

Annual Church Profile Statistical Summary

2023 Southern Baptist Convention Statistical Summary¹

Item/Statistic	2023	2022	Numeric Change	Percent Change
State Conventions	41	41	0	0.00%
Associations	1,076	1,093	-17	-1.56%
Churches	46,906	47,198	-292	-0.62%
Church-type Missions Operating ⁽²⁾	2,474	2,644	-170	-6.43%
Total Members	12,982,090	13,223,122	-241,032	-1.82%
Total Baptisms	226,919	180,177	46,742	25.94%
Ratio of Baptisms: Total Members	1:57	1:73	—	—
In-Person Weekly Worship Average Attendance	4,050,668	3,804,490	246,178	6.47%
In-Person Sunday School/Bible Study/Small Group Average Attendance	2,429,175	2,334,665	94,510	4.05%

Other 2023 Items – Not Asked by All State Conventions ³

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Other Additions ⁽⁴⁾	175,026	152,752
Online Weekly Worship Average Participation ⁽⁵⁾	1,832,765	1,062,870
Undesignated Receipts ⁽⁶⁾	\$10,027,338,119	\$9,962,910,482
Total SBC Mission Expenditures ⁽⁷⁾	\$798,423,737	\$730,245,493

NOTES:

1. Data reported for the 2023 statistical year include adjustments to the totals for some non-reported items (from individual congregations) using data reported in prior years. Similar actions occurred in 2022.
2. Some state conventions no longer use the designation of church-type mission to categorize congregations that are not self-determining, self-sustaining and self-propagating. This practice has impacted the number of churches and church-type missions.
3. Totals for items in this table have incomplete data for 2023 due to the fact that not all state conventions asked the item or did so in a way not comparable with the standard definition. Thus, comparisons between the two years may not be appropriate. See the Notes in the 2022 SBC Statistical Summary for specific details to determine if a comparison is desirable.
4. Florida Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
5. Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, Florida Baptist Convention, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Northwest Baptist Convention and South Carolina Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
6. Florida Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
7. Arizona Southern Baptist Convention and Florida Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.