2024 SBC Annual Church Profile Statistical Summary¹

Item/Statistic	2024	2023	Numeric Change	Percent Change
State Conventions	41	41	0	0.00%
Associations	1,067	1,076	-9	-0.84%
Churches	46,876	46,906	-30	-0.06%
Church-type Missions Operating (2)	2,321	2,474	-153	-6.18%
Total Members	12,722,266	12,982,090	-259,824	-2.00%
Total Baptisms	250,643	226,919	23,724	10.45%
Ratio of Baptisms: Total Members	1:51	1:57	_	_
In–Person Weekly Worship Average Attendance	4,304,625	4,050,668	253,957	6.27%
In-Person Sunday School/ Bible Study/Small Group Average Attendance	2,567,048	2,429,175	137,873	5.68%

Other 2024 Items - Not Asked by All State Conventions³

Item/Statistic	2024	2023
Other Additions (4)	173,156	175,026
Vacation Bible School Enrollment (5)	1,524,775	1,624,825
Undesignated Receipts (6)	\$9,558,032,631	\$10,027,338,119
Total SBC Mission Expenditures (7)	\$791,903,453	\$798,423,737

NOTES:

- 1. Data reported for the 2024 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 2023.
- 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 2024 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 2023 SBC Annual Church Profile 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 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. Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma and Florida Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.