

AG U.S. WATER BAPTISMS, 2018¹
By District/Network

Districts/Networks	Baptisms 2018	----- One Year Ago -----		----- Five Years Ago -----			----- Ten Years Ago -----			
		Baptisms 2017	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2013	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2008	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	2,536	2,552	-16	-0.6	3,246	-710	-21.9	2,309	227	9.8
Alaska	400	511	-111	-21.7	340	60	17.6	465	-65	-14.0
Appalachian	503	348	155	44.5	597	-94	-15.7	612	-109	-17.8
Arizona	4,464	4,259	205	4.8	5,221	-757	-14.5	3,253	1,211	37.2
Arkansas	3,181	3,430	-249	-7.3	3,434	-253	-7.4	2,861	320	11.2
Brazilian	372	365	7	1.9	372	0	0.0	381	-9	-2.4
Central District/Distrito	565	744	-179	-24.1	1,008	-443	-43.9	813	-248	-30.5
Central Pacific	1,119	1,329	-210	-15.8	1,658	-539	-32.5	1,887	-768	-40.7
Florida Multicultural	2,112	1,863	249	13.4	2,507	-395	-15.8	2,552	-440	-17.2
Georgia	2,234	2,289	-55	-2.4	2,203	31	1.4	2,422	-188	-7.8
German	206	173	33	19.1	60	146	243.3	61	145	237.7
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3,354	-3,354	-100.0
Hawaii	1,306	1,210	96	7.9	1,422	-116	-8.2	701	605	86.3
Illinois	2,770	2,971	-201	-6.8	3,254	-484	-14.9	2,943	-173	-5.9
Indiana	2,126	2,110	16	0.8	2,159	-33	-1.5	2,046	80	3.9
Iowa	1,016	885	131	14.8	1,166	-150	-12.9	1,034	-18	-1.7
Kansas	1,291	1,181	110	9.3	1,350	-59	-4.4	1,220	71	5.8
Kentucky	1,125	1,072	53	4.9	1,140	-15	-1.3	1,159	-34	-2.9
Korean	382	426	-44	-10.3	813	-431	-53.0	622	-240	-38.6
Louisiana	2,342	2,617	-275	-10.5	2,552	-210	-8.2	2,014	328	16.3
Louisiana	2,020	2,011	9	0.4	2,725	-705	-25.9	2,541	-521	-20.5
Midwest Latin American	680	806	-126	-15.6	926	-246	-26.6	859	-179	-20.8
Minnesota	2,493	2,515	-22	-0.9	2,516	-23	-0.9	1,848	645	34.9
Mississippi	1,127	987	140	14.2	1,564	-437	-27.9	1,230	-103	-8.4
Montana	809	840	-31	-3.7	619	190	30.7	498	311	62.4
National Slavic	419	421	-2	-0.5	254	165	65.0	0	419	0.0
Nebraska	685	755	-70	-9.3	822	-137	-16.7	566	119	21.0
New Jersey	2,088	2,319	-231	-10.0	2,131	-43	-2.0	1,993	95	4.8
New Mexico	1,571	1,550	21	1.4	1,704	-133	-7.8	878	693	78.9
New York	2,273	2,421	-148	-6.1	2,831	-558	-19.7	2,610	-337	-12.9
North Carolina	2,223	2,592	-369	-14.2	2,457	-234	-9.5	2,298	-75	-3.3
North Dakota	479	533	-54	-10.1	458	21	4.6	314	165	52.5
North Texas	8,500	8,226	274	3.3	7,867	633	8.0	5,376	3,124	58.1
Northern California-Nevada	5,079	5,422	-343	-6.3	6,280	-1,201	-19.1	5,293	-214	-4.0
Northern Missouri	654	591	63	10.7	442	212	48.0	581	73	12.6
Northern New England	589	417	172	41.2	582	7	1.2	550	39	7.1
Northwest	3,509	3,566	-57	-1.6	4,388	-879	-20.0	2,742	767	28.0
Northwest Hispanic	290	305	-15	-4.9	0	290	0.0	0	290	0.0
Ohio	2,507	2,504	3	0.1	2,958	-451	-15.2	2,243	264	11.8

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		Baptisms 2017	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2013	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2008	Change	Pct Chng ²
Oklahoma	4,698	5,122	-424	-8.3	5,078	-380	-7.5	3,370	1,328	39.4
Oregon	1,186	1,344	-158	-11.8	1,346	-160	-11.9	1,334	-148	-11.1
Peninsular Florida	7,580	7,226	354	4.9	7,550	30	0.4	6,903	677	9.8
Pennsylvania-Delaware	3,286	3,348	-62	-1.9	4,167	-881	-21.1	3,265	21	0.6
Potomac	3,501	3,660	-159	-4.3	3,775	-274	-7.3	2,923	578	19.8
Puerto Rico	783	1,142	-359	-31.4	1,175	-392	-33.4	1,200	-417	-34.8
Rocky Mountain	1,624	1,539	85	5.5	1,445	179	12.4	2,004	-380	-19.0
Samoan	324	331	-7	-2.1	0	324	0.0	0	324	0.0
Second Korean	65	67	-2	-3.0	115	-50	-43.5	235	-170	-72.3
South Carolina	581	624	-43	-6.9	640	-59	-9.2	722	-141	-19.5
South Central Hispanic	607	1,145	-538	-47.0	1,544	-937	-60.7	0	607	0.0
South Dakota	354	331	23	6.9	275	79	28.7	209	145	69.4
South Texas	4,360	4,603	-243	-5.3	4,113	247	6.0	2,848	1,512	53.1
Southern California	15,597	15,977	-380	-2.4	8,359	7,238	86.6	6,461	9,136	141.4
Southern Idaho	513	311	202	65.0	659	-146	-22.2	496	17	3.4
Southern Latin	486	401	85	21.2	366	120	32.8	0	486	0.0
Southern Missouri	4,516	4,632	-116	-2.5	3,808	708	18.6	3,092	1,424	46.1
Southern New England	1,736	1,739	-3	-0.2	1,642	94	5.7	1,305	431	33.0
Southern Pacific	2,905	3,300	-395	-12.0	3,289	-384	-11.7	3,278	-373	-11.4
Southwest	218	261	-43	-16.5	320	-102	-31.9	259	-41	-15.8
Spanish Eastern	3,453	3,264	189	5.8	3,513	-60	-1.7	3,416	37	1.1
Tennessee	2,941	2,781	160	5.8	2,258	683	30.2	2,429	512	21.1
Texas Gulf Hispanic	1,114	992	122	12.3	899	215	23.9	0	1,114	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	766	783	-17	-2.2	774	-8	-1.0	0	766	0.0
West Florida	1,012	1,297	-285	-22.0	1,257	-245	-19.5	1,024	-12	-1.2
West Texas	741	755	-14	-1.9	761	-20	-2.6	593	148	25.0
West Texas and Plains	554	493	61	12.4	377	177	46.9	0	554	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	2,073	1,576	497	31.5	1,678	395	23.5	1,380	693	50.2
Wyoming	162	140	22	15.7	166	-4	-2.4	216	-54	-25.0
<u>Regions</u>										
Great Lakes	11,051	11,016	35	0.3	12,833	-1,782	-13.9	11,544	-493	-4.3
Gulf	14,107	14,447	-340	-2.4	13,616	491	3.6	11,626	2,481	21.3
Language-East Spanish	7,514	7,476	38	0.5	8,487	-973	-11.5	8,027	-513	-6.4
Language-Other	1,768	1,783	-15	-0.8	1,614	154	9.5	1,299	469	36.1
Language-West Spanish	8,138	9,352	-1,214	-13.0	9,869	-1,731	-17.5	9,591	-1,453	-15.1
North Central	7,754	7,186	568	7.9	7,357	397	5.4	5,932	1,822	30.7
Northeast	13,473	13,904	-431	-3.1	15,128	-1,655	-10.9	12,646	827	6.5

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		<u>Baptisms</u> 2017	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>Chng</u> ²	<u>Baptisms</u> 2013	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>Chng</u> ²	<u>Baptisms</u> 2008	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>Chng</u> ²
Northwest	6,579	6,712	-133	-2.0	7,518	-939	-12.5	5,751	828	14.4
South Central	21,161	21,437	-276	-1.3	20,873	288	1.4	14,285	6,876	48.1
Southeast	16,166	16,580	-414	-2.5	17,353	-1,187	-6.8	15,678	488	3.1
Southwest	28,070	28,407	-337	-1.2	22,727	5,343	23.5	17,712	10,358	58.5
National Totals	135,781	138,300	-2,519	-1.8	137,375	-1,594	-1.2	114,091	21,690	19.0
Language Districts/Networks	17,420	18,611	-1,191	-6.4	19,970	-2,550	-12.8	18,917	-1,497	-7.9

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	2018	2017	Change	Pct Chng ²	2013	Change	Pct Chng ²	2008	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	171	172	-1	-0.6	176	-5	-2.8	182	-11	-6.0
Alaska	32	38	-6	-15.8	45	-13	-28.9	42	-10	-23.8
Appalachian	52	54	-2	-3.7	62	-10	-16.1	73	-21	-28.8
Arizona	144	145	-1	-0.7	136	8	5.9	134	10	7.5
Arkansas	243	247	-4	-1.6	261	-18	-6.9	255	-12	-4.7
Brazilian	44	44	0	0.0	43	1	2.3	39	5	12.8
Central District/Distrito	65	65	0	0.0	70	-5	-7.1	69	-4	-5.8
Central Pacific	106	105	1	1.0	142	-36	-25.4	140	-34	-24.3
Florida Multicultural	121	121	0	0.0	117	4	3.4	143	-22	-15.4
Georgia	124	124	0	0.0	127	-3	-2.4	151	-27	-17.9
German	13	12	1	8.3	6	7	116.7	4	9	225.0
Gulf Latin American	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	279	-279	-100.0
Hawaii	40	42	-2	-4.8	49	-9	-18.4	38	2	5.3
Illinois	173	173	0	0.0	173	0	0.0	198	-25	-12.6
Indiana	156	148	8	5.4	159	-3	-1.9	158	-2	-1.3
Iowa	68	68	0	0.0	67	1	1.5	78	-10	-12.8
Kansas	94	89	5	5.6	94	0	0.0	90	4	4.4
Kentucky	106	107	-1	-0.9	104	2	1.9	113	-7	-6.2
Korean	36	39	-3	-7.7	55	-19	-34.5	62	-26	-41.9
Louisiana	128	118	10	8.5	137	-9	-6.6	117	11	9.4
Michigan	150	155	-5	-3.2	182	-32	-17.6	179	-29	-16.2
Midwest Latin American	54	48	6	12.5	56	-2	-3.6	67	-13	-19.4
Minnesota	136	148	-12	-8.1	144	-8	-5.6	138	-2	-1.4
Mississippi	89	80	9	11.3	107	-18	-16.8	100	-11	-11.0
Montana	48	56	-8	-14.3	52	-4	-7.7	51	-3	-5.9
National Slavic	39	40	-1	-2.5	25	14	56.0	0	39	0.0
Nebraska	53	46	7	15.2	60	-7	-11.7	56	-3	-5.4
New Jersey	145	144	1	0.7	160	-15	-9.4	151	-6	-4.0
New Mexico	60	67	-7	-10.4	60	0	0.0	54	6	11.1
New York	178	194	-16	-8.2	193	-15	-7.8	196	-18	-9.2
North Carolina	165	176	-11	-6.3	167	-2	-1.2	155	10	6.5
North Dakota	33	33	0	0.0	31	2	6.5	29	4	13.8
North Texas	345	345	0	0.0	354	-9	-2.5	322	23	7.1
Northern California-Nevada	262	260	2	0.8	290	-28	-9.7	280	-18	-6.4
Northern Missouri	58	51	7	13.7	50	8	16.0	52	6	11.5
Northern New England	58	52	6	11.5	57	1	1.8	62	-4	-6.5
Northwest	193	190	3	1.6	211	-18	-8.5	219	-26	-11.9
Northwest Hispanic	42	38	4	10.5	0	42	0.0	0	42	0.0
Ohio	165	157	8	5.1	189	-24	-12.7	186	-21	-11.3

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Oklahoma	275	289	-14	-4.8	287	-12	-4.2	256	19	7.4
Oregon	99	102	-3	-2.9	116	-17	-14.7	122	-23	-18.9
Peninsular Florida	237	241	-4	-1.7	250	-13	-5.2	266	-29	-10.9
Pennsylvania-Delaware	219	225	-6	-2.7	224	-5	-2.2	225	-6	-2.7
Potomac	192	200	-8	-4.0	207	-15	-7.2	207	-15	-7.2
Puerto Rico	108	106	2	1.9	125	-17	-13.6	126	-18	-14.3
Rocky Mountain	99	103	-4	-3.9	93	6	6.5	102	-3	-2.9
Samoan	33	22	11	50.0	0	33	0.0	0	33	0.0
Second Korean	10	10	0	0.0	14	-4	-28.6	22	-12	-54.5
South Carolina	50	49	1	2.0	53	-3	-5.7	57	-7	-12.3
South Central Hispanic	70	69	1	1.4	83	-13	-15.7	0	70	0.0
South Dakota	23	23	0	0.0	26	-3	-11.5	24	-1	-4.2
South Texas	176	191	-15	-7.9	198	-22	-11.1	185	-9	-4.9
Southern California	257	262	-5	-1.9	301	-44	-14.6	303	-46	-15.2
Southern Idaho	37	31	6	19.4	41	-4	-9.8	33	4	12.1
Southern Latin	46	43	3	7.0	35	11	31.4	0	46	0.0
Southern Missouri	209	210	-1	-0.5	222	-13	-5.9	217	-8	-3.7
Southern New England	130	136	-6	-4.4	128	2	1.6	124	6	4.8
Southern Pacific	201	205	-4	-2.0	196	5	2.6	169	32	18.9
Southwest	22	30	-8	-26.7	37	-15	-40.5	30	-8	-26.7
Spanish Eastern	327	312	15	4.8	303	24	7.9	261	66	25.3
Tennessee	130	144	-14	-9.7	134	-4	-3.0	154	-24	-15.6
Texas Gulf Hispanic	86	82	4	4.9	75	11	14.7	0	86	0.0
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	72	78	-6	-7.7	76	-4	-5.3	0	72	0.0
West Florida	90	96	-6	-6.3	104	-14	-13.5	90	0	0.0
West Texas	50	50	0	0.0	60	-10	-16.7	52	-2	-3.8
West Texas and Plains	45	46	-1	-2.2	47	-2	-4.3	0	45	0.0
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	121	105	16	15.2	128	-7	-5.5	119	2	1.7
Wyoming	20	23	-3	-13.0	22	-2	-9.1	24	-4	-16.7
<u>Regions</u>										
Great Lakes	802	794	8	1.0	869	-67	-7.7	907	-105	-11.6
Gulf	799	799	0	0.0	861	-62	-7.2	843	-44	-5.2
Language-East Spanish	656	630	26	4.1	636	20	3.1	597	59	9.9
Language-Other	175	167	8	4.8	143	32	22.4	127	48	37.8
Language-West Spanish	709	718	-9	-1.3	726	-17	-2.3	687	22	3.2
North Central	492	474	18	3.8	506	-14	-2.8	496	-4	-0.8
Northeast	922	951	-29	-3.0	969	-47	-4.9	965	-43	-4.5

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South Central	1,000	1,031	-31	-3.0	1,053	-53	-5.0	959	41	4.3
Southeast	837	858	-21	-2.4	877	-40	-4.6	901	-64	-7.1
Southwest	802	812	-10	-1.2	869	-67	-7.7	857	-55	-6.4
National Totals	7,623	7,674	-51	-0.7	7,996	-373	-4.7	7,830	-207	-2.6
Language Districts/Networks	1,540	1,515	25	1.7	1,505	35	2.3	1,411	129	9.1

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