

AG U.S. WATER 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	2,944	2,739	205	7.5	2,350	594	25.3	2,760	184	6.7
Alaska	392	378	14	3.7	356	36	10.1	499	-107	-21.4
Appalachian	446	476	-30	-6.3	581	-135	-23.2	573	-127	-22.2
Arizona	4,244	4,427	-183	-4.1	3,486	758	21.7	4,085	159	3.9
Arkansas	3,431	3,754	-323	-8.6	3,845	-414	-10.8	2,855	576	20.2
Brazilian	331	346	-15	-4.3	345	-14	-4.1	457	-126	-27.6
Central District/Distrito	913	986	-73	-7.4	981	-68	-6.9	994	-81	-8.1
Florida Multicultural	1,906	2,057	-151	-7.3	3,161	-1,255	-39.7	2,399	-493	-20.6
Georgia	2,466	2,676	-210	-7.8	2,508	-42	-1.7	2,027	439	21.7
German	70	109	-39	-35.8	64	6	9.4	54	16	29.6
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	2,476	-2,476	-100.0	3,024	-3,024	-100.0
Hawaii	1,282	1,746	-464	-26.6	859	423	49.2	869	413	47.5
Illinois	2,803	2,902	-99	-3.4	3,421	-618	-18.1	3,007	-204	-6.8
Indiana	2,176	2,521	-345	-13.7	2,192	-16	-0.7	2,495	-319	-12.8
Iowa	975	1,207	-232	-19.2	894	81	9.1	1,241	-266	-21.4
Kansas	1,299	1,288	11	0.9	1,360	-61	-4.5	1,054	245	23.2
Kentucky	1,174	1,376	-202	-14.7	1,213	-39	-3.2	1,202	-28	-2.3
Korean	549	542	7	1.3	583	-34	-5.8	663	-114	-17.2
Louisiana	2,705	2,819	-114	-4.0	2,431	274	11.3	2,305	400	17.4
Michigan	2,156	2,295	-139	-6.1	2,808	-652	-23.2	2,506	-350	-14.0
Midwest Latin American	851	963	-112	-11.6	1,018	-167	-16.4	913	-62	-6.8
Minnesota	2,313	2,419	-106	-4.4	2,108	205	9.7	1,710	603	35.3
Mississippi	1,306	1,424	-118	-8.3	1,638	-332	-20.3	925	381	41.2
Montana	672	565	107	18.9	506	166	32.8	598	74	12.4
National Slavic	383	350	33	9.4	95	288	303.2	0	383	0.0
Nebraska	768	901	-133	-14.8	842	-74	-8.8	591	177	29.9
New Jersey	2,186	2,183	3	0.1	1,959	227	11.6	1,607	579	36.0
New Mexico	1,325	1,474	-149	-10.1	1,153	172	14.9	868	457	52.6
New York	2,485	2,461	24	1.0	3,027	-542	-17.9	2,492	-7	-0.3
North Carolina	2,731	2,615	116	4.4	2,100	631	30.0	2,150	581	27.0
North Dakota	520	544	-24	-4.4	449	71	15.8	238	282	118.5
North Texas	7,112	6,967	145	2.1	6,877	235	3.4	4,617	2,495	54.0
Northern California-Nevada	5,833	5,672	161	2.8	5,208	625	12.0	5,687	146	2.6
Northern Missouri	565	595	-30	-5.0	570	-5	-0.9	669	-104	-15.5
Northern New England	487	501	-14	-2.8	532	-45	-8.5	519	-32	-6.2
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	1,541	1,373	168	12.2	1,841	-300	-16.3	1,751	-210	-12.0
Northwest	3,598	3,869	-271	-7.0	3,907	-309	-7.9	2,933	665	22.7
Northwest Hispanic	294	351	-57	-16.2	0	294	0.0	0	294	0.0
Ohio	2,604	2,741	-137	-5.0	2,396	208	8.7	2,262	342	15.1
Oklahoma	5,355	5,410	-55	-1.0	4,227	1,128	26.7	3,336	2,019	60.5
Oregon	1,289	1,400	-111	-7.9	1,513	-224	-14.8	1,574	-285	-18.1

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Peninsular Florida	7,157	7,413	-256	-3.5	6,333	824	13.0	6,508	649	10.0
Pennsylvania-Delaware	3,542	4,437	-895	-20.2	3,552	-10	-0.3	3,070	472	15.4
Potomac	3,541	3,327	214	6.4	2,890	651	22.5	2,704	837	31.0
Puerto Rico	1,189	1,188	1	0.1	1,124	65	5.8	1,212	-23	-1.9
Rocky Mountain	1,417	1,504	-87	-5.8	1,863	-446	-23.9	1,837	-420	-22.9
Samoan	397	289	108	37.4	0	397	0.0	0	397	0.0
Second Korean	74	78	-4	-5.1	198	-124	-62.6	170	-96	-56.5
South Carolina	658	664	-6	-0.9	700	-42	-6.0	859	-201	-23.4
South Central Hispanic	1,118	1,210	-92	-7.6	0	1,118	0.0	0	1,118	0.0
South Dakota	347	351	-4	-1.1	253	94	37.2	205	142	69.3
South Texas	4,938	4,753	185	3.9	3,448	1,490	43.2	3,138	1,800	57.4
Southern California	17,034	7,845	9,189	117.1	7,342	9,692	132.0	6,908	10,126	146.6
Southern Idaho	515	510	5	1.0	480	35	7.3	459	56	12.2
Southern Latin	366	374	-8	-2.1	0	366	0.0	0	366	0.0
Southern Missouri	3,915	4,364	-449	-10.3	4,385	-470	-10.7	3,372	543	16.1
Southern New England	1,724	1,851	-127	-6.9	1,842	-118	-6.4	1,485	239	16.1
Southern Pacific	2,754	3,030	-276	-9.1	3,454	-700	-20.3	3,391	-637	-18.8
Southwest	296	292	4	1.4	404	-108	-26.7	0	296	0.0
Spanish Eastern	3,119	3,498	-379	-10.8	3,342	-223	-6.7	3,065	54	1.8
Tennessee	2,553	2,614	-61	-2.3	2,623	-70	-2.7	2,734	-181	-6.6
Texas Gulf Hispanic	1,058	975	83	8.5	0	1,058	0.0	0	1,058	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	847	865	-18	-2.1	727	120	16.5	0	847	0.0
West Florida	1,266	1,378	-112	-8.1	1,281	-15	-1.2	1,287	-21	-1.6
West Texas	864	875	-11	-1.3	664	200	30.1	585	279	47.7
West Texas and Plains	423	370	53	14.3	0	423	0.0	0	423	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	1,561	1,767	-206	-11.7	1,807	-246	-13.6	1,307	254	19.4
Wyoming	153	166	-13	-7.8	182	-29	-15.9	167	-14	-8.4
Regions										
Great Lakes	11,359	12,311	-952	-7.7	12,611	-1,252	-9.9	12,045	-686	-5.7
Gulf	13,910	14,975	-1,065	-7.1	14,922	-1,012	-6.8	12,191	1,719	14.1
Language-East Spanish	7,431	8,080	-649	-8.0	8,645	-1,214	-14.0	7,589	-158	-2.1
Language-Other	1,804	1,714	90	5.3	1,285	519	40.4	1,344	460	34.2
Language-West Spanish	9,244	9,452	-208	-2.2	9,883	-639	-6.5	9,160	84	0.9
North Central	7,049	7,784	-735	-9.4	6,923	126	1.8	5,961	1,088	18.3
Northeast	13,965	14,760	-795	-5.4	13,802	163	1.2	11,877	2,088	17.6
Northwest	6,619	6,888	-269	-3.9	6,944	-325	-4.7	6,230	389	6.2
South Central	20,893	20,767	126	0.6	17,729	3,164	17.8	13,598	7,295	53.6
Southeast	17,222	17,485	-263	-1.5	15,272	1,950	12.8	15,591	1,631	10.5
Southwest	29,810	21,194	8,616	40.7	18,758	11,052	58.9	19,386	10,424	53.8

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National Totals	139,306	135,410	3,896	2.9	126,774	12,532	9.9	114,972	24,334	21.2
Language District Totals	18,479	19,246	-767	-4.0	19,813	-1,334	-6.7	18,093	386	2.1

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	2016	2015	Change	Pct Chng ²	2011	Change	Pct Chng ²	2006	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	186	181	5	2.8	173	13	7.5	207	-21	-10.1
Alaska	44	37	7	18.9	38	6	15.8	45	-1	-2.2
Appalachian	60	64	-4	-6.3	70	-10	-14.3	61	-1	-1.6
Arizona	152	148	4	2.7	143	9	6.3	127	25	19.7
Arkansas	258	269	-11	-4.1	271	-13	-4.8	240	18	7.5
Brazilian	40	41	-1	-2.4	42	-2	-4.8	42	-2	-4.8
Central District/Distrito	69	63	6	9.5	73	-4	-5.5	82	-13	-15.9
Florida Multicultural	125	119	6	5.0	166	-41	-24.7	134	-9	-6.7
Georgia	131	142	-11	-7.7	134	-3	-2.2	142	-11	-7.7
German	8	9	-1	-11.1	5	3	60.0	4	4	100.0
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	208	-208	-100.0	267	-267	-100.0
Hawaii	38	43	-5	-11.6	48	-10	-20.8	47	-9	-19.1
Illinois	176	170	6	3.5	189	-13	-6.9	199	-23	-11.6
Indiana	147	153	-6	-3.9	164	-17	-10.4	170	-23	-13.5
Iowa	73	81	-8	-9.9	75	-2	-2.7	77	-4	-5.2
Kansas	101	99	2	2.0	101	0	0.0	86	15	17.4
Kentucky	105	106	-1	-0.9	104	1	1.0	111	-6	-5.4
Korean	45	41	4	9.8	52	-7	-13.5	61	-16	-26.2
Louisiana	135	129	6	4.7	126	9	7.1	129	6	4.7
Michigan	163	163	0	0.0	177	-14	-7.9	189	-26	-13.8
Midwest Latin American	53	54	-1	-1.9	61	-8	-13.1	65	-12	-18.5
Minnesota	145	142	3	2.1	142	3	2.1	143	2	1.4
Mississippi	93	109	-16	-14.7	98	-5	-5.1	84	9	10.7
Montana	55	53	2	3.8	51	4	7.8	48	7	14.6
National Slavic	31	30	1	3.3	11	20	181.8	0	31	0.0
Nebraska	45	55	-10	-18.2	46	-1	-2.2	50	-5	-10.0
New Jersey	142	143	-1	-0.7	157	-15	-9.6	135	7	5.2
New Mexico	61	49	12	24.5	57	4	7.0	58	3	5.2
New York	183	191	-8	-4.2	210	-27	-12.9	186	-3	-1.6
North Carolina	161	172	-11	-6.4	171	-10	-5.8	160	1	0.6
North Dakota	32	35	-3	-8.6	35	-3	-8.6	32	0	0.0
North Texas	362	359	3	0.8	362	0	0.0	349	13	3.7
Northern California-Nevada	272	281	-9	-3.2	285	-13	-4.6	289	-17	-5.9
Northern Missouri	54	52	2	3.8	52	2	3.8	57	-3	-5.3
Northern New England	56	56	0	0.0	64	-8	-12.5	63	-7	-11.1
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	114	109	5	4.6	146	-32	-21.9	133	-19	-14.3
Northwest	200	197	3	1.5	231	-31	-13.4	225	-25	-11.1
Northwest Hispanic	39	36	3	8.3	0	39	0.0	0	39	0.0
Ohio	180	177	3	1.7	187	-7	-3.7	196	-16	-8.2
Oklahoma	306	305	1	0.3	292	14	4.8	256	50	19.5
Oregon	107	119	-12	-10.1	136	-29	-21.3	133	-26	-19.5

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Peninsular Florida	248	249	-1	-0.4	254	-6	-2.4	260	-12	-4.6
Pennsylvania-Delaware	223	220	3	1.4	222	1	0.5	233	-10	-4.3
Potomac	201	200	1	0.5	191	10	5.2	189	12	6.3
Puerto Rico	128	135	-7	-5.2	126	2	1.6	132	-4	-3.0
Rocky Mountain	92	92	0	0.0	97	-5	-5.2	107	-15	-14.0
Samoan	28	25	3	12.0	0	28	0.0	0	28	0.0
Second Korean	12	14	-2	-14.3	19	-7	-36.8	19	-7	-36.8
South Carolina	56	55	1	1.8	56	0	0.0	57	-1	-1.8
South Central Hispanic	71	73	-2	-2.7	0	71	0.0	0	71	0.0
South Dakota	29	32	-3	-9.4	21	8	38.1	22	7	31.8
South Texas	190	194	-4	-2.1	211	-21	-10.0	193	-3	-1.6
Southern California	274	281	-7	-2.5	311	-37	-11.9	324	-50	-15.4
Southern Idaho	42	41	1	2.4	32	10	31.3	40	2	5.0
Southern Latin	43	45	-2	-4.4	0	43	0.0	0	43	0.0
Southern Missouri	202	228	-26	-11.4	228	-26	-11.4	235	-33	-14.0
Southern New England	135	126	9	7.1	141	-6	-4.3	125	10	8.0
Southern Pacific	200	202	-2	-1.0	188	12	6.4	194	6	3.1
Southwest	30	31	-1	-3.2	34	-4	-11.8	0	30	0.0
Spanish Eastern	305	311	-6	-1.9	302	3	1.0	234	71	30.3
Tennessee	138	144	-6	-4.2	148	-10	-6.8	154	-16	-10.4
Texas Gulf Hispanic	86	81	5	6.2	0	86	0.0	0	86	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	81	78	3	3.8	70	11	15.7	0	81	0.0
West Florida	91	103	-12	-11.7	92	-1	-1.1	88	3	3.4
West Texas	57	61	-4	-6.6	61	-4	-6.6	55	2	3.6
West Texas and Plains	46	49	-3	-6.1	0	46	0.0	0	46	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	110	117	-7	-6.0	123	-13	-10.6	130	-20	-15.4
Wyoming	23	24	-1	-4.2	18	5	27.8	22	1	4.5
Regions										
Great Lakes	831	833	-2	-0.2	891	-60	-6.7	926	-95	-10.3
Gulf	826	879	-53	-6.0	871	-45	-5.2	842	-16	-1.9
Language-East Spanish	654	664	-10	-1.5	655	-1	-0.2	565	89	15.8
Language-Other	164	160	4	2.5	129	35	27.1	126	38	30.2
Language-West Spanish	736	722	14	1.9	719	17	2.4	676	60	8.9
North Central	488	514	-26	-5.1	494	-6	-1.2	511	-23	-4.5
Northeast	940	936	4	0.4	985	-45	-4.6	931	9	1.0
Northwest	471	471	0	0.0	506	-35	-6.9	513	-42	-8.2
South Central	1,077	1,067	10	0.9	1,084	-7	-0.6	997	80	8.0
Southeast	873	902	-29	-3.2	880	-7	-0.8	914	-41	-4.5
Southwest	828	845	-17	-2.0	884	-56	-6.3	894	-66	-7.4

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National Totals	7,888	7,993	-105	-1.3	8,098	-210	-2.6	7,895	-7	-0.1
Language District Totals	1,554	1,546	8	0.5	1,503	51	3.4	1,367	187	13.7

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