

Annual Church Profile Statistical Summary

2020 Southern Baptist Convention Statistical Summary¹

Item/Statistic	2020	2019	Numeric Change	Percent Change
State Conventions	41	41	0	0.00%
Associations	1,114	1,116	-2	-0.18%
Churches	47,592	47,530	62	0.13%
Church-type Missions Operating ⁽²⁾	3,104	3,608	-504	-13.97%
Total Members	14,089,947	14,525,579	-435,632	-3.00%
Total Baptisms	123,160	235,748	-112,588	-47.76%
Ratio of Baptisms: Total Members	1:114	1:62	—	—
Cooperative Program ⁽³⁾	www.sbc.net/missions/the-cooperative-program/	www.sbc.net/missions/the-cooperative-program/	—	—

Other 2020 Items – Not Asked by All State Conventions ⁴

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Other Additions ⁽⁵⁾	112,953	175,915
Weekly Worship Average Attendance ⁽⁶⁾	4,439,797	5,250,230
Sunday School/Bible Study/Small Group Average Attendance ⁽⁷⁾	2,879,130	3,236,196
Undesignated Receipts ⁽⁵⁾	\$9,531,225,749	\$9,600,108,179
Total Receipts ⁽⁸⁾	\$11,526,598,340	\$11,640,670,559
Total Mission Expenditures ⁽⁹⁾	\$1,046,655,912	\$1,123,298,287
Great Commission Giving ⁽¹⁰⁾	\$409,835,470	\$540,859,296

NOTES:

- Data reported for the 2020 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 2019.
- 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.
- Cooperative Program as reported on the Annual Church Profile is not included in this table. Cooperative Program, based on the actual amount given through the state convention, is provided in the SBC Annual in the Executive Committee Annual Report.
- Totals for items in this table have incomplete data for 2020 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 2019 SBC Statistical Summary for specific details to determine if a comparison is desirable.
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