

AG U.S. SPIRIT BAPTISMS, 2016¹
 By District

Districts	Baptisms 2016	----- One Year Ago -----		----- Five Years Ago -----			----- Ten Years Ago -----			
		Baptisms 2015	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2011	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2006	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	1,496	1,459	37	2.5	1,902	-406	-21.3	2,357	-861	-36.5
Alaska	250	340	-90	-26.5	344	-94	-27.3	503	-253	-50.3
Appalachian	191	227	-36	-15.9	320	-129	-40.3	437	-246	-56.3
Arizona	8,079	2,051	6,028	293.9	4,557	3,522	77.3	4,523	3,556	78.6
Arkansas	1,971	2,157	-186	-8.6	2,139	-168	-7.9	2,177	-206	-9.5
Brazilian	228	231	-3	-1.3	214	14	6.5	289	-61	-21.1
Central District/Distrito	455	516	-61	-11.8	585	-130	-22.2	791	-336	-42.5
Florida Multicultural	1,094	1,460	-366	-25.1	1,848	-754	-40.8	1,578	-484	-30.7
Georgia	1,340	1,384	-44	-3.2	1,594	-254	-15.9	2,177	-837	-38.4
German	169	204	-35	-17.2	46	123	267.4	89	80	89.9
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	1,585	-1,585	-100.0	2,307	-2,307	-100.0
Hawaii	1,195	818	377	46.1	850	345	40.6	908	287	31.6
Illinois	1,610	1,479	131	8.9	2,058	-448	-21.8	2,202	-592	-26.9
Indiana	1,199	1,297	-98	-7.6	1,545	-346	-22.4	1,691	-492	-29.1
Iowa	341	417	-76	-18.2	480	-139	-29.0	915	-574	-62.7
Kansas	714	606	108	17.8	797	-83	-10.4	769	-55	-7.2
Kentucky	513	717	-204	-28.5	768	-255	-33.2	618	-105	-17.0
Korean	636	638	-2	-0.3	889	-253	-28.5	530	106	20.0
Louisiana	2,136	2,383	-247	-10.4	1,792	344	19.2	1,881	255	13.6
Michigan	1,191	1,197	-6	-0.5	1,341	-150	-11.2	1,960	-769	-39.2
Midwest Latin American	267	283	-16	-5.7	628	-361	-57.5	723	-456	-63.1
Minnesota	1,405	1,635	-230	-14.1	1,301	104	8.0	1,782	-377	-21.2
Mississippi	1,118	1,039	79	7.6	1,017	101	9.9	846	272	32.2
Montana	250	255	-5	-2.0	352	-102	-29.0	456	-206	-45.2
National Slavic	318	330	-12	-3.6	154	164	106.5	0	318	0.0
Nebraska	252	336	-84	-25.0	464	-212	-45.7	422	-170	-40.3
New Jersey	1,461	1,317	144	10.9	1,473	-12	-0.8	1,287	174	13.5
New Mexico	620	619	1	0.2	547	73	13.3	643	-23	-3.6
New York	1,307	1,615	-308	-19.1	1,327	-20	-1.5	1,571	-264	-16.8
North Carolina	8,103	1,812	6,291	347.2	1,229	6,874	559.3	1,818	6,285	345.7
North Dakota	513	455	58	12.7	694	-181	-26.1	314	199	63.4
North Texas	4,749	4,543	206	4.5	3,956	793	20.0	3,973	776	19.5
Northern California-Nevada	5,406	5,393	13	0.2	4,106	1,300	31.7	4,311	1,095	25.4
Northern Missouri	316	305	11	3.6	349	-33	-9.5	409	-93	-22.7
Northern New England	146	177	-31	-17.5	273	-127	-46.5	265	-119	-44.9
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	1,192	1,164	28	2.4	1,354	-162	-12.0	1,450	-258	-17.8
Northwest	1,213	1,161	52	4.5	1,584	-371	-23.4	1,887	-674	-35.7
Northwest Hispanic	165	138	27	19.6	0	165	0.0	0	165	0.0
Ohio	1,101	1,247	-146	-11.7	1,338	-237	-17.7	1,567	-466	-29.7
Oklahoma	2,323	2,572	-249	-9.7	2,459	-136	-5.5	2,546	-223	-8.8
Oregon	721	840	-119	-14.2	1,120	-399	-35.6	1,000	-279	-27.9

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Peninsular Florida	4,356	4,205	151	3.6	6,517	-2,161	-33.2	7,282	-2,926	-40.2
Pennsylvania-Delaware	2,269	2,341	-72	-3.1	1,968	301	15.3	1,916	353	18.4
Potomac	1,724	1,613	111	6.9	1,656	68	4.1	1,945	-221	-11.4
Puerto Rico	757	845	-88	-10.4	775	-18	-2.3	751	6	0.8
Rocky Mountain	961	981	-20	-2.0	962	-1	-0.1	1,327	-366	-27.6
Samoan	309	256	53	20.7	0	309	0.0	0	309	0.0
Second Korean	84	85	-1	-1.2	213	-129	-60.6	150	-66	-44.0
South Carolina	489	537	-48	-8.9	461	28	6.1	595	-106	-17.8
South Central Hispanic	468	438	30	6.8	0	468	0.0	0	468	0.0
South Dakota	125	141	-16	-11.3	93	32	34.4	222	-97	-43.7
South Texas	2,840	2,818	22	0.8	2,555	285	11.2	3,317	-477	-14.4
Southern California	7,523	4,688	2,835	60.5	3,768	3,755	99.7	4,934	2,589	52.5
Southern Idaho	269	269	0	0.0	334	-65	-19.5	216	53	24.5
Southern Latin	359	314	45	14.3	0	359	0.0	0	359	0.0
Southern Missouri	1,586	1,853	-267	-14.4	2,222	-636	-28.6	2,074	-488	-23.5
Southern New England	845	807	38	4.7	835	10	1.2	918	-73	-8.0
Southern Pacific	2,592	2,665	-73	-2.7	2,876	-284	-9.9	3,126	-534	-17.1
Southwest	109	158	-49	-31.0	221	-112	-50.7	0	109	0.0
Spanish Eastern	1,870	1,942	-72	-3.7	2,352	-482	-20.5	2,331	-461	-19.8
Tennessee	1,305	1,719	-414	-24.1	2,081	-776	-37.3	2,219	-914	-41.2
Texas Gulf Hispanic	648	700	-52	-7.4	0	648	0.0	0	648	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	664	574	90	15.7	477	187	39.2	0	664	0.0
West Florida	832	955	-123	-12.9	578	254	43.9	835	-3	-0.4
West Texas	410	440	-30	-6.8	450	-40	-8.9	463	-53	-11.4
West Texas and Plains	256	248	8	3.2	0	256	0.0	0	256	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	888	938	-50	-5.3	924	-36	-3.9	1,162	-274	-23.6
Wyoming	133	126	7	5.6	77	56	72.7	138	-5	-3.6
Regions										
Great Lakes	5,805	6,164	-359	-5.8	7,370	-1,565	-21.2	8,475	-2,670	-31.5
Gulf	8,116	9,151	-1,035	-11.3	9,251	-1,135	-12.3	9,197	-1,081	-11.8
Language-East Spanish	4,347	4,844	-497	-10.3	5,603	-1,256	-22.4	5,383	-1,036	-19.2
Language-Other	1,744	1,744	0	0.0	1,516	228	15.0	1,058	686	64.8
Language-West Spanish	6,549	6,601	-52	-0.8	7,098	-549	-7.7	7,674	-1,125	-14.7
North Central	3,840	4,227	-387	-9.2	4,305	-465	-10.8	5,226	-1,386	-26.5
Northeast	7,752	7,870	-118	-1.5	7,532	220	2.9	7,902	-150	-1.9
Northwest	2,836	2,991	-155	-5.2	3,811	-975	-25.6	4,200	-1,364	-32.5
South Central	11,656	11,598	58	0.5	10,764	892	8.3	11,711	-55	-0.5
Southeast	16,616	10,352	6,264	60.5	12,281	4,335	35.3	15,064	1,552	10.3
Southwest	23,164	13,931	9,233	66.3	14,243	8,921	62.6	16,003	7,161	44.7

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National Totals	92,425	79,473	12,952	16.3	83,774	8,651	10.3	91,893	532	0.6
Language District Totals	12,640	13,189	-549	-4.2	14,217	-1,577	-11.1	14,115	-1,475	-10.4

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Alabama	168	154	14	9.1	160	8	5.0	216	-48	-22.2
Alaska	37	40	-3	-7.5	43	-6	-14.0	42	-5	-11.9
Appalachian	57	57	0	0.0	56	1	1.8	71	-14	-19.7
Arizona	133	148	-15	-10.1	147	-14	-9.5	143	-10	-7.0
Arkansas	213	230	-17	-7.4	232	-19	-8.2	251	-38	-15.1
Brazilian	32	34	-2	-5.9	29	3	10.3	39	-7	-17.9
Central District/Distrito	64	76	-12	-15.8	73	-9	-12.3	89	-25	-28.1
Florida Multicultural	95	102	-7	-6.9	142	-47	-33.1	117	-22	-18.8
Georgia	121	122	-1	-0.8	119	2	1.7	123	-2	-1.6
German	7	10	-3	-30.0	6	1	16.7	4	3	75.0
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	204	-204	-100.0	253	-253	-100.0
Hawaii	26	27	-1	-3.7	47	-21	-44.7	50	-24	-48.0
Illinois	147	147	0	0.0	154	-7	-4.5	198	-51	-25.8
Indiana	136	137	-1	-0.7	158	-22	-13.9	163	-27	-16.6
Iowa	59	59	0	0.0	61	-2	-3.3	76	-17	-22.4
Kansas	91	76	15	19.7	86	5	5.8	90	1	1.1
Kentucky	79	82	-3	-3.7	89	-10	-11.2	99	-20	-20.2
Korean	59	58	1	1.7	60	-1	-1.7	69	-10	-14.5
Louisiana	122	125	-3	-2.4	123	-1	-0.8	138	-16	-11.6
Michigan	121	140	-19	-13.6	161	-40	-24.8	172	-51	-29.7
Midwest Latin American	39	39	0	0.0	56	-17	-30.4	56	-17	-30.4
Minnesota	131	140	-9	-6.4	120	11	9.2	132	-1	-0.8
Mississippi	79	91	-12	-13.2	89	-10	-11.2	93	-14	-15.1
Montana	45	46	-1	-2.2	43	2	4.7	57	-12	-21.1
National Slavic	28	26	2	7.7	10	18	180.0	0	28	0.0
Nebraska	45	47	-2	-4.3	57	-12	-21.1	51	-6	-11.8
New Jersey	133	137	-4	-2.9	147	-14	-9.5	129	4	3.1
New Mexico	54	56	-2	-3.6	51	3	5.9	66	-12	-18.2
New York	138	161	-23	-14.3	164	-26	-15.9	171	-33	-19.3
North Carolina	141	149	-8	-5.4	145	-4	-2.8	157	-16	-10.2
North Dakota	31	40	-9	-22.5	36	-5	-13.9	33	-2	-6.1
North Texas	313	309	4	1.3	315	-2	-0.6	338	-25	-7.4
Northern California-Nevada	227	214	13	6.1	223	4	1.8	279	-52	-18.6
Northern Missouri	42	39	3	7.7	45	-3	-6.7	42	0	0.0
Northern New England	44	48	-4	-8.3	51	-7	-13.7	58	-14	-24.1
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	117	111	6	5.4	131	-14	-10.7	122	-5	-4.1
Northwest	133	128	5	3.9	153	-20	-13.1	192	-59	-30.7
Northwest Hispanic	34	32	2	6.3	0	34	0.0	0	34	0.0
Ohio	134	149	-15	-10.1	166	-32	-19.3	180	-46	-25.6
Oklahoma	267	283	-16	-5.7	263	4	1.5	269	-2	-0.7
Oregon	80	90	-10	-11.1	108	-28	-25.9	100	-20	-20.0

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Peninsular Florida	228	237	-9	-3.8	233	-5	-2.1	249	-21	-8.4
Pennsylvania-Delaware	187	182	5	2.7	193	-6	-3.1	195	-8	-4.1
Potomac	160	163	-3	-1.8	182	-22	-12.1	179	-19	-10.6
Puerto Rico	111	113	-2	-1.8	112	-1	-0.9	118	-7	-5.9
Rocky Mountain	73	74	-1	-1.4	65	8	12.3	91	-18	-19.8
Samoan	38	35	3	8.6	0	38	0.0	0	38	0.0
Second Korean	16	15	1	6.7	24	-8	-33.3	22	-6	-27.3
South Carolina	49	51	-2	-3.9	49	0	0.0	59	-10	-16.9
South Central Hispanic	63	71	-8	-11.3	0	63	0.0	0	63	0.0
South Dakota	28	28	0	0.0	25	3	12.0	24	4	16.7
South Texas	172	190	-18	-9.5	194	-22	-11.3	194	-22	-11.3
Southern California	227	231	-4	-1.7	273	-46	-16.8	281	-54	-19.2
Southern Idaho	36	37	-1	-2.7	32	4	12.5	27	9	33.3
Southern Latin	35	36	-1	-2.8	0	35	0.0	0	35	0.0
Southern Missouri	168	202	-34	-16.8	207	-39	-18.8	222	-54	-24.3
Southern New England	94	89	5	5.6	99	-5	-5.1	105	-11	-10.5
Southern Pacific	173	173	0	0.0	170	3	1.8	194	-21	-10.8
Southwest	25	32	-7	-21.9	34	-9	-26.5	0	25	0.0
Spanish Eastern	262	255	7	2.7	241	21	8.7	199	63	31.7
Tennessee	127	126	1	0.8	132	-5	-3.8	140	-13	-9.3
Texas Gulf Hispanic	75	77	-2	-2.6	0	75	0.0	0	75	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	76	68	8	11.8	65	11	16.9	0	76	0.0
West Florida	83	91	-8	-8.8	81	2	2.5	84	-1	-1.2
West Texas	50	55	-5	-9.1	56	-6	-10.7	61	-11	-18.0
West Texas and Plains	43	49	-6	-12.2	0	43	0.0	0	43	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	101	100	1	1.0	103	-2	-1.9	132	-31	-23.5
Wyoming	21	26	-5	-19.2	15	6	40.0	18	3	16.7
Regions										
Great Lakes	674	712	-38	-5.3	784	-110	-14.0	883	-209	-23.7
Gulf	709	774	-65	-8.4	783	-74	-9.5	844	-135	-16.0
Language-East Spanish	542	545	-3	-0.6	551	-9	-1.6	490	52	10.6
Language-Other	180	178	2	1.1	129	51	39.5	134	46	34.3
Language-West Spanish	670	689	-19	-2.8	677	-7	-1.0	658	12	1.8
North Central	437	453	-16	-3.5	447	-10	-2.2	490	-53	-10.8
Northeast	756	780	-24	-3.1	836	-80	-9.6	837	-81	-9.7
Northwest	352	367	-15	-4.1	394	-42	-10.7	436	-84	-19.3
South Central	947	969	-22	-2.3	965	-18	-1.9	1,018	-71	-7.0
Southeast	790	804	-14	-1.7	787	3	0.4	888	-98	-11.0
Southwest	686	694	-8	-1.2	755	-69	-9.1	844	-158	-18.7

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Language District Totals	1,392	1,412	-20	-1.4	1,357	35	2.6	1,282	110	8.6

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