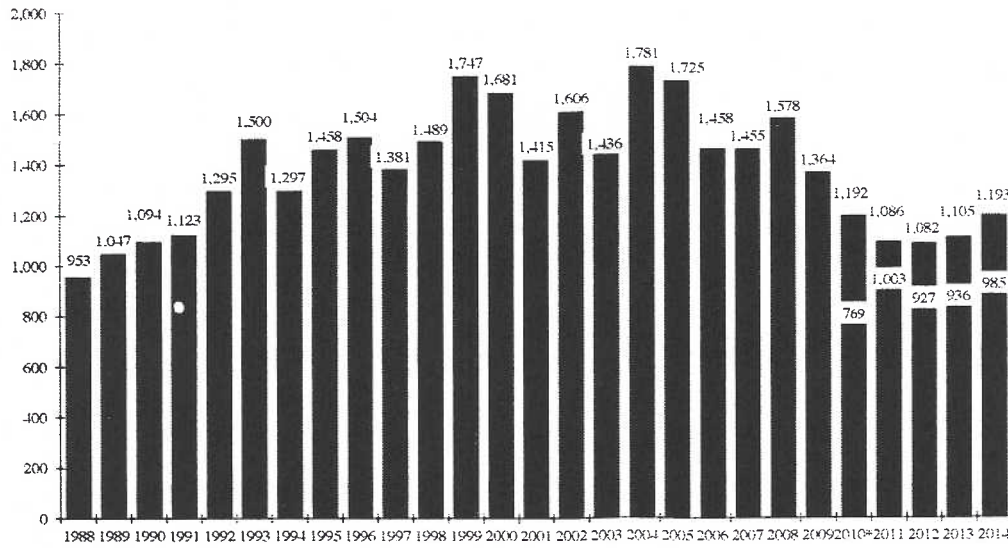


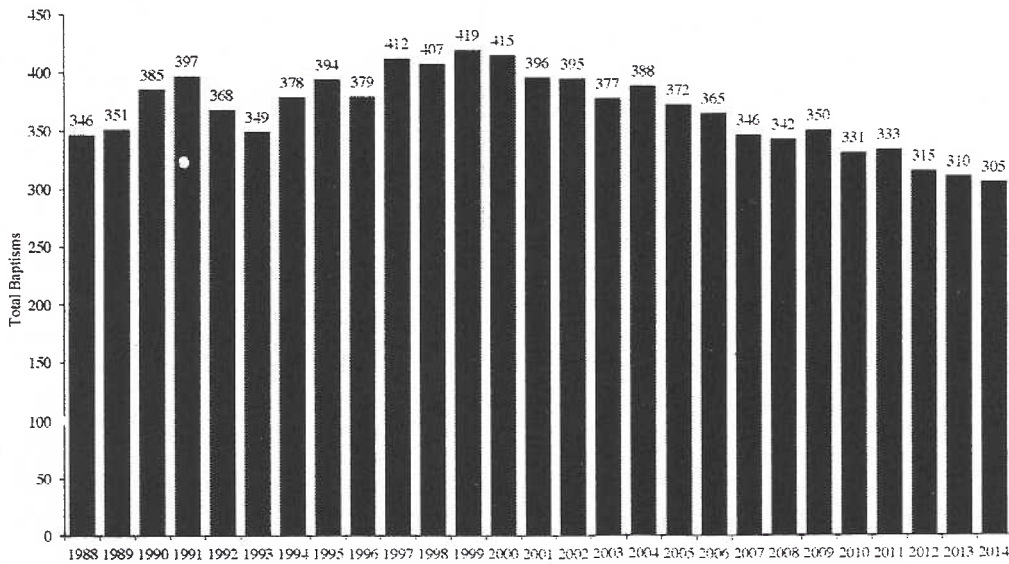
Figure 1—New Congregations (Church Plants Plus New Affiliates), SBC, 1988–2014

plants



Source: Reports from State Directors of Missions compiled by the North American Mission Board, Alpharetta, GA
 * 2010 was the first year a SBC ID # was required for each reported congregation. In 2014, partners reported 985 new church starts and 208 new affiliations.

Figure 2—Baptisms Reported by SBC Churches, 1988–2014
 (In Thousands)



baptisms

Source: Annual Church Profile, LifeWay Christian Resources, Nashville, TN

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Number of church plants according to NAMB's report in 2015 SBC Annual

2014	985
2013	936
2012	927
2011	1003
2010	769
avg	924

2009	1364
2008	1578
2007	1455
2006	1458
2005	1725
avg	1516

avg 5 years prior Ezell	1516
avg 5 years during Ezell	924
diff. in avg # plants	-592

* 2010 starting using SBC ID# to be required for each reported congregation
page 216 for statistics from NAMB in Annual Report