

AG U.S. WATER BAPTISMS, 2023<sup>1</sup>  
By District/Network

Districts/Networks	Baptisms 2023	----- One Year Ago -----		----- Five Years Ago -----			----- Ten Years Ago -----			
		Baptisms 2022	Change	Pct Chng <sup>2</sup>	Baptisms 2018	Change	Pct Chng <sup>2</sup>	Baptisms 2013	Change	Pct Chng <sup>2</sup>
Alabama	2,668	2,543	125	4.9	2,536	132	5.2	3,246	-578	-17.8
Alaska	346	273	73	26.7	400	-54	-13.5	340	6	1.8
Appalachian	392	397	-5	-1.3	503	-111	-22.1	597	-205	-34.3
Arizona	4,397	3,854	543	14.1	4,464	-67	-1.5	5,221	-824	-15.8
Arkansas	3,625	2,935	690	23.5	3,181	444	14.0	3,434	191	5.6
Brazilian	492	451	41	9.1	372	120	32.3	372	120	32.3
Central District/Distrito	564	497	67	13.5	565	-1	-0.2	1,008	-444	-44.0
Central Pacific	1,000	916	84	9.2	1,119	-119	-10.6	1,658	-658	-39.7
Florida Multicultural	2,077	1,833	244	13.3	2,112	-35	-1.7	2,507	-430	-17.2
Georgia	2,538	2,224	314	14.1	2,234	304	13.6	2,203	335	15.2
Hawaii	1,741	530	1,211	228.5	1,306	435	33.3	1,422	319	22.4
Illinois	3,394	2,762	632	22.9	2,770	624	22.5	3,254	140	4.3
Indiana	2,781	2,144	637	29.7	2,126	655	30.8	2,159	622	28.8
Iowa	1,141	901	240	26.6	1,016	125	12.3	1,166	-25	-2.1
Kansas	1,486	1,031	455	44.1	1,291	195	15.1	1,350	136	10.1
Kentucky	1,895	1,232	663	53.8	1,125	770	68.4	1,140	755	66.2
Korean	286	131	155	118.3	382	-96	-25.1	813	-527	-64.8
Louisiana	2,323	1,967	356	18.1	2,342	-19	-0.8	2,552	-229	-9.0
Michigan	2,368	1,693	675	39.9	2,020	348	17.2	2,725	-357	-13.1
Midwest	657	539	118	21.9	680	-23	-3.4	926	-269	-29.0
Minnesota	3,650	2,994	656	21.9	2,493	1,157	46.4	2,516	1,134	45.1
Mississippi	1,169	942	227	24.1	1,127	42	3.7	1,564	-395	-25.3
Montana	1,279	753	526	69.9	809	470	58.1	619	660	106.6
National Slavic	624	485	139	28.7	419	205	48.9	254	370	145.7
Nebraska	798	570	228	40.0	685	113	16.5	822	-24	-2.9
New Jersey	2,304	1,808	496	27.4	2,088	216	10.3	2,131	173	8.1
New Mexico	1,312	952	360	37.8	1,571	-259	-16.5	1,704	-392	-23.0
New York	2,416	1,799	617	34.3	2,273	143	6.3	2,831	-415	-14.7
North Carolina	4,336	3,075	1,261	41.0	2,223	2,113	95.1	2,457	1,879	76.5
North Dakota	1,210	524	686	130.9	479	731	152.6	458	752	164.2
North Texas	7,506	5,928	1,578	26.6	8,500	-994	-11.7	7,867	-361	-4.6
Northern California-Nevada	4,306	3,669	637	17.4	5,079	-773	-15.2	6,280	-1,974	-31.4
Northern Missouri	934	679	255	37.6	654	280	42.8	442	492	111.3
Northern New England	575	407	168	41.3	589	-14	-2.4	582	-7	-1.2
Northwest	3,995	2,757	1,238	44.9	3,509	486	13.9	4,388	-393	-9.0
Northwest Hispanic	373	215	158	73.5	290	83	28.6	0	373	0.0
Ohio	3,602	2,579	1,023	39.7	2,507	1,095	43.7	2,958	644	21.8
Oklahoma	5,671	4,305	1,366	31.7	4,698	973	20.7	5,078	593	11.7

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Oregon	1,685	1,073	612	57.0	1,186	499	42.1	1,346	339	25.2
Peninsular Florida	8,973	8,186	787	9.6	7,580	1,393	18.4	7,550	1,423	18.8
Pennsylvania-Delaware	4,714	3,631	1,083	29.8	3,286	1,428	43.5	4,167	547	13.1
Potomac	4,667	3,787	880	23.2	3,501	1,166	33.3	3,775	892	23.6
Puerto Rico	665	557	108	19.4	783	-118	-15.1	1,175	-510	-43.4
Rocky Mountain	1,595	1,490	105	7.0	1,624	-29	-1.8	1,445	150	10.4
Samoan	321	261	60	23.0	324	-3	-0.9	0	321	0.0
Second Korean	63	57	6	10.5	65	-2	-3.1	115	-52	-45.2
SoCal Network	14,960	14,023	937	6.7	15,597	-637	-4.1	8,359	6,601	79.0
South Carolina	874	717	157	21.9	581	293	50.4	640	234	36.6
South Central Hispanic	571	486	85	17.5	607	-36	-5.9	1,544	-973	-63.0
South Dakota	472	408	64	15.7	354	118	33.3	275	197	71.6
South Texas	4,606	4,252	354	8.3	4,360	246	5.6	4,113	493	12.0
Southern Idaho	772	506	266	52.6	513	259	50.5	659	113	17.1
Southern Latin	491	473	18	3.8	486	5	1.0	366	125	34.2
Southern Missouri	5,316	4,841	475	9.8	4,516	800	17.7	3,808	1,508	39.6
Southern New England	1,736	1,480	256	17.3	1,736	0	0.0	1,642	94	5.7
Southern Pacific	2,305	2,574	-269	-10.5	2,905	-600	-20.7	3,289	-984	-29.9
Southwest	172	187	-15	-8.0	218	-46	-21.1	320	-148	-46.3
Spanish Eastern	3,185	3,074	111	3.6	3,453	-268	-7.8	3,513	-328	-9.3
Tennessee	3,200	2,610	590	22.6	2,941	259	8.8	2,258	942	41.7
Texas Gulf Hispanic	887	788	99	12.6	1,114	-227	-20.4	899	-12	-1.3
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	829	653	176	27.0	766	63	8.2	774	55	7.1
West Florida	1,469	1,021	448	43.9	1,012	457	45.2	1,257	212	16.9
West Texas	635	366	269	73.5	741	-106	-14.3	761	-126	-16.6
West Texas and Plains	420	337	83	24.6	554	-134	-24.2	377	43	11.4
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	2,376	1,751	625	35.7	2,073	303	14.6	1,678	698	41.6
Wyoming	177	181	-4	-2.2	162	15	9.3	166	11	6.6
<b>Regions</b>										
Great Lakes	14,432	10,807	3,625	33.5	11,051	3,381	30.6	12,833	1,599	12.5
Gulf	15,633	13,295	2,338	17.6	14,107	1,526	10.8	13,616	2,017	14.8
Language-East Spanish	7,075	6,476	599	9.2	7,514	-439	-5.8	8,487	-1,412	-16.6
Language-Other	1,786	1,385	401	29.0	1,768	18	1.0	1,614	172	10.7
Language-West Spanish	7,121	6,653	468	7.0	8,138	-1,017	-12.5	9,869	-2,748	-27.8
North Central	10,581	7,827	2,754	35.2	7,754	2,827	36.5	7,357	3,224	43.8
Northeast	16,412	12,912	3,500	27.1	13,473	2,939	21.8	15,128	1,284	8.5
Northwest	8,254	5,543	2,711	48.9	6,579	1,675	25.5	7,518	736	9.8

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		<u>Baptisms</u> 2022	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>Chng<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Baptisms</u> 2018	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>Chng<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Baptisms</u> 2013	<u>Change</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>Chng<sup>2</sup></u>
South Central	21,216	16,834	4,382	26.0	21,161	55	0.3	20,873	343	1.6
Southeast	20,858	17,766	3,092	17.4	16,166	4,692	29.0	17,353	3,505	20.2
Southwest	26,999	23,566	3,433	14.6	28,070	-1,071	-3.8	22,727	4,272	18.8
National Totals	150,367	123,064	27,303	22.2	135,781	14,586	10.7	137,375	12,992	9.5
Language Districts/Networks	15,982	14,514	1,468	10.1	17,420	-1,438	-8.3	19,970	-3,988	-20.0

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	2023	2022	Change	Pct Chng <sup>2</sup>	2018	Change	Pct Chng <sup>2</sup>	2013	Change	Pct Chng <sup>2</sup>
Alabama	184	168	16	9.5	171	13	7.6	176	8	4.5
Alaska	34	32	2	6.3	32	2	6.3	45	-11	-24.4
Appalachian	48	46	2	4.3	52	-4	-7.7	62	-14	-22.6
Arizona	138	124	14	11.3	144	-6	-4.2	136	2	1.5
Arkansas	265	244	21	8.6	243	22	9.1	261	4	1.5
Brazilian	44	43	1	2.3	44	0	0.0	43	1	2.3
Central District/Distrito	61	54	7	13.0	65	-4	-6.2	70	-9	-12.9
Central Pacific	85	82	3	3.7	106	-21	-19.8	142	-57	-40.1
Florida Multicultural	140	130	10	7.7	121	19	15.7	117	23	19.7
Georgia	133	123	10	8.1	124	9	7.3	127	6	4.7
Hawaii	73	39	34	87.2	40	33	82.5	49	24	49.0
Illinois	192	178	14	7.9	173	19	11.0	173	19	11.0
Indiana	159	156	3	1.9	156	3	1.9	159	0	0.0
Iowa	75	66	9	13.6	68	7	10.3	67	8	11.9
Kansas	103	97	6	6.2	94	9	9.6	94	9	9.6
Kentucky	107	93	14	15.1	106	1	0.9	104	3	2.9
Korean	28	22	6	27.3	36	-8	-22.2	55	-27	-49.1
Louisiana	124	121	3	2.5	128	-4	-3.1	137	-13	-9.5
Michigan	156	152	4	2.6	150	6	4.0	182	-26	-14.3
Midwest	48	52	-4	-7.7	54	-6	-11.1	56	-8	-14.3
Minnesota	181	166	15	9.0	136	45	33.1	144	37	25.7
Mississippi	81	77	4	5.2	89	-8	-9.0	107	-26	-24.3
Montana	61	56	5	8.9	48	13	27.1	52	9	17.3
National Slavic	52	46	6	13.0	39	13	33.3	25	27	108.0
Nebraska	50	43	7	16.3	53	-3	-5.7	60	-10	-16.7
New Jersey	145	132	13	9.8	145	0	0.0	160	-15	-9.4
New Mexico	64	62	2	3.2	60	4	6.7	60	4	6.7
New York	194	169	25	14.8	178	16	9.0	193	1	0.5
North Carolina	200	176	24	13.6	165	35	21.2	167	33	19.8
North Dakota	43	38	5	13.2	33	10	30.3	31	12	38.7
North Texas	353	333	20	6.0	345	8	2.3	354	-1	-0.3
Northern California-Nevada	266	239	27	11.3	262	4	1.5	290	-24	-8.3
Northern Missouri	55	50	5	10.0	58	-3	-5.2	50	5	10.0
Northern New England	56	52	4	7.7	58	-2	-3.4	57	-1	-1.8
Northwest	217	195	22	11.3	193	24	12.4	211	6	2.8
Northwest Hispanic	38	35	3	8.6	42	-4	-9.5	0	38	0.0
Ohio	183	178	5	2.8	165	18	10.9	189	-6	-3.2
Oklahoma	290	270	20	7.4	275	15	5.5	287	3	1.0

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Oregon	110	101	9	8.9	99	11	11.1	116	-6	-5.2
Peninsular Florida	231	222	9	4.1	237	-6	-2.5	250	-19	-7.6
Pennsylvania-Delaware	230	228	2	0.9	219	11	5.0	224	6	2.7
Potomac	212	197	15	7.6	192	20	10.4	207	5	2.4
Puerto Rico	87	81	6	7.4	108	-21	-19.4	125	-38	-30.4
Rocky Mountain	98	103	-5	-4.9	99	-1	-1.0	93	5	5.4
Samoan	40	36	4	11.1	33	7	21.2	0	40	0.0
Second Korean	9	8	1	12.5	10	-1	-10.0	14	-5	-35.7
SoCal Network	297	282	15	5.3	257	40	15.6	301	-4	-1.3
South Carolina	46	44	2	4.5	50	-4	-8.0	53	-7	-13.2
South Central Hispanic	66	65	1	1.5	70	-4	-5.7	83	-17	-20.5
South Dakota	36	33	3	9.1	23	13	56.5	26	10	38.5
South Texas	181	180	1	0.6	176	5	2.8	198	-17	-8.6
Southern Idaho	41	42	-1	-2.4	37	4	10.8	41	0	0.0
Southern Latin	50	48	2	4.2	46	4	8.7	35	15	42.9
Southern Missouri	225	211	14	6.6	209	16	7.7	222	3	1.4
Southern New England	128	118	10	8.5	130	-2	-1.5	128	0	0.0
Southern Pacific	206	192	14	7.3	201	5	2.5	196	10	5.1
Southwest	24	24	0	0.0	22	2	9.1	37	-13	-35.1
Spanish Eastern	319	308	11	3.6	327	-8	-2.4	303	16	5.3
Tennessee	144	130	14	10.8	130	14	10.8	134	10	7.5
Texas Gulf Hispanic	85	76	9	11.8	86	-1	-1.2	75	10	13.3
Texas Louisiana Hispanic	70	69	1	1.4	72	-2	-2.8	76	-6	-7.9
West Florida	96	96	0	0.0	90	6	6.7	104	-8	-7.7
West Texas	56	45	11	24.4	50	6	12.0	60	-4	-6.7
West Texas and Plains	43	38	5	13.2	45	-2	-4.4	47	-4	-8.5
Wisconsin-Northern Michiga	137	122	15	12.3	121	16	13.2	128	9	7.0
Wyoming	23	22	1	4.5	20	3	15.0	22	1	4.5
<b>Regions</b>										
Great Lakes	845	803	42	5.2	802	43	5.4	869	-24	-2.8
Gulf	839	783	56	7.2	799	40	5.0	861	-22	-2.6
Language-East Spanish	644	619	25	4.0	656	-12	-1.8	636	8	1.3
Language-Other	173	155	18	11.6	175	-2	-1.1	143	30	21.0
Language-West Spanish	678	635	43	6.8	709	-31	-4.4	726	-48	-6.6
North Central	577	518	59	11.4	492	85	17.3	506	71	14.0
Northeast	965	896	69	7.7	922	43	4.7	969	-4	-0.4
Northwest	486	448	38	8.5	429	57	13.3	487	-1	-0.2

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South Central	1,047	987	60	6.1	1,000	47	4.7	1,053	-6	-0.6
Southeast	890	829	61	7.4	837	53	6.3	877	13	1.5
Southwest	872	787	85	10.8	802	70	8.7	869	3	0.3
National Totals	8,016	7,460	556	7.5	7,623	393	5.2	7,996	20	0.3
Language Districts/Networks	1,495	1,409	86	6.1	1,540	-45	-2.9	1,505	-10	-0.7

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