

AG U.S. WATER BAPTISMS, 2017¹
By District

Districts	Baptisms 2017	----- One Year Ago -----		----- Five Years Ago -----			----- Ten Years Ago -----			
		Baptisms 2016	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2012	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2007	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	2,552	2,944	-392	-13.3	3,146	-594	-18.9	2,501	51	2.0
Alaska	511	392	119	30.4	443	68	15.3	505	6	1.2
Appalachian	348	446	-98	-22.0	573	-225	-39.3	548	-200	-36.5
Arizona	4,259	4,244	15	0.4	6,141	-1,882	-30.6	3,291	968	29.4
Arkansas	3,430	3,431	-1	0.0	3,291	139	4.2	2,653	777	29.3
Brazilian	365	331	34	10.3	389	-24	-6.2	435	-70	-16.1
Central District/Distrito	744	913	-169	-18.5	836	-92	-11.0	793	-49	-6.2
Florida Multicultural	1,863	1,906	-43	-2.3	2,875	-1,012	-35.2	2,392	-529	-22.1
Georgia	2,289	2,466	-177	-7.2	2,223	66	3.0	2,206	83	3.8
German	173	70	103	147.1	73	100	137.0	48	125	260.4
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3,041	-3,041	-100.0
Hawaii	1,210	1,282	-72	-5.6	851	359	42.2	836	374	44.7
Illinois	2,971	2,803	168	6.0	3,131	-160	-5.1	2,964	7	0.2
Indiana	2,110	2,176	-66	-3.0	2,255	-145	-6.4	2,126	-16	-0.8
Iowa	885	975	-90	-9.2	960	-75	-7.8	1,032	-147	-14.2
Kansas	1,181	1,299	-118	-9.1	1,548	-367	-23.7	1,163	18	1.5
Kentucky	1,072	1,174	-102	-8.7	1,338	-266	-19.9	1,148	-76	-6.6
Korean	426	549	-123	-22.4	456	-30	-6.6	777	-351	-45.2
Louisiana	2,617	2,705	-88	-3.3	2,498	119	4.8	3,170	-553	-17.4
Michigan	2,011	2,156	-145	-6.7	2,749	-738	-26.8	2,911	-900	-30.9
Midwest Latin American	806	851	-45	-5.3	1,245	-439	-35.3	801	5	0.6
Minnesota	2,515	2,313	202	8.7	2,238	277	12.4	1,845	670	36.3
Mississippi	987	1,306	-319	-24.4	1,363	-376	-27.6	1,152	-165	-14.3
Montana	840	672	168	25.0	619	221	35.7	519	321	61.8
National Slavic	421	383	38	9.9	211	210	99.5	0	421	0.0
Nebraska	755	768	-13	-1.7	761	-6	-0.8	559	196	35.1
New Jersey	2,319	2,186	133	6.1	1,991	328	16.5	1,752	567	32.4
New Mexico	1,550	1,325	225	17.0	1,179	371	31.5	817	733	89.7
New York	2,421	2,485	-64	-2.6	2,433	-12	-0.5	2,291	130	5.7
North Carolina	2,592	2,731	-139	-5.1	2,186	406	18.6	2,304	288	12.5
North Dakota	533	520	13	2.5	328	205	62.5	229	304	132.8
North Texas	8,226	7,112	1,114	15.7	8,256	-30	-0.4	4,738	3,488	73.6
Northern California-Nevada	5,422	5,833	-411	-7.0	6,020	-598	-9.9	5,559	-137	-2.5
Northern Missouri	591	565	26	4.6	461	130	28.2	605	-14	-2.3
Northern New England	417	487	-70	-14.4	621	-204	-32.9	448	-31	-6.9
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	1,329	1,541	-212	-13.8	1,832	-503	-27.5	1,888	-559	-29.6
Northwest	3,566	3,598	-32	-0.9	4,052	-486	-12.0	2,739	827	30.2
Northwest Hispanic	305	294	11	3.7	0	305	0.0	0	305	0.0
Ohio	2,504	2,604	-100	-3.8	2,636	-132	-5.0	2,302	202	8.8
Oklahoma	5,122	5,355	-233	-4.4	4,722	400	8.5	3,066	2,056	67.1
Oregon	1,344	1,289	55	4.3	1,355	-11	-0.8	1,612	-268	-16.6

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Peninsular Florida	7,226	7,157	69	1.0	6,666	560	8.4	6,466	760	11.8
Pennsylvania-Delaware	3,348	3,542	-194	-5.5	3,869	-521	-13.5	3,417	-69	-2.0
Potomac	3,660	3,541	119	3.4	3,727	-67	-1.8	2,717	943	34.7
Puerto Rico	1,142	1,189	-47	-4.0	1,227	-85	-6.9	1,271	-129	-10.1
Rocky Mountain	1,539	1,417	122	8.6	1,474	65	4.4	1,664	-125	-7.5
Samoan	331	397	-66	-16.6	0	331	0.0	0	331	0.0
Second Korean	67	74	-7	-9.5	138	-71	-51.4	359	-292	-81.3
South Carolina	624	658	-34	-5.2	639	-15	-2.3	770	-146	-19.0
South Central Hispanic	1,145	1,118	27	2.4	1,467	-322	-21.9	0	1,145	0.0
South Dakota	331	347	-16	-4.6	237	94	39.7	205	126	61.5
South Texas	4,603	4,938	-335	-6.8	3,218	1,385	43.0	2,734	1,869	68.4
Southern California	15,977	17,034	-1,057	-6.2	7,673	8,304	108.2	6,520	9,457	145.0
Southern Idaho	311	515	-204	-39.6	576	-265	-46.0	474	-163	-34.4
Southern Latin	401	366	35	9.6	0	401	0.0	0	401	0.0
Southern Missouri	4,632	3,915	717	18.3	3,998	634	15.9	3,226	1,406	43.6
Southern New England	1,739	1,724	15	0.9	1,935	-196	-10.1	1,418	321	22.6
Southern Pacific	3,300	2,754	546	19.8	2,986	314	10.5	3,519	-219	-6.2
Southwest	261	296	-35	-11.8	236	25	10.6	0	261	0.0
Spanish Eastern	3,264	3,119	145	4.6	3,310	-46	-1.4	3,283	-19	-0.6
Tennessee	2,781	2,553	228	8.9	2,194	587	26.8	2,231	550	24.7
Texas Gulf Hispanic	992	1,058	-66	-6.2	872	120	13.8	0	992	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	783	847	-64	-7.6	726	57	7.9	0	783	0.0
West Florida	1,297	1,266	31	2.4	1,429	-132	-9.2	1,234	63	5.1
West Texas	755	864	-109	-12.6	642	113	17.6	621	134	21.6
West Texas and Plains	493	423	70	16.5	357	136	38.1	0	493	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	1,576	1,561	15	1.0	1,659	-83	-5.0	1,438	138	9.6
Wyoming	140	153	-13	-8.5	173	-33	-19.1	170	-30	-17.6
<u>Regions</u>										
Great Lakes	11,016	11,359	-343	-3.0	12,682	-1,666	-13.1	11,999	-983	-8.2
Gulf	14,447	13,910	537	3.9	13,344	1,103	8.3	12,432	2,015	16.2
Language-East Spanish	7,476	7,431	45	0.6	8,657	-1,181	-13.6	7,747	-271	-3.5
Language-Other	1,783	1,804	-21	-1.2	1,267	516	40.7	1,619	164	10.1
Language-West Spanish	9,352	9,244	108	1.2	9,312	40	0.4	9,241	111	1.2
North Central	7,186	7,049	137	1.9	6,644	542	8.2	5,913	1,273	21.5
Northeast	13,904	13,965	-61	-0.4	14,576	-672	-4.6	12,043	1,861	15.5
Northwest	6,712	6,619	93	1.4	7,218	-506	-7.0	6,019	693	11.5
South Central	21,437	20,893	544	2.6	19,565	1,872	9.6	13,139	8,298	63.2
Southeast	16,580	17,222	-642	-3.7	16,289	291	1.8	15,481	1,099	7.1
Southwest	28,407	29,810	-1,403	-4.7	22,159	6,248	28.2	17,870	10,537	59.0

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National Totals	138,300	139,306	-1,006	-0.7	131,713	6,587	5.0	113,503	24,797	21.8
Language District Totals	18,611	18,479	132	0.7	19,236	-625	-3.2	18,607	4	0.0

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	2017	2016	Change	Pct Chng ²	2012	Change	Pct Chng ²	2007	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	172	186	-14	-7.5	182	-10	-5.5	202	-30	-14.9
Alaska	38	44	-6	-13.6	43	-5	-11.6	41	-3	-7.3
Appalachian	54	60	-6	-10.0	66	-12	-18.2	67	-13	-19.4
Arizona	145	152	-7	-4.6	146	-1	-0.7	131	14	10.7
Arkansas	247	258	-11	-4.3	245	2	0.8	253	-6	-2.4
Brazilian	44	40	4	10.0	42	2	4.8	46	-2	-4.3
Central District/Distrito	65	69	-4	-5.8	71	-6	-8.5	70	-5	-7.1
Florida Multicultural	121	125	-4	-3.2	167	-46	-27.5	135	-14	-10.4
Georgia	124	131	-7	-5.3	133	-9	-6.8	146	-22	-15.1
German	12	8	4	50.0	7	5	71.4	4	8	200.0
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	255	-255	-100.0
Hawaii	42	38	4	10.5	46	-4	-8.7	46	-4	-8.7
Illinois	173	176	-3	-1.7	188	-15	-8.0	199	-26	-13.1
Indiana	148	147	1	0.7	158	-10	-6.3	166	-18	-10.8
Iowa	68	73	-5	-6.8	67	1	1.5	72	-4	-5.6
Kansas	89	101	-12	-11.9	94	-5	-5.3	101	-12	-11.9
Kentucky	107	105	2	1.9	107	0	0.0	110	-3	-2.7
Korean	39	45	-6	-13.3	47	-8	-17.0	66	-27	-40.9
Louisiana	118	135	-17	-12.6	135	-17	-12.6	142	-24	-16.9
Michigan	155	163	-8	-4.9	172	-17	-9.9	179	-24	-13.4
Midwest Latin American	48	53	-5	-9.4	59	-11	-18.6	68	-20	-29.4
Minnesota	148	145	3	2.1	149	-1	-0.7	145	3	2.1
Mississippi	80	93	-13	-14.0	94	-14	-14.9	102	-22	-21.6
Montana	56	55	1	1.8	55	1	1.8	47	9	19.1
National Slavic	40	31	9	29.0	21	19	90.5	0	40	0.0
Nebraska	46	45	1	2.2	53	-7	-13.2	49	-3	-6.1
New Jersey	144	142	2	1.4	154	-10	-6.5	138	6	4.3
New Mexico	67	61	6	9.8	56	11	19.6	53	14	26.4
New York	194	183	11	6.0	204	-10	-4.9	194	0	0.0
North Carolina	176	161	15	9.3	170	6	3.5	163	13	8.0
North Dakota	33	32	1	3.1	29	4	13.8	27	6	22.2
North Texas	345	362	-17	-4.7	361	-16	-4.4	324	21	6.5
Northern California-Nevada	260	272	-12	-4.4	286	-26	-9.1	286	-26	-9.1
Northern Missouri	51	54	-3	-5.6	48	3	6.3	52	-1	-1.9
Northern New England	52	56	-4	-7.1	70	-18	-25.7	59	-7	-11.9
Northern Pacific Latin Ame	105	114	-9	-7.9	148	-43	-29.1	145	-40	-27.6
Northwest	190	200	-10	-5.0	211	-21	-10.0	220	-30	-13.6
Northwest Hispanic	38	39	-1	-2.6	0	38	0.0	0	38	0.0
Ohio	157	180	-23	-12.8	185	-28	-15.1	186	-29	-15.6
Oklahoma	289	306	-17	-5.6	291	-2	-0.7	249	40	16.1
Oregon	102	107	-5	-4.7	121	-19	-15.7	130	-28	-21.5

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Peninsular Florida	241	248	-7	-2.8	259	-18	-6.9	267	-26	-9.7
Pennsylvania-Delaware	225	223	2	0.9	219	6	2.7	225	0	0.0
Potomac	200	201	-1	-0.5	209	-9	-4.3	195	5	2.6
Puerto Rico	106	128	-22	-17.2	130	-24	-18.5	132	-26	-19.7
Rocky Mountain	103	92	11	12.0	91	12	13.2	102	1	1.0
Samoan	22	28	-6	-21.4	0	22	0.0	0	22	0.0
Second Korean	10	12	-2	-16.7	15	-5	-33.3	26	-16	-61.5
South Carolina	49	56	-7	-12.5	56	-7	-12.5	65	-16	-24.6
South Central Hispanic	69	71	-2	-2.8	84	-15	-17.9	0	69	0.0
South Dakota	23	29	-6	-20.7	25	-2	-8.0	21	2	9.5
South Texas	191	190	1	0.5	195	-4	-2.1	187	4	2.1
Southern California	262	274	-12	-4.4	307	-45	-14.7	315	-53	-16.8
Southern Idaho	31	42	-11	-26.2	39	-8	-20.5	33	-2	-6.1
Southern Latin	43	43	0	0.0	0	43	0.0	0	43	0.0
Southern Missouri	210	202	8	4.0	215	-5	-2.3	231	-21	-9.1
Southern New England	136	135	1	0.7	132	4	3.0	117	19	16.2
Southern Pacific	205	200	5	2.5	188	17	9.0	202	3	1.5
Southwest	30	30	0	0.0	29	1	3.4	0	30	0.0
Spanish Eastern	312	305	7	2.3	292	20	6.8	247	65	26.3
Tennessee	144	138	6	4.3	137	7	5.1	146	-2	-1.4
Texas Gulf Hispanic	82	86	-4	-4.7	73	9	12.3	0	82	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	78	81	-3	-3.7	65	13	20.0	0	78	0.0
West Florida	96	91	5	5.5	98	-2	-2.0	92	4	4.3
West Texas	50	57	-7	-12.3	59	-9	-15.3	59	-9	-15.3
West Texas and Plains	46	46	0	0.0	45	1	2.2	0	46	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	105	110	-5	-4.5	125	-20	-16.0	127	-22	-17.3
Wyoming	23	23	0	0.0	22	1	4.5	24	-1	-4.2
<u>Regions</u>										
Great Lakes	794	831	-37	-4.5	876	-82	-9.4	907	-113	-12.5
Gulf	799	826	-27	-3.3	826	-27	-3.3	874	-75	-8.6
Language-East Spanish	630	654	-24	-3.7	648	-18	-2.8	582	48	8.2
Language-Other	167	164	3	1.8	132	35	26.5	142	25	17.6
Language-West Spanish	718	736	-18	-2.4	703	15	2.1	672	46	6.8
North Central	474	488	-14	-2.9	496	-22	-4.4	493	-19	-3.9
Northeast	951	940	11	1.2	988	-37	-3.7	928	23	2.5
Northwest	440	471	-31	-6.6	491	-51	-10.4	495	-55	-11.1
South Central	1,031	1,077	-46	-4.3	1,056	-25	-2.4	973	58	6.0
Southeast	858	873	-15	-1.7	898	-40	-4.5	935	-77	-8.2
Southwest	812	828	-16	-1.9	876	-64	-7.3	880	-68	-7.7

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