

AG U.S. WATER BAPTISMS, 2022¹
 By District/Network

Districts/Networks	Baptisms 2022	----- One Year Ago -----		----- Five Years Ago -----			----- Ten Years Ago -----			
		Baptisms 2021	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2017	Change	Pct Chng ²	Baptisms 2012	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	2,543	2,052	491	23.9	2,552	-9	-0.4	3,146	-603	-19.2
Alaska	273	255	18	7.1	511	-238	-46.6	443	-170	-38.4
Appalachian	397	309	88	28.5	348	49	14.1	573	-176	-30.7
Arizona	3,760	3,897	-137	-3.5	4,259	-499	-11.7	6,141	-2,381	-38.8
Arkansas	2,937	2,281	656	28.8	3,430	-493	-14.4	3,291	-354	-10.8
Brazilian	451	451	0	0.0	365	86	23.6	389	62	15.9
Central District/Distrito	497	432	65	15.0	744	-247	-33.2	836	-339	-40.6
Central Pacific	916	774	142	18.3	1,329	-413	-31.1	1,832	-916	-50.0
Florida Multicultural	1,831	1,717	114	6.6	1,863	-32	-1.7	2,875	-1,044	-36.3
Georgia	2,224	1,861	363	19.5	2,289	-65	-2.8	2,223	1	0.0
German	0	0	0	0.0	173	-173	-100.0	73	-73	-100.0
Hawaii	530	464	66	14.2	1,210	-680	-56.2	851	-321	-37.7
Illinois	2,762	2,762	0	0.0	2,971	-209	-7.0	3,131	-369	-11.8
Indiana	2,144	1,991	153	7.7	2,110	34	1.6	2,255	-111	-4.9
Iowa	901	944	-43	-4.6	885	16	1.8	960	-59	-6.1
Kansas	1,031	1,084	-53	-4.9	1,181	-150	-12.7	1,548	-517	-33.4
Kentucky	1,232	1,115	117	10.5	1,072	160	14.9	1,338	-106	-7.9
Korean	131	143	-12	-8.4	426	-295	-69.2	456	-325	-71.3
Louisiana	1,967	1,814	153	8.4	2,617	-650	-24.8	2,498	-531	-21.3
Michigan	1,719	1,879	-160	-8.5	2,011	-292	-14.5	2,749	-1,030	-37.5
Midwest	539	337	202	59.9	806	-267	-33.1	1,245	-706	-56.7
Minnesota	2,991	2,776	215	7.7	2,515	476	18.9	2,238	753	33.6
Mississippi	942	834	108	12.9	987	-45	-4.6	1,363	-421	-30.9
Montana	753	724	29	4.0	840	-87	-10.4	619	134	21.6
National Slavic	485	456	29	6.4	421	64	15.2	211	274	129.9
Nebraska	570	603	-33	-5.5	755	-185	-24.5	761	-191	-25.1
New Jersey	1,808	1,739	69	4.0	2,319	-511	-22.0	1,991	-183	-9.2
New Mexico	952	962	-10	-1.0	1,550	-598	-38.6	1,179	-227	-19.3
New York	1,799	1,642	157	9.6	2,421	-622	-25.7	2,433	-634	-26.1
North Carolina	3,075	2,498	577	23.1	2,592	483	18.6	2,186	889	40.7
North Dakota	524	677	-153	-22.6	533	-9	-1.7	328	196	59.8
North Texas	5,979	5,816	163	2.8	8,226	-2,247	-27.3	8,256	-2,277	-27.6
Northern California-Nevada	3,768	3,801	-33	-0.9	5,422	-1,654	-30.5	6,020	-2,252	-37.4
Northern Missouri	679	671	8	1.2	591	88	14.9	461	218	47.3
Northern New England	407	434	-27	-6.2	417	-10	-2.4	621	-214	-34.5
Northwest	2,757	2,524	233	9.2	3,566	-809	-22.7	4,052	-1,295	-32.0
Northwest Hispanic	215	219	-4	-1.8	305	-90	-29.5	0	215	0.0
Ohio	2,578	2,542	36	1.4	2,504	74	3.0	2,636	-58	-2.2
Oklahoma	4,305	3,716	589	15.9	5,122	-817	-16.0	4,722	-417	-8.8

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		<u>Baptisms</u> 2021	<u>Change</u>		<u>Baptisms</u> 2017	<u>Change</u>		<u>Baptisms</u> 2012	<u>Change</u>	
Oregon	1,073	1,045	28	2.7	1,344	-271	-20.2	1,355	-282	-20.8
Peninsular Florida	8,183	7,915	268	3.4	7,226	957	13.2	6,666	1,517	22.8
Pennsylvania-Delaware	3,626	3,411	215	6.3	3,348	278	8.3	3,869	-243	-6.3
Potomac	3,785	3,040	745	24.5	3,660	125	3.4	3,727	58	1.6
Puerto Rico	557	591	-34	-5.8	1,142	-585	-51.2	1,227	-670	-54.6
Rocky Mountain	1,490	1,263	227	18.0	1,539	-49	-3.2	1,474	16	1.1
Samoan	261	225	36	16.0	331	-70	-21.1	0	261	0.0
Second Korean	57	53	4	7.5	67	-10	-14.9	138	-81	-58.7
SoCal Network	13,943	13,956	-13	-0.1	15,977	-2,034	-12.7	7,673	6,270	81.7
South Carolina	717	531	186	35.0	624	93	14.9	639	78	12.2
South Central Hispanic	486	491	-5	-1.0	1,145	-659	-57.6	1,467	-981	-66.9
South Dakota	408	336	72	21.4	331	77	23.3	237	171	72.2
South Texas	4,252	3,515	737	21.0	4,603	-351	-7.6	3,218	1,034	32.1
Southern Idaho	506	467	39	8.4	311	195	62.7	576	-70	-12.2
Southern Latin	473	318	155	48.7	401	72	18.0	0	473	0.0
Southern Missouri	4,841	4,435	406	9.2	4,632	209	4.5	3,998	843	21.1
Southern New England	1,480	1,407	73	5.2	1,739	-259	-14.9	1,935	-455	-23.5
Southern Pacific	2,574	2,006	568	28.3	3,300	-726	-22.0	2,986	-412	-13.8
Southwest	187	187	0	0.0	261	-74	-28.4	236	-49	-20.8
Spanish Eastern	3,054	2,849	205	7.2	3,264	-210	-6.4	3,310	-256	-7.7
Tennessee	2,610	2,251	359	15.9	2,781	-171	-6.1	2,194	416	19.0
Texas Gulf Hispanic	788	743	45	6.1	992	-204	-20.6	872	-84	-9.6
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	653	535	118	22.1	783	-130	-16.6	726	-73	-10.1
West Florida	1,021	948	73	7.7	1,297	-276	-21.3	1,429	-408	-28.6
West Texas	366	413	-47	-11.4	755	-389	-51.5	642	-276	-43.0
West Texas and Plains	337	379	-42	-11.1	493	-156	-31.6	357	-20	-5.6
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	1,751	1,414	337	23.8	1,576	175	11.1	1,659	92	5.5
Wyoming	181	170	11	6.5	140	41	29.3	173	8	4.6
<u>Regions</u>										
Great Lakes	10,832	10,598	234	2.2	11,016	-184	-1.7	12,682	-1,850	-14.6
Gulf	13,297	11,615	1,682	14.5	14,447	-1,150	-8.0	13,344	-47	-0.4
Language-East Spanish	6,454	5,812	642	11.0	7,476	-1,022	-13.7	8,657	-2,203	-25.4
Language-Other	1,385	1,328	57	4.3	1,783	-398	-22.3	1,267	118	9.3
Language-West Spanish	6,653	5,766	887	15.4	9,352	-2,699	-28.9	9,312	-2,659	-28.6
North Central	7,824	7,421	403	5.4	7,186	638	8.9	6,644	1,180	17.8
Northeast	12,905	11,673	1,232	10.6	13,904	-999	-7.2	14,576	-1,671	-11.5
Northwest	5,543	5,185	358	6.9	6,712	-1,169	-17.4	7,218	-1,675	-23.2

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South Central	16,885	15,506	1,379	8.9	21,437	-4,552	-21.2	19,565	-2,680	-13.7
Southeast	17,763	15,805	1,958	12.4	16,580	1,183	7.1	16,289	1,474	9.0
Southwest	23,491	23,381	110	0.5	28,407	-4,916	-17.3	22,159	1,332	6.0
National Totals	123,032	114,090	8,942	7.8	138,300	-15,268	-11.0	131,713	-8,681	-6.6
Language Districts/Networks	14,492	12,906	1,586	12.3	18,611	-4,119	-22.1	19,236	-4,744	-24.7

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	2022	2021	Change	Pct Chng ²	2017	Change	Pct Chng ²	2012	Change	Pct Chng ²
Alabama	168	153	15	9.8	172	-4	-2.3	182	-14	-7.7
Alaska	32	28	4	14.3	38	-6	-15.8	43	-11	-25.6
Appalachian	46	50	-4	-8.0	54	-8	-14.8	66	-20	-30.3
Arizona	124	123	1	0.8	145	-21	-14.5	146	-22	-15.1
Arkansas	244	218	26	11.9	247	-3	-1.2	245	-1	-0.4
Brazilian	43	43	0	0.0	44	-1	-2.3	42	1	2.4
Central District/Distrito	54	57	-3	-5.3	65	-11	-16.9	71	-17	-23.9
Central Pacific	82	81	1	1.2	105	-23	-21.9	148	-66	-44.6
Florida Multicultural	130	124	6	4.8	121	9	7.4	167	-37	-22.2
Georgia	123	117	6	5.1	124	-1	-0.8	133	-10	-7.5
German	0	0	0	0.0	12	-12	-100.0	7	-7	-100.0
Hawaii	39	28	11	39.3	42	-3	-7.1	46	-7	-15.2
Illinois	178	171	7	4.1	173	5	2.9	188	-10	-5.3
Indiana	156	142	14	9.9	148	8	5.4	158	-2	-1.3
Iowa	66	63	3	4.8	68	-2	-2.9	67	-1	-1.5
Kansas	97	98	-1	-1.0	89	8	9.0	94	3	3.2
Kentucky	93	95	-2	-2.1	107	-14	-13.1	107	-14	-13.1
Korean	22	22	0	0.0	39	-17	-43.6	47	-25	-53.2
Louisiana	121	118	3	2.5	118	3	2.5	135	-14	-10.4
Michigan	152	160	-8	-5.0	155	-3	-1.9	172	-20	-11.6
Midwest	52	47	5	10.6	48	4	8.3	59	-7	-11.9
Minnesota	165	161	4	2.5	148	17	11.5	149	16	10.7
Mississippi	77	71	6	8.5	80	-3	-3.8	94	-17	-18.1
Montana	56	50	6	12.0	56	0	0.0	55	1	1.8
National Slavic	46	46	0	0.0	40	6	15.0	21	25	119.0
Nebraska	43	41	2	4.9	46	-3	-6.5	53	-10	-18.9
New Jersey	132	126	6	4.8	144	-12	-8.3	154	-22	-14.3
New Mexico	62	45	17	37.8	67	-5	-7.5	56	6	10.7
New York	169	162	7	4.3	194	-25	-12.9	204	-35	-17.2
North Carolina	176	149	27	18.1	176	0	0.0	170	6	3.5
North Dakota	38	41	-3	-7.3	33	5	15.2	29	9	31.0
North Texas	333	332	1	0.3	345	-12	-3.5	361	-28	-7.8
Northern California-Nevada	239	209	30	14.4	260	-21	-8.1	286	-47	-16.4
Northern Missouri	50	57	-7	-12.3	51	-1	-2.0	48	2	4.2
Northern New England	52	52	0	0.0	52	0	0.0	70	-18	-25.7
Northwest	195	188	7	3.7	190	5	2.6	211	-16	-7.6
Northwest Hispanic	35	32	3	9.4	38	-3	-7.9	0	35	0.0
Ohio	177	166	11	6.6	157	20	12.7	185	-8	-4.3
Oklahoma	270	260	10	3.8	289	-19	-6.6	291	-21	-7.2

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Oregon	101	97	4	4.1	102	-1	-1.0	121	-20	-16.5
Peninsular Florida	223	220	3	1.4	241	-18	-7.5	259	-36	-13.9
Pennsylvania-Delaware	227	207	20	9.7	225	2	0.9	219	8	3.7
Potomac	197	181	16	8.8	200	-3	-1.5	209	-12	-5.7
Puerto Rico	81	88	-7	-8.0	106	-25	-23.6	130	-49	-37.7
Rocky Mountain	103	92	11	12.0	103	0	0.0	91	12	13.2
Samoan	36	32	4	12.5	22	14	63.6	0	36	0.0
Second Korean	8	8	0	0.0	10	-2	-20.0	15	-7	-46.7
SoCal Network	282	273	9	3.3	262	20	7.6	307	-25	-8.1
South Carolina	44	44	0	0.0	49	-5	-10.2	56	-12	-21.4
South Central Hispanic	65	61	4	6.6	69	-4	-5.8	84	-19	-22.6
South Dakota	33	28	5	17.9	23	10	43.5	25	8	32.0
South Texas	180	173	7	4.0	191	-11	-5.8	195	-15	-7.7
Southern Idaho	42	37	5	13.5	31	11	35.5	39	3	7.7
Southern Latin	48	44	4	9.1	43	5	11.6	0	48	0.0
Southern Missouri	211	206	5	2.4	210	1	0.5	215	-4	-1.9
Southern New England	118	119	-1	-0.8	136	-18	-13.2	132	-14	-10.6
Southern Pacific	192	182	10	5.5	205	-13	-6.3	188	4	2.1
Southwest	24	23	1	4.3	30	-6	-20.0	29	-5	-17.2
Spanish Eastern	306	294	12	4.1	312	-6	-1.9	292	14	4.8
Tennessee	130	123	7	5.7	144	-14	-9.7	137	-7	-5.1
Texas Gulf Hispanic	76	75	1	1.3	82	-6	-7.3	73	3	4.1
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	69	59	10	16.9	78	-9	-11.5	65	4	6.2
West Florida	96	89	7	7.9	96	0	0.0	98	-2	-2.0
West Texas	45	50	-5	-10.0	50	-5	-10.0	59	-14	-23.7
West Texas and Plains	38	34	4	11.8	46	-8	-17.4	45	-7	-15.6
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	122	114	8	7.0	105	17	16.2	125	-3	-2.4
Wyoming	22	19	3	15.8	23	-1	-4.3	22	0	0.0
<u>Regions</u>										
Great Lakes	802	784	18	2.3	794	8	1.0	876	-74	-8.4
Gulf	783	736	47	6.4	799	-16	-2.0	826	-43	-5.2
Language-East Spanish	617	597	20	3.4	630	-13	-2.1	648	-31	-4.8
Language-Other	155	151	4	2.6	167	-12	-7.2	132	23	17.4
Language-West Spanish	635	604	31	5.1	718	-83	-11.6	703	-68	-9.7
North Central	517	505	12	2.4	474	43	9.1	496	21	4.2
Northeast	895	847	48	5.7	951	-56	-5.9	988	-93	-9.4
Northwest	448	419	29	6.9	440	8	1.8	491	-43	-8.8

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South Central	987	958	29	3.0	1,031	-44	-4.3	1,056	-69	-6.5
Southeast	830	772	58	7.5	858	-28	-3.3	898	-68	-7.6
Southwest	787	725	62	8.6	812	-25	-3.1	876	-89	-10.2
National Totals	7,456	7,098	358	5.0	7,674	-218	-2.8	7,990	-534	-6.7
Language Districts/Networks	1,407	1,352	55	4.1	1,515	-108	-7.1	1,483	-76	-5.1

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