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NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

2018 YEAR-END MEETING

NOV 1-6, 2018

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Secretary's Report

North American Division
2018 Year End Meetings

Presented by
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A Debt of Gratitude

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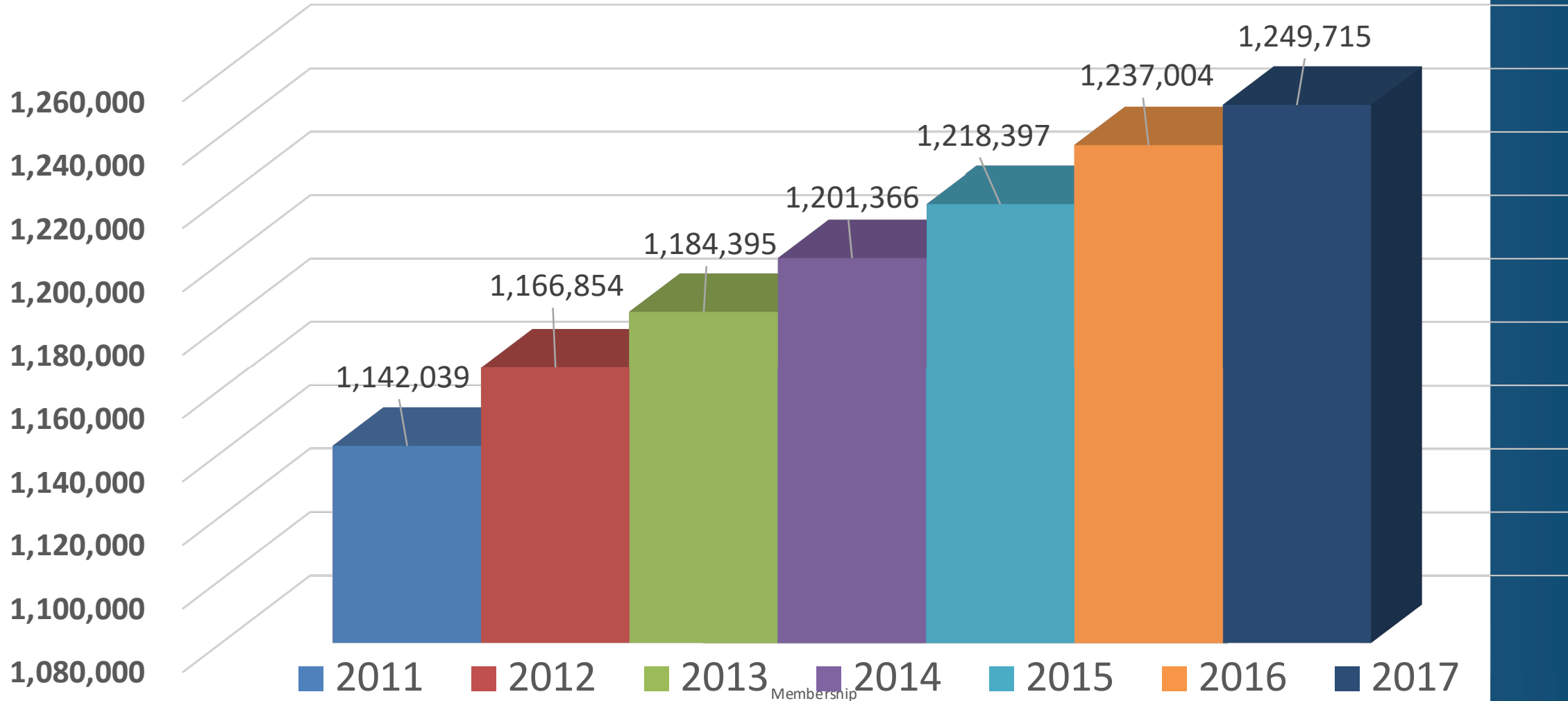


Membership

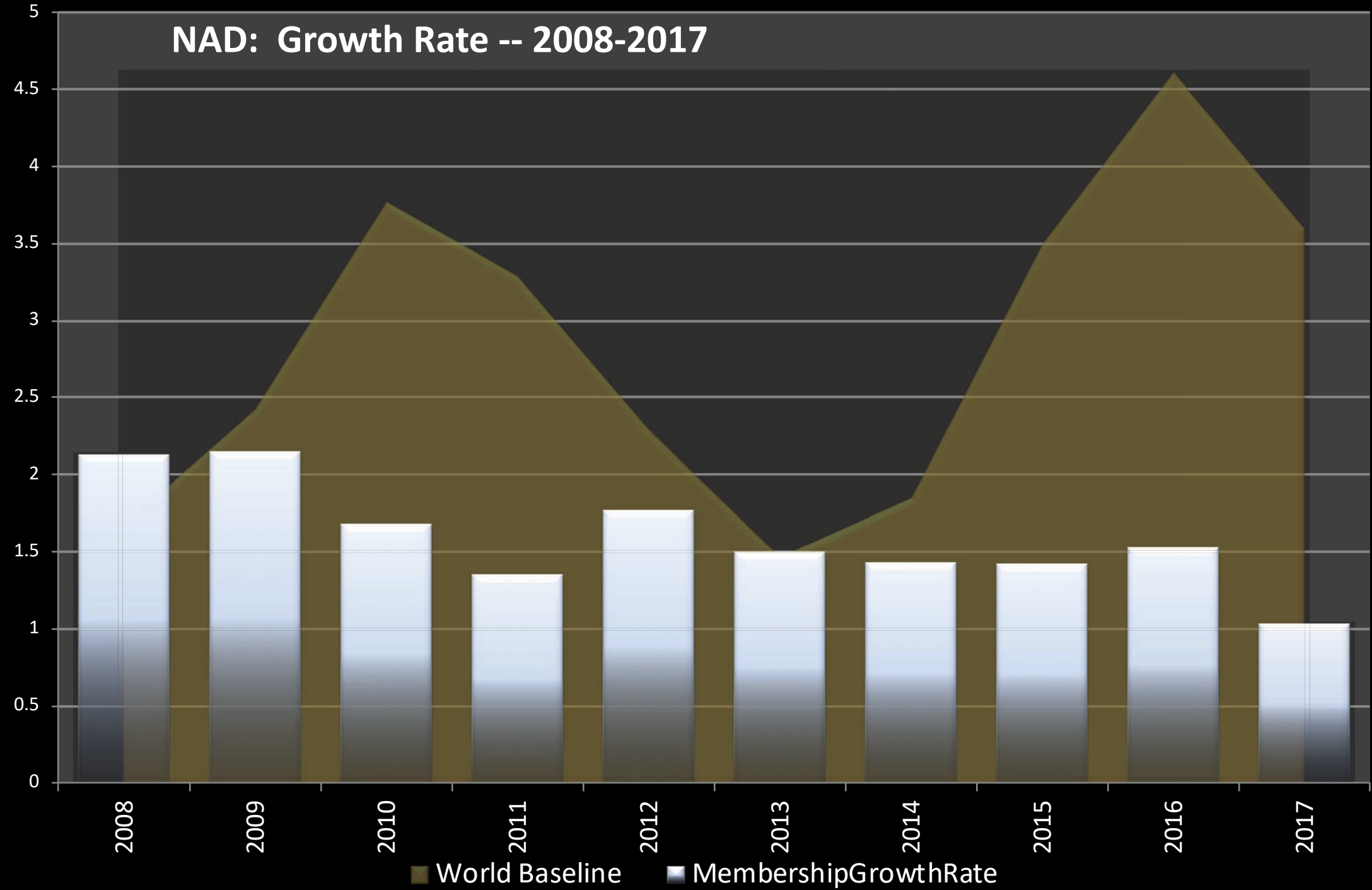


- **1,249,715 Members**
 - **5,561 Churches**
 - **852 Companies**
- (Membership as of December 31, 2017)**

North American Division Membership 2011-2017

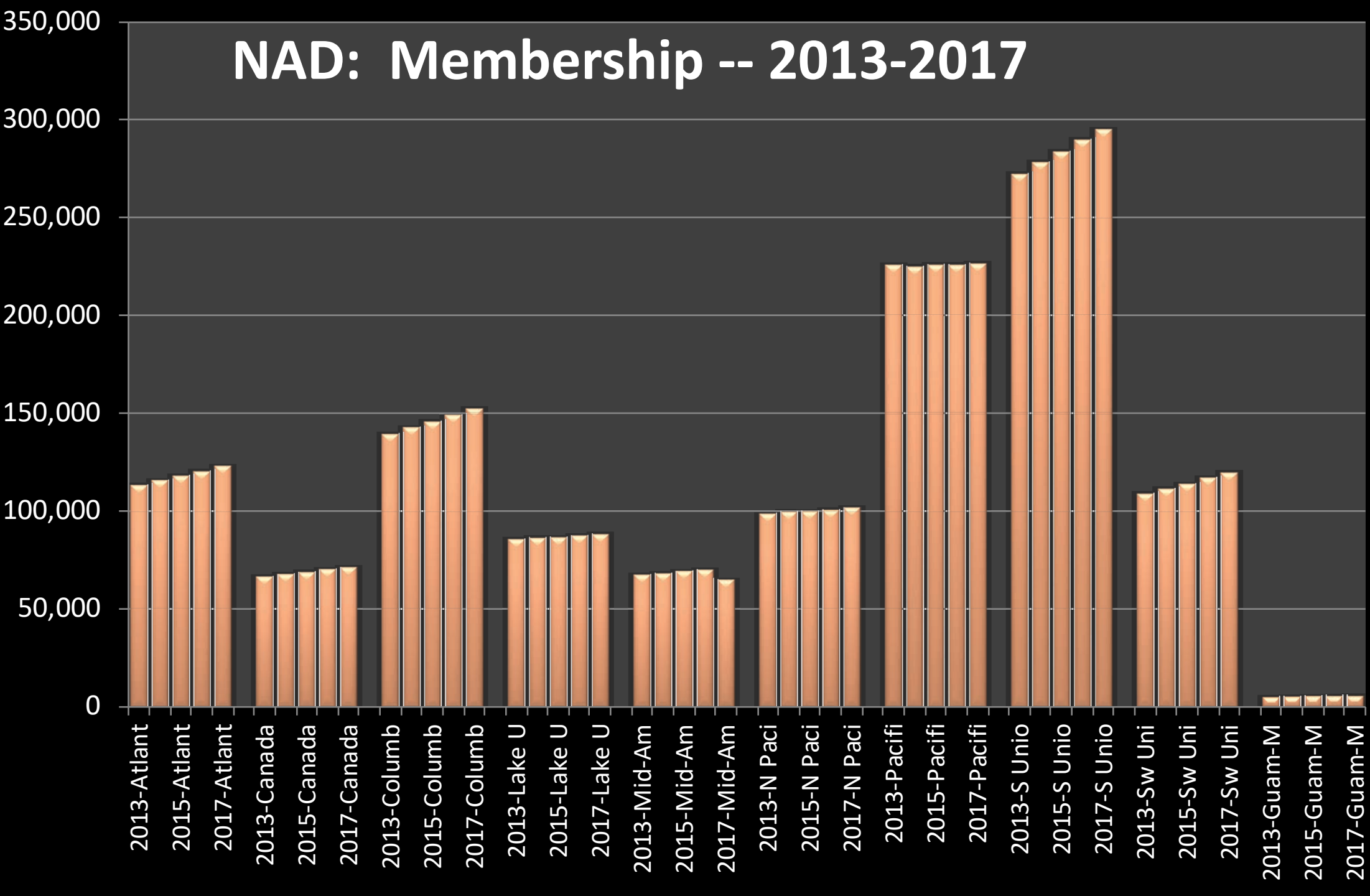


NAD: Growth Rate -- 2008-2017



■ World Baseline ■ MembershipGrowthRate

NAD: Membership -- 2013-2017





Accession Rate

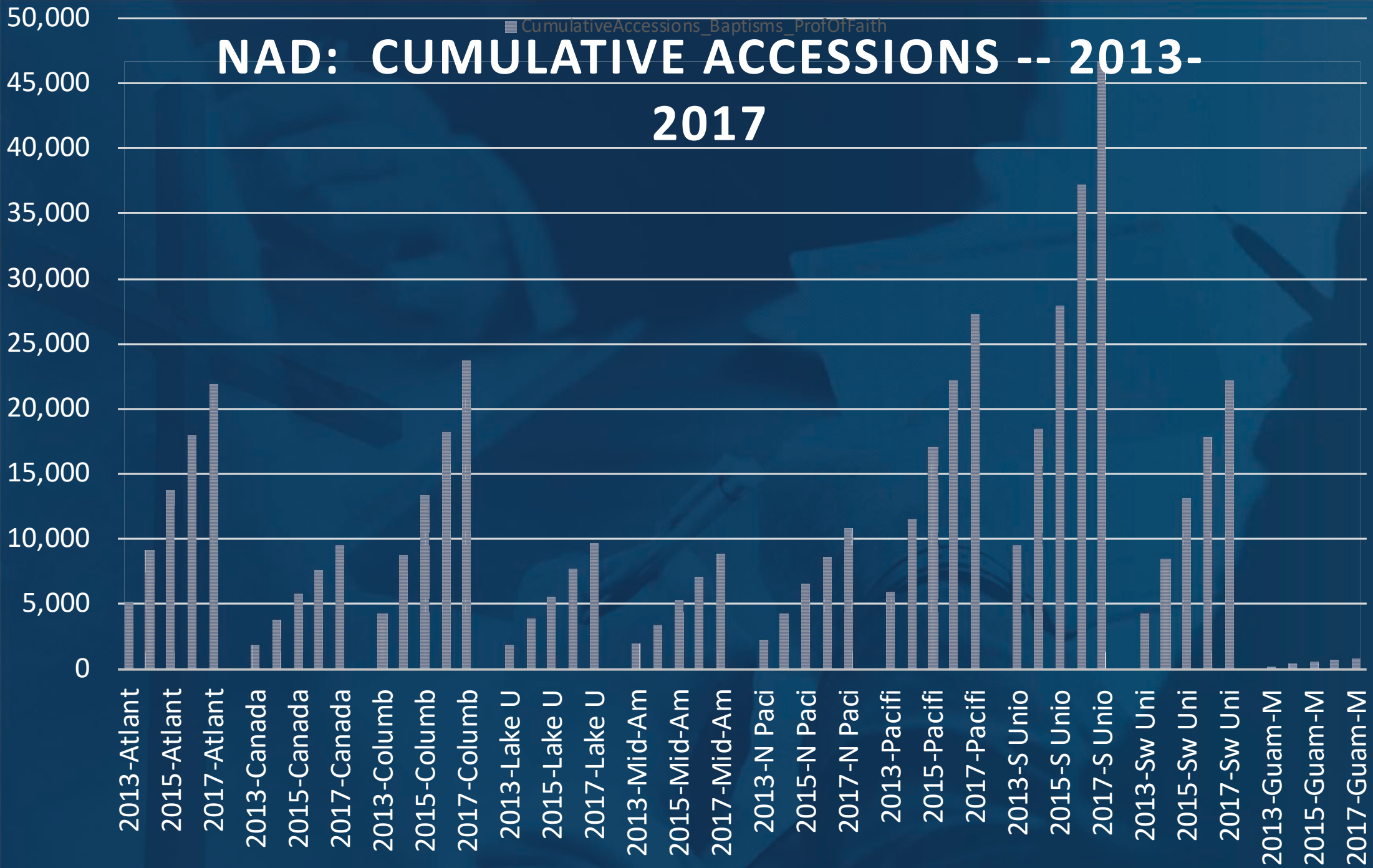
	2012	3.41%
Additions by baptism and profession of faith for every 100 members at beginning of year	2013	3.19%
	2014	2.95%
	2015	3.07%
	2016	2.97%
	2017	2.92%

Rate of Net Growth

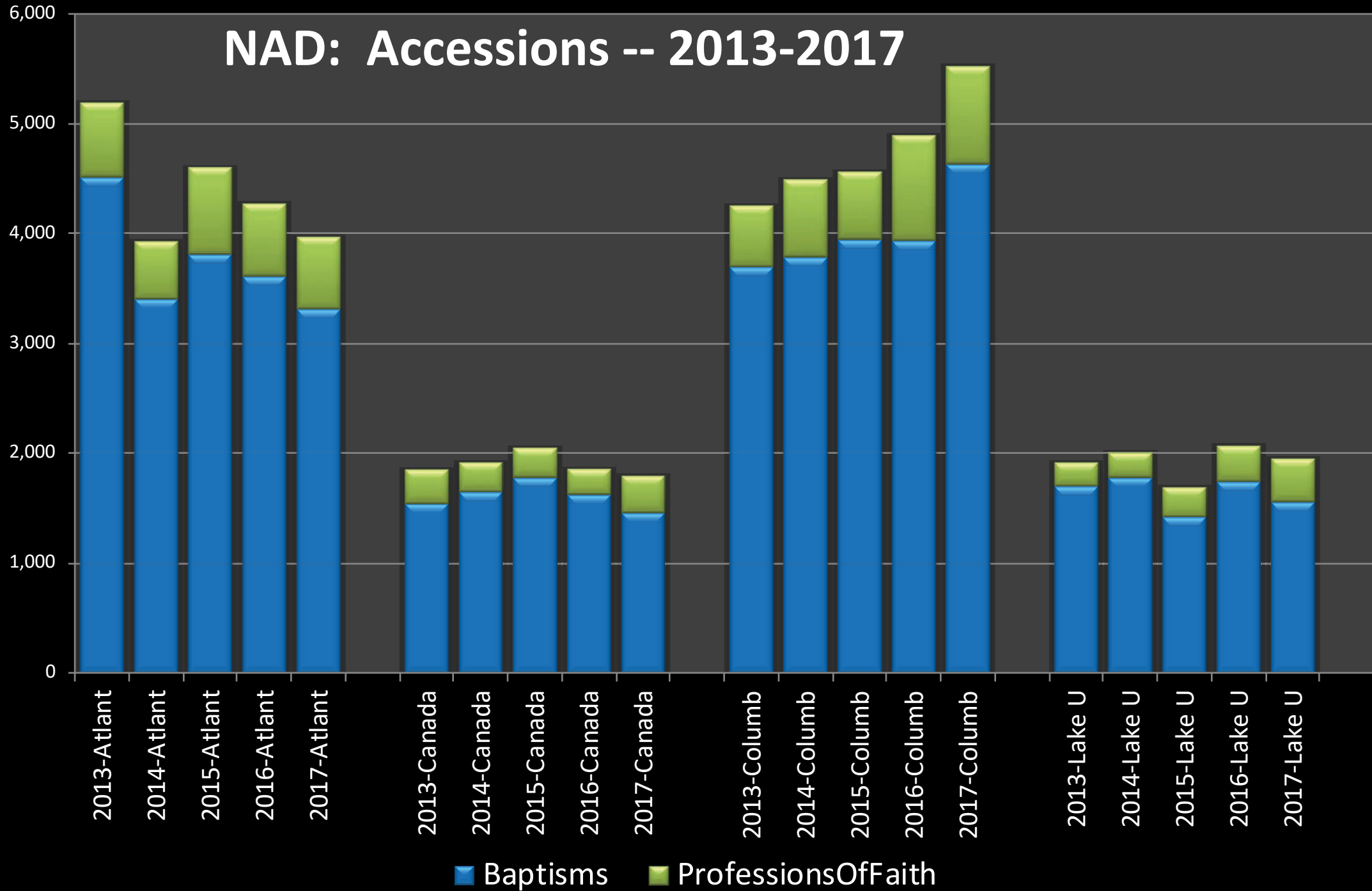
■ 2012	20,329	1.77%
■ 2013	17,541	1.50%
■ 2014	16,971	1.43%
■ 2015	17,031	1.42%
■ 2016	18,607	1.53%
■ 2017	12,711	1.03%



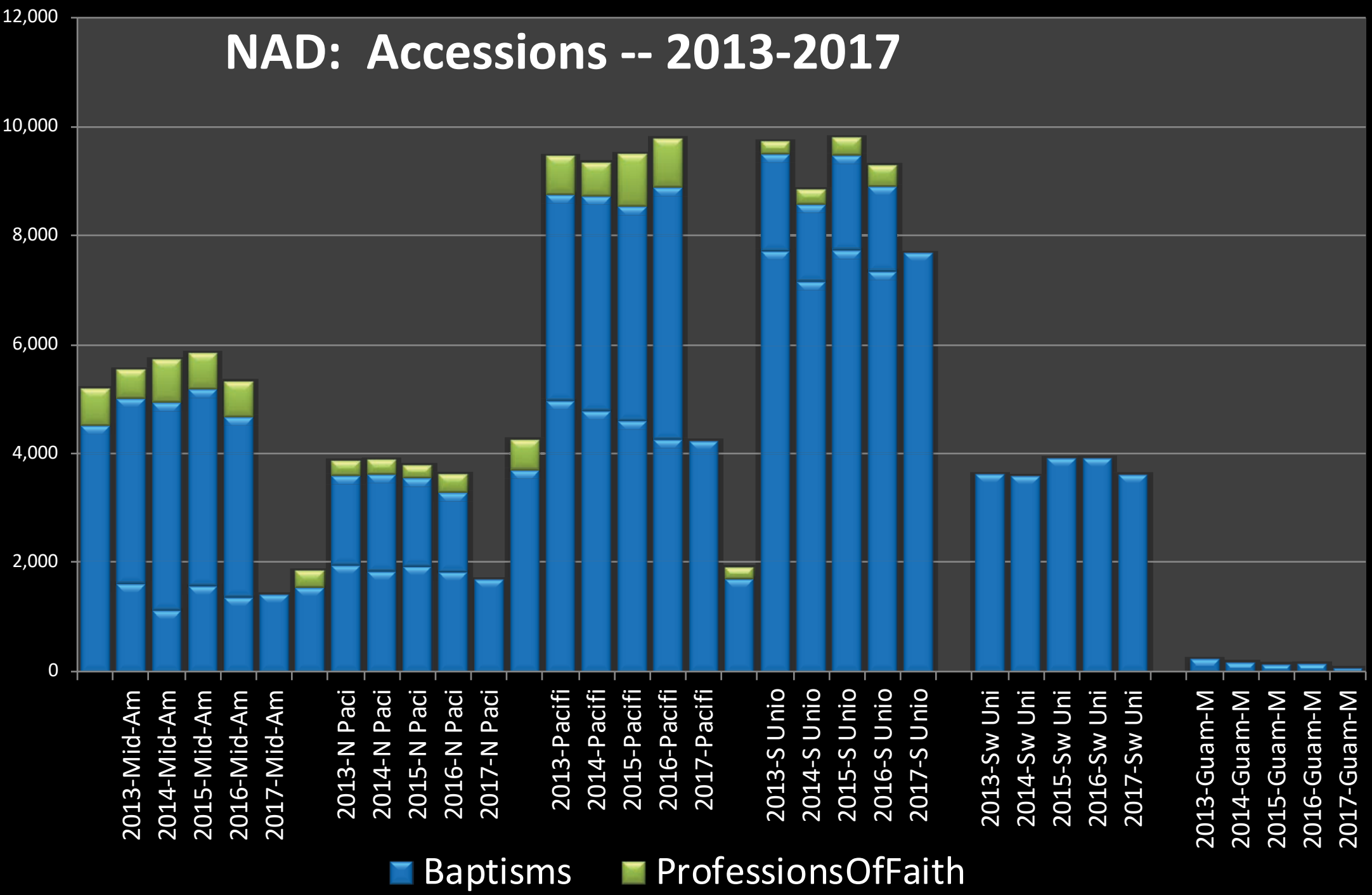
NAD: CUMULATIVE ACCESSIONS -- 2013-2017



NAD: Accessions -- 2013-2017



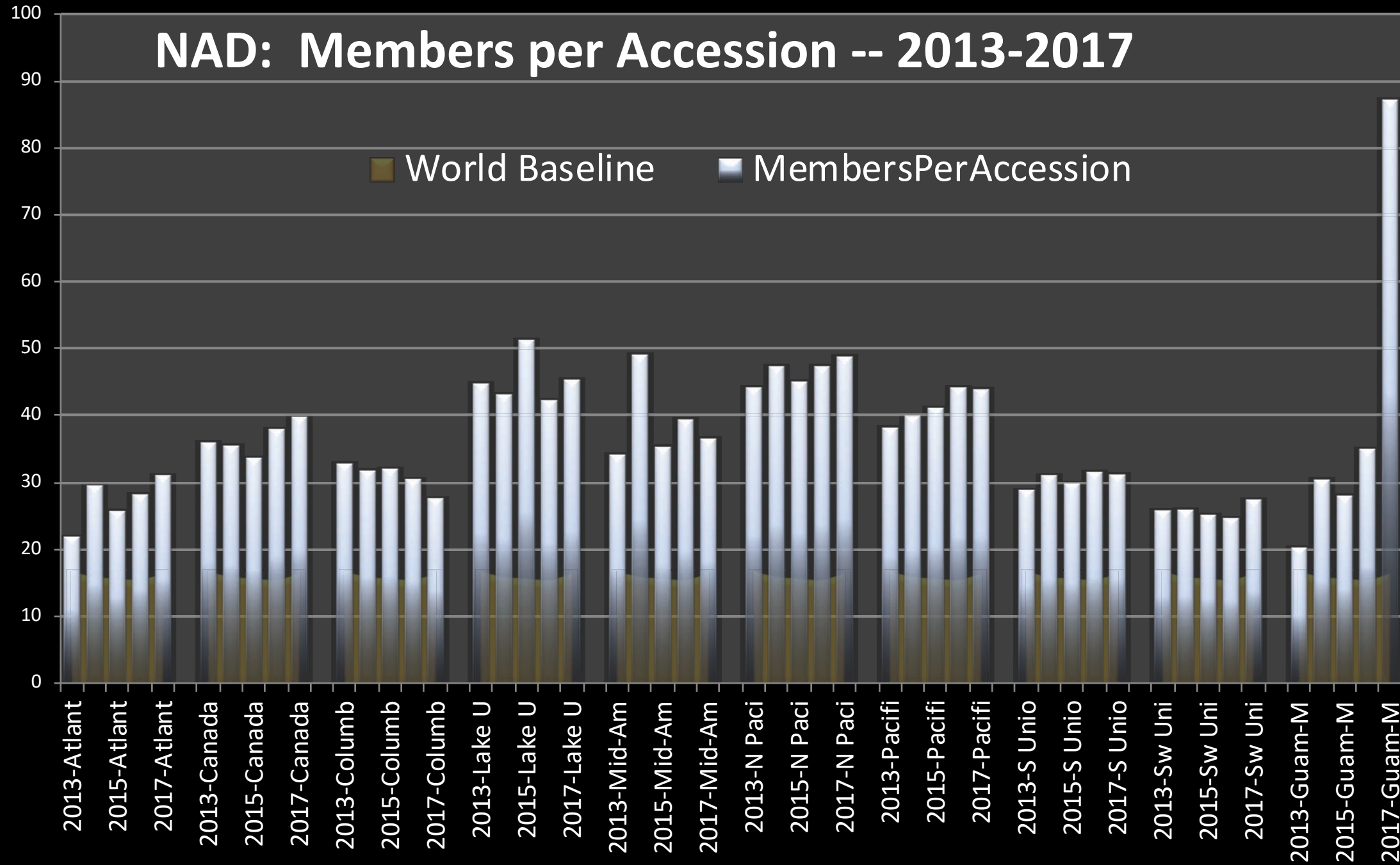
NAD: Accessions -- 2013-2017



■ Baptisms ■ ProfessionsOfFaith

NAD: Members per Accession -- 2013-2017

World Baseline MembersPerAccession





Baptisms & Profession of Faith

■ 2011	39,504
■ 2012	39,060
■ 2013	37,277
■ 2014	34,930
■ 2015	36,829
■ 2016	36,226
■ 2017	36,179
■ 7 Year Total	260,005





Total Accessions after Adjustments 2012-2017

Dropped And Missing	77,190
Deaths	45,115
Total Loss	122,305
Baptisms And Professions Of Faith	184,287
Minus Total Loss	<u>-122,305</u>
Net Gain In Six (6) Years	61,982

Baptisms and Profession of Faith - Rate of Growth

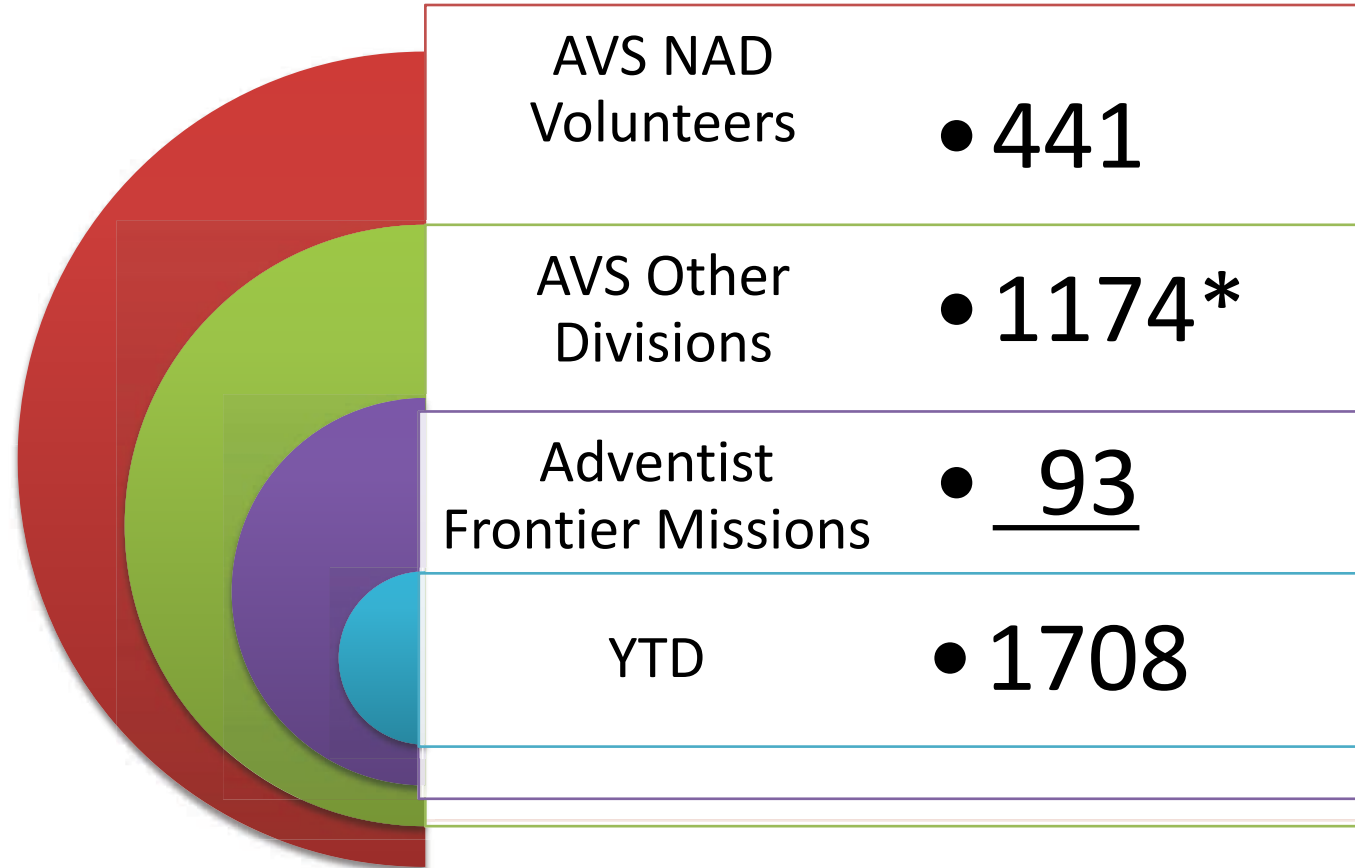


Quarter	2017	2018	Rate
1 st Quarter	6672	6,652	2%
2 nd Quarter	9,090	7,831	-14%

Adventist Missionary Volunteers Recorded Worldwide - 3rd quarter totals



***Long Term
Missionaries***
*(generally serving
1 to 2 years)*



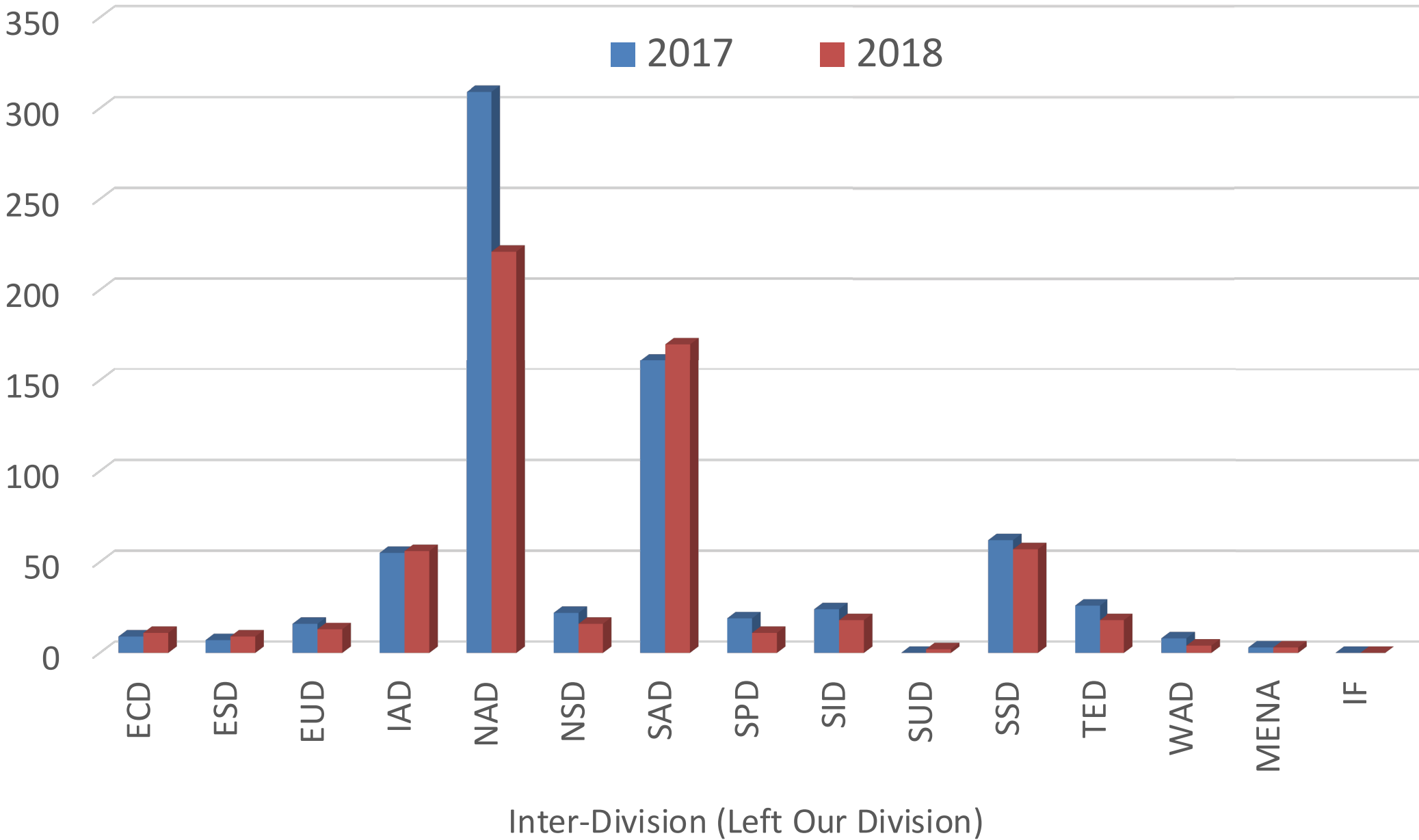
*SAD totals: 923.
Other divisions: 251.



***If Someone asks you
“Where can I go and serve
as a Missionary?”***

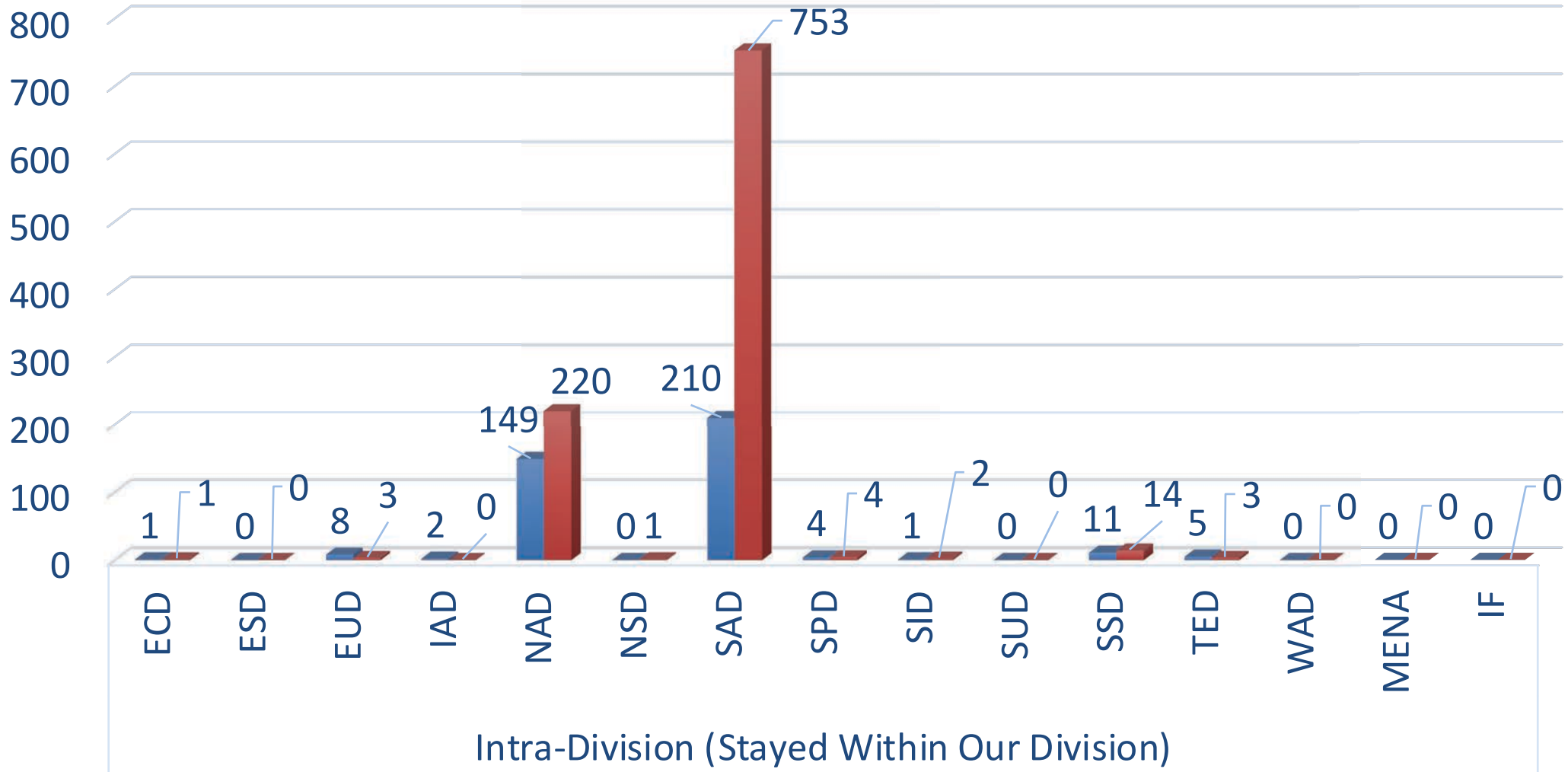


Angola	Chiku	Germany	Latvia	Paraguay	Taiwan
Anguilla	China	Ghana	Lebanon	Peru	Thailand
ARgentina	Colombia	Guam	Marshall Is.	Philippines	Togo
Australia	Costa Rica	Hong Kong	Mexico	Poland	Turkey
Austria	Cuba	Hungary	Micronesia, FS	Portugal	Ukraine
Belarus	Cyprus	Indonesia	Mozambique	Puerto Rico	United Kingdom
Belize	Denmark	Iraq	Netherlands	Romania	United States
Bolivia	Dominican Rep	Ireland	New Zealand	Russia	Uruguay
Bouvet Island	Ecuador	Italy	Nicaragua	Serbia	Venezuela
Brazil	Egypt	Ivory Coast	Northern Mariana Is.	Slovenia	Vietnam
Bulgaria	Ethiopia	Jamaica	Norway	South Africa	Zambia
Cameroon	Fiji	Kenya	Pakistan	Spain	
Canada	Finland	Korea, South	Palau	St. Vincent & The Granadines	
Chad	France	Kyrgystan	Papua New Guinea	Sweden	





■ 2017 ■ 2018





Our Mission Field 2017

In the United States

- Immigrants 44.5 million*
- Refugees 3 million**
- Native American 6.6 million***

*Legal and illegal populations from 2017 American Community Survey.

**<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/01/30/key-facts-about-refugees-to-the-u-s/>

***<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2016/cb16-ff22.html>





Our Mission Field 2017

In Canada

- Immigrants 7.8 million*
- Refugees 160,411**
- Indigenous Peoples 1.67 million***

* <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/data/estimates2/estimates17.shtml>

** http://popstats.unhcr.org/en/persons_of_concern

*** <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/rt-td/ap-pa-eng.cfm>





Our Mission Field - 2017

Countries with the highest recorded number of Immigrants *

Country	Foreign-born population	Of total population (%)
United States	49.8 million	15.3
Germany	12.2 million	14.7
Saudi Arabia	12.2 million	35.5
Russia	11.7 million	7.7

* http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/publications/migrationreport/docs/MigrationReport2017_Highlights.pdf





Our Mission Field 2016

Year with the highest recorded percentage of Immigrants

* United States	(1910)	14.7%
	(2016)	13.7%
**Canada	(1921)	22.3%
	(2016)	21.9%

* <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/charts/immigrant-population-over-time>

** <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/171025/dq171025b-eng.htm>





Our Mission Field

*... if we were quick in **discerning** the opening providences of God, we should be able to see in the multiplying opportunities to **reach** many **foreigners in America** a **divinely appointed** means of rapidly extending the third angel's message into **all the nations of earth**...*
Review and Herald, Oct. 29, 1914. (Emphasis supplied.)





Our Mission Field

*God in His providence has brought men **to our very doors** and thrust them, as it were, into **our arms**, that they might learn the truth, and be qualified to do a work we could not do in getting the light before men of other tongues.--Review and Herald, Oct. 29, 1914. (Emphasis supplied.)*





Short Term Missions Totals 2017

Short Term Missions Totals 2017



ORGANIZATION'S SHORT TERM DEPLOYMENTS	
Adventist Risk Management	3823
Adventist Community Services	35000
NAD Universities (9 reported)	1985
Maranatha	2164
Office of Volunteer Ministries	1120
Quiet Hour	310

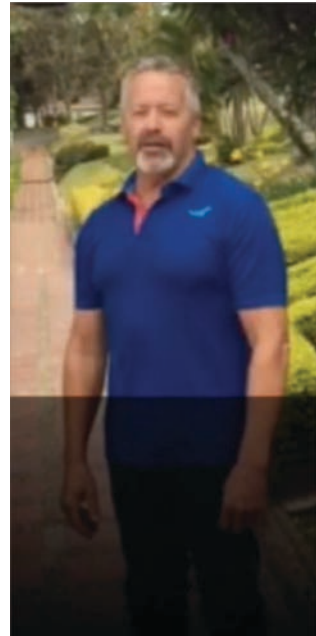


Basic Insurance Needs

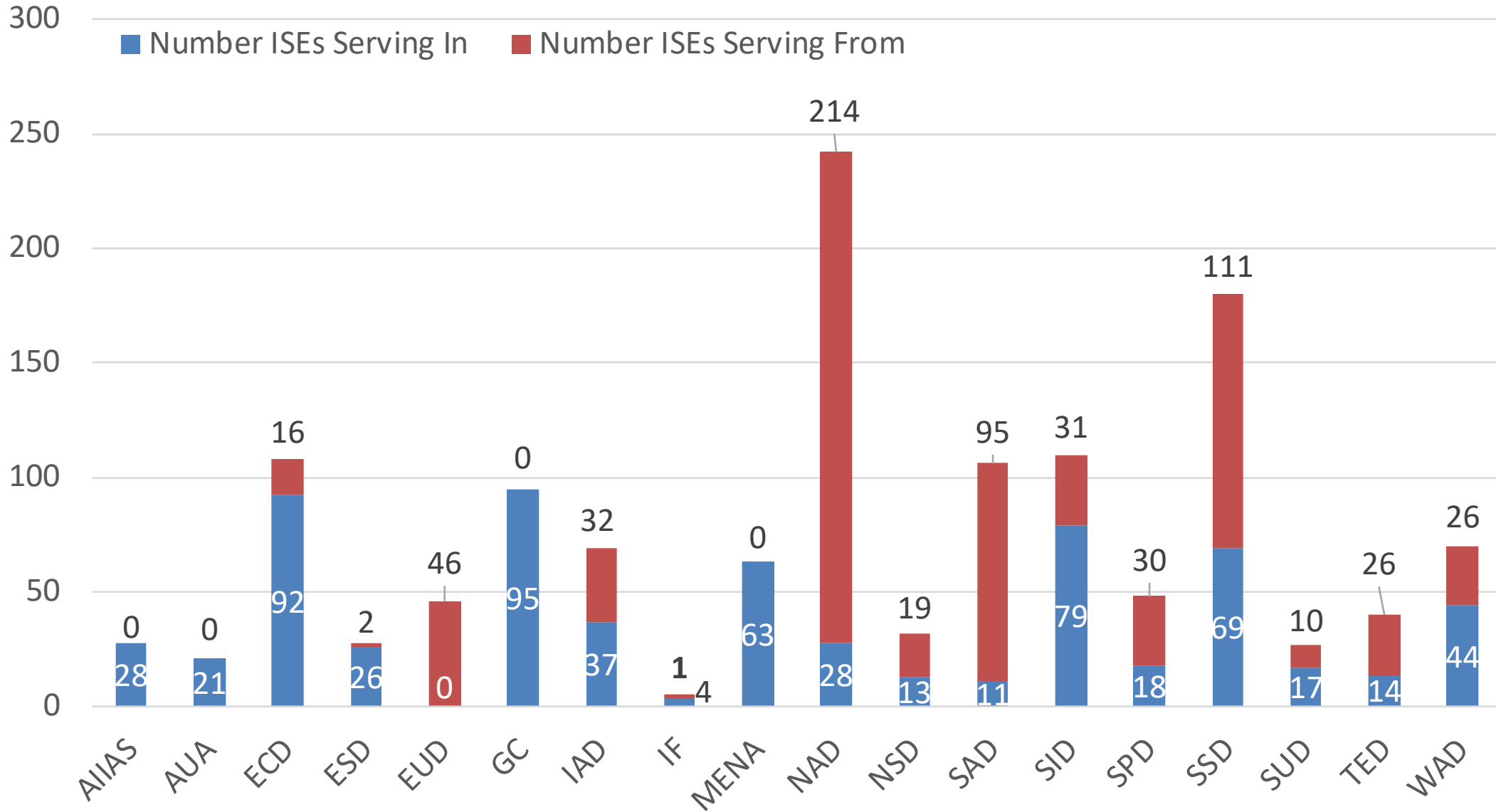
- **Accident & Sickness**
- **Life Insurance**
- **Repatriation**
- **Emergency Evacuation**
- **Personal Effects**

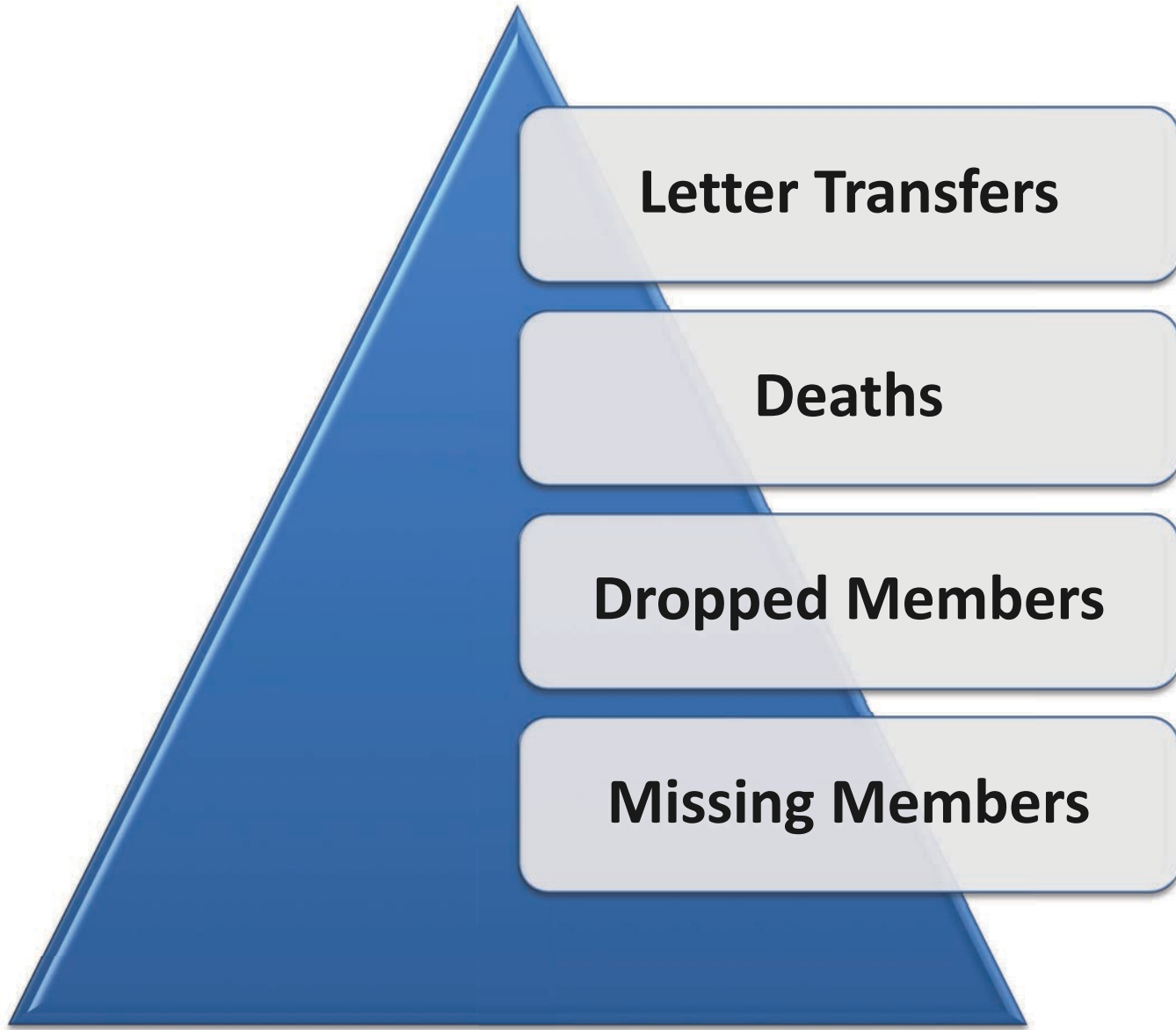


Greetings from NAD Missionaries around the world



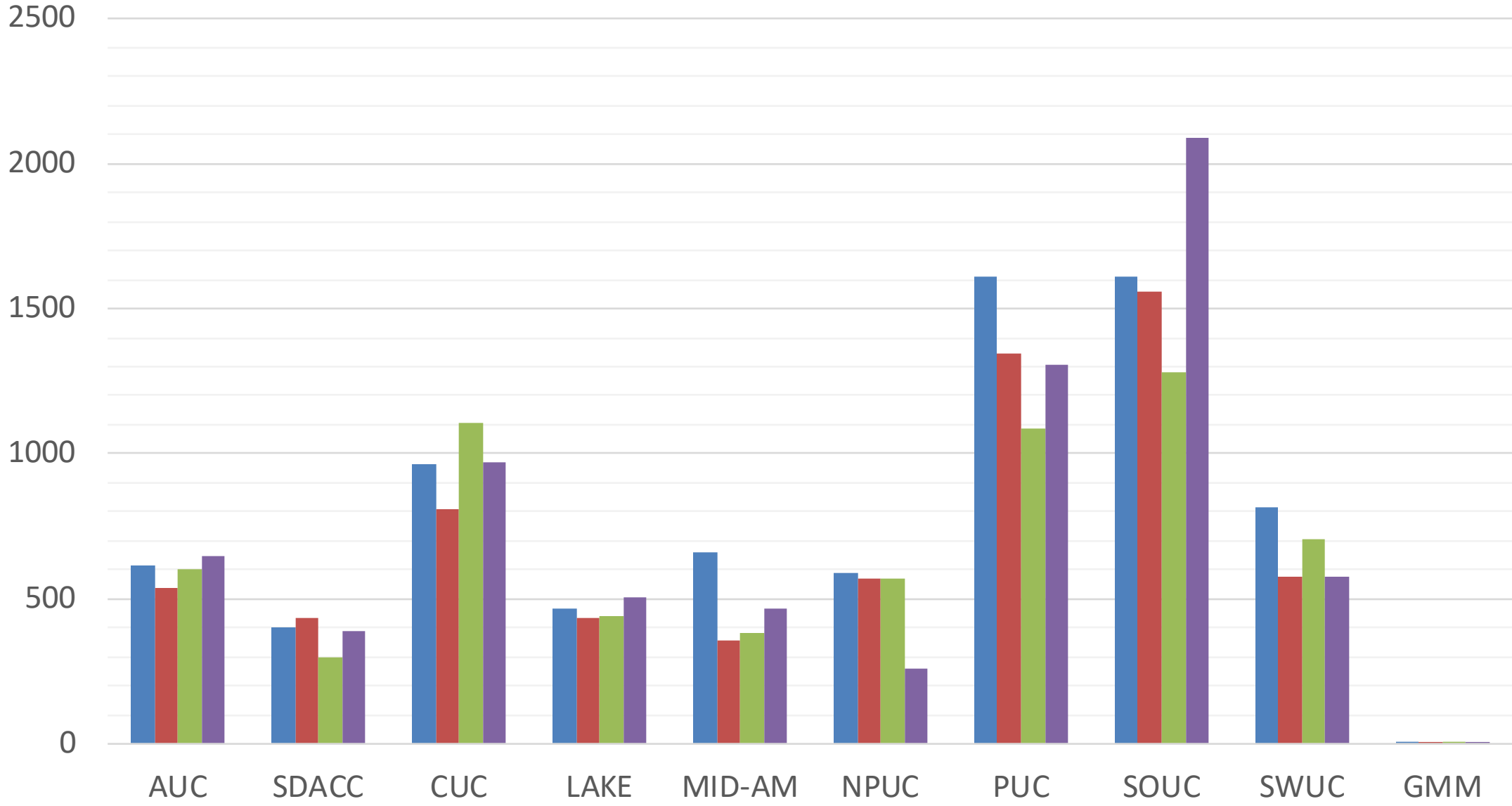
ISE's Serving per Division 2015





Letters of Transfer 2017

■ 1st Q ■ 2nd Q ■ 3rd Q ■ 4th Q





Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

	<u>1996</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Accessions	719,679	1,043,843	1,057,852	1,050,785	1,139,000
Per Day	1,970.37	2,857.89	2,896.24	2,876.89	3,118.41
Per Hour	82.10	119.08	120.68	119.87	129.93
Per Minute	1.37	1.98	2.01	2.00	2.17
One Accession per	43.85	30.23	29.83	30.03	27.71 . . Seconds
Accession Rate (%)	8.17	9.54	7.59	6.44	6.73
New Church Organized every.	4.33	3.90	3.71	4.47	4.48 . . Hours
Growth Rate (%)	5.49	6.84	3.32	3.77	3.29
Ratio: Population per each Seventh-day Adventist Member**	621	519	450	407	400**

*Accessions: Those joining the Church through baptism and profession of faith

**Interpretation: This number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 364 people in the world.

Population figures are taken from World Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet, Mid-2017:

7,535,176,000

Prepared by the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research
General Conference of Seventh-day
Adventists

Updated April 18, 2018



Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
Accessions	1,114,574	1,091,222	1,167,506	1,260,880	1,356,476	1,352,931	
Per Day	3,051.54	2,987.60	3,196.46	3,452.10	3,713.83	3,704.12	
Per Hour	127.15	124.48	133.19	143.84	154.74	154.34	
Per Minute	2.12	2.07	2.22	2.4	2.58	2.57	
One Accession per	28.31	28.92	27.03	25.03	23.26	23.33 . . . Seconds	
Accession Rate (%)	6.38	6.10	6.43	6.82	7.09	6.76	
New Church Organized every . . .							
. .	4.07	4.25	3.58	3.20	3.30	3.70 . . . Hours	
Growth Rate (%)	2.30	1.47	1.85	3.50	4.61	3.59	
Ratio: Population per each Seventh-day Adventist Member**	395	393	392	384	371	364**	

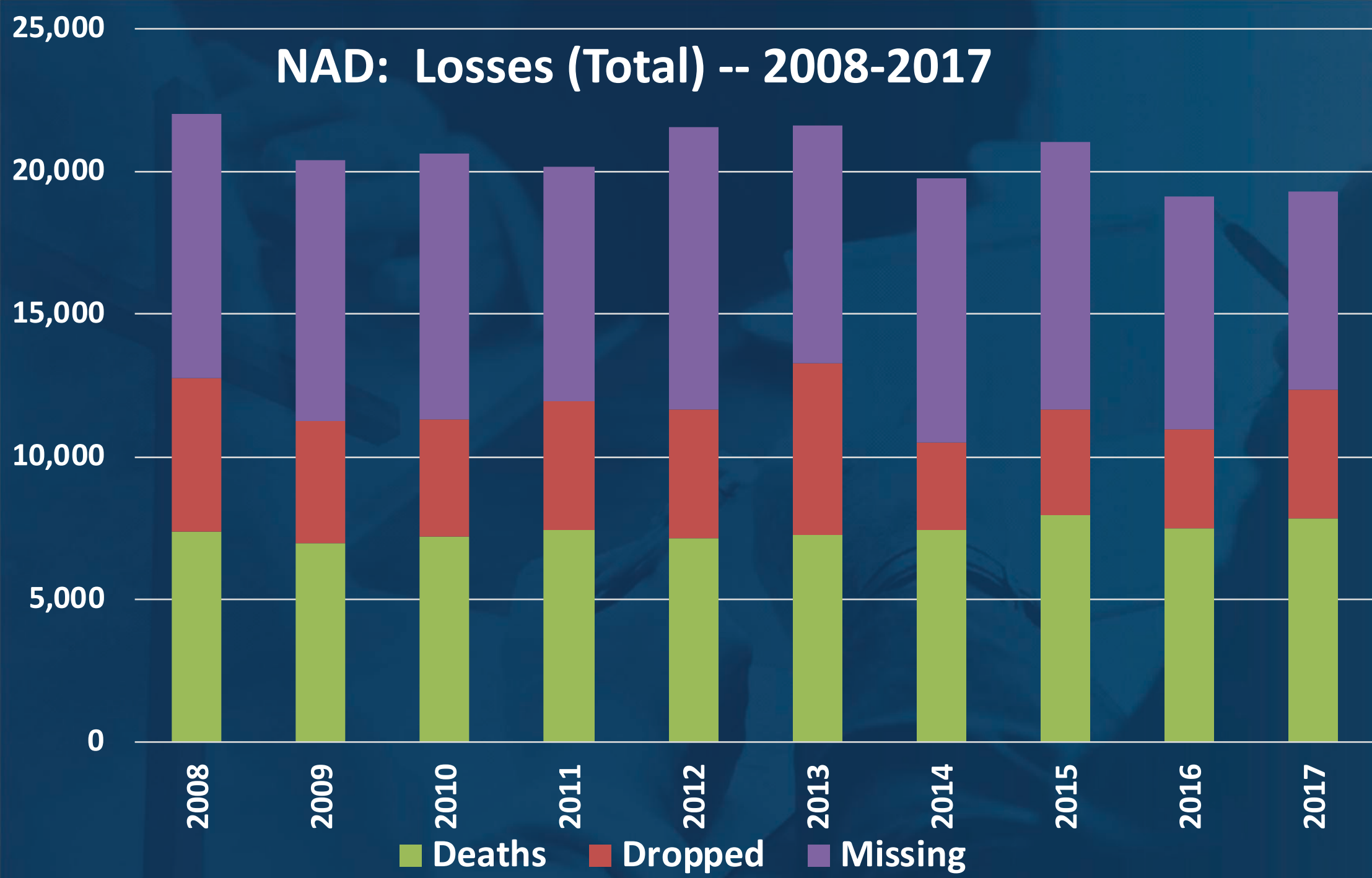
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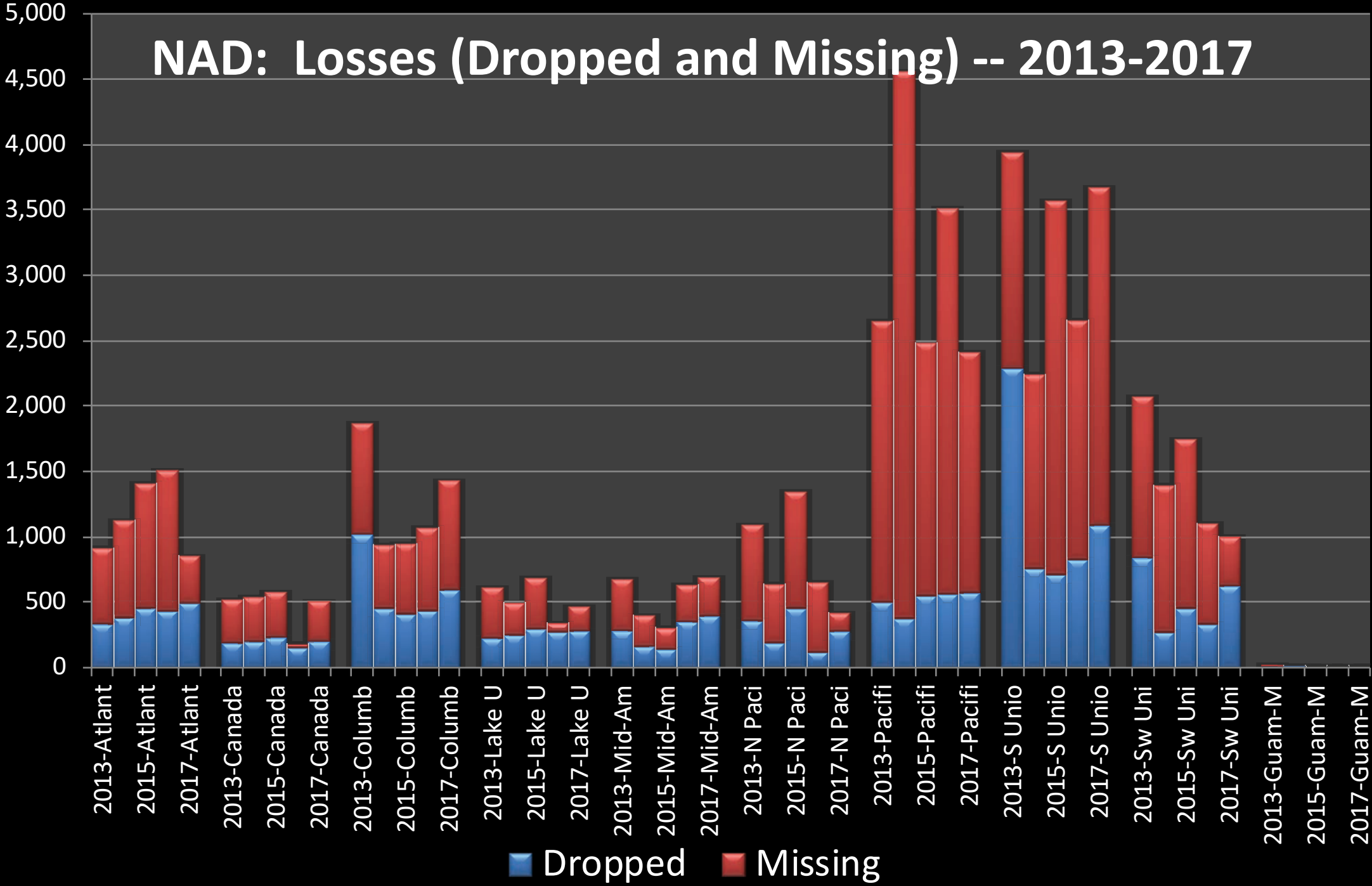
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NAD: Losses (Total) -- 2008-2017

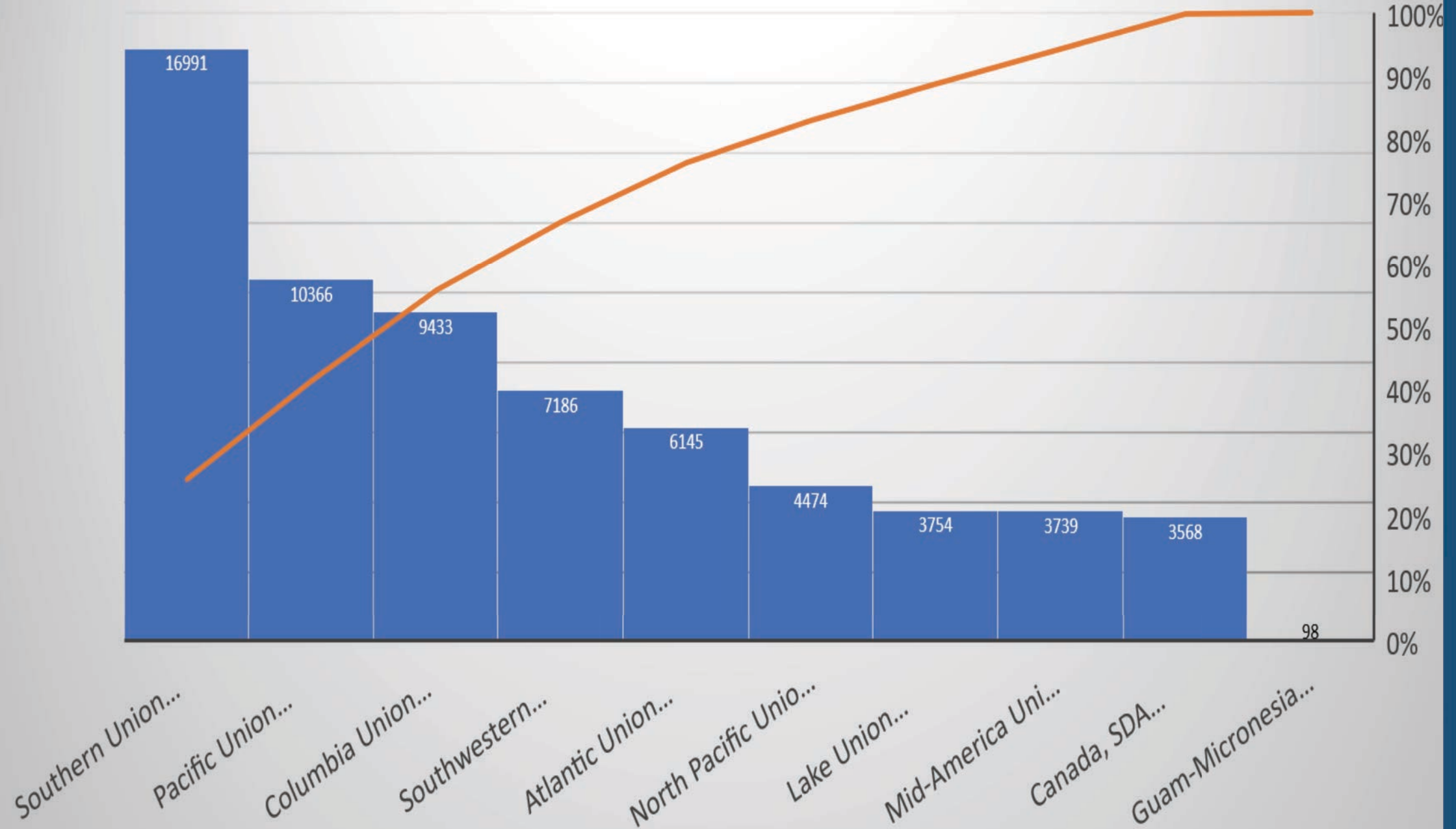




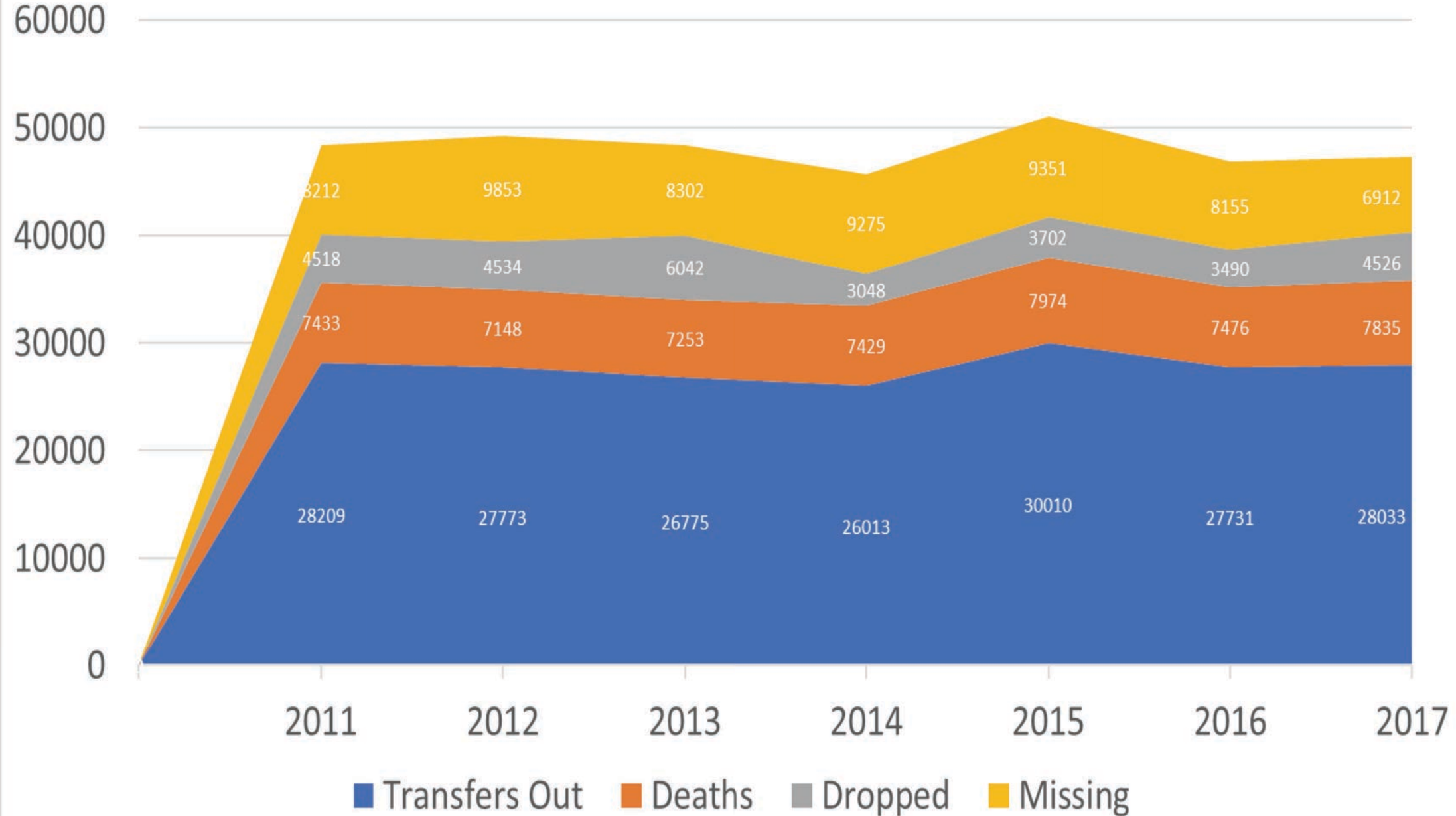
NAD: Losses (Dropped and Missing) -- 2013-2017



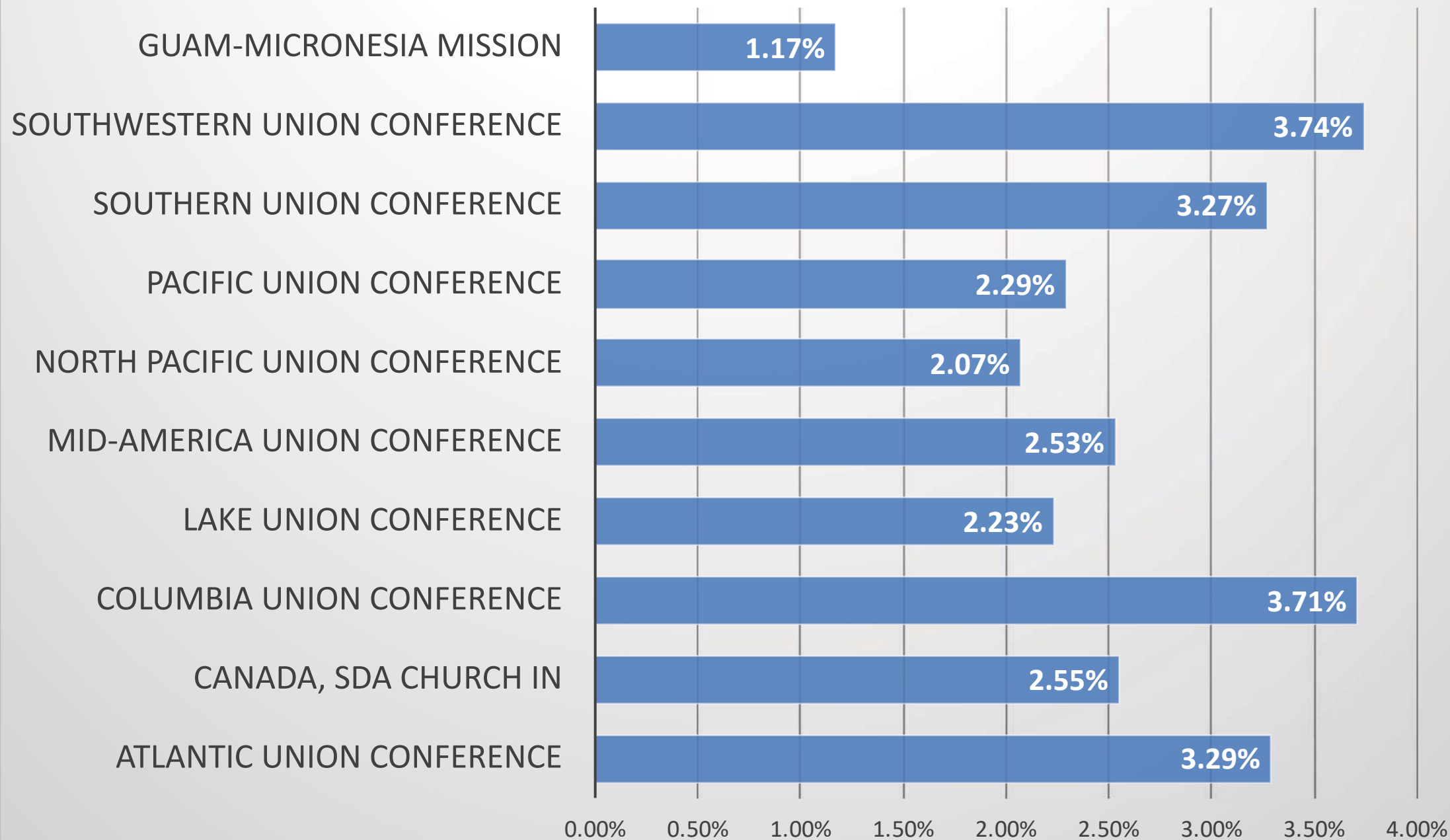
Total Gains



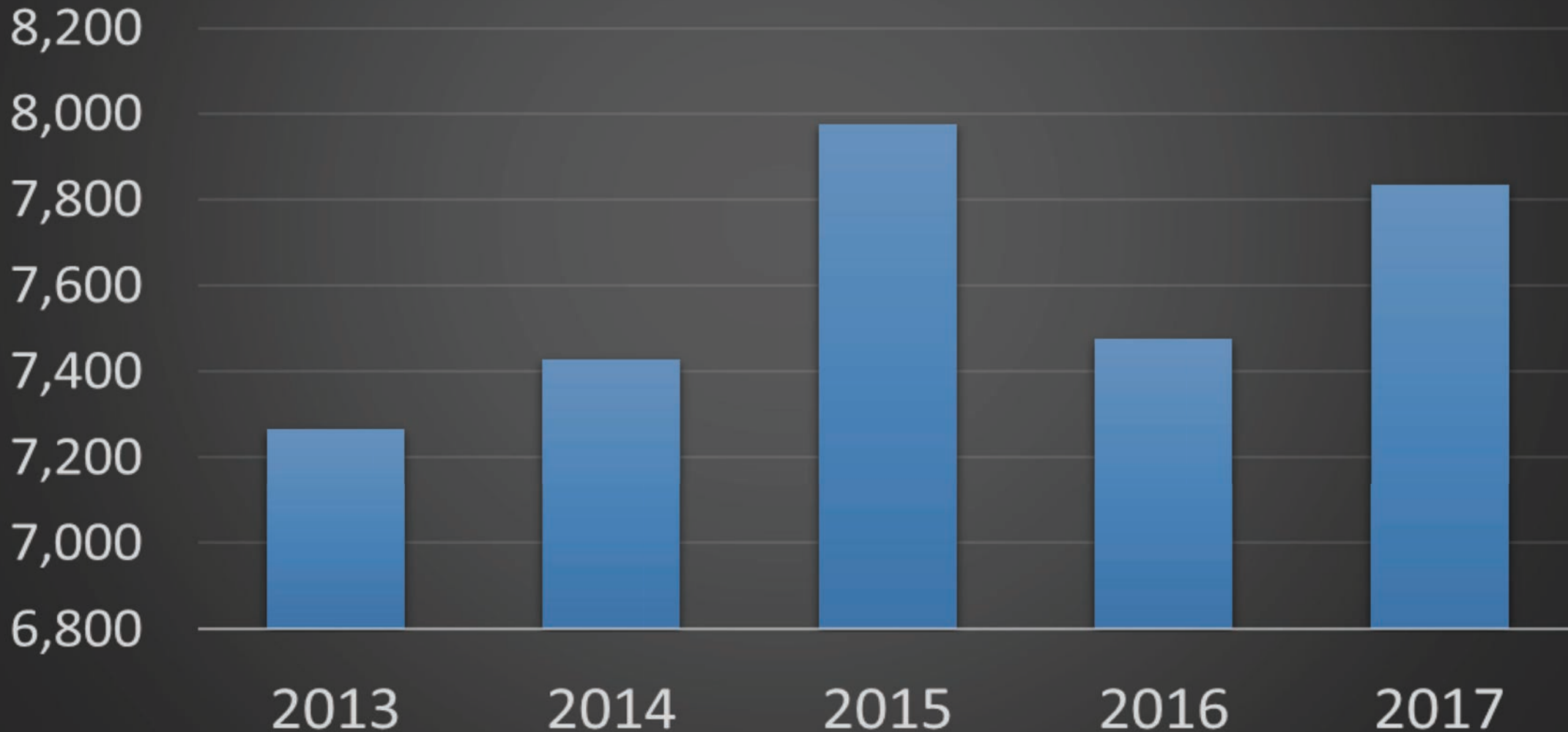
NAD: Losses



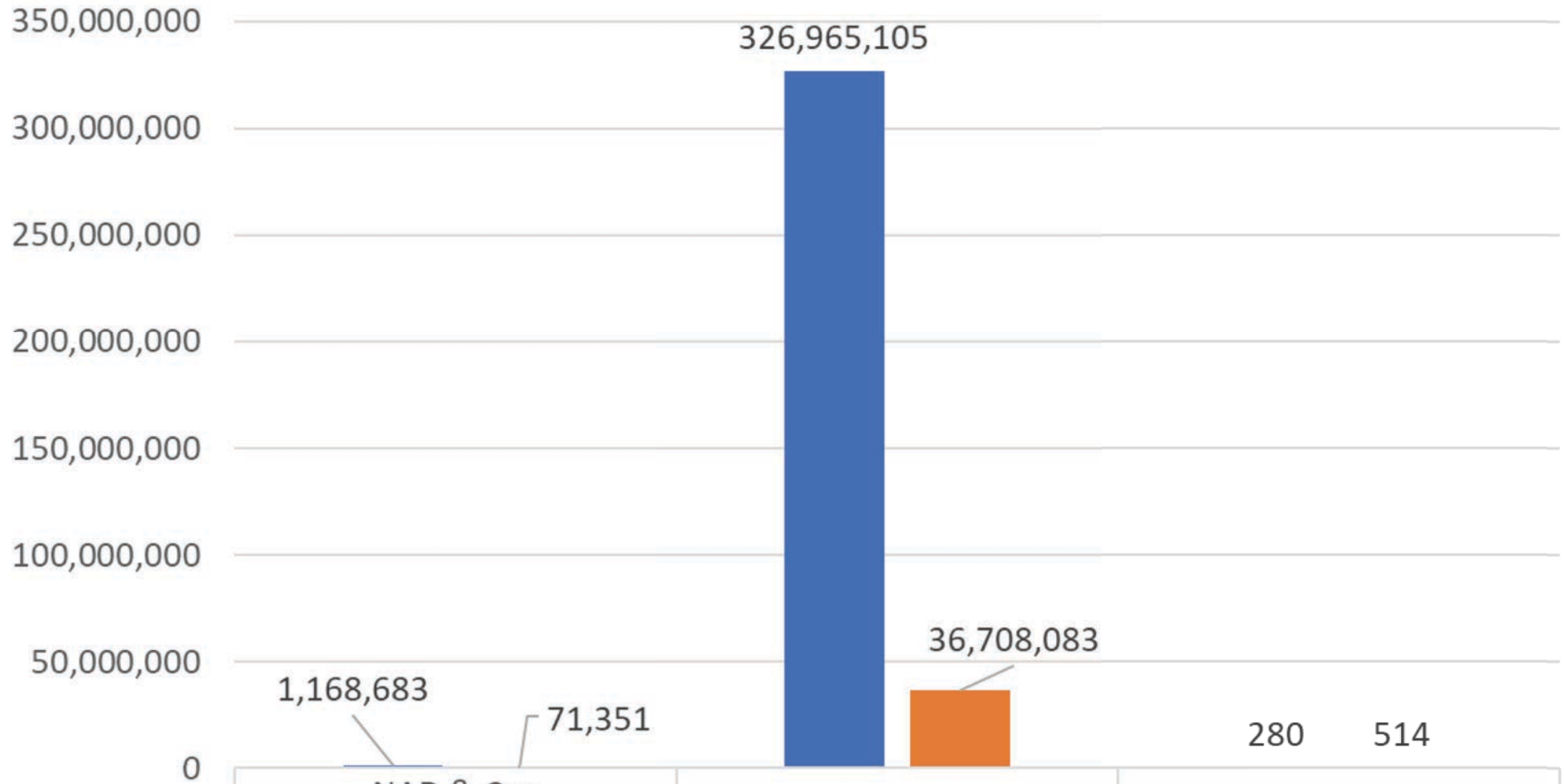
By Union - Accession Rate



Average Deaths from 2013-2017



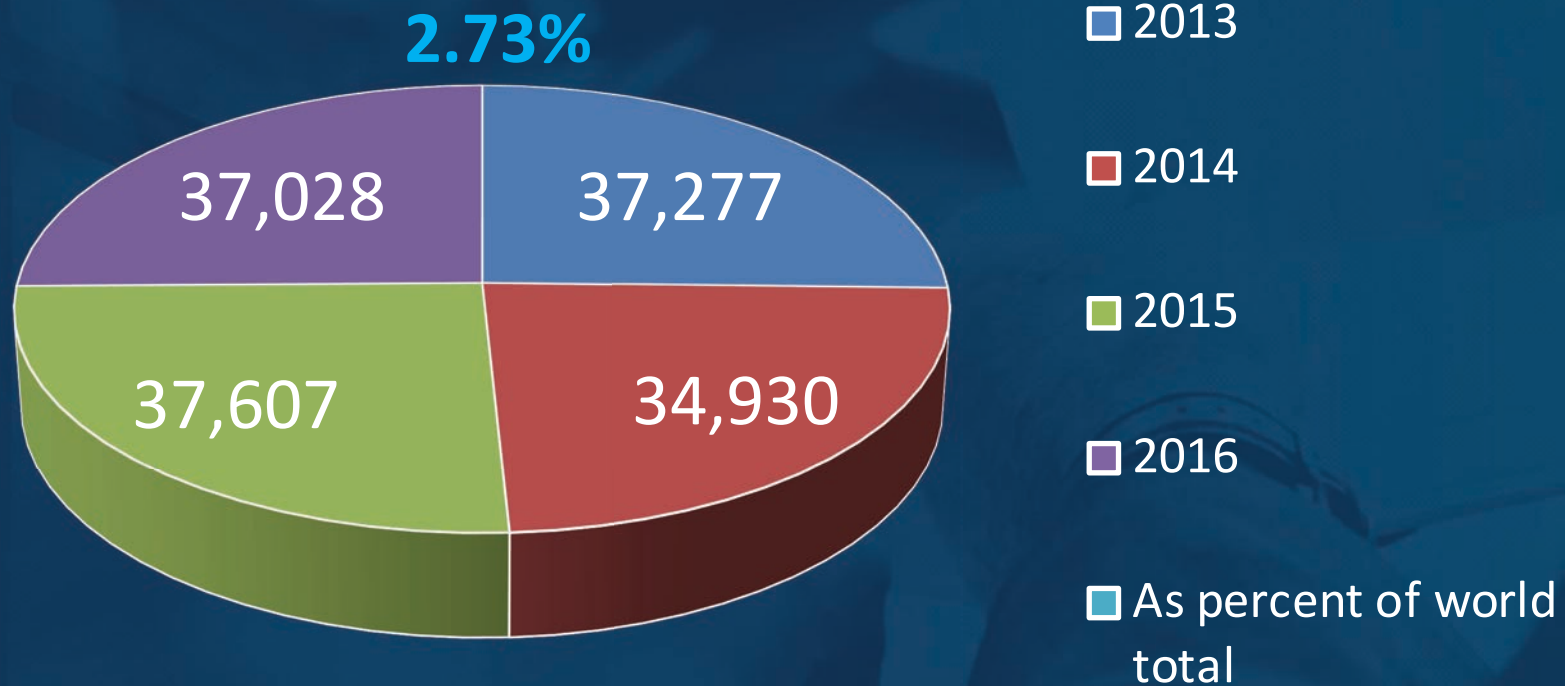
Membership/NAD/Canada Population as of 12/31/2017



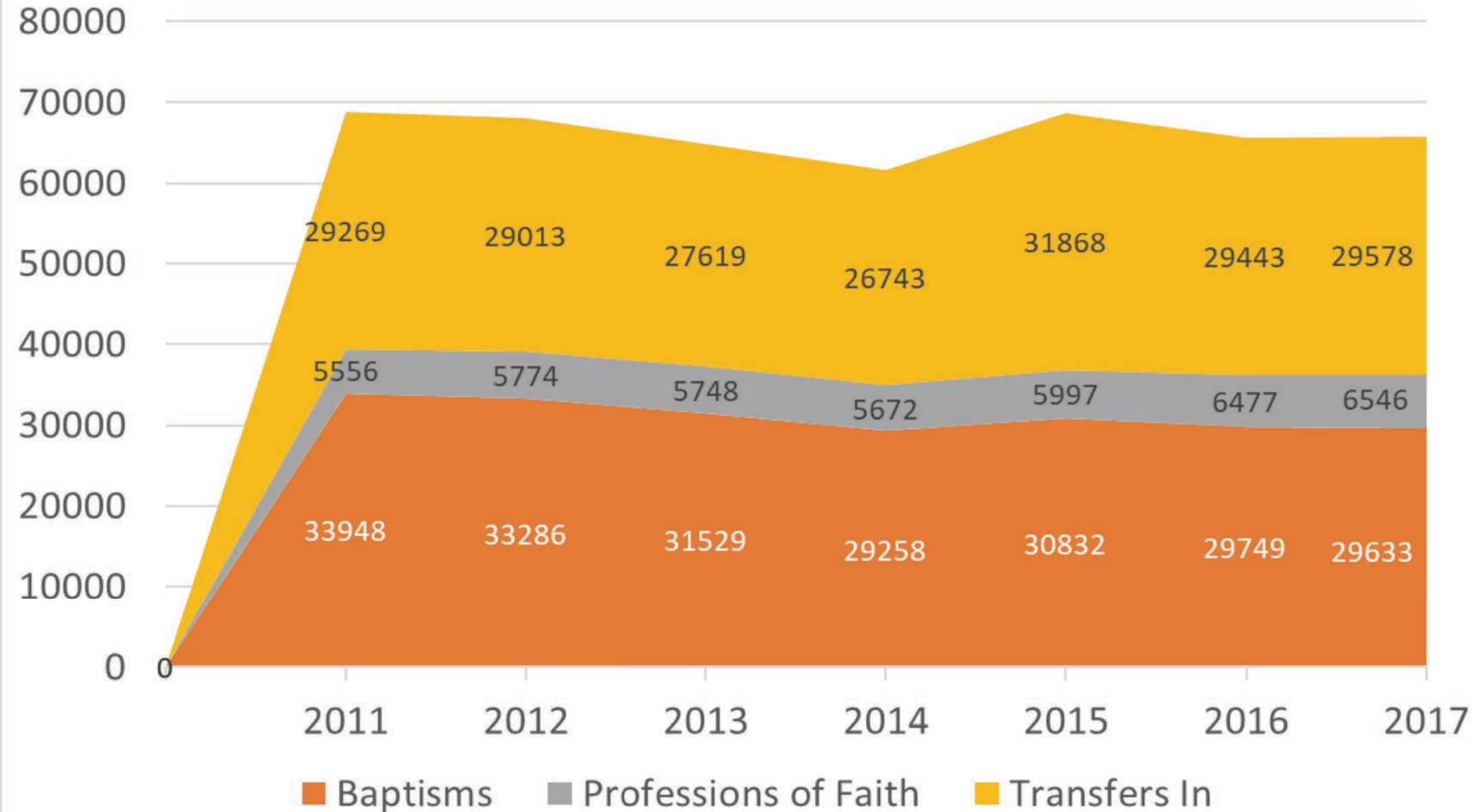
	NAD & Can Membership	NAD/Canada Pop	Per Capita
■ NAD w/o Can/Ber/GMM	1,168,683	326,965,105	280
■ Canada	71,351	36,708,083	514

■ NAD w/o Can/Ber/GMM ■ Canada

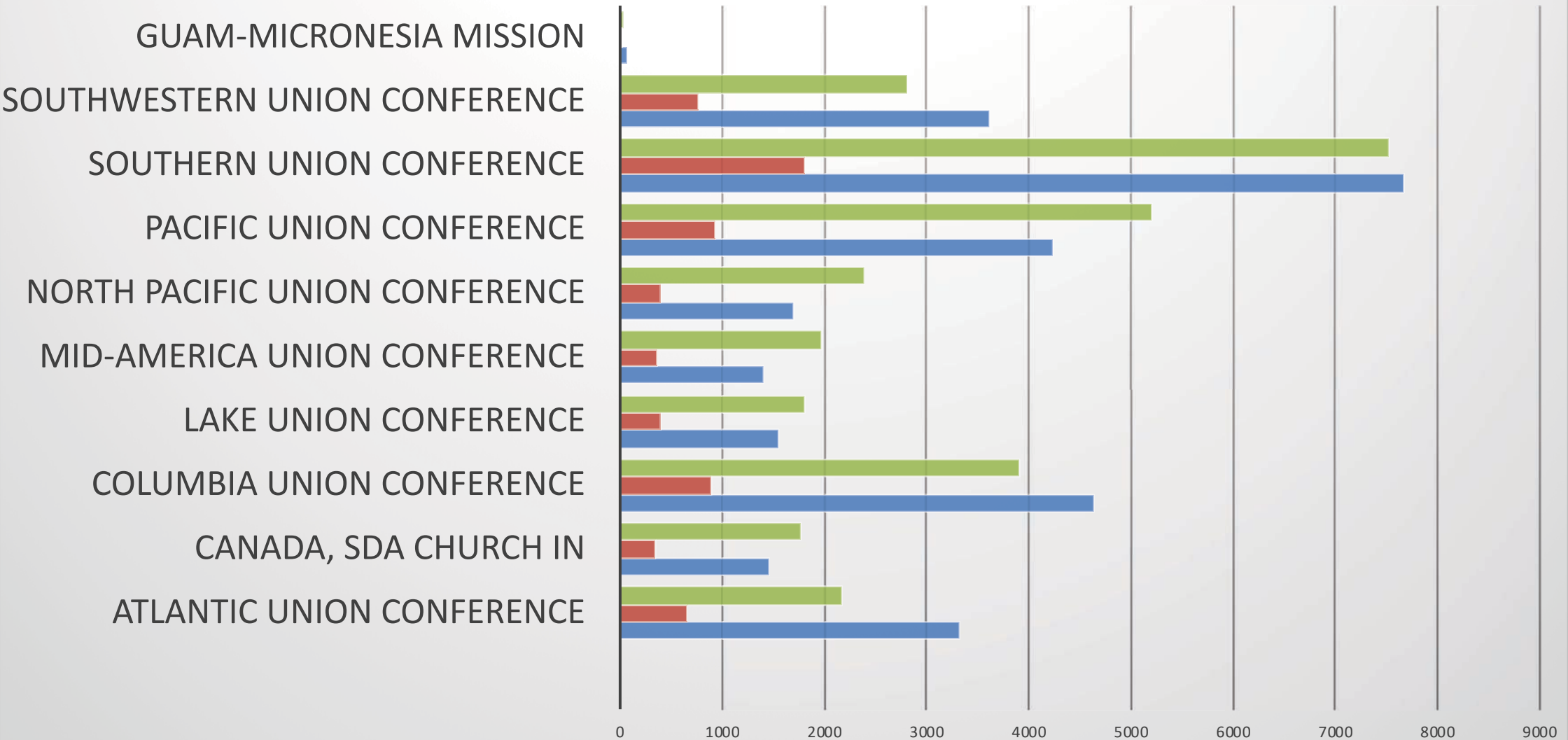
Accessions as per World Total



Baptisms & Profession of Faith



Baptisms/Professions of Faith/Transfers - in

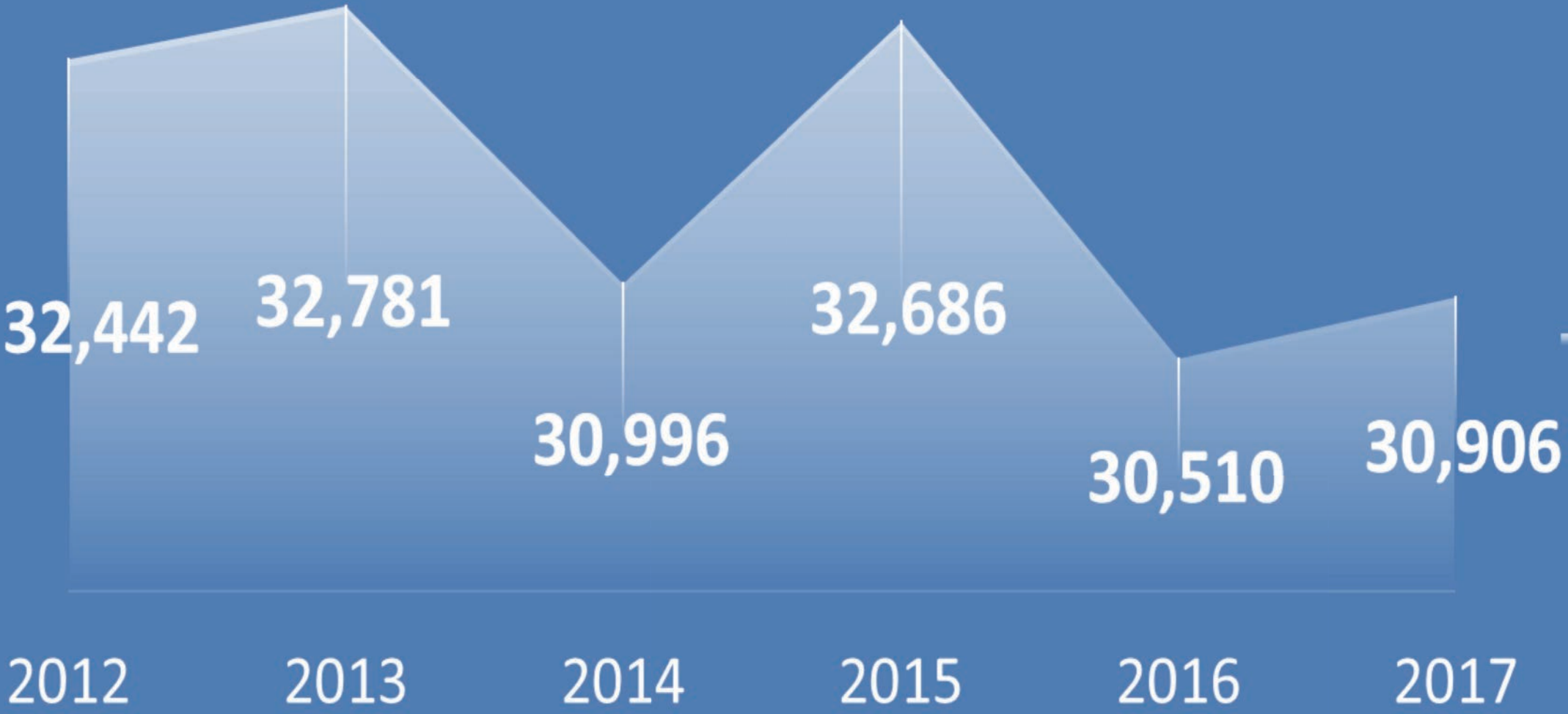


■ Transfers In ■ Professions of Faith ■ Baptisms

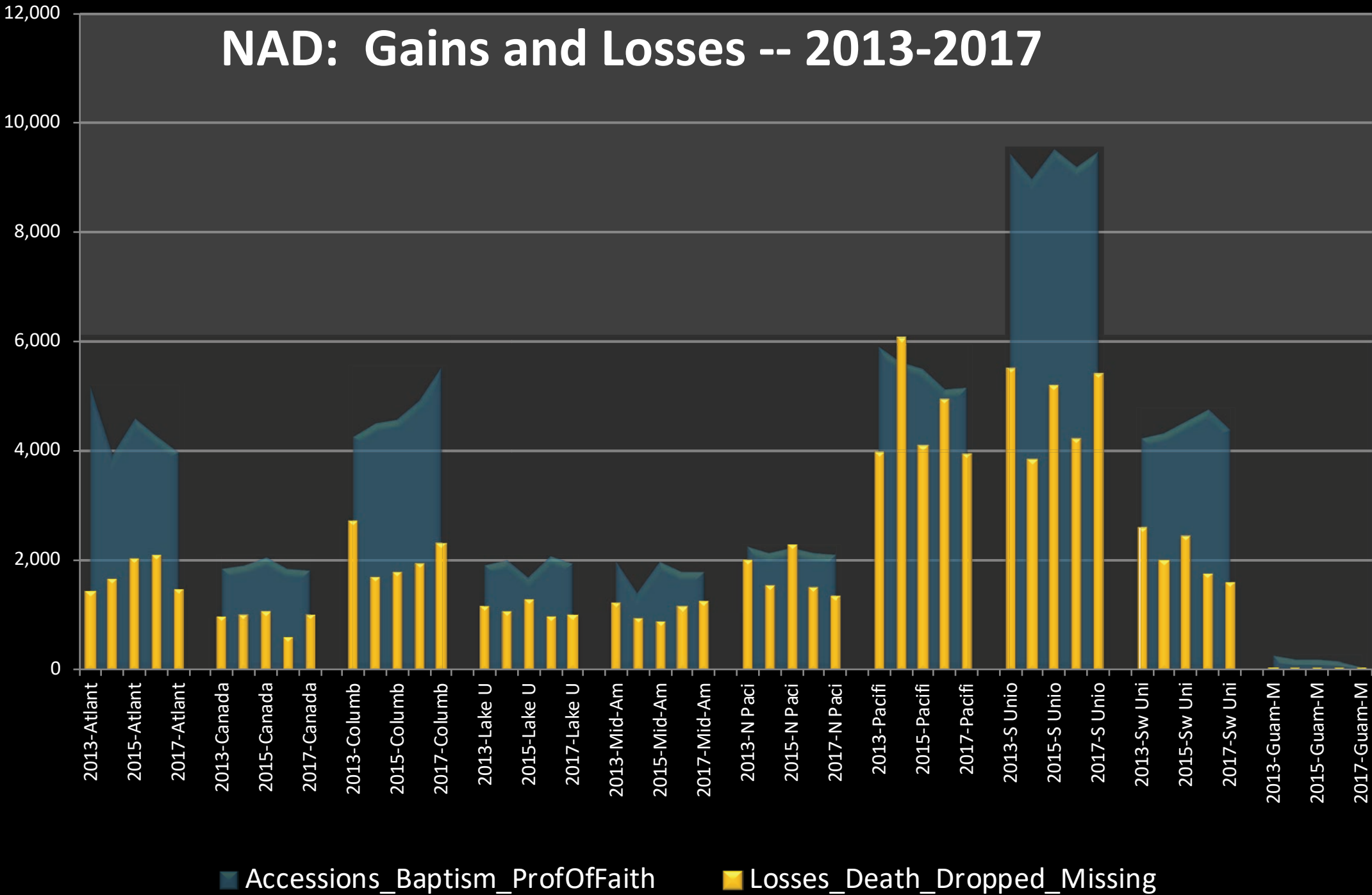
NAD 2012 - 2017 LOSS/GAIN RATIO



NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION TOTAL LOSSES FROM 2012-2017



NAD: Gains and Losses -- 2013-2017





Gender Ratio

Age Ratio

Tithes/Offerings

Membership Ratios

World Statistics

Population Growths

Gender Ratio

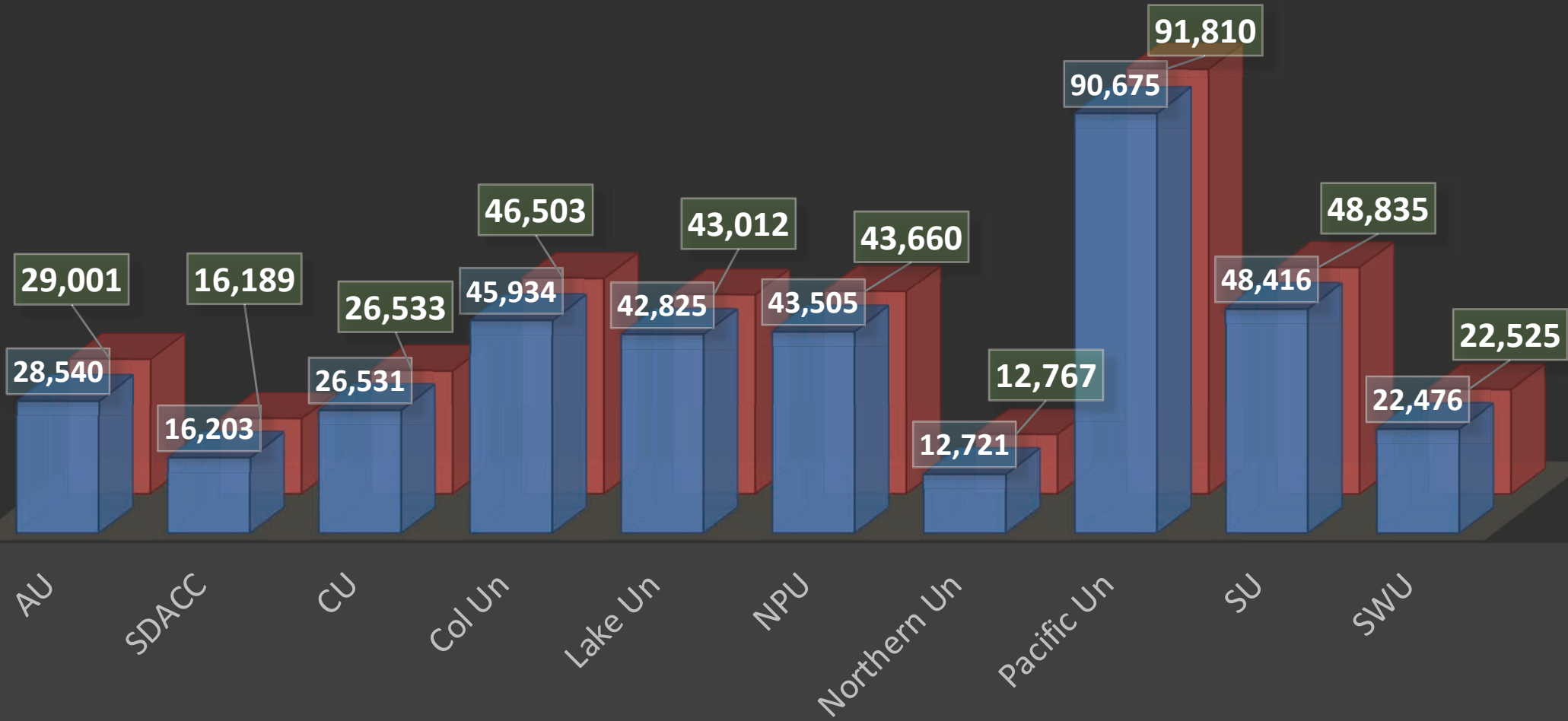


**Approximate
Percentage of
Female Members**

52.8%

1965 MEMBERSHIP

■ Beginning Membership ■ Ending Membership



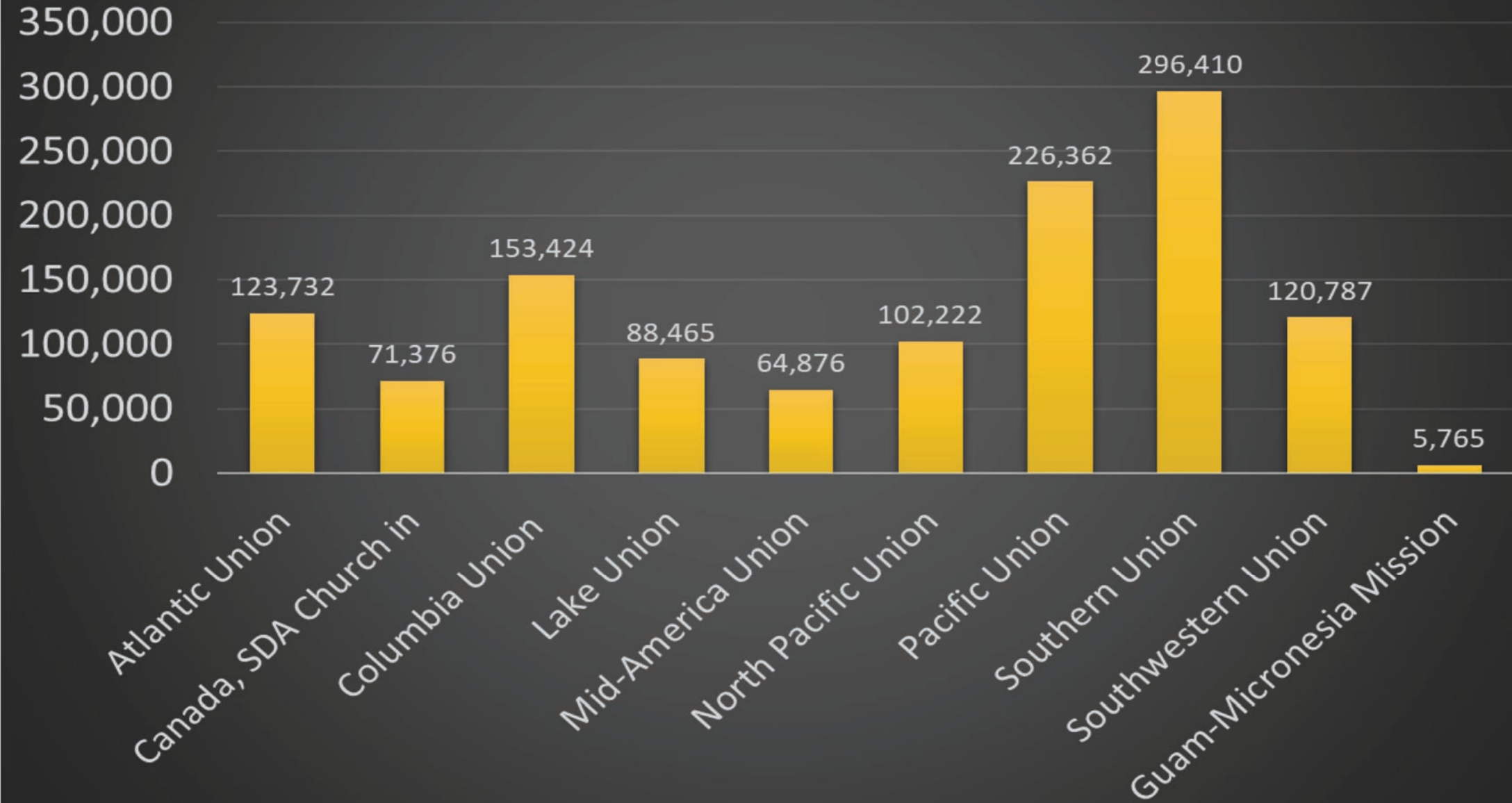
Total Membership 1965 vs. Total Membership 2017



1965 **380,835**

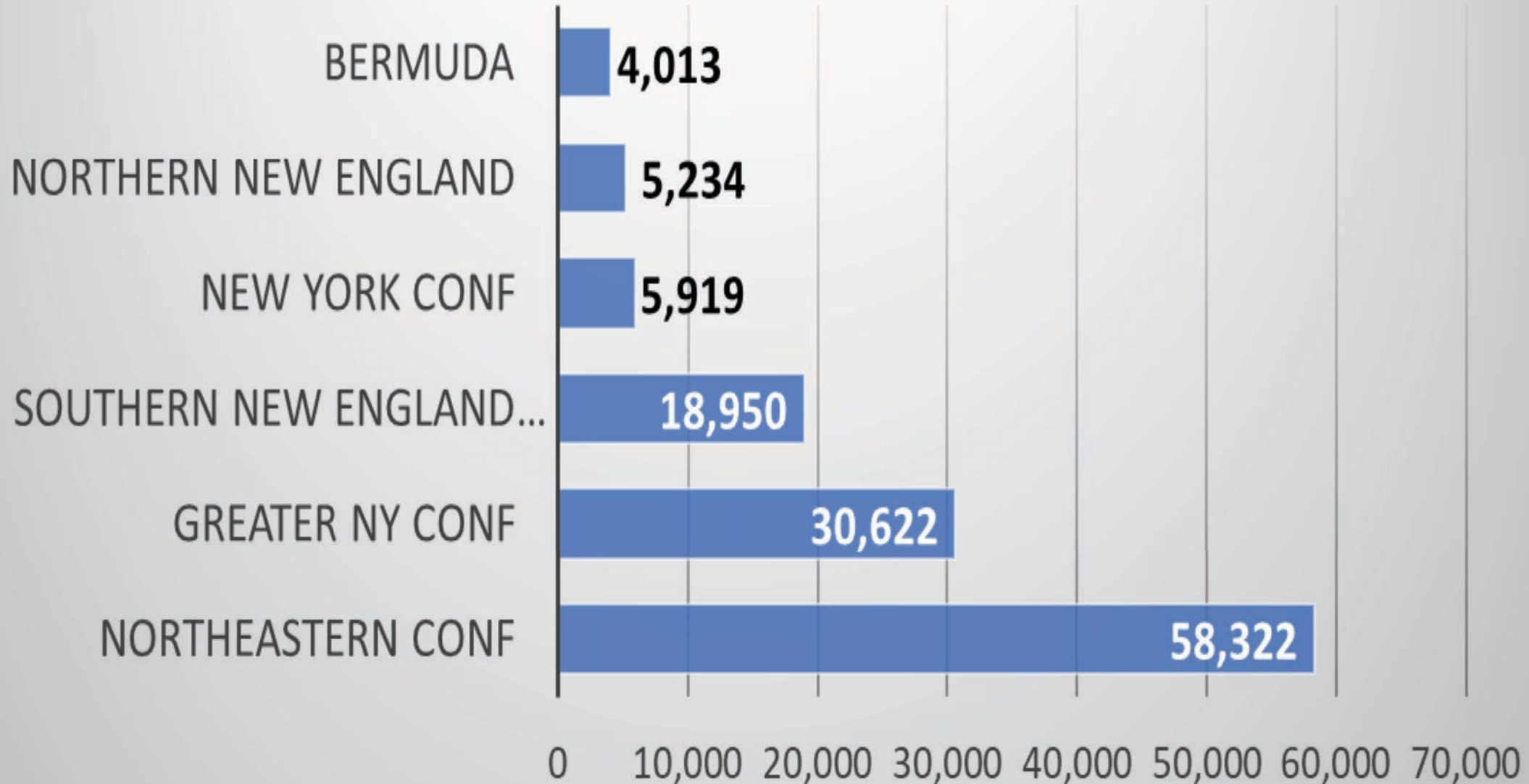
2017 **1,249,715**

North American Division 2nd Quarter 2018 Ending Membership



Atlantic Union Membership

(December 2017)

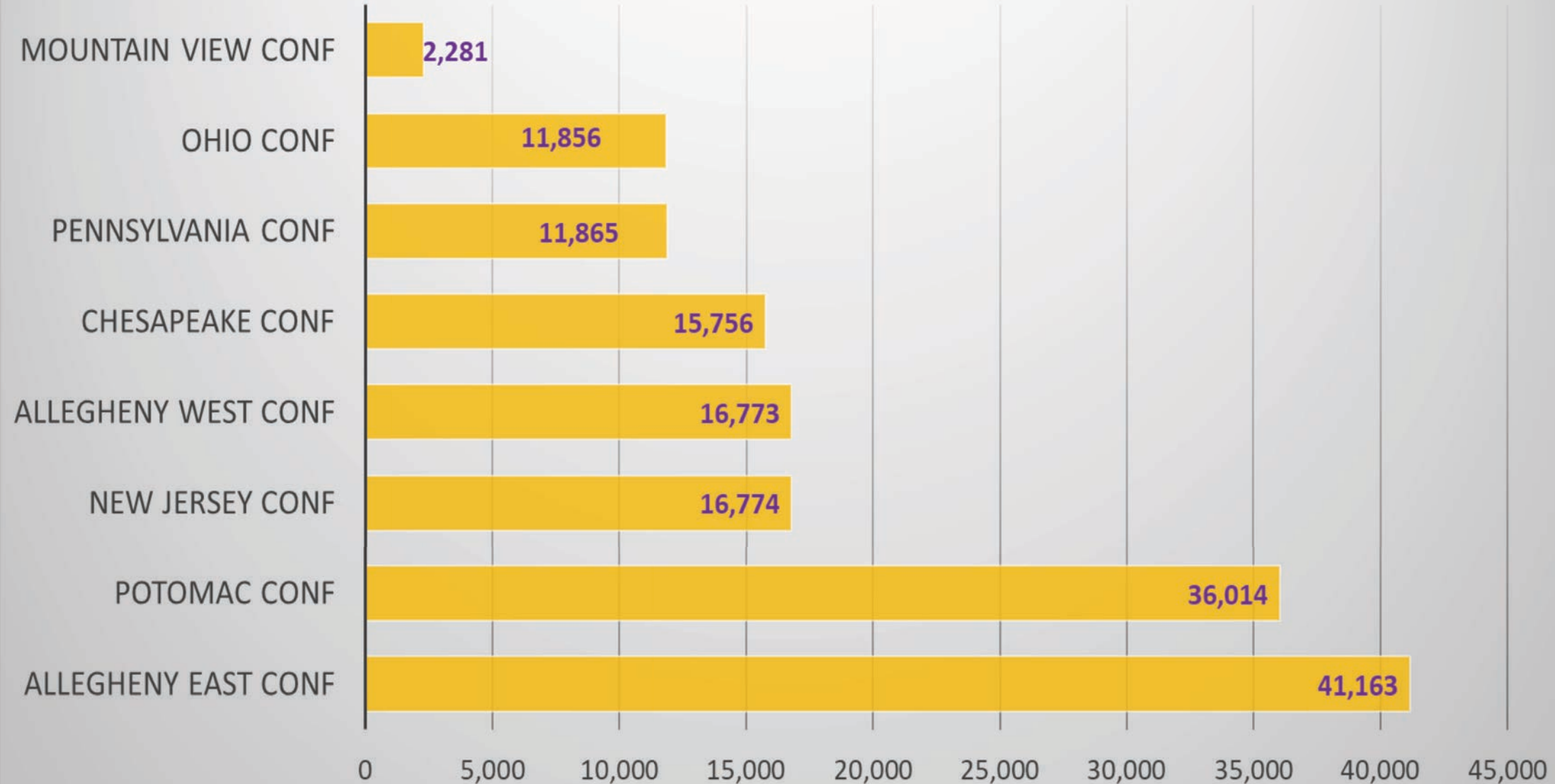




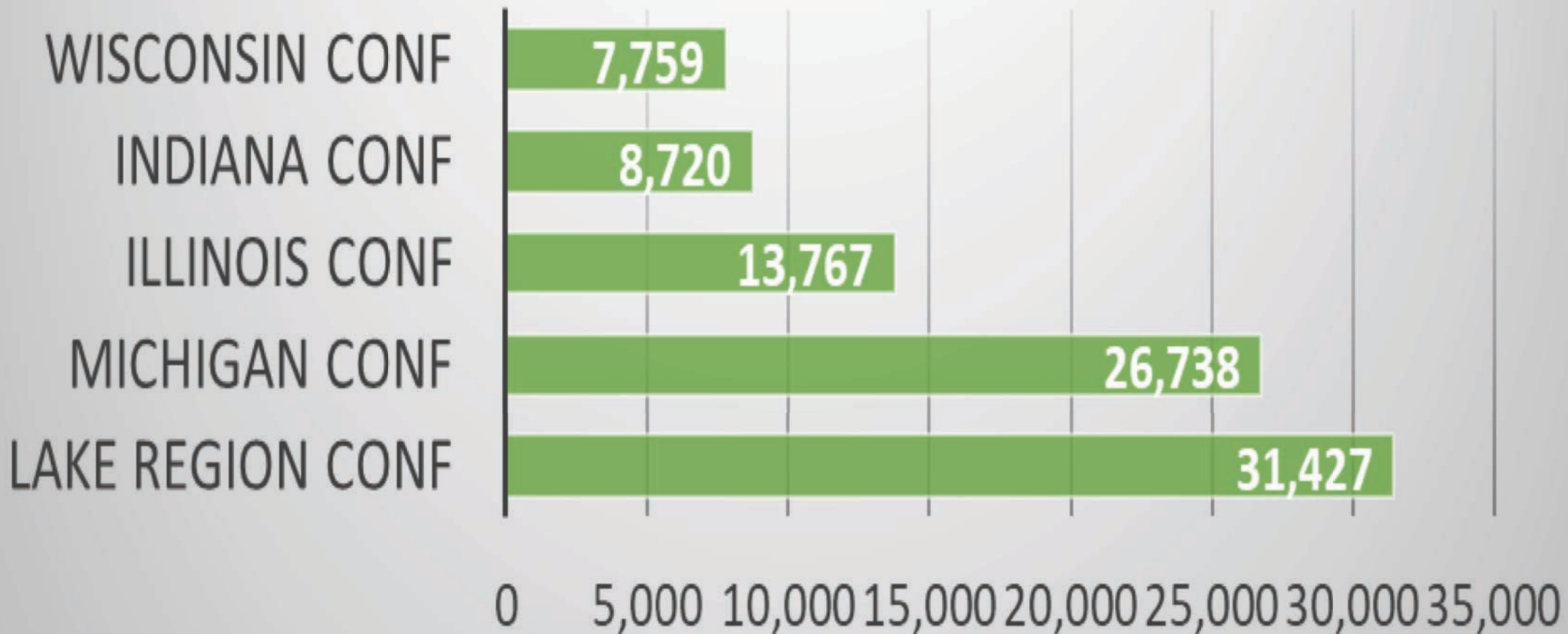
Membership Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (December 2017)



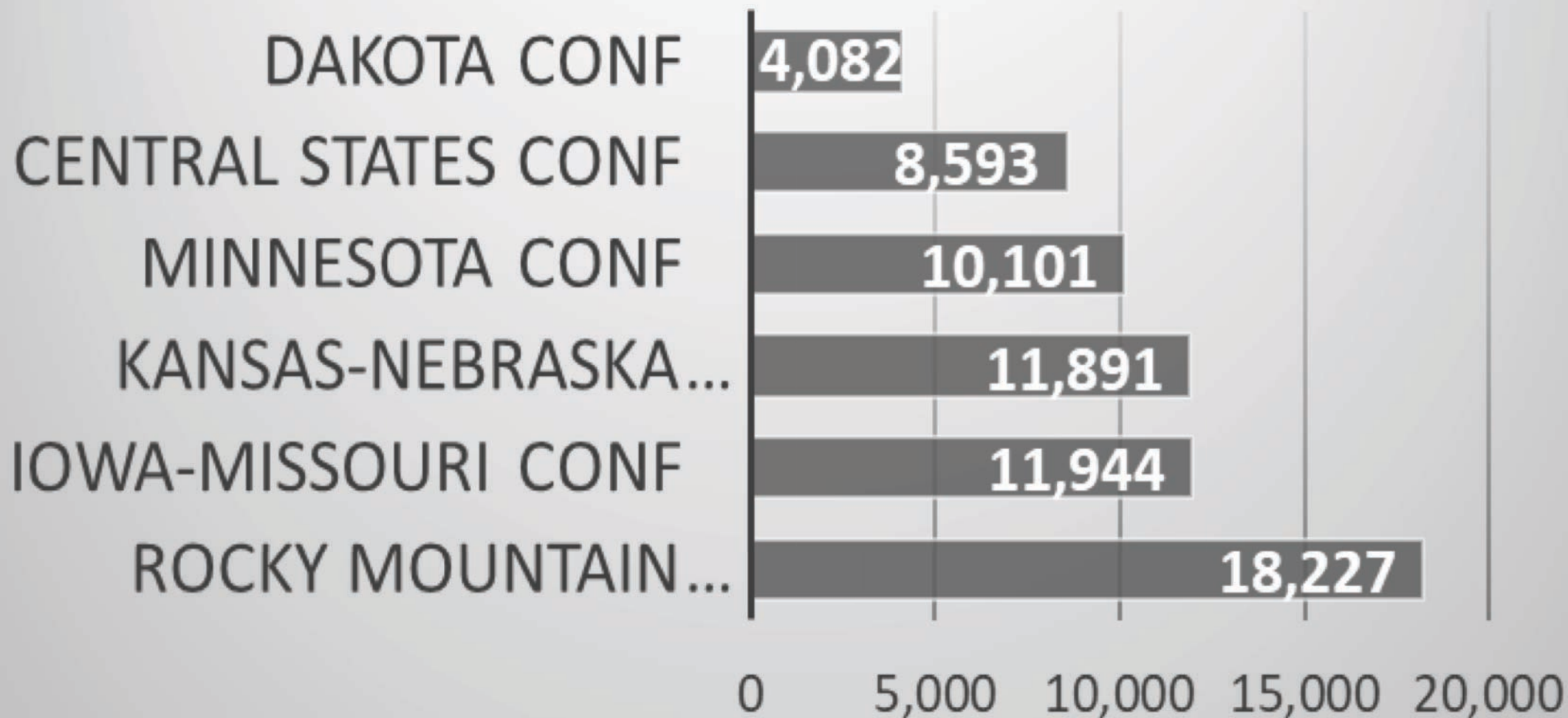
Columbia Union Membership (December 2017)



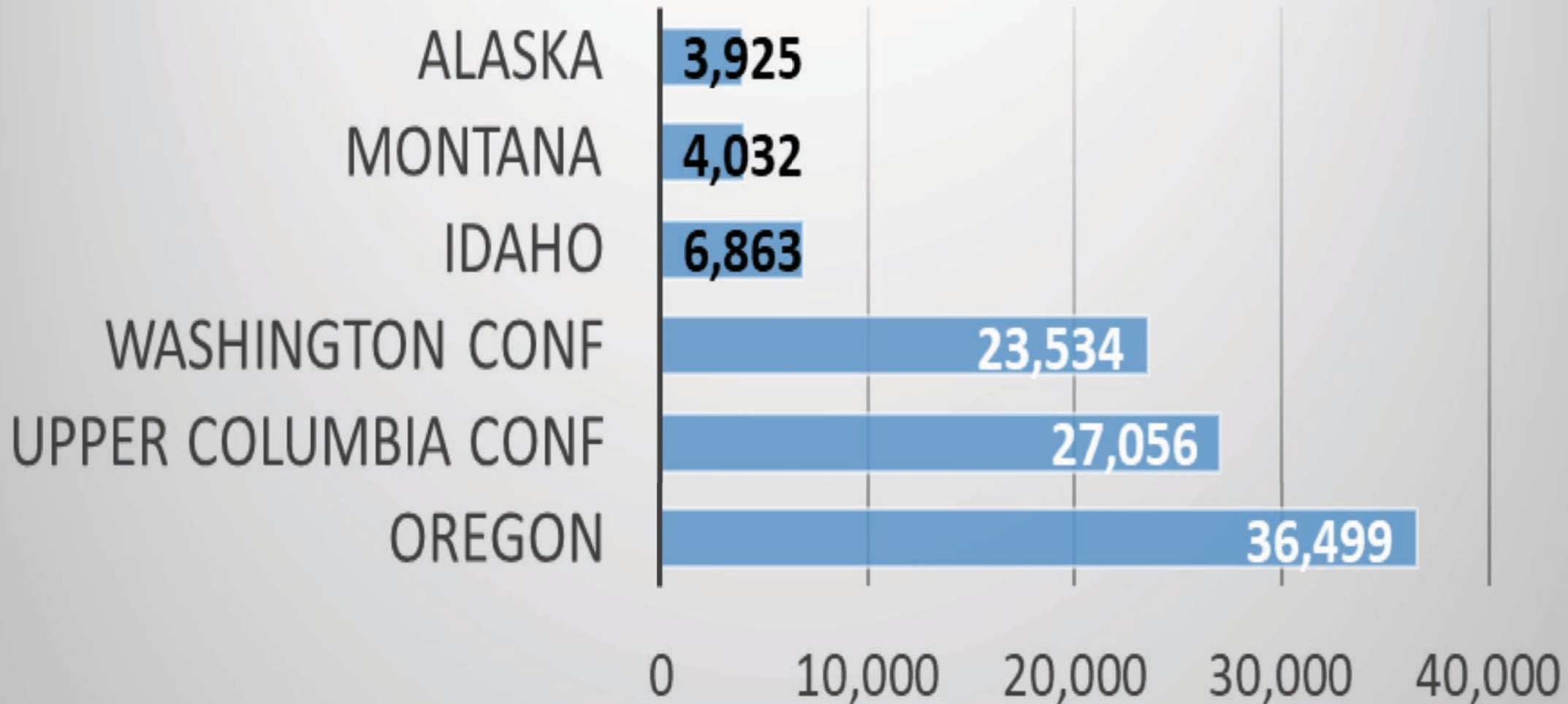
Lake Union Membership (December 2017)



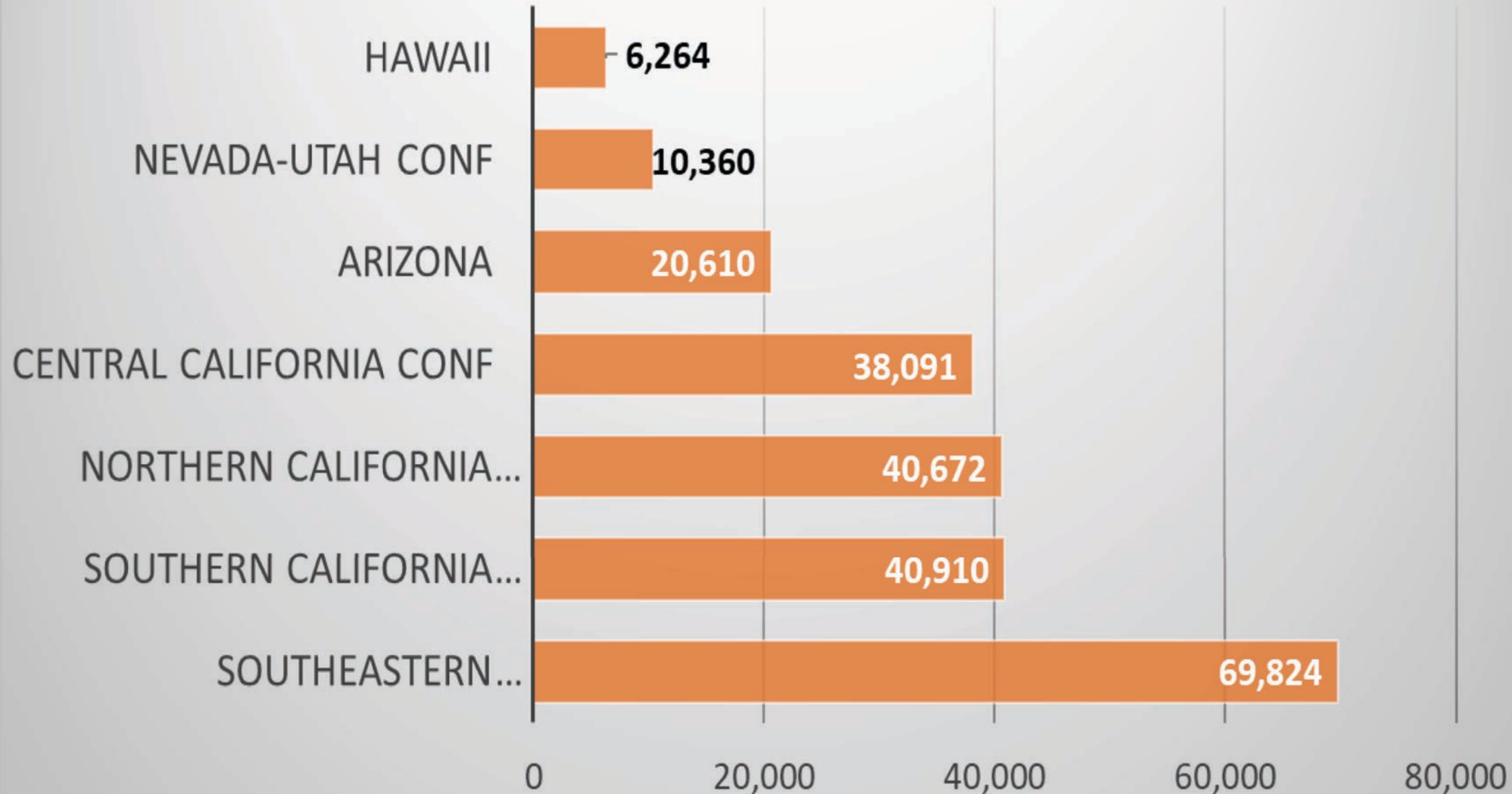
Mid-American Union Membership (December 2017)



North Pacific Union Membership (December 2017)

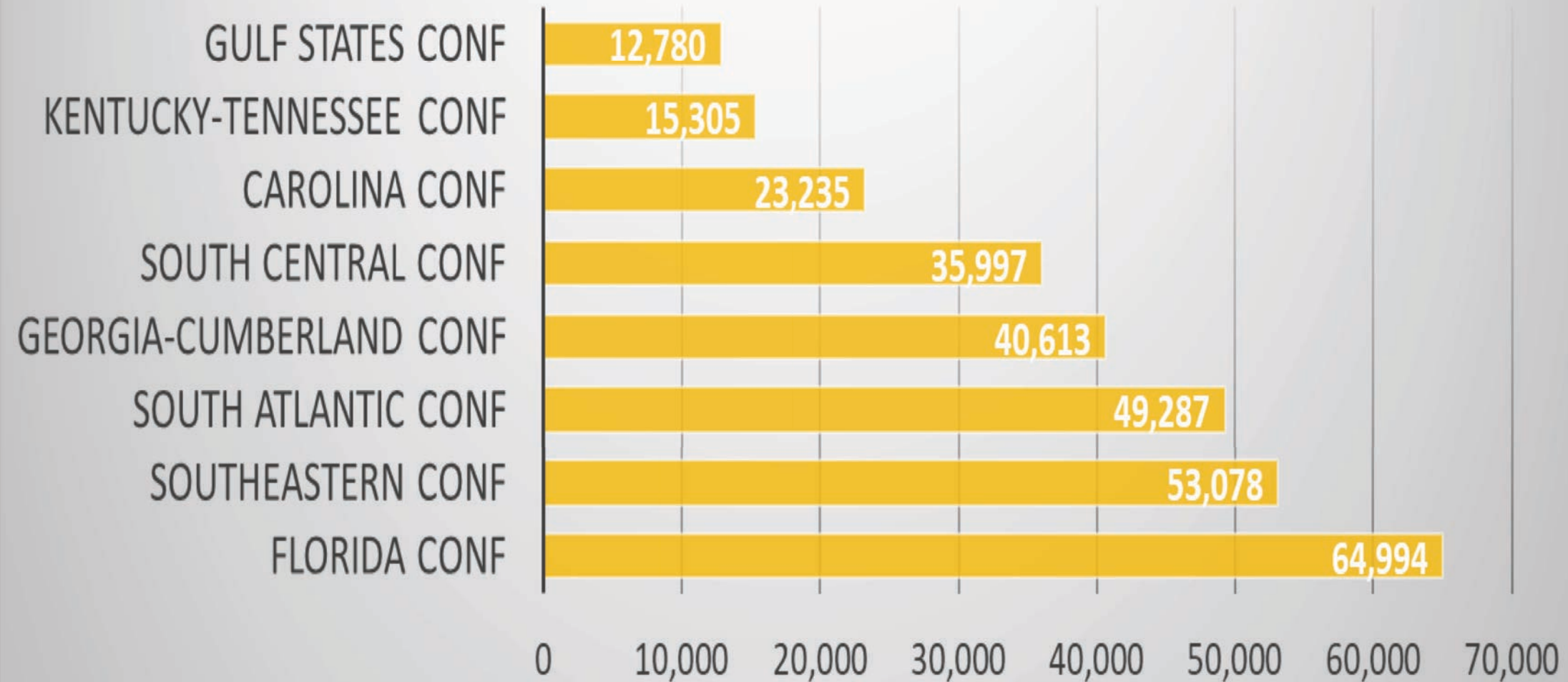


Pacific Union Membership (December 2017)

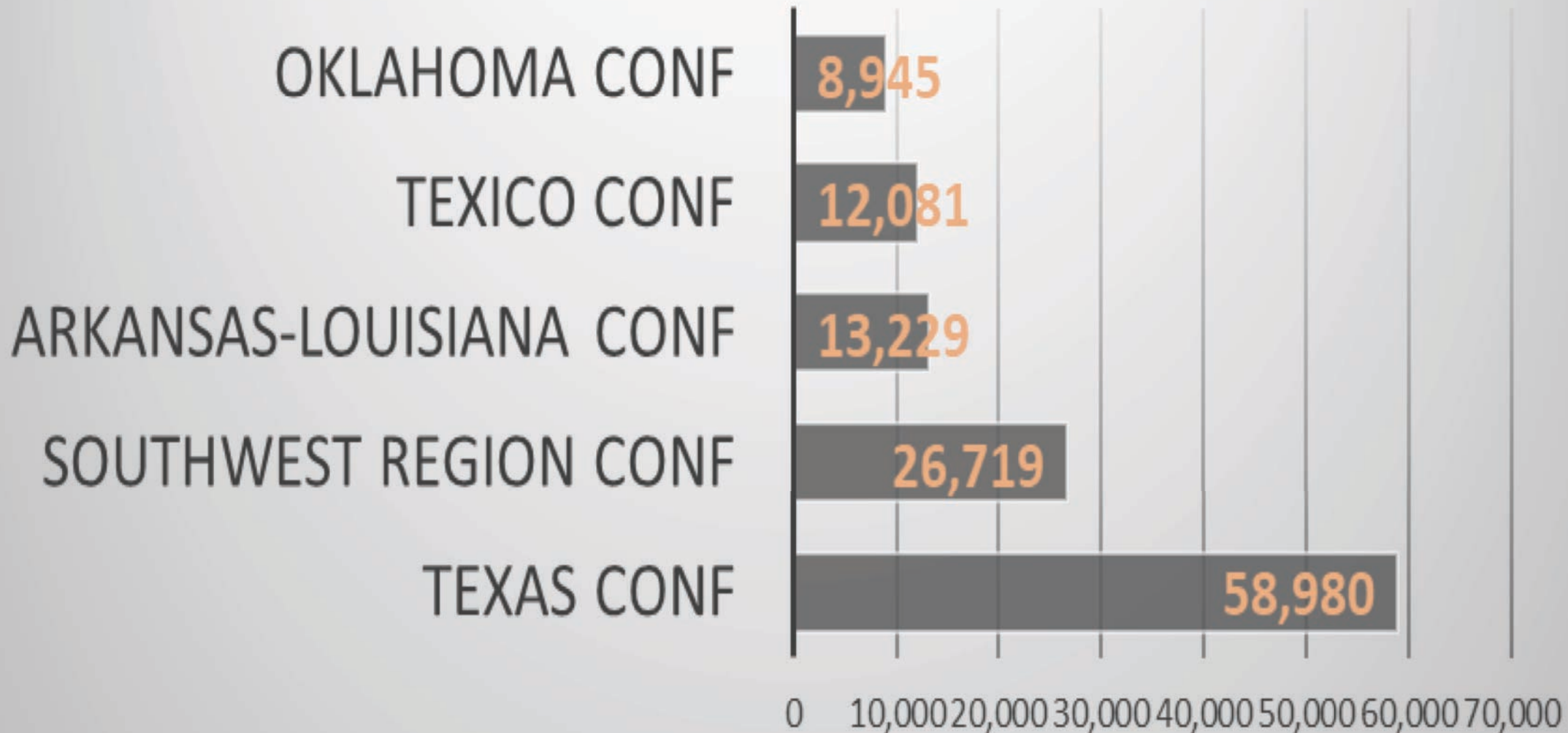


Southern Union Membership

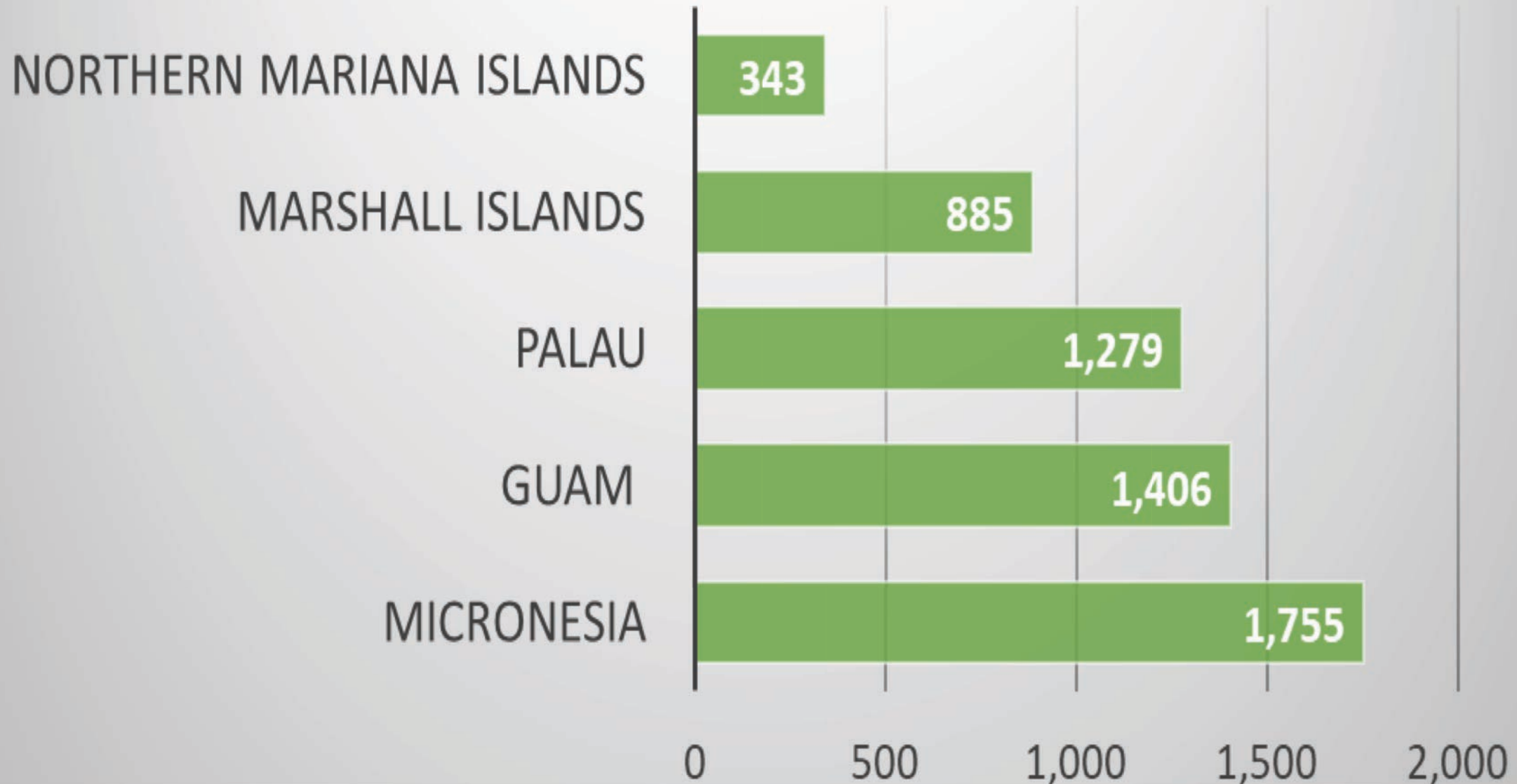
(December 2017)



Southwestern Union Membership (December 2017)



Guam-Micronesia Mission Membership (December 2017)



Top reasons U.S. adults give for choosing to attend or not attend religious services

Among U.S. adults who attend religious services at least once or twice a month, % who say _____ is a "very important" reason they ATTEND religious services



Among U.S. adults who attend religious services a few times a year or less often, % who say _____ is a "very important" reason they DO NOT attend more often



Source: Survey conducted Dec. 4-18, 2017, among U.S. adults.
"Why Americans Go (and Don't Go) to Religious Services"





Six-in-ten attenders go to religious services primarily to get closer to God

Among those who attend religious services at least once or twice a month, % who say _____ is the most important reason why



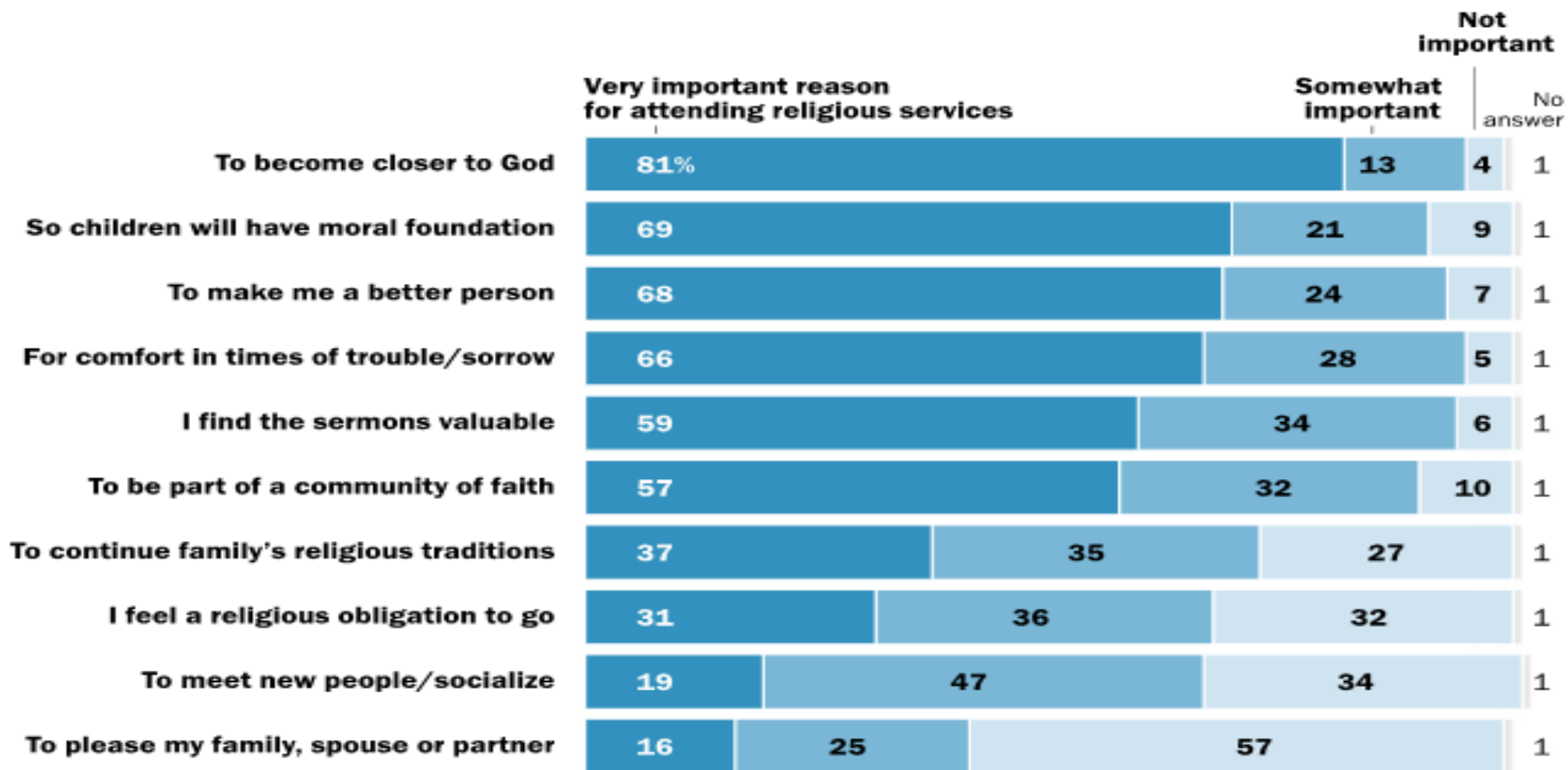
Note: Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Each category includes those who named *only* the corresponding item as a "very important" reason for regularly attending religious services, as well as those who named more than one reason as "very important" and then indicated, in a follow-up question, that the corresponding item is the most important reason they attend religious services.

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"Why Americans Go (and Don't Go) to Religious Services"

Relationship with God, moral foundation for children, self-improvement and comfort in tough times are among key reasons people go to religious services

Reasons for attending religious services among U.S. adults who say they attend at least once or twice a month



Note: Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.
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PEW RESEARCH CENTER



Historical Quiz



Which Divisions were first organized?

- 1.) Asiatic Division (1909)**
- 2.) North American Division (1913)**
- 3.) European Division (1913)**



Which Divisions have the largest territories ?



- 1.) Euro- Asia Division (23 million sq. km)**
- 2.) North American Division (20 mil sq. km)**
- 3.) South American Division (15 mil sq. km)**

Which Divisions have the most time zones?



- 1.) North American Division (12)**
- 2.) Euro Asia Division (10)**
- 3.) South Pacific Division (8)**

Which Divisions have the highest tithe?



- 1.) North American Division
(\$1,002,275,749)**
- 2.) South American Division
(\$472,723, 528)**
- 3.) Inter American Division
(\$226,176,423)**

Which Divisions have the highest world mission offerings?

- 1.) North American Division
(\$20,665,390)**
- 2.) North American Division
(\$19,786,432)**
- 3.) Inter American Division
(\$12,413,067)**



What was Membership in 1917 of the World Divisions and NAD?

78,988 World -

46%

91,251 NAD -

54%

170,239 -Total

100%





How much tithe was gathered in 1917 by the World Divisions and NAD?

\$779,825.02 World – 26%

\$2,167,082.47 NAD -- 74%

\$2,946,907.49 Total --100%

Which Divisions have the most cities with more than one million population?

- 1.) Northern Asia-Pacific Division (143)
- 2.) North American Division (59)
- 3.) Southern Asia Division (56)



What was membership in 1967 of the World Divisions and NAD?

1,345,644 World Members – 77%

401,970 NAD Members -- 23%

1,747,614 Total Members -- 100%



How much Tithe was given in 1967 by the World Divisions and the NAD?



\$25,027,742.29 World – 26%

\$72,710,953.04 NAD ---

74%

\$97,738,695.33 Total --

100%

What was membership of the World Divisions and NAD in 1977?



2,297,874 World -
81%
551,884 NAD ----
19%
2,849,758 Total ---
100%



How much tithe was given in 1977 by the World Divisions Church and NAD?

**\$284,373,265 World -
60%**
**\$189,473,813 NAD -
40%**

**473,847,078 Total ---
100%**



What was membership of the World Divisions and NAD in 1997?

8,827,023 World ---

91%

875,811 NAD --

9%

9,701,834 Total -----

What was membership by the World Divisions and NAD in 2007?



14,589,158 World --- 93%
1,062,189 NAD --- 7%
15,651,189 Total ---100%



How much tithe was given in 2007 by the world divisions and NAD?

\$1,101,333,341 World --
55%

\$901,316,575 NAD --
45%

\$2,002,649,916 Total --
100%



What was membership of the World Divisions and NAD in 2017?

19,477,632 World -- 94%

1,249,715 NAD -- 6%

**20,727,347 Total --
100%**



How much tithe was given in 2016 by the World Divisions and NAD

\$1,289,834,577 World --

56%
\$1,002,275,749 NAD -- 44%

\$2,292,110,236 Total --
100%

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THE PROMISE

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, [that] I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your **sons** and your **daughters** shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

2:29 And also upon **the servants** and upon **the handmaids** in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Christ's Method Alone

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people.

The Savior mingled with men
As one who desired their good.
He showed His sympathy for them,
Ministered to their needs, and
Won their confidence.
Then He bade them, "Follow Me."

Ellen G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, 143:3



Christ's Method Alone

“There is need of **coming close** to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in **personal ministry**, greater **results** would be seen. The poor are to be **relieved**, the sick **cared** for, the sorrowing and the bereaved **comforted**, the ignorant **instructed**, the inexperienced **counseled**. We are to **weep** with those that weep, and **rejoice** with those that rejoice. Accompanied by the **power** of **persuasion**, the power of **prayer**, the power of the **love** of God, **this work** will not, **cannot, be without fruit**.”



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