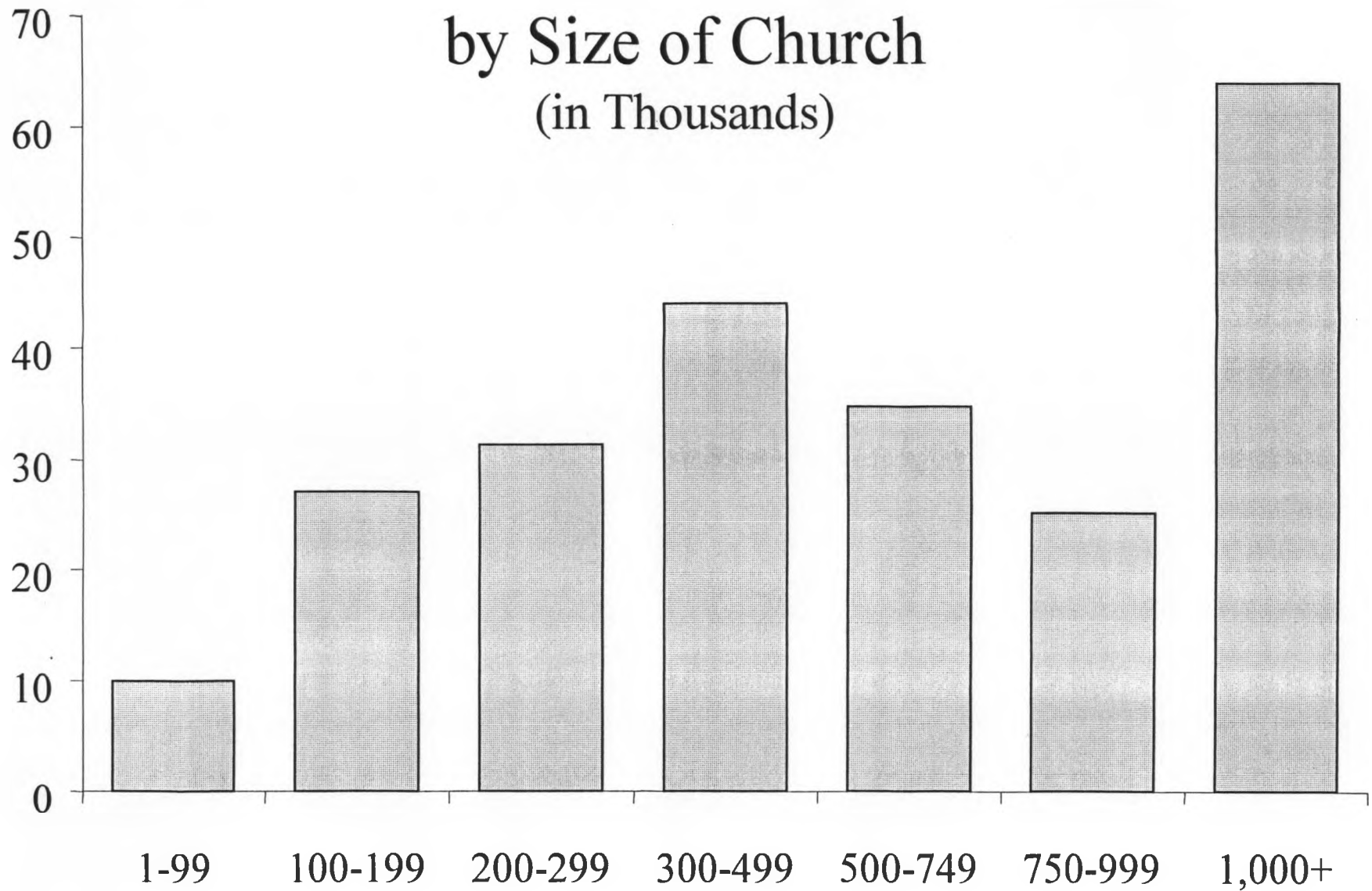


# Total Members by Size of Church

(in Thousands)

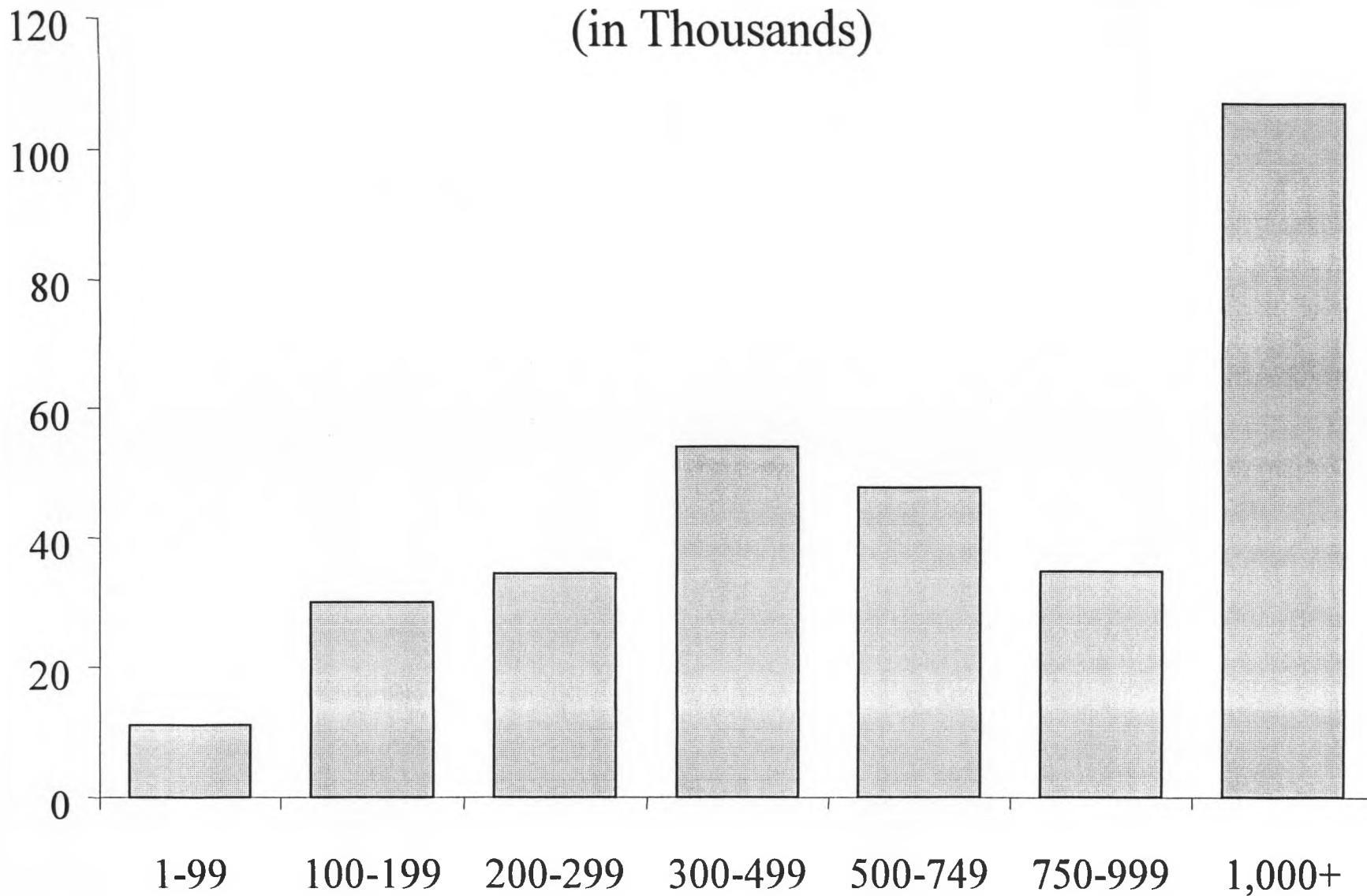


# Sunday Morning Worship Attendance by Size of Church (in Thousands)

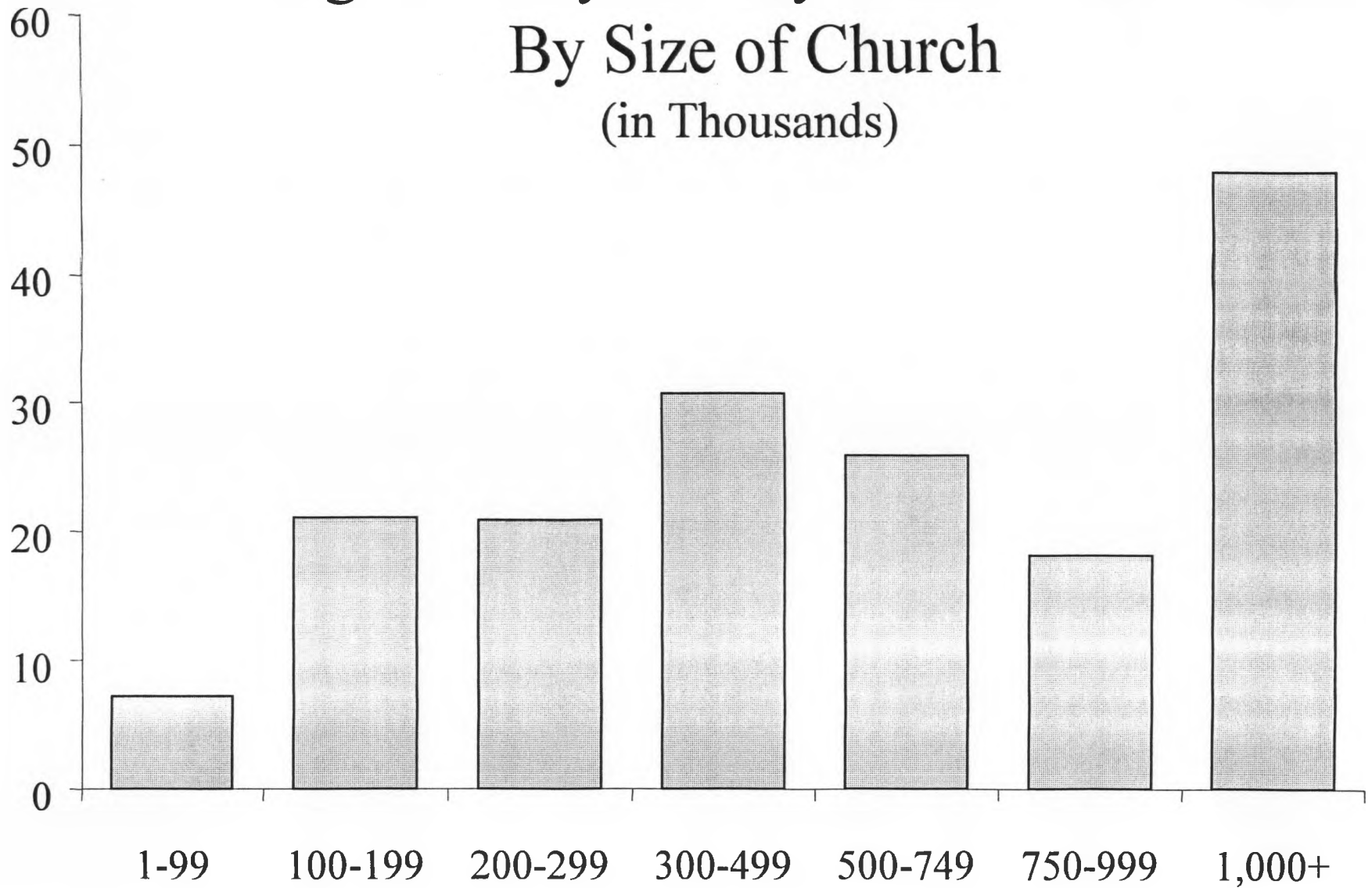


# Sunday School Enrollment by Church Size

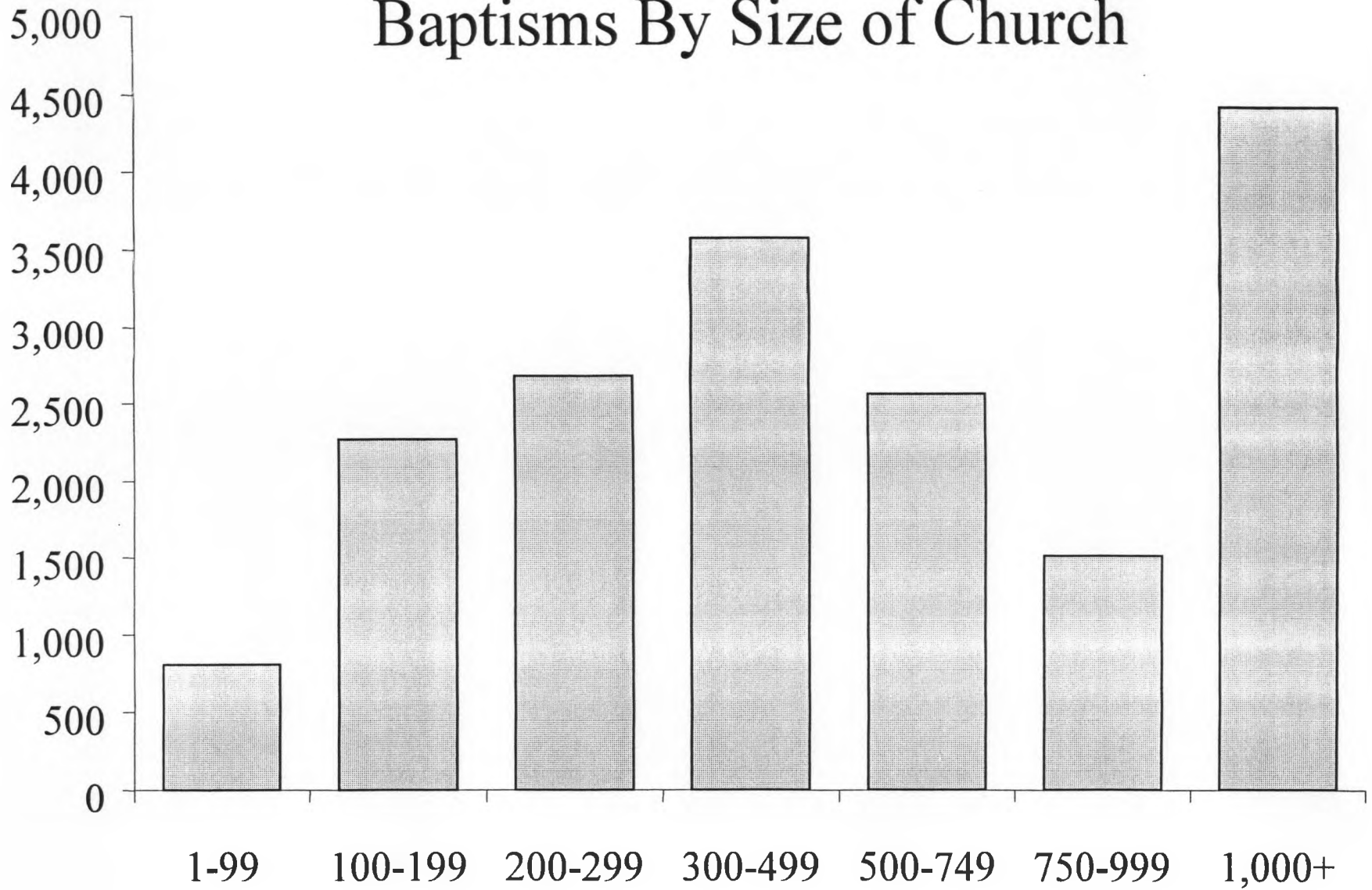
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# Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance By Size of Church (in Thousands)



# Baptisms By Size of Church



# Total Receipts By Size of Church

(in Millions)

