

Statistical Snapshots of the SBC (1990-2023) – Baptisms Per Church

Year	Total Churches	Total Members	Worship Attendance	Total Baptisms	Baptisms Per Church	SBC CP	Church Plants	SBC % of CP
1990	37,974	15,044,413	N/A	385,031	10.1	\$140,710,282	*1,205	38.64%
1991	38,221	15,238,283	N/A	396,668	10.3	\$140,200,395	*1,123	38.57%
1992	38,458	15,365,486	N/A	367,847	9.5	\$138,234,735	*1,295	37.41%
1993	38,741	15,404,621	N/A	349,073	9.0	\$136,539,730	*1,500	37.13%
1994	39,910	15,619,912	N/A	378,463	9.4	\$141,629,127	*1,297	37.83%
1995	40,120	15,668,077	N/A	393,811	9.8	\$145,053,499	*1,458	36.76%
1996	40,613	15,694,050	N/A	379,344	9.3	\$148,185,077	*1,504	36.22%
1997	40,887	15,891,514	N/A	412,027	10.0	\$155,055,723	*1,381	35.96%
1998	40,870	15,729,356	N/A	407,264	9.9	\$159,583,743	*1,489	36.21%
1999	41,099	15,851,756	N/A	419,342	10.2	\$167,996,385	*1,747	36.39%
2000	41,588	15,960,308	N/A	414,657	9.9	\$178,298,879	*1,681	36.68%
2001	42,334	16,052,920	5,730,980	395,930	9.3	\$176,962,402	*1,415	36.32%
2002	42,775	16,247,736	5,839,945	394,893	9.2	\$182,323,110	*1,606	36.34%
2003	43,024	16,315,050	N/A	377,357	8.7	\$183,201,694	*1436	36.45%
2004	43,465	16,267,494	6,024,289	387,947	8.9	\$189,865,255	*1,781	37.98%
2005	43,699	16,270,315	6,052,321	371,850	8.5	\$195,948,423	*1,725	37.52%
2006	44,223	16,306,246	N/A	364,826	8.2	\$200,601,536	*1,458	37.60%
2007	44,696	16,266,920	6,148,868	345,941	7.7	\$205,716,834	*1,455	38.12%
2008	44,848	16,228,438	6,184,317	342,198	7.6	\$204,385,592	*1,397	37.28%
2009	45,010	16,160,088	6,207,488	349,737	7.7	\$199,833,090	*1,256	38.00%
2010	45,727	16,136,044	6,195,449	331,008	7.2	\$191,763,153	769	38.32%
2011	45,764	15,978,112	6,155,116	333,341	7.2	\$186,386,036	1,003	38.20%
2012	46,034	15,872,404	5,966,735	314,956	6.8	\$186,640,481	927	38.77%
2013	46,125	15,735,640	5,834,707	310,368	6.7	\$183,419,803	936	38.03%
2014	46,499	15,499,173	5,674,469	305,301	6.5	\$180,971,579	985	37.80%
2015	46,793	15,294,764	5,577,088	295,262	6.3	\$183,771,302	926	38.75%
2016	47,272	15,216,978	5,200,716	280,773	5.9	\$190,468,781	732	40.08%
2017	47,544	15,005,638	5,320,488	254,122	5.3	\$191,948,826	691	41.49%
2018	47,456	14,813,234	5,297,788	246,442	5.1	\$191,257,988	624	41.30%
2019	47,530	14,525,579	5,250,230	235,748	4.9	\$196,731,703	552	41.31%
2020	47,592	14,089,947	4,439,797	123,160	2.5	\$187,806,636	588	41.23%
2021	47,614	13,680,493	3,607,530	154,701	3.2	\$187,775,922	600	41.01%
2022	47,198	13,223,122	3,804,490	180,177	3.8	\$195,900,993	639	42.83%
2023	46,906	12,982,090	4,050,668	226,919	4.8	\$188,505,808	608	41.98%

*Includes newly affiliated churches and church plants.

Table created by Dr. Chuck Kelley, New Orleans, Baptist Theological Seminary, from data in the Annuals of the Southern Baptist Convention (1991-2023)

Net Increase in Total SBC Churches 1991-2000: plus 3,367

Net Increase in Total SBC Churches 2000-2010: plus 4,139

Net Increase in Total SBC Churches 2011-2020: plus 1,850

Net Decrease in Total SBC Churches 2020-2023: minus 686