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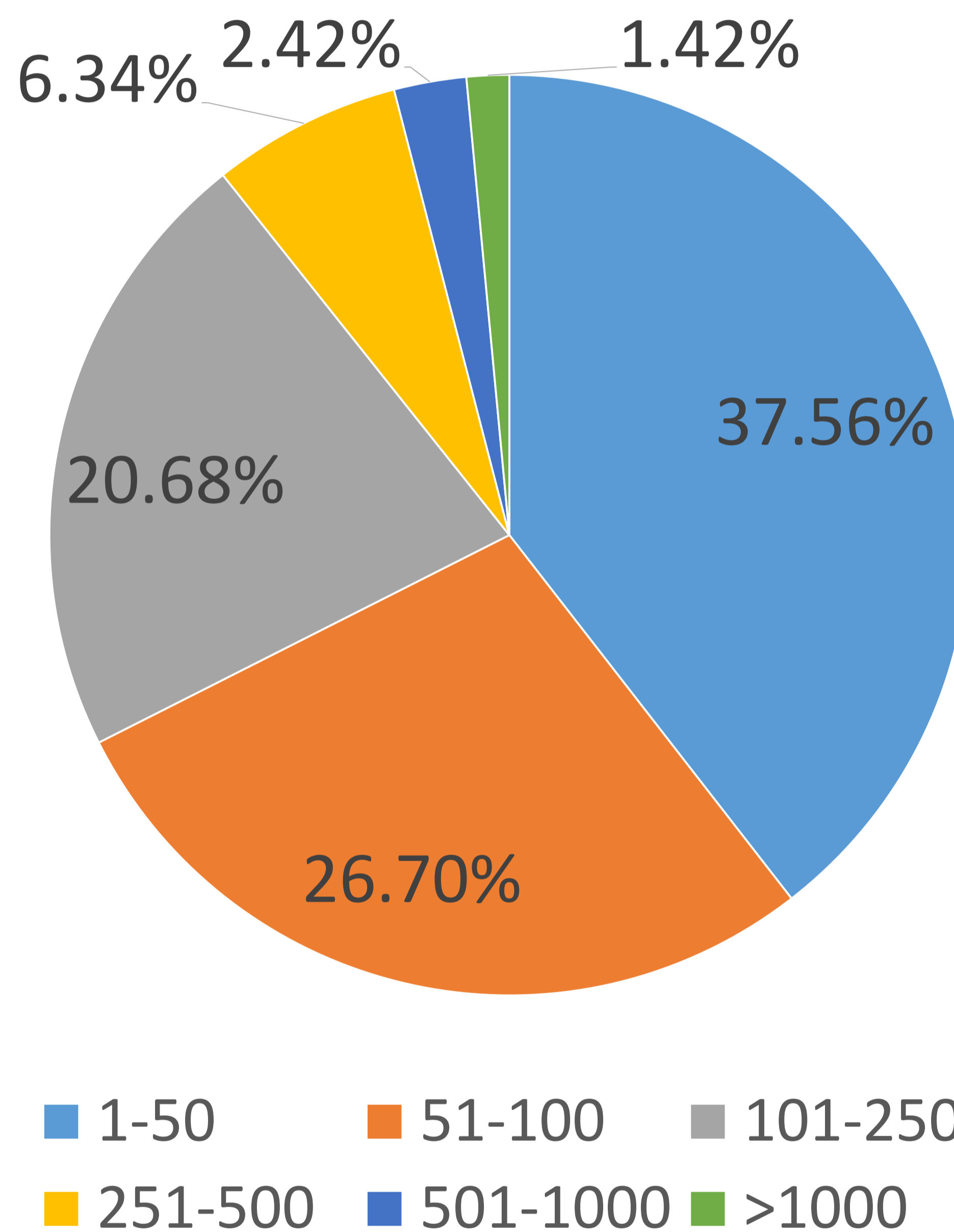
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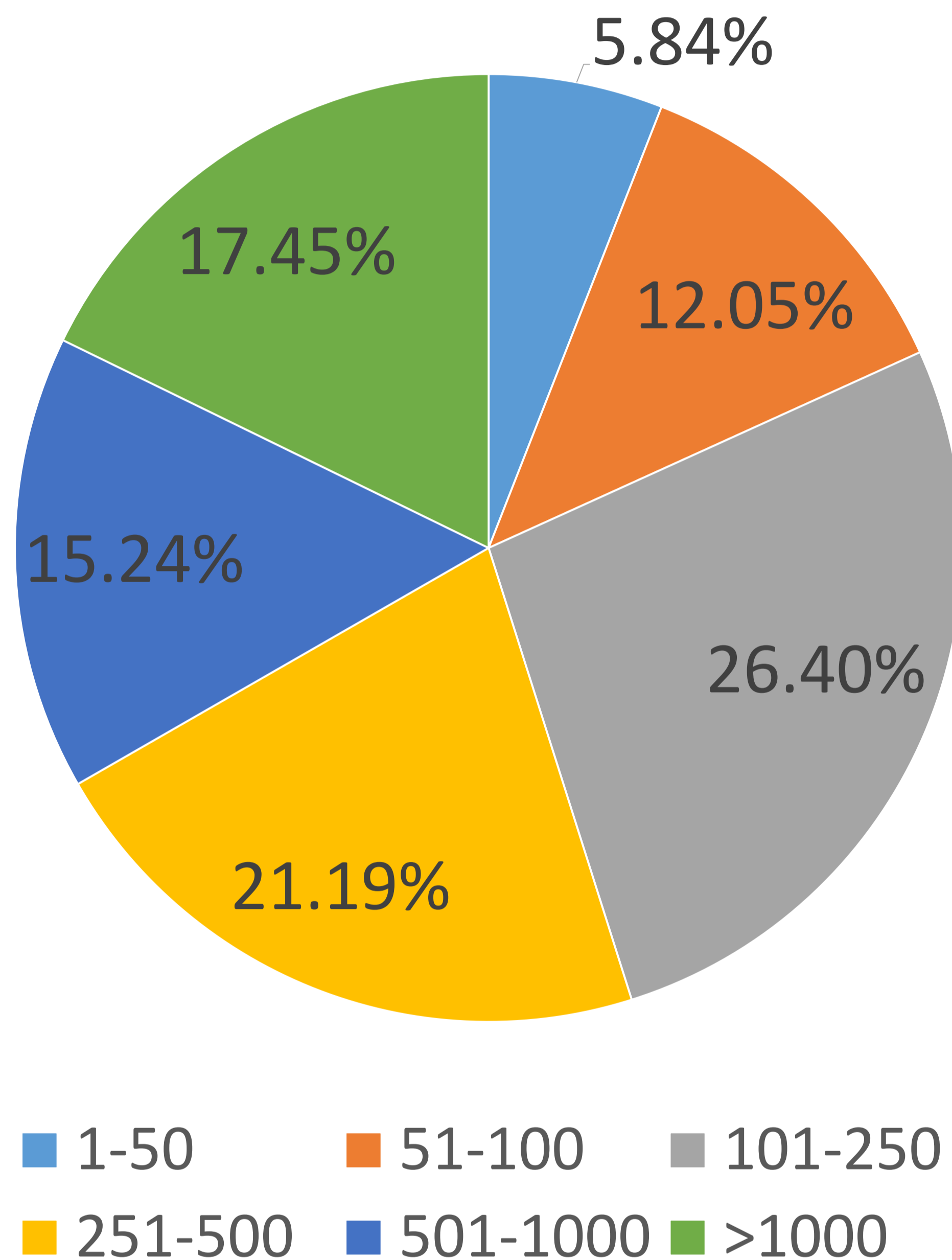
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SBC Percentage of Churches by Worship Size



64.26% of SBC churches have 100 or less in worship
84.94% of SBC churches have 250 or less in worship
1.42% of SBC churches have more than 1,000 in worship

SBC Percentage of CP by Worship Size



17.89% of CP from churches of 100 or less
44.29% of CP from churches of 250 or less
65.48% of CP from churches of 500 or less
80.72% of CP from churches of 1,000 or less

2015 SBC Cooperative Program Giving by Worship Attendance Category

Worship Attendance Category	Cooperative Program Funds	Percent Cooperative Program/ Undesignated Gifts
1-50	\$25,438,367	5.58
51-100	\$52,462,848	5.82
101-150	\$46,110,875	6.20
151-200	\$39,566,814	6.80
201-250	\$29,247,408	6.39
251-500	\$92,232,011	6.52
501-1,000	\$66,325,883	5.94
>1,000	\$75,955,887	3.67
1-250	\$193,538,986	6.16

Data from 2015 Annual Church Profile. The Cooperative Fund amount includes funds given to both state and national conventions.

Updated April, 2017.

2015 SBC Worship Attendance Per Baptism Ratio by Worship Attendance Category

Worship Attendance Category	Worship Attendance Per Baptism
1-50	15.7
51-100	15.7
101-150	17.4
151-200	17.8
201-250	18.9
251-500	19.8
501-1,000	20.1
>1,000	15.6
1-250	16.7

Data from 2015 Annual Church Profile. Worship Attendance Per Baptism Ratio was determined by dividing the total attendance for a worship attendance category by the total number of baptisms for that category.

2015 SBC Total Financial Receipts Per Baptism Ratio by Worship Attendance Category

Worship Attendance Category	Total Receipts Per Baptism
1-50	\$20,515
51-100	\$24,789
101-150	\$30,427
151-200	\$33,684
201-250	\$38,373
251-500	\$45,099
501-1,000	\$49,327
>1,000	\$36,950
1-250	\$28,046

Data from 2015 Annual Church Profile. Total Receipts per Baptism determined by dividing the total receipts for all churches in a worship size category by the total number of baptisms for that category.