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STATISTICAL REPORT 2026

WORLD CHURCH
STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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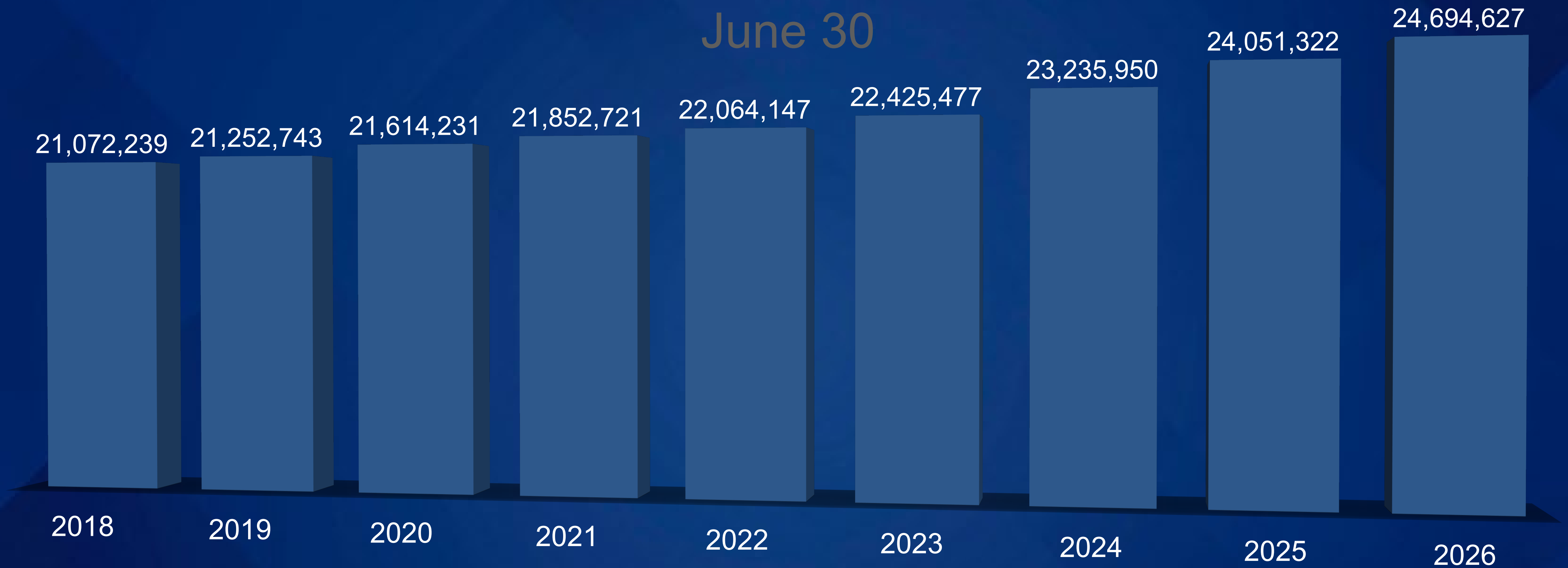
RESOURCES

www.AdventistStatistics.org/

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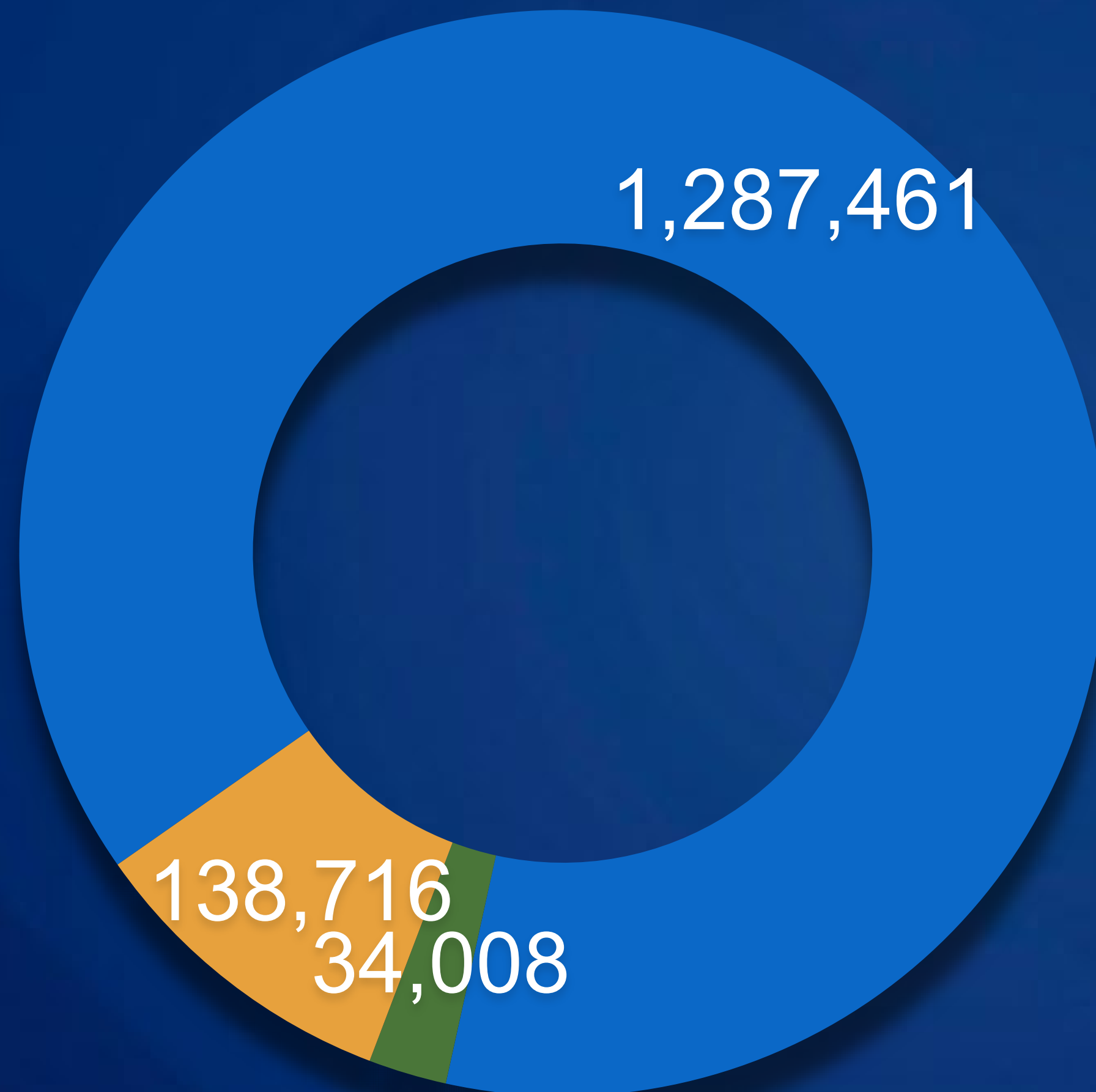
MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

June 30



ACCESSIONS

2025 CALENDAR YEAR

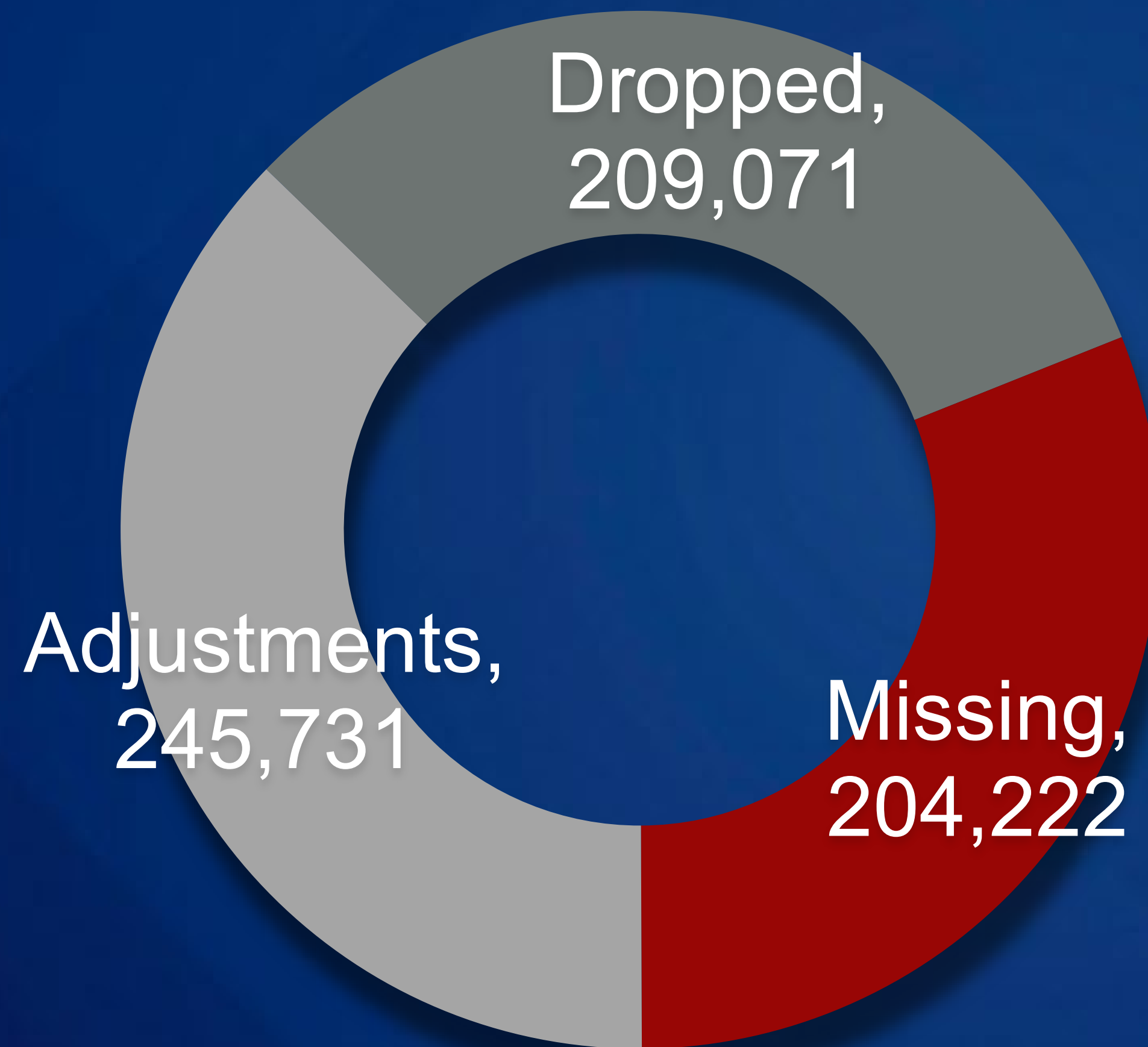


- Baptisms
- Profession of Faith
- Adjustments

Total 2025
Accessions: 1,460,185

LIVING LOSSES

2025 CALENDAR YEAR



- Dropped
- Missing
- Adjustments

Total 2025
Losses: 659,024

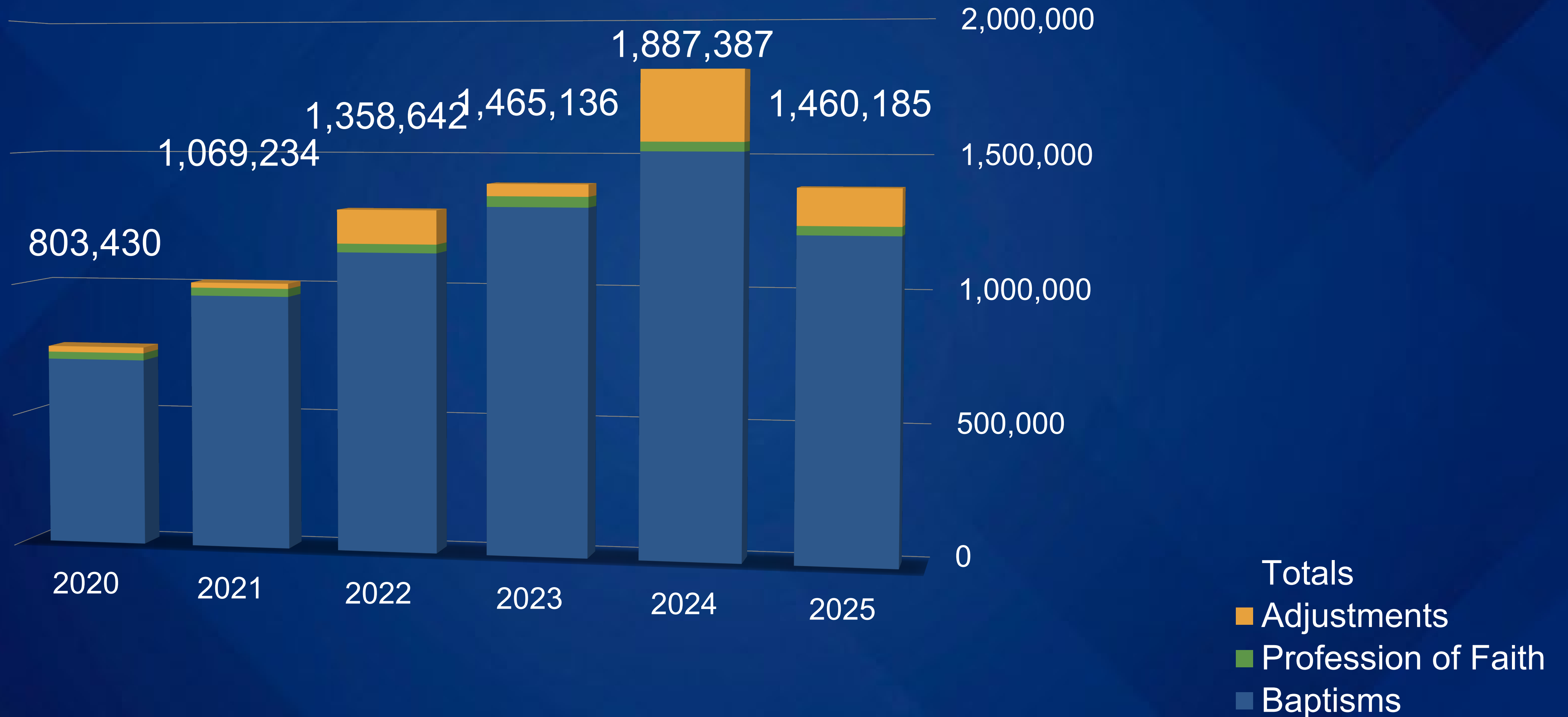
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(10-Year Trend, Year End)



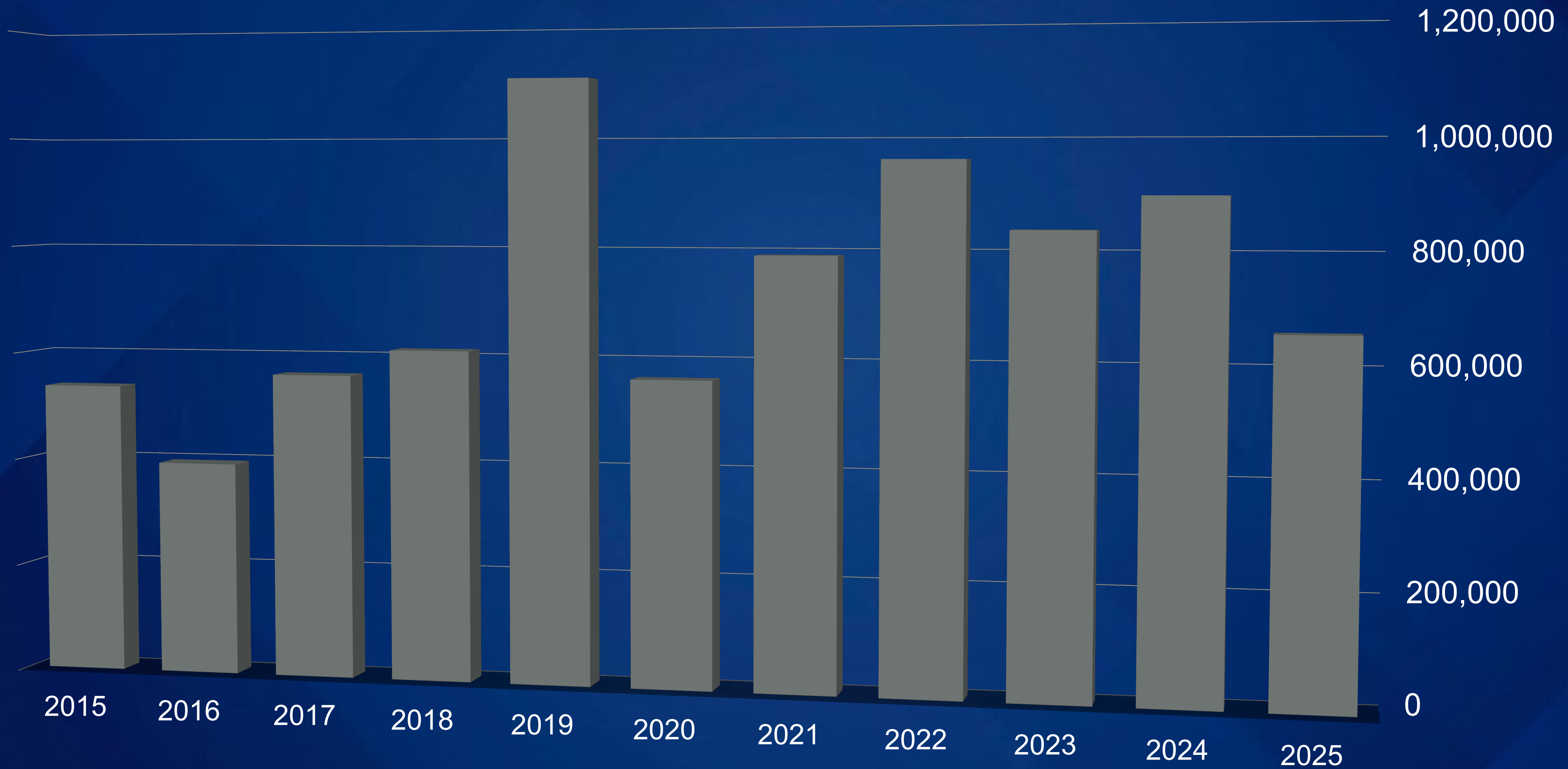
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(Through Year-end 2025)



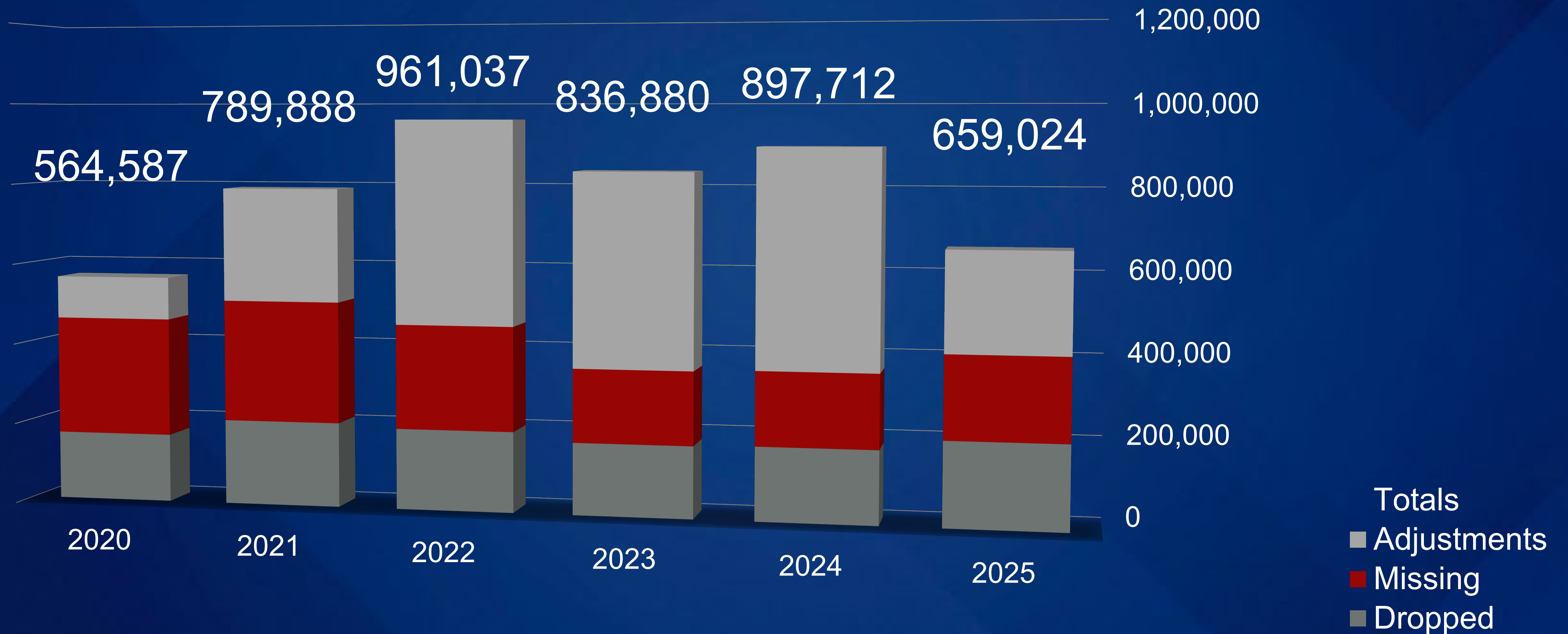
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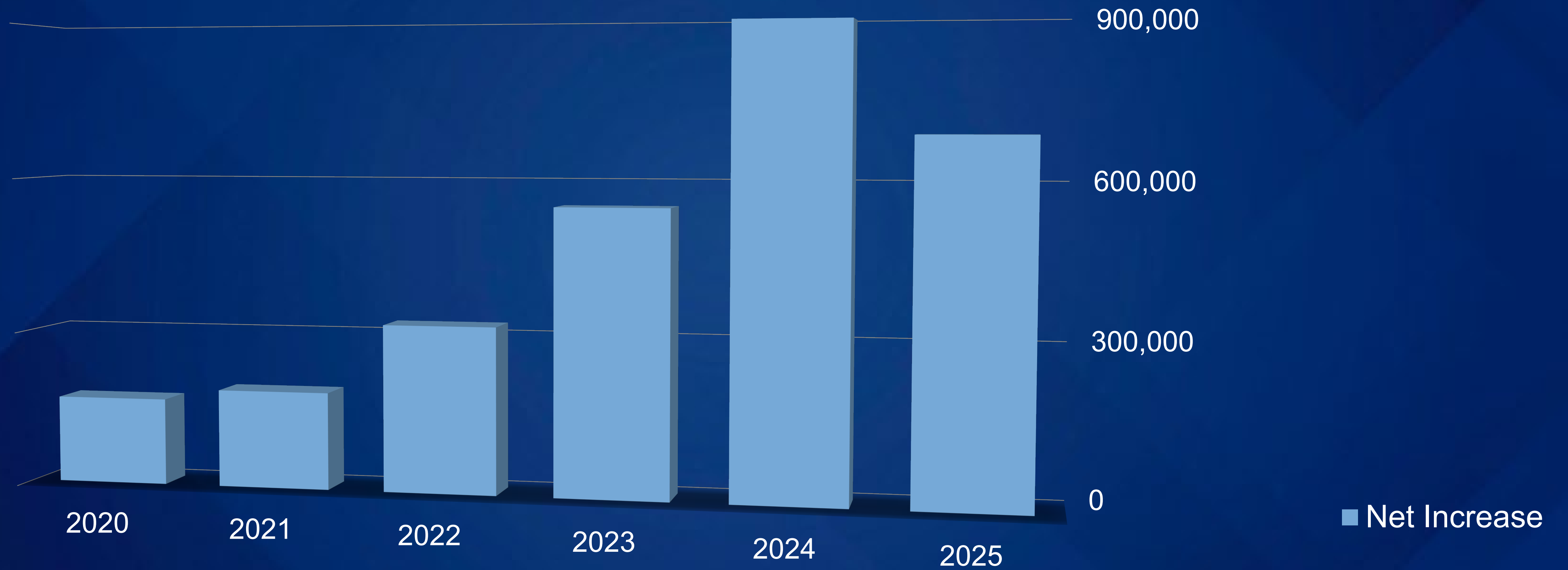
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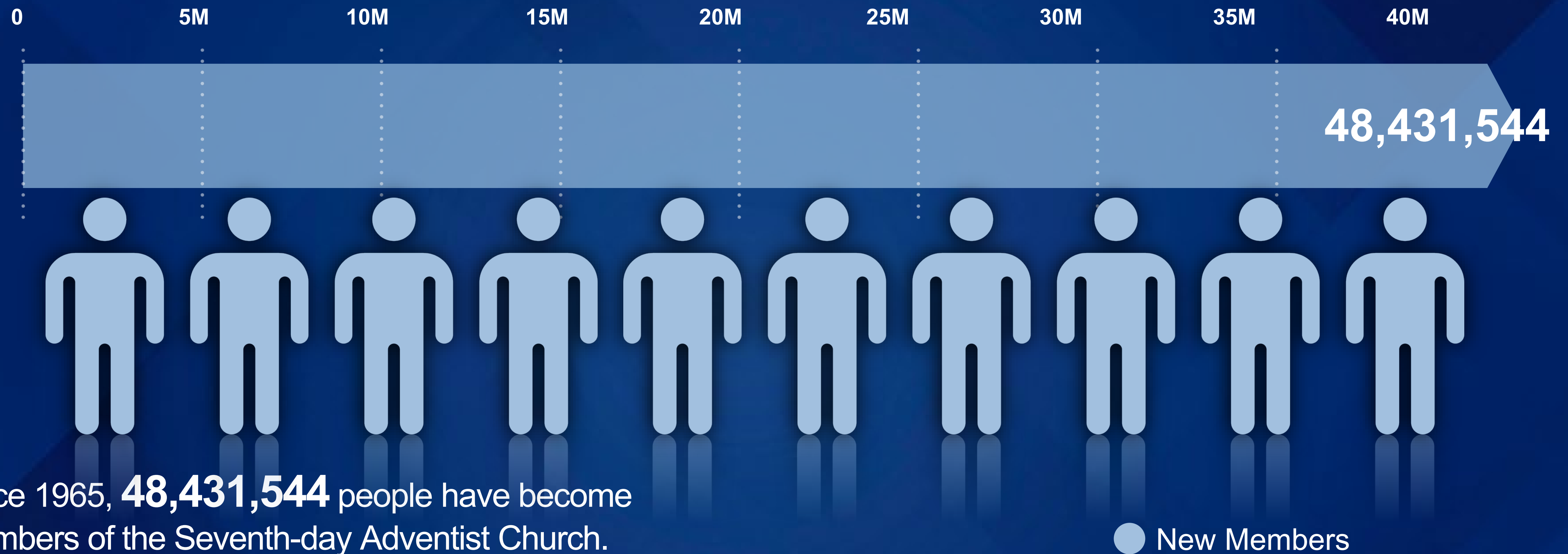


NET MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

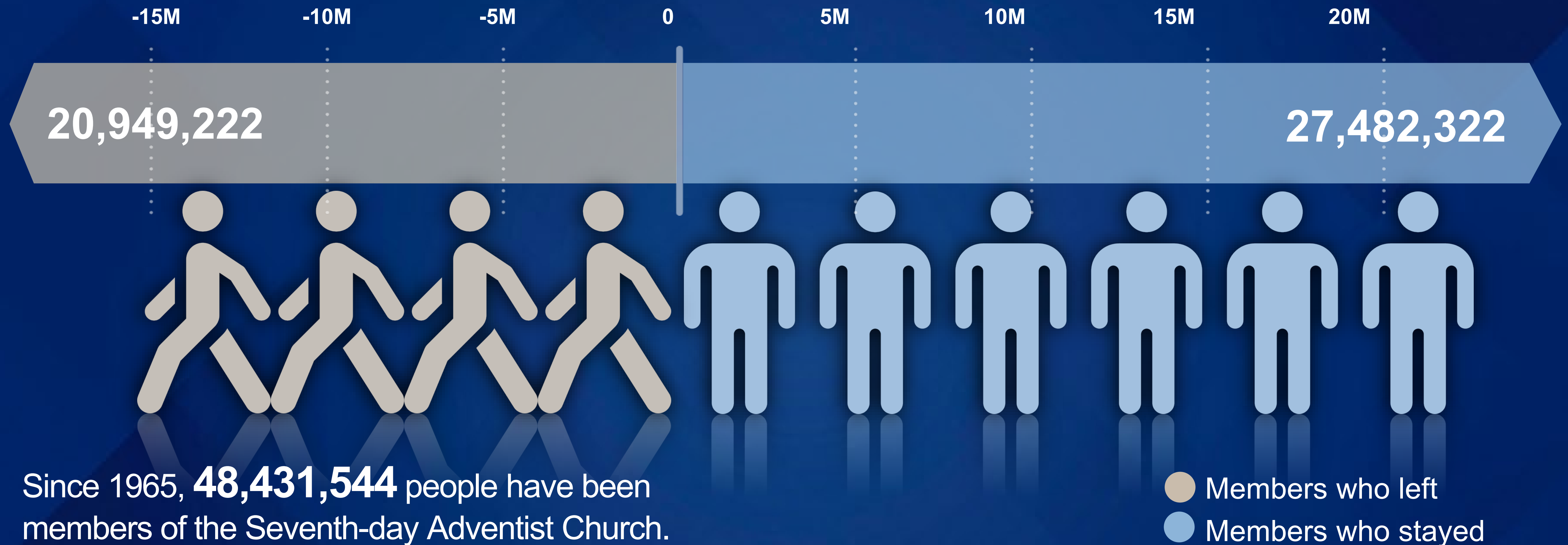
(2020–2025)



TOTAL MEMBERS



MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



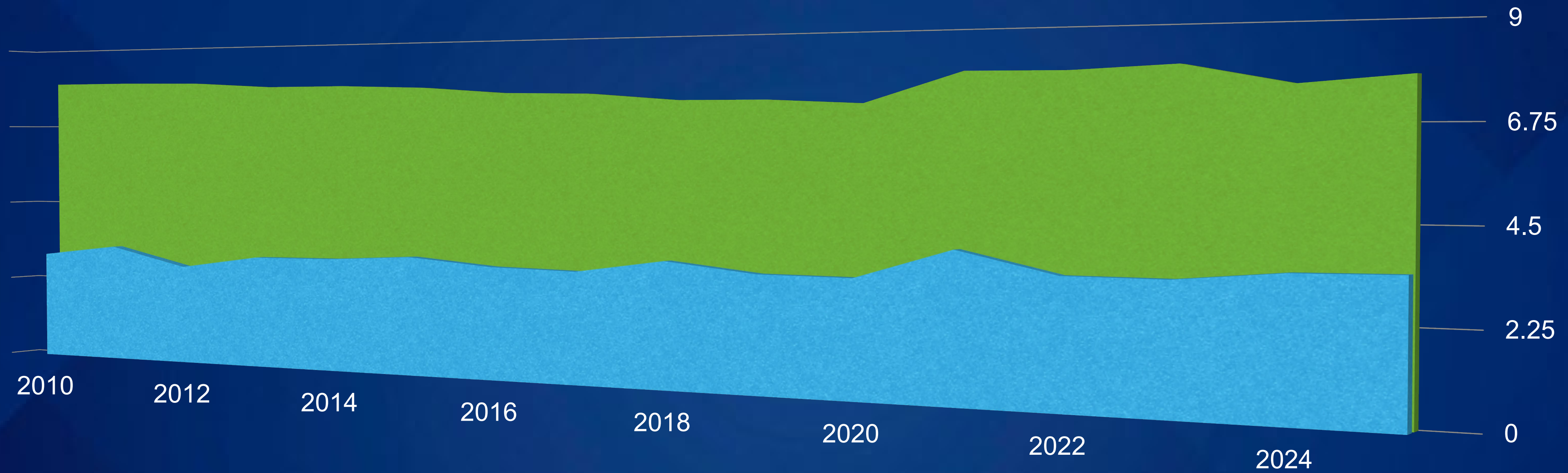
Since 1965, **48,431,544** people have been members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Of those, **20,949,222** have chosen to leave.

Our net loss rate is 43.26%.

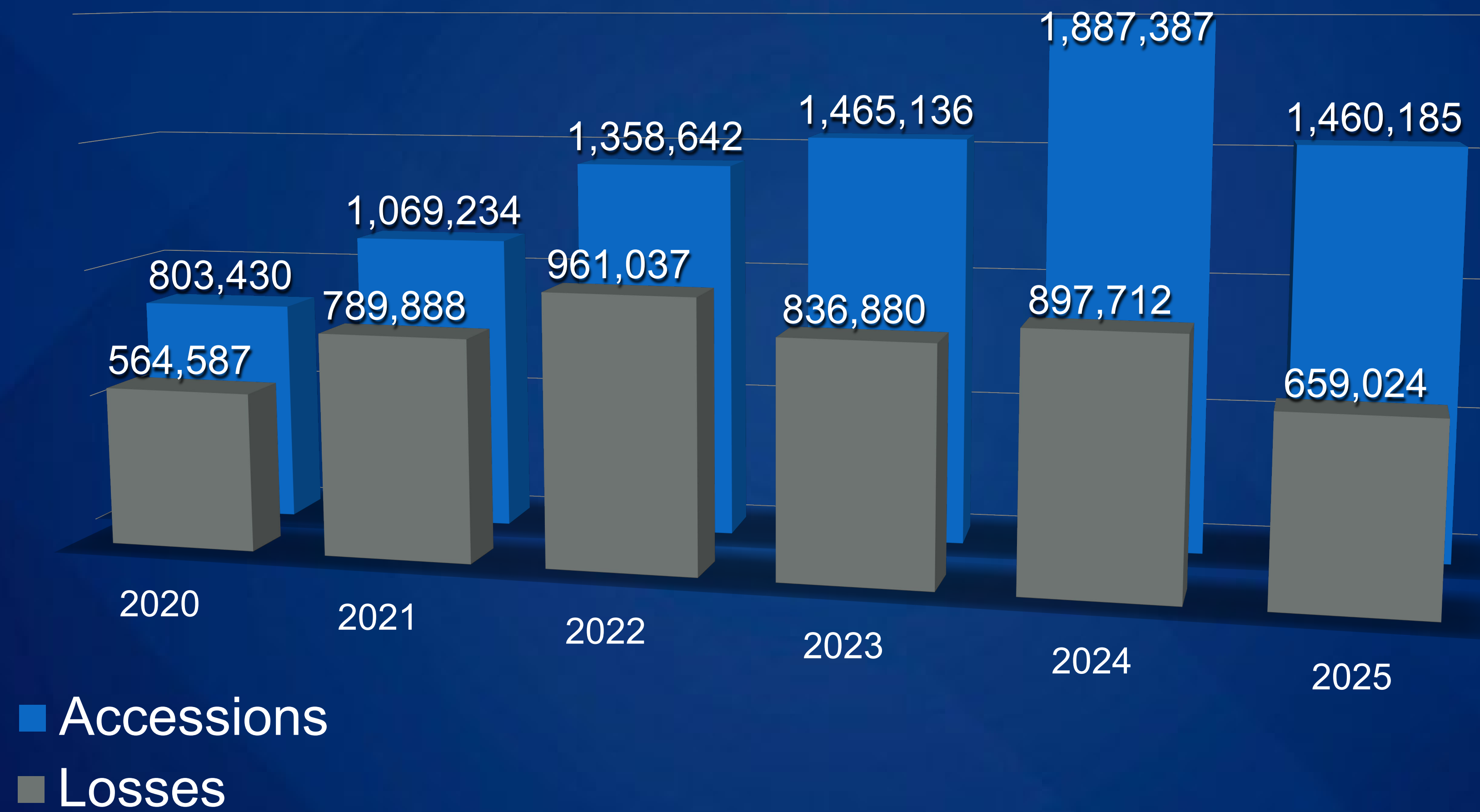
In effect, more than **4 of every 10** church members are slipping away.

MORTALITY RATES

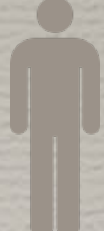


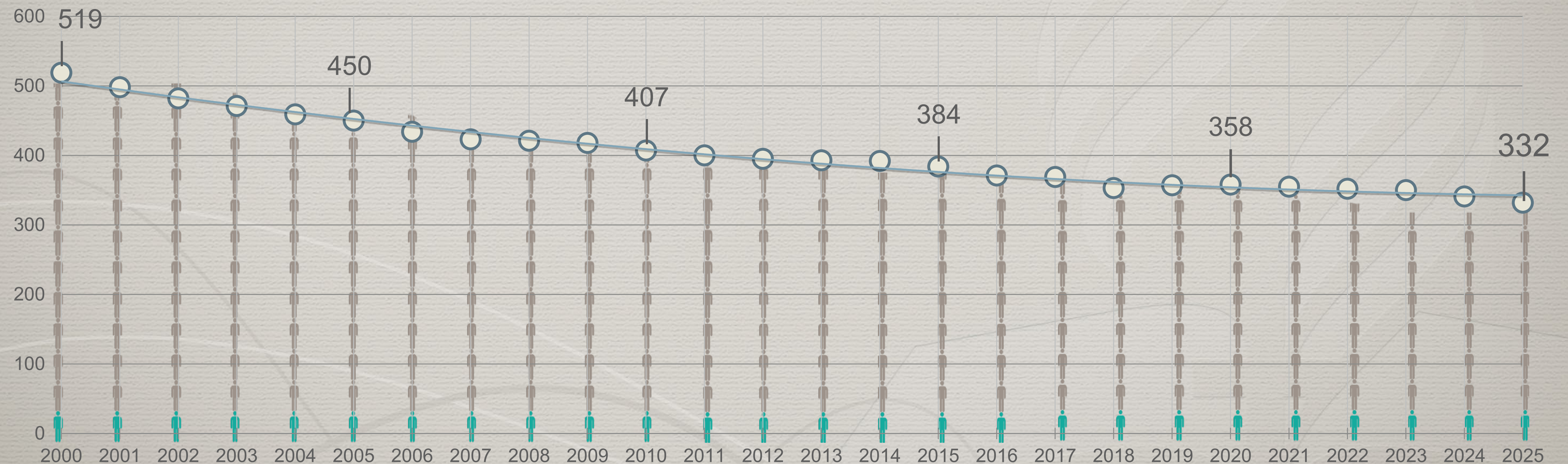
■ Adventist
■ General Population

GAINS AND LOSSES



POPULATION RATIO

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

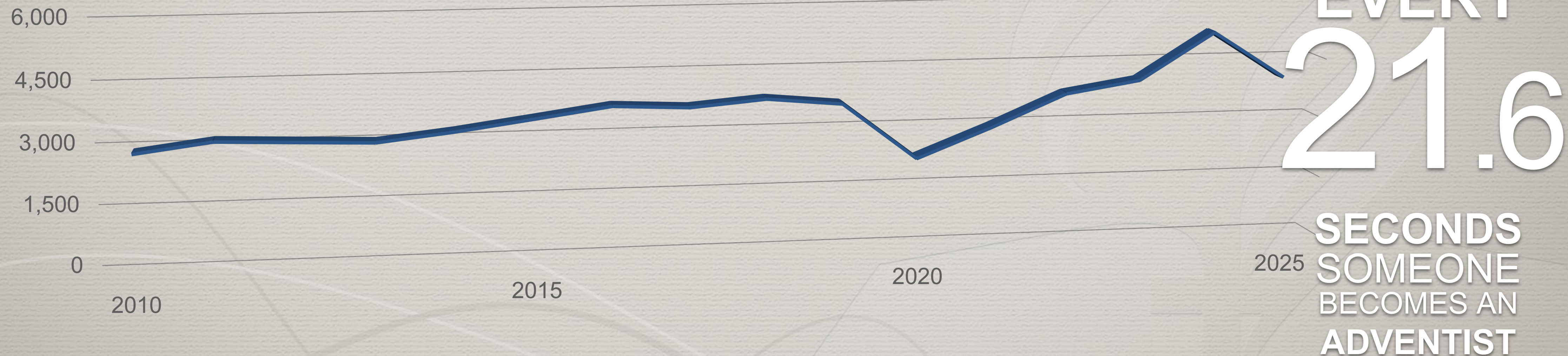


2000 – 2025

(Lower numbers are better)

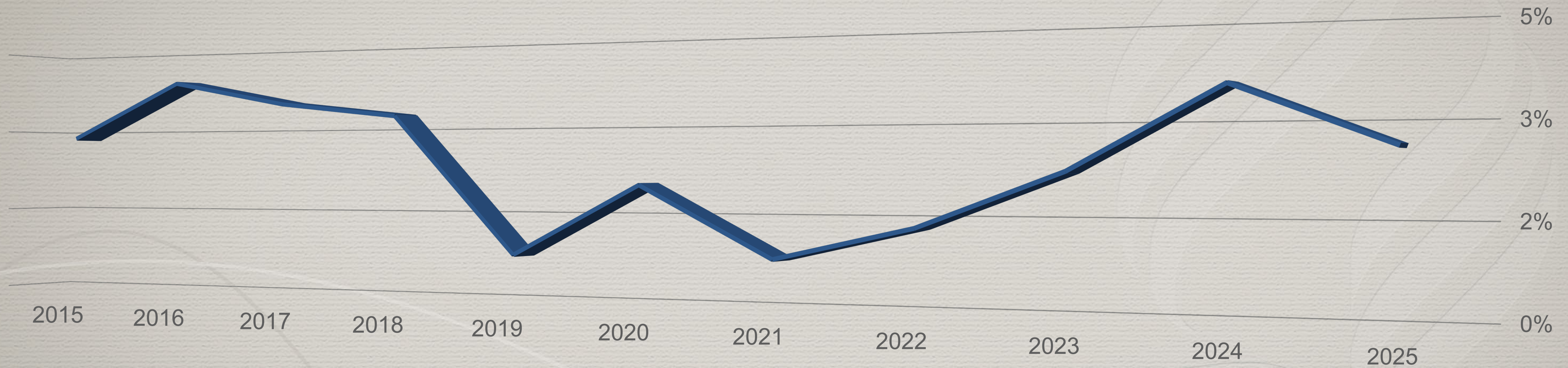
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ACCESSIONS PER DAY



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MEMBERSHIP GROWTH RATE



Percentage Growth Trend 2015 – 2025

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NEW CONGREGATIONS

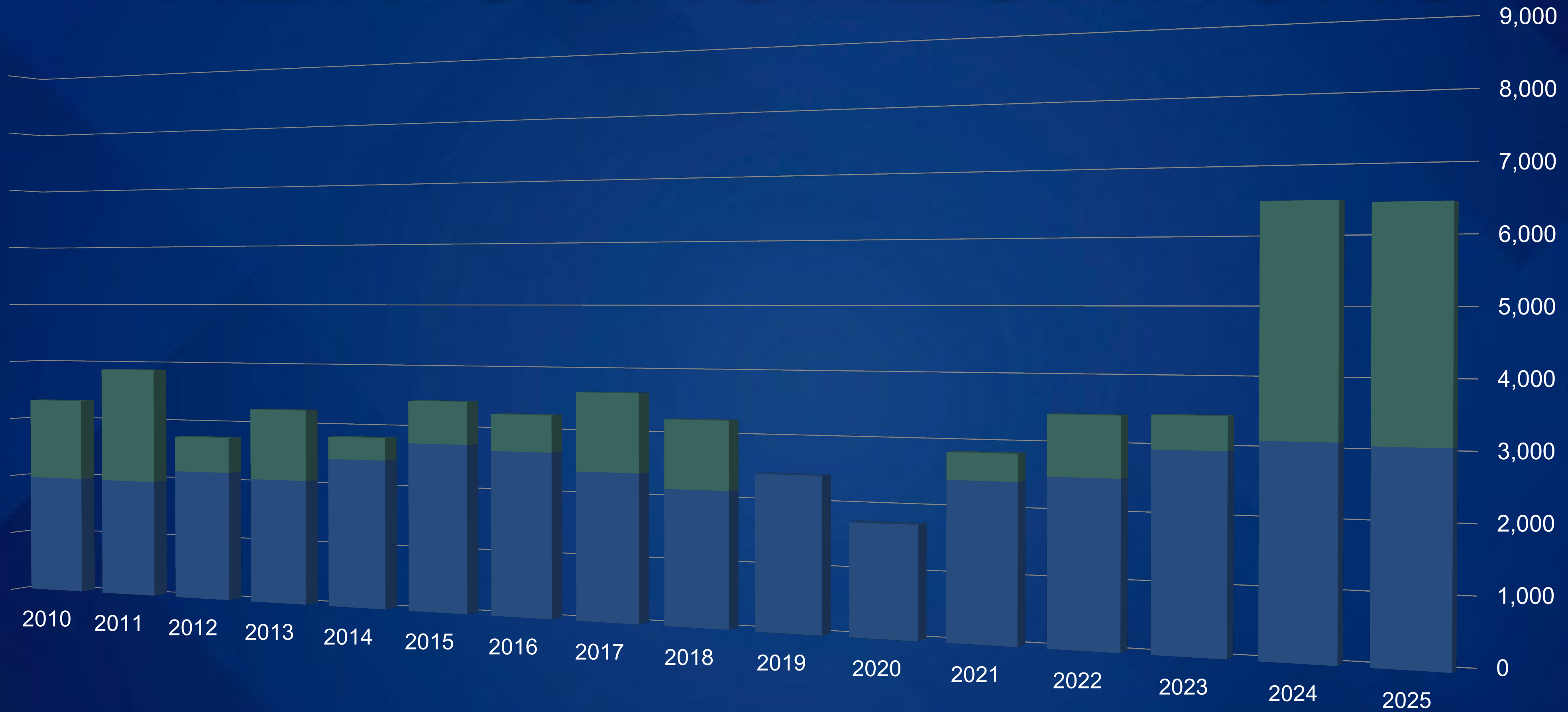
(2020-2025)



 New Companies

 New Churches

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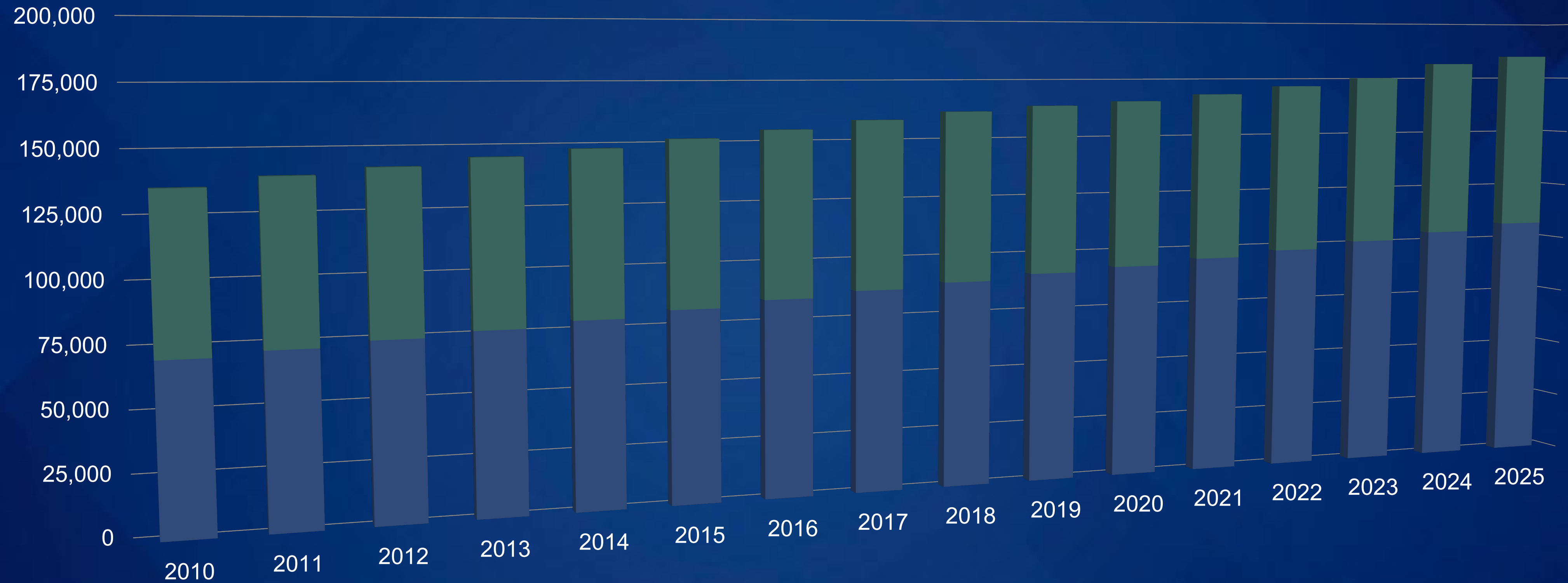


New Companies



New Churches

TOTAL CONGREGATIONS

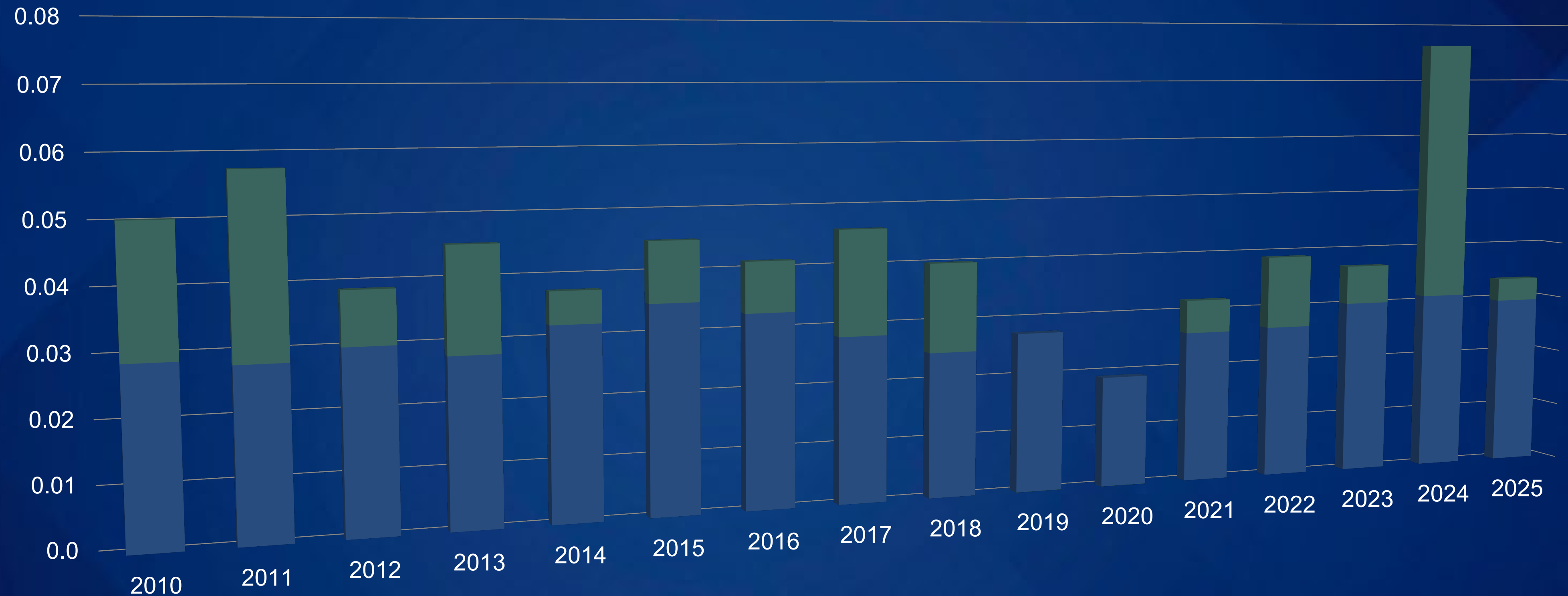


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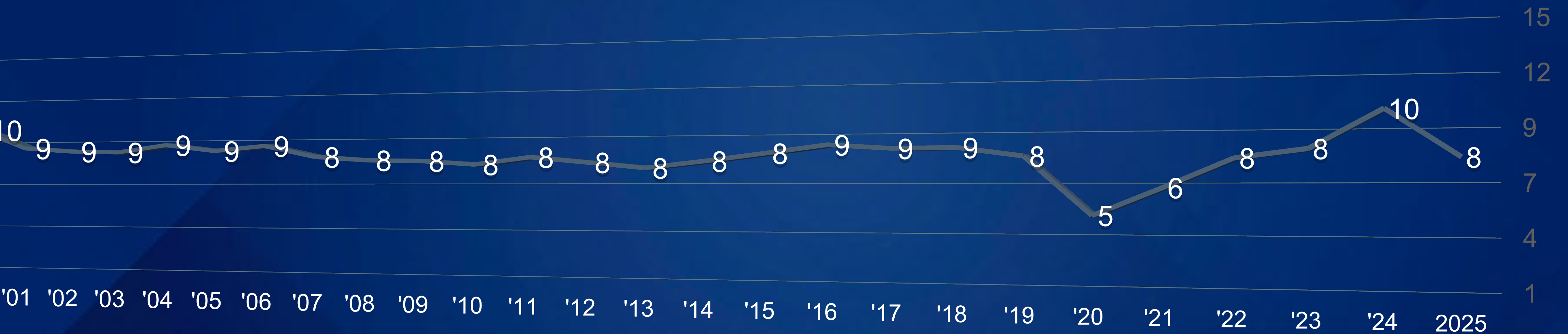
Total Churches

GROWTH RATE



 Companies
 Churches

ACCESSIONS PER CONGREGATION



CONCLUSION

Counting baptisms and members
is a means, not an end in itself.

A way to tell us how we are doing
in reaching our greater goal.



CONCLUSION

If we use numbers to identify trends in mission, **they can help us**

If we rely on numbers to shore up our identity, **they will harm us**

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

—ZECHARIAH 4:6