

Southern Baptist Convention Statistical Summary -- 2009

<i>Item/Statistic</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009-2008 Numeric Change</i>	<i>2009-2008 Percent Change</i>
State Conventions	42	42	0	0.00%
Associations	1,182	1,182	0	0.00%
Churches	45,010	44,848	162	0.36%
Total Membership	16,160,088	16,228,438	-68,350	-0.42%
Baptisms	349,737	342,198	7,539	2.20%
Ratio of Baptisms: Total Membership	1:46	1:47	--	--
Primary Worship Attendance	6,207,488	6,184,317	23,171	0.37%
Sunday School Enrollment	7,749,467	7,752,794	-3,327	-0.04%
Total Mission Expenditures	\$1,334,157,703	\$1,358,802,036	-24,644,333	-1.81%
Discipleship Training Enrollment (1)	1,763,188	1,798,330	Not Comparable (1)	Not Comparable (1)
Music Ministry Enrollment/Participation (1)	1,390,139	1,416,694	Not Comparable (1)	Not Comparable (1)
Church-type Missions Operating (2)	5,265	5,257	Not Comparable (2)	Not Comparable (2)

Notes:

1. Some state conventions did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain this item on the 2008 ACP.
2. Some state conventions no longer use the designation of Church-type mission to categorize congregations which are not self-determining, self-sustaining, and self-propagating. This practice has impacted the number of churches and church-type missions. The total number of congregations (churches plus church-type missions) in the SBC is approximately the same in 2009 (50,275) as the number reported in 2008 (50,105).

Other 2009 Items--Not Asked by All State Conventions¹

<i>Item/Statistic</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Other Additions (2)	324,458	344,342
WMU Enrollment (2)	726,031	795,379
Men/Boys Mission Education Enrollment (2)	397,541	403,575
Total Gifts: Tithes, Offerings, & Special Gifts (2)	\$10,833,536,179	\$11,106,405,320
Undesignated Receipts (2)	\$8,961,684,260	\$9,013,807,646
Total Receipts (2)	\$11,912,179,313	\$12,121,220,925
Value Congregational Property (2) (3)	\$40,774,576,730	\$41,061,602,388

Notes:

1. Totals for items in this table have incomplete data for 2009 due to the fact that not all state conventions asked the item or did so in a way not comparable with the standard definition. Similar actions occurred in 2008. Thus, comparisons between the two years may not be appropriate. See the Notes in the 2008 SBC Statistical Summary for specific details to determine if a comparison is desirable.
2. The California Southern Baptist Convention did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the item.
3. The Georgia Baptist Convention, Illinois Baptist State Association and Kentucky Baptist Convention did not ask this item.

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