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STATISTICAL REPORT 2025

WORLD CHURCH
STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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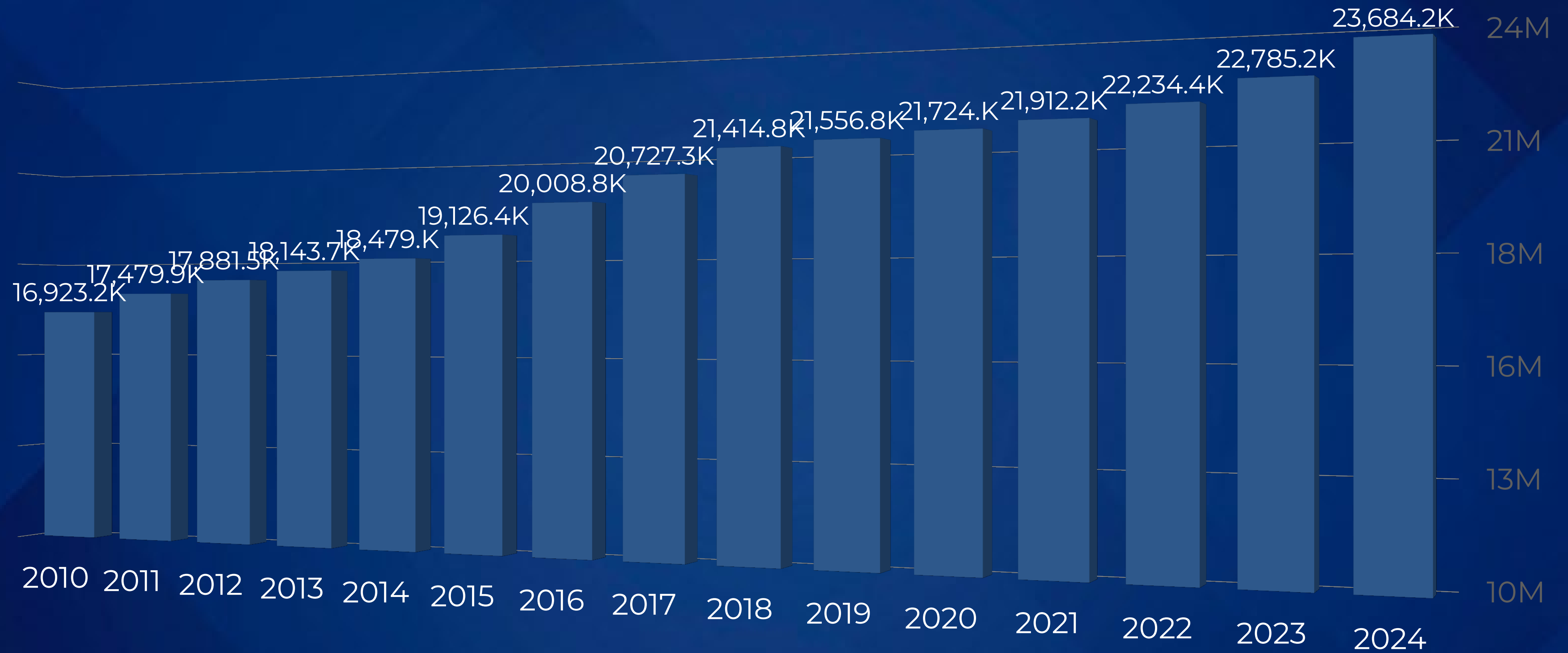
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YEAR-END MEMBERSHIP



ACCESSIONS

(Through Year-end 2024)



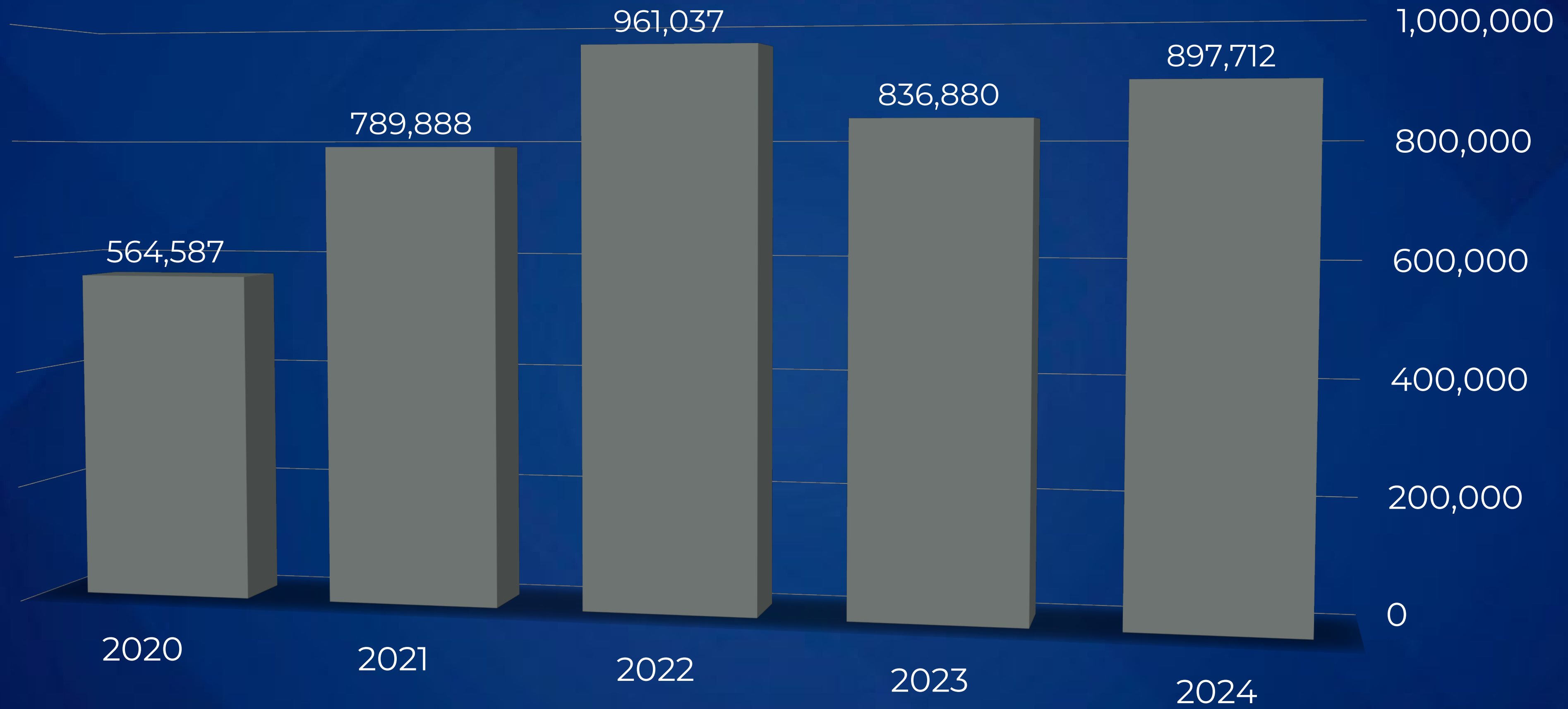
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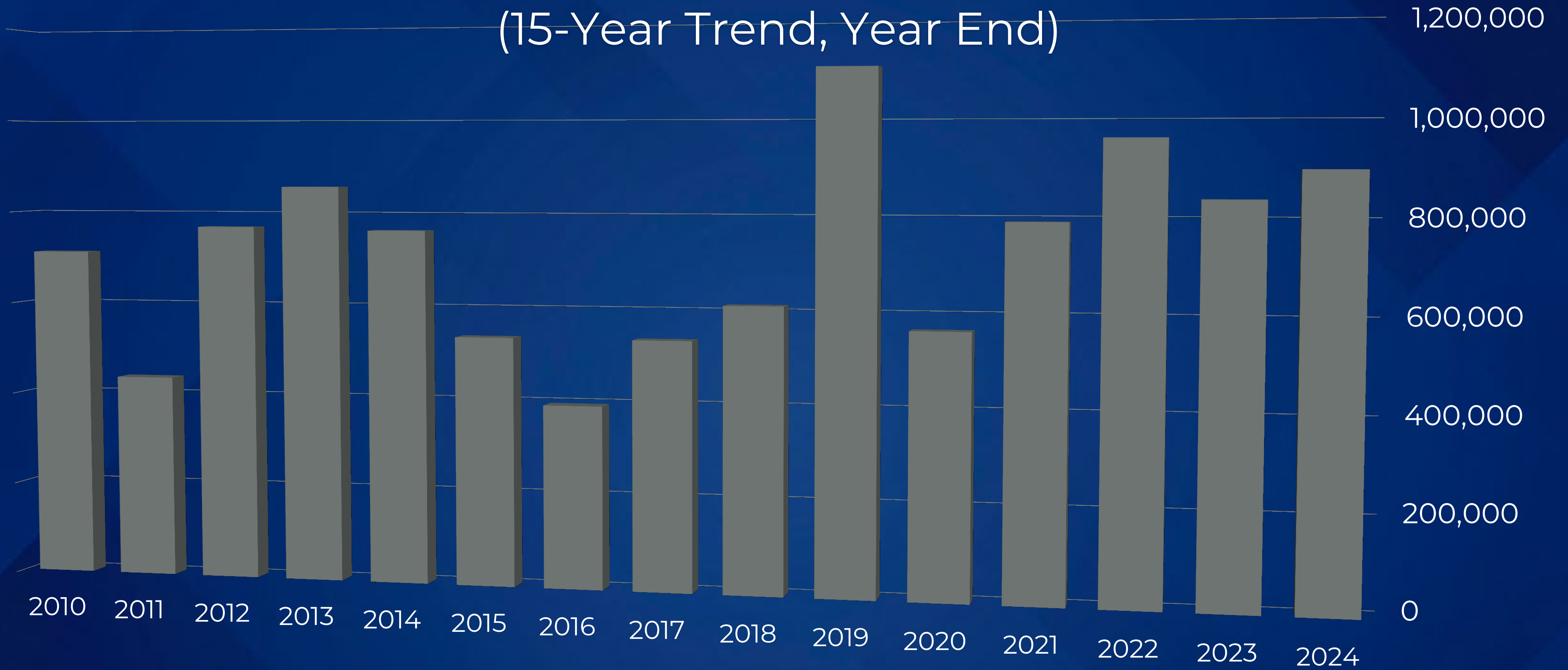
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(Through Year-end 2024)



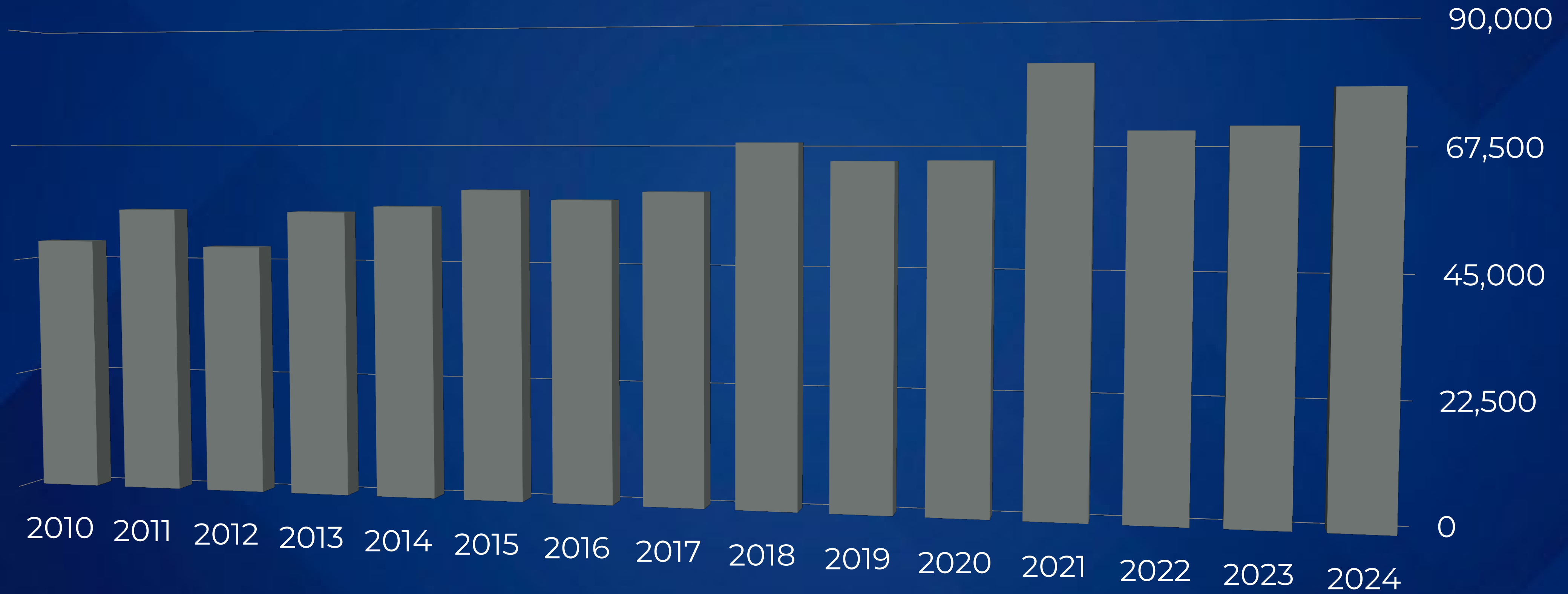
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(15-Year Trend, Year End)



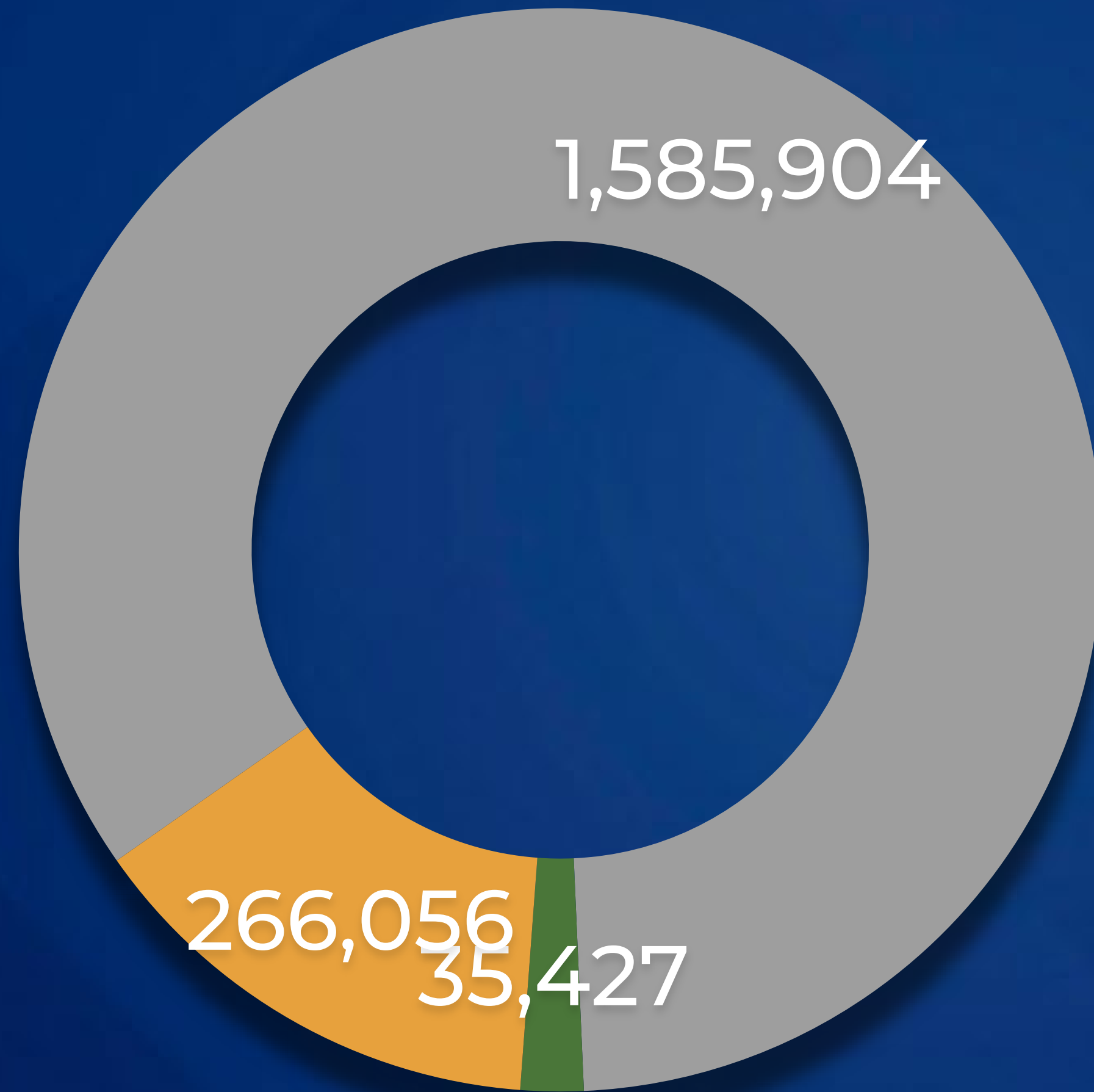
DEATHS

(15-Year Trend, Year End)



ACCESSIONS

2024 CALENDAR YEAR

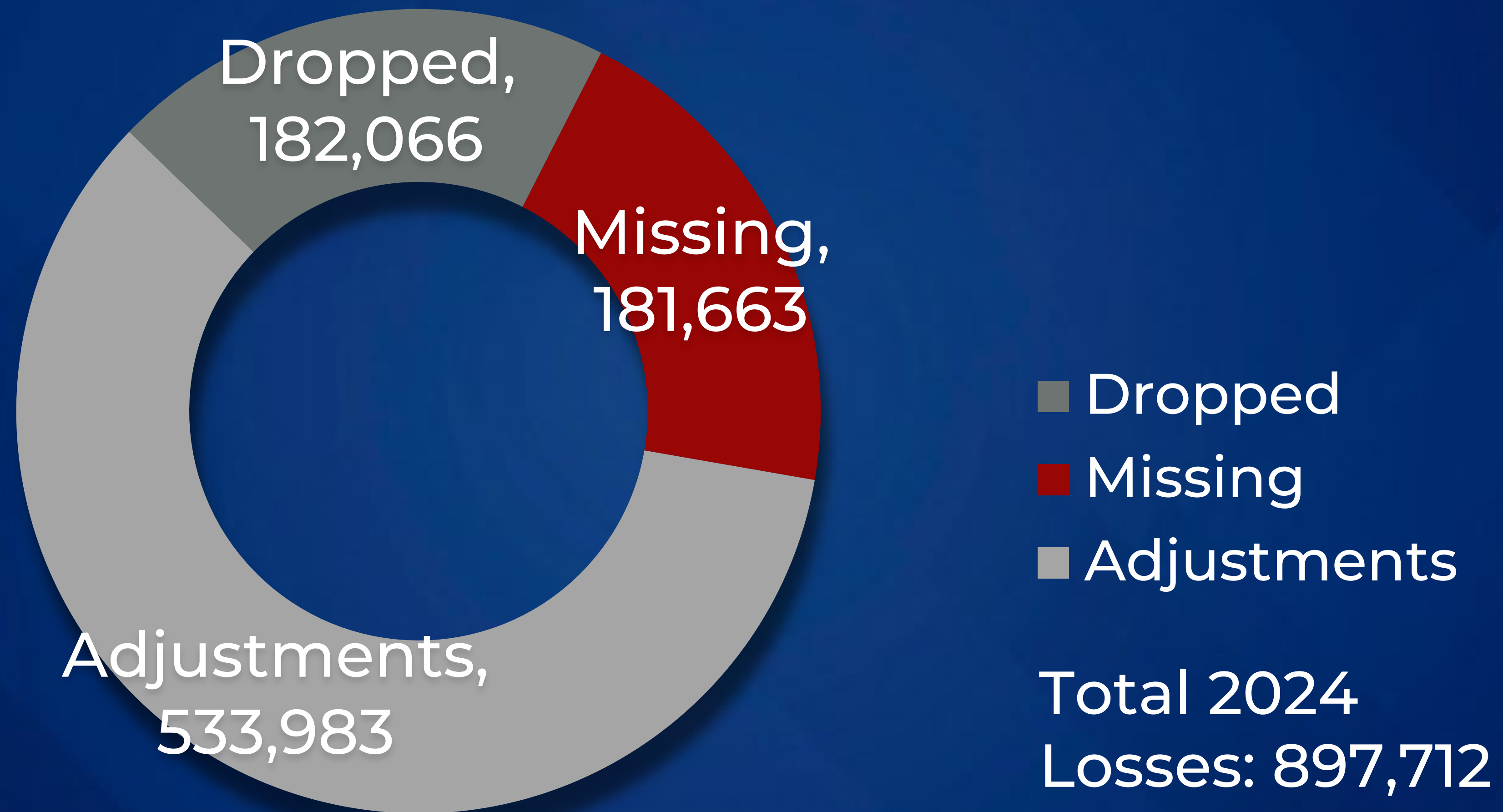


- Baptisms
- Professions of Faith
- Adjustments

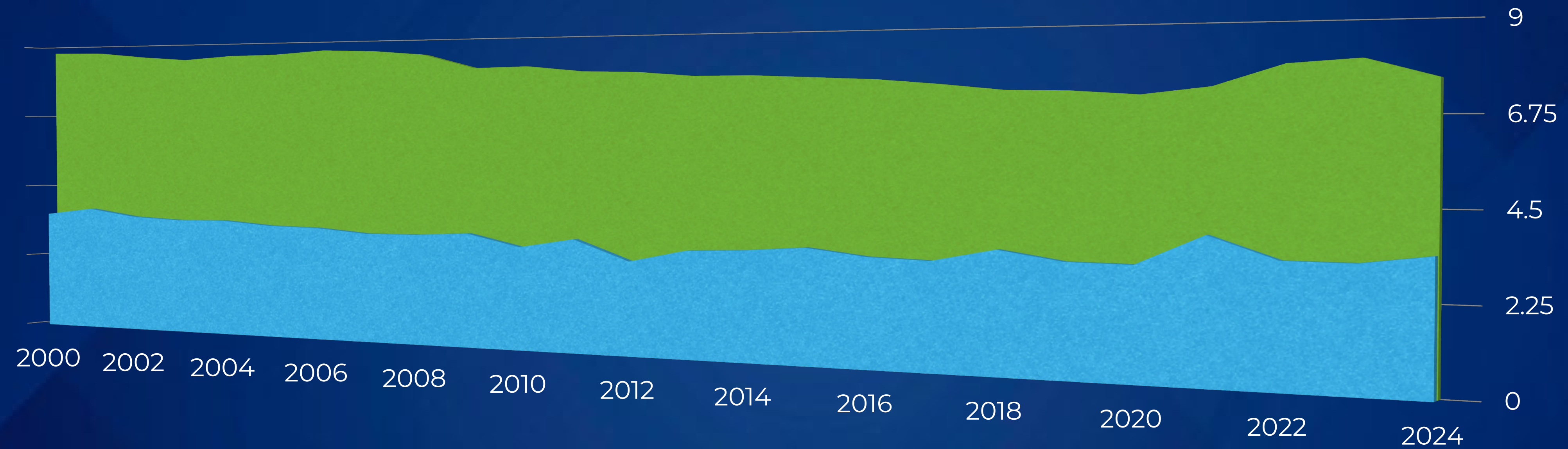
Total 2024
Accessions: 1,887,387

LIVING LOSSES

2024 CALENDAR YEAR



MORTALITY RATES



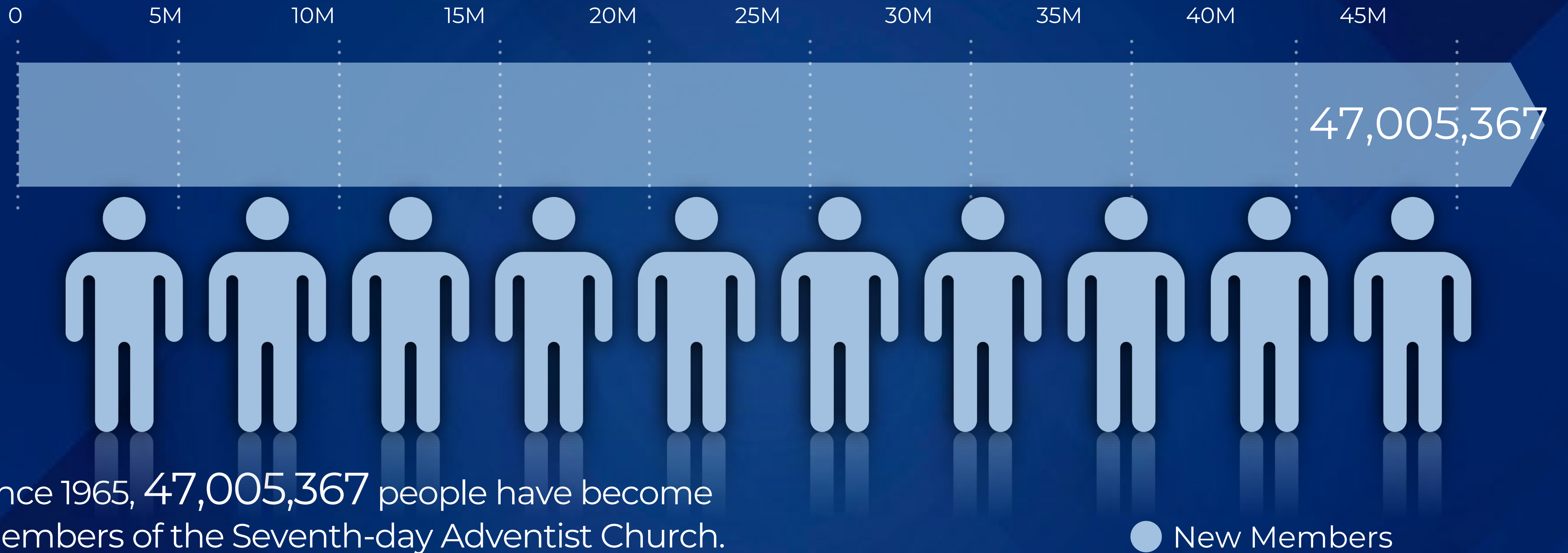
- Adventist
- General Population

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

No sooner does the sheep go astray than the shepherd is filled with grief and anxiety.
He counts and recounts the flock.

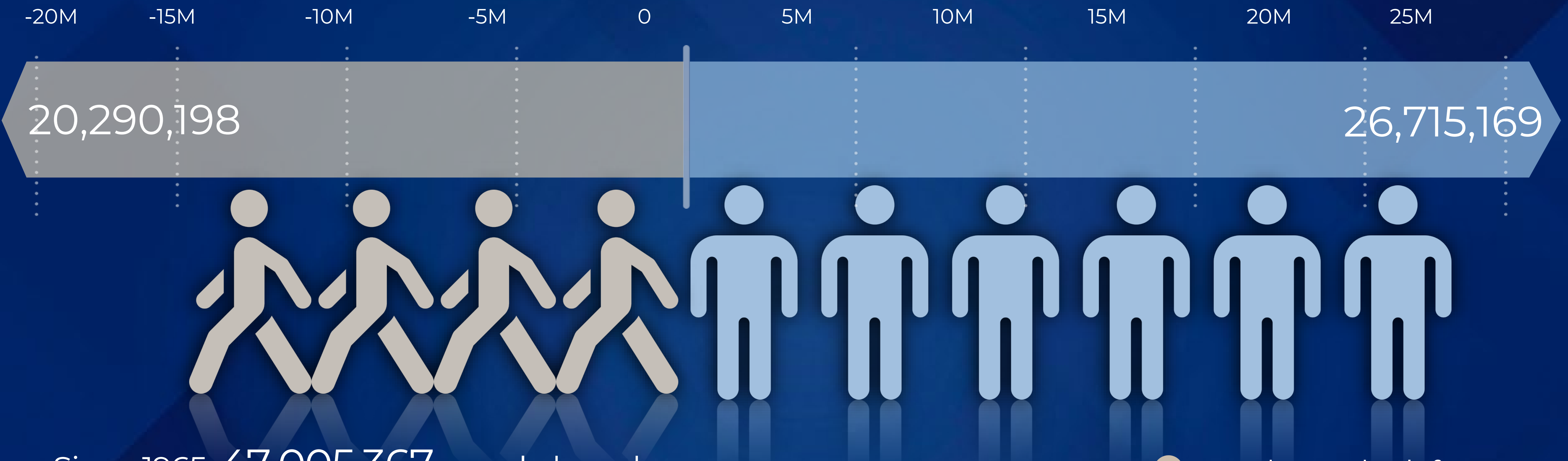
Christ's Object Lessons, p. 187

TOTAL MEMBERS



Since 1965, 47,005,367 people have become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



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Of those, 20,290,198 have chosen to leave.

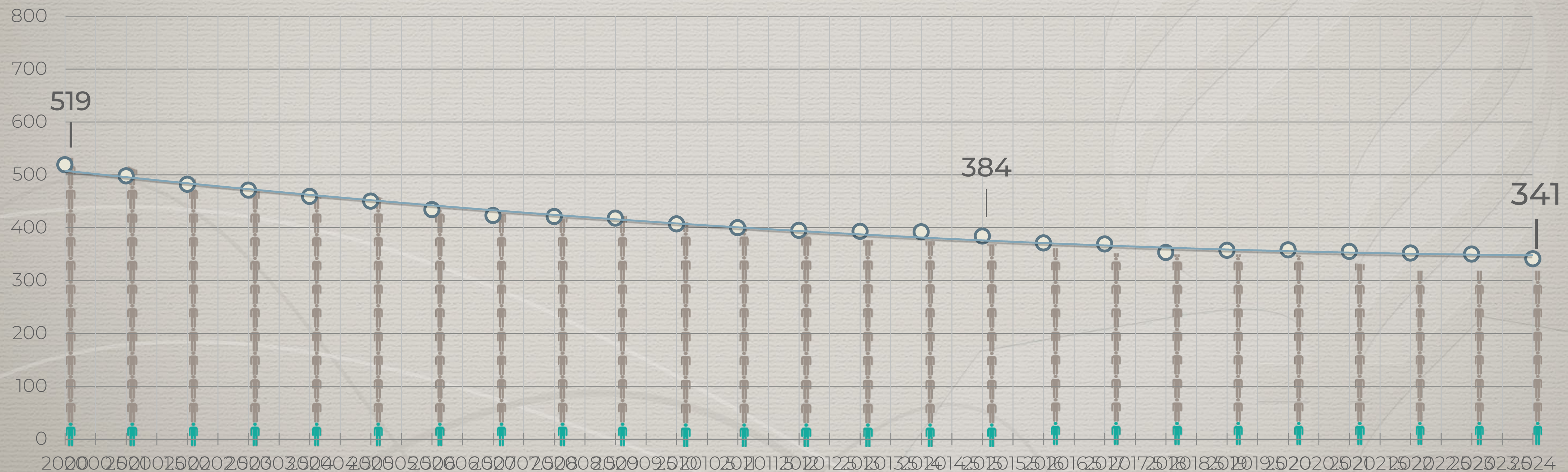
Our net loss rate is 43.17%.

In effect, more than 4 of every 10 church members are slipping away.

- Members who left
- Members who stayed

POPULATION RATIO

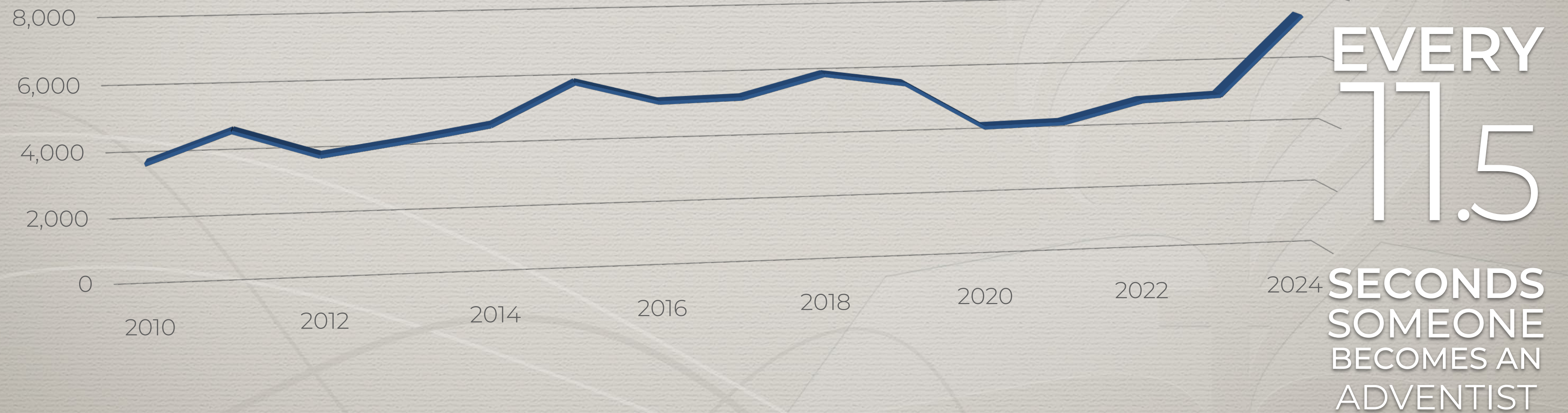
(Worldwide ratio of one Seventh-day Adventist  to every ____ people .)



(Lower numbers are better)

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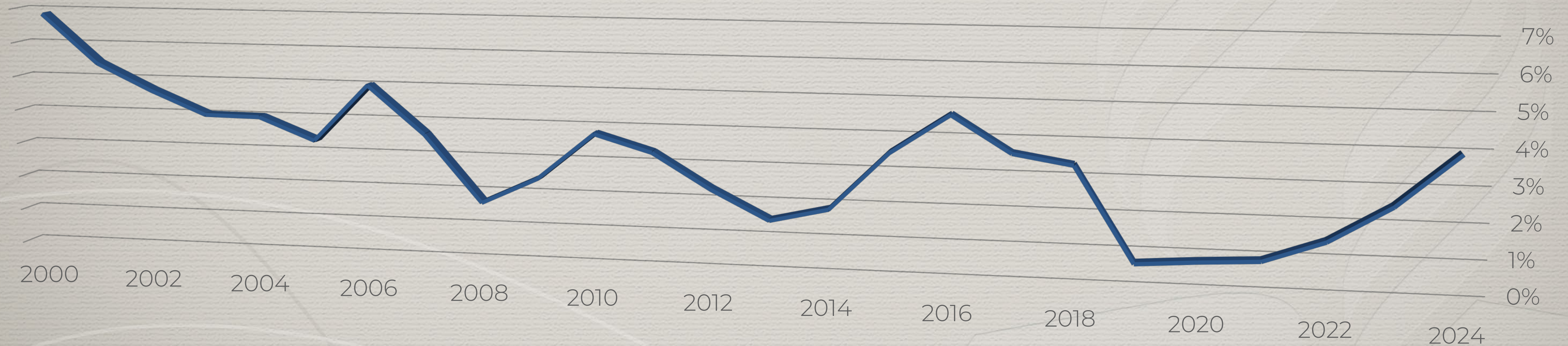
ACCESSIONS PER DAY



2010 – 2024

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MEMBERSHIP GROWTH RATE



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QUESTION:

How many church members
does it take for each baptism?



MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

GLOBAL
AVERAGE:
12.5 to 1

Worldwide, It takes 12.5
members to generate
1 new member.





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

East
Central
Africa:
12 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Euro-Asia
45 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Inter-
American
23 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Inter-
European
38 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

North
American
30 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Northern
Asia-Pacific
53 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

South
American
13 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

South
Pacific
4 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Southern
Africa Indian
Ocean

14 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Southern
Asia

46 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Southern
Asia-Pacific
5 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Trans-
European
37 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

West-
Central
Africa
21 to 1





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Chinese
Union
Mission

70 to 1

*Attached to the GC





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Middle East
and North
Africa Union

14 to 1

*Attached to the GC





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Ukrainian
Union

39 to 1

*Attached to the GC





MEMBERS TO ACCESSION RATIO

Israel Field
23 to 1

*Attached to the GC



NEW CONGREGATIONS

(IN THE LAST 36 MONTHS)

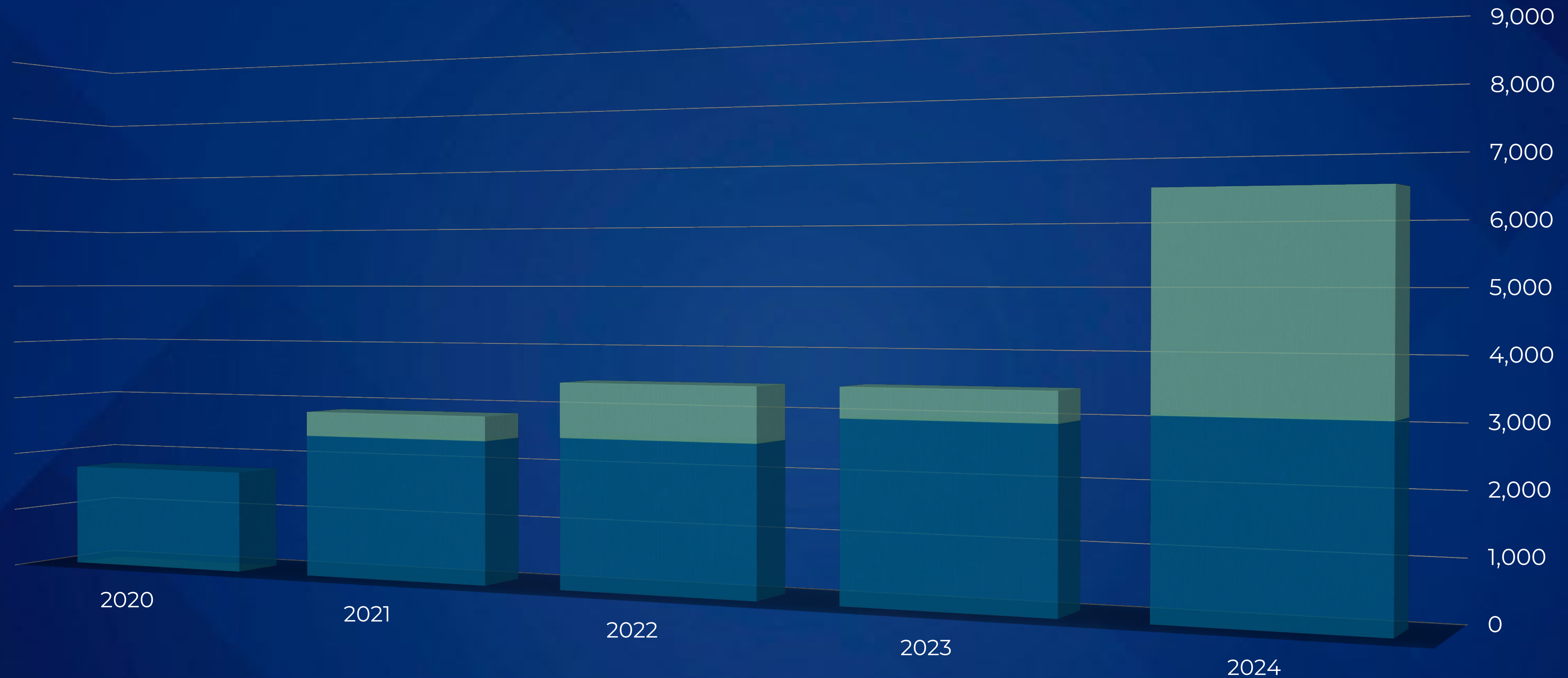


New Companies



New Churches

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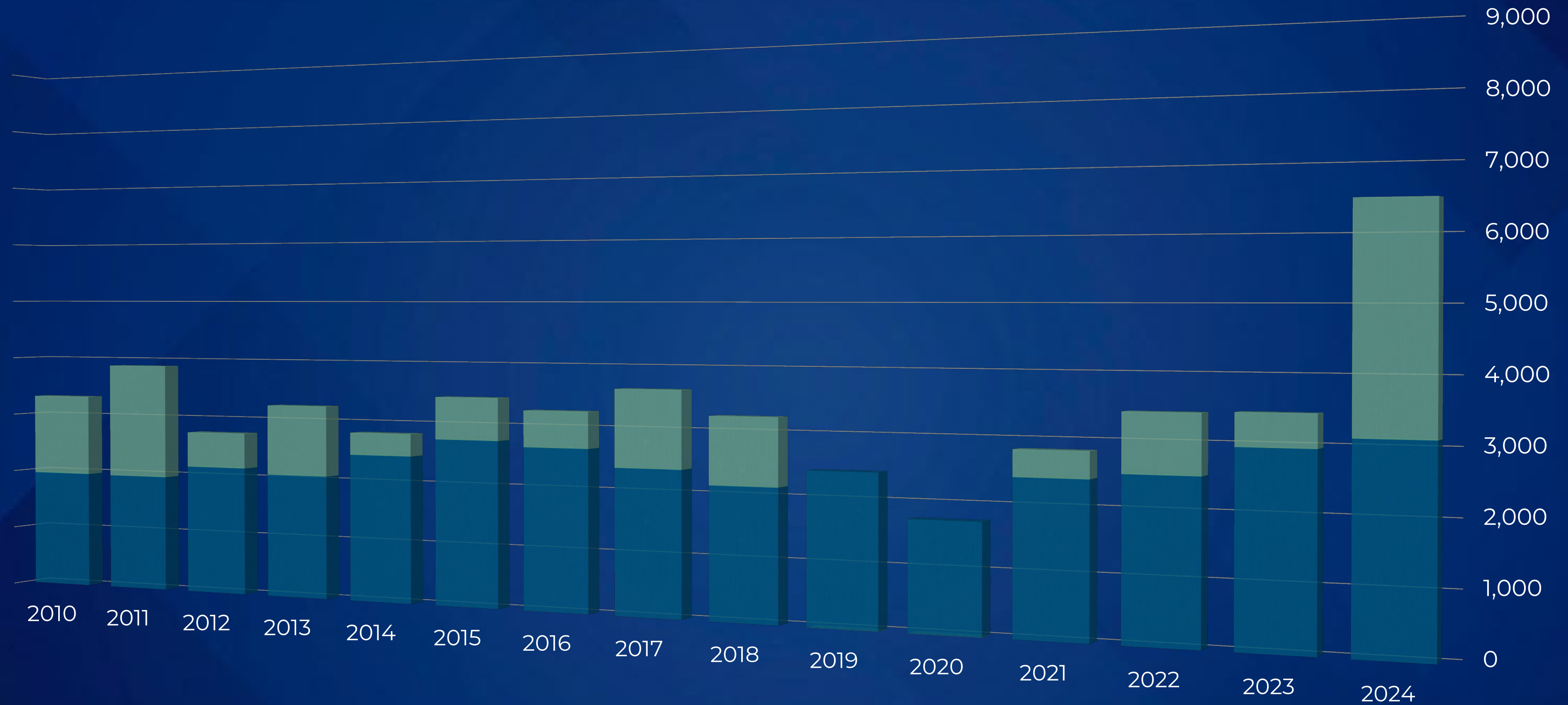


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TOTAL CONGREGATIONS

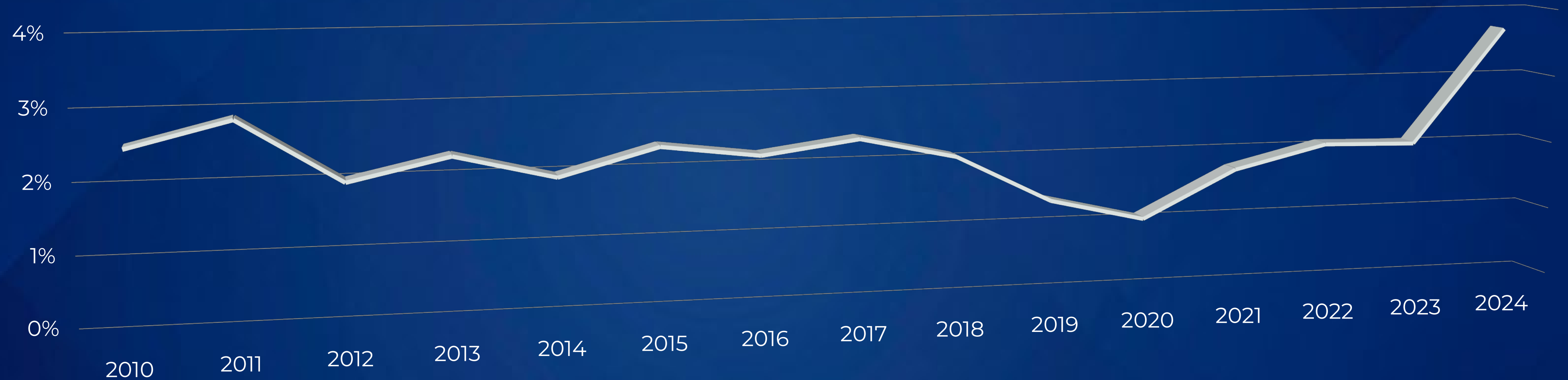


Total Companies



Total Churches

GROWTH RATE



Percent Growth Rate in Total Congregations

ACCESSIONS PER CONGREGATION





“Not by MIGHT, nor by POWER,
[nor by numerical strength]
but by my Spirit”

—ZECHARIAH 4:6

