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	1974	1973	Gain or Loss	Percent Gain or Loss
State Conventions	33	33	.....	.....
Associations	1,192	1,190	.....	0.2
Churches with Pastor	30,741	30,239	502	1.7
CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP				
Churches	34,734	34,665	69	0.2
Nonresident Members	3,427,433*	3,372,320*	55,113	1.6
Resident Members	9,088,409*	8,925,026*	163,383	1.8
Total Membership	12,515,842	12,297,346	218,496	1.8
Churches with Baptisms	28,686	28,526	160	0.6
Baptisms	410,482	413,990	−3,508	−0.8
Baptism Rate per 100 Enrolled in Sunday School	5.7	5.8	−.1	−1.7
Additions by Letter	527,583	514,296	13,287	2.6
Open Country and Village Churches	18,528	18,685	−157	−0.8
Town	3,907	3,846	61	1.6
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,209	3,220	−11	−0.3
City (10,000-49,000)	4,438	4,378	60	1.4
City (50,000 or more)	4,652	4,536	116	2.6
Full-time Preaching (AM and PM every Sunday)	30,778	30,456	322	1.1
SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
Churches with Sunday Schools	33,754	33,534	220	0.7
Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,190,829	7,182,550	8,279	0.1
Projected Vacation Bible School Enrollment	3,354,681*	3,239,973*	114,708	3.5
TRAINING UNION				
Churches with Training Union Enrollment	21,782	21,872	−90	−0.4
Total Training Union Ongoing Enrollment	1,904,986	1,949,640	−44,654	−2.3
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNIONS				
Churches with Organizations	22,444	22,164	280	1.3
Enrollment of all Organizations[2]	1,115,149	1,102,432	12,717	1.2
BROTHERHOODS				
Churches with Brotherhoods	14,725	14,425	300	2.1
Brotherhood Ongoing Enrollment	460,713	461,080	−367	−0.1
CHURCH MUSIC				
Churches with Church Music Enrollment	22,326	21,429	897	4.2
Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,304,068	1,252,628	51,440	4.1
GIFTS				
Total Receipts[3]	$1,342,997,051	$1,205,330,781	$137,666,270	11.4
Total Gifts	$1,258,557,004	$1,136,238,734	$122,318,270	10.8
Per Capita Total Gifts	$ 100.56	$ 92.40	$ 8.16	8.8
Mission Expenditures	$ 219,389,030	$ 193,549,922	$ 25,839,108	13.4
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	$ 17.53	$ 15.74	$ 1.79	11.4
Cooperative Program Receipts Reported by States	$ 111,637,003	$ 100,583,695	$ 11,053,308	11.0
Cooperative Program Receipts Going to SBC Causes[4]	$ 38,036,809	$ 33,832,932	$ 4,203,877	12.4
Churches Giving to Missions	32,658	32,768	−110	−0.3
Number of Tithers Reported	1,481,334*	1,472,465*	8,869	0.6
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches Reporting Property Value	32,373	32,284	89	0.3
Total Value Church Property	$5,614,906,403	$5,022,607,547	$592,298,856	11.8

*Estimated figure.
[1]Includes campus and hospital BYW as well as church statistics.
[2]Includes small amounts of income for fees, rental, etc.
[3]Figures in this column are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.

SBC HIGHLIGHTS, 1974

410,482 PERSONS BAPTIZED

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REACHED 12,515,842

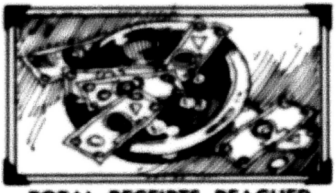
ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOTALED 7,190,829

ONGOING TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT TOTALED 1,904,986

CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT TOTALED 1,304,068

WMU ENROLLMENT REACHED 1,115,149

MISSION EXPENDITURES REACHED $219,389,030



TOTAL RECEIPTS REACHED $1,342,997,051

SUMMARY OF CHURCHES BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Associations	Churches[1]	Baptisms	Affiliates by Letter	Baptisms	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	WMU Organizations	Brotherhood Organizations	Church Music Organizations	Value of Church Property	Total Receipts[2]	Total Gifts	Total Mission Gifts
SBC	1,192	34,734	410,482	527,583	9,088,409	12,515,842	7,190,829	3,354,681	1,904,986	1,115,149	460,713	1,304,068	$5,614,906,403	$1,342,997,051	$1,258,557,004	$219,189,030
Alabama	75	2,970	29,889	37,455	674,529	907,579	522,308	246,887	216,378	86,150	44,332	106,299	385,365,867	94,965,124	89,676,075	14,771,322
Alaska	4	37	684	936	6,580	12,842	6,639	4,882	2,133	785	408	560	9,472,120	1,322,647	1,478,018	225,593
Arizona	15	231	5,530	6,096	58,421	85,375	51,703	29,431	13,094	6,142	2,068	6,139	62,341,133	9,521,093	8,827,106	1,310,281
Arkansas	44	1,198	14,606	18,868	270,512	390,333	222,551	95,666	83,364	26,236	8,491	37,850	154,653,737	40,897,797	38,613,987	7,709,918
California	35	904	14,526	15,748	192,330	289,492	157,929	77,551	41,496	17,340	6,932	25,575	142,525,153	29,091,781	26,519,326	3,600,015
Colorado	10	137	2,915	3,759	31,836	48,424	28,348	20,035	7,704	3,270	1,649	5,523	26,350,497	5,933,976	5,584,369	1,032,448
Dist. of Columbia	1	40	816	928	28,486	37,676	15,095	5,796	3,779	1,005	181	2,836	28,756,508	3,246,757	4,284,468	952,074
Florida	47	1,684	29,500	38,310	529,608	726,971	426,262	169,882	109,479	54,290	36,080	80,688	344,778,779	80,075,569	80,554,498	13,166,367
Georgia	92	2,928	30,017	41,010	801,803	1,062,934	582,356	363,866	158,505	106,471	51,237	122,804	513,630,985	114,532,156	105,985,284	16,367,342
Hawaii	6	33	586	722	6,259	10,557	7,011	3,142	1,077	932	397	1,068	9,494,350	1,308,056	1,193,879	319,232
Illinois	35	878	7,620	7,192	144,417	206,014	133,038	63,506	28,060	16,090	6,137	16,535	86,161,222	20,783,197	19,808,356	3,099,822
Indiana	14	249	3,902	3,173	53,685	65,553	47,847	32,686	10,565	5,464	2,470	6,383	28,805,438	7,233,766	6,633,955	1,050,474
Kansas	13	204	2,850	3,566	41,483	61,246	39,579	22,695	12,023	3,438	2,172	5,510	25,877,895	6,897,849	6,601,027	1,171,343
Kentucky	80	2,305	30,978	26,245	503,210	697,685	362,849	191,762	64,631	51,677	18,093	56,971	258,092,957	58,726,744	55,653,240	9,789,390
Louisiana	51	1,314	14,975	22,261	356,784	501,903	271,340	132,308	107,451	35,749	14,409	53,060	210,434,464	54,467,426	50,902,107	8,633,745
Maryland	15	284	4,579	3,704	73,520	92,663	63,775	31,384	10,945	10,087	3,556	10,048	60,297,042	11,672,340	10,902,040	1,913,058
Michigan	13	174	2,033	1,821	32,258	39,567	26,235	16,639	5,515	3,340	1,483	3,766	21,164,793	4,311,139	4,098,080	614,171
Mississippi	76	1,881	16,674	24,756	420,894	580,892	319,987	143,411	128,213	49,429	21,774	78,666	244,247,801	67,970,423	61,947,880	10,554,065
Missouri	78	1,842	18,573	20,309	395,803	553,979	331,390	166,770	84,567	53,567	17,525	51,680	215,353,201	54,065,046	52,270,049	9,826,237
New Mexico	15	252	3,312	5,233	58,462	97,522	48,932	25,693	14,517	6,243	2,534	5,982	36,350,345	8,995,094	8,633,734	1,604,443
New York	6	98	1,341	1,272	12,299	15,818	13,940	12,222	2,478	2,219	886	2,857	12,040,195	2,930,765	2,500,882	549,248
North Carolina	80	3,644	28,927	31,171	838,000	1,071,724	688,463	299,313	108,650	138,318	54,605	138,241	558,606,809	123,898,968	116,548,480	18,309,639
Northern Plains	15	91	1,093	1,508	9,781	15,580	10,747	10,585	2,919	1,694	746	1,422	7,472,950	1,980,072	1,884,084	465,003
Northwest	22	246	3,193	3,307	33,765	49,043	35,521	26,459	10,741	3,626	1,398	4,835	27,401,128	5,629,996	5,413,685	1,081,258
Ohio	17	401	6,117	5,280	88,042	104,024	78,353	54,118	18,463	9,523	4,350	11,594	53,512,630	12,387,034	11,876,355	2,078,090
Oklahoma	41	1,386	19,812	26,186	385,612	597,310	317,474	126,080	93,192	35,981	17,502	47,827	201,695,698	53,654,963	50,130,983	9,141,582
Penn.-So. Jersey	3	67	1,067	951	9,393	11,864	9,995	10,492	2,226	1,812	581	1,586	7,088,600	1,804,371	1,783,639	438,766
South Carolina	43	1,620	17,385	22,124	494,356	620,006	402,823	169,574	112,613	94,759	40,573	79,653	342,345,506	86,215,976	77,252,243	12,983,294
Tennessee	68	2,748	28,994	34,717	713,431	942,711	521,607	233,297	154,995	72,159	28,742	91,984	406,554,314	94,529,193	87,820,389	14,913,630
Texas	118	3,844	58,731	106,061	1,365,276	2,038,804	1,088,914	471,101	254,968	128,035	58,940	182,119	837,346,726	219,257,037	205,444,215	40,639,025
Utah-Idaho	9	64	698	949	7,248	11,058	6,526	5,631	1,906	1,257	399	852	4,537,900	1,141,484	1,074,086	220,481
Virginia	43	1,412	14,649	16,219	437,810	554,559	345,646	153,871	37,850	82,047	18,422	60,526	312,349,444	59,365,907	56,712,706	10,075,157
West Virginia	6	58	912	652	12,546	15,940	9,558	7,482	1,809	1,784	556	1,041	6,123,250	1,592,503	1,551,740	256,597
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,664	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1] Includes 456 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
[2] Includes Campus and Hospital BYW as well as church statistics.
[3] Includes small amount of income from fees, rentals, etc.
*Projected figure

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches*		Open Country		Village (under 500 pop.)		Town (500-2,499)		City (2,500-9,999)	City (10,000-49,999) Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area	City (50,000 or more pop.) Downtown area	Neighborhood area	Suburban area	Total City	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1974	1974	1974	1974	1974	1973
SBC	34,734	34,665	14,333	14,343	4,195	4,342	3,907	3,846	3,209	748	2,023	1,667	364	2,261	2,027	12,299	12,134
Alabama	2,970	2,954	1,653	1,644	305	341	262	256	262	50	114	88	19	128	89	750	713
Alaska	37	37	5	5	3	2	4	5	7	2	3	1	1	6	5	25	25
Arizona	233	232	11	14	18	18	39	35	36	5	17	9	7	55	36	165	165
Arkansas	1,198	1,197	460	458	250	266	174	166	97	26	66	41	5	41	38	314	307
California	904	903	30	25	19	22	107	99	126	32	146	107	36	186	115	748	757
Colorado	137	134	5	5	7	10	30	28	21	1	12	18	4	15	24	95	91
Dist. of Columbia	60	61	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	6	23	31	60	61
Florida	1,494	1,487	408	401	114	127	185	183	167	61	110	101	36	147	165	787	776
Georgia	2,928	2,928	1,456	1,465	328	335	262	265	270	53	146	185	18	95	115	882	863
Hawaii	33	32	....	....	....	1	2	2	9	1	4	6	...	6	5	31	29
Illinois	878	888	235	235	143	148	135	145	151	17	80	54	5	38	20	365	360
Indiana	249	242	22	19	10	14	39	38	42	7	28	30	3	33	35	178	171
Kansas	204	200	9	10	12	10	44	43	36	5	30	13	2	28	25	139	137
Kentucky	2,205	2,201	1,196	1,188	365	372	200	203	143	35	74	49	11	68	64	444	438
Louisiana	1,314	1,314	623	620	165	173	141	136	116	23	56	51	16	64	59	385	385
Maryland	264	254	32	33	18	18	38	34	30	4	26	43	6	28	39	176	169
Michigan	174	170	8	11	7	7	10	9	22	7	26	32	4	36	22	149	143
Mississippi	1,881	1,889	1,109	1,126	237	242	181	170	116	33	101	60	4	21	19	354	351
Missouri	1,842	1,840	723	723	391	398	260	258	135	28	70	35	21	112	67	468	461
New Mexico	252	252	36	33	41	50	33	32	41	18	42	16	5	13	7	142	137
New York	98	91	3	....	2	4	4	4	9	7	11	19	9	26	8	89	83
North Carolina	3,444	3,457	1,955	1,969	339	342	337	343	209	54	149	141	24	115	121	813	803
Northern Plains	91	88	1	1	4	4	17	15	29	3	17	13	...	3	4	69	68
Northwest	246	240	10	9	15	13	33	42	53	10	37	30	1	27	30	188	176
Ohio	401	389	21	20	26	23	55	45	74	10	45	61	4	43	62	299	301
Oklahoma	1,386	1,388	426	429	243	250	234	224	158	32	87	43	12	84	67	483	485
Penn.-So. Jersey	67	62	6	5	3	2	5	5	10	3	3	12	1	13	11	53	50
South Carolina	1,620	1,605	806	808	132	138	183	165	146	38	82	102	12	41	78	499	494
Tennessee	2,746	2,741	1,511	1,518	263	263	219	215	179	36	106	100	12	156	164	753	745
Texas	3,844	3,853	917	907	563	577	521	520	420	118	261	134	58	492	360	1,843	1,849
Utah-Idaho	64	67	1	1	2	2	10	14	15	3	12	2	2	9	8	51	50
Virginia	1,412	1,416	652	658	165	166	129	131	65	24	54	64	19	107	133	466	461
West Virginia	58	53	3	3	5	4	14	16	15	2	8	7	1	2	1	36	30

*Includes 459 "nonreporting" churches. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES, BY SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP—1974

SBC and State Convention	Total Reporting Churches	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	Percent of Churches with Membership Under 300	Non-Reporting Churches (Not Incl. in Other Cols.)*
SBC	34,275	1,761	4,661	4,978	4,190	5,966	3,677	2,228	3,027	1,484	1,315	500	335	153	62.9	459
Alabama	2,957	152	514	515	411	506	269	149	199	84	95	33	21	9	71.0	13
Alaska	37	3	7	5	3	7	5	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	67.6	...
Arizona	232	22	31	31	20	30	25	18	30	12	7	4	1	1	57.8	1
Arkansas	1,192	95	215	173	157	171	95	76	88	47	41	20	12	2	68.0	6
California	890	86	98	108	77	164	106	85	91	43	21	8	3	...	59.9	14
Colorado	136	12	22	20	12	18	12	12	14	6	4	3	1	...	61.8	1
District of Columbia	57	...	3	2	3	7	3	12	10	8	6	1	1	1	26.3	3
Florida	1,486	47	138	193	150	231	147	124	191	97	78	45	34	11	51.0	8
Georgia	2,902	102	344	406	370	557	339	204	263	130	120	29	28	10	61.3	26
Hawaii	33	2	7	2	5	4	4	2	4	2	1	...	...	...	60.6	...
Illinois	866	70	199	149	107	145	70	38	47	17	21	3	...	...	77.4	12
Indiana	249	16	43	42	32	48	25	21	12	5	2	1	1	1	72.7	...
Kansas	204	19	31	32	25	36	24	7	15	8	2	2	3	...	70.1	...
Kentucky	2,135	76	282	359	286	432	224	139	153	67	64	36	15	2	67.2	70
Louisiana	1,300	54	187	182	158	226	150	88	94	65	54	17	13	12	62.1	14
Maryland	257	11	27	22	24	62	34	16	38	10	11	1	...	1	56.8	7
Michigan	171	20	31	27	26	25	16	9	11	4	2	...	...	...	75.4	3
Mississippi	1,870	98	277	315	259	362	198	86	121	67	51	17	13	6	70.1	11
Missouri	1,821	129	368	288	216	257	154	101	144	64	63	30	4	3	69.1	21
New Mexico	250	26	43	25	19	32	29	15	26	17	7	7	2	2	58.0	2
New York	98	9	34	15	14	11	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	84.7	...
North Carolina	3,384	106	373	478	473	705	456	242	311	124	82	23	10	1	63.1	60
Northern Plains	91	19	19	16	12	12	3	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	85.7	...
Northwest	246	33	46	50	28	42	23	6	11	5	2	...	...	...	80.9	...
Ohio	395	27	55	73	56	65	49	26	28	7	8	...	1	...	69.9	6
Oklahoma	1,315	70	184	190	150	171	113	74	153	78	68	24	20	20	58.2	71
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	66	9	10	19	7	14	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	89.4	1
South Carolina	1,618	43	137	210	195	299	222	148	192	80	59	17	12	4	54.6	2
Tennessee	2,680	101	303	405	368	562	312	173	184	104	95	45	21	7	64.9	66
Texas	3,815	242	460	431	353	492	378	234	433	248	268	112	105	59	51.8	29
Utah-Idaho	64	14	15	9	3	11	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	81.3	...
Virginia	1,400	42	151	181	162	247	168	104	153	76	82	21	12	1	55.9	12
West Virginia	58	6	7	5	9	15	6	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	72.4	...

*"Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention but who have not submitted a report in three or more years.

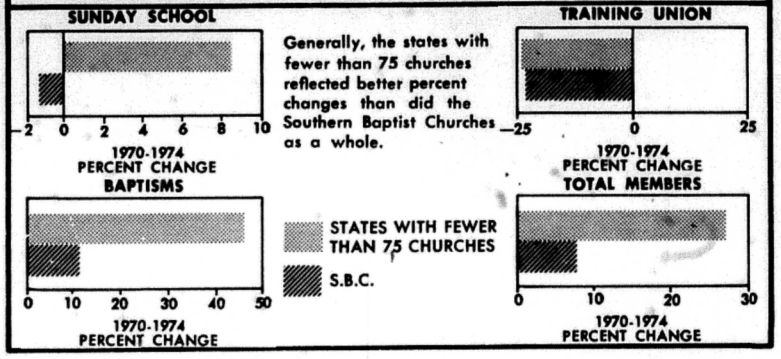
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Grand Total Present Members			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1974	1973	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change
SBC	12,515,842	12,297,346	1.8	3,351,801	.9	1,294,873	1.9	1,642,913	−1.2	2,687,768	2.4	3,538,487	3.6
Alabama	907,579	892,206	1.7	321,657	−.3	84,675	.8	129,663	−4.0	155,291	−3.0	216,293	13.5
Alaska	12,842	12,699	1.1	1,660	5.3	728	30.0	1,274	3.2	2,099	−35.9	7,081	17.0
Arizona	85,375	81,638	4.6	2,565	−14.6	6,842	14.5	11,325	−8.8	14,782	−12.4	49,861	14.9
Arkansas	390,333	378,117	3.2	102,719	1.1	59,750	3.7	60,197	−.7	90,567	12.8	77,100	−1.2
California	289,492	279,734	3.5	5,437	11.0	15,132	12.0	30,506	−10.9	107,456	−.4	130,961	9.9
Colorado	48,424	45,996	5.3	925	−26.1	3,879	21.6	5,347	−.1	13,405	19.9	24,868	−.6
D. of Columb.	37,870	39,897	−5.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,870	−5.1
Florida	726,971	708,008	2.7	95,449	3.4	57,441	2.1	92,024	−6.5	205,486	8.8	276,571	1.6
Georgia	1,062,934	1,049,924	1.2	354,173	.2	86,440	−2.1	152,961	.2	270,811	13.7	198,549	−8.7
Hawaii	10,557	10,173	3.8	...	−100.0	215	70.6	797	39.6	4,426	12.4	5,119	−4.3
Illinois	204,014	201,753	1.1	46,100	1.5	28,686	−6.6	55,575	1.6	55,874	7.6	17,779	−6.6
Indiana	65,553	61,369	6.8	4,718	12.5	6,546	17.5	8,722	2.9	18,118	−1.1	27,449	10.7
Kansas	61,246	59,366	3.2	1,905	5.5	6,600	3.9	8,584	15.2	16,303	1.8	27,854	.4
Kentucky	697,685	690,792	1.0	293,930	2.1	70,004	−4.2	91,311	−.8	116,778	2.1	125,662	1.9
Louisiana	501,903	495,746	1.2	147,948	.4	48,118	6.7	67,617	5.0	98,019	−.1	140,201	−.4
Maryland	92,663	89,040	4.1	11,741	−2.6	8,797	18.5	9,230	43.3	30,613	6.9	32,282	−6.4
Michigan	39,567	38,096	3.9	1,665	−20.9	1,076	7.4	3,475	−14.1	15,861	12.6	17,490	3.7
Mississippi	580,892	570,644	1.8	245,780	.4	67,147	5.0	65,875	2.1	147,715	−3.6	54,375	23.1
Missouri	553,979	545,179	1.6	151,143	1.7	95,103	2.7	80,169	−3.1	86,025	.9	141,539	4.1
New Mexico	97,522	96,498	1.1	9,260	−6.2	7,538	−2.5	18,419	12.2	44,456	−2.3	17,849	5.2
New York	15,818	14,263	10.9	465	18.9	605	27.6	1,590	14.9	5,665	4.9	7,493	13.3
North Carolina	1,071,724	1,059,605	1.1	492,390	1.5	117,621	−3.1	108,879	3.0	180,886	3.6	171,948	−.5
Northern Plains	15,580	14,891	4.6	132	−8.3	1,313	7.4	3,841	.6	8,550	5.0	1,744	11.7
Northwest	49,043	46,531	5.4	2,543	20.4	4,488	−18.0	8,274	23.6	20,894	2.4	12,844	8.5
Ohio	104,024	98,246	5.9	7,562	28.7	9,819	18.6	17,351	−4.9	29,585	6.4	39,707	4.4
Oklahoma	597,310	583,937	2.3	90,824	−.2	97,180	5.3	101,969	.3	150,716	−1.5	156,621	7.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	11,864	10,780	10.1	1,365	3.8	741	13.5	2,067	−8.2	3,870	−.3	3,821	42.7
South Carolina	620,006	613,331	1.1	219,163	−.7	68,202	10.2	81,383	−7.8	139,755	3.9	111,503	3.2
Tennessee	942,711	931,516	1.2	344,421	.4	71,392	4.9	98,078	−2.9	146,176	−8.0	282,644	8.5
Texas	2,038,804	2,002,201	1.8	225,858	2.5	215,816	.3	282,728	−.2	402,806	1.2	911,596	3.0
Utah-Idaho	11,058	10,473	5.6	182	1.7	617	−30.7	3,163	11.2	3,444	−6.4	3,652	26.8
Virginia	554,559	549,732	.9	167,352	.7	49,100	1.4	36,905	−15.0	94,760	1.9	206,442	3.9
West Virginia	15,940	14,965	6.5	769	−7.9	3,262	−11.0	3,614	40.7	6,576	−6.0	1,719	89.9

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—1974

SBC and State Convention	Total	Size of Membership												
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or More
SBC	12,515,842	60,640	352,788	618,818	725,017	1,466,941	1,268,282	993,468	1,847,574	1,282,071	1,582,904	856,629	798,884	661,826
Alabama	907,579	5,102	39,112	64,408	70,388	124,365	92,224	66,288	120,626	71,326	112,272	56,032	49,748	35,688
Alaska	12,842	103	496	632	497	1,710	1,765	404	1,196	1,756	.....	.....	4,283	.....
Arizona	85,375	670	2,400	3,766	3,437	7,653	8,728	7,953	18,409	10,226	8,405	6,311	2,063	5,354
Arkansas	390,333	3,204	16,140	21,349	26,686	41,400	32,377	34,041	53,572	40,967	49,705	33,098	28,318	9,476
California	289,492	2,948	7,408	13,046	13,351	39,969	36,987	38,293	55,565	37,555	24,571	13,203	6,596	.....
Colorado	48,424	422	1,618	2,455	2,128	4,625	4,164	5,376	8,688	4,955	5,326	5,713	2,954	.....
District of Columbia	37,870	...	234	237	502	1,879	1,065	5,522	6,339	6,891	7,550	1,510	2,126	4,015
Florida	726,971	1,649	10,949	23,850	25,871	56,620	50,623	54,810	117,306	84,067	95,465	77,783	81,042	46,936
Georgia	1,062,934	3,469	26,165	50,959	64,139	135,818	116,818	90,349	162,275	111,748	143,421	50,458	65,273	42,042
Hawaii	10,557	82	464	222	874	988	1,469	861	2,423	1,751	1,423	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	204,014	2,353	14,806	18,396	18,694	34,982	23,589	16,639	29,210	14,505	25,898	4,942	.....	.....
Indiana	65,553	559	3,323	5,236	5,524	11,591	8,654	9,349	7,166	4,270	2,554	1,735	2,040	3,552
Kansas	61,246	640	2,358	4,087	4,325	8,854	8,671	3,035	9,258	6,912	2,856	3,232	7,018	.....
Kentucky	697,685	2,591	21,359	44,728	49,568	106,064	77,306	62,284	91,445	58,532	75,874	61,484	36,517	9,933
Louisiana	501,903	1,979	14,400	22,772	27,134	55,170	51,544	39,343	57,758	55,133	67,409	29,316	33,501	46,444
Maryland	92,663	308	1,974	2,828	4,265	15,518	11,719	7,242	22,691	8,508	12,974	1,608	.....	3,028
Michigan	39,567	659	2,267	3,276	4,469	6,231	5,656	4,090	6,900	3,341	2,678	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	580,892	3,317	20,807	39,403	45,252	88,610	68,196	38,139	73,141	57,924	62,503	29,652	31,122	22,826
Missouri	553,979	4,445	27,668	35,234	36,861	62,581	53,388	45,171	88,411	55,465	74,878	49,649	9,808	10,433
New Mexico	97,522	933	3,142	3,052	3,283	7,966	9,916	6,703	15,902	14,721	8,721	12,090	4,501	6,592
New York	15,818	305	2,605	1,785	2,434	2,754	3,497	1,339	1,099	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	1,071,724	3,829	28,018	59,834	82,948	174,826	157,221	107,220	186,751	106,363	97,585	39,305	24,135	3,689
Northern Plains	15,580	566	1,478	1,928	1,992	2,902	1,027	2,310	1,687	1,690	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest	49,043	1,101	3,413	6,060	4,709	10,058	7,893	2,762	6,356	4,430	2,261	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	104,024	871	3,980	8,893	9,733	16,186	17,051	11,453	16,946	5,786	10,576	.....	2,549	.....
Oklahoma	597,310	2,488	13,708	23,474	26,006	41,588	38,529	33,266	94,553	67,942	84,250	41,463	48,763	81,280
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	11,864	283	759	2,352	1,256	3,393	730	926	500	1,665	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	620,006	1,489	10,532	26,091	33,885	74,718	76,811	66,306	118,284	70,298	70,796	29,011	27,992	13,793
Tennessee	942,711	3,595	23,594	50,420	63,779	137,868	106,769	77,077	111,059	89,769	116,521	79,285	49,313	33,662
Texas	2,038,804	8,443	34,278	53,408	60,821	121,801	131,308	104,714	267,432	216,007	317,144	192,379	252,015	279,054
Utah-Idaho	11,058	422	1,190	1,042	527	2,827	1,981	1,759	526	784	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	554,559	1,609	11,694	23,046	28,164	61,714	58,489	46,617	93,007	65,051	98,071	35,861	27,207	4,029
West Virginia	15,940	206	449	562	1,515	3,712	2,117	1,827	1,093	1,733	1,217	1,509	.....	.....

STATES WITH FEWER THAN 75 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES
AND THEIR COMPARISON WITH THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN SELECTED STATISTICS, 1970-1974



Generally, the states with fewer than 75 churches reflected better percent changes than did the Southern Baptist Churches as a whole.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES HAVING FULL-TIME PREACHING* BY LOCATION—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Churches	Number of Churches Having Full-time Preaching	Percent of Churches Having-Full-time Preaching: Open Country and Village	Town	City (2,500-9,999)	City (10,000-49,000)	City (50,000- or more)
SBC	34,734	30,778	81.3	95.5	97.7	98.0	96.7
Alabama	2,970	2,722	87.7	99.6	99.2	100.0	99.1
Alaska	37	37	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	233	226	93.1	94.9	97.2	96.8	99.0
Arkansas	1,198	1,150	93.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
California	904	856	83.7	98.1	99.2	97.2	91.7
Colorado	137	135	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dist. of Columbia	60	57	....	....	....	....	95.0
Florida	1,494	1,461	95.8	98.9	99.4	98.9	98.6
Georgia	2,928	2,558	80.2	96.9	97.7	99.2	100.0
Hawaii	33	31	...	100.0	100.0	90.9	90.9
Illinois	878	821	87.6	99.3	98.0	98.7	93.6
Indiana	249	242	90.4	94.9	97.6	100.0	98.6
Kansas	204	202	90.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kentucky	2,205	1,875	80.2	96.0	97.9	96.2	97.9
Louisiana	1,314	1,264	94.0	100.0	99.1	100.0	98.6
Maryland	264	235	84.0	100.0	86.7	91.8	84.9
Michigan	174	167	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	91.9
Mississippi	1,881	1,712	87.7	98.9	100.0	99.5	100.0
Missouri	1,842	1,616	81.3	96.1	100.0	100.0	96.0
New Mexico	252	231	77.9	93.9	100.0	98.7	96.0
New York	98	90	60.0	100.0	100.0	97.3	88.4
North Carolina	3,444	2,461	61.9	84.0	91.4	94.5	93.5
Northern Plains	91	85	60.0	82.4	100.0	97.0	100.0
Northwest	246	240	100.0	90.9	100.0	98.7	96.5
Ohio	401	390	95.7	98.2	97.3	99.1	95.4
Oklahoma	1,386	1,299	89.1	99.1	97.5	98.1	96.9
Penn.-So. Jersey	67	63	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.4	88.0
South Carolina	1,620	1,431	81.3	94.5	99.3	99.1	99.2
Tennessee	2,746	2,499	86.8	97.7	98.9	99.6	98.8
Texas	3,844	3,694	91.6	98.7	99.3	99.4	98.6
Utah-Idaho	64	60	100.0	70.0	93.3	100.0	100.0
Virginia	1,412	813	39.8	64.3	73.8	85.9	90.7
West Virginia	58	55	87.5	100.0	86.7	100.0	100.0

*Preaching A.M. and P.M. every Sunday.

SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST WORK IN STATES* WITH FEWER THAN 75 CHURCHES, 1974

State	Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Members	Amount Paid for New Construction and Property of Local Church	Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	Training Union Ongoing Enrollment	Total Receipts [1]	Mission Expenditures
Totals	694	10,049	10,743	161,539	$2,052,495	105,121	23,129	$21,679,221	$4,015,306
Alaska	37	684	936	12,842	123,002	6,639	2,133	1,522,647	225,593
Connecticut	14	396	381	2,690	19,004	2,071	344	620,020	116,586
Delaware	7	135	154	3,119	15,108	2,340	579	388,520	61,651
District of Columbia	31	424	517	22,135	56,341	7,385	759	2,658,485	472,393
Hawaii	33	586	722	10,557	92,437	7,011	1,077	1,708,056	319,232
Idaho	27	352	402	5,628	26,494	3,891	1,112	535,311	125,815
Iowa	29	356	333	5,779	73,708	4,653	1,638	871,953	121,739
Maine	5	47	63	516	4,400	442	142	72,836	8,801
Massachusetts	11	148	181	1,892	26,343	1,445	328	271,877	38,424
Minnesota	17	124	162	1,863	4,659	1,276	187	367,926	42,185
Montana	33	356	445	5,042	26,905	3,785	991	739,021	201,625
Nebraska	25	418	654	6,116	298,065	4,654	1,432	822,843	105,221
Nevada	37	770	728	9,832	223,924	7,857	1,514	1,014,984	150,696
New Hampshire	2	30	34	534	.....	203	203	72,172	10,301
New Jersey	32	573	592	6,625	36,493	4,588	1,279	1,182,061	230,774
New York	73	919	785	11,368	47,988	8,585	1,641	1,808,290	350,871
North Dakota	12	217	278	2,230	33,296	1,478	504	281,541	66,648
Pennsylvania	60	923	744	9,350	332,673	8,441	1,819	1,606,855	350,259
Rhode Island	4	79	101	804	6,065	569	134	122,233	14,334
South Dakota	14	112	181	2,023	6,112	1,689	392	264,174	76,178
Utah	43	428	566	6,540	75,707	3,630	1,007	691,825	106,657
Vermont	1	42	40	232	.....	248	.....	50,388	24,671
West Virginia	70	1,080	757	21,000	107,377	12,413	2,009	2,132,864	396,798
Wisconsin	23	268	241	4,343	199,106	3,227	542	692,863	105,262
Wyoming	30	404	588	6,015	6,215	3,674	984	662,044	118,332
Canada [2]	23	154	138	2,095	206,133	2,529	364	486,733	171,122
Other Foreign	1	24	18	369	4,940	246	15	30,699	3,138

*Figures shown for states in this summary are included in other tables in this Handbook as part of the respective state conventions with which the churches are affiliated. Alaska and Hawaii are shown here even though each is a state convention itself.
[1] Includes income from fees, rentals, etc., as well as offerings and special gifts.
[2] These churches in Canada are affiliated with the Northwest Baptist Convention but not the Southern Baptist Convention.

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SBC and State Conventions	Total No. Reporting Churches	Baptisms	* Additions by Letter	Ongoing Sunday School	VBS	Ongoing Training Union	Ongoing WMU	Ongoing Brotherhood	Ongoing Church Music	Tithes, offerings, and Special gifts	Mission Expenditures	Church Property	Library	Pastor	Church Debt	Cooperative Program
SBC	34,275	28,686	29,303	33,754	27,402	21,782	22,444	14,725	22,326	33,223	32,658	32,373	17,026	30,741	16,623	29,848
Open Country and Village	18,154	13,655	14,169	17,766	.....	9,511	9,210	5,139	8,911	17,365	17,102	16,884	5,880	16,007	5,150	14,908
Town	3,890	3,536	3,601	3,861	.....	2,700	3,143	1,925	3,015	3,844	3,790	3,762	2,361	3,502	2,063	3,676
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	3,194	3,007	3,029	3,177	.....	2,460	2,685	1,965	2,631	3,151	3,111	3,089	2,203	2,922	2,315	2,991
City (10,000-49,999)	4,426	4,190	4,222	4,395	.....	3,498	3,671	2,848	3,754	4,368	4,285	4,287	3,177	4,081	3,491	4,104
City (50,000 or more)	4,611	4,298	4,282	4,555	.....	3,613	3,735	2,841	4,015	4,495	4,370	4,351	3,405	4,229	3,604	4,169
Alabama	2,957	2,431	2,504	2,903	2,338	2,246	1,764	1,250	1,737	2,852	2,834	2,758	1,175	2,628	1,254	2,470
Open Country and Village	1,946	1,474	1,532	1,898	.....	1,306	916	551	869	1,859	1,845	1,788	511	1,712	597	1,543
Town	262	237	246	261	.....	237	213	152	219	258	255	253	156	229	124	240
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	262	252	252	261	.....	243	224	187	216	259	255	252	170	240	179	241
City (10,000-49,999)	252	240	245	249	.....	236	210	182	216	245	248	241	160	233	171	228
City (50,000 or more)	235	228	229	234	.....	224	201	178	217	231	231	224	178	214	183	218
Alaska	37	34	32	36	33	30	26	14	25	36	34	35	28	33	30	33
Open Country and Village	8	7	6	7	.....	3	5	4	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	7
Town	4	4	4	4	.....	4	1	1	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	7	5	5	7	.....	6	6	.....	3	7	5	7	7	6	5	5
City (10,000-49,999)	6	6	6	6	.....	6	4	2	4	6	6	5	5	6	4	6
City (50,000 or more)	12	12	11	12	.....	11	10	7	10	12	12	12	8	10	12	11
Arizona	232	213	212	230	195	168	164	116	162	225	222	217	144	204	169	220
Open Country and Village	29	22	23	29	.....	8	15	7	7	26	27	27	9	26	11	27
Town	39	35	36	39	.....	24	26	13	20	37	36	36	17	33	22	35
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	36	34	33	35	.....	32	30	20	27	35	36	33	22	29	24	36
City (10,000-49,999)	31	29	29	31	.....	25	23	21	28	31	29	29	26	29	29	30
City (50,000 or more)	97	93	91	96	.....	79	70	55	80	96	94	92	70	87	83	92
Arkansas	1,192	1,011	1,034	1,181	906	916	577	332	631	1,165	1,153	1,123	553	1,060	525	1,113
Open Country and Village	704	542	557	693	.....	473	193	91	223	677	667	644	210	606	173	632
Town	174	162	170	174	.....	153	122	50	128	174	173	168	97	160	90	171
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	97	96	94	97	.....	91	87	61	86	97	97	96	76	89	77	96
City (10,000-49,999)	133	127	129	133	.....	118	101	75	115	133	132	131	97	124	111	132
City (50,000 or more)	84	84	84	84	.....	81	74	55	79	84	84	84	73	81	74	82
California	890	793	779	875	670	578	591	337	639	865	818	811	537	806	670	799
Open Country and Village	48	37	34	48	.....	14	16	8	15	48	45	40	15	41	20	43
Town	106	89	86	104	.....	49	60	24	44	105	98	95	55	92	51	97
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	125	113	114	124	.....	82	91	38	85	122	117	122	72	115	98	119
City (10,000-49,999)	283	262	267	279	.....	200	206	125	229	278	269	267	198	259	239	265
City (50,000 or more)	328	292	278	320	.....	233	218	142	266	312	289	287	197	299	262	275
Colorado	136	125	127	135	120	92	96	67	98	132	131	132	93	123	109	129
Open Country and Village	11	9	10	11	.....	4	7	2	6	10	10	11	4	10	7	10
Town	30	26	25	30	.....	14	17	9	15	30	29	30	19	28	21	28
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	21	20	21	21	.....	15	16	10	16	21	21	21	18	20	18	21
City (10,000-49,999)	31	29	29	31	.....	27	25	21	28	30	30	31	23	27	28	30
City (50,000 or more)	43	41	42	42	.....	32	31	25	33	41	41	39	29	38	35	40
District of Columbia	57	48	51	52	36	26	43	15	44	49	54	50	46	50	40	30
Open Country and Village	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (10,000-49,999)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City (50,000 or more)	57	48	51	52	.....	26	43	15	44	49	54	50	46	50	40	30
Florida	1,486	1,343	1,386	1,461	1,128	1,139	1,056	787	1,192	1,454	1,423	1,395	836	1,341	897	1,359
Open Country and Village	517	431	465	504	.....	351	290	191	337	507	490	473	166	461	186	456
Town	184	169	174	182	.....	133	138	87	156	182	178	175	95	166	105	173
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	167	158	164	167	.....	141	141	108	152	165	165	164	113	156	124	162
City (10,000-49,999)	272	263	262	269	.....	220	222	187	243	268	264	264	211	244	221	257
City (50,000 or more)	346	322	321	339	.....	294	265	214	304	332	326	319	251	314	261	311
Georgia	2,902	2,417	2,486	2,839	2,271	1,897	1,991	1,459	1,904	2,801	2,712	2,778	1,148	2,615	1,292	2,182
Open Country and Village	1,763	1,341	1,407	1,708	.....	993	987	627	916	1,677	1,621	1,669	405	1,561	483	1,215
Town	261	236	241	260	.....	194	243	172	223	257	255	257	154	234	138	239
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	268	256	259	266	.....	209	229	198	233	265	257	264	162	251	189	217
City (10,000-49,999)	382	368	366	379	.....	305	331	303	332	380	364	371	266	357	305	315
City (50,000 or more)	228	216	213	226	.....	196	201	159	200	222	215	217	161	212	177	196
Hawaii	33	31	31	32	25	15	21	15	26	32	32	31	29	31	27	32
Open Country and Village	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town	2	2	2	2	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	2	2	1	2	.....	2
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	9	8	8	9	.....	3	4	5	5	9	9	9	8	9	8	9
City (10,000-49,999)	11	11	11	11	.....	5	8	6	10	11	11	10	10	11	9	11
City (50,000 or more)	11	10	10	10	.....	6	7	4	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10
Illinois	866	654	690	853	647	398	500	287	462	839	832	801	420	745	427	759
Open Country and Village	368	216	239	361	.....	90	144	62	106	353	356	335	115	304	61	309
Town	134	115	121	134	.....	71	95	44	83	133	133	128	68	115	76	127
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	151	135	137	148	.....	93	116	72	118	147	146	141	98	136	114	137
City (10,000-49,999)	151	134	137	148	.....	106	107	78	109	145	142	138	102	137	124	134
City (50,000 or more)	62	54	56	62	.....	38	38	31	46	61	55	59	37	53	52	52
Indiana	249	219	217	244	204	127	154	94	162	235	220	229	138	229	195	220
Open Country and Village	32	24	25	31	.....	16	15	8	14	29	24	27	12	30	17	25
Town	39	34	33	37	.....	13	23	13	19	36	33	36	13	36	29	32
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	42	35	33	42	.....	17	21	11	26	41	37	41	23	39	36	38
City (10,000-49,999)	65	62	61	64	.....	42	49	31	50	62	61	62	46	63	55	60
City (50,000 or more)	71	64	65	70	.....	39	46	31	53	67	65	63	44	61	58	65
Kansas	204	179	192	202	177	149	144	95	143	200	199	193	138	180	145	191
Open Country and Village	21	14	18	21	.....	14	12	3	10	21	21	20	7	15	3	21
Town	44	36	39	42	.....	29	28	14	24	43	42	41	25	38	28	40
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	36	34	35	36	.....	22	28	19	22	36	35	35	25	34	29	34
City (10,000-49,999)	48	43	47	48	.....	37	35	26	37	48	48	46	35	46	41	45
City (50,000 or more)	55	52	53	55	.....	47	41	33	50	52	53	51	46	47	44	51
Kentucky	2,135	1,786	1,694	2,085	1,658	888	1,163	652	1,084	2,021	1,969	1,985	860	1,946	789	1,752
Open Country and Village	1,496	1,180	1,097	1,451	.....	521	628	284	558	1,395	1,354	1,371	442	1,343	373	1,162
Town	199	183	179	196	.....	99	162	99	141	195	191	190	106	183	98	182
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	142	137	135	141	.....	75	124	83	122	139	141	138	92	136	101	137
City (10,000-49,999)	156	152	150	156	.....	99	128	92	134	153	150	153	110	151	114	140
City (50,000 or more)	142	134	133	141	.....	94	121	94	129	139	133	133	110	133	103	131
Louisiana	1,300	1,063	1,128	1,288	1,004	1,004	790	465	849	1,277	1,228	1,247	629	1,168	649	1,151
Open Country and Village	776	573	630	766	.....	541	347	183	391	759	718	735	261	695	255	660
Town	141	131	133	141	.....	126	109	52	109	138	140	139	87	126	75	136
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	115	110	112	115	.....	106	102	73	107	115	115	112	85	105	88	107
City (10,000-49,999)	130	123	127	129	.....	116	117	74	117	128	127	127	90	118	108	124
City (50,000 or more)	138	126	126	137	.....	115	115	83	125	137	128	134	106	124	123	124

Maryland	257	234	227	255	184	151	222	136	223	253	245	242	183	226	184	245
Open Country and Village	48	40	38	47	.....	20	36	24	37	47	47	47	31	42	32	43
Town	38	37	38	38	.....	23	33	18	36	38	38	37	25	33	31	38
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	29	27	25	29	.....	13	26	20	21	29	28	27	16	24	22	28
City (10,000-49,999)	72	68	66	72	.....	48	62	34	65	71	67	65	59	69	58	69
City (50,000 or more)	70	62	60	69	.....	47	65	40	64	68	65	66	52	58	41	67
Michigan	171	144	141	164	114	89	113	67	94	162	144	158	88	147	129	146
Open Country and Village	15	13	12	13	.....	7	8	1	3	13	11	14	1	11	6	11
Town	9	6	7	8	.....	2	3	1	3	8	6	8	6	7	6	6
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	22	22	21	22	.....	12	14	8	13	22	21	20	13	20	21	20
City (10,000-49,999)	65	53	55	64	.....	33	40	23	37	62	58	61	36	55	49	58
City (50,000 or more)	60	50	46	57	.....	35	48	34	38	57	48	55	32	54	47	51
Mississippi	1,870	1,506	1,620	1,820	1,429	1,455	1,043	728	1,245	1,827	1,797	1,790	832	1,668	828	1,637
Open Country and Village	1,336	993	1,102	1,287	.....	955	578	359	765	1,299	1,273	1,263	442	1,166	448	1,129
Town	180	169	174	179	.....	163	157	99	157	178	178	177	120	165	95	173
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	116	114	113	116	.....	108	104	83	106	114	113	114	84	114	93	112
City (10,000-49,999)	194	187	188	194	.....	185	162	152	174	192	189	192	149	181	154	180
City (50,000 or more)	44	43	43	44	.....	44	42	35	43	44	44	44	37	42	38	43
Missouri	1,821	1,420	1,473	1,798	1,474	1,057	1,243	712	1,066	1,787	1,783	1,719	952	1,583	718	1,700
Open Country and Village	1,095	735	776	1,074	.....	483	589	254	433	1,065	1,066	1,012	379	905	202	998
Town	259	243	247	259	.....	188	240	150	209	259	257	252	179	231	140	251
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	135	125	129	135	.....	114	122	90	123	133	133	131	111	131	103	132
City (10,000-49,999)	133	130	130	133	.....	116	121	89	116	133	133	129	113	122	114	130
City (50,000 or more)	199	187	191	197	.....	156	171	129	185	197	194	195	170	194	159	189
New Mexico	250	201	212	246	204	176	171	113	158	243	242	237	154	216	123	234
Open Country and Village	75	43	51	73	.....	33	29	16	25	71	72	70	35	63	12	69
Town	33	29	30	33	.....	24	26	16	23	33	33	32	17	28	11	33
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	41	40	38	40	.....	31	31	22	31	40	40	37	28	36	27	37
City (10,000-49,999)	76	65	68	75	.....	66	61	40	56	75	72	74	55	65	55	72
City (50,000 or more)	25	24	25	25	.....	22	24	19	23	24	25	24	19	24	18	23
New York	98	82	85	96	66	50	76	37	74	91	89	88	52	85	78	80
Open Country and Village	5	4	2	5	.....	2	4	1	3	5	5	5	2	4	4	5
Town	4	4	4	4	.....	1	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	9	8	9	9	.....	5	6	3	6	9	9	8	5	8	7	9
City (10,000-49,999)	37	31	35	37	.....	20	32	12	30	37	35	36	24	29	33	33
City (50,000 or more)	43	35	35	41	.....	22	30	19	31	36	36	35	19	40	30	29
North Carolina	3,384	2,787	2,806	3,349	2,857	1,524	2,424	1,586	2,576	3,252	3,241	3,178	1,674	3,055	1,447	2,756
Open Country and Village	2,238	1,741	1,744	2,209	.....	833	1,396	796	1,530	2,117	2,129	2,068	873	2,000	723	1,716
Town	337	292	300	335	.....	168	298	201	297	332	326	326	223	314	179	311
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	209	192	202	209	.....	136	191	152	192	207	205	205	149	191	133	194
City (10,000-49,999)	343	322	322	342	.....	218	305	249	313	342	333	332	227	316	227	307
City (50,000 or more)	257	240	238	254	.....	169	234	188	244	254	248	247	202	234	185	228
Northern Plains	91	85	85	90	81	50	63	45	56	89	89	87	60	85	73	88
Open Country and Village	5	5	5	5	.....	1	2	1	1	5	5	5	1	4	4	5
Town	17	15	14	17	.....	3	9	2	9	16	16	15	11	16	11	15
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	29	26	27	29	.....	16	20	15	17	29	28	29	17	27	25	28
City (10,000-49,999)	33	32	32	32	.....	23	26	22	23	32	33	32	25	32	28	33
City (50,000 or more)	7	7	7	7	.....	7	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	6	5	7
Northwest	246	216	218	245	202	163	152	74	147	242	235	235	169	221	200	235
Open Country and Village	25	22	21	25	.....	12	11	4	9	24	23	22	15	23	13	21
Town	33	26	26	32	.....	11	13	3	10	32	32	33	20	25	26	31
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	53	47	48	53	.....	39	32	15	25	52	51	48	33	47	39	52
City (10,000-49,999)	77	74	72	77	.....	62	58	30	56	76	74	75	60	73	69	76
City (50,000 or more)	58	47	51	58	.....	39	38	22	47	58	55	57	41	58	53	55

Ohio	395	353	357	386	313	243	281	196	279	383	363	363	215	351	331	356
Open Country and Village	46	41	41	44	.....	22	24	18	24	43	40	40	18	37	34	39
Town	54	49	49	54	.....	26	35	19	38	54	50	49	29	46	41	47
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	72	66	69	72	.....	43	55	37	48	70	70	67	41	64	65	69
City (10,000-49,999)	115	108	107	114	.....	77	91	66	84	115	109	112	68	106	103	109
City (50,000 or more)	108	89	91	102	.....	75	76	56	85	101	94	95	59	98	88	92
Oklahoma	1,315	1,145	1,170	1,307	1,045	1,010	820	573	769	1,293	1,284	1,244	646	1,181	619	1,272
Open Country and Village	608	465	491	603	.....	365	249	139	186	591	589	563	165	524	144	580
Town	232	227	222	230	.....	211	180	121	178	231	231	224	144	213	116	232
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	154	143	148	153	.....	140	129	97	127	152	152	151	105	137	107	152
City (10,000-49,999)	161	155	157	161	.....	147	130	107	143	161	160	157	116	150	126	156
City (50,000 or more)	160	155	152	160	.....	147	132	109	135	158	152	149	116	157	126	152
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	66	57	57	65	60	33	52	34	46	63	61	60	40	62	56	59
Open Country and Village	9	6	6	9	.....	3	7	3	5	9	9	7	4	9	6	9
Town	5	5	5	5	.....	1	3	2	5	5	5	5	1	5	4	5
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	10	9	9	10	.....	7	9	8	8	10	10	9	7	10	9	10
City (10,000-49,999)	18	16	17	18	.....	11	15	9	12	17	16	18	15	16	18	15
City (50,000 or more)	24	21	20	23	.....	11	18	12	16	22	21	21	13	22	19	20
South Carolina	1,618	1,400	1,421	1,607	1,434	1,247	1,410	1,100	1,384	1,603	1,584	1,582	816	1,486	852	1,473
Open Country and Village	936	757	772	928	.....	646	761	541	736	923	912	914	361	856	375	823
Town	183	160	166	181	.....	142	172	132	167	181	178	179	104	168	100	175
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	146	140	138	145	.....	131	141	123	139	146	143	143	109	128	105	137
City (10,000-49,999)	222	217	218	222	.....	208	212	194	215	222	221	217	149	215	166	212
City (50,000 or more)	131	126	127	131	.....	120	124	110	127	131	130	129	93	119	106	126
Tennessee	2,680	2,316	2,247	2,638	2,092	1,753	1,529	976	1,481	2,526	2,495	2,506	1,125	2,410	1,085	2,137
Open Country and Village	1,719	1,399	1,330	1,681	.....	930	757	420	685	1,580	1,562	1,574	457	1,538	447	1,273
Town	214	202	205	214	.....	176	169	95	161	211	214	210	123	189	102	201
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	178	172	171	177	.....	155	141	108	142	174	174	172	128	160	113	158
City (10,000-49,999)	241	233	232	238	.....	210	200	152	204	237	230	237	170	219	181	213
City (50,000 or more)	328	310	309	328	.....	282	262	201	289	324	315	313	247	304	242	292
Texas	3,815	3,159	3,384	3,768	2,803	2,5[illegible]	2,489	1,707	2,348	3,737	3,677	3,637	2,313	3,457	1,971	3,579
Open Country and Village	1,458	950	1,160	1,432	.....	656	551	275	442	1,414	1,397	1,357	562	1,309	289	1,344
Town	520	481	491	516	.....	356	427	256	399	517	505	510	360	472	265	501
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	419	397	399	416	.....	335	358	250	333	414	407	403	322	379	292	402
City (10,000-49,999)	512	482	486	507	.....	419	425	348	410	503	500	501	385	464	413	493
City (50,000 or more)	906	849	848	897	.....	743	728	578	764	889	868	866	684	833	712	839
Utah-Idaho	64	55	56	63	52	36	43	21	34	63	62	57	40	56	40	59
Open Country and Village	3	1	2	3	.....	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	.....	2
Town	10	8	9	10	.....	3	4	1	2	10	10	10	4	7	4	9
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	15	13	11	14	.....	7	12	7	9	15	14	12	8	15	8	14
City (10,000-49,999)	17	15	16	17	.....	14	14	7	9	17	17	16	13	15	15	17
City (50,000 or more)	19	18	18	19	.....	10	12	5	12	18	18	17	14	17	13	17
Virginia	1,400	1,128	1,132	1,383	1,258	530	1,184	610	1,140	1,369	1,351	1,348	858	1,243	630	1,297
Open Country and Village	806	564	567	792	.....	204	628	265	563	780	766	766	369	697	216	723
Town	129	112	115	126	.....	49	120	73	121	127	126	124	89	122	59	126
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	64	61	58	64	.....	25	61	34	60	63	63	63	46	53	43	64
City (10,000-49,999)	142	136	138	142	.....	85	135	80	140	141	140	141	121	133	110	137
City (50,000 or more)	259	255	254	259	.....	167	240	158	256	258	256	254	233	238	202	247
West Virginia	58	51	49	58	52	33	49	25	48	57	55	57	35	50	41	55
Open Country and Village	8	6	6	8	.....	3	4	.....	5	8	8	8	1	6	2	8
Town	14	12	10	14	.....	6	11	4	11	14	12	13	9	11	10	12
City (2,500-9,999 pop.)	15	12	12	15	.....	8	14	8	13	14	14	15	10	13	13	14
City (10,000-49,999)	17	17	17	17	.....	14	16	11	15	17	17	17	13	16	13	17
City (50,000 or more)	4	4	4	4	.....	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4
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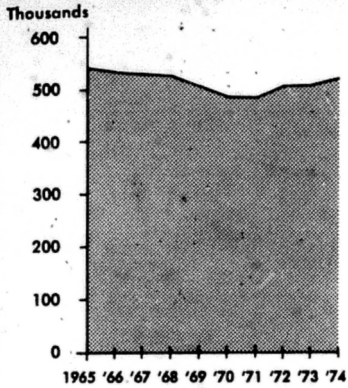
ADDITIONS BY LETTER AND ESTIMATED NONRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP, 1965-1974



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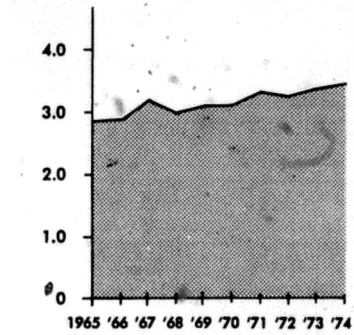


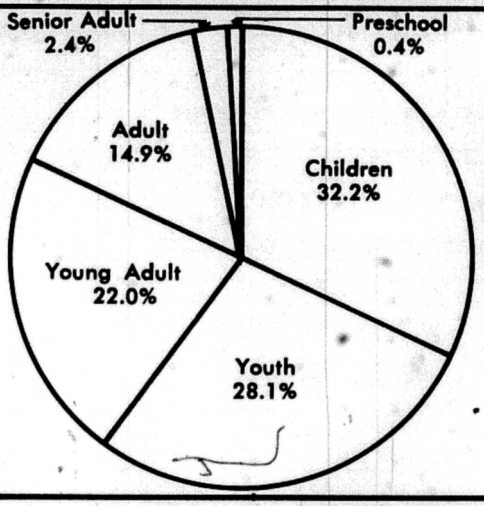
ESTIMATED NONRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

A slight upward trend exists in nonresident membership as does a more recent upward trend in number of additions by letter.

ADDITIONS BY LETTER, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Additions By Letter			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1974	1973	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change
SBC	527,583	514,296	2.6	106,003	3.3	48,413	4.4	67,586	−1.0	131,162	1.0	174,419	4.3
Alabama	37,455	36,434	2.8	10,810	−1.7	3,504	9.9	5,541	.2	6,901	−6.0	10,699	14.1
Alaska	936	906	3.3	179	21.8	75	127.3	60	27.7	139	−46.1	483	14.7
Arizona	6,096	5,933	2.7	932	−37.1	515	25.[illegible]	674	5.8	1,035	−17.1	3,740	9.1
Arkansas	18,868	17,756	6.3	4,014	−4.7	2,400	11.5	2,617	2.5	5,637	18.8	4,200	2.6
California	15,748	15,468	1.8	265	−14.0	709	−5.8	1,483	−9.6	5,885	−4.1	7,406	11.7
Colorado	3,759	4,139	−9.2	90	−10.9	195	−6.7	387	−1.5	1,059	−16.9	2,028	−6.2
Dist. of Columbia	928	1,711	−45.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	928	−45.8
Florida	38,310	36,280	5.6	5,361	7.0	2,879	.5	4,757	−7.9	11,051	5.9	14,262	11.3
Georgia	41,010	39,552	3.7	11,001	8.5	3,249	15.3	6,111	−4.1	12,491	9.9	8,158	−7.9
Hawaii	722	755	−4.4	...	−100.0	8	−61.9	58	−7.9	339	−6.4	317	3.9
Illinois	7,192	7,050	2.0	1,163	12.4	795	−11.1	1,783	.5	2,454	3.9	997	1.1
Indiana	3,173	3,248	−2.3	212	−16.9	264	−10.2	388	−6.1	995	5.4	1,314	−2.1
Kansas	3,566	3,830	−6.9	80	35.6	317	15.3	591	8.0	1,188	−6.8	1,390	−17.0
Kentucky	20,245	20,018	1.1	7,287	10.2	1,886	1.8	2,422	1.9	4,128	2.2	4,522	−11.9
Louisiana	22,261	22,490	−1.0	5,552	−.6	1,796	5.6	2,918	1.7	5,078	−4.5	6,917	−1.5
Maryland	3,704	4,163	−11.0	375	−17.4	498	−2.7	339	26.5	1,651	−3.3	841	−31.1
Michigan	1,921	1,777	4.1	121	30.1	93	−41.9	254	11.9	682	16.0	771	8.7
Mississippi	25,756	25,470	1.1	8,758	−3.4	2,710	5.0	3,211	−3.0	8,026	−1.1	3,051	27.1
Missouri	20,309	19,916	2.0	4,360	2.7	3,284	.2	2,829	−9.4	3,708	−5.5	6,128	14.6
New Mexico	5,233	5,051	3.6	473	−3.1	351	−.6	842	28.2	2,542	−.2	1,025	2.0
New York	1,272	1,417	−10.2	12	500.0	62	−12.7	95	−17.4	528	−13.4	575	−7.1
North Carolina	31,171	29,892	4.3	11,565	6.4	3,330	1.9	3,333	8.9	6,184	3.1	6,759	1.0
Northern Plains	1,508	1,412	6.8	38	90.0	127	39.6	249	−24.1	943	13.6	151	5.6
Northwest	3,307	3,030	9.1	151	52.5	211	−23.3	544	30.8	1,384	9.8	1,017	3.8
Ohio	5,280	5,245	.7	444	30.6	416	4.3	950	−11.4	1,681	4.9	1,789	−2.3
Oklahoma	26,186	24,810	5.5	3,858	4.6	3,253	2.7	4,098	6.7	7,348	3.9	7,629	8.4
Penn.-So. Jersey	951	963	−1.2	41	17.1	48	−23.8	134	−30.2	242	−42.1	486	90.6
South Carolina	22,124	20,773	6.5	6,338	7.4	2,130	11.9	2,855	−3.4	5,759	12.4	5,042	3.0
Tennessee	34,711	33,641	3.2	9,448	1.5	2,628	17.0	4,028	.5	6,264	−9.7	12,343	10.7
Texas	106,061	103,722	2.3	10,442	4.3	9,307	1.7	12,726	−.6	21,701	−1.9	51,885	4.5
Utah-Idaho	949	917	3.5	7	−66.7	72	−50.0	264	21.1	261	−8.1	345	38.0
Virginia	16,219	15,963	1.6	3,396	4.8	1,226	7.8	885	−27.8	3,580	7.1	7,132	1.6
West Virginia	652	564	15.6	30	76.5	75	−33.6	160	68.4	298	3.8	89	71.2

BAPTISMS BY AGE GROUP—1974



Although the 1974 total was the fifth highest number of baptisms ever recorded, the number of baptisms decreased 0.8% from the 1973 total. Two age divisions—Children and Youth—accounted for this decrease. The three Adult areas and the Preschool area each experienced an increase in the number of baptisms.

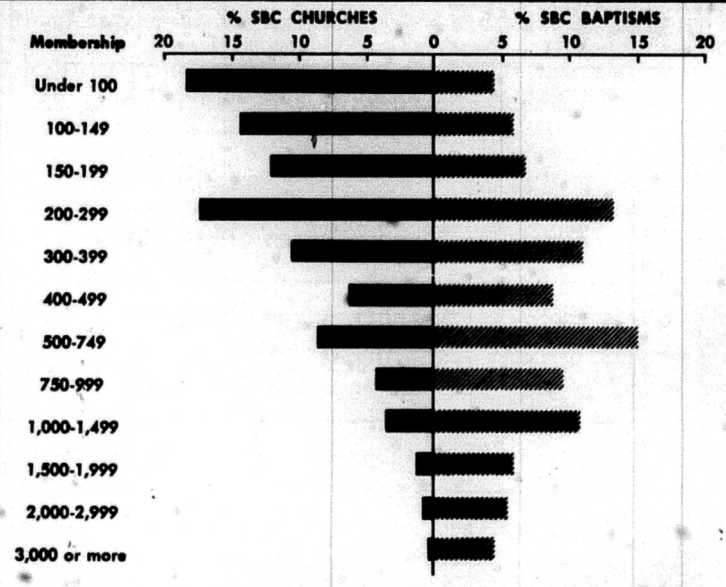
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BAPTISMS, BY AGE DIVISIONS—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms	Pre-school	Children 6-8	Children 9-11	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult
SBC	410,482	1,708	34,237	97,955	115,317	90,176	61,267	9,822
Alabama	29,889	78	2,303	6,552	9,219	6,510	4,546	681
Alaska	684	3	66	134	150	209	115	7
Arizona	5,530	26	427	928	1,335	1,688	954	172
Arkansas	14,606	45	1,248	1,742	4,122	3,026	1,935	488
California	14,526	125	1,122	2,558	3,944	3,968	2,175	634
Colorado	2,915	27	271	586	644	755	578	54
District of Columbia	816	3	59	171	182	243	134	24
Florida	29,500	234	2,693	5,715	8,408	6,825	4,703	922
Georgia	30,017	108	2,274	7,498	8,624	6,255	4,703	555
Hawaii	586	3	38	76	132	217	115	5
Illinois	7,620	2	772	1,953	1,847	1,657	1,232	157
Indiana	3,902	18	271	785	932	1,033	779	84
Kansas	2,850	21	302	639	652	699	471	66
Kentucky	20,978	98	1,172	4,908	6,646	4,397	3,112	645
Louisiana	14,973	26	1,532	3,892	4,290	2,963	1,994	276
Maryland	4,579	17	360	964	1,152	1,018	951	117
Michigan	2,033	31	201	364	495	538	349	55
Mississippi	16,674	61	1,090	3,942	5,229	3,675	2,470	207
Missouri	18,573	59	1,717	4,702	4,874	3,934	2,675	612
New Mexico	3,312	7	255	832	864	786	479	89
New York	1,341	27	90	199	347	309	328	41
North Carolina	28,927	117	2,130	7,834	8,021	6,089	4,328	408
Northern Plains	1,093	10	80	225	218	318	223	19
Northwest	3,193	21	271	498	694	966	646	97
Ohio	8,117	43	565	1,400	2,132	2,241	1,593	143
Oklahoma	19,812	120	2,238	4,888	5,259	4,296	2,407	604
Pennsylvania-So. Jersey	1,067	13	86	215	211	279	228	35
South Carolina	17,385	108	1,722	4,899	4,642	3,220	2,570	224
Tennessee	29,994	44	2,144	8,348	8,547	5,824	4,340	747
Texas	58,731	201	5,652	14,591	16,307	13,114	7,531	1,335
Utah-Idaho	698	6	84	142	149	164	135	18
Virginia	14,649	4	932	3,638	4,817	2,742	2,256	260
West Virginia	912	2	70	137	232	218	212	41

ADDITIONS BY BAPTISM, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

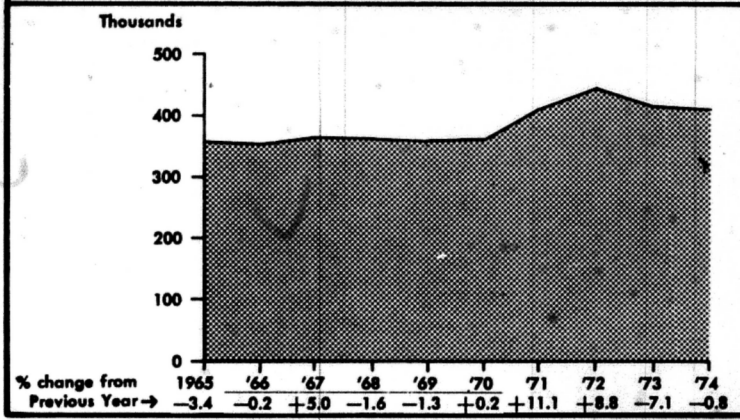
SBC and State Conventions	Total Baptisms				Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1974	1973	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1974	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1974	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1974	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1974	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS	1974	% Change	Rate Per 100 Enrolled in SS
SBC	410,482	413,990	−.8	5.71	107,440	.2	5.98	42,557	−1.9	5.82	51,698	−3.9	5.29	91,091	−2.7	5.59	117,696	1.4	5.73
Alabama	29,889	30,375	−1.6	5.72	11,223	−1.3	6.73	2,993	−1.4	6.09	4,109	−2.4	5.20	4,621	−20.6	5.01	6,943	16.9	5.14
Alaska	684	656	4.3	10.30	137	−.7	11.03	37	19.4	7.63	30	−38.8	4.30	61	−49.2	8.65	419	31.8	11.94
Arizona	5,530	4,782	15.6	10.72	161	−15.3	9.62	532	48.6	14.56	762	16.9	13.71	1,015	10.9	11.07	3,060	14.7	9.70
Arkansas	14,606	13,899	5.1	6.56	4,203	−4.0	7.68	2,349	9.4	7.29	1,843	−2.6	5.15	3,622	20.6	6.61	2,589	4.4	5.75
California	14,526	14,155	2.6	9.22	401	.3	11.86	671	−3.5	8.48	1,506	−22.0	9.69	5,120	.8	8.61	6,828	12.9	9.59
Colorado	2,915	2,592	12.5	10.28	100	26.6	12.36	206	−2.8	9.09	374	22.2	11.87	792	26.9	9.63	1,443	5.3	10.39
Dist. of Columbia	816	1,060	−23.0	5.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	816	−23.0	5.20
Florida	29,500	29,041	1.9	6.94	4,470	8.0	8.72	2,408	1.8	7.76	3,549	−18.8	6.14	8,414	2.5	6.75	10,659	7.0	6.64
Georgia	30,017	29,628	1.3	5.15	10,616	7.4	6.21	2,406	−.5	4.92	3,975	−.4	4.33	7,709	6.3	4.73	5,311	−12.7	4.94
Hawaii	586	535	9.5	8.36	...	−100.0	...	11	22.2	5.73	69	−18.8	9.65	238	50.6	7.49	268	−2.5	9.16
Illinois	7,620	7,941	−4.0	5.82	1,746	17.7	6.65	1,130	−3.2	6.25	1,778	−3.7	4.94	2,097	−12.7	5.37	869	−16.7	7.43
Indiana	3,902	4,281	−8.9	8.16	327	.0	9.88	531	−10.5	10.83	593	−21.7	8.76	1,144	5.2	8.16	1,307	−13.8	6.94
Kansas	2,850	2,726	4.5	7.20	61	−7.6	5.28	354	37.7	9.20	472	33.7	7.65	699	−14.7	6.44	1,264	2.7	7.20
Kentucky	20,978	22,267	−5.8	5.78	9,507	3.4	6.63	2,252	−12.3	6.09	2,644	2.4	5.72	3,158	−11.7	4.67	3,417	−21.4	4.97
Louisiana	14,973	15,831	−5.4	5.52	4,569	−4.9	6.21	1,532	1.9	6.18	1,771	−10.3	4.66	3,241	−8.2	5.61	3,860	−4.0	5.00
Maryland	4,579	4,981	−8.1	7.18	520	−19.5	6.38	651	−.5	9.70	475	17.0	7.81	1,738	2.7	8.03	1,195	−24.5	5.64
Michigan	2,033	1,795	13.3	7.75	126	−21.3	11.65	79	−4.8	7.84	362	15.7	11.47	593	−.7	6.05	873	36.0	7.80
Mississippi	16,674	18,351	−9.1	5.21	7,202	−10.3	5.93	1,741	−9.1	4.62	2,049	1.7	4.87	4,355	−15.7	5.03	1,327	7.8	4.10
Missouri	18,573	19,359	−4.1	5.60	4,990	−1.7	6.37	3,363	.5	6.35	2,283	−19.1	4.77	2,707	−5.5	4.95	5,230	−.4	5.36
New Mexico	3,312	3,505	−5.5	6.77	270	−35.6	5.69	258	−21.8	7.01	624	21.4	6.70	1,560	−8.0	7.10	600	9.7	6.50
New York	1,341	1,117	20.1	11.23	39	160.0	10.92	95	63.8	14.09	189	16.0	15.90	389	−4.4	8.89	629	32.7	11.77
North Carolina	28,927	29,357	−1.5	4.20	13,818	−2.0	4.45	3,097	−9.4	4.13	2,511	−.0	3.64	4,909	8.6	4.18	4,592	−.6	3.96
Northern Plains	1,093	1,055	3.6	10.17	23	360.0	14.94	76	−41.5	6.69	267	28.4	10.12	593	−3.9	10.60	134	41.1	10.92
Northwest	3,193	2,761	15.6	8.99	163	15.6	9.72	364	10.3	11.81	584	46.0	9.96	1,272	11.2	8.11	810	8.6	8.79
Ohio	8,117	7,598	6.8	10.36	569	20.3	10.92	844	11.1	10.88	1,563	5.1	11.38	2,158	−1.3	9.30	2,983	10.8	10.49
Oklahoma	19,812	19,495	1.6	6.24	3,776	−.7	7.82	3,214	4.9	6.39	3,136	10.4	5.85	4,749	−3.5	5.86	4,937	1.4	5.86
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,067	1,145	−6.8	10.68	83	−39.0	7.53	137	−11.0	18.74	177	2.9	11.27	256	−41.8	8.01	414	70.4	12.19
South Carolina	17,385	16,814	3.4	4.32	6,495	7.3	4.76	1,633	−5.3	3.67	1,999	−11.4	3.68	4,073	7.0	4.28	3,185	7.2	4.40
Tennessee	29,994	28,967	3.5	5.75	10,867	5.9	6.37	2,247	11.8	5.64	3,458	−1.8	5.60	5,029	−7.3	5.64	8,393	8.3	5.24
Texas	58,731	60,614	−3.1	5.39	6,770	−2.1	6.30	5,836	−7.1	5.33	7,184	−4.2	4.63	11,688	−3.6	5.04	27,253	−1.9	5.62
Utah-Idaho	698	604	15.6	10.70	12	−47.8	9.60	47	−13.0	10.09	283	49.7	16.96	155	16.5	7.05	201	−2.0	9.72
Virginia	14,649	15,828	−7.4	4.24	4,149	−7.4	4.05	1,337	−7.7	4.48	858	−19.6	3.81	2,535	−13.2	4.31	5,770	−2.4	4.37
West Virginia	912	916	−.4	9.54	47	.0	7.07	126	−50.6	7.48	221	−6.8	8.55	401	24.9	11.32	117	108.9	10.81

DISTRIBUTION OF CHURCHES AND BAPTISMS BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974



Approximately 63% of the churches in the Convention have less than 300 members. These churches account for 30% of the baptisms and 26% of the total membership. Thus, the smaller churches appear to account for slightly more than their share of Convention baptisms.

NUMBER OF BAPTISMS AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, 1965-1974



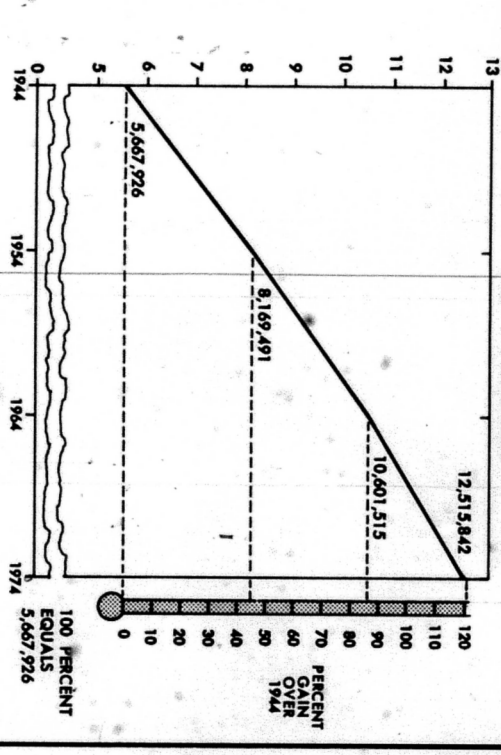
AVERAGE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974

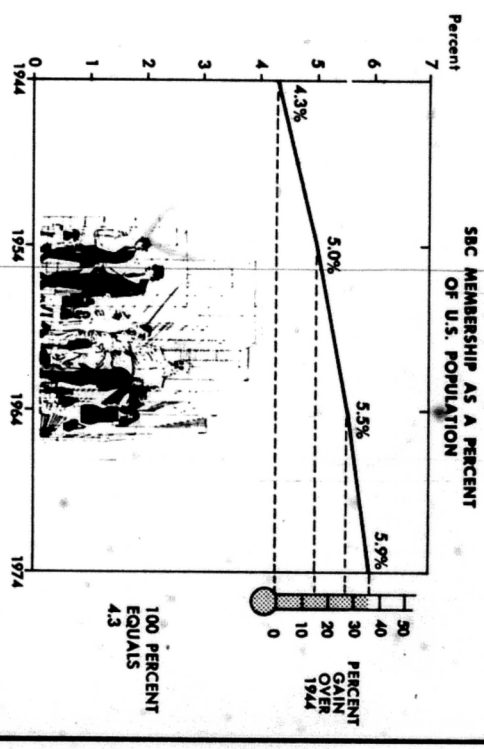
SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	12	2	3	5	7	9	12	16	20	27	34	47	65	116
Alabama	10	2	3	5	6	9	12	17	20	26	34	41	69	112
Alaska	20	5*	10	6	8*	10	23	8*	15*	44*	...	...	138*	...
Arizona	24	3	5	8	14	15	25	30	33	50	103	76	36*	547*
Arkansas	13	2	3	6	8	10	16	18	23	33	32	53	73	138*
California	17	4	7	8	11	14	16	23	31	36	54	63	86*	...
Colorado	22	2	8	9	14	20	19	21	36	34	90	114*	169*	...
District of Columbia	17	...	2*	5*	9*	6*	10*	19	23	8	24	18*	42*	47*
Florida	20	2	5	7	8	13	17	22	26	31	39	52	86	224
Georgia	11	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	18	25	28	38	46	115
Hawaii	18	10*	4	5*	8	17*	25	5*	45	43*	62*	...	...	...
Illinois	9	2	3	5	7	11	12	19	21	37	25	56*	...	...
Indiana	17	3	8	11	11	16	23	20	35	25	46*	224*	46*	173*
Kansas	14	3	5	7	9	14	19	21	23	36	79*	45*	78*	...
Kentucky	10	2	3	5	6	8	12	15	18	22	30	47	39	161*
Louisiana	12	1	2	4	5	9	13	13	20	27	37	47	65	86
Maryland	19	4	6	12	15	15	19	20	27	45	34	66*	...	95*
Michigan	13	3	6	7	9	18	18	26	30	24	45*	...	...	...
Mississippi	9	1	2	4	5	8	11	13	17	28	35	40	50	65
Missouri	10	1	3	4	6	8	13	17	22	30	32	48	74	114*
New Mexico	14	2	3	4	9	10	14	18	21	23	29	78	53*	65*
New York	14	7	7	13	14	19	23	58*	29*	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	9	2	3	4	6	7	9	11	16	22	28	47	45	10*
Northern Plains	12	3	7	11	12	14	28*	18	32*	83*	...	...	...	...
Northwest	13	3	8	11	12	15	19	32	32	48	25*	...	...	...
Ohio	22	4	7	11	17	18	27	32	51	59	107	...	144*	...
Oklahoma	15	2	3	6	7	9	12	15	23	31	36	57	65	102
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	17	4	8	14	29	22	32*	18*	30*	42*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	11	1	2	5	6	8	10	14	16	21	33	38	64	73
Tennessee	12	2	3	5	6	8	11	14	19	30	35	51	57	146
Texas	16	1	2	4	6	9	13	16	20	24	31	40	69	110
Utah-Idaho	11	4	7	14	6*	14	16	19	10*	63*	...	...	...	...
Virginia	11	1	3	4	5	8	9	14	15	19	33	40	53	42*
West Virginia	17	4	7	10	10	12	21	26	20*	18*	86*	144*	...	...

* Three or fewer churches in the cell.
[1] For churches reporting this item, zeros are counted as having reported.

SBC MEMBERSHIP TREND 1944-1974

Total membership in the Southern Baptist Convention increased 121 percent between 1944 and 1974. The change in SBC membership as a percent of U.S. population experienced a 37 percent gain.





AVERAGE CHURCH DEBT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	$58,032	$10,395	$13,307	$17,961	$20,932	$25,522	$35,104	$48,536	$ 68,910	$ 98,729	$138,843	$208,875	$285,862	$510,814	48.4
Alabama	34,129	7,880	7,019	9,504	12,128	23,768	26,938	47,648	2,451	118,846	25,988	219,823	282,695	403,763	42.4
Alaska	61,430	22,850*	24,104	46,765*	44,350*	54,919	63,419	48,000*	80,139*	53,564*	...	...	262,500*	...	81.0
Arizona	70,045	19,805	30,553	18,981	35,279	39,831	35,080	46,802	65,126	124,159	147,641	165,652	445,179*	634,565*	72.8
Arkansas	52,022	2,116	4,974	12,315	13,241	13,072	28,492	36,443	56,092	89,967	99,377	218,054	471,232	315,371*	44.0
California	55,323	12,316	23,068	69,133	29,970	39,459	44,826	55,860	88,442	97,072	133,519	150,960	273,000*	...	75.2
Colorado	69,597	12,360	18,827	21,823	78,619	40,451	85,551	66,158	134,139	84,503	321,081	215,001*	...	...	80.1
District of Columbia	141,091	...	37,401*	6,369*	42,579*	94,747	98,093*	98,369	209,417	176,420	243,781	8,000*	282,848*	...	70.1
Florida	57,855	4,133	7,691	15,604	22,501	21,297	31,494	51,154	2,608	103,045	142,830	171,341	285,178	749,926	60.3
Georgia	36,607	13,072	9,873	10,297	16,431	21,720	32,993	43,971	17,394	17,653	51,713	258,721	266,109	581,406	44.5
Hawaii	67,154	43,000*	27,040	91,375*	50,636*	37,422*	65,592	49,388*	110,752*	152,998*	145,634*	...	...	...	81.8
Illinois	43,767	11,512	13,951	18,335	33,788	37,406	56,177	57,549	102,699	70,783	117,903	68,089*	...	...	49.3
Indiana	51,451	8,147	24,021	24,318	31,468	38,254	58,857	80,771	71,397	155,028	215,913*	62,800*	293,000*	...	78.3
Kansas	51,096	3,299*	20,083	19,800	35,684	31,687	37,476	55,777	71,457	159,133	110,000*	220,638*	372,926*	...	71.0
Kentucky	43,429	4,403	5,756	7,315	13,581	13,348	22,035	41,077	52,610	59,179	119,265	202,223	253,337	482,500*	36.9
Louisiana	57,132	7,706	10,475	10,566	14,377	18,261	27,498	36,204	68,543	86,281	150,389	246,587	234,427	439,126	49.9
Maryland	69,803	35,788	19,661	29,800	59,546	55,674	52,991	65,812	104,902	148,575	152,411	550,000*	...	68,276*	71.5
Michigan	46,280	10,088	21,444	28,114	38,590	41,404	55,472	103,354	107,827	117,767	35,000*	...	...	...	75.4
Mississippi	46,256	4,384	7,042	9,611	14,214	18,082	30,068	40,443	63,917	103,525	144,454	267,679	236,729	313,700	44.2
Missouri	56,918	3,698	8,762	12,448	18,208	23,053	42,482	46,024	77,261	95,110	129,009	171,710	457,936*	851,856*	39.4
New Mexico	45,095	8,864	21,685	12,159	21,556	16,349	16,277	39,158	40,902	36,427	135,492	179,301	202,719*	227,848*	49.2
New York	50,120	10,792	24,937	45,376	57,677	73,381	99,153	40,655*	135,122*	...	...	...	...	...	79.5
North Carolina	39,430	7,310	14,021	13,538	19,476	24,755	37,083	52,101	19,329	107,931	114,625	284,703	416,409	...	42.7
Northern Plains	27,665	7,285	20,163	26,376	32,034	27,231	35,743*	54,106	59,177*	69,850*	...	...	...	...	80.2
Northwest	34,841	12,764	17,490	25,641	36,221	33,565	39,940	59,959	65,398	118,568	277,732*	...	...	...	81.3
Ohio	53,067	15,801	21,568	31,157	40,920	46,528	61,369	69,550	90,751	139,542	287,006	...	402,689*	...	83.7
Oklahoma	54,417	4,493	9,143	9,217	14,991	20,912	23,878	28,961	47,041	78,412	91,802	156,437	196,401	347,052	47.0
Penn.-So. Jersey	47,463	16,832*	34,063	30,203	57,559	66,251	61,015*	37,049*	34,000*	128,532*	...	...	...	...	84.8
South Carolina	60,507	5,989	14,202	17,349	25,739	28,348	32,987	39,190	70,528	113,743	213,612	314,903	307,249	478,605	52.6
Tennessee	42,200	6,693	9,467	12,074	10,859	18,642	34,910	48,742	65,172	119,909	47,780	15,955	202,572	659,404	40.4
Texas	36,118	15,183	11,557	17,472	18,996	22,551	26,727	49,277	28,420	34,671	19,548	65,409	95,382	175,793	51.6
Utah-Idaho	27,361	12,564	16,632	26,532	36,501*	35,153	39,383*	47,157	11,600*	14,926*	...	...	...	...	62.5
Virginia	53,208	2,849*	12,550	13,989	17,791	29,769	43,415	69,323	88,343	105,349	18,573	158,881	206,475	7,000*	45.0
West Virginia	29,570	15,575	18,948	32,714*	27,433	23,085	18,389	56,599*	38,144*	12,000*	60,700*	178,863*	...	...	70.6

[1] For churches reporting at least $1.00 of debt.
*Three or fewer churches in the cell.

AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND CHURCH PROPERTY[1] BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership													% of Churches Reporting
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more	
SBC	$18,097	$ 2,984	$ 3,727	$ 5,293	$ 7,435	$10,445	$15,070	$25,475	$ 33,618	$ 49,882	$ 73,817	$102,081	$123,513	$168,810	33.5
Alabama	13,167	2,248	3,253	3,310	5,373	12,471	11,886	37,982	21,679	81,264	55,563	65,453	112,498	123,211	37.9
Alaska	8,786	1,132*	4,828	...	5,550*	20,285*	9,820*	6,140*	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.8
Arizona	25,826	628	3,073	2,401	4,421	9,199	5,610	22,735	24,336	392,837*	134,066*	57,066*	...	...	28.4
Arkansas	15,703	1,941	3,870	7,690	4,694	6,096	21,520	16,022	21,511	32,677	32,513	147,174	252,461	...	35.9
California	16,389	1,949	8,778	10,296	5,416	12,606	7,204	25,101	53,230	33,743	18,292	17,000*	1,924*	...	23.3
Colorado	37,173	1,975	9,285	5,389	104,520*	3,682	63,450	15,057*	102,049	70,020*	221,347*	...	...	...	36.7
District of Columbia	12,871	...	2,936*	...	3,595*	101,106*	...	12,916*	2,897	7,840*	15,950*	...	2,476*	...	29.8
Florida	24,011	1,742	3,009	8,812	7,084	7,551	12,355	27,538	38,522	42,318	67,218	66,404	173,386	241,901	37.2
Georgia	17,533	4,444	4,338	4,415	6,545	9,734	13,055	25,412	27,367	55,285	106,566	81,515	53,500	216,999	36.2
Hawaii	7,703	10,430*	1,471*	...	...	...	3,643*	...	12,700*	12,554*	16,157*	...	...	...	36.3
Illinois	9,833	2,322	3,709	4,813	5,802	8,146	19,450	11,631	61,765	15,779	5,279*	...	...	...	29.9
Indiana	28,864	...	18,769	19,946	9,384	25,129	19,836	89,200	5,895	32,022*	...	...	...	...	23.2
Kansas	10,791	1,408	1,245	4,428	8,807	9,199	1,392	13,826*	45,183*	100,355*	...	7,000*	7,307*	...	25.9
Kentucky	11,125	2,259	2,541	2,658	6,533	6,364	10,693	13,109	24,866	9,952	55,057	86,440	165,390	...	32.7
Louisiana	16,002	764	5,049	3,920	5,121	10,352	14,657	17,116	30,653	43,145	78,055	56,163	112,138	83,014	36.5
Maryland	15,246	2,009	3,267	14,053	1,835	19,677	16,791	22,297*	23,154	24,748	17,837*	...	...	...	27.6
Michigan	8,372	5,228	5,170	4,891	6,625	10,541	10,272	28,428*	15,635*	...	10,276*	...	...	...	25.1
Mississippi	15,035	2,017	3,043	5,314	7,664	10,589	11,560	19,908	26,964	57,101	68,370	150,575	101,994	63,535*	38.4
Missouri	13,042	1,426	2,326	3,278	3,831	8,548	12,914	19,685	36,934	26,963	51,617	58,310	294,540*	228,824*	27.7
New Mexico	9,043	4,251	1,764	2,004	14,082	6,372	5,763	2,953*	7,452	17,961	59,931*	60,430*	...	22,184*	28.4
New York	3,492	3,625*	2,403	4,503*	9,674*	1,075*	400*	2,429*	1,274*	...	...	...	...	...	24.4
North Carolina	17,206	3,685	5,290	5,213	11,240	12,947	19,333	33,329	34,148	66,754	50,121	82,074	90,154	...	37.2
Northern Plains	2,901	1,377	3,846	1,193	5,176*	13,449*	...	1,383*	282*	...	...	...	...	...	27.4
Northwest	10,348	7,663	3,993	11,002	16,151	8,385	11,352	18,125*	13,995	10,938*	880*	...	...	...	27.6
Ohio	24,293	17,211	6,223	12,856	34,158	19,283	14,343	22,084	32,784	8,041*	252,566*	...	...	...	27.5
Oklahoma	17,059	3,296	2,468	5,170	7,356	8,087	11,159	14,257	29,865	39,381	52,945	77,399	77,098	96,340	35.2
Penn.-So. Jersey	27,678	200*	1,024*	4,037*	15,651*	64,935	...	27,755*	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.1
South Carolina	27,254	1,819	5,173	6,556	11,115	14,064	23,020	25,096	51,148	62,447	140,292	205,751	113,755	54,560	34.5
Tennessee	17,758	1,321	3,797	4,330	5,602	9,081	17,130	22,015	36,156	49,400	104,400	222,126	48,791	258,394*	37.2
Texas	28,984	4,828	2,629	5,451	4,886	8,407	10,574	37,135	34,961	57,052	56,974	81,943	130,962	179,310	28.3
Utah-Idaho	6,543	1,000*	24,188*	2,536*	2,403*	1,144	9,814*	8,662*	...	500*	...	...	...	...	26.5
Virginia	21,825	1,693	2,695	6,588	10,537	11,173	22,263	24,826	40,784	26,061	146,822	68,102	54,894*	...	28.5
West Virginia	5,365	172*	400*	14,492*	4,732	7,385	3,451*	419*	3,574*	...	...	...	...	...	34.4

[1] For churches reporting at least $1.00 of new construction and property.
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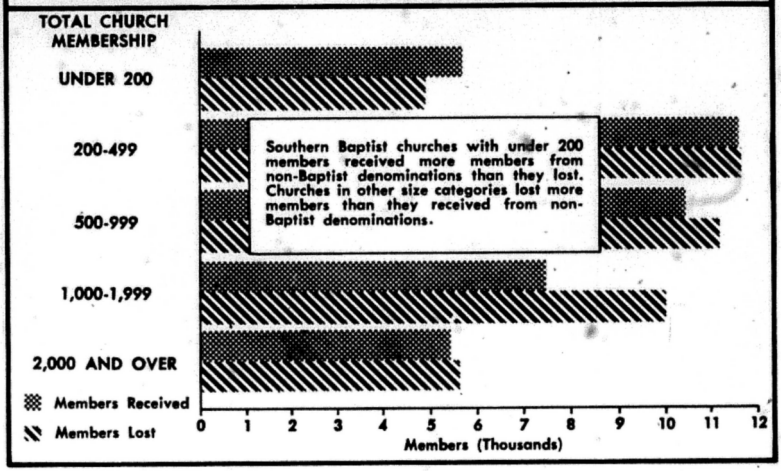
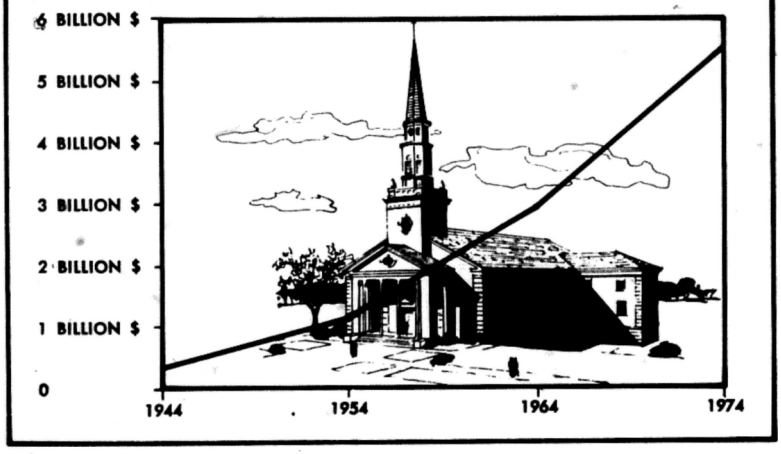
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEMBERS RECEIVED FROM AND LOST TO NON-BAPTIST DENOMINATIONS, BY SIZE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, 1974



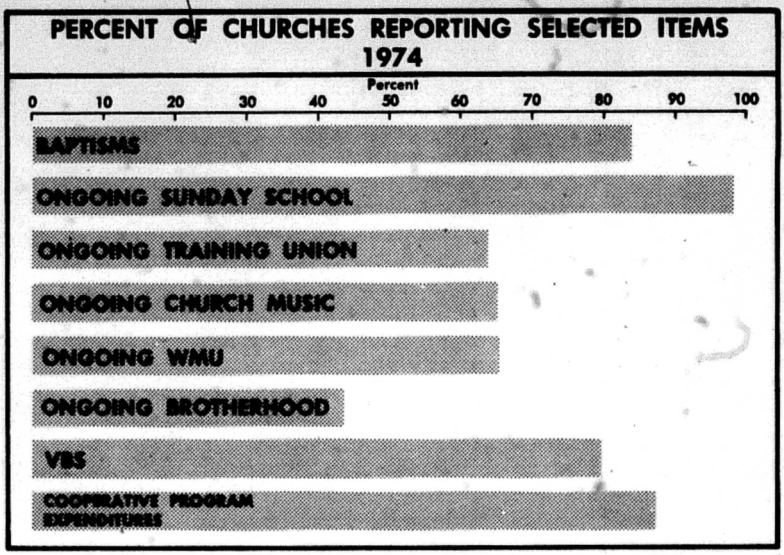
CHURCH PROPERTY

TOTAL VALUE 1944-1974



VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

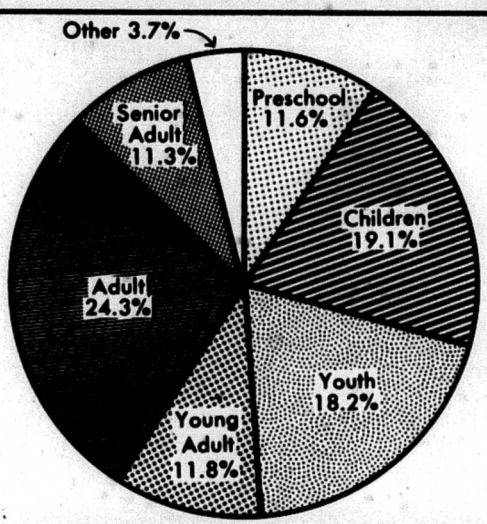
SBC and State Conventions	Total Value of Church Property			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1974	1973	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change
SBC	$5,614,906,403	$5,022,607,547	11.8	$983,989,571	13.6	$504,701,373	12.6	$754,125,158	7.9	$1,401,037,079	11.5	$1,971,053,222	12.4
Alabama	385,365,867	347,765,529	10.8	81,249,237	11.8	32,195,660	12.3	59,816,454	5.2	81,041,421	1.9	131,063,095	19.1
Alaska	9,472,120	7,880,015	20.2	912,350	20.4	561,000	32.0	632,040	−2.2	1,973,800	−5.1	5,392,930	35.8
Arizona	42,341,133	36,713,802	15.3	1,091,000	5.5	2,737,850	31.2	3,792,634	8.6	6,149,826	−14.2	28,569,823	24.6
Arkansas	154,653,737	137,574,301	12.4	20,631,806	11.0	17,699,077	10.2	26,714,937	8.6	45,377,617	20.0	44,230,300	9.2
California	142,525,153	126,121,795	13.0	1,903,378	10.7	5,089,340	6.2	11,790,137	−3.7	54,067,438	11.5	69,674,860	18.4
Colorado	26,350,497	20,648,229	27.6	604,000	12.6	1,624,090	43.9	2,991,100	57.7	6,405,980	37.3	14,725,327	18.6
Dist. of Columbia	28,756,508	29,942,822	−4.0	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	28,756,508	−4.0
Florida	344,739,759	304,454,888	13.2	28,018,833	15.0	20,176,978	13.2	41,286,804	3.6	107,337,451	15.7	147,919,693	14.1
Georgia	513,630,985	463,780,544	10.7	110,342,960	14.5	41,154,698	11.0	82,140,400	7.4	161,884,599	24.6	118,108,328	−4.7
Hawaii	9,494,350	8,303,404	14.3	.....	−100.0	245,000	6.5	1,606,200	53.1	3,283,264	25.5	4,359,886	.1
Illinois	86,161,222	78,868,562	9.2	10,447,414	17.4	10,048,525	−4.6	26,169,555	9.1	28,719,976	15.5	10,775,752	2.0
Indiana	28,803,438	22,982,221	25.3	1,505,200	29.8	2,626,535	91.6	3,442,500	21.1	8,763,950	21.1	12,465,253	20.2
Kansas	25,877,892	23,364,968	10.8	390,400	28.5	2,169,272	3.1	3,031,500	18.3	6,829,706	13.0	13,457,014	8.9
Kentucky	258,092,957	235,677,567	9.5	63,768,091	13.7	25,595,866	1.3	40,653,738	11.9	63,883,600	10.5	64,191,662	6.6
Louisiana	210,434,464	191,762,416	9.7	40,246,220	8.9	17,914,473	21.5	32,156,860	10.4	42,333,715	6.0	77,783,196	9.5
Maryland	60,297,042	51,472,663	17.1	6,791,490	13.2	6,032,950	34.3	5,120,563	82.0	21,036,984	30.7	21,315,055	−3.4
Michigan	21,164,791	18,612,508	13.7	739,000	11.6	745,000	15.5	1,773,000	−11.3	8,646,991	24.5	9,260,800	10.8
Mississippi	244,247,801	217,524,324	12.3	68,715,050	11.0	30,617,099	13.4	36,625,924	15.7	77,279,188	4.9	31,010,540	33.2
Missouri	215,353,201	200,361,765	7.5	29,042,450	10.0	29,529,414	6.9	30,561,089	1.1	38,883,148	−2.2	87,337,100	14.4
New Mexico	36,350,345	33,497,870	8.5	2,604,786	9.1	2,440,731	−.0	6,702,170	27.4	17,271,107	4.5	7,331,551	6.5
New York	12,040,195	10,050,470	19.8	228,000	3.6	381,660	26.8	1,055,000	46.4	4,773,853	12.0	5,601,682	23.2
North Carolina	558,606,800	489,435,012	14.1	192,871,701	16.2	66,989,766	14.5	65,736,934	11.2	111,397,468	15.1	121,610,931	11.6
Northern Plains	7,472,950	6,507,251	14.8	101,500	14.8	847,500	35.9	1,784,350	1.9	3,945,600	18.0	794,000	13.4
Northwest	27,401,128	24,120,452	13.6	1,070,000	21.8	2,130,620	−6.8	3,115,912	16.2	12,665,346	13.4	8,419,250	18.5
Ohio	53,512,630	46,978,603	13.9	3,878,125	75.5	3,934,000	20.5	10,353,950	3.6	16,930,996	21.4	18,415,559	4.9
Oklahoma	201,693,698	184,095,122	9.6	15,806,131	15.0	24,034,775	14.2	32,717,908	12.5	59,581,673	2.5	69,553,211	12.0
Penn.-So. Jersey	7,008,600	5,927,000	18.2	502,900	10.2	548,000	9.1	916,000	−9.1	1,999,000	9.1	3,042,700	43.0
South Carolina	342,345,506	303,644,943	12.7	101,612,061	13.6	37,612,722	18.6	47,392,659	.4	83,291,305	14.9	72,436,759	15.3
Tennessee	400,554,314	361,938,317	10.7	78,467,627	10.6	26,604,897	18.0	43,888,700	5.1	75,758,381	−3.6	175,834,709	18.8
Texas	837,146,726	750,493,607	11.5	53,617,621	16.1	65,901,653	10.8	105,715,285	10.2	180,176,549	10.5	431,735,618	11.9
Utah-Idaho	4,537,900	4,070,100	11.5	43,000	−2.3	177,900	−27.2	960,000	10.6	1,619,800	4.1	1,737,200	28.0
Virginia	312,349,444	272,984,727	14.4	66,610,740	13.4	25,161,322	13.2	22,049,855	−6.5	65,092,597	18.7	133,434,930	17.5
West Virginia	6,123,250	5,051,750	21.2	176,500	11.7	1,173,000	8.6	1,431,000	63.1	2,634,750	.9	708,000	117.0



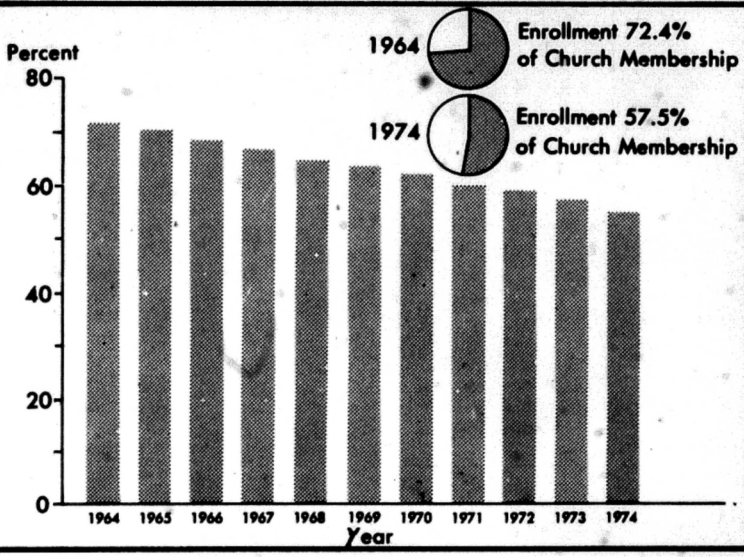
ONGOING ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION—1974

	Sunday School			Training Union		
	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment	Ongoing Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance As a Percentage of Ongoing Enrollment
SBC	7,190,829	3,722,537	51.8	1,904,986	1,075,686	56.5
Alabama	522,308	282,329	54.1	216,378	122,843	56.8
Alaska	6,639	3,175	47.8	2,133	1,194	56.0
Arizona	51,593	24,769	48.0	13,894	7,914	57.0
Arkansas	222,551	115,185	51.8	83,364	43,651	52.4
California	157,529	73,388	46.6	41,486	21,774	52.5
Colorado	28,348	14,966	52.8	7,704	4,702	61.0
District of Columbia	15,695	7,331	46.7	1,739	843	48.5
Florida	426,262	211,666	49.7	109,479	61,843	56.5
Georgia	582,356	306,733	52.7	158,505	92,252	58.2
Hawaii	7,011	3,855	55.0	1,077	701	65.1
Illinois	131,036	66,738	50.9	28,090	15,359	54.7
Indiana	47,847	22,534	47.1	10,565	5,541	52.4
Kansas	39,579	19,528	49.3	12,033	6,318	52.5
Kentucky	362,849	198,206	54.6	64,631	38,578	59.7
Louisiana	271,340	133,670	49.3	107,451	56,081	52.2
Maryland	63,775	30,794	48.3	10,945	6,421	58.7
Michigan	26,235	11,669	44.5	5,515	3,410	61.8
Mississippi	319,987	174,623	54.6	128,213	72,844	56.8
Missouri	331,390	166,572	50.3	84,567	45,923	54.3
New Mexico	48,932	23,758	48.6	14,517	7,671	52.8
New York	11,940	6,970	58.4	2,478	1,478	59.6
North Carolina	688,463	389,472	56.6	108,650	65,860	60.6
Northern Plains	10,747	5,644	52.5	2,919	1,692	58.0
Northwest	35,521	16,095	45.3	10,741	5,636	52.5
Ohio	78,353	38,956	49.7	18,463	9,983	54.0
Oklahoma	317,474	154,488	48.7	93,192	49,056	52.6
Pennsylvania-So. Jersey	9,995	5,205	52.1	2,226	1,270	57.1
South Carolina	402,823	218,767	54.3	112,613	65,825	58.5
Tennessee	521,607	292,856	56.1	154,895	92,596	59.8
Texas	1,088,914	517,184	47.5	254,968	141,005	55.3
Utah-Idaho	6,526	3,517	53.9	1,906	1,039	54.5
Virginia	345,646	176,563	51.1	37,850	23,400	61.8
West Virginia	9,558	5,331	55.8	1,809	983	54.3

Sunday School Enrollment, By Age Level, 1974



Sunday School Enrollment as a Percentage of SBC Church Membership, 1964-1974



ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1974-1973

Departments	1974		1973		1974-1973	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	837,374	11.6	824,264	11.5	13,110	2.0
Children (6-11)	1,367,842	19.1	1,424,918	19.8	−57,076	−4.0
Youth (12-17)	1,307,365	18.2	1,304,948	18.2	2,417	0.2
Young Adult (18-29)	851,441	11.8	819,990	11.4	31,451	3.8
Adult (30-59)	1,750,645	24.3	1,744,987	24.3	5,658	0.3
Senior Adult (60 and over)	809,738	11.3	797,686	11.1	12,052	1.5
Adults Away	51,317	0.7	50,624	0.7	693	1.4
Homebound Units	79,667	1.1	82,995	1.2	−3,328	−4.0
General Officers	135,440	1.9	132,138	1.8	3,302	3.0
Total Sunday School Ongoing Enrollment	7,190,829	100.0	7,182,550	100.0	8,279	0.1

ESTIMATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY STATE CONVENTION AND BY DEPARTMENT—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Pre-school	Children	Youth	Young Adult	Adult	Senior Adult	Adults Away	Home-bound Units	General Officers
SBC	7,190,829	837,374	1,367,842	1,307,365	851,441	1,750,645	809,738	51,317	79,667	134,440
Alabama	522,308	59,579	90,754	93,587	64,767	133,621	59,023	2,605	6,818	11,554
Alaska	6,639	1,026	1,988	1,437	777	1,116	169	28	...	98
Arizona	51,593	6,458	13,838	10,954	5,698	10,108	3,369	129	173	866
Arkansas	222,551	26,305	40,093	40,733	27,259	52,828	27,811	1,192	1,971	4,359
California	157,529	17,855	39,340	35,178	19,325	31,630	9,741	390	600	3,470
Colorado	28,348	4,264	7,031	5,534	3,105	6,158	1,560	75	116	505
Dist. of Columbia	15,695	1,907	3,797	2,831	1,330	2,876	1,872	467	28	587
Florida	426,262	47,925	91,459	80,684	48,465	95,148	46,294	3,860	6,007	6,425
Georgia	582,356	69,185	112,793	103,344	68,883	143,168	66,240	2,129	6,110	10,504
Hawaii	7,011	1,061	1,891	1,593	734	1,311	289	22	1	109
Illinois	131,036	15,773	30,113	26,248	14,722	27,829	11,600	837	1,199	2,715
Indiana	47,847	6,952	13,222	8,798	5,747	9,950	2,007	204	174	793
Kansas	39,579	5,560	8,966	7,805	4,398	8,790	2,849	167	219	825
Kentucky	362,849	40,934	64,758	65,772	45,964	91,030	42,242	2,330	2,781	7,038
Louisiana	271,340	32,198	52,638	51,784	34,633	61,430	26,893	2,309	4,172	5,283
Maryland	63,775	8,728	17,009	13,357	5,665	13,213	3,965	298	435	1,105
Michigan	26,235	3,936	7,042	5,045	2,764	5,404	1,111	155	120	658
Mississippi	319,987	37,826	55,514	56,554	37,075	81,751	39,070	1,551	4,297	6,349
Missouri	331,390	37,713	67,239	61,831	35,877	73,340	40,516	5,146	3,273	6,455
New Mexico	48,932	5,915	10,456	9,760	5,212	11,085	4,776	329	443	956
New York	11,940	1,910	3,135	2,322	1,141	2,635	349	47	32	369
North Carolina	688,463	84,010	109,449	109,511	82,477	192,760	82,130	4,788	8,217	15,121
Northern Plains	10,747	1,898	2,957	2,162	1,097	2,121	272	7	6	227
Northwest	35,521	5,212	9,683	7,446	3,771	6,419	2,032	178	63	717
Ohio	78,353	11,874	22,127	15,933	7,911	16,240	2,638	192	108	1,330
Oklahoma	317,474	33,056	59,084	62,595	36,183	74,707	38,076	3,697	4,896	5,180
Penn.-S. Jersey	9,995	1,703	2,757	1,910	1,067	1,811	327	67	154	199
South Carolina	402,823	49,423	67,251	66,712	50,989	104,458	49,012	2,348	5,289	7,341
Tennessee	521,607	57,171	88,930	86,829	69,773	136,543	63,748	3,634	4,539	10,440
Texas	1,088,914	114,044	199,963	207,140	126,886	262,819	138,629	8,792	13,269	17,372
Utah-Idaho	6,526	1,004	1,638	1,252	660	1,483	275	11	25	178
Virginia	345,646	43,669	68,856	58,987	35,988	84,643	40,070	3,284	4,047	6,102
West Virginia	9,558	1,300	2,071	1,737	1,098	2,220	783	49	90	210

AVERAGE ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership												
		1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	213	32	50	72	96	132	187	253	349	508	726	1,045	1,440	2,375
Alabama	180	32	48	66	88	128	175	246	352	505	754	1,053	1,652	2,596
Alaska	184	48*	58	103	62*	137	181	197*	204*	446*	...	...	1,040*	...
Arizona	224	32	57	73	122	147	194	237	329	524	858	966	1,384*	3,543*
Arkansas	188	31	49	69	91	122	180	254	343	504	682	1,158	1,399	2,134*
California	180	40	63	80	113	128	170	245	322	445	666	866	786*	...
Colorado	210	34	69	79	126	159	230	239	377	413	855	808*	1,486*	...
District of Columbia	302	...	56*	80*	93*	101	209*	258	385	364	549	706*	177*	634*
Florida	291	30	49	73	94	136	190	263	362	495	762	1,019	1,519	2,730
Georgia	205	28	46	66	84	117	170	234	332	487	726	1,128	1,474	2,645
Hawaii	219	55*	76	76*	154	126*	225	150*	480	629*	691*	...	...	...
Illinois	154	29	48	74	114	155	218	319	407	511	761	1,045*	...	...
Indiana	196	38	74	103	114	175	260	322	359*	580	600*	2,980*	1,531*	2,081*
Kansas	196	42	57	83	110	147	235	249	383	572	1,157*	759*	1,620*	...
Kentucky	174	34	46	67	87	119	165	242	321	467	634	926	1,312	3,145*
Louisiana	211	29	43	64	88	116	172	225	332	502	730	1,072	1,539	1,941
Maryland	250	44	71	108	139	178	240	291	428	641	577	1,085*	...	1,928*
Michigan	160	38	67	88	119	175	183	378	333	482	1,089*	...	...	...
Mississippi	176	27	43	63	84	119	177	228	340	563	782	1,104	1,323	2,210
Missouri	184	28	45	66	92	128	203	257	384	544	766	1,035	1,656	2,422*
New Mexico	199	30	51	63	98	118	150	239	280	414	617	1,018	1,126*	1,411*
New York	124	58	86	120	89	190	187	340*	319*	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	205	38	59	86	114	154	211	279	380	573	769	1,183	1,601	2,737*
Northern Plains	119	41	75	108	112	138	144*	256	334*	566*	...	...	...	...
Northwest	145	41	70	98	124	160	203	489	370	564	695*	...	...	...
Ohio	203	40	64	110	137	196	262	302	408	631	1,013	...	1,501*	...
Oklahoma	243	30	51	69	95	120	170	230	329	504	665	986	1,264	1,912
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	154	62	88	120	174	201	300*	282*	431*	353*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	251	36	56	81	111	154	215	274	400	594	837	1,187	1,465	2,352
Tennessee	198	33	51	69	85	121	168	235	324	518	791	1,117	1,459	2,415
Texas	289	27	42	63	82	118	167	228	310	467	654	975	1,440	2,527
Utah-Idaho	104	36	56	73	99*	137	178	302	241*	238*	...	...	...	...
Virginia	250	32	61	83	108	150	218	280	381	507	752	1,136	1,348	2,087*
West Virginia	165	40	74	102	130	155	224	218	256*	398*	684*	580*	...	...

[1] For churches reporting ongoing Sunday School enrollment.
*Three or fewer churches in cell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1974 - 1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1974	1973	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change
SBC	7,190,829	7,182,550	.1	1,797,573	.7	731,066	−.7	977,226	−3.1	1,630,741	.5	2,054,223	1.1
Alabama	522,308	519,264	.6	166,788	.3	49,112	−.9	79,021	−6.4	92,201	−5.8	135,186	11.5
Alaska	6,639	6,955	−4.5	1,242	6.0	485	7.8	698	8.0	705	−47.3	3,509	4.8
Arizona	51,593	49,840	3.5	1,673	−15.5	3,655	14.0	5,556	−18.2	9,169	−15.2	31,540	16.6
Arkansas	222,551	215,927	3.1	54,751	2.0	32,224	3.4	35,752	−1.5	54,811	11.9	45,013	−1.7
California	157,529	155,263	1.5	3,382	18.5	7,910	7.4	15,544	−13.4	59,463	−.5	71,230	5.7
Colorado	28,348	27,854	1.8	809	−11.8	2,267	28.3	3,151	−2.9	8,228	14.8	13,893	−5.9
District of Columbia	15,695	18,483	−15.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,695	−15.1
Florida	426,262	424,318	.5	51,237	2.6	31,033	−3.2	57,782	−7.9	124,611	5.4	161,599	.1
Georgia	582,356	577,977	.8	170,876	.7	48,927	−3.0	91,883	−1.6	163,102	14.1	107,568	−11.5
Hawaii	7,011	6,854	2.3	...	...	192	25.5	715	25.2	3,177	13.9	2,927	−12.4
Illinois	131,036	135,844	−3.5	26,238	2.0	18,080	−14.4	35,958	−.6	39,060	−.8	11,700	−13.0
Indiana	47,847	46,408	3.1	3,309	9.4	4,901	13.8	6,769	−8.6	14,027	−1.5	18,841	8.1
Kansas	39,579	40,641	−2.6	1,156	6.7	3,849	3.0	6,168	−18.0	10,848	1.7	17,558	−.4
Kentucky	362,849	362,728	.0	143,301	2.1	36,976	−6.5	46,219	−3.5	67,563	1.2	68,790	1.0
Louisiana	271,340	273,169	−.7	73,614	−.2	24,788	6.8	37,974	3.3	57,821	−3.1	77,143	−3.3
Maryland	63,775	63,812	−.1	8,155	−2.6	6,710	6.6	6,079	41.2	21,648	6.4	21,183	−13.5
Michigan	26,235	25,507	2.9	1,082	−30.1	1,008	−.8	3,156	3.2	9,800	4.5	11,189	6.5
Mississippi	319,987	316,612	1.1	121,379	−.2	37,662	4.4	42,048	2.2	86,570	−3.6	32,328	15.9
Missouri	331,390	331,234	.0	78,375	1.2	52,964	−1.8	47,823	−6.8	54,737	−.3	97,491	4.1
New Mexico	48,932	49,946	−2.0	4,749	−7.6	3,679	−8.3	9,313	16.8	21,961	−6.7	9,230	−.7
New York	11,940	11,167	6.9	357	78.5	674	15.6	1,189	11.6	4,374	1.1	5,346	7.1
North Carolina	688,463	693,874	−.8	310,793	.8	75,051	−5.5	69,057	−.9	117,526	1.2	116,036	−3.6
Northern Plains	10,747	10,600	1.4	154	−15.8	1,136	9.9	2,638	−4.7	5,592	3.2	1,227	2.5
Northwest	35,521	32,744	8.5	1,677	21.6	3,081	−22.3	5,862	29.1	15,684	7.5	9,217	11.4
Ohio	78,353	75,719	3.5	5,211	29.1	7,757	6.0	13,739	−6.7	23,209	4.2	28,437	3.9
Oklahoma	317,474	314,483	1.0	48,259	2.1	50,320	2.7	53,650	1.4	81,042	−4.5	84,203	4.7
Penn.-So. Jersey	9,995	9,356	6.8	1,102	3.6	731	30.3	1,571	−11.2	3,195	−9.2	3,396	39.0
South Carolina	402,823	402,201	.2	136,571	−.2	44,536	8.8	54,302	−8.9	95,102	2.4	72,312	.4
Tennessee	521,607	521,885	−.1	170,648	−.3	39,838	3.6	61,757	−3.1	89,222	−10.9	160,142	8.0
Texas	1,088,914	1,091,733	−.3	107,495	1.4	109,536	−2.1	155,060	−1.1	231,755	−.3	485,068	.1
Utah-Idaho	6,526	6,356	2.7	125	−12.0	466	−31.0	1,669	11.3	2,198	−6.2	2,068	21.9
Virginia	345,646	354,490	−2.5	102,400	−.9	29,834	−2.9	22,538	−19.5	58,798	−2.7	132,076	.0
West Virginia	9,558	9,306	2.7	665	−15.8	1,684	−16.8	2,585	43.1	3,542	−12.0	1,082	63.9

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SBC and State Conventions	Total Schools	Total* Enrollment	Number of Schools by Type					Professions of Faith				Mission Offering, Cost of School and Average Days			Prospects Discovered		Achievement Recognition		
			Church Schools	% of Churches With Schools	Mission Schools	Back-yard Schools	Other than SBC Schools	Total	Avg. for 5-Day Schools	Avg. for 8-Day Schools	Avg. for 10-Day Schools	Total Mission Offering	Cost of School	Average Days	Pupils* in no SS	Parents* in no SS	Merit	Ad-vanced	Distin-guished
SBC	29,406	3,354,681	27,402	78.3	1,247	747	10	45,594	2.2	4.4	4.6	$791,113	$2,648,131	5.8	441,004	754,354	9,068	1,650	378
Alabama	2,463	246,887	2,338	78.7	85	40	...	2,432	1.4	2.7	3.1	58,877	225,281	5.6	26,304	49,186	855	171	31
Alaska	63	4,882	33	84.6	24	6	...	78	.7	5.0	7.1	1,340	5,496	6.2	1,145	1,457	7	4	...
Arizona	223	29,431	195	82.3	25	3	...	794	5.2	5.3	6.2	6,246	22,375	7.6	6,502	10,898	64	25	8
Arkansas	926	95,866	906	75.4	19	1	...	1,003	1.4	3.5	3.7	21,979	76,651	5.7	10,438	19,578	286	42	3
California	743	77,551	670	73.9	28	45	...	1,505	3.0	5.2	4.3	17,756	54,632	7.2	18,775	28,531	164	60	11
Colorado	178	20,035	120	88.2	33	25	...	545	5.4	3.3	7.5	3,331	11,560	5.9	4,530	7,346	48	10	3
Dist. of Columbia	38	5,796	36	59.0	...	2	...	95	5.7	6.0	3.0	1,342	5,295	5.7	1,010	1,714	9	1	...
Florida	1,230	169,882	1,128	74.6	73	29	...	2,384	3.2	3.8	6.8	32,131	122,291	6.3	23,514	39,112	309	61	19
Georgia	2,336	263,866	2,271	77.1	39	26	...	2,996	2.1	6.9	4.6	65,546	226,015	5.4	29,771	56,016	849	106	32
Hawaii	27	3,142	25	78.1	1	1	...	16	...	...	2.6	630	1,455	8.3	926	1,455	7	...	...
Illinois	661	63,506	647	72.8	5	9	...	867	1.2	2.6	3.2	20,203	46,641	7.2	9,663	19,783	178	37	4
Indiana	282	32,686	204	79.1	52	26	...	472	2.3	3.4	3.3	6,695	21,805	6.4	6,668	10,323	72	18	3
Kansas	208	22,695	177	85.5	22	9	...	385	2.2	4.9	3.3	4,789	18,277	6.8	3,719	5,692	78	21	2
Kentucky	1,737	181,762	1,658	74.8	68	11	...	1,939	2.0	2.7	4.5	46,054	120,108	5.7	27,771	54,135	356	70	16
Louisiana	1,055	132,308	1,004	75.8	32	19	...	1,557	3.0	7.2	5.2	25,388	96,436	5.7	19,201	29,307	271	50	14
Maryland	237	31,384	184	70.0	30	23	...	500	2.0	3.4	9.1	9,684	24,759	6.5	6,188	13,968	71	18	1
Michigan	208	16,639	114	66.3	17	77	...	420	1.4	5.5	5.0	3,261	10,459	5.8	3,941	6,025	41	10	4
Mississippi	1,468	143,411	1,429	75.2	19	20	...	1,262	1.6	3.2	4.6	31,327	106,430	5.3	16,573	28,626	459	61	6
Missouri	1,530	166,370	1,474	79.4	34	22	...	2,590	1.6	4.4	3.3	53,508	148,946	7.1	24,295	46,619	538	146	27
New Mexico	260	27,693	204	80.0	27	29	...	816	3.8	4.6	8.9	5,157	16,638	6.3	4,461	6,598	68	11	4
New York	89	12,222	66	71.0	13	10	...	294	8.4	3.6	11.0	1,665	6,120	6.5	3,026	3,909	7	1	1
North Carolina	2,966	299,313	2,857	81.7	68	33	8	3,410	1.7	4.5	3.9	88,417	300,200	5.5	29,422	51,133	1,101	159	56
Northern Plains	132	10,585	81	86.2	33	18	...	231	2.7	0.3	2.7	1,451	6,271	5.6	2,725	3,833	37	4	1
Northwest	318	26,459	202	79.2	82	34	...	649	2.5	3.4	4.3	5,340	19,631	6.5	7,237	10,583	89	27	7
Ohio	422	54,118	313	79.4	34	74	1	970	1.9	8.3	7.8	8,932	26,032	6.0	9,828	15,478	82	22	3
Oklahoma	1,055	126,080	1,045	74.9	10	...	...	1,814	2.5	4.8	4.8	25,935	86,970	6.1	15,999	28,890	258	71	10
Penn.-So. Jersey	97	10,492	60	84.5	19	17	1	382	5.2	7.4	9.3	2,387	5,787	6.1	2,226	3,317	21	2	3
South Carolina	1,514	169,574	1,434	88.8	64	16	...	2,643	2.3	6.8	6.3	45,470	187,309	5.3	14,756	26,724	640	80	20
Tennessee	2,154	233,297	2,092	75.9	51	11	...	2,757	1.9	3.7	2.9	56,352	187,948	5.6	24,664	44,198	638	116	28
Texas	3,029	471,101	2,803	72.5	146	80	...	7,827	4.0	7.2	11.1	80,060	298,091	5.5	64,578	93,232	836	136	41
Utah-Idaho	78	5,631	52	78.8	20	6	...	118	2.7	2.4	4.3	938	4,879	6.4	1,574	1,794	18	9	2
Virginia	1,320	153,871	1,258	88.0	52	10	...	1,729	1.6	2.9	4.8	56,101	149,047	5.8	18,321	32,115	582	96	16
West Virginia	70	7,482	52	91.2	18	...	...	114	3.4	...	2.0	2,111	7,276	6.4	1,253	2,779	29	5	2
Miscellaneous	289	38,664	270	...	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	710	1,020	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Projected figures

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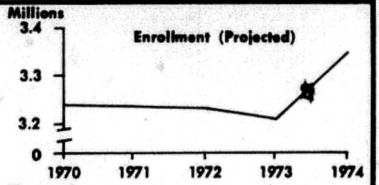
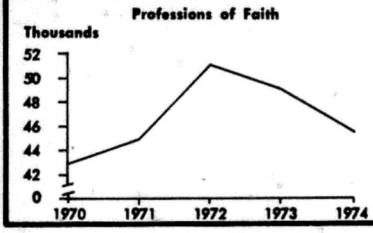
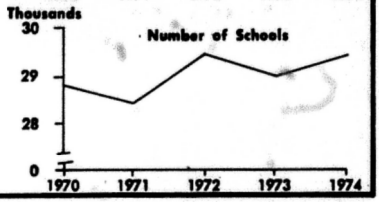


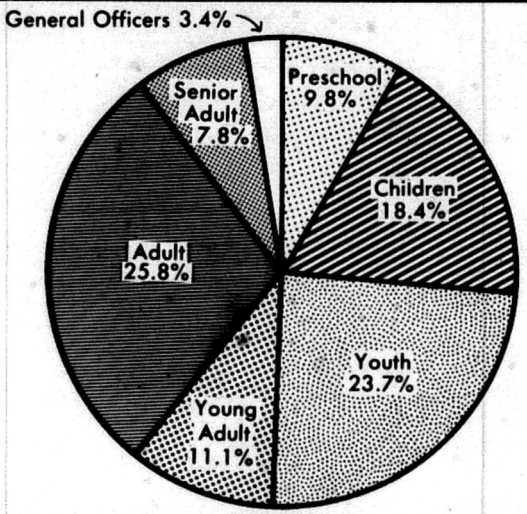




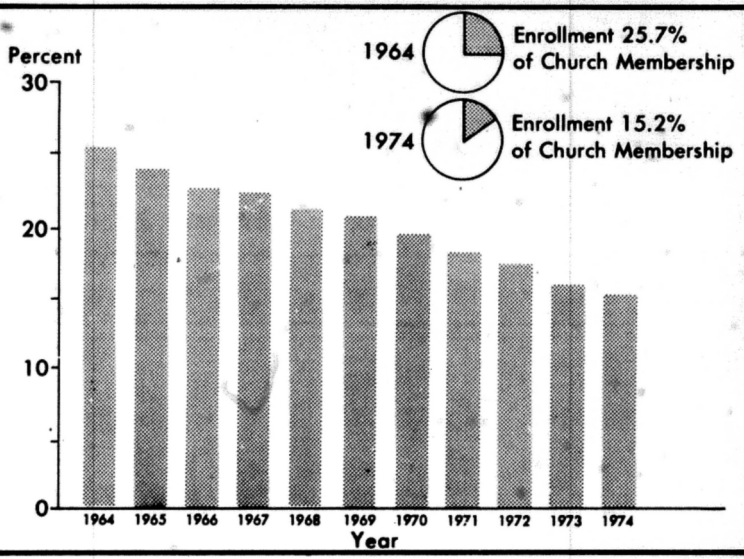
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHURCH-TYPE AND OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED AND CURRENTLY OPERATED BY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES, 1974

SBC and State Conventions	Number of Church-type Missions		Number of Other-type Missions	
	Started in 1974	Currently Operating	Started in 1974	Currently Operating
SBC	487	1,811	720	2,005
Alabama	66	82	34	73
Alaska	4	15	4	8
Arizona	14	45	5	23
Arkansas	48	80	39	70
California	33	99	50	120
Colorado	8	15	8	23
District of Columbia	...	...	...	...
Florida	6	62	26	100
Georgia	14	27	15	69
Hawaii	3	9	9	17
Illinois	10	70	25	115
Indiana	8	18	12	37
Kansas	7	33	9	20
Kentucky	...	101	24	86
Louisiana	2	68	5	76
Maryland	21	34	20	99
Michigan	13	24	2	32
Mississippi	4	14	40	74
Missouri	26	83	36	122
New Mexico	14	46	18	10
New York	21	44	30	68
North Carolina	5	88	5	80
Northern Plains	11	34	22	28
Northwest	7	49	20	39
Ohio	6	60	44	45
Oklahoma	35	45	40	91
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	10	15	14	19
South Carolina	20	79	16	29
Tennessee	15	105	10	78
Texas	54	311	72	209
Utah-Idaho	2	10	20	42
Virginia	...	31	45	99
West Virginia	...	15	1	4

Ongoing Church Training Enrollment, By Age Level, 1974



Church Training Enrollment as a Percentage of SBC Church Membership, 1964-1974



AVERAGE ONGOING TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	87	24	32	41	50	62	78	95	116	145	182	234	284	464
Alabama	96	30	34	45	55	77	99	126	163	188	252	332	412	517
Alaska	71	25*	25*	47	34*	71	70	85*	104*	190*	...	...	106*	...
Arizona	83	29	27	38	43	59	74	72	93	157	239	274	277*	475*
Arkansas	91	20	32	41	55	66	91	121	139	199	211	367	288	611*
California	72	26	31	41	48	53	68	85	105	120	179	179	157*	...
Colorado	84	21	31	46	45	64	79	95	116	110	181	253*	251*	...
District of Columbia	67	...	...	12*	52*	...	96*	38	92	28*	100	...	35*	...
Florida	96	24	34	40	53	62	80	102	115	131	170	190	264	605
Georgia	84	27	31	42	47	59	74	94	115	126	175	206	254	696
Hawaii	72	...	13*	...	18*	52*	89*	...	123*	64*	255*	...	...	...
Illinois	71	26	26	36	48	69	89	85	123	173	136	116*	...	...
Indiana	83	...	33	45	64	71	75	109	103	141	141*	794*	192*	391*
Kansas	81	30	30	45	57	63	105	86	130	167	223*	345*	174*	...
Kentucky	73	35*	24	37	48	54	61	81	97	95	141	202	167	414*
Louisiana	107	23	34	47	56	70	94	121	161	205	260	311	357	484
Maryland	72	22*	37	34	46	52	77	68	97	130	96	32*	...	237*
Michigan	62	20	26	38	61	62	63	113	86	129*	145*	...	...	...
Mississippi	88	23	30	41	52	69	86	110	146	194	273	284	362	466
Missouri	80	17	29	34	42	47	74	95	127	159	211	186	238	503*
New Mexico	82	22	33	21	56	52	77	98	111	114	196	223	236*	232*
New York	50	33	38	49	48	85	48	87*	31*	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	71	22	34	37	45	52	63	76	89	122	139	218	227	175*
Northern Plains	58	20*	32	48	40	58	61*	86	157*	129*	...	...	...	...
Northwest	66	19	34	42	63	63	76	118	145	155	189*	...	...	...
Ohio	76	26	32	46	57	63	78	95	137	143	212	...	317*	...
Oklahoma	92	21	31	39	49	54	71	91	111	149	186	261	302	350
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	67	31*	50*	44	57	62	137*	133*	...	122*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	90	38	37	44	51	66	82	110	117	152	185	254	260	365
Tennessee	88	27	34	42	48	61	78	92	110	160	202	271	322	623
Texas	102	23	28	37	44	56	73	88	102	130	154	198	286	442
Utah-Idaho	53	17	30	36*	37*	57	66	112	61*	95*	...	...	...	...
Virginia	71	7*	32	36	41	49	54	66	76	90	108	167	217	293*
West Virginia	55	16*	34*	29*	52	41	73	68*	117*	88*	15*	73*	...	...

[1] For churches reporting ongoing Training Union enrollment.
*Three or fewer churches in cell.

TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Training Union Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1974	1973	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change
SBC	1,904,986	1,949,640	−2.3	545,454	−1.0	206,050	−1.7	262,433	−5.7	411,922	−2.5	479,127	−1.9
Alabama	216,378	216,569	−.1	80,973	1.5	22,761	.8	31,585	−11.4	36,570	−4.1	44,489	10.1
Alaska	2,133	2,166	−1.5	423	31.4	154	28.3	250	32.3	345	−44.4	961	5.1
Arizona	13,894	13,889	.0	270	−3.9	1,041	12.9	1,881	−10.6	2,675	−2.8	8,027	2.5
Arkansas	83,364	84,009	−.8	25,595	.3	12,929	1.6	12,731	−3.5	17,556	3.9	14,553	−7.2
California	41,486	44,156	−6.0	743	−16.4	1,933	−15.7	4,364	−10.7	15,139	−5.0	19,307	−4.2
Colorado	7,704	8,880	−13.2	194	−21.5	562	−1.1	924	−1.4	2,610	10.4	3,414	−28.3
Dist. of Columbia	1,739	2,299	−24.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,739	−24.4
Florida	109,479	112,228	−2.4	21,037	.0	9,334	−5.1	15,399	−12.2	26,018	6.1	37,691	−4.0
Georgia	158,505	161,877	−2.1	56,886	−.7	14,313	−7.6	23,242	1.1	38,921	6.9	25,143	−15.4
Hawaii	1,077	1,373	−21.6	...	...	2	#	97	−45.8	389	18.6	589	−32.0
Illinois	28,090	31,839	−11.8	3,108	−7.8	3,460	−17.6	8,166	−4.2	9,418	−19.0	3,938	−4.1
Indiana	10,565	10,877	−2.9	949	35.4	634	−14.0	958	−38.8	3,896	−7.0	4,128	12.1
Kansas	12,023	12,773	−5.9	528	−2.8	1,456	8.2	1,675	−5.0	3,353	−8.1	5,011	−8.4
Kentucky	64,631	68,040	−5.0	29,510	−2.5	6,190	−12.8	6,820	−3.9	11,059	−6.5	11,052	−5.8
Louisiana	107,451	112,705	−4.7	36,306	−1.5	11,694	5.4	15,863	−3.2	20,380	−11.9	23,208	−8.1
Maryland	10,945	11,715	−6.6	1,338	−24.7	1,214	−18.6	954	+57.4	4,002	.6	3,437	−11.0
Michigan	5,515	6,631	−16.8	390	1.3	182	−44.7	778	−15.3	1,896	−2.9	2,269	−25.5
Mississippi	128,213	125,414	2.2	58,364	1.2	14,591	6.8	15,618	4.8	29,645	−2.9	9,995	15.8
Missouri	84,567	86,591	−2.3	19,164	−3.8	14,007	−1.5	11,403	−8.2	14,505	−1.1	25,488	.4
New Mexico	14,517	14,732	−1.5	1,389	−15.9	1,154	−9.7	2,928	11.1	6,328	−3.6	2,718	4.4
New York	2,478	2,480	−.1	79	276.2	52	−22.4	231	−12.8	1,059	−3.2	1,057	2.3
North Carolina	108,650	112,207	−3.2	47,832	−3.6	11,981	4.8	11,441	−8.1	19,089	.6	18,307	−7.2
Northern Plains	2,919	2,936	−.6	27	107.7	106	−9.4	696	10.1	1,653	−1.3	437	−12.6
Northwest	10,741	9,885	8.7	459	−3.0	727	−31.9	2,136	40.2	4,643	5.0	2,776	15.9
Ohio	18,463	18,100	2.0	1,559	34.0	1,590	−22.5	3,105	−3.4	5,049	−3.3	7,160	11.0
Oklahoma	93,192	94,500	−1.4	16,418	1.3	17,314	1.5	16,230	−3.5	20,336	−5.9	22,894	.3
Penn.-So. Jersey	2,226	2,405	−7.4	214	40.8	69	885.7	354	−8.8	669	−34.2	920	9.4
South Carolina	112,613	113,820	−1.1	44,989	−1.9	11,772	4.8	14,061	−8.2	26,305	4.1	15,486	−4.2
Tennessee	154,895	155,780	−.6	55,700	−.3	13,449	7.7	17,660	−4.7	26,892	−9.9	41,194	5.5
Texas	254,968	265,674	−4.0	31,304	−3.6	27,787	−8.7	38,412	−6.1	52,601	−3.2	104,864	−2.5
Utah-Idaho	1,906	2,040	−6.6	74	−15.9	85	−1.2	392	2.6	697	−17.3	658	2.7
Virginia	37,850	39,677	−4.6	9,536	−5.6	3,119	−6.1	1,562	−48.8	7,446	−1.3	16,187	3.4
West Virginia	1,809	1,373	31.8	96	−43.9	388	67.2	517	65.2	778	35.8	30	−64.3

Zero last year.

ESTIMATED CHURCH TRAINING ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION, BY DEPARTMENT—1974-1973

Departments	1974		1973		1974-1973	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	187,568	9.8	193,914	10.0	−6,346	−3.3
Children (6-11 years)	351,413	18.4	379,698	19.5	−28,285	−7.4
Youth (12-17 years)	450,337	23.7	468,824	24.0	−18,487	−3.9
Young Adult (18-29 years)	212,222	11.1	203,719	10.4	8,503	4.2
Adult (30-59 years)	489,520	25.8	496,220	25.5	−6,700	−1.4
Senior Adult (60 and over)	149,243	7.8	143,026	7.3	6,217	4.3
General Officers	64,683	3.4	64,239	3.3	444	0.7
Total Church Training Ongoing Enrollment	1,904,986	100.0	1,949,640	100.0	−44,654	−2.3
New Member Orientation Registration	111,474		116,943		−5,469	−4.7
Church Leader Training Registration	136,070		129,642		6,428	5.0
Member Training Projects Registration	181,260		140,991		40,269	28.6

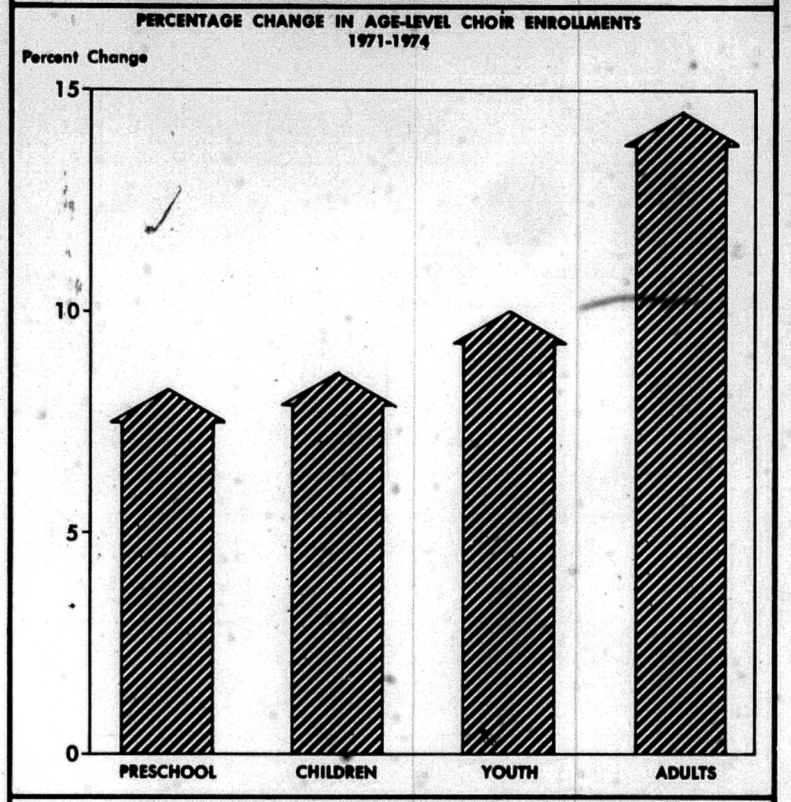
CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1974

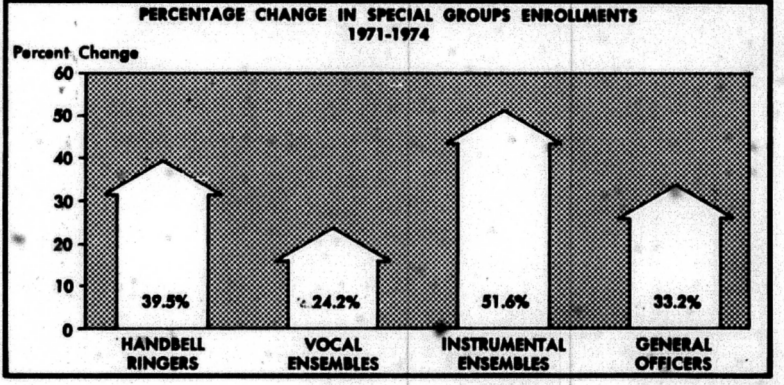
SBC and State Conventions	Churches Reporting Church Music Enrollment		Church Music Enrollment					
	Number	As percent of Reporting Churches	Total	Open Country and Village	Town (500-2,499 Pop.)	City 2,500-9,999	City 10,000-49,999	City 50,000- or more
SBC	22,326	65.1	1,304,068	297,690	135,703	186,955	312,809	370,911
Alabama	1,737	58.7	106,289	27,178	11,533	18,485	20,679	28,414
Alaska	25	67.5	960	151	55	99	119	536
Arizona	162	69.8	8,339	182	389	851	1,737	5,180
Arkansas	631	52.9	37,850	6,102	5,723	6,837	10,621	8,567
California	639	71.8	25,575	255	783	2,041	9,580	12,916
Colorado	98	72.1	5,523	123	243	507	1,623	3,027
District of Columbia	44	77.2	2,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,836
Florida	1,192	80.2	80,888	10,141	6,153	11,387	24,110	29,097
Georgia	1,904	65.6	122,804	33,574	11,583	21,420	35,712	20,515
Hawaii	26	78.8	1,068	.....	18	80	386	584
Illinois	462	53.3	16,535	2,199	2,184	4,818	5,288	2,046
Indiana	162	65.1	6,383	452	545	764	2,369	2,253
Kansas	143	70.1	5,510	95	425	779	1,489	2,722
Kentucky	1,084	50.8	56,971	16,730	6,629	8,852	12,797	11,963
Louisiana	849	65.3	53,060	13,109	4,492	8,039	12,376	15,044
Maryland	223	86.8	10,048	1,492	1,047	954	3,322	3,233
Michigan	94	55.0	3,766	66	145	333	1,483	1,739
Mississippi	1,245	66.6	74,666	24,910	9,418	10,888	22,281	7,169
Missouri	1,066	58.5	51,680	10,350	8,448	7,689	9,053	16,140
New Mexico	158	63.2	7,982	499	668	1,513	3,378	1,924
New York	74	75.5	2,855	29	169	180	1,016	1,461
North Carolina	2,576	76.1	138,241	60,727	15,615	15,605	23,235	23,059
Northern Plains	56	61.5	1,422	2	116	332	789	183
Northwest	147	59.8	4,835	147	222	685	2,465	1,316
Ohio	279	70.6	11,594	678	987	1,817	3,374	4,738
Oklahoma	769	58.5	47,827	4,306	7,222	8,398	13,934	13,967
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	46	69.7	1,586	155	91	169	579	592
South Carolina	1,384	85.5	79,653	27,889	9,097	10,048	19,055	13,564
Tennessee	1,481	55.3	91,984	26,120	7,510	12,471	17,095	28,788
Texas	2,348	61.5	182,119	11,883	18,359	26,484	40,793	84,600
Utah-Idaho	34	53.1	852	37	3	293	220	299
Virginia	1,140	81.4	60,526	17,941	5,450	3,698	11,226	22,211
West Virginia	48	82.8	1,841	168	381	439	625	228

ESTIMATED CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, BY DEPARTMENT—1974-1973

Departments	1974		1973		1974-1973	
	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Ongoing Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Preschool (5 years and under)	71,483	5.5	68,863	5.5	2,620	3.8
Children (6-11 years)	261,695	20.1	262,129	20.9	−434	−1.7
Youth (12-17 years)	342,655	26.3	335,218	26.8	7,437	2.2
Adult (18 and over)	478,801	36.6	452,613	36.1	26,188	5.8
Handbell Ringers	16,704	1.3	14,217	1.1	2,487	17.5
Vocal Ensembles	55,511	4.3	44,811	3.6	10,700	23.8
Instrumental Ensembles	14,529	1.1	13,008	1.1	1,521	11.7
General Officers	62,690	4.8	61,769	4.9	921	1.5
Total Church Music Ongoing Enrollment	1,304,068	100.0	1,252,628	100.0	51,440	4.1
Church Music Study Groups	25,378		26,253		−875	−3.3

CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT, SBC





AVERAGE CHURCH MUSIC ONGOING ENROLLMENT[1], BY SIZE OF CHURCH—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Total	Size of Membership: 1-49	50-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-749	750-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000 or more
SBC	58	13	18	22	27	34	42	51	67	98	141	198	284	413
Alabama	61	12	16	22	26	36	46	60	81	123	172	235	379	427
Alaska	38	...	27*	31*	19*	25	46	57*	21*	30*	...	...	117*	...
Arizona	51	12*	13	20	27	31	38	50	59	75	126	195	135*	624*
Arkansas	60	16	16	21	24	30	38	53	70	101	129	227	282	427*
California	40	14	17	18	21	29	32	41	55	81	117	149	238*	...
Colorado	56	6	20	15	27	39	39	65	77	87	162	170*	477*	...
District of Columbia	64	...	16*	17*	24*	33*	44*	50	66	72	106	2*	188*	255*
Florida	68	14	18	22	26	32	43	50	72	94	157	181	285	441
Georgia	64	16	22	25	28	37	46	58	78	111	161	215	311	481
Hawaii	41	...	8*	21*	18	34*	32	53*	45	110*	179*	...	...	...
Illinois	36	11	14	21	27	27	37	39	63	63	105	134*	...	...
Indiana	39	12	19	18	22	35	45	60	50	62	46*	602*	178*	120*
Kansas	39	7	7	14	21	24	42	32	63	87	152*	122*	246*	...
Kentucky	53	13	16	21	27	29	38	47	56	90	131	177	241	360*
Louisiana	62	5*	18	25	25	33	41	49	73	94	156	258	281	340
Maryland	45	18*	14	23	26	32	40	48	63	99	110	168*	...	198*
Michigan	40	1*	17	23	25	33	45	54	62	98	136*	...	...	...
Mississippi	60	6	14	21	26	34	48	59	90	147	200	252	366	464
Missouri	48	14	17	18	23	27	37	46	63	90	125	179	366	385*
New Mexico	50	13	14	14	28	29	29	44	49	63	117	176	255*	278*
New York	39	19	23	41	40	44	65	47*	58*	...	...	...	...	...
North Carolina	54	16	22	26	32	39	48	56	75	126	154	230	337	271*
Northern Plains	25	5	20	20	25	28	32*	36	57*	53*	...	...	...	...
Northwest	33	13	14	16	28	30	39	56	69	98	137*	...	...	...
Ohio	42	10*	19	23	30	35	43	53	65	87	135	...	246*	...
Oklahoma	62	12	11	20	25	25	30	42	53	79	108	169	249	324
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	34	16*	4	25	32	41	49*	91*	70*	65*	...	...	...	...
South Carolina	58	18	20	25	30	38	46	53	72	108	169	248	264	392
Tennessee	62	17	21	26	29	36	43	53	64	96	155	223	292	327
Texas	78	12	18	19	21	29	35	46	56	80	116	174	263	464
Utah-Idaho	25	19*	13	17	12*	26	29	54*	29*	63*	...	...	...	...
Virginia	53	18	18	24	26	32	44	46	61	84	134	176	275	449*
West Virginia	38	...	20	23	35	26	39	37	61*	93*	139*	179*	...	...

[1] For churches reporting this item.
*Three or fewer churches in cell.

WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing WMU Enrollment: 1974	1973	% Change	Open Country and Village: 1974	% Change	Town (500-2,499 Pop.): 1974	% Change	Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.): 1974	% Change	Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.): 1974	% Change	Large City (50,000 or more Pop.): 1974	% Change	Hospital BYW's*	Campus BYW's*
SBC	1,115,149	1,102,432	1.2	286,409	2.4	142,064	.9	170,899	−2.3	242,963	1.4	271,624	2.1	125	1,065
Alabama	86,150	83,877	2.7	24,560	1.9	10,487	3.7	15,284	−2.5	16,415	1.1	19,216	9.2	...	188
Alaska	785	829	−5.3	159	10.4	76	−27.6	108	77.0	87	−41.2	355	−4.3	...	...
Arizona	6,142	6,070	1.2	274	20.2	508	−8.3	1,056	−1.9	1,124	−15.2	3,180	10.1	...	...
Arkansas	26,296	26,103	.7	4,131	.5	4,716	4.2	5,694	−6.2	6,230	5.7	5,400	−.6	...	125
California	17,340	17,373	−.2	332	−8.3	972	17.1	1,971	−1.9	6,033	−1.5	7,992	−.7	40	...
Colorado	3,270	2,961	10.4	106	−10.2	315	10.5	528	6.9	1,017	48.0	1,304	−5.3	...	...
Dist. of Columbia	3,005	3,526	−14.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,005	−14.8	...	...
Florida	54,260	53,184	2.0	7,112	7.4	4,707	−5.5	8,426	−6.5	14,222	5.6	19,793	3.6	...	...
Georgia	106,471	102,522	3.9	30,067	7.5	12,291	1.5	19,157	−1.3	28,151	14.0	16,750	−8.4	...	55
Hawaii	932	876	6.4	...	−100.0	80	−1.2	118	353.8	277	6.9	457	−9.1	...	...
Illinois	16,090	16,091	−.0	2,778	6.0	2,423	−10.4	5,232	9.5	4,177	−8.3	1,480	3.4	...	...
Indiana	5,664	5,516	2.7	281	−2.8	547	5.4	650	−.2	2,177	−.4	2,009	7.4	...	...
Kansas	5,438	5,851	−7.1	189	−4.5	787	2.7	1,069	4.2	1,441	−8.9	1,952	−14.4	...	...
Kentucky	51,677	50,681	2.0	17,439	2.9	7,393	−1.2	8,429	1.2	9,557	1.3	8,769	4.7	...	90
Louisiana	35,749	35,166	1.7	8,585	−3.8	4,028	19.2	6,221	4.8	7,995	2.2	8,840	−2.2	...	80
Maryland	10,087	9,568	5.4	1,657	4.1	1,079	−10.2	1,173	78.5	3,060	9.1	3,118	−5.9	...	...
Michigan	3,340	3,561	−6.2	131	29.7	117	−29.1	282	−14.3	1,187	.3	1,623	−9.0	...	...
Mississippi	49,429	47,450	4.2	16,476	6.1	8,121	8.8	7,301	2.4	13,359	−3.9	4,095	24.8	...	77
Missouri	53,567	53,915	−.6	12,744	−1.9	11,216	1.1	8,340	−6.9	8,283	−3.6	12,884	6.3	...	100
New Mexico	6,243	6,315	−1.1	551	−12.4	681	−13.6	1,242	−1.9	2,531	.8	1,238	10.5	...	...
New York	2,219	2,038	8.9	88	238.5	117	27.2	185	2.2	813	−8.2	1,016	19.1	...	...
North Carolina	138,318	137,142	.9	56,211	3.1	18,154	−2.0	16,350	−.9	25,887	1.7	21,672	−2.1	20	24
Northern Plains	1,694	1,596	6.1	18	#	156	−7.1	448	8.5	848	−1.9	224	48.3	...	...
Northwest	3,626	3,591	1.0	159	44.5	242	−41.4	613	6.1	1,595	−1.4	1,017	16.5	...	...
Ohio	9,523	9,504	.2	620	4.6	979	−12.4	1,575	−9.8	2,896	12.4	3,453	−.5	...	...
Oklahoma	35,981	35,337	1.8	4,721	6.3	7,017	4.4	7,081	−1.3	8,326	−6.5	8,836	9.1	...	...
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,812	1,698	6.7	169	12.7	75	−8.5	286	−2.1	611	−17.8	671	55.7	...	...
South Carolina	94,759	93,910	.9	34,762	.5	11,790	8.6	13,908	−5.1	20,357	3.2	13,736	−1.0	65	141
Tennessee	72,159	70,924	1.7	21,982	4.7	7,321	5.1	9,437	−3.0	13,705	−7.2	19,529	6.8	...	185
Texas	128,035	129,423	−1.1	11,899	−1.8	16,731	−4.1	20,912	−7.1	26,836	.9	51,657	1.8	...	...
Utah-Idaho	1,257	1,143	10.0	28	−41.7	71	−56.2	462	59.9	368	−7.5	328	33.3	...	...
Virginia	82,047	82,755	−.9	28,125	−1.6	8,586	−2.1	6,907	−10.3	12,657	−.4	25,772	3.2	...	...
West Virginia	1,784	1,936	−7.9	55	−19.1	281	−22.8	454	27.5	741	−15.1	253	−8.0	...	...

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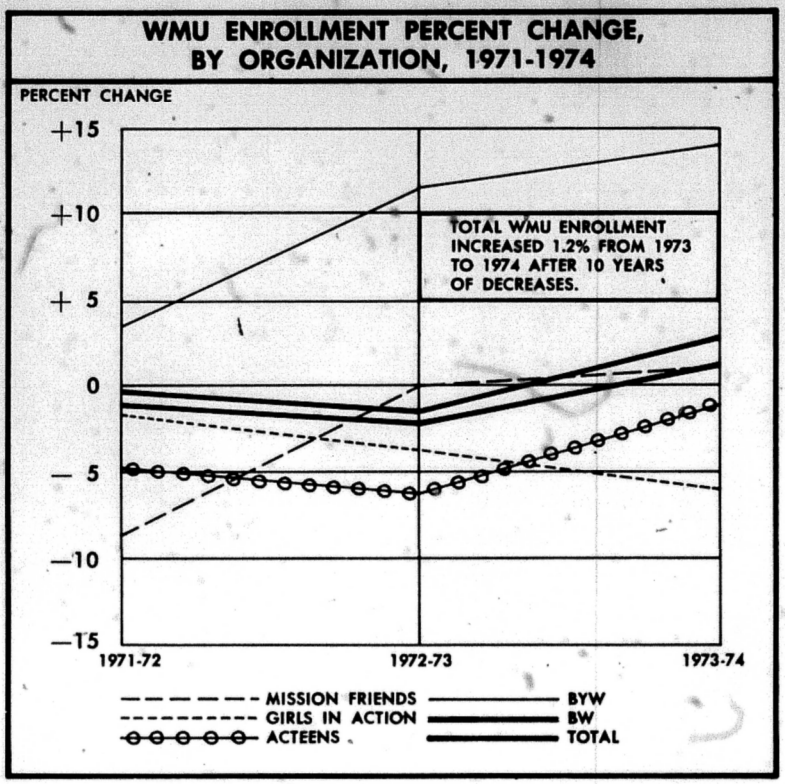

ESTIMATED WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1974-1973

Organizations	1974		1973		1974-1973	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Mission Friends (5 years and under)	119,314	10.7	118,431	10.7	883	0.7
Girls in Action (6-11 years)	215,750	19.3	229,226	20.8	−13,476	−5.9
Acteens (12-17 years)	136,802	12.3	138,355	12.6	−1,553	−1.1
Baptist Young Women (18-29 years)	60,066	5.4	52,506	4.8	7,560	14.4
Campus Baptist Young Women	1,065	0.1	1,051	0.1	14	1.3
Hospital Baptist Young Women	125	0.0	135	0.0	−10	−7.4
Baptist Women (30 years and over)	496,499	44.5	483,455	43.8	13,044	2.7
WMU Officers	85,528	7.7	79,273	7.2	6,255	7.9
Total SBC	1,115,149	100.0	1,102,432	100.0	12,717	1.2

BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment			Open Country and Village		Town (500-2,499 Pop.)		Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)		Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)		Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)	
	1974	1973	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change	1974	% Change
SBC	460,713	461,080	−.1	116,934	2.4	51,565	.3	70,632	−1.7	106,709	.2	114,875	−1.9
Alabama	44,332	42,325	4.7	12,688	9.0	4,833	4.3	7,968	5.2	8,238	−8.1	10,605	11.4
Alaska	406	352	15.3	153	142.9	17	−5.6	...	−100.0	15	−70.0	221	4.7
Arizona	2,908	2,764	5.2	93	2.2	193	−2.5	495	43.5	590	−16.2	1,537	7.8
Arkansas	8,491	8,645	−1.8	1,471	−1.2	1,004	−22.5	2,036	−6.3	2,061	18.1	1,919	−1.2
California	6,932	7,178	−3.4	193	−18.2	222	−5.1	531	3.3	2,664	−5.5	3,322	−1.5
Colorado	1,649	1,633	1.0	14	−26.3	116	22.1	191	26.5	480	17.6	848	−11.7
Dist. of Columbia	381	884	−56.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	−56.9
Florida	26,080	24,886	4.8	3,675	4.8	1,874	−1.7	4,593	−1.7	7,203	12.2	8,735	4.2
Georgia	51,237	52,058	−1.6	15,281	1.0	5,586	5.5	8,740	−4.8	14,167	9.7	7,463	−21.7
Hawaii	397	260	52.7	...	...	...	...	79	163.3	142	61.4	176	23.9
Illinois	6,137	6,401	−4.1	1,023	9.3	603	−26.0	1,960	12.1	1,869	−10.5	682	−16.0
Indiana	2,470	2,481	−.4	124	2.5	275	18.0	196	−42.5	1,182	15.1	693	−8.7
Kansas	2,172	2,267	−4.2	23	−62.9	226	6.1	323	−18.2	617	−4.0	983	3.0
Kentucky	18,093	18,604	−2.7	5,895	2.0	2,406	−6.0	2,611	−13.4	3,512	1.4	3,669	−3.0
Louisiana	14,409	14,815	−2.7	3,506	4.3	1,259	4.1	2,868	15.4	3,002	−11.1	3,774	−13.9
Maryland	3,556	3,652	−2.6	677	−10.0	327	−4.1	473	116.0	1,014	6.8	1,065	−23.4
Michigan	1,483	1,441	2.9	10	−63.0	46	−41.0	147	−9.3	467	−7.5	813	21.5
Mississippi	21,774	21,073	3.3	7,907	−1.0	2,508	3.6	3,145	4.9	6,734	1.2	1,480	45.8
Missouri	17,525	18,124	−3.3	4,043	−4.2	3,571	9.4	2,498	−3.8	3,081	−10.9	4,332	−5.4
New Mexico	2,534	2,988	−15.2	198	−25.0	281	−24.5	515	−16.8	987	−21.3	553	15.4
New York	846	898	−5.8	9	50.0	29	52.6	61	−39.6	334	8.4	413	−11.0
North Carolina	54,605	53,335	2.4	22,344	4.2	6,588	−4.2	6,625	5.2	10,301	5.3	8,747	−2.1
Northern Plains	746	697	7.0	9	#	26	−23.5	133	44.6	469	6.3	109	−16.2
Northwest	1,398	1,139	22.7	22	#	23	−72.9	202	48.5	686	4.1	465	80.9
Ohio	4,350	4,208	3.4	410	28.9	433	23.7	700	−18.6	1,432	33.6	1,375	−14.5
Oklahoma	17,502	17,995	−2.7	2,133	17.6	3,128	11.6	3,192	2.3	4,095	−8.3	4,954	−14.4
Penn.-So. Jersey	768	598	28.4	58	61.1	17	−71.7	159	50.0	295	5.0	239	107.8
South Carolina	40,573	40,545	.1	15,646	−.5	4,348	9.2	5,567	−6.8	9,086	.6	5,926	1.7
Tennessee	28,742	28,013	2.6	8,774	3.2	2,357	−2.5	3,577	−4.4	5,628	−10.4	8,406	18.9
Texas	58,940	60,833	−3.1	4,857	−4.5	7,172	−3.1	9,422	−8.6	12,779	−1.1	24,710	−1.6
Utah-Idaho	299	314	−4.8	6	−60.0	8	−61.9	130	35.4	77	−13.5	78	−16.1
Virginia	18,422	19,157	−3.8	5,692	2.8	2,008	−4.5	1,352	−20.0	3,191	−7.1	6,179	−3.3
West Virginia	556	517	7.5	...	−100.0	81	−20.6	143	40.2	309	34.3	23	−62.3

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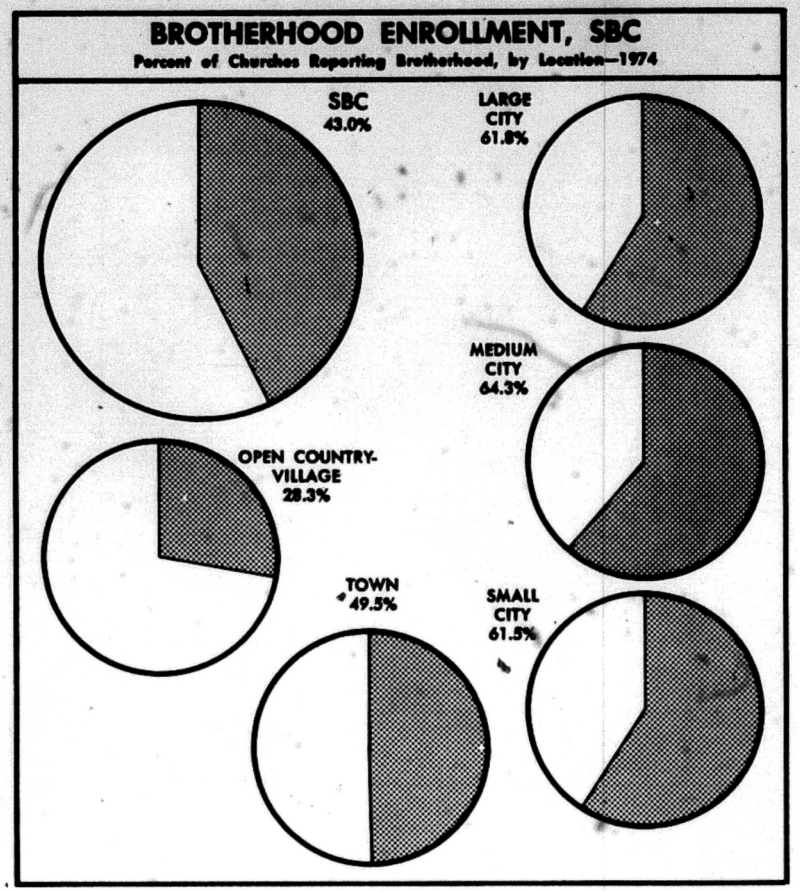


ESTIMATED BROTHERHOOD ONGOING ENROLLMENT, BY ORGANIZATIONS—1974-1973

Organizations	1974		1973		1974-1973	
	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Enrollment	Percent of Total	Numerical Change	Percent Change
Crusaders (6-11 years)	124,444	27.0	127,750	27.7	−3,306	−2.6
Pioneers (12-17 years)	80,848	17.5	80,840	17.5	8	0.0
Baptist Young Men (18-29 years)	9,213	2.0	11,243	2.4	−2,030	−18.1
Baptist Men (30-59 years)	181,936	39.6	177,353	38.5	4,583	2.6
Baptist Senior Men (60 and over)	13,830	3.0	16,076	3.5	−2,246	−14.0
Others*	50,442	10.9	47,818	10.4	2,624	5.5
Total	460,713	100.0	461,080	100.0	−367	−0.1

*This category includes: RA Leader and Committee (26,059); Brotherhood Director and other general Brotherhood officers (13,360); and other Baptist Men groups (11,023).

FOREIGN MISSIONS 1954-1974

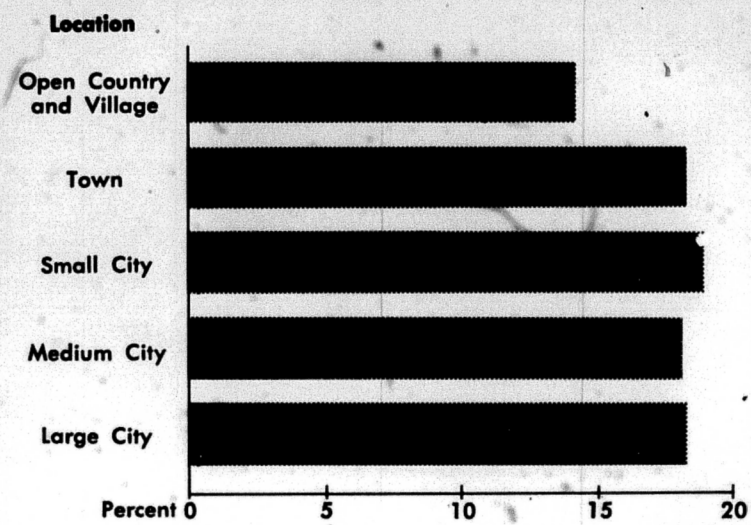
	1954	1964	1974
Missionaries	949	1,901	2,606
Countries Served	35	57	83
Churches	2,268	4,231	7,339
Baptisms	22,125	43,403	69,465
Schools	544	1,110	671
Hospitals, Clinics	48	69	135

HOME MISSIONS 1954-74

Year	Missionaries (= 200)		Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
1954		954	$1,212,435
1959		1,626	$2,126,085
1964		2,372	$3,193,954
1969		2,235	$5,018,332
1974		2,171	$8,130,142

MISSION EXPENDITURES—1974

Mission Expenditures as a Percent of Total Tithes, Offerings, and Special Gifts



Churches located in the open country and villages have a smaller percentage of their total gifts going for mission expenditures than churches in other locations. This is significant because approximately 53 percent of the churches in the SBC are located either in the open country or in villages.

Mission Expenditures—1973-74

	1973	1974
Total Mission Expenditures	$193,549,922	$219,389,030
Per Capita Mission Expenditures	$15.74	$17.53

Total mission expenditures increased 13.4 percent over 1973 expenditures. Per capita giving increased 11.4 percent over the 1973 figure.

MISSION EXPENDITURES, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Mission Expenditures			Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	219,389,030	13.4	17.53	36,115,965	14.6	10.78	22,207,265	13.6	17.15	32,474,841	8.6	19.77	54,584,826	13.5	20.31	74,006,133	14.7	20.91
Alabama	14,371,322	14.8	15.83	2,811,980	19.7	8.74	1,333,168	13.6	15.74	2,342,922	7.2	18.07	3,018,980	6.7	19.44	4,864,272	22.2	22.49
Alaska	225,593	−4.5	17.57	33,334	−28.6	20.08	17,023	5.1	23.38	28,339	−29.2	22.24	39,727	−29.8	18.93	107,170	39.8	15.13
Arizona	1,510,281	23.6	17.69	37,619	16.2	14.69	95,127	29.1	13.90	185,931	.6	16.42	234,656	−3.8	15.87	956,888	39.2	19.19
Arkansas	7,709,938	19.5	19.75	990,175	22.9	9.64	961,881	9.2	16.10	1,397,624	14.7	23.22	2,054,968	33.3	22.69	2,305,290	15.0	29.90
California	3,600,015	8.5	12.44	61,745	7.7	11.36	156,632	−3.9	10.35	321,084	−10.9	10.53	1,424,728	15.4	13.26	1,635,826	8.8	12.49
Colorado	1,032,448	43.0	21.32	28,376	4.1	30.68	61,126	68.8	15.76	110,090	28.6	20.59	313,797	94.8	23.41	519,059	26.1	20.87
Dist. of Columbia	852,074	31.6	22.50	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	852,074	31.6	22.50
Florida	13,166,367	17.3	18.11	1,106,214	20.7	11.59	761,222	11.8	13.25	1,698,547	−1.6	18.46	4,028,800	23.5	19.61	5,571,584	20.1	20.15
Georgia	16,367,242	10.1	15.40	3,113,538	16.6	8.79	1,319,511	5.4	15.27	2,839,548	6.3	18.56	5,139,433	19.5	18.98	3,955,212	−.3	19.92
Hawaii	319,232	20.6	30.24	.....	−100.0	...	3,956	−33.5	18.40	33,579	249.7	42.13	156,713	16.6	35.41	124,984	12.9	24.42
Illinois	3,099,822	12.0	15.19	548,375	8.1	11.90	392,467	−4.4	13.68	951,097	12.9	17.11	963,727	26.9	17.25	244,156	−1.2	13.73
Indiana	1,050,474	17.0	16.02	56,674	−5.5	12.01	87,873	60.3	13.42	136,450	14.2	15.64	273,272	.9	15.08	496,205	26.4	18.08
Kansas	1,015,343	1.2	16.58	23,597	12.3	12.39	100,428	32.7	15.22	142,492	21.8	16.60	304,986	4.9	18.71	443,840	−11.1	15.93
Kentucky	9,789,390	12.8	14.03	2,771,463	18.3	9.43	1,109,525	10.6	15.85	1,675,826	7.8	18.35	2,236,341	13.5	19.15	1,996,235	10.4	15.89
Louisiana	8,633,745	8.2	17.20	1,436,271	7.1	9.71	819,318	30.4	17.03	1,360,634	21.2	20.12	1,869,465	.3	19.07	3,148,059	4.1	22.45
Maryland	1,913,058	15.4	20.65	276,654	25.3	23.56	169,410	13.8	19.26	279,598	153.5	30.29	653,225	25.0	21.34	534,171	−18.4	16.55
Michigan	614,171	4.1	15.52	20,510	10.7	12.32	21,990	−14.4	20.44	57,745	5.7	16.62	220,567	−10.9	13.91	293,359	20.6	16.77
Mississippi	10,554,065	17.4	18.17	2,869,129	22.2	11.67	1,483,877	24.0	22.10	1,689,101	16.3	25.64	3,268,066	7.1	22.12	1,243,892	31.9	22.88
Missouri	9,826,237	10.4	17.74	1,792,233	14.9	11.86	1,686,962	12.4	17.74	1,588,512	1.7	19.81	1,831,250	9.3	21.29	2,927,280	12.6	20.68
New Mexico	1,604,443	11.1	16.45	147,396	18.4	15.92	108,628	−.4	14.41	272,405	26.6	14.79	687,134	7.7	15.46	388,880	8.7	21.79
New York	549,248	5.3	34.72	6,121	58.6	13.16	45,526	70.3	75.25	47,918	50.4	30.14	206,244	−19.1	36.41	243,439	19.1	32.49
North Carolina	19,369,639	9.2	18.07	5,806,827	9.8	11.79	2,259,699	7.4	19.21	2,556,946	6.0	23.48	4,028,461	10.9	22.27	4,717,706	9.8	27.44
Northern Plains	465,003	53.1	29.85	2,864	16.5	21.70	103,048	368.5	78.48	84,348	46.8	21.96	224,154	23.7	26.22	50,589	24.8	29.01
Northwest	1,001,258	22.8	20.42	32,934	13.8	12.95	61,968	−30.7	13.81	122,180	36.4	14.77	358,898	2.8	17.18	425,278	64.5	33.11
Ohio	2,078,090	16.6	19.98	129,562	76.7	17.13	168,140	38.4	17.12	395,354	9.7	22.79	634,183	24.3	21.44	750.851	4.7	18.91
Oklahoma	9,143,582	11.9	15.31	1,029,607	16.5	11.34	1,461,313	19.3	15.04	1,632,484	10.1	16.01	2,422,984	3.8	16.08	2,597,194	15.5	16.58
Penn.-So. Jersey	438,766	5.2	36.98	38,877	−11.0	28.48	19,816	33.7	26.74	57,428	−13.5	27.78	123,456	−22.3	31.90	199,189	49.3	52.13
South Carolina	12,983,294	12.1	20.94	3,263,922	12.2	14.89	1,525,862	17.2	22.37	1,938,335	2.3	23.82	3,717,328	16.2	26.60	2,537,847	11.5	22.76
Tennessee	14,913,630	10.7	15.82	2,918,210	14.0	8.47	1,132,776	13.0	15.87	1,867,751	.7	19.04	3,067,957	.5	20.99	5,926,936	18.4	20.97
Texas	40,639,025	16.7	19.93	2,853,102	14.4	12.63	3,818,436	14.4	17.69	5,794,148	14.3	20.49	8,878,958	20.4	22.04	19,294,381	16.5	21.17
Utah-Idaho	220,481	37.8	19.94	1,126	−42.8	6.19	7,676	−36.0	12.44	46,495	62.3	14.70	93,999	65.1	27.29	71,185	17.7	19.49
Virginia	10,075,157	10.2	18.17	1,900,364	7.9	11.36	884,191	7.3	18.01	759,439	−13.6	20.58	1,976,863	10.3	20.86	4,554,300	17.1	22.06
West Virginia	255,597	9.0	16.10	7,106	−10.8	9.24	28,690	−20.1	8.80	60,491	66.5	16.74	131,508	−9.8	20.00	28,802	204.1	16.76

TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS, BY LOCATION—1974-1973

SBC and State Conventions	Total Tithes, Offerings and Gifts			Open Country and Village			Town (500-2,499 Pop.)			Small City (2,500-9,999 Pop.)			Medium City (10,000-49,999 Pop.)			Large City (50,000 or more Pop.)		
	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita	1974	% Change	Per Capita
SBC	$1,258,557,004	10.1	$100.56	$256,476,172	12.3	$ 76.52	$121,250,622	11.8	$ 93.64	$171,504,453	8.2	$104.39	$301,938,570	8.7	$112.34	$407,387,187	9.9	$115.13
Alabama	89,676,075	11.0	98.81	22,415,462	11.8	69.69	8,326,170	10.1	98.33	13,630,651	2.4	105.12	17,205,813	2.6	110.80	28,097,979	21.6	129.91
Alaska	1,478,018	4.6	115.09	229,208	-.9	138.08	109,268	31.7	150.09	200,317	25.5	157.23	205,854	-23.8	98.07	733,371	9.5	103.57
Arizona	8,827,106	14.7	103.39	239,801	3.8	93.49	582,530	28.3	85.14	900,056	-6.3	79.48	1,392,096	-9.7	94.18	5,712,623	26.8	114.57
Arkansas	38,613,987	15.9	98.93	7,434,031	21.8	72.37	5,171,105	15.9	86.55	6,336,007	11.1	105.25	10,065,079	21.8	111.13	9,607,765	9.4	124.61
California	26,519,326	11.4	91.61	473,108	.9	87.02	1,211,134	31.4	80.04	2,392,943	-5.6	78.44	10,060,127	8.5	93.62	12,382,014	16.8	94.55
Colorado	5,584,369	14.3	115.32	158,315	6.7	171.15	388,783	29.5	100.23	515,062	3.5	96.33	1,496,605	35.5	111.65	3,025,604	6.7	121.67
Dist. of Columbia	4,284,448	-7.7	113.14	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	4,284,448	-7.7	113.14
Florida	80,554,498	10.6	110.81	8,339,742	12.4	87.37	5,486,070	10.1	95.51	10,440,518	1.8	113.45	25,177,955	21.6	122.53	31,110,213	5.5	112.49
Georgia	105,983,284	9.0	99.71	25,131,684	12.5	70.96	8,355,495	4.4	96.66	17,108,779	9.7	111.85	32,075,462	21.1	118.44	23,311,864	-6.0	117.41
Hawaii	1,193,879	9.6	119.09	.....	-100.0	.00	18,373	-28.7	85.46	149,926	97.9	188.11	441,904	16.6	99.84	583,676	-1.7	114.02
Illinois	19,808,356	9.7	97.09	3,379,515	10.2	73.31	2,462,506	-5.6	85.84	5,680,998	14.8	102.22	6,261,053	18.6	112.06	2,024,284	-5.9	113.86
Indiana	6,633,955	8.8	101.20	365,086	-20.0	77.38	618,561	24.7	94.49	919,735	2.2	105.45	1,856,599	4.8	102.47	2,873,974	16.2	104.70
Kansas	6,601,027	14.8	107.78	147,576	17.9	77.47	655,984	33.5	99.39	963,727	31.0	112.27	1,821,918	15.1	111.75	3,011,822	7.0	108.13
Kentucky	55,653,240	8.8	79.77	18,018,113	14.4	61.30	5,683,199	1.7	81.18	8,039,005	10.8	88.04	11,662,931	9.0	99.87	12,249,992	3.4	97.48
Louisiana	50,902,187	9.5	101.42	11,742,027	12.0	79.37	4,348,350	17.3	90.37	7,460,809	15.3	110.34	10,656,405	4.0	108.72	16,694,596	7.3	119.08
Maryland	10,902,040	7.9	117.65	1,299,166	-.1	110.65	1,192,164	26.1	135.52	1,064,052	69.7	115.28	3,932,465	13.1	128.46	3,414,193	-9.0	105.76
Michigan	4,098,060	6.6	103.57	164,273	-17.6	98.66	137,142	-5.2	127.46	438,272	-1.4	126.12	1,595,939	12.0	100.62	1,762,434	8.0	100.77
Mississippi	61,945,880	13.0	106.64	20,291,447	13.6	82.56	7,701,071	20.6	114.69	8,829,195	16.0	134.03	17,892,762	4.5	121.13	7,231,405	24.5	132.99
Missouri	52,270,049	11.4	94.35	10,074,820	13.1	66.66	7,789,214	12.1	81.90	7,456,038	5.5	93.00	9,256,027	6.9	107.60	17,693,950	15.2	125.01
New Mexico	8,633,734	9.2	88.53	866,977	9.7	93.63	610,141	5.4	80.94	1,432,867	21.4	77.79	3,889,626	4.3	87.49	7,834,123	12.9	102.76
New York	2,500,882	9.6	158.10	41,153	79.3	88.50	137,408	15.0	227.12	229,328	25.8	144.23	1,051,622	3.0	185.63	1,041,371	11.1	138.98
North Carolina	116,548,480	9.3	108.75	43,181,343	10.8	87.70	12,929,769	4.8	109.93	13,402,300	9.9	123.09	22,287,728	11.4	123.21	24,747,340	7.0	143.92
Northern Plains	1,884,084	14.8	120.93	17,828	-29.4	135.06	204,896	26.2	156.05	458,575	7.7	119.39	951,394	14.8	111.27	251,391	26.4	144.15
Northwest	5,413,685	13.2	110.39	225,571	40.0	88.70	416,067	-14.1	92.71	884,715	28.3	106.93	2,264,980	6.2	108.40	1,622,352	23.5	126.31
Ohio	11,876,355	11.8	114.17	850,400	46.8	112.46	1,027,199	26.8	104.61	2,079,736	-3.8	119.06	3,664,812	12.9	123.87	4,254,208	11.1	107.14
Oklahoma	50,330,982	14.6	84.26	6,054,913	15.0	66.67	7,046,782	16.3	72.51	8,330,043	17.3	81.69	13,652,939	11.2	90.59	15,246,305	15.4	97.35
Penn.-So. Jersey	1,783,639	5.8	150.34	137,212	20.0	100.52	99,963	2.5	134.90	251,174	-12.4	121.52	506,282	-11.9	130.82	789,008	29.0	206.49
South Carolina	75,252,243	11.1	121.37	23,112,891	10.7	105.46	8,161,406	19.5	119.67	10,118,285	-.1	124.33	18,154,246	10.8	129.90	15,705,415	16.4	140.85
Tennessee	87,820,389	10.2	93.16	21,040,8.4	11.3	61.09	6,661,230	18.0	93.30	10,018,215	2.9	102.15	16,495,200	1.0	112.84	33,604,860	15.6	118.89
Texas	205,644,215	12.0	100.87	17,612,197	16.8	77.98	18,665,126	12.4	86.49	27,124,186	11.4	95.94	43,863,349	16.1	108.89	98,379,357	9.5	107.92
Utah-Idaho	1,074,086	16.2	97.13	20,972	23.1	115.23	61,100	-9.0	99.03	258,816	18.9	81.83	320,013	1.5	92.92	413,185	34.5	113.14
Virginia	56,712,706	7.9	102.27	13,333,530	8.6	79.67	4,726,662	10.2	96.27	4,040,193	-9.3	109.48	11,090,013	11.3	117.03	23,522,308	8.9	113.94
West Virginia	1,551,740	15.7	97.35	76,927	24.6	100.04	265,754	-9.1	81.47	349,930	55.5	96.83	689,372	.8	104.83	169,757	116.8	98.75

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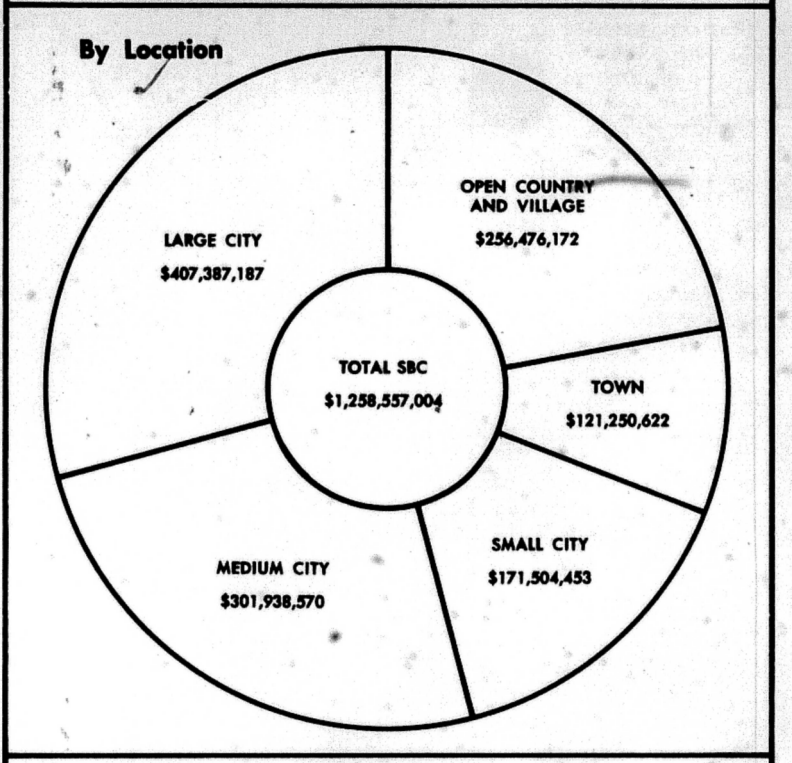

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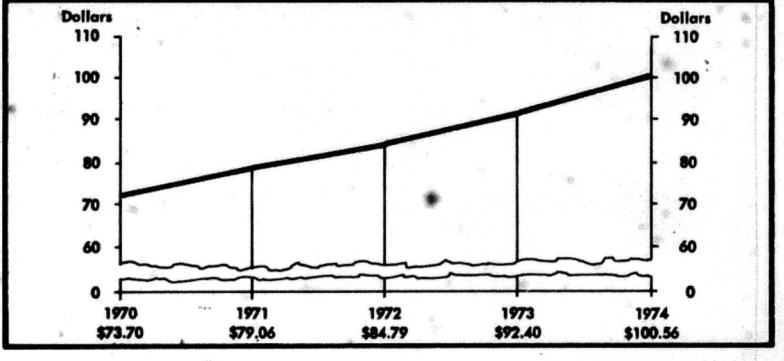

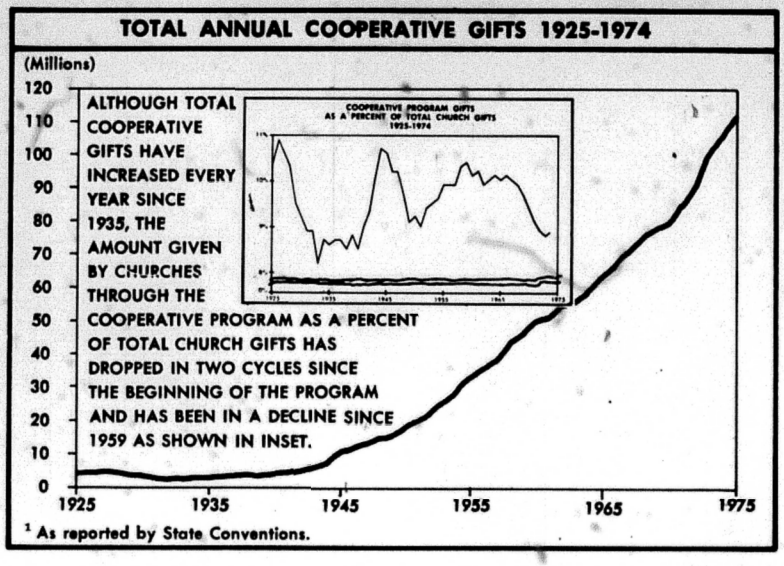

[1] As reported by State Conventions.

PROPERTY AND ASSET VALUES REPORTED BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Value of State Baptist Office Building	Gross Value of All Fixed Assets Owned by State Convention[1]	Endowment, Trust, or Foundation Funds
SBC	$24,322,121	$1,081,688,423	$440,883,765
Alabama	1,000,000	38,737,741	11,319,334
Alaska	166,387	541,234	5,140
Arizona	450,000	667,396	.....
Arkansas	1,178,799	19,349,342	3,126,586
California	546,964	5,079,024	2,389,332
Colorado	250,000	800,000	250,000
District of Columbia	250,000	1,958,702	3,418,411
Florida	1,282,519	26,367,959	6,325,353
Georgia	519,391	72,557,336	34,223,313
Hawaii	500,000	3,624,265	30,920,052
Illinois	1,887,784	5,023,746	85,000
Indiana	400,000	851,000	1,355
Kansas-Nebraska	287,000	440,000	126,000
Kentucky	485,548	69,248,242	21,030,488
Louisiana	1,611,920	16,201,811	4,684,213
Maryland	600,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Michigan	580,000	1,280,000	122,000
Mississippi	1,588,505	38,392,224	9,211,178
Missouri	2,495,406	38,264,532	24,176,353
New Mexico	200,000	1,358,562	890,404
New York	.....	15,000	.....
North Carolina	1,208,145	163,107,217	60,360,198
Northern Plains	65,000	90,000	6,500
Northwest	65,000	519,327	430,000
Ohio	600,000	1,300,000	250,000
Oklahoma	1,401,603	56,203,648	17,661,847
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	.....	13,500	8,000
South Carolina	653,149	76,988,553	28,129,376
Tennessee	1,566,198	159,554,549	6,814,208
Texas	1,595,095	208,043,355	86,849,812
Utah-Idaho	27,708	85,158	22,312
Virginia	800,000	73,440,000	85,047,000
West Virginia	60,000	85,000	.....

[1]Including state Baptist office building and all state institutions or ministries owned by convention.

RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS, BY STATE CONVENTIONS—1974

SBC and State Conventions	Cooperative Program (Undesignated)	Designated Southern Baptist Causes[1]	Designated State Causes	Designated Non-Baptist Causes	State Missions	Appropriations for Ministers' Retirement	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for Children's Home	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for Nursing Facilities	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for State Baptist Schools	Appropriation and Designated Gifts for State Baptist Hospitals	Cooperative Program Through Executive Committee	SBC % of Undesignated Cooperative Program Received by State	SBC % of All Contributions Received
SBC	$111,637,003	$32,744,774	$17,572,935	$252,554	$40,294,433	$5,119,239	$10,227,995	$1,846,525	$27,160,714	$3,395,942	$38,036,809	34.1	43.6
Alabama	7,239,563	2,066,661	688,760	44,261	2,320,641	317,069	733,380	.....	2,040,464	6,743	2,569,112	35.5	46.2
Alaska	115,849	24,009	6,007	24	214,919	7,098	285	.....	.....	.....	24,928	21.5	33.5
Arizona	677,345	153,037	117,723	180	775,386	37,573	34,597	.....	229,585	.....	125,957	18.6	29.4
Arkansas	3,894,815	896,018	747,235	2,458	2,182,620	122,298	189,741	.....	1,382,057	.....	1,294,483	33.2	39.5
California	1,847,710	516,852	209,980	177	946,850	116,883	27,469**	.....	444,602	.....	455,814	24.7	37.8
Colorado	437,438	128,515	22,017	.....	18,014	27,979	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,898	19.2	36.1
D.C.	[2]	84,461	25,804	10,783	224,466	21,042	35,085	32,206	.....	.....	75,420	...	...
Florida	6,397,932	2,096,832	712,995	17,064	2,059,914	377,711	347,682	290,615	837,100	20,496	2,938,243	45.9	54.6
Georgia	7,927,098	2,796,345	3,371,909	9,740	1,478,525	263,954	1,019,226	420,507	4,793,316	567,278	3,537,623	44.6	44.9
Hawaii	140,690	48,985	17,107	1,000	84,815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,062	24.9	40.4
Illinois	1,547,669	380,620	319,118	2,002	1,251,993	169,100	234,679	.....	.....	.....	652,242	42.1	45.9
Indiana	560,477	123,139	21,942	15	818,426*	44,575	3,120	.....	.....	.....	154,213	27.5	39.3
Kans.-Nebraska	502,616	128,953	49,500	32	677,407	26,518	571	.....	.....	.....	65,888	13.1	28.6
Kentucky	5,165,896	1,094,410	1,392,193	23,294	1,422,360	253,573	492,686	.....	998,603	79,286	1,627,286	31.5	35.5
Louisiana	5,012,970	1,128,394	524,295	60,345	2,142,920	234,227	276,718	13,175	994,916	.....	1,469,603	29.3	38.6
Maryland	1,009,764	197,022	46,400	750	588,858	60,000	6,500	25,000	.....	.....	394,150	39.0	47.1
Michigan	391,559	64,810	19,018	.....	472,205	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,131	20.7	30.7
Mississippi	5,828,247	1,745,000	143,454	5,318	2,180,539	303,000	262,496	.....	1,377,105	94,617	1,633,079	28.0	43.7
Missouri	5,298,779	1,197,442	536,477	15,271	2,417,072	295,058	160,056	108,195	1,258,283	63	1,753,449	33.1	41.9
New Mexico	829,067	218,316	175,337	2,171	567,567	31,689	169,182	.....	.....	.....	208,435	25.1	34.8
New York	180,823	58,011	12,190	.....	.....	18,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,916	17.7	35.8
North Carolina	9,552,999	3,541,897	1,915,249	8,635	3,324,805	420,177***	1,260,582	394,540	2,579,170	644,025	3,100,701	32.5	44.2
N. Plains	159,465	39,953	9,003	.....	137,140	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,561	12.9	29.0
Northwest	470,126	112,946	45,699	.....	280,918	39,689	30,376	.....	.....	.....	106,439	22.6	34.9
Ohio	1,006,796	248,282	36,542	.....	692,507	52,765	52,765	.....	.....	.....	370,338	36.8	47.9
Oklahoma	5,153,489	1,215,202	1,560,122	6,162	1,855,076	195,062	1,335,291	4,800	991,966	92,254	2,121,021	41.2	42.0
Penn.-So. Jersey	146,948	44,720	9,405	.....	.....	14,402	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,107	21.8	38.2
Soth Carolina	7,472,940	2,336,111	1,291,142	2,956	2,541,876	395,500	903,908	384,955	2,082,907	433,455	2,387,375	31.9	42.5
Tennessee	7,565,444	2,120,677	1,307,142	29,691	2,312,776	412,420	988,670	.....	2,626,856	21,573	2,397,942	31.7	41.0
Texas	19,025,707	6,244,025	1,716,440	5,655	4,169,688	580,496	1,253,985	.....	3,696,643	1,308,302	5,986,038	31.5	45.3
Utah-Idaho	97,762	24,288	9,136	.....	307,046	11,898	419	.....	945	.....	16,919	17.3	31.4
Virginia	5,855,341	1,615,916	503,999	4,570	1,695,792	217,659	408,526	172,532	826,196	130,849	2,194,366	37.5	47.7
West Virginia	123,679	26,927	9,595	.....	131,312	6,810	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,567	18.2	30.9
Specials	.....	25,998	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,503	...	...

[1] Figures in these columns are supplied by the Executive Committee, SBC.
[2] No figure can be reported which is comparable to those of other state conventions because the D.C. Convention is affiliated with both the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Convention.

*This includes amount sent to Executive Committee, SBC for Cooperative Program.
**Christian Social Ministries.
***Amount reported last year included that paid for staff retirement.

DISTRIBUTION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SBC

Year ended September 30, 1974

	1974				1973	
	Operating Expenses	Capital Needs	Total	Percent	Amount	Percent
Distribution for operating and capital needs:						
Foreign Mission Board	$18,940,308	$.....	$18,940,308	49.79%	$16,702,021	49.37%
Home Mission Board	6,781,955	25,000	6,806,955	17.90	6,081,433	17.97
Annuity Board	190,488	.....	190,488	.50	179,098	.53
Southern Seminary	1,703,457	67,500	1,770,957	4.66	1,804,668	5.33
Southwestern Seminary	2,132,714	188,833	2,321,547	6.10	2,027,759	5.99
New Orleans Seminary	1,355,990	20,834	1,376,824	3.62	1,296,928	3.83
Golden Gate Seminary	707,567	78,000	785,567	2.07	624,127	1.84
Southeastern Seminary	1,110,407	68,166	1,178,573	3.10	1,256,418	3.71
Midwestern Seminary	642,671	286,583	929,254	2.44	644,254	1.90
Radio and Television Commission	1,722,310	167,584	1,889,894	4.97	1,663,961	4.92
American Seminary Commission	103,503	.....	103,503	.27	97,235	.29
Southern Baptist Hospitals	.....	6,250	6,250	.02	30,046	.09
Brotherhood Commission	342,540	91,250	433,790	1.14	332,175	.98
Public Affairs Committee	146,387	.....	146,387	.38	128,980	.38
Southern Baptist Foundation	92,592	.....	92,592	.24	83,537	.25
Education Commission	164,382	.....	164,382	.43	145,028	.43
Historical Commission	140,453	.....	140,453	.37	123,831	.37
Christian Life Commission	243,777	.....	243,777	.64	214,917	.64
Convention Operating Budget	337,635	.....	337,635	.89	255,811	.76
Stewardship Commission	177,673	.....	177,673	.47	140,704	.42
	$37,036,809	$1,000,000	$38,036,809	100.00%	$33,832,931	100.00%

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION DISTRIBUTABLE FUNDS

Year ended September 30, 1974

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	$ 68,503	$ 25,998	$ 94,501
Alabama	2,569,112	2,066,661	4,635,773
Alaska	24,928	24,009	48,937
Arizona	125,957	153,037	278,994
Arkansas	1,294,483	896,018	2,190,501
California	455,814	516,852	972,666
Colorado	83,898	128,515	212,413
District of Columbia	75,420	84,461	159,881
Florida	2,938,243	2,096,832	5,035,075
Georgia	3,537,623	2,796,345	6,333,968
Hawaii	35,062	48,985	84,047
Illinois	652,242	380,620	1,032,862
Indiana	154,213	123,139	277,352
Kansas	65,888	128,953	194,841
Kentucky	1,627,286	1,094,410	2,721,696
Louisiana	1,469,603	1,128,394	2,597,997
Maryland	394,150	197,022	591,172
Michigan	81,131	64,810	145,941
Mississippi	1,633,079	1,745,000	3,378,079
Missouri	1,753,449	1,197,442	2,950,892
New Mexico	208,435	218,316	426,751
New York	31,916	58,011	89,927
North Carolina	3,100,701	3,541,897	6,642,598
Northern Plains	20,561	39,953	60,514
Northwest	106,439	112,946	219,385
Ohio	370,338	248,282	618,620
Oklahoma	2,121,021	1,215,202	3,336,223
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	32,107	44,720	76,827
South Carolina	2,387,375	2,336,111	4,723,486
Tennessee	2,397,942	2,120,677	4,518,619
Texas	5,986,038	6,244,025	12,230,062
Utah-Idaho	16,919	24,288	41,207
Virginia	2,194,366	1,615,916	3,810,282
West Virginia	22,567	26,927	49,494
Totals	$38,036,809	$32,744,774	$70,781,583

Distribution

Expended:	Percent of Total	Total
SBC Budget Fund	48%	$ 339,671
Foreign Mission Board	60.76	43,003,592
Home Mission Board	21.66	15,332,238
Annuity Board	.27	192,632
Southern Seminary	2.51	1,776,245
Southwestern Seminary	3.35	2,369,104
New Orleans Seminary	1.95	1,382,335
Golden Gate Seminary	1.11	787,966
Southeastern Seminary	1.67	1,182,743
Midwestern Seminary	1.32	931,475
Radio and Television Commission	2.68	1,902,048
American Seminary Commission	.15	102,628
Southern Baptist Hospitals	.01	6,250
Brotherhood Commission	.61	434,000
Committee on Public Affairs	.21	146,387
Baptist World Alliance	—	—
Southern Baptist Foundation	.13	92,592
Education Commission	.23	164,382
Historical Commission	.20	140,453
Christian Life Commission	.35	246,500
Stewardship Commission	.25	176,500
American Bible Society	.09	64,709
Miscellaneous	—	—
	100.00%	$70,781,583

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1973-74

	1973	1974	% Change
Directors			
Full-time	321	322	+ 0.3
Part-time	96	99	+ 3.1
Volunteer	285	330	+15.8
Total	702	751	+ 7.0
Campuses with Student Ministries	886	932	+ 5.2
Number of Baptist and Baptist Preference Students	468,462	499,191	+ 6.6
Number of Students Involved in Campus Programs	74,298	88,340	+18.9
Projected Number of **Baptisms** Among Students	7,598	6,967	— 8.3
Number of Students Preparing for Church Vocations	11,087	11,877	+ 7.1

All aspects of the work with Baptist students increased except one. The number of baptisms among students declined by 8.3 percent. The number of students involved in campus programs increased by approximately one fifth.

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRIES—1974-1973

SBC and State Convention	No. Baptist and Baptist Preference Students	Number Students Involved in Campus Programs	Number Campuses with Student Ministries	Number Campuses with Student work Possibilities	Estimated Baptisms Among Students	Number Students Preparing for Church Vocations	Number Full-time Directors	Number Part-time Directors	Number Volunteer Directors
SBC	499,191	88,340	932	549	6,967	11,877	322	99	330
Alabama	28,148	3,473	41	15	356	755	14	5	1
Alaska	67	25	2	8	5	1	...	...	2
Arizona	2,631	860	15	6	244	98	4	1	6
Arkansas	17,071	2.290	25	1	294	539	16	3	2
California	930	1,091	38	46	412	11	5	2	27
Colorado	1,605	669	13	12	49	27	4	1	8
District of Columbia	2,100	325	8	...	...	6	1	2	1
Florida	28,267	2,130	36	18	544	200	13	...	21
Georgia	42,889	6,961	41	6	464	590	16	1	9
Hawaii	450	65	2	5	30	16	1	...	...
Illinois	3,233	610	39	15	94	70	4	1	25
Indiana	1,602	148	18	8	42	11	1	7	3
Kansas	650	80	17	14	82	...	5	2	4
Kentucky	30,116	9,705	34	4	258	715	12	1	15
Louisiana	23,426	2,528	32	4	252	60	13	...	2
Maryland	4,500	511	41	27	86	14	7	...	15
Michigan	5,550	343	13	37	20	30	2	...	12
Mississippi	25,374	4,752	30	...	243	725	21	5	1
Missouri	30,550	6,875	39	41	290	2,630	17	6	14
New Mexico	2,182	606	8	12	58	48	3	3	5
New York	995	222	37	42	49	...	2	...	30
North Carolina	23,899	2,027	35	6	250	242	19	6	16
Northern Plains	451	145	24	11	39	8	1	1	17
Northwest	1,065	497	31	15	91	16	3	6	5
Ohio	1,183	372	17	26	60	24	3	...	17
Oklahoma	26,394	5,831	38	1	406	477	30	12	...
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	41	22	24	28	32	...	...	...	14
South Carolina	15,610	2,767	26	12	186	589	9	3	11
Tennessee	30,992	3,064	35	13	446	634	14	9	7
Texas	111,331	25,262	89	65	1,307	3,093	59	22	13
Utah-Idaho	1,100	120	7	13	16	8	...	...	8
Virginia	34,789	3,829	72	22	231	234	21	...	16
West Virginia	...	135	5	16	31	6	2	...	3

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—1974-1975

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1974		Enrollment Total 1974-1975		Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1973-Aug. 1974	Graduated Since Founding	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
					Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total									
Averett College	Danville, Virginia	Conwell A. Anderson	R, St.	52	1,057	1,057	1,353	1,355	...	292	4,989	22	...	15	2	4	45,440
Bapt. Col. at Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	John A. Hamrick	R, St.	92	2,301	2,301	3,870	3,870	...	339	2,066	41	...	...	...	...	63,422
Baylor University	Waco, Texas	Abner V. McCall	R, St.	399	8,322	8,322	9,942	9,942	1,139	1,719	51,284	258	203	208	122	283	716,040
Belmont College	Nashville, Tenn.	Herbert C. Gabhart	R, St.	76	1,078	1,078	1,483	1,483	...	208	2,225	69	21	6	15	171	59,000
Blue Mountain Col.[2]	Blue Mountain, Miss.	E. Harold Fisher	R, St.	36	286	286	509	509	...	73	3,756	98	6	1	8	12	37,540
California Baptist Col.	Riverside, Calif.	James R. Staples	R, St.	41	740	740	936	936	...	119	1,405	89	73	41	123	79	100,000
Campbell College	Buie's Creek, N.C.	Norman A. Wiggins	R, St.	129	1,820	1,820	2,788	2,788	...	620	12,113	95	3	36	13	7	120,571
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Ky.	William R. Davenport	R, St.	63	678	678	794	816	...	134	1,972	90	21	19	25	76	72,000
Carson-Newman College	Jefferson City, Tenn.	John A. Fincher	R, St.	108	1,693	1,693	1,904	3,824	...	356	9,166	116	21	26	40	54	118,227
Cumberland College	Williamsburg, Ky.	J. M. Boswell	R, St.	100	1,777	1,777	2,620	2,630	...	253	7,310	132	46	65	75	17	69,000
Dallas Baptist College	Dallas, Texas	Charles P. Pitts	R, St.	82	1,313	1,331	1,561	1,650	...	218	999	404	47	20	62	74	113,000
East Texas Baptist Col.	Marshall, Texas	Howard C. Bennett	R, St.	54	766	766	967	972	...	97	2,567	222	17	9	49	53	79,569
Furman University	Greenville, S.C.	Gordon W. Blackwell	R, St.	158	2,633	2,633	3,333	3,351	457	523	15,060	51	2	2	17	16	214,366
Gardner-Webb College	Boiling Springs, N.C.	E. Eugene Poston	R, St.	108	1,570	1,587	2,129	2,150	...	345	4,847	147	...	96	30	8	77,814
Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	Robert L. Mills	R, St.	83	1,118	1,118	1,287	1,287	115	223	7,778	30	13	5	15	20	115,005
Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, Arizona	William R. Hintze	R, St.	41	1,028	1,036	1,598	1,770	...	120	1,598	170	23	17	32	37	65,339
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	Abilene, Texas	Elwin L. Skiles	R, St.	102	1,630	1,630	2,299	2,299	69	263	12,242	323	26	35	80	65	185,124
Houston Baptist Univ.	Houston, Texas	William H. Hinton	R, St.	104	1,216	1,216	1,366	1,366	...	158	1,065	70	7	7	15	5	68,950
Howard Payne University	Brownwood, Texas	Roger L. Brooks	R, St.	114	1,567	1,611	2,266	2,310	...	218	8,438	262	20	35	10	25	100,000
Judson College[2]	Marion, Alabama	N. H. McCrummen	R, St.	37	353	353	380	434	...	91	3,642	...	6	7	12	44	53,588
Louisiana College	Pineville, Louisiana	E. Eugene Hall, Actg.	R, St.	64	1,001	1,013	1,479	1,521	...	183	5,425	89	9	39	48	...	86,000
Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, N.C.	Fred B. Bentley	R, St.	111	1,599	1,735	1,846	1,971	...	369	10,084	50	16	20	30	8	80,000
Mary Hardin-Baylor Col.	Belton, Texas	Bobby E. Parker	R, St.	77	923	923	1,778	1,834	...	278	5,472	18	9	10	12	...	104,230
Mercer University	Macon, Georgia	Rufus Carrollton Harris	R, St.	190	3,458	3,458	4,260	4,260	303	511	15,846	48	...	...	...	48	180,000
Meredith College[2]	Raleigh, N.C.	John E. Weems	R, St.	87	1,430	1,732	1,886	2,510	...	292	6,932	...	...	...	...	70	68,400
Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.	W. Lewis Nobles	R, St.	134	2,490	2,490	3,338	3,338	800	680	14,529	185	22	11	45	86	145,000
Missouri Baptist College	St. Louis, Missouri	Robert S. Sutherland, Actg.	R, St.	25	331	366	455	518	...	39	68	54	...	...	...	...	27,500
Mobile College	Mobile, Alabama	William K. Weaver, Jr.	R, St.	40	795	795	989	989	...	100	686	169	10	7	29	7	47,000
Oklahoma Baptist Univ.	Shawnee, Okla.	William G. Tanner	R, St.	158	1,808	1,808	2,296	2,296	...	276	6,823	364	172	31	133	11	105,000
Ouachita Baptist Univ.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Daniel R. Grant	R, St.	100	1,647	1,647	2,038	2,038	315	272	7,276	148	28	73	63	8	93,691
Palm Beach Atlantic Col.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Warner Earle Fusselle	R, St.	39	434	444	525	533	...	58	174	90	...	...	...	...	32,000
Richmond, Univ. of	Richmond, Virginia	E. Bruce Heilman	R, St.	230	4,103	6,078	5,893	10,372	513	774	19,08	36	5	5	7	12	238,000
Samford University	Birmingham, Ala.	Leslie S. Wright	R, St.	190	3,397	5,897	3,830	7,305	247	700	15,310	225	20	20	70	102	211,570
Shorter College	Rome, Georgia	Randall H. Minor	R, St.	56	670	670	791	791	...	106	3,493	27	9	3	43	18	65,000
Southwest Baptist Col.	Bolivar, Missouri	James L. Sells	R, St.	67	1,276	1,276	1,485	1,485	...	219	4,249	266	36	20	62	103	61,659
Stetson University	DeLand, Florida	John E. Johns	R, St.	145	2,805	2,922	3,118	3,396	178	602	13,751	69	3	...	12	...	236,052
Tift College[2]	Forsyth, Georgia	Robert W. Jackson	R, St.	37	659	659	803	803	...	109	3,916	...	3	6	4	4	51,572
Union University	Jackson, Tennessee	Robert E. Craig	R, St.	71	965	1,074	1,449	1,578	...	203	11,965	97	30	18	30	40	53,000
Va. Intermont Col.[2]	Bristol, Virginia	Floyd V. Turner	R, St.	50	504	504	538	538	...	123	6,605	...	...	...	...	...	52,000
Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem, N.C.	James Ralph Scales	R, St.	787	4,195	4,195	5,285	5,285	1,256	968	21,710	42	2	41	1	17	510,750
Wayland Baptist Col.	Plainview, Texas	Roy C. McClung	R, St.	58	932	938	1,130	1,141	...	118	2,097	125	30	10	25	...	61,000
William Carey College	Hattiesburg, Miss.	J. Ralph Noonkester	R, St.	70	1,067	1,259	1,722	2,028	251	282	3,725	90	9	...	27	66	82,650
William Jewell College	Liberty, Missouri	Thomas S. Field	R, St.	96	1,431	1,431	1,750	1,750	...	211	7,142	71	13	52	57	26	117,405
Totals—Senior Colleges				4,861	70,866	76,347	92,069	104,022	5,643	13,842	340,886	4,944	981	1,016	1,443	1,676	5,183,474

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[2] Colleges for women.

JUNIOR COLLEGES—1974-1975

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1974		Enrollment Total 1974-75		Graduated Sept. 1973-Aug. 1974	Graduated Since Founding	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
					Reg.	Total	Reg.	Total								
Anderson College	Anderson, S.C.	J. Cordell Maddox	R, St.[1]	55	1,168	1,168	1,258	1,258	260	4,248	65	...	...	...	...	19,425
Bluefield College	Bluefield, Virginia	Charles L. Tyer	R, St.	30	278	278	338	338	82	3,269	...	...	...	7	18	26,788
Brewton-Parker College	Mount Vernon, Georgia	J. Theodore Phillips	R, St.	30	515	515	895	895	102	4,746	30	...	...	...	...	16,798
Chowan College	Murfreesboro, N.C.	Bruce E. Whitaker	R, St.	76	1,014	1,047	1,281	1,281	233	4,009	22	2	2	3	...	47,882
Clarke College	Newton, Mississippi	W. Lowrey Compere	R, St.	21	231	231	288	288	59	4,474	67	3	15	25	...	16,594
Hannibal-LaGrange College	Hannibal, Missouri	Gerald Martin	R, St.	43	403	410	607	626	79	3,997	...	...	...	...	80	24,000
North Greenville College	Tigerville, S.C.	.....	R, St.	37	697	701	1,700	1,700	173	3,352	35	2	10	26	6	30,007
Southern Baptist College	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	D. Jack Nicholas	R, St.	22	606	606	880	880	87	1,702	81	5	4	7	6	35,000
Truett-McConnell College	Cleveland, Georgia	Ronald F. Weitman	R, St.	33	520	521	797	800	39	1,436	15	2	2	15	...	19,000
Wingate College	Wingate, N.C.	Thomas C. Corts	R, St.	79	1,242	1,280	1,474	1,474	479	38,246	15	4	13	6	20	65,000
Totals—Junior Colleges				426	6,674	6,757	9,518	9,540	1,593	69,479	330	18	46	89	130	300,494

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SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—1974-1975

NAME	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	Accreditation	Faculty Including Administrative Officers	Enrollment Fall, 1974 Reg.	Enrollment Fall, 1974 Total	Enrollment Total 1974-1975 Reg.	Enrollment Total 1974-1975 Total	Graduate Students Enrolled	Graduated Sept. 1973-Aug. 1974	Graduated Since Founding	Ministerial Students	Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers	Church Education Volunteers	Church Music Volunteers	Other Church Vocation Volunteers	Volumes in Library Excluding Public Documents
Seminaries																	
American Baptist Theological Seminary[2, 4]	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles E. Boddie	St.[1]	16	104	104	140	140	...	12	499	130	1	9	...	...	14,105
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary	Mill Valley, California	Harold K. Graves	R,[3]	30	321	335	386	400	46	81	1,438	307	41	67	19	23	83,993
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Kansas City, Missouri	Milton Ferguson	R,[3]	24	306	398	399	572	368	85	797	226	52	40	3	42	64,700
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	New Orleans, Louisiana	Landrum P. Leavell	R,[3]	52	696	696	948	1,127	880	184	6,032	575	75	179	67	22	126,000
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Wake Forest, N.C.	W. Randall Lolley	[3]	37	695	695	1,025	1,025	139	143	2,698	521	31	56	...	...	108,000
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Louisville, Kentucky	Duke K. McCall	R,[3]	74	1,337	1,402	1,559	1,652	1,357	376	12,186	999	95	271	200	...	211,892
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth, Texas	Robert E. Naylor	R,[3]	98	2,394	2,394	2,858	2,858	286	575	14,732	1,454	253	771	298	49	358,284
American Seminary Extension Center	.....	.....	....	...	...	745	...	630	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seminary Extension Department, S.B.C.	.....	.....	....	...	...	5,163	...	5,163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals—Seminaries	.....	.....	....	331	5,853	11,932	7,315	13,567	3,076	1,456	38,382	4,212	548	1,393	589	136	966,974
Academies																	
Fork Union Military Academy	Fork Union, Virginia	Kenneth T. Whitescarver	R,St.[1]	63	612	612	688	688	...	72	4,713	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Hargrave Military Academy	Chatham, Virginia	Vernon T. Lankford	R,St.	37	288	288	391	391	...	75	3,293	...	...	...	...	...	14,185
Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy	Seymour, Tennessee	Hubert B. Smothers	St.	18	211	211	230	257	...	48	1,983	8	...	...	...	...	6,000
Oak Hill Academy	Mouth of Wilson, Va.	Robert B. Isner	St.	22	191	191	366	366	...	53	1,787	...	...	...	2	...	4,200
Oneida Baptist Institute	Oneida, Kentucky	Barkley Moore	St.	22	265	265	265	265	...	42	1,777	3	3	...	1	...	7,000
San Marcos Baptist Academy	San Marcos, Texas	Jack E. Byrom	R,St.	44	384	384	835	835	...	79	3,169	...	...	...	...	...	12,900
Valley Baptist Academy	Harlingen, Texas	H. E. Gary	....	12	183	183	188	188	...	21	307	10	...	...	...	...	5,000
Totals—Academies	.....	.....	....	218	2,134	2,134	2,963	2,990	...	390	17,029	21	3	...	3	...	59,285
Bible Schools																	
Baptist Bible Institute	Graceville, Florida	James E. Southerland	St.[1]	17	382	382	440	440	...	61	702	292	2	68	80	...	23,500
Clear Creek Baptist School	Pineville, Kentucky	D. M. Aldridge	....	10	227	227	250	256	...	38	625	148	...	...	...	...	10,300
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	Hendersonville, N.C.	E. Gary Harthcock	....	13	208	208	278	278	...	70	813	278	...	...	...	...	10,000
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	San Antonio, Texas	H. B. Ramsour, Jr.	....	7	105	105	113	114	...	16	135	55	43	2	1	12	11,000
Totals—Bible Schools	.....	.....	....	47	922	922	1,081	1,088	...	185	2,275	773	45	70	81	12	54,800

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[2] Supported jointly with National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated.
[3] Member, Association of Theological Schools, on accredited list.
[4] Member, Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.

SENIOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1973-1974

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Averett College	$ 142,516	$	$ 284,434	$	$ 4,822	$ 1,482,722	$	$ 92,493	$ 4,112,829	$ 4,205,322	$ 1,920,657
Baptist College at Charleston	272,443	202,149	899,524	.....	3,423	2,270,643	2,000,000	698,651	10,061,976	10,760,627	4,096,740
Baylor University	1,166,581	.....	3,810,099	.....	2,209,281	9,654,243	22,500,000	38,359,000	44,440,247	82,799,247	23,362,812
Belmont College	429,544	97,297	905,759	.....	79,882	1,234,818	.....	1,135,430	11,000,000	12,135,430	2,110,450
Blue Mountain College	145,205	34,000	.....	.....	80,195	302,225	800,000	1,331,364	2,168,534	3,499,898	887,549
California Baptist College	293,416	.....	290,602	.....	18,077	795,034	.....	309,889	3,808,711	4,118,600	1,866,230
Campbell College	357,373	.....	290,415	.....	64,270	3,152,200	5,000,000	3,500,000	20,544,387	24,044,387	6,487,470
Campbellsville College[1]	116,286	96,860	247,274	.....	43,223	742,219	.....	600,840	5,052,955	5,653,795	1,974,365
Carson-Newman College	617,573	175,300	448,272	.....	177,596	2,206,731	2,000,000	2,413,707	14,893,986	17,307,693	4,519,948
Cumberland College	180,411	115,739	913,186	.....	102,416	1,972,917	500,000	1,961,448	5,396,488	7,357,936	3,666,359
Dallas Baptist College	339,762	.....	885,882	.....	51,583	1,445,072	5,000,000	913,385	9,335,286	10,248,671	3,315,375
East Texas Baptist College	248,937	.....	284,763	.....	156,107	661,085	3,000,000	3,326,956	5,269,466	8,596,422	1,775,657
Furman University	453,733	273,509	1,671,225	.....	732,492	4,053,722	.....	22,353,274	30,296,899	52,650,173	10,039,055
Gardner-Webb College	273,543	.....	437,766	.....	51,983	2,235,227	10,000,000	1,267,721	7,152,800	8,420,521	3,842,502
Georgetown College[1]	191,152	150,934	153,296	.....	135,477	1,726,932	.....	2,892,637	11,724,021	14,616,658	3,580,143
Grand Canyon College	175,903	.....	243,234	.....	8,949	736,077	750,000	190,571	2,063,791	2,254,362	1,478,200
Hardin-Simmons University	315,313	.....	320,506	.....	418,199	1,507,272	5,500,000	5,685,521	13,359,875	19,045,396	3,826,387
Houston Baptist University	271,256	.....	674,387	.....	114,022	1,447,602	28,500,000	2,474,685	8,409,847	10,884,532	3,185,785
Howard Payne University	297,654	.....	45,789	.....	271,748	1,435,444	1,500,000	4,189,523	7,811,448	12,000,971	3,090,000
Judson College	355,461	.....	246,854	.....	64,915	410,237	.....	1,106,195	4,105,701	5,211,896	1,262,600
Louisiana College	628,333	90,000	31,299	.....	152,973	693,792	10,000,000	3,000,000	9,552,903	12,552,903	2,015,759
Mars Hill College	334,422	.....	146,674	.....	36,924	2,238,839	.....	626,533	9,795,800	10,422,333	4,745,138
Mary Hardin-Baylor College	228,968	.....	342,916	.....	315,727	843,679	.....	3,302,073	4,930,062	8,232,135	2,030,252
Mercer University	317,159	51,312	1,179,908	153,937	614,260	5,890,163	50,000,000	12,892,707	23,205,026	36,097,733	9,029,477
Meredith College	300,000	61,195	96,207	.....	179,347	2,276,014	1,000,000	2,753,790	11,230,916	13,984,706	4,329,565
Mississippi College	480,021	110,000	1,222,136	.....	164,920	2,157,368	.....	2,457,695	10,812,099	13,269,794	4,130,000
Missouri Baptist College	289,016	.....	133,636	.....	.....	468,606	.....	.....	2,436,035	2,436,035	945,430
Mobile College	317,500	104,000	39,687	.....	.....	716,987	.....	.....	4,817,202	4,817,202	979,763
Oklahoma Baptist University	854,177	.....	218,012	.....	250,421	1,538,088	3,750,000	4,210,683	10,475,661	14,686,344	4,437,056
Ouachita Baptist University	477,236	175,519	1,153,361	.....	117,523	1,560,047	1,500,000	1,818,286	9,706,978	11,525,264	3,840,936
Palm Beach Atlantic College	.....	.....	422,547	.....	.....	619,059	.....	.....	581,617	581,617	1,240,710
Richmond, University of	197,973	.....	8,144,181	.....	3,884,870	6,140,142	50,000,000	70,805,403	30,255,095	101,060,498	12,895,651
Samford University	806,233	571,503	767,605	.....	200,411	3,945,274	3,000,000	3,743,790	26,429,418	30,173,208	7,103,069
Shorter College	108,457	38,000	194,051	114,000	98,752	867,850	.....	2,623,976	4,828,859	7,452,835	1,331,825
Southwest Baptist College	289,017	.....	293,977	.....	45,910	1,423,743	3,800,000	531,401	5,807,557	6,338,958	3,024,693
Stetson University	425,672	.....	942,093	.....	320,803	4,929,649	1,850,000	3,987,256	18,109,014	22,096,270	6,799,000
Tift College[1]	104,167	34,662	363,120	103,987	111,345	511,161	4,085,000	2,407,888	3,543,974	5,951,862	1,153,276
Union University	481,281	97,297	170,197	.....	93,131	1,140,219	7,000,000	1,762,557	1,854,214	3,616,771	2,392,613
Virginia Intermont College	102,643	11,730	98,361	.....	13,447	891,442	600,000	333,138	202,854	535,992	1,825,358
Wake Forest University	598,357	.....	1,232,436	.....	1,120,543	8,264,180	8,590,000	40,271,304	58,664,084	98,935,388	31,367,477
Wayland Baptist College	217,939	.....	176,763	.....	220,752	767,471	1,000,000	3,430,044	6,335,989	9,766,033	2,006,756
William Carey College	254,217	52,000	387,699	.....	70,635	1,058,904	1,000,000	576,567	5,684,683	6,261,250	2,035,912
William Jewell College	289,300	.....	354,894	.....	769,657	1,652,142	2,400,000	10,000,000	9,307,323	19,307,323	4,067,816
Totals—Senior Colleges	$14,746,150	$2,543,006	$31,165,027	$371,924	$13,571,011	$89,207,241	$236,625,000	$266,338,381	$489,576,610	$755,914,991	$200,015,816

[1] Figures for 11 months only due to change in fiscal year.

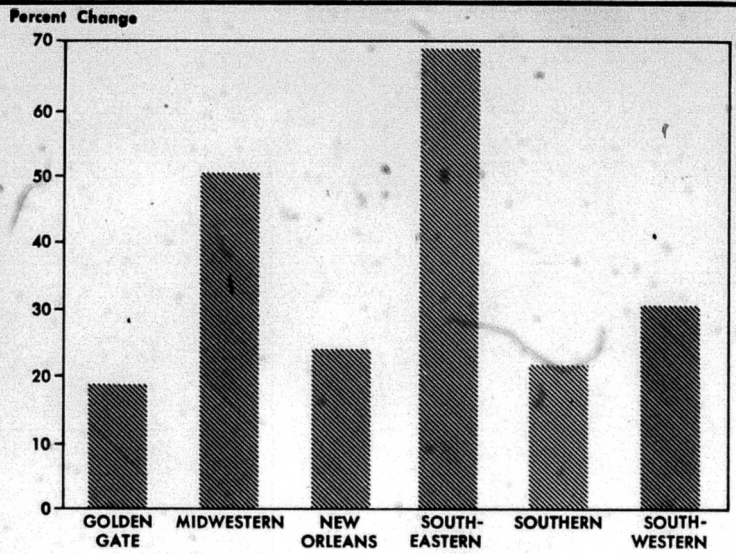
JUNIOR COLLEGES—FINANCIAL REPORT—1973-1974

NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Received from Conventions for Addition to Endowment Fund	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Anderson College	$ 166,949	$145,631	$ 33,881	$	$ 24,332	$1,057,376	$	$ 877,987	$ 4,959,110	$ 5,837,097	$ 1,803,437
Bluefield College	184,155	.....	9,537	.....	9,778	294,955	1,250,000	148,108	2,001,915	2,150,023	704,280
Brewton-Parker College	84,714	11,724	37,065	36,349	35,100	347,410	.....	1,195,434	873,452	2,068,886	746,660
Chowan College	91,200	132,949	193,250	.....	22,330	2,165,754	6,000,000	578,175	8,949,770	9,527,945	2,435,000
Clarke College	132,059	24,000	84,882	.....	69,854	138,636	.....	657,371	700,434	1,357,805	549,412
Hannibal-LaGrange College	194,058	59,000	149,228	.....	6,172	253,034	.....	16,028	2,180,791	2,196,819	753,009
North Greenville College	150,000	124,282	65,733	.....	15,080	667,558	2,000,000	400,222	3,406,926	3,807,148	1,218,579
Southern Baptist College	67,993	59,026	158,192	.....	7,212	275,634	152,590	45,755	4,423,310	4,469,065	872,784
Truett-McConnell College	60,097	26,557	57,271	81,292	29,606	335,442	.....	760,480	2,372,087	3,132,567	847,233
Wingate College	201,057	40,278	651,431	.....	68,053	1,226,299	.....	2,021,286	9,558,191	11,579,477	3,498,275
Totals—Junior Colleges	$1,332,282	$623,447	$1,440,470	$117,641	$287,517	$6,762,098	$9,402,590	$6,700,846	$39,425,986	$46,126,832	$13,428,669

SEMINARIES, ACADEMIES, BIBLE SCHOOLS—FINANCIAL REPORT—1973-1974

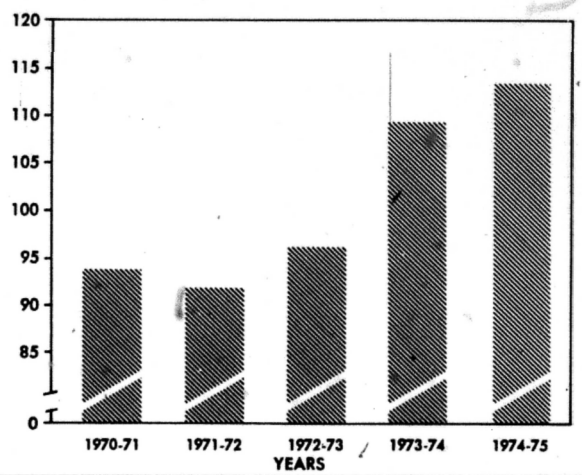
NAME	Amount Received from Conventions for Operations	Amount Received from Conventions for Capital Needs	Donations, Gifts, and Grants	Income from Endowment	Income from Tuition and Fees	Goals of Campaigns in Progress	Present Endowment	Present Property Value	Total of Endowment and Property Value	Budget Last Fiscal Year
Seminaries										
American Bapt. Theological Sem.	$ 105,283	$	$ 35,314	$	$ 76,342	$ 705,000	$	$	$	$ 218,714
Golden Gate Bapt. Theological Sem.	657,244	.....	35,540	32,873	76,578	300,000	642,236	6,688,184	7,330,420	962,745
Midwestern Bapt. Theological Sem.	596,817	79,390	66,208	30,344	78,812	.....	428,634	5,212,673	5,641,307	851,542
New Orleans Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,262,439	85,092	110,201	28,662	192,589	.....	1,393,222	8,469,996	9,863,218	1,873,939
Southeastern Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,031,619	275,401	16,028	29,218	121,521	.....	1,272,890	5,285,170	6,558,060	1,328,990
Southern Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,580,849	309,381	116,449	567,463	483,166	.....	7,933,376	15,225,193	23,158,569	3,353,528
Southwestern Bapt. Theological Sem.	1,975,568	175,287	129,567	560,730	530,111	8,540,830	9,935,561	14,514,755	24,450,316	3,774,428
Totals—Seminaries	$7,209,619	$924,551	$509,307	$1,249,290	$1,559,119	$9,545,830	$21,605,919	$55,395,971	$77,001,890	$12,363,886
Academies										
Fork Union Military Academy	$ 43,048	$	$ 3,683	$ 17,269	$1,292,064	$	$1,569,750	$ 5,055,536	$ 6,625,286	$2,184,622
Hargrove Military Academy	87,091	.....	67,545	.....	505,641	.....	5,000	3,922,651	3,927,651	1,319,300
Hargrave Military Academy	129,968	36,453	93,849	18,882	265,201	.....	195,522	1,691,706	1,887,228	457,450
Oak Hill Academy	78,629	.....	92,772	255	400,797	450,000	4,899	1,722,555	1,727,454	532,067
Oneida Baptist Institute	50,156	17,239	167,302	54,196	59,670	836,000	1,094,610	1,151,896	2,246,506	454,146
San Marcos Baptist Academy	92,519	.....	40,301	9,408	1,642,354	500,000	440,864	5,421,066	5,861,930	1,716,905
Valley Baptist Academy	90,755	.....	49,322	4,677	71,807	350,000	65,000	876,414	941,414	241,120
Totals—Academies	$572,166	$ 53,692	$514,774	$104,687	$4,237,534	$2,136,000	$3,375,645	$19,841,824	$23,217,469	$6,905,610
Bible Schools										
Baptist Bible Institute	$280,938	$ 24,756	$ 33,497	$ 3,833	$178,950	$	$ 81,281	$1,963,874	$2,045,155	$ 511,304
Clear Creek Baptist School	61,000	8,500	392,704	21,000	13,986	1,000,000	446,222	1,155,904	1,602,126	560,759
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	59,000	76,000	5,589	.....	167,381	.....	.....	205,000	205,000	307,970
Mexican Baptist Bible Institute	107,450	.....	65,000	.....	18,500	.....	20,000	1,200,000	1,220,000	205,000
Totals—Bible Schools	$508,388	$109,256	$496,790	$24,833	$378,817	$1,000,000	$547,503	$4,524,778	$5,072,281	$1,585,033

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY ENROLLMENTS—1970-74



TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGES—1970-74

ENROLLMENT IN SOUTHERN BAPTIST COLLEGES HAS EXPERIENCED A 20.6% INCREASE SINCE 1970.



HOSPITALS—1974

State	Name and Location	Administrator, Executive Director, or President	Year Opened	No. Adult Beds	No. New-Born Beds	No. Adult Patients	No. New-Born Patients	No. Adult Patient Days	Avg. Daily % Occupancy All Patients	No. Out Patients	Net Revenue from Patients
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	Duane T. Houtz	1966	485	51	17,469	1,379	156,376	82.2%	35,489	$17,579,337
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	J. Cecil Hamiter	1944	292	20	11,530	1,282	77,771	75.7	15,332	7,148,455
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	W. H. Kerns	1922	427	32	15,738	862	135,548	81.0	20,671	14,322,620
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	W. Taylor Morrow	1963	235	35	10,274	1,400	67,636	79.0	12,466	7,299,671
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	Edwin B. Peet	1901	446	39	18,971	2,126	123,205	74.5	34,068	16,923,695
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital,* Lexington 40503	Ben R. Brewer	1954	271	31	12,644	1,500	76,704	75.5	19,487	8,043,815
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals** 40204	James V. Dorsett, Jr.	1924	409	33	15,226	2,017	128,002	85.0	23,699	10,989,921
	Western Baptist Hospital,* Paducah 42001	H. E. Feezor	1953	283	27	11,491	1,463	92,350	92.0	65,605	8,227,772
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	Paul J. Pryor	1909	412	36	17,843	2,254	121,489	75.8	47,037	12,649,876
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	Hamilton V. Reid	1960	364	None	14,458	None	114,248	83.4	28,093	14,911,795
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	John E. Lynch	1923	576	30	20,694	1,298	172,093	83.1	74,055	28,989,000
Oklahoma	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	James L. Henry	1959	480	55	17,374	1,466	135,655	70.0	54,953	15,344,956
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	W. Eugene Baxter	1953	152	8	5,763	244	41,304	74.0	14,065	3,592,879
	Bristow Memorial, Bristow 74010	Delmar L. Yates	1954	38	5	1,449	112	6,658	50.0	2,677	178,052
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	Jim M. Robertson	1957	35	10	882	53	5,182	41.0	1,675	434,671
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	H. M. Usry	1954	62	8	2,984	260	15,946	70.4	9,861	1,570,480
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	Henry C. Lamb	1963	35	3	1,939	73	9,362	71.24	5,396	692,993
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	B. Joe Gunn	1919	118	18	4,612	319	26,013	62.3	7,268	2,657,236
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	W. C. Campbell	1961	54	5	2,013	93	10,946	65.0	2,081	738,843
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	Sherman Hendricks	1958	92	12	3,543	693	21,716	64.0	7,159	2,064,393
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	W. A. Boyce	1914	473	52	18,540	2,492	123,906	82.6	171,474	11,853,887
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	Gene Kidd	1948	594	64	26,991	4,263	192,465	86.0	35,191	22,626,307
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis[1] 38146	Frank S. Groner	1912	1,796	90	59,572	4,551	551,387	86.6	460,341	61,070,446
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	Earl Skogman	1948	406	38	15,955	395	121,157	82.0	14,216	11,263,041
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,[2] San Antonio 78286	David Garrett	1948	1,058	160	40,463	3,074	281,219	88.3	122,037	31,486,219
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,[3] San Angelo 76901	Taylor Healey	1951	228	...	332	...	80,124	97.0	...	1,290,046
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	David H. Hitt	1903	1,125	62	38,655	4,163	324,908	84.0	123,347	39,323,761
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	Boone Powell, Jr.	1924	400	30	16,109	1,449	112,007	85.0	14,652	10,525,655
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	Emmett R. Johnson	1968	234	18	10,216	844	62,276	75.0	22,569	6,523,551
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	Alton Pearson	1920	320	50	15,027	2,262	91,864	76.0	26,400	8,071,509
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	Guy H. Dairymple	1949	373	37	15,486	1,460	15,486	84.5	23,907	11,819,169
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	H. T. Morrison, Jr.	1925	190	28	9,056	1,211	56,414	...	11,757	5,874,147
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	Charles S. Elliott	1924	248	38	11,488	2,376	73,768	81.5	9,216	7,284,375

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HOSPITALS—1974 (Continued)

STATE	NAME AND LOCATION	Facilities and Services Within Hospitals: a. postoperative recovery room b. intensive care unit (cardiac) c. intensive care unit (mixed) d. pharmacy W/FT registered pharmacist e. pharmacy W/PT registered pharmacist f. organ bank g. inhalation therapy department h. premature nursery i. self-care unit j. inpatient renal dialysis k. outpatient renal dialysis l. emergency department m. family planning service n. home care department o. hospital auxiliary p. volunteer services department	Personnel: Physicians and Dentists	Interns and Residents	Other Trainees	All Other Personnel	Educational Program: Approved Center for Physical Care Training	Postgrad Care Institutes Enrolled	Postgrad Care Clinical Centers Enrolled
Alabama	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	1	20	.....	911	Yes	1,228	13
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	a,b,c,d,g,l,o	4	.....	1	346	No	.....	.....
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	a,b,c,d,g,l,l,o	.....	.....	2	913	Yes	.....	3
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	a,b,d,g,l,o	2	.....	7	496	No	.....	.....
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,l,o,p	5	45	17	1,337	Yes	27	22
Kentucky	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	.....	11	98	548	No	.....	.....
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals * 40204	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	.....	.....	.....	704	Yes	110	56
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	.....	.....	.....	613	No	54	13
Mississippi	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	7	2	76	904	No	50	20
Missouri	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	a,b,c,d,g,l,o,p	3	5	2	908	Yes	302	23
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,k,l,p	.....	195	58	1,969	Yes	250	65
Oklahoma	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,l,o,p	4	17	.....	1,081	No	.....	.....
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	a,c,d,g,h,l,o	.....	.....	.....	184	No	.....	.....
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	b,c,l	.....	.....	.....	50	No	.....	.....
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	a,b,h,l	.....	.....	.....	34	No	.....	.....
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	a,c,d,g,l,o,p	.....	.....	20	122	No	.....	.....
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	e,o	.....	.....	.....	51	No	.....	.....
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	a,b,d,g,j,k,l,o,p	.....	.....	.....	168	No	.....	.....
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	b,d,e,g,h,j,k,l,m,o,p	.....	.....	.....	65	No	.....	.....
South Carolina	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	a,c,d,l,p	.....	.....	.....	155	Yes	.....	.....
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	a,b,c,d,e,g,h,j,l,p	22	.....	.....	849	Yes	250	14
Tennessee	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o,p	.....	11	29	1,684	Yes	45	6
	Baptist Memorial Hospital,[1] Memphis 38146	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,o	19	132	.....	3,157	No	.....	.....
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,l,o,p	.....	.....	25	793	No	66	12
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,[2] San Antonio 78286	a,b,c,d,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,o,p	.....	10	189	2,745	Yes	.....	16
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,[3] San Angelo 76901	d,n,o	.....	.....	.....	176	No	.....	.....
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	a,b,c,d,g,h,j,k,l,o,p	6	108	211	2,515	Yes	200	.....
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	a,b,d,f,g,h,j,k,l,o,p	.....	.....	.....	854	No	.....	.....
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	.....	.....	.....	313	Yes	.....	9
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o,p	.....	.....	.....	596	Yes	350	7
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o	.....	.....	43	946	No	.....	.....
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,m,p	.....	.....	.....	512	Yes	5	4
Virginia	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	a,b,c,d,g,h,l,o,p	.....	.....	1	333	No	.....	.....

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HOSPITALS—1974 (continued)

State	Name and Location	Capital and Operating Program: Total assets—All Funds	Net Plant Assets	Other Assets	Indebtedness	Receipts from Denomination Capital	Receipts from Denomination Operating	Religious Ministries: Number Chaplains	1st Year Interns	2nd Year Residents	Frequency Worship Service	Number Inpatients Baptist	Number Inpatients Other Denominations	Number Inpatients No Religion
Ala.	Baptist Medical Center—Montclair, Birmingham 35213	$ 32,944,691	$14,861,923	$18,082,768	$	$	$	4	6	...	Daily	.....	.....	.....
	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Gadsden 35903	8,946,988	5,335,444	3,611,544	1,864,046	.....	.....	2	...	...	Weekly	7,695	3,243	592
	Baptist Medical Center—Princeton, Birmingham 35211	23,003,525	12,405,717	10,597,808	.....	.....	.....	2	3	...	None	8,433	7,338	....
	Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Montgomery 36111	23,605,083	15,242,833	8,362,250	13,976,748	.....	.....	1	...	...	12 Times Year	5,710	3,709	855
Ga.	Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta 30312	42,771,927	19,326,913	23,445,014	13,777,442	268,905	143,701	3	8	3	Daily	12,270	2,280	359
Ky.	Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington 40503	10,455,694	7,929,871	2,515,823	2,380,000	10,277	.....	1	...	...	Weekly	4,911	7,750	....
	The Louisville Baptist Hospitals,* Louisville 40204	26,968,648	18,830,312	8,138,336	10,000,000	.....	23,138	2	...	...	Weekly	5,901	10,422	920
	Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah 42001	13,153,015	9,081,526	4,071,489	4,601,000	10,000	.....	1	...	...	Weekly	6,970	6,507	596
Miss.	Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson 39201	40,185,806	29,566,499	10,619,307	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	Weekly	10,186	5,162	557
Mo.	Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City 64131	17,697,406	14,703,311	2,994,095	5,777,526	.....	.....	1	20	3	Daily	3,387	10,944	91
N.C.	N. Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., Winston-Salem 27103	50,815,000	30,021,000	20,794,000	13,849,000	.....	629,000	11	11	5	4 Weekly	9,893	7,035	220
Okla.	Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City 73107	45,252,837	38,713,276	6,539,561	32,908,710	.....	.....	3	...	...	Weekly	6,720	11,399	704
	Bass Memorial Baptist Hospital, Enid 73701	6,099,808	4,343,987	1,755,821	.....	.....	11,833	2	...	...	2 Weekly	1,842	4,146	422
	Bristow Memorial Hospital, Bristow 74010	592,240	356,493	57,704	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	None	926	509	14
	Cordell Memorial Hospital, Cordell 73632	463,439	294,742	168,697	.....	2,400	.....	1	...	...	.....	265	575	42
	Grand Valley Hospital, Pryor 74361	1,400,515	828,405	572,160	210,000	.....	.....	1	...	...	Weekly	5,422	9,568	956
	Grove General Hospital, Grove 74344	743,467	270,229	473,238	66,100	.....	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miami Baptist Hospital, Miami 74354	2,730,960	1,638,043	1,092,917	113,021	.....	2,400	1	...	...	2 Weekly	844	2,037	1,079
	Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre 73662	1,335,135	827,447	507,688	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	Weekly	1,248	725	40
S.C.	Easley Baptist Hospital, Easley 29640	2,037,875	1,311,595	726,280	331,665	36,000	.....	...	...	...	Weekly	.....	.....	.....
	South Carolina Baptist Hospital, Columbia 29220	20,706,271	21,117,479	4,277,115	6,223,647	411,271	291,144	2	3	1	Daily	7,543	10,501	372
Tenn.	Baptist Hospital, Inc., Nashville 37236	31,187,423	17,420,311	13,767,112	6,313,849	.....	.....	2	...	...	Weekly	9,471	14,735	2,785
	Baptist Memorial Hospital,[1] Memphis 38146	106,632,328	63,582,046	43,050,282	15,082,494	.....	.....	1	1	1	2 Weekly	27,389	22,771	9,412
	East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, Knoxville 37901	17,029,501	13,738,361	3,291,140	6,386,114	.....	.....	3	...	...	2 Weekly	9,878	5,187	1,243
Texas	Baptist Memorial Hospital System,[2] San Antonio 78286	30,389,024	19,966,706	10,422,318	12,321,840	188,425	.....	6	4	1	Daily	7,770	36,479	1,211
	Baptist Memorials Geriatric Center,[3] San Angelo 76901	1,396,558	1,396,558	.....	396,978	.....	76,600	1	...	...	2 Weekly	150	65	5
	Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas 75246	48,190,471	33,190,785	14,999,686	7,234,496	.....	216,852	11	5	...	Daily	15,462	19,714	3,479
	Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene 79601	17,262,163	10,520,654	6,741,509	706,170	.....	.....	2	...	...	Daily	.....	.....	.....
	High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo 79106	8,723,415	6,289,329	2,434,086	2,001,532	.....	69,510	1	4	...	Daily	4,086	5,620	510
	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, Waco 76708	11,468,960	3,104,559	8,364,401	643,924	.....	167,296	2	...	...	Daily	7,244	6,752	1,031
	The Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont 77704	8,009,140	5,270,112	2,739,028	1,630,974	.....	149,864	2	...	...	Weekly	8,425	8,125	407
	Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen 78550	11,992,325	3,698,742	8,293,583	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	4 Weekly	.....	.....	.....
Va.	Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg 24503	8,761,871	6,291,518	2,470,353	.....	.....	107,939	1	...	...	Weekly	6,392	5,410	1,834

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RETIREMENT FACILITIES—1974

State	Name and Location	Administrator or Superintendent	Date Founded	Capacity	Actual Number of Residents	Number of Buildings	Number of Employees	Gross Value of Church's Fixed Assets	How Financed
D.C.	Baptist Home of the District of Columbia, 3700 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington 20016	William P. Harris	1880	64	64	1	50	$1,250,000	Residents, Endowment, D.C. Baptist Convention, and Contributions
Fla.	Florida Baptist Retirement Center, P. O. Box 460, Vero Beach 32960	William H. Lord, Sr.	1959	78	62	10	38	725,000	Cooperative Program and Residents
Ga.	Baptist Village, Inc., Waycross 31501	Harvey R. Mitchell	1953	300	245	28	128	5,000,000	Residents, Ga. Baptist Convention, Gifts
Ga.	Peachtree on Peachtree Inn, Inc., 176 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 30303	Cecil T. Underwood	1967	166	150	1	42	2,000,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Ga. Baptist Convention, Gifts
Ky.	Baptist Convalescent Center, Inc., 120 Main St., Newport 41071	Arnold E. Caddell	1952	168	160	....	125	2,900,000	Northern Kentucky Baptist Association, Patient Revenue, Gifts and Bequests
La.	Arcadia Baptist Home, 1109 6th St., Arcadia 71001	Raymond W. Gaudet	1958	53	51	....	34	317,743	Residents, Churches, Cooperative Program
Md.	Baptist Home of Maryland, Inc., 10729 Park Heights Ave., Route 3, Box 34, Owings Mills 21117	Mrs. Olga Jane Brozey	1915	64	51	5	32	800,000	Admission fees, Endowment, State Convention, Churches, Private Contributions
Mo.	The Home for Aged Baptists, P.O. Box 198, Ironton 63650	Edward C. Goodwin	1913	200	184	10	85	2,250,000	Residents, Cooperative Program, Wills, Gifts
N.C.	North Carolina Baptist Homes[1], Inc., Reynolds Park Rd., Winston-Salem 27107	William A. Poole	1951	223	196	11	140	.....	Residents, Patients, Special Offerings, Gifts, Cooperative Program, Wills
Okla.	Hugo Retirement Center, Hugo 74743	Truett E. Haskins	1959	100	95	3	60	800,000	Bond Program
Okla.	Oklahoma City Baptist Retirement Center, 9700 Mashburn Blvd., Oklahoma City 73132	Don Donalson	1965	144	139	11	59	1,215,000	Residents, Bonds, and Contributions
S.C.	Bethea Baptist Home, P.O. Box 549, Florence Darlington Hwy., Darlington 29532	J. Thomas Garrett	1954	240	185	22	98	4,000,000	S.C. Baptist Convention, Endowment, Gifts, Churches, Residents' Fees
Tenn.	Tennessee Baptist Service Corporation,[2] P.O. Box 347, Brentwood 37027	Gene Kerr	1974	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Haven, 12601 Memorial Drive, Houston 77024	Thomas E. Jackson	1954	114	103	11	48	2,144,370	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Ryburn Home, 4810 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1966	104	102	1	71	576,061	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Baptist Trew Home, 4800 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1954	143	133	23	30	1,705,936	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Monte-Siesta Home, 4700 Dudmar Dr., Austin 78745	Tom Drewett	1970	128	119	1	72	21,824	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner-Villa Siesta Home, 1001 E. Braker Ln., Austin 78753	Tom Drewett	1970	132	129	1	83	29,566	Residents, Contributions, Endowment
Tex.	Buckner Inn, 4812 Samuell Blvd., Dallas 75228	Robert L. Herring	1971	30	18	1	6	234,872	Residents, Endowment
Va.	Virginia Baptist Homes[3], Culpeper 22701	Charles E. Neal	1946	469	450	18	166	5,267,000	Cooperative Program, Gifts, Wills, Endowment, Residents' Fees

[1]Consists of five homes in four locations: two in Winston-Salem plus nursing care unit, one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville.
[2]Facilities are in the process of development.
[3]Consists of homes in Newport News and Culpeper.

CHILDREN'S HOMES—1974

State Convention	Name and Location	Executive Director or Superintendent	Number in Residence	No. Under Care Living Off Campus	Number Employees	Total Endowment	Received from Cooperative Program	Capital Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Gross Fixed Assets	Date Organized
Alabama	Alabama Baptist Children's Home[1], Inc., Troy 36081	R. H. Shirey	203	122	79	$ 293,781	$ 100,161	$ 329,429	$ 870,187	$ 2,861,154	1891
Alaska	Alaska Baptist Family Service Center, Anchorage 99507	C. J. Lawrence	...	...	...	.....	.....	207,557	.....	207,557	1974
Arizona	Arizona Baptist Children's Services, 3115 W. Missouri, Phoenix 85017	Don Cain	80	20	60	.....	3,600	51,422	659,805	360,306	1960
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Family and Child Care Services, 525 W. Capitol, Little Rock 72201	Johnny G. Biggs	82	30**	29	274,208	109,480	54,781	388,691	986,200	1894
District of Columbia	Baptist Home for Children, 6301 Greenbrier Road, Suitland, Md. 20023	Marion W. Freeman	40	...	17	1,808,774	30,000	25,000	226,555	526,196	1914
Florida	Florida Baptist Children's Home[2], Lakeland 33802	Walter R. Delamarter	98	14	48	500,000	261,242	23,975	521,744	1,600,000	1902
		George E. Norton	70	...	16	1,100,000	.....	525,000	675,000	1,775,000	1927
Georgia	Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville[2] 32207										
	Georgia Baptist Children's Home[2], Inc., 2939 Peachtree Rd., N.E., Atlanta 30305	O. L. Pedigo, Jr.	302	28	152	851,791	.....	287,978	2,796,367	8,566,081	1872
Illinois	Baptist Children's Home, Carmi 62821	Gordon Lantrip	54	28	39	550,000	.....	85,000	497,000	750,000	1917
Kentucky	Kentucky Baptist Board of Child Care[2], 10001 Shelbyville Road, Middletown, 40243	William E. Amos	123	21	83	3,417,236	100,000	41,610	907,137	5,060,894	1869
Louisiana	Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, Monroe 71201	Wade B. East	129	14	43	213,463	265,239	335,613	784,204	2,707,707	1899
Mississippi	The Baptist Children's Village, Flag Chapel Drive, Box 11304, Jackson 39213	Paul N. Nunnery	150	40	51	225,000	120,000	130,000	539,155	2,509,386	1897
Missouri	Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton 63044	Howard L. Meyer	130	168	41	2,495,137	76,698	28,028	642,254	4,743,935	1886
New Mexico	New Mexico Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 629, Portales 88130	Bert Edmison	54	...	20	543,491	.....	164,859	333,356	1,225,732	1919
N. Carolina	Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.[2], P.O. Box 338, Thomasville 27360	W. R. Wagoner	592	469	222	3,019,943	581,760	699,036	3,245,658	6,819,144	1885
Northwest	Belle Memorial Boys Ranch, Box 83, Star Route, Bellingham, Washington 98225	Ferris D. Winn	22	...	11	7,424	3,000	189,400	286,966	1,137,663	1962
Oklahoma	Department of Child Care of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, 1141 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City 73103	Lowell D. Milburn	163	52	75	4,600,000	200,000	78,000	798,072	6,200,000	1903
S. Carolina	Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood 29646	Sam M. Smith	175	85	103	2,911,909	316,164	79,910	1,054,016	5,718,777	1891
Tennessee	Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.[2], 107 Franklin Road, Brentwood 37027	James M. Gregg	316	96	102	126,915	492,790	587,488	1,584,620	3,817,181	1891
Texas	Buckner Baptist Benevolences, P.O. Box 18267, Dallas 75218	R. C. Campbell	505	279	173	19,802,345	349,378	282,334	2,271,846	5,695,351	1879
	Methodist Children's Home, 7404 Hwy. 90 W., San Antonio 78227	J. Ivey Miller	...	...	28	570,383	246,527	50,000	374,826	1,833,252	1944
	The South Texas Children's Home, P.O. Box 1210, Beeville 78102	A. J. Green, Jr.	130	22	45	1,500,000	314,046	18,021	485,284	2,000,000	1952
	Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock 78664	Charles L. Wright	100	116	40	428,292	329,000	55,000	485,000	1,025,022	1950
Virginia	The Virginia Baptist Children's Home, Box 969, Salem 24153	R. Franklin Hough, Jr.	140	75	45	1,200,000	260,000	42,200	660,000	2,000,000	1890

[1]Branch home at Decatur and Mobile. Mobile campus at Lakeland with branch at Miami and Tallahassee. [2]Sponsored by three associations. *Campuses at Baxley, Meansville, Palmetto, and Rome. *A multi-site agency with homes in: Gainesville, Madison, and Glendale. *A multi-service agency with homes in: Waynesville-Clyde, Tryonville, Wallburg, Pembroke, and Kinston. *Operates foster homes, Franklin, Memphis, and two in Chattanooga. *A multi-site agency with homes in Dallas, Burnet, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Beaumont. *$1,094,000 of this amount is held in trust by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation from which life income benefit is received. **Includes Group Home in Jonesboro and children in foster care.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUMMARY—1845-1974

	Membership	Baptisms	SS Enrollment	VBS Enrollment	TU Enrollment	Ch. Music Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Property	Mission Gifts	Total All Gifts	Churches
1845	351,951	23,222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$	$	$	4,126
1855	542,396	43,722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,590
1860	649,518	51,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1861-71*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1875	1,249,073	62,679	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1876	1,342,432	69,448	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1877	1,418,296	63,680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1878	1,483,660	70,568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1879	1,516,351	53,760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
1880	1,672,631	78,243	377,214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,455
1881	961,435	47,575	396,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,527
1882	915,140	47,886	458,917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,438
1883	934,817	53,908	502,105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,513
1884	975,153	62,424	556,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,102
1885	1,013,160	65,197	326,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,700,893	202,170	1,513,640	14,488
1886	1,071,823	90,877	372,929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,840,231	209,116	1,603,934	14,346
1887	1,125,892	83,158	448,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,180,634	219,282	1,876,260	14,874
1888	1,185,812	73,052	539,083	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,515,881	295,394	2,203,700	15,343
1889	1,194,654	77,507	549,187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,282,024	306,493	2,287,930	15,894
1890	1,235,908	81,806	577,230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,382,359	398,916	2,876,927	16,091
1891	1,282,220	84,076	494,845	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,703,308	.....	3,252,716	16,654
1892	1,321,540	82,478	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,600,061	.....	3,045,689	17,710
1893	1,363,351	93,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,361,794	.....	3,218,789	17,346
1894	1,431,041	105,190	414,379	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,913,444	.....	2,927,142	17,893
1895	1,468,991	90,877	576,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,551,268	.....	2,970,429	18,143
1896	1,529,191	97,557	611,528	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,351,855	425,871	2,547,347	18,678
1897	1,568,906	98,984	611,612	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,681,227	667,190	2,895,080	18,922
1898	1,586,709	77,243	628,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,207,537	613,946	2,857,071	18,973
1899	1,608,413	73,635	636,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,437,323	701,323	3,069,507	18,963
1900	1,657,996	80,465	670,569	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,025,344	881,219	3,456,014	19,558
1901	1,683,039	95,610	712,012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,637,619	971,984	4,016,394	19,653
1902	1,737,466	108,517	745,474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,513,888	1,086,308	4,571,325	19,911
1903	1,805,889	103,241	761,059	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,828,672	1,127,794	5,038,253	20,431
1904	1,832,638	103,021	776,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,824,590	1,210,134	5,379,081	20,402
1905	1,899,427	105,905	844,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,471,209	1,476,330	6,083,860	21,802
1906	1,946,948	124,911	876,682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,917,149	1,704,130	7,108,934	20,776
1907	2,015,089	129,152	959,795	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,861,438	1,817,556	7,863,416	21,266
1908	2,139,080	146,717	1,055,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,637,020	1,997,634	8,522,652	21,887
1909	2,218,911	140,980	1,131,981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,203,522	2,264,198	9,474,777	22,438
1910	2,332,464	134,440	1,248,116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,393,899	2,480,207	10,424,486	23,248
1911	2,421,203	132,396	1,288,014	.....	60,700	.....	.....	.....	46,843,897	2,522,161	10,926,406	23,676
1912	2,446,296	123,471	1,329,720	.....	76,665	.....	.....	.....	48,634,360	2,631,976	10,883,092	23,982
1913	2,522,633	137,396	1,491,426	.....	117,695	.....	.....	.....	53,392,795	2,811,515	12,158,587	24,171
1914	2,588,633	151,441	1,705,871	.....	159,932	.....	.....	.....	56,861,492	3,038,044	13,073,940	24,338
1915	2,685,552	168,235	1,760,802	.....	153,071	.....	.....	.....	58,319,638	2,977,667	12,541,880	24,451
1916	2,744,098	160,497	1,784,992	.....	175,540	.....	.....	.....	61,159,186	3,233,011	13,415,834	24,602
1917	2,844,301	148,699	1,835,811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,772,860	3,560,963	15,346,158	24,883
1918	2,887,428	113,833	1,759,208	.....	230,540	.....	.....	.....	69,974,092	4,911,105	17,852,929	24,851
1919	2,961,348	123,069	1,835,936	.....	301,873	.....	.....	.....	74,273,728	7,331,266	21,327,446	25,303
1920	3,149,346	173,595	1,926,610	.....	322,011	.....	.....	.....	97,732,990	14,038,661	34,882,082	27,444
1921	3,220,383	233,571	2,147,654	.....	384,215	.....	.....	.....	102,404,038	10,962,725	33,432,746	27,634
1922	3,366,211	224,844	2,220,035	.....	483,166	.....	.....	.....	115,346,960	9,849,857	32,167,978	27,919
1923	3,494,189	195,864	2,381,717	.....	495,149	.....	148,108	.....	127,121,096	9,393,618	34,439,436	27,611
1924	3,574,531	209,676	2,536,953	.....	546,193	.....	269,906	.....	141,737,127	9,863,154	37,359,615	27,517
1925**	3,649,330	224,191	2,691,828	28,167	531,415	.....	.....	.....	165,909,278	8,255,435	39,627,009	24,341
1926**	3,616,694	193,279	2,683,331	38,077	498,426	.....	.....	.....	195,005,216	8,161,411	39,855,828	24,774
1927**	3,673,712	197,155	2,780,043	.....	480,190	.....	440,009	.....	205,705,944	7,843,652	39,787,237	24,274
1928**	3,705,876	183,020	2,797,129	44,230	500,564	.....	523,736	.....	207,614,545	7,402,788	39,927,910	25,705
1929	3,770,645	175,631	2,776,665	51,079	501,405	.....	531,394	.....	213,327,088	7,641,330	39,337,149	24,010
1930	3,850,278	198,579	2,839,183	57,983	533,976	.....	624,659	.....	217,979,116	6,763,837	37,489,021	23,731
1931	3,944,566	211,253	2,952,910	69,786	546,948	.....	651,690	.....	217,066,775	5,819,375	32,618,128	23,806
1932	4,066,140	226,855	3,051,469	71,568	583,842	.....	563,830	.....	209,719,089	4,951,011	27,341,488	24,035
1933	4,173,928	211,393	3,069,484	83,600	618,283	.....	581,442	.....	204,376,293	3,880,774	23,289,361	24,270
1934	4,277,052	209,364	3,104,411	100,902	649,773	.....	571,702	.....	202,095,794	4,251,668	24,653,276	24,360
1935	4,389,417	220,047	3,157,458	140,878	662,004	.....	593,766	.....	202,101,914	4,624,515	26,888,567	24,537
1936	4,482,315	191,993	3,173,356	198,153	693,186	.....	595,852	.....	203,469,481	4,986,885	29,188,687	24,671
1937	4,595,602	204,567	3,211,707	264,247	742,201	.....	612,075	.....	206,668,413	5,702,150	32,265,687	24,844
1938	4,770,185	256,814	3,368,851	375,455	805,945	.....	715,402	.....	210,466,838	5,798,529	35,265,340	24,932
1939	4,949,174	269,155	3,523,853	421,377	874,791	.....	747,845	.....	214,724,695	6,267,263	37,136,531	25,018
1940	5,104,327	245,500	3,590,374	541,026	919,689	.....	758,151	.....	221,974,479	6,787,627	40,359,038	25,259
1941	5,238,132	209,593	3,553,467	617,404	954,179	.....	768,976	.....	232,944,315	7,822,340	44,857,607	25,603
1942	5,367,129	209,127	3,430,939	590,114	801,567	.....	748,465	54,868	204,131,184	9,681,772	52,247,622	25,737
1943	5,493,027	202,301	3,332,978	548,707	777,732	.....	715,433	33,009	248,168,495	13,455,640	63,067,085	25,790
1944	5,667,926	218,223	3,372,909	635,947	759,885	.....	719,186	34,750	295,534,009	17,300,389	76,588,615	25,965
1945	5,865,554	256,699	3,525,310	801,218	703,332	.....	739,360	38,538	276,089,771	22,490,751	98,458,425	26,191
1946	6,079,305	253,361	3,738,924	1,055,678	802,859	.....	767,521	71,412	313,053,779	27,240,704	115,226,949	26,401
1947	6,270,819	285,152	4,004,075	1,328,790	927,908	.....	761,907	97,146	366,830,652	28,471,014	132,162,846	26,764
1948	6,489,221	310,226	4,301,490	1,268,171	1,079,024	.....	856,332	119,230	450,489,517	30,605,598	155,574,504	26,822
1949	6,761,265	334,892	4,643,650	1,443,072	1,235,438	.....	943,135	142,412	548,261,564	31,316,818	178,337,307	27,285
1950	7,079,889	376,085	5,024,553	1,642,772	1,440,895	.....	1,033,479	167,744	645,271,741	33,402,224	197,242,154	27,788
1951	7,373,498	375,525	5,253,695	1,770,418	1,554,660	.....	1,087,427	185,587	761,510,838	37,268,172	222,838,109	28,289
1952	7,634,493	354,384	5,491,056	2,059,163	1,677,293	.....	1,143,993	214,486	890,697,339	45,822,830	248,004,289	28,865
1953	7,886,016	361,835	5,759,128	2,108,370	1,849,544	.....	1,188,080	242,918	1,020,504,214	48,427,760	278,851,129	29,496
1954	8,169,491	396,857	6,356,489	2,570,290	2,062,952	.....	1,302,060	273,406	1,162,761,138	52,926,157	305,573,654	29,899
1955	8,474,74[illegible]	416,867	6,641,715	2,652,788	2,223,502	.....	1,245,358	404,281	1,323,453,534	58,360,247	334,836,283	30,377
1956	8,708,823	384,627	6,823,713	2,733,990	2,316,354	.....	1,267,850	445,630	1,491,385,336	64,954,516	372,136,675	30,834
1957	8,966,255	389,716	6,972,350	2,777,104	2,414,584	553,021	1,324,295	511,521	1,662,512,890	70,015,299	397,550,347	31,297
1958	9,206,758	407,892	7,096,175	2,908,157	2,503,920	622,694	1,395,974	582,497	1,825,474,318	74,750,699	419,619,438	31,498
1959	9,485,276	429,063	7,276,502	2,910,258	2,608,110	682,477	1,456,192	617,263	2,009,254,164	77,753,190	453,338,720	31,906
1960	9,731,591	386,469	7,382,550	3,004,730	2,664,730	646,696	1,484,589	619,105	2,204,351,556	81,924,906	480,608,972	32,251
1961	9,978,488	403,315	7,506,846	3,088,721	2,724,369	715,104	1,496,634	628,087	2,385,175,418	84,434,006	501,301,714	32,598
1962	10,193,052	381,510	7,570,455	3,176,559	2,747,581	791,477	1,489,352	628,063	2,567,836,860	91,433,845	540,811,457	32,892
1963	10,395,940	355,325	7,610,727	3,176,307	2,748,553	859,608	[1]1,512,840	634,651	2,751,429,716	96,077,109	556,042,694	33,126
1964	10,601,515	374,418	7,671,165	[2]3,216,238	2,722,029	923,871	[1]1,509,484	603,696	2,954,380,965	100,164,740	591,587,981	33,388
1965	10,772,712	361,634	7,659,638	3,394,953	2,610,187	872,186	[1]1,469,739	483,219	3,080,663,120	106,743,944	637,958,846	[3]33,797
1966	10,949,493	360,959	7,603,685	3,388,924	2,552,073	945,004	[1]1,459,828	463,553	3,273,868,971	115,197,437	669,779,972	[3]33,949
1967	11,142,726	378,937	7,579,203	3,439,325	2,514,165	1,019,130	[1]1,444,428	457,770	3,495,020,717	120,454,869	711,775,365	[3]34,147
1968	11,332,229	373,025	7,545,513	3,227,705	2,455,497	1,038,290	[1]1,407,673	448,738	3,656,597,050	128,023,731	761,877,082	[3]34,295
1969	11,489,613	368,225	7,418,067	3,648,255	2,343,595	1,052,494	[1]1,291,221	430,339	3,900,472,691	133,224,335	809,608,812	[3]34,335
1970	11,629,880	368,863	7,290,447	3,212,436	2,228,217	1,076,487	[1]1,199,813	422,527	4,127,738,253	138,500,883	857,098,689	[3]34,360
1971	11,826,463	409,659	[4]7,141,453	3,241,917	2,106,855	1,088,980	[4]1,137,586	[4]451,538	4,307,682,773	[4]160,546,250	935,044,620	[3]34,441
1972	12,067,284	445,725	[4]7,177,651	3,240,514	2,044,445	1,173,004	[4]1,125,641	[4]454,272	4,601,622,835	[4]174,772,885	1,023,146,829	[3]34,534
1973	12,297,346	413,990	7,182,550	3,239,973	1,949,640	1,252,628	1,102,432	461,080	5,022,607,547	193,549,922	1,136,238,734	34,665
1974	12,515,842	410,482	7,1[illegible],829	3,354,681	1,904,986	1,304,068	1,115,149	460,713	5,614,906,403	219,389,030	1,258,557,004	34,734

*No data available.
**B.M.A.'s dropped from list.
[1]Figures include statistics from the church as well as college and hospital BYWs. [2]Reported incorrectly in 1965 Southern Baptist Handbook.
[3]Nonreporting churches are included. "Nonreporting" refers to those still affiliated with the Convention, but who have not submitted a report for three or more years.
[4]The data is not comparable to previous years. See page 36 in 1972 Handbook.

The World Family of Baptists

Baptists are known to live and witness in each of the 110 nations and 28 dependencies listed. The numbers shown are those for baptized believers who are members of Baptist churches. An asterisk (*) identifies those places in which some (or all) of the Baptist churches belong to a convention or union which is a member of the Baptist World Alliance. A blank (—) identifies places where there is a Baptist mission, but no church is yet reported.

AFRICA	
Algeria	210
Botswana	48
*Burundi	3,[illegible]
*Cameroon	89,108
Central African Republic	40,000
Chad	750
Congo	6,000
Dahomey	450
Egypt	427
*Ethiopia	871
Ghana	2,350
Ivory Coast	3,040
*Kenya	14,940
Lesotho	600
*Liberia	32,700
Libya	430
Malagasy Republic	217
*Malawi	40,942
Mali	25
Morocco	—
Niger	250
*Nigeria	146,937
Rhodesia	8,603
*Rwanda	19,315
Senegal	35
*Sierra Leone	1,105
*South Africa	52,175
Swaziland	—
*Tanzania	15,092
*Togo	720
Uganda	7,435
Upper Volta	162
*Zaire	252,550
*Zambia	7,701
*Angola	2,406
Cape Verde Islands	200
*Mozambique	2,943
*Namibia (Southwest Africa)	191
St. Helena	80
Total for Africa	**754,315**
ASIA (except Middle East)	
*Bangladesh	15,305
*Burma	306,063
*China, Republic of (Taiwan)	13,585
*India	742,984
*Japan	35,243
*Korea, Republic of	23,360
*Malaysia	4,930
Pakistan	2,135
*Singapore	1,665

*Sri Lanka	1,750
Thailand	7,115
Vietnam, Republic of	1,817
*Hong Kong	26,861
Macao	598
Ryukyu Islands	4,206
Total for Asia	**1,187,617**

CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

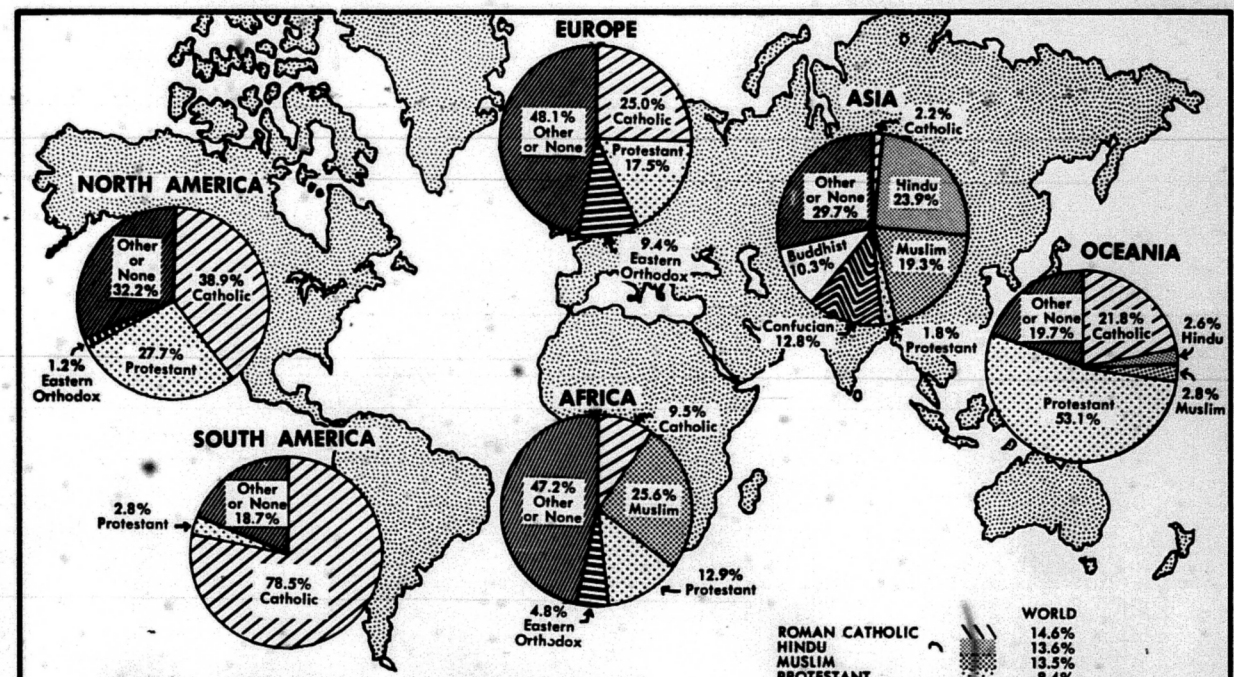
*Bahamas	26,688
Barbados	70
*Costa Rica	4,350
*Cuba	14,744
*Dominican Republic	2,806
*El Salvador	3,117
*Guatemala	5,377
*Haiti	77,468
*Honduras	3,287
*Jamaica	32,768
*Nicaragua	5,060
*Panama (and Canal Zone)	6,890
*Trinidad and Tobago	7,000
Antigua	115
Belize	300
British Virgin Islands	35
Dominica	30
Guadeloupe	58
Martinique	500
*Puerto Rico	11,039
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	231
St. Lucia	90
St. Vincent	80
*Turks and Caicos Islands	785
U.S. Virgin Islands	200
Total for Central America and Caribbean Islands	**203,088**

EUROPE

*Austria	808
*Belgium	513
*Bulgaria	800
*Czechoslovakia	4,045
*Denmark	6,611
Eire	250
*Finland	2,759
*France	3,677
*Germany, Dem. Rep. of	22,500
*Germany, Fed. Rep. of	69,966
Greece	140
*Hungary	12,070
Iceland	50
Italy	5,644
Luxembourg	20
*Netherlands	10,476
*Norway	6,588
*Poland	2,650
*Portugal	3,836
*Romania	150,000

*Spain	8,512
*Sweden	44,826
*Switzerland	2,625
*U.S.S.R.	539,000
*United Kingdom	260,787
*Yugoslavia	3,052
*Channel Islands	300
*Isle of Man	27
Total for Europe	**1,162,532**
MIDDLE EAST	
Iran	30
*Israel	281
*Jordan	334
*Lebanon	594
Syria	50
Turkey	53
Yemen Arab Republic	17
Gaza Strip	31
Total for Middle East	**1,390**
NORTH AMERICA	
*Canada	188,774
*Mexico	22,577
*United States	29,678,570
Bermuda	5,147
Total for North America	**29,895,068**
OCEANIA	
*Australia	50,724
Indonesia	25,693
*New Zealand	17,993
*Philippines	78,142
Guam	2,070
Micronesia (US Trust Territory)	185
Papua New Guinea	11,930
Total for Oceania	**186,737**
SOUTH AMERICA	
*Argentina	24,411
*Bolivia	11,400
*Brazil	408,325
*Chile	13,200
*Colombia	7,200
Ecuador	1,777
Guyana	2,031
*Paraguay	2,061
*Peru	2,688
*Uruguay	2,358
*Venezuela	2,700
Surinam	
Total for South America	**478,151**
Grand Total	**33,868,898**

[1]This is a preliminary count made early in 1975 and does not represent the benchmark which will be used for January 1975 historical references at the 13th Baptist World Congress at Stockholm in July 1975.
[2]No figures are included for the People's Republic of China; Baptists have not been identified there since 1950, when the number was 123,000.
Source: **Baptist World Alliance.**



MAJOR RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION PER CONTINENT

SOURCE: Britannica Book of the Year, 1974.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES—1973

Religious Body	Benevolences as Percentage of Total Contributions	Per Member Report [1]		
		Total Benevolences	Congregational Expenses	Total Contributions
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	12.8%	$ 13.67	$ 92.73	$106.40
American Lutheran Church, The	17.3	14.28	95.02	114.91
Assemblies of God**	12.4	22.58	249.18	284.54
Baptist General Conference	17.2	44.19	213.00	257.19
Baptist Missionary Association of America	14.1	13.01	79.38	92.39
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	15.0	14.88	129.50	152.29
Christian Union	31.9	58.66	125.31	183.97
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	15.5	40.23	219.54	259.77
Church of God General Conference (Oregon, Illinois)	11.3	16.13	126.34	142.47
Church of the Brethren	29.4	38.30	91.87	130.17
Church of the Lutheran Confession	16.6	19.00	133.17	159.62
Church of the Nazarene	13.6	35.35	225.18	260.53
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)	16.3	23.07	139.57	166.82
Conservative Congregational Christian Conference	33.5	50.74	100.71	151.45
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, The	8.0	8.98	171.70	186.68
Episcopal Church,* The	13.5	11.94	111.28	128.69
Evangelical Church of North America, The	23.3	70.68	233.12	303.80
Evangelical Congregational Church,** The	18.6	30.58	133.95	164.53
Evangelical Covenant Church of America, The	21.3	60.92	221.68	282.60
Evangelical Lutheran Synod	21.8	20.89	103.50	132.39
Evangelical Mennonite Church, Inc.	40.8	130.45	189.42	319.87
Free Methodist Church of North America	28.6	107.40	268.24	375.64
Friends United Meeting	20.9	19.54	87.33	110.34
Lutheran Church in America	14.7	11.47	92.32	108.28
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	19.1	19.61	116.20	143.65
Mennonite Church	40.4	67.71	99.74	167.45
Mennonite Church, The General Conference	48.3	92.99	99.65	192.64
Moravian Church in America, Northern Province	14.5	15.38	118.61	138.73
Moravian Church in America, Southern Province	23.3	21.15	91.59	119.47
North American Baptist General Conference	21.7	40.01	144.57	184.58
Reformed Church in America	16.3	21.65	187.51	224.05
Reformed Episcopal Church*	18.8	23.58	101.65	125.23
Seventh-day Adventists	71.2	323.07	130.62	453.69
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	25.4	32.40	95.11	127.51
Southern Baptist Convention	16.1	15.74	82.26	98.00
United Brethren in Christ**	20.1	43.85	187.33	234.59
United Church of Christ	14.4	15.24	90.27	105.51
United Methodist Church,* The	22.7	19.74	67.16	86.90
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., The	15.0	21.84	124.29	146.13
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	22.7	23.34	104.02	134.57

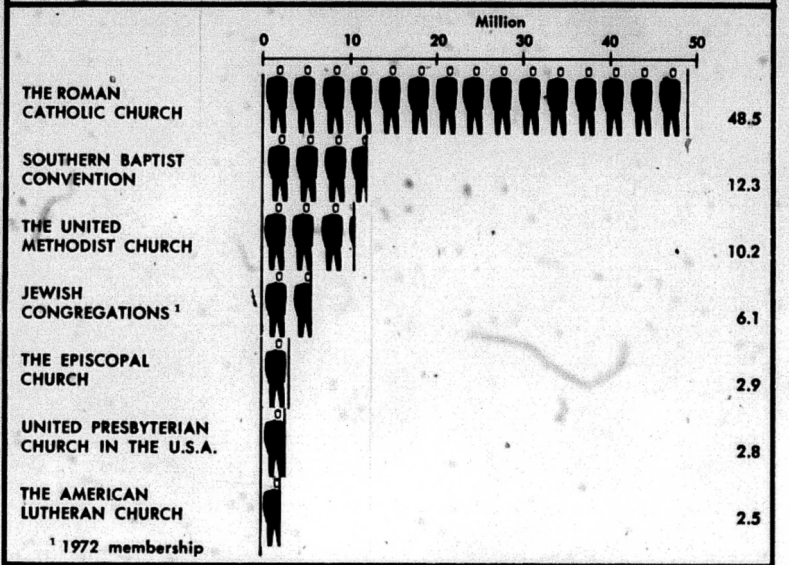
[1] Per full or confirmed member (full, communicant, or confirmed status).
*1972 figures.
**1974 figures.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1975.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS OF LARGER[1] RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Religious Body	Year Reported	No. of Churches	Total Church Membership	Sunday School Enrollment
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1951	5,878	1,166,301	.....
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1973	5,994	1,024,974	160,000
American Baptist Association	1974	3,361	1,003,695	479,400
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.	1973	6,020	1,502,759	.....
American Lutheran Church, The	1973	4,822	2,465,584	643,350
Armenian Apostolic Church of America	1972	29	125,000	.....
Armenian Church of America, Diocese of the (Including Diocese of California)	1972	58	372,000	.....
Assemblies of God	1974	8,920	1,177,116	1,177,116
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1974	1,450	203,903	106,000
Christian and Missionary Alliance	1973	1,145	137,710	166,620
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1973	4,544	1,330,747	450,863
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1974	5,436	1,034,047	.....
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church	1965	2,598	466,718	.....
Christian Reformed Churches	1973	518	210,000	.....
Church of God (Anderson, Ind.)	1973	2,235	157,828	259,712
Church of God (Cleveland, Tenn.)	1973	4,270	313,332	273,344
Church of God in Christ, The	1965	4,500	425,000	.....
Church of God in Christ, International, The	1971	1,041	501,000	.....
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The	1973	5,162	2,208,045	2,048,084
Church of the Brethren	1973	1,035	179,333	78,778
Church of the Nazarene	1973	4,717	417,732	902,960
Churches of Christ	1968	18,000	2,400,000	.....
Conservative Baptist Association of America	1970	1,127	300,000	.....
Episcopal Church, The	1973	6,768	2,917,165	616,840
Free Will Baptists	1973	2,229	214,104	172,501
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	1974	1,495	225,000	.....
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America	1972	502	1,950,000	.....
International General Assembly of Spiritualists	1956	209	164,072	.....
Jehovah's Witnesses	1973	6,059	472,662	.....
Jewish Congregations	1972	5,000	6,115,000	.....
Lutheran Church in America	1973	5,767	3,017,778	807,787
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	1973	5,777	2,726,104	757,543
National Baptist Convention of America	1956	11,398	2,668,799	.....
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.	1958	26,000	5,500,000	.....
National Primitive Baptist Convention, The	1971	2,198	1,645,000	.....
Orthodox Church in America	1973	375	1,000,000	.....
Polish National Catholic Church of America	1960	162	282,411	.....
Presbyterian Church in the United States	1973	4,347	906,359	545,966
Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.	1967	655	521,692	.....
Reformed Church in America	1973	905	360,746	118,261
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1973	1,023	157,131	.....
Roman Catholic Church, The	1973	23,998	48,465,438	9,321,474
Salvation Army, The	1973	1,104	361,571	107,171
Seventh-day Adventists	1973	3,301	464,276	385,516
Southern Baptist Convention	1973	34,643	12,295,400	7,180,147
Unitarian-Universalist Association	1973	961	200,405	50,655
United Church of Christ	1973	6,617	1,867,810	626,082
United Methodist Church, The	1973	39,395	10,192,265	5,166,683
United Pentecostal Church, International	1973	2,775	270,000	346,000
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, The	1973	8,688	2,808,942	1,084,110
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	1973	1,013	387,286	55,401
TOTALS		296,224	127,330,240	34,088,364
PLUS TOTALS OF 170 SMALLER BODIES		34,236	3,914,899	1,241,125
GRAND TOTALS		330,460	131,245,139	35,329,489

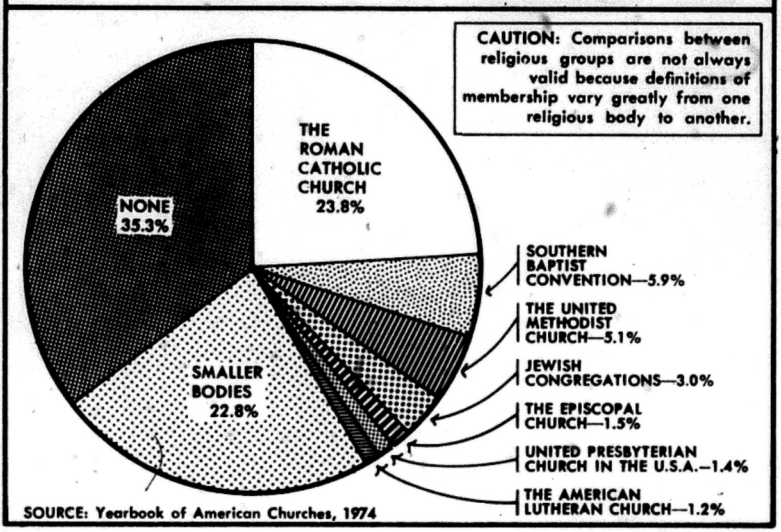
[1]Religious bodies with membership of 125,000 or more.
Source: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1975.

MEMBERSHIP OF LARGEST RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES 1973



[1] 1972 membership

RELIGIOUS BODIES MEMBERSHIP AS A PERCENTAGE OF U.S. POPULATION 1973



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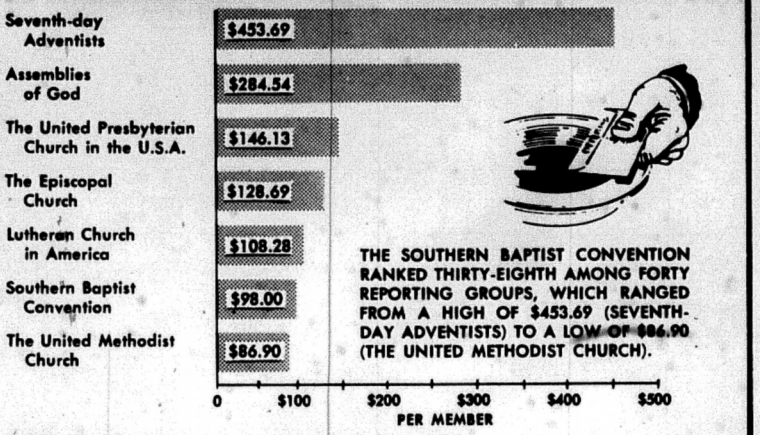


THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION RANKED THIRTY-EIGHTH AMONG FORTY REPORTING GROUPS, WHICH RANGED FROM A HIGH OF $453.69 (SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS) TO A LOW OF $86.90 (THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH).

SOURCE: Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1974.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD [1], BY CONTINENT 1973 ESTIMATES

Religion	North America*	South America	Europe**	Asia	Africa	Oceania***	Total
Total Christian	224,933,250	163,567,000	372,425,700	87,396,500	98,862,000	20,609,000	967,793,450
Roman Catholic	128,995,500	157,831,000	179,684,000	46,456,500	84,587,000	4,398,000	551,949,000
Eastern Orthodox	4,117,000	54,000	67,380,700	2,135,000	17,410,000[10]	484,000	91,580,700
Protestant [2]	91,820,750	5,682,000	125,361,000	38,805,000	46,865,000[11]	15,730,000	324,263,750
Jewish	6,344,475	680,700	3,983,750	3,064,050	297,950	73,000	14,443,925
Muslim [3]	205,000	185,000	4,088,000	414,796,000	93,328,500	572,000	513,174,500
Zoroastrian [4]	.....	.....	.....	180,600	450	.....	181,050
Shinto [5]	55,000	90,000	.....	63,005,000	.....	.....	63,150,000
Taoist [6]	15,000	12,000	.....	31,340,700	.....	.....	31,367,700
Confucian [6]	92,165	90,000	40,000	275,630,700	500	45,500	275,898,865
Buddhist [7]	142,000	175,000	200,000	223,136,500	2,000	.....	223,655,500
Hindu [8]	65,000	470,000	300,000	513,755,500	461,000	529,000	515,580,500
Totals	231,851,890	165,269,700	381,037,450	1,612,305,550	192,952,400	21,828,500	2,605,245,490
Population [9]	332,000,000	201,000,000	717,000,000	2,154,000,000	364,000,000	20,200,000	3,782,000,000

* Includes Central America and West Indies.

** Includes U.S.S.R. where it is difficult to estimate religious adherence.

*** Includes Australia and New Zealand as well as the islands of the South Pacific.

[1] Religious statistics are directly affected by war and persecution; for example, the expulsion of Asians from Uganda changes the estimate of the number of Hindus in Africa. There are about a million refugees in Africa, chiefly from the Sudan, Angola, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea, Rwanda, Burundi, and Malawi, and about 18 million throughout the world.

[2] Protestant statistics outside Europe usually include "full members" only, rather than all baptized persons, and are not comparable to those of ethnic religions or churches counting all adherents.

[3] The chief base of Islam is still ethnic, although missionary work has lately been undertaken in Europe and America. In countries where Islam is the state religion, minority religions are frequently persecuted and reliable statistics are scarce.

[4] Found chiefly in Iran and India.

[5] A Japanese ethnic religion, Shinto has declined markedly since the Japanese emperor gave up the claim to divinity (1947); neither does it transplant readily with Japanese moving out from the homeland, as does Buddhism. Japanese religious statistics are problematical because adherents are frequently related to several religions simultaneously.

[6] Figures on religions in China are highly speculative, since the effect of the Maoist-Marxist revolution has yet to be measured.

[7] Buddhism has produced several modern renewal movements, with energetic missions outside traditional ethnic-Buddhist areas.

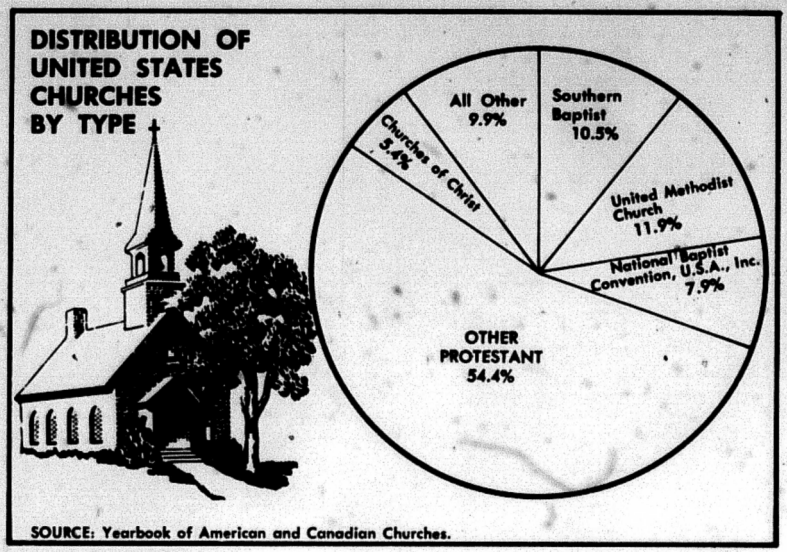
[8] Hinduism's strength in India has been enhanced by nationalism. Modern Hinduism has also developed several renewal movements with vigorous missions in Europe and America.

[9] Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Data refer to midyear 1972.

[10] Including Coptic Christians.

[11] Including many sects and cults of recent appearance and rapid growth.

Source: Britannica Book of the Year, 1974.



DIRECTORY OF CHRISTIAN GROUPS IN UNITED STATES

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2. MAJOR DENOMINATIONAL GROUPS

American Baptist Churches in the USA: Headquarters, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481; Robert C. Campbell, general secretary.

The American Lutheran Church: Church Offices, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415; David W. Preus, president.

Assemblies of God: Headquarters, 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 68502; Thomas F. Zimmerman, gen. superintendent.

Baptist Missionary Association: 722 Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201; Kenneth Bobo, president.

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): Headquarters, 222 South Downey Ave., P. O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206; Kenneth L. Teegarden, general minister and president.

Church of Christ, Scientist: Headquarters, Christian Science Center, Boston, Mass. 02115; Directors: Arthur P. Wuth, Mrs. Lenore D. Hanks, David E. Sleeper, DeWitt John, Otto Bertschi. President, Roy Garrett Watson; treasurer, Marc Engeler; clerk, George W. Ledbetter.

Churches of Christ: No general organization.

Church of God (Anderson, Indiana): W. E. Reed, executive secretary of the Executive Council; Roscoe Snowden, director of Church Service; Paul Tanner, director of World Service, Box 2420, Anderson 46011.

Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee): Wade H. Horton, general overseer; Floyd J. Timmerman, general secretary-treasurer, Keith at 25th, N.W., Cleveland 37311

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Headquarters, 47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111; Spencer W. Kimball, president.

Church of the Nazarene: Headquarters, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri 64131; B. Edgar Johnson, general secretary.

Cumberland Presbyterian: Box 4149, Memphis, Tennessee 38104; H. Shaw Scates, stated clerk.

Episcopal: Headquarters, 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017; John M. Allin, presiding bishop.

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America: Headquarters, 10 East 79th St., New York, N.Y. 10021; His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, president of Archdiocesan Central Council.

Jewish Congregations: Union of American Hebrew Congregations, central body of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021; Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president.

Lutheran Church in America: Headquarters, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016; Robert J. Marshall, president; James R. Crumley, Jr., secretary, L. Milton Woods, treasurer.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod: Headquarters, 500 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102; J.A.O. Preus, president.

National Association of Free Will Baptists: (Mailing: P. O. Box 1088) 1134 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37202; Rufus Coffey, executive secretary.

National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.: 405 E. 31st Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616; J. H. Jackson, president.

Presbyterian Church in the U.S.: Headquarters, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308; James E. Andrews, stated clerk.

The Roman Catholic Church: 3339 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008; Archbishop Jean Jadot, apostolic delegate to the United States.

The Salvation Army: National Headquarters, 120-130 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N.Y. 10011; Commissioner Wm. E. Chamberlain, national commander; Colonel W. R. H. Goodier, national chief secretary.

Seventh-day Adventists: Headquarters, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012; Clyde O. Franz, secretary.

Southern Baptist Convention: 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219; Porter Routh, executive secretary of Executive Committee; Clifton J. Allen, recording secretary of the Convention.

United Church of Christ: 297 Park Avenue, S., New York, N.Y. 10010; Robert V. Moss, president.

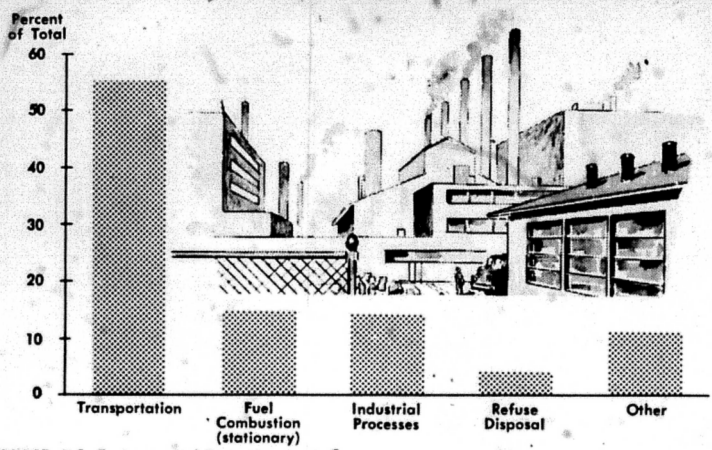
United Free Will Baptists: Headquarters, 1057 University Street, Kinston, North Carolina 28501; Ralph D. Pridgen, general moderator; J. M. Jackson, chairman of executive board, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The United Methodist Church: c/o Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas 75275; J. B. Holt, secretary of General Conference.

United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.: Headquarters, Room 1201, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. 10027; William P. Thompson, stated clerk.

Section III
Facts of Interest

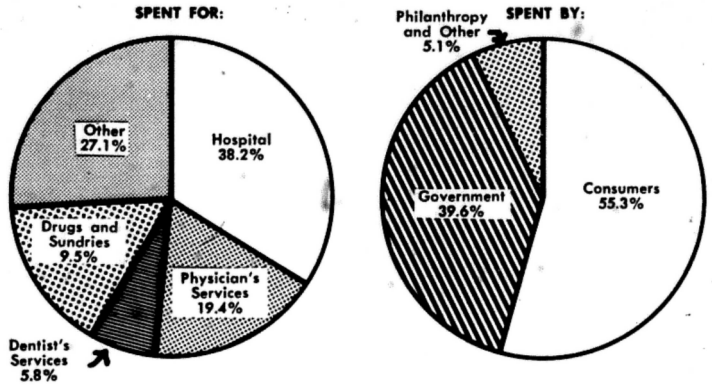
SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTANT EMISSIONS, 1970



SOURCE: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

NATIONAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES, 1973

Total Spent: $94,070,000,000



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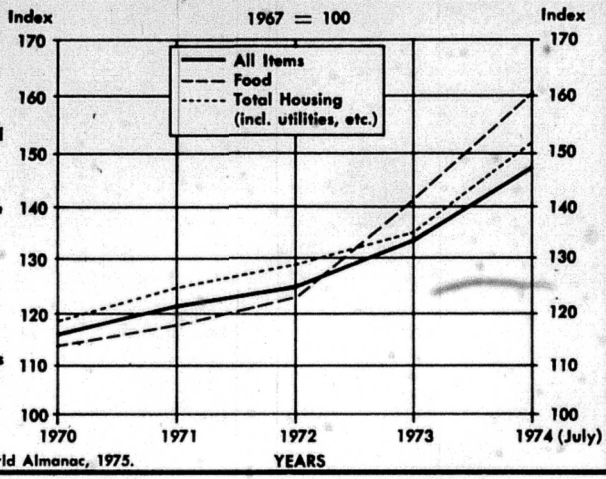
AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES, 1970-74

- The price index for all items continued to rise from 1970-74.
- In 1973-74, the price index for food was higher than the index for housing or all items.
- Sharp increases occurred overall from 1973 to July 1974.



SOURCE: The World Almanac, 1975.

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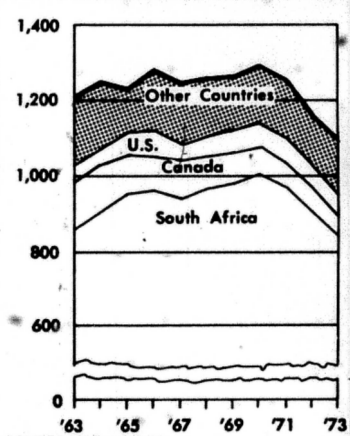
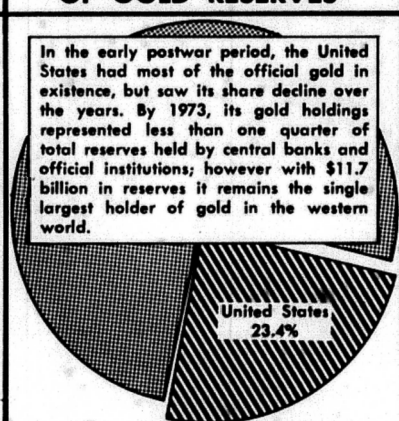


SOURCE: Financial Times.

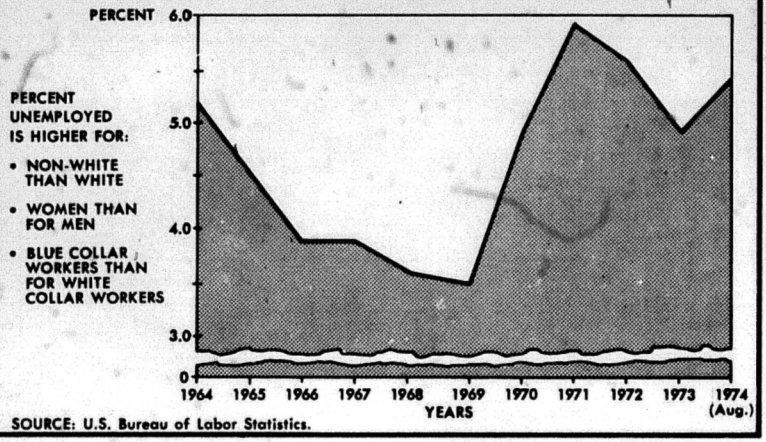
UNITED STATES SHARE OF GOLD RESERVES

In the early postwar period, the United States had most of the official gold in existence, but saw its share decline over the years. By 1973, its gold holdings represented less than one quarter of total reserves held by central banks and official institutions; however with $11.7 billion in reserves it remains the single largest holder of gold in the western world.



Note: Excludes U.S.S.R., Eastern Europe, mainland China, and North Korea. SOURCE: Financial Times.

PERCENT UNEMPLOYED IN THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 1964-1974



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF

U.S. POPULATION 65 AND OVER, 1970

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce.

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSING—1970

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS: 68,679,000

- Year round units—98.5%
- Rural—73.0%
- Urban—27.0%
- Total Occupied Units—92.4%

OF THE OCCUPIED UNITS:

- 62.9% are owner occupied units
- 37.1% are renter occupied units
- The median [1] number of rooms is 5.0
- The median [1] number of persons per unit is 2.7
- 81.6% have telephones
- 35.8% have air-conditioning

[1] The median is the value which divides the distribution in half.

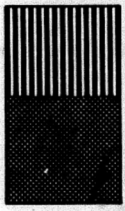
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Census.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS—1973

SEX

48.7% Male

51.3% Female



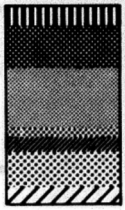
RACE

87.2% White

Non-White 12.8%

AGE

65 and over	10.2%
45-64	20.5%
21-44	31.1%
18-20	5.7%
14-17	8.0%
5-13	16.5%
Under 5	8.0%



MARITAL STATUS
(18 and over)

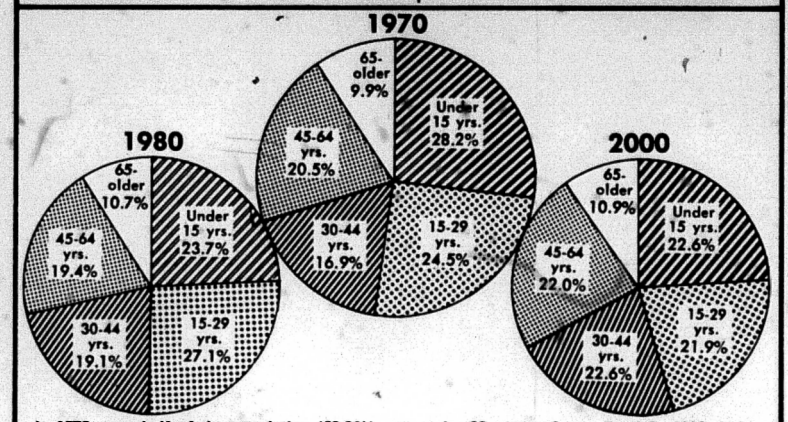
Married 71.1%

Single 16.6%

Other 12.3%

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

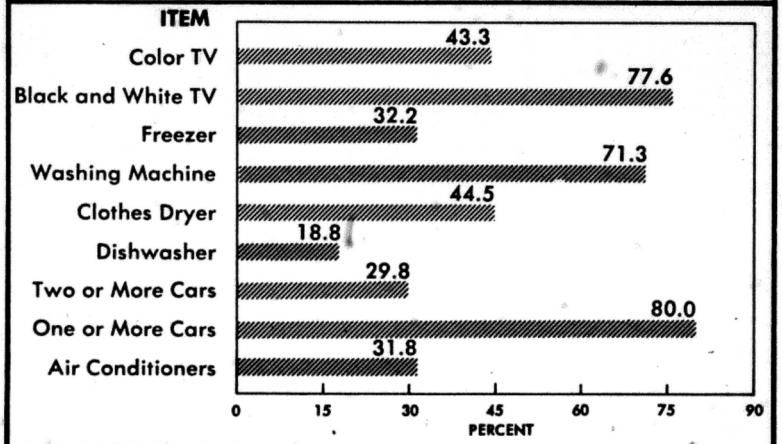
U.S. POPULATION COMPOSITION BY AGES
Estimated for 1970 and Projected for 1980 and 2000



In 1970, over half of the population (52.8%) was under 30 years of age. By A.D. 2000, it is projected that the under 30 group will only represent 44.5%.

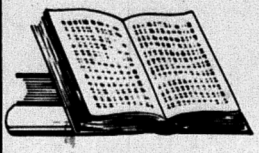
SOURCE: Current Population Reports.

PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING CARS & APPLIANCES, 1971



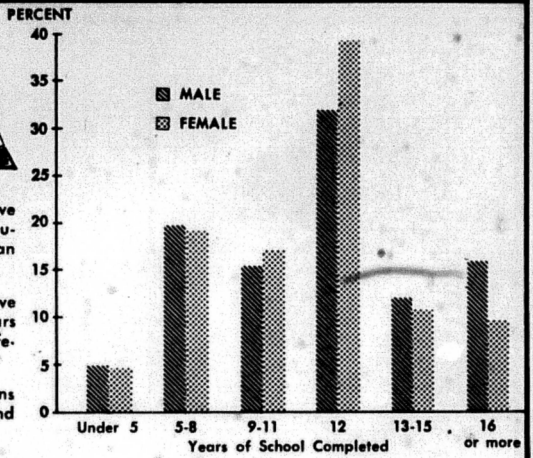
SOURCE: 1975 Information Please Almanac.

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, BY SEX, 1973*



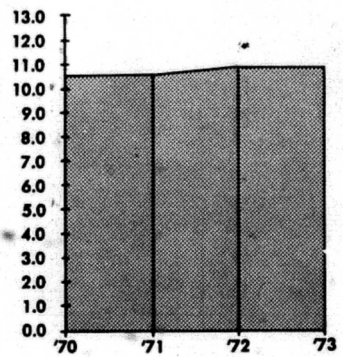
- More females (39.2%) have completed 12 years of education (and no more) than have males (32.1%).
- More males (16.0%) have completed at least 16 years of school than have females (9.6%).

*Figures based on persons 25 years of age and older.



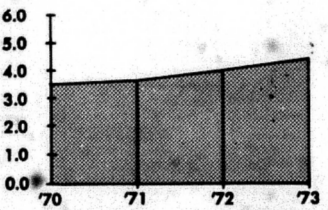
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

MARRIAGE RATE IN UNITED STATES (per 1,000 population)

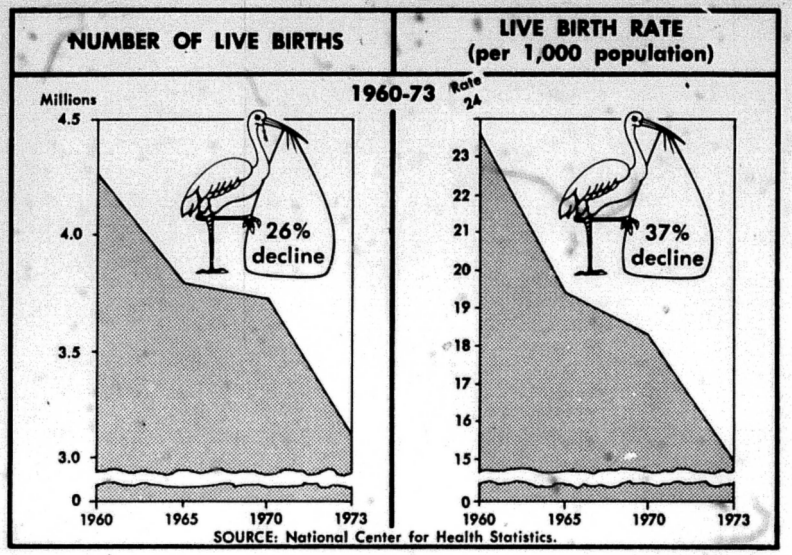


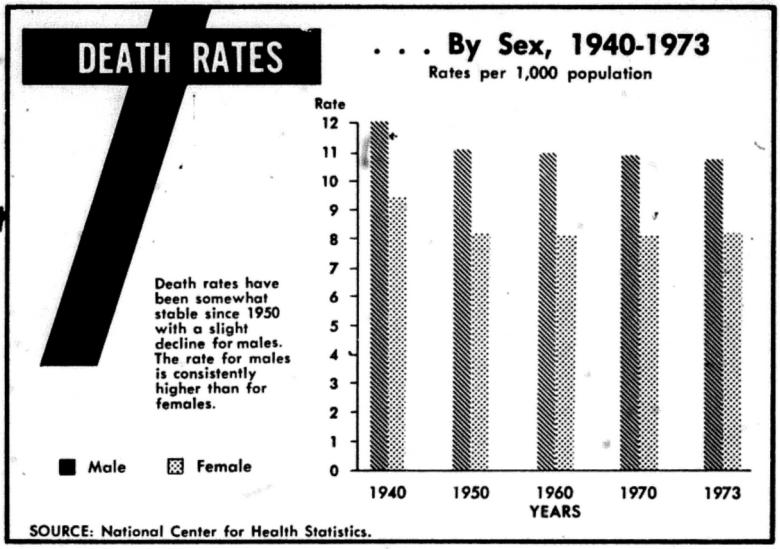
DIVORCE RATE IN UNITED STATES (per 1,000 population)

Since 1970 the divorce rate (per 1,000 population) has increased 25.7 percent while the marriage rate has increased by 2.8 percent.

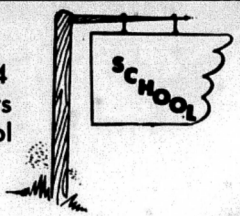


SOURCE: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.


NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS
LIVE BIRTH RATE
(per 1,000 population)
1960-73
Millions
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0
0
1960
1965
1970
1973
26%
decline
Rate
24
23
22
21
20
19
18
17
16
15
0
1960
1965
1970
1973
37%
decline
SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics.


DEATH RATES
. . . By Sex, 1940-1973
Rates per 1,000 population
Death rates have been somewhat stable since 1950 with a slight decline for males. The rate for males is consistently higher than for females.
Rate
12
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
1940
1950
1960
1970
1973
YEARS
Male
Female
SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AMERICAN YOUTH 1972



25-29 yrs. completing 4 or more years of high school

79.8%

25-29 yrs. completing 4 or more years of college

19.0%

18-24 yrs.

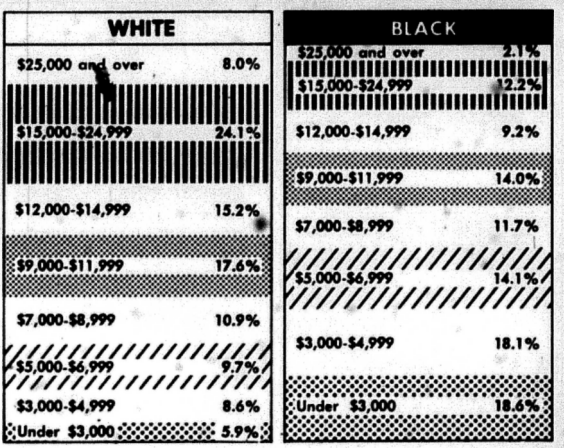
married **31.5%**
single **67.6%**

In Labor Force
females **58.1%**
males **81.7%**

SOURCE: Current Population Reports.

MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES, BY RACE, 1973

- While about two thirds of whites make $9,000 or more a year, less than two fifths of Blacks do so.
- The poverty threshold was $4,419 for a non-farm family of four in 1973. Nearly three times (28.2 percent) as many Blacks made $4,000 or less a year than did whites (10.0 percent).



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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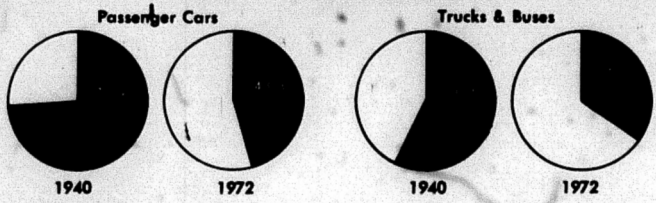
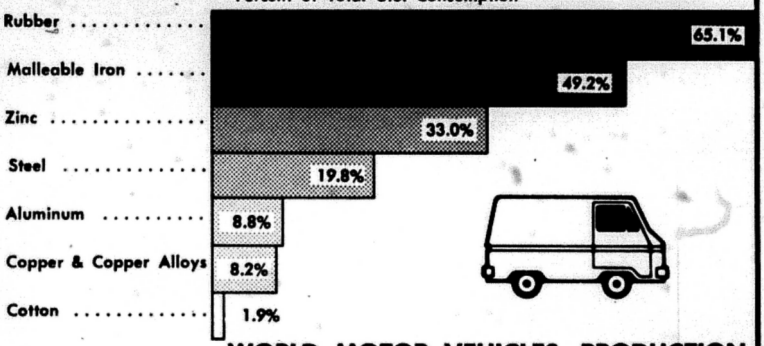


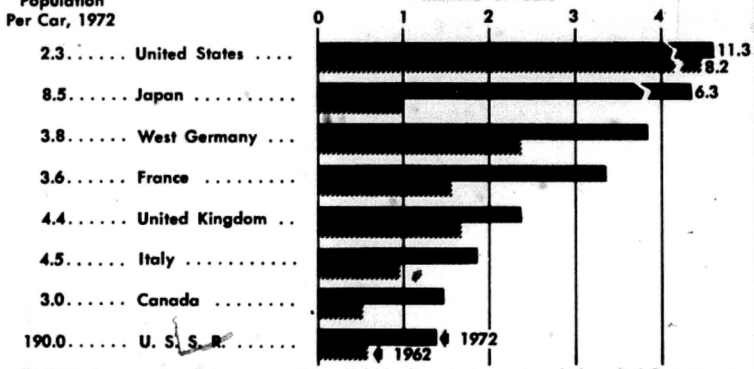
Materials Consumed By Automotive Industry, U.S., 1972

Major Items
Percent of Total U.S. Consumption

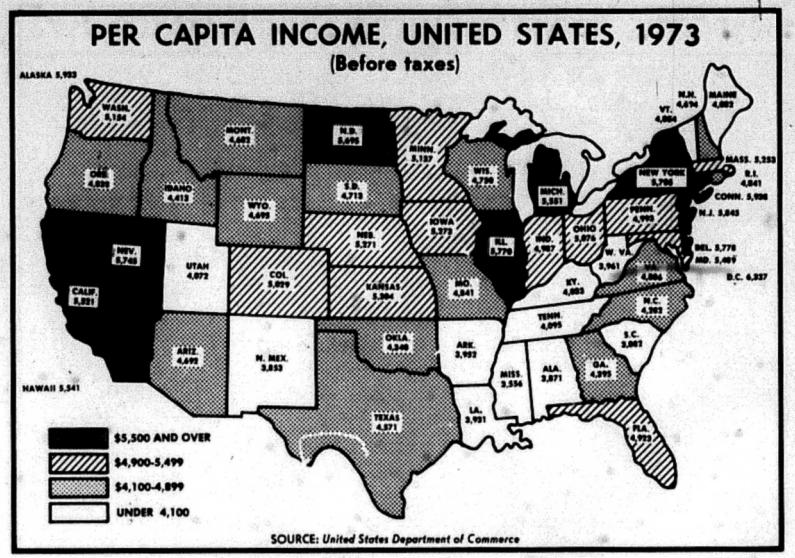


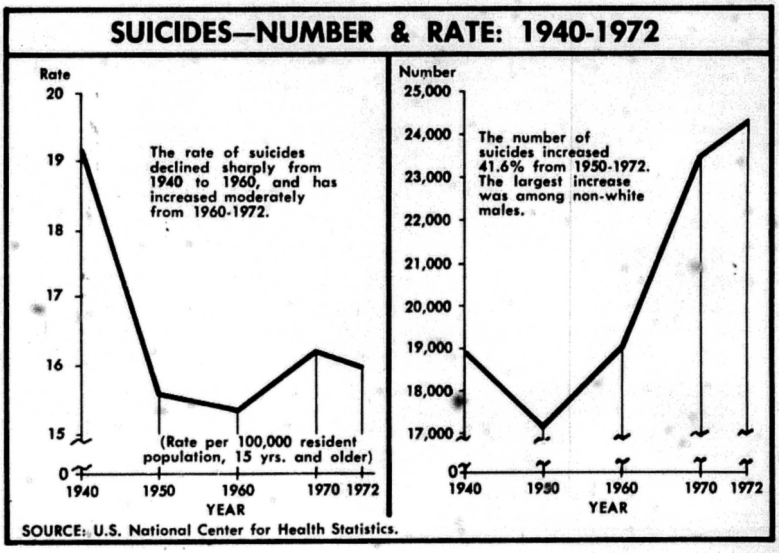
WORLD MOTOR VEHICLES - PRODUCTION

Major Producing Countries, 1962 vs 1972
Millions of Cars



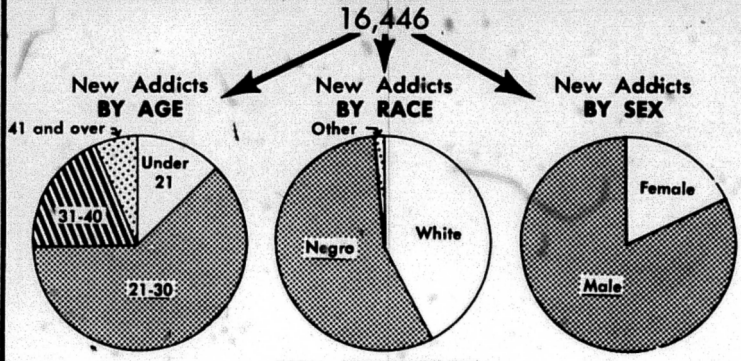
SOURCE: Department of Commerce, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, and Department of Transportation.


PER CAPITA INCOME, UNITED STATES, 1973
(Before taxes)
ALASKA 5,923
WASH. 5,124
MONT. 4,602
N.D. 3,695
MINN. 5,157
WIS. 4,790
MICH. 5,341
N.H. 4,694
VT. 4,004
MAINE 4,002
MASS. 5,253
R.I. 4,841
CONN. 5,920
N.J. 5,845
NEW YORK 5,705
PENN. 4,905
DEL. 5,770
MD. 5,409
D.C. 6,937
OREG. 4,626
IDAHO 4,412
S.D. 4,713
WYO. 4,695
IOWA 5,272
NEB. 5,271
ILL. 5,770
IND. 4,907
OHIO 5,076
W. VA. 3,961
NEV. 5,749
UTAH 4,072
COL. 5,029
KANSAS 5,304
MO. 4,841
KY. 4,003
VA. 4,806
CALIF. 5,031
N.C. 4,393
TENN. 4,095
S.C. 3,861
ARIZ. 4,692
N. MEX. 3,853
OKLA. 4,540
ARK. 3,902
MISS. 3,556
ALA. 3,871
GA. 4,395
HAWAII 5,341
TEXAS 4,571
LA. 3,931
FLA. 4,923
$5,500 AND OVER
$4,900-5,499
$4,100-4,899
UNDER 4,100
SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce


SUICIDES—NUMBER & RATE: 1940-1972
Rate
20
19
18
17
16
15
0
The rate of suicides declined sharply from 1940 to 1960, and has increased moderately from 1960-1972.
(Rate per 100,000 resident population, 15 yrs. and older)
1940
1950
1960
1970
1972
YEAR
Number
25,000
24,000
23,000
22,000
21,000
20,000
19,000
18,000
17,000
0
The number of suicides increased 41.6% from 1950-1972. The largest increase was among non-white males.
1940
1950
1960
1970
1972
YEAR
SOURCE: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics.

NARCOTIC ADDICTION IN THE UNITED STATES—1973

NUMBER OF NEW ADDICTS REPORTED IN 1973:
16,446



TOTAL ACTIVE ADDICTS:*
98,988

*Includes only those who have come to the attention of authorities. Estimates of the total number of addicts in the U.S. range from 300,000 to 500,000.

SOURCE: Drug Enforcement Administration.

ARRESTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Percent Change 1972 to 1973
(Selected Offenses)

Offense	Number of Arrests (1973)	% Change (1972-1973)
Murder	17,128	+5.9
Forcible rape	45,167	+9.2
Robbery	358,038	+1.4
Aggravated assault	358,471	+6.8
Burglary	2,230,714	+7.3
Auto theft	835,948	+3.8
TOTAL ARRESTS	7,667,612	+4.9

U.S. POPULATION (Jan. 1, 1974): 211,210,000

Total arrests increased by 4.9 percent while the population increased only 0.7 percent. Approximately 85 percent of those arrested were men.

SOURCE: FBI, Uniform Crime Report.

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Alaska	Alaska Baptist Convention	Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	1946	Troy Prince Ph. (907)344-9627	.....
Ariz.	Arizona Southern Baptist Convention	400 West Camelback Phoenix 85013	1928	Roy F. Sutton Ph. (602)264-9421	.....
Ark.	Arkansas Baptist State Convention	P. O. Box 550 Little Rock 72203	1848	Charles H. Ashcraft Ph. (501)376-4791	Roy F. Lewis
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Oreg.-Wash.	Northwest Baptist Convention	811 N. W. 20th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97209	1948	Dan C. Stringer, Jr. Ph. (503)226-3883	.....
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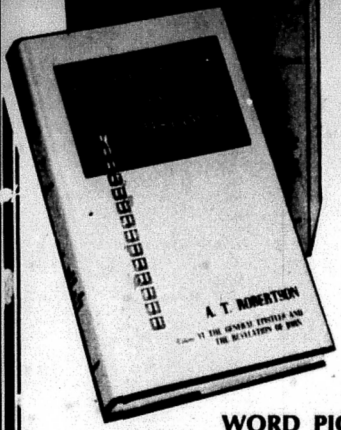
Ala.	**The Alabama Baptist** 807 South Twentieth St. Birmingham 35205	Hudson Baggett	Jack Brymer	155,550	$2.75	Weekly	1835
Alaska	**Alaska Baptist Messenger** Star Route A, Box 1791 Anchorage 99507	J. Troy Prince	J. Troy Prince	2,700	$3.00	Monthly	1945
Ariz.	**Baptist Beacon** 400 W. Camelback Rd. Phoenix 85013	C. L. Pair	.....	11,000	$2.50	Weekly	1940
Ark.	**Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine** 525 W. Capitol Ave. Little Rock 72203	J. Everett Sneed	J. Everett Sneed	66,700	$3.00	Weekly	1902
Calif.	**The California Southern Baptist**, P.O. Box 5168 Fresno 93755	Elmer L. Gray	Elmer L. Gray	28,216	$3.35	Weekly	1941
Colo.	**Rocky Mountain Baptist** P. O. Box 22005 Denver 80222	O. L. Bayless	O. L. Bayless	11,000	$2.00	Weekly	1956
D.C.	**Capital Baptist** 1628 16th St., N.W. Washington 20009	James A. Langley (Interim)	James A. Langley (Interim)	11,500	$2.00	Weekly	1954
Fla.	**Florida Baptist Witness** 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville 32207	Edgar R. Cooper	Edgar R. Cooper	78,000	$2.75	Weekly	1884
Ga.	**The Christian Index** 2939 Flowers Rd., So. Atlanta, 30341	Jack U. Harwell	Jack U. Harwell	130,000	$2.75	Weekly	1822
Hawaii	**The Hawaii Baptist** 2041 Vancouver Drive Honolulu 96822	Edmond R. Walker	.....	3,000	$2.00	Monthly	1947
Ill.	**Illinois Baptist** Box 3486 Springfield 62708	Robert J. Hastings	John M. Whitman (Assoc. Editor)	46,500	$3.00	Weekly	1905
Ind.	**Indiana Baptist** P. O. Box 24038 Indianapolis 46224	Alvin C. Shackleford	Alvin C. Shackleford	7,500	$3.00	Weekly	1959
Kans.-Nebr.	**Baptist Digest** 3000 W. Kellogg Dr. Wichita 67213	Lynn P. Clayton	.....	7,000	$2.50	Twice monthly	1955
Ky.	**Western Recorder** Kentucky Baptist Bldg. Middletown 40243	C. R. Daley	Paul Whitler, Jr.	57,200	$2.00	Weekly	1826
La.	**Baptist Message** P. O. Box 311 Alexandria 71301	James F. Cole	James F. Cole	60,000	$2.00	Weekly	1921
Md.	**The Maryland Baptist** 1313 York Road Lutherville 21093	R. G. Puckett	R. G. Puckett	17,800	$2.00	Weekly	1849
Mich.	**Michigan Baptist Advocate**, 2619 Cass Detroit 48201	Robert Wilson	Robert Wilson	4,500	$1.50	Twice monthly	1957
Miss.	**The Baptist Record** P. O. Box 530 Jackson 39205	Joe T. Odle	William H. Sellers	118,500	$3.00	Weekly	1877
Mo.	**Word and Way** Missouri Baptist Bldg. Jefferson City 65101	W. Ross Edwards	W. Ross Edwards	67,000	$2.50	Weekly	1895
N.M.	**Baptist New Mexican** Box 485 Albuquerque 87103	C. E. Whitlow	C. E. Whitlow	15,200	$3.00	Weekly	1909
N.Y.	**The New York Baptist** 500 S. Salina Street Syracuse 13202	.....	.....	4,000	$2.00	Monthly	1969
N.C.	**Biblical Recorder Inc.** Box 26568 Raleigh 27611	J. Marse Grant	J. Marse Grant	112,608	$4.00	Weekly	1833
Northwest	**Northwest Baptist** 811 N. W. 20th Ave. Portland, Oregon 97209	C. E. Boyle	C. E. Boyle	5,600	$2.50	Semi-monthly	1931
Ohio	**Ohio Baptist Messenger** 1680 E. Broad Street Columbus 43203	L. H. Moore	L. H. Moore	11,298	$1.50	Weekly	1952
Okla.	**Baptist Messenger** 1141 N. Robinson Oklahoma City 73103	Jack L. Gritz	Jack L. Gritz	87,825	$3.00	Weekly	1912
Penn.-S. Jersey	**Penn-Jersey Baptist** 900 S. Arlington Ave. Harrisburg, Pa. 17109	A. C. Queen	A. C. Queen	5,800	$1.00	Monthly	1971
S.C.	**Baptist Courier** Box 2168 Greenville 29602	John E. Roberts	John E. Roberts	117,149	$3.75	Weekly	1869
Tenn.	**Baptist and Reflector** Box 347 Brentwood 37027	Mrs. Eura Lannom (Acting)	Mrs. Eura Lannom (Acting)	70,000	$3.25	Weekly	1835
Tex.	**Baptist Standard** Box 688 Dallas 75221	John J. Hurt	John A. Welch	374,666	$3.00	Weekly	1888
Utah-Idaho	**Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Witness** Box 2545 Salt Lake City 84110	Darwin E. Welsh	Anita Lemke	2,747	$1.50	Semi-monthly	1964
Va.	**The Religious Herald** P. O. Box 8377 Richmond 23226	Julian H. Pentecost	Julian H. Pentecost	45,000	$4.25	Weekly	1828
W.Va.	**The West Virginia Southern Baptist** 801 6th Ave. St. Albans 25177	Thomas F. Lang	.....	3,600	No Charge	Monthly	1970

BAPTIST STATE ASSEMBLIES

State Convention	Name	Location	1975 Dates
Alabama	Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly	Talladega	All year
Arizona	Paradise Valley Baptist Ranch	Prescott	June 16-August 22
Arkansas	Arkansas Baptist Assembly	Siloam Springs	June 19-July 15
California	Jenness Park Baptist Assembly	Sonora	All year except April and May
Colorado	Ponderosa Baptist Assembly	Larkspur	All year
Florida	Lake Yale Baptist Assembly	Leesburg	All year
	West Florida Baptist Assembly	Panama City	January-September
Georgia	Georgia Baptist Assembly	Toccoa	All year
	Norman Baptist Assembly	Norman Park	All year
	Camp Glynn	Brunswick	All year
	Camp Pinnacle	Clayton	May-September
	Camp Tugalo	Toccoa	All year
Hawaii	Puu Kahea Baptist Assembly	Waianae	All year
Illinois	Lake Sallateeska	Pinckneyville	June 16-July 11
Indiana	Highland Lakes Baptist Center	Martinsville	
Kentucky	Cedarmore Baptist Assembly	Bagdad	All year
Louisiana	Tall Timbers (WMU)	Alexandria	June 23-August 16
Maryland	Maryland Baptist Summer Assembly	Western Maryland College	July 28-August 2
Michigan	Bambi Lake Baptist Assembly	Roscommon	All year
Mississippi	Camp Garaywa (WMU)	Clinton	All year
Missouri	Windermere Baptist Assembly	Roach	All year
New Mexico	Inlow Youth Camp	Tajique	June 9-August 13
	Sivells Baptist Camp	Cloudcroft	June 9-August 2
North Carolina	North Carolina Baptist Assembly	Southport	June 9-August 15
	Fruitland Baptist Conference Center	Hendersonville	June 16-July 25
	Camp CaRAway (Boys)	Asheboro	June 9-August 15
	Truett Camp	Hayesville	June 9-August 1
	Camp Mundo Vista (Girls)	Asheboro	June 9-August 15
Northwest	Mount Baker Baptist Assembly	Deming, Washington	July 14-18; 21-26; 28-August 2
Ohio	Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly	Senecaville	All year
Oklahoma	Falls Creek Baptist Assembly	Davis	July 14-August 9
	Camp Hudgens	McAlester	June 2-July 19
	Indian Falls Creek Assembly	Davis	June 16-21
	Camp Nunny-Cha-ha	Davis	June 2-August 26
	Spanish Assembly	Lugert	June 21-25
	Deaf Assembly	McAlester	July 28-August 3
South Carolina	Camp Rawls	Wagener	June 2-August 16
	McCall Royal Ambassador Camp	Sunset	June 5-August 16
Tennessee	Camp Carson Baptist Assembly	Newport	May 2-September 20
	Camp Linden Baptist Assembly	Linden	May 16-September 27
Texas	Area Assemblies	Aquilla, Brownwood, Canadian, Canyon, Cedar Hill, Denton, El Paso, Floydada, Glen Rose, Leakey, Lone Star, Lueders, Marfa, McKinney, New Caney, Newton, Palacious, Sandia, Spicewood, Stanton, Wichita Falls, Wood Lake	Individual dates
Virginia	Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly	Lynchburg	All year
	Camp Viewmont (WMU)	Charlottesville	June 30-August 2
	Peaks of Otter Camp (RA)	Bedford	June 23-August 9
	Camp Piankatank (RA)	Hartfield	June 23-August 9
	The Baptist Lodge (WMU)	Blakes	June 30-August 2
	The Cedars (WMU)	Marion	June 30-August 2



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