2006 Southern Baptist Convention Statistical Summary

Item/Statistic	Final 2006	Final 2005	2006-2005 Numeric Change	2006-2005 Percent Change
State Conventions	41	41	0	0.00%
Associations	1,185	1,182	3	0.25%
Churches	44,223	43,699	524	1.20%
Total Membership	16,306,246	16,270,315	35,931	0.22%
Baptisms	364,826	371,850	-7,024	-1.89%
Ratio of Baptisms: Total Membership	1:45	1:44	(N/A)	(N/A)
Primary Worship Attendance	6,138,776	6,052,321	86,455	1.43%
Church-type Missions Operating	5,241	5,135	106	2.06%

Other 2006 Items

Not Comparable to 2005 Totals:

Totals in this table have incomplete data for 2006 due to some state conventions or associations either not asking the item or asking it in such a way that the results were not compatible to other data. Thus, the 2006 SBC Totals for these items are not comparable to 2005 SBC Totals and numeric/percent change calculations are not appropriate.

Item/Statistic	Final 2006	Final 2005
Other Additions (2)	394,321	396,443
Sunday School Enrollment (2)	7,931,753	8,068,780
Discipleship Training Enrollment (1, 2, 3, 4)	1,503,826	1,667,709
Music Ministry Enrollment/Participation (4)	1,466,124	1,577,364
WMU Enrollment (2, 4)	811,139	804,983
Men/Boys Mission Education Enrollment (2, 4)	376,379	388,264
Total Tithes, Offerings, & Special Gifts (2, 4)	$10,425,420,529	$9,932,910,264
Undesignated Receipts (2)	$8,293,404,321	$7,842,598,469
Total Receipts (2)	$11,372,608,393	$10,721,544,568
Total Mission Expenditures (2)	$1,285,616,031	$1,233,644,135

Notes:

1. Prior to 2005, Discipleship Training Enrollment counted persons more than once (counted for each group in which they participated). In 2005 (and afterwards), the item was changed to count persons only once regardless of how many studies in which they participated.
2. California Southern Baptist Convention either did not ask this item or their item definition was not comparable to the definition used by other state conventions.
3. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina did not ask the Discipleship Training item in a way which yields comparable data.
4. 54 associations in Texas did not ask this item or the information necessary to obtain the total.

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