

Southern Baptist Baptisms By Age Group

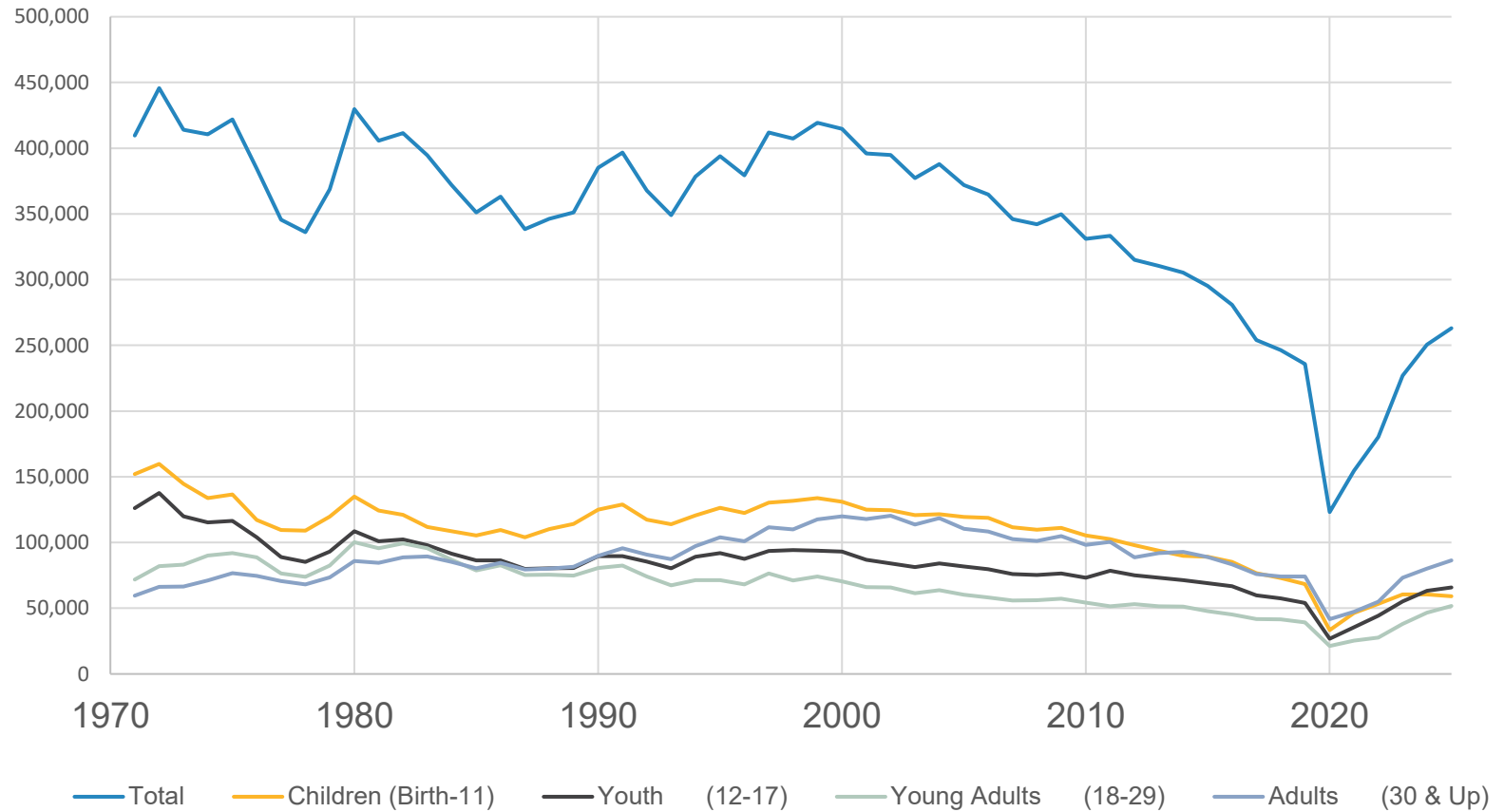
ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM THE ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

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Methodology

- Data in this report is from the Annual Church Profile 1971 through 2025
- The Annual Church Profile is an annual census of Southern Baptist congregations conducted by Lifeway Research in cooperation with state conventions and local associations
- Southern Baptist congregations are asked to report the number of baptisms by age group for the statistical year. Not all congregations report each year, and in 2025, three state conventions did not ask the ages of those baptized (CA, GA, NC).
- Where a state convention does not ask for ages, age group totals are calculated using national averages.
- Where age totals are asked but fall short of the state total baptisms, age group totals are calculated using the state average.
- Comparisons are made to US Census data.

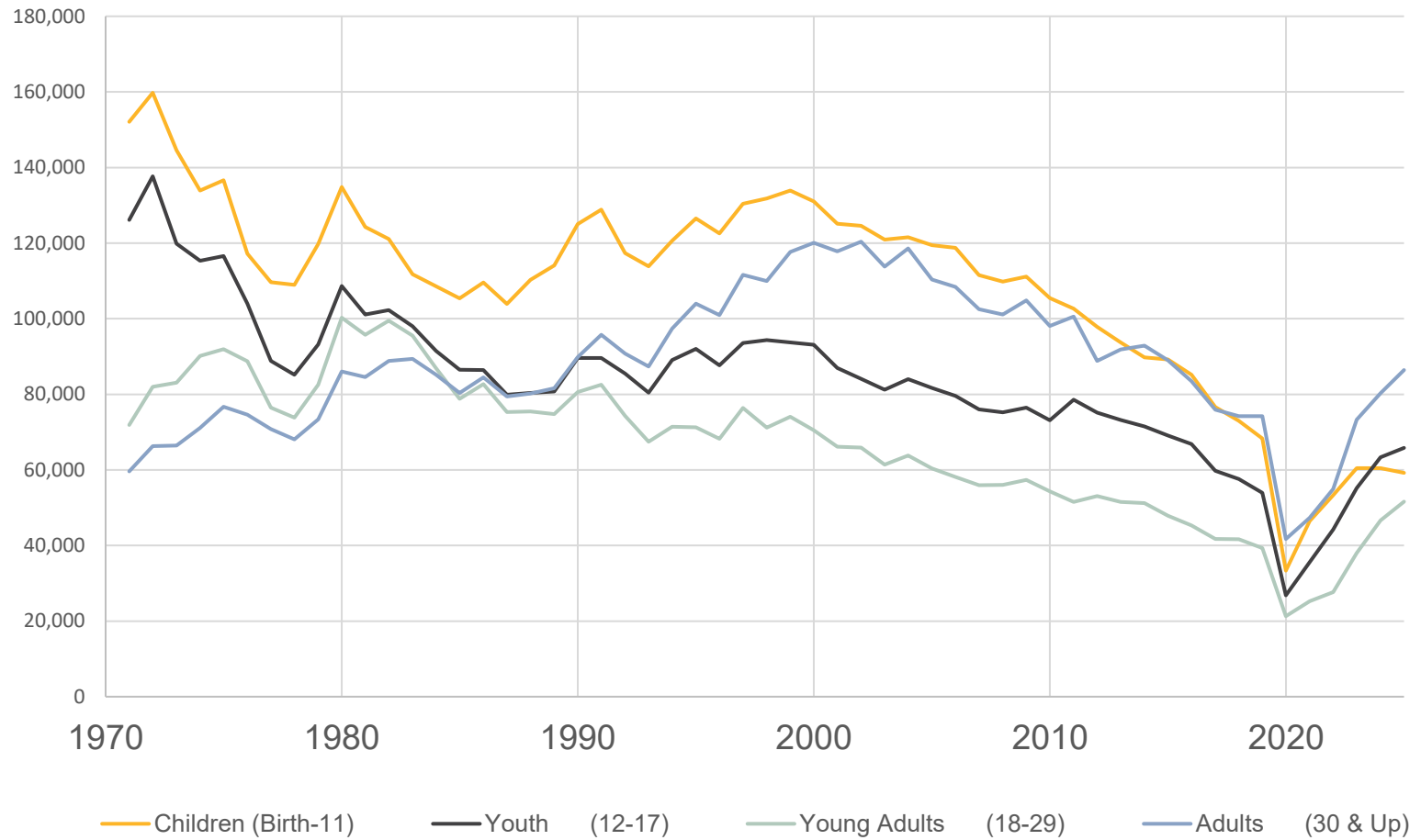
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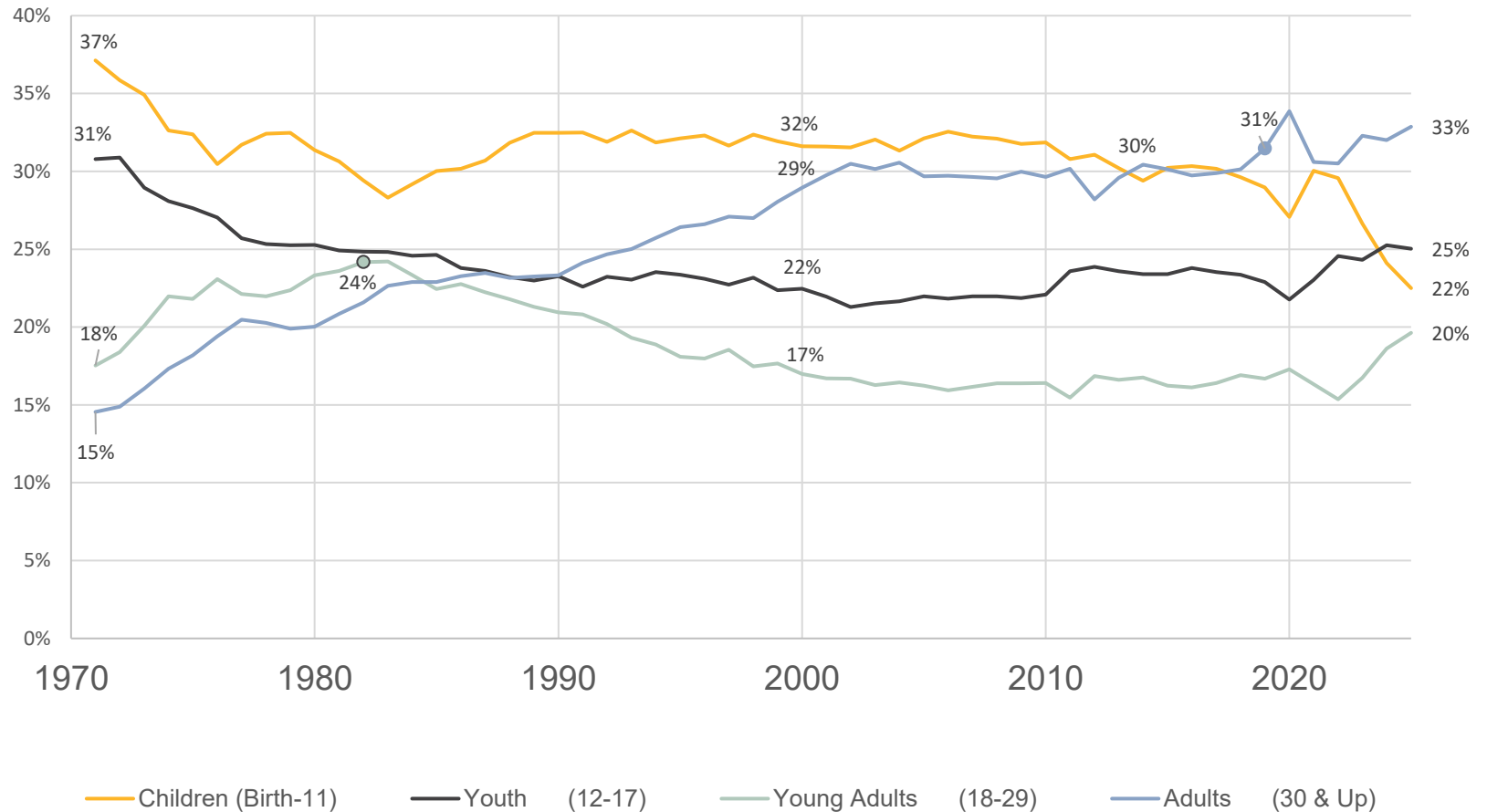
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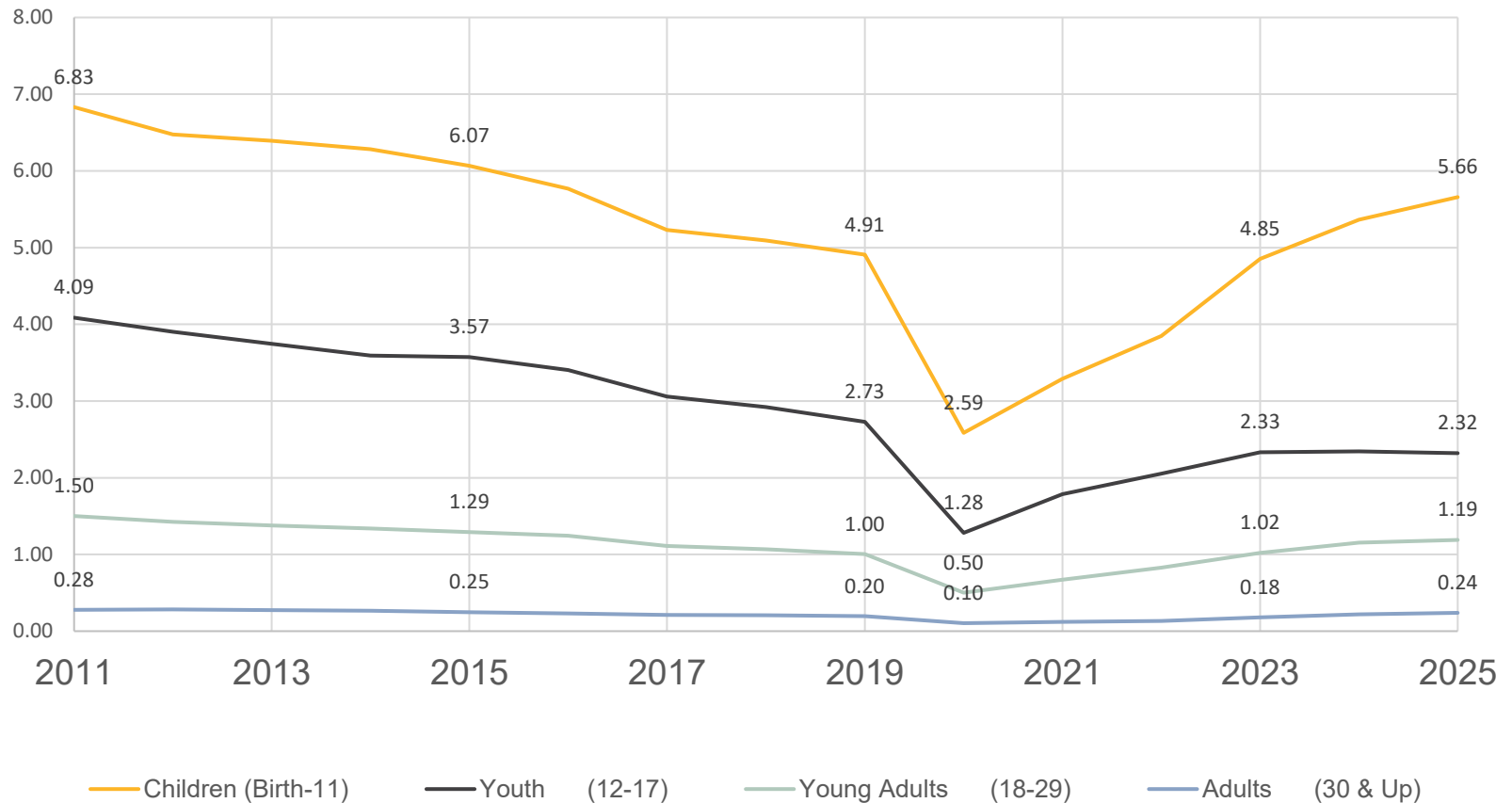
Age Group Percentage of Total SBC Baptisms



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Total SBC Baptisms per 1,000 People in US Population



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US Census Bureau

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