

Annual Church Profile Statistical Summary

Southern Baptist Convention Statistical Summary – 2016

Item/Statistic	2016	2015	2016-2015 Numeric Change	2016-2015 Percent Change
State Conventions	42	42	0	0.00%
Associations	1,136	1,139	-3	-0.26%
Churches	47,272	46,793	479	1.02%
Church-type Missions Operating ⁽¹⁾	4,492	4,648	-156	-3.36%
Total Members	15,216,978	15,294,764	-77,786	-0.51%
Total Baptisms	280,773	295,212	-14,439	-4.89%
Ratio of Baptisms: Total Members	1:54	1:52	—	—
Weekly Worship Average Attendance	5,200,716	5,577,088	-376,372	-6.75%
Undesignated Receipts	\$9,216,198,700	\$9,154,427,472	\$61,771,228	0.67%
Cooperative Program ⁽²⁾	www.sbc.net/cp/statistics.asp	www.sbc.net/cp/statistics.asp	—	—

NOTES:

1. Some state conventions no longer use the designation of church-type mission to categorize congregations which are not self-determining, self-sustaining, and self-propagating. This practice has impacted the number of churches and church-type missions.
2. Cooperative Program as reported on the Annual Church Profile is not broken out in this table. CP, based on the actual amount given through the state convention, is provided in the SBC Annual in the Executive Committee Annual Report.

Other 2016 Items – Not Asked by All State Conventions¹

Item/Statistic	2016	2015
Other Additions ⁽²⁾	204,365	244,645
Sunday School/Bible Study/Small Group Average Attendance ⁽³⁾	3,303,164	3,605,303
Total Receipts ⁽⁴⁾	\$11,461,572,538	\$11,545,861,631
Total Mission Expenditures ⁽⁵⁾	\$1,189,656,873	\$1,205,295,079
Great Commission Giving ⁽⁶⁾	\$646,017,306	\$613,201,805

NOTES:

1. Totals for items in this table have incomplete data for 2016 due to the fact that not all state conventions asked the item or did so in a way not comparable with the standard definition. Similar actions occurred in 2015. Thus, comparisons between the two years may not be appropriate. See the Notes in the 2015 SBC Statistical Summary for specific details to determine if a comparison is desirable.
2. California Southern Baptist Convention, Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
3. Florida Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
4. California Southern Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
5. Alabama State Board of Missions, California Southern Baptist Convention, Florida Baptist Convention, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
6. Alabama State Board of Missions, Arkansas Baptist State Convention, the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.

SBC Statistics By State Convention - 2016 ⁽¹⁾

SBC and State Conventions	Associations	Churches ⁽²⁾	Baptisms	Other Additions ⁽³⁾	Total Membership	Total Receipts ⁽³⁾	Total Mission Expenditures ⁽³⁾
Alabama ⁽⁴⁾	75	3,254	15,895	18,105	949,416	\$743,166,224	See Footnote 4
Alaska	3	86	346	355	13,375	\$13,358,636	\$1,874,865
Arizona	13	409	2,727	1,514	91,488	\$76,310,761	\$8,721,879
Arkansas	42	1,431	10,244	10,334	481,862	\$360,460,587	\$50,976,093
California ⁽⁵⁾	29	1,792	10,949	See Footnote 5	410,552	See Footnote 5	See Footnote 5
Colorado	11	280	782	1,064	25,697	\$32,205,452	\$4,406,453
Dakota	7	91	184	142	4,709	\$5,412,237	\$709,777
District of Columbia		147	368	255	9,618	\$4,598,948	\$977,738
Florida ⁽⁶⁾	49	2,693	26,455	See Footnote 6	1,003,137	\$625,897,330	See Footnote 6
Georgia ⁽⁴⁾	92	3,393	23,689	20,943	1,342,196	\$1,063,948,315	See Footnote 4
Hawaii-Pacific	7	117	744	846	14,287	\$19,687,318	\$2,908,407
Illinois	34	898	4,429	2,585	188,133	\$143,549,500	\$15,503,581
Indiana	14	386	2,177	1,755	76,339	\$56,682,927	\$5,727,643
Iowa	5	99	783	344	10,993	\$22,977,995	\$2,687,072
Kansas-Nebraska	13	321	2,783	1,317	86,699	\$90,294,295	\$10,062,308
Kentucky	70	2,393	13,002	10,989	722,385	\$384,975,251	\$51,607,925
Louisiana	39	1,421	10,251	8,358	512,820	\$386,262,730	\$42,680,287
Maryland-Delaware	11	607	2,124	1,058	88,937	\$87,957,203	\$10,053,761
Michigan	14	256	856	480	20,436	\$17,756,091	\$3,312,523
Minnesota-Wisconsin	8	142	332	180	14,935	\$13,012,506	\$1,558,839
Mississippi	65	2,092	9,849	12,116	576,602	\$483,620,759	\$70,644,286
Missouri	61	1,789	7,928	8,455	529,672	\$343,107,287	\$46,048,117
Montana	5	133	633	436	9,983	\$13,042,179	\$1,445,814
Nevada	4	175	1,070	1,294	25,365	\$30,647,563	\$3,100,899
New England	7	341	1,687	503	29,027	\$17,624,549	\$2,715,104
New Mexico	13	313	2,506	1,188	77,152	\$58,220,140	\$8,673,135
New York	10	489	2,526	143	39,903	\$4,851,239	\$855,420
North Carolina	78	4,100	19,293	15,047	1,171,797	\$926,798,557	\$108,188,275
Northwest	14	419	2,046	1,277	54,268	\$57,582,322	\$7,746,138
Ohio	15	646	3,638	2,155	99,648	\$88,238,565	\$11,834,296
Oklahoma ⁽⁴⁾	41	1,753	12,200	10,244	655,996	\$442,623,928	See Footnote 4
Pennsylvania-South Jersey	8	271	1,560	787	28,380	\$18,081,808	\$2,212,747
Puerto Rico-US Virgin Islands	3	48	102	0	3,287	\$1,456,559	\$178,251
South Carolina	42	2,130	16,957	12,561	587,416	\$508,086,092	\$64,381,875
Tennessee	67	3,063	20,419	20,407	1,037,471	\$801,030,069	\$103,373,342
Texas ^{(7) (8)}	106	6,064	38,426	See Footnote 8	2,728,696	\$2,285,726,715	\$222,931,917
BGCT	98	4,150	28,765	28,284	2,082,603	\$1,737,608,050	\$171,039,674
SBTC ⁽⁸⁾	104	2,489	19,956	See Footnote 8	1,158,237	\$1,106,377,959	\$94,545,932
Utah-Idaho	11	135	619	640	14,485	\$14,591,954	\$1,998,496
Virginia ⁽⁹⁾	41	1,881	9,349	7,371	592,817	\$496,299,849	\$54,717,381
BGAV	41	1,271	3,453	3,604	392,512	\$291,182,680	\$30,013,880
SBCV		679	6,721	4,474	231,973	\$229,104,146	\$27,744,068
West Virginia	10	195	623	370	26,290	\$19,136,380	\$3,440,469
Wyoming		88	338	219	7,099	\$7,202,950	\$1,218,897
Sub-Total	1,137	46,985	292,009	204,828	14,907,180	\$11,348,730,041	\$975,168,266
Adjustments ⁽¹⁰⁾	-1	287	-11,236	-463	309,798	112,842,497	214,488,607
Grand Total For SBC ⁽²⁾	1,136	47,272	280,773	204,365	15,216,978	\$11,461,572,538	\$1,189,656,873

NOTES:

- All information as of June 5, 2017.
- Some state conventions no longer use the designation of church-type mission to categorize congregations which are not self-determining, self-sustaining, and self-propagating. This practice has impacted the number of churches and church-type missions.
- Total impacted by incomplete data from some state conventions. See body of table and notes for details. Care should be exercised in comparing SBC totals to previous years.
- Alabama State Board of Missions, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma did not ask the following item or the information necessary to obtain the item: Total Mission Expenditures.
- California Southern Baptist Convention did not ask the following items or the information necessary to obtain the items: Other Additions, Total Receipts, and Total Mission Expenditures.
- Florida Baptist Convention did not ask the following items or the information necessary to obtain the items: Other Additions and Total Mission Expenditures.
- Two state conventions exist within the state of Texas. The Texas summary line does not show the arithmetic sum of the two state convention figures, because some congregations are related to both state conventions, and their numbers are reflected in the totals for both state conventions.
- Southern Baptists of Texas Convention did not ask the following item or the information necessary to obtain the item: Other Additions.
- Two conventions exist within the state of Virginia. The Virginia summary line does not show the arithmetic sum of the two state convention figures, because some congregations are related to both state conventions, and their numbers are reflected in the totals for both state conventions.
- This line includes four types of adjustments to the data:
 - The removal of duplicate data caused by 770 congregations that are related to more than one state convention.
 - The removal of data from 138 congregations related to a state convention but not related to the SBC.
 - The addition of data from 1,527 congregations related to the SBC but not related to a state convention.
 - The addition of data "pulled forward" from previous ACP reporting cycles for 9,827 congregations that did not report in 2016.