



# STATISTICAL REPORT 2019

Mission trends  
and resources

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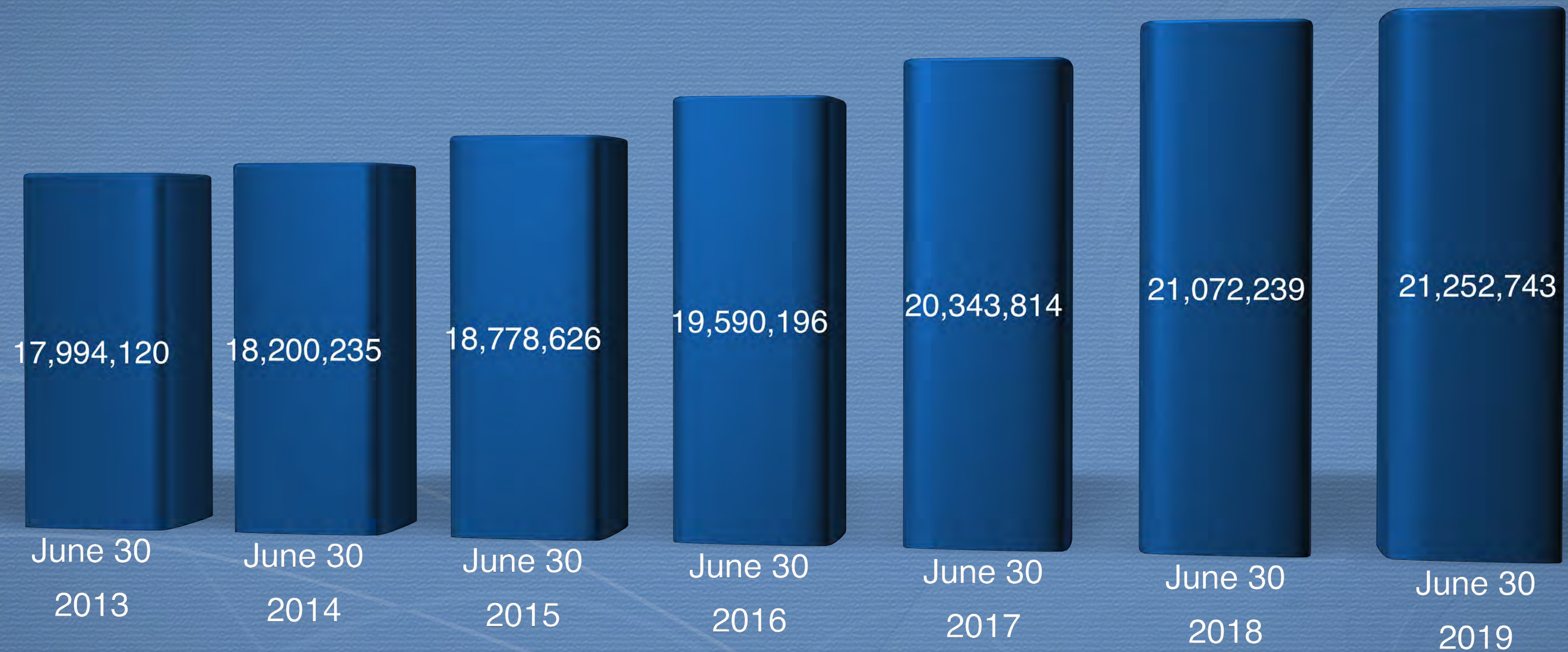
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# MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

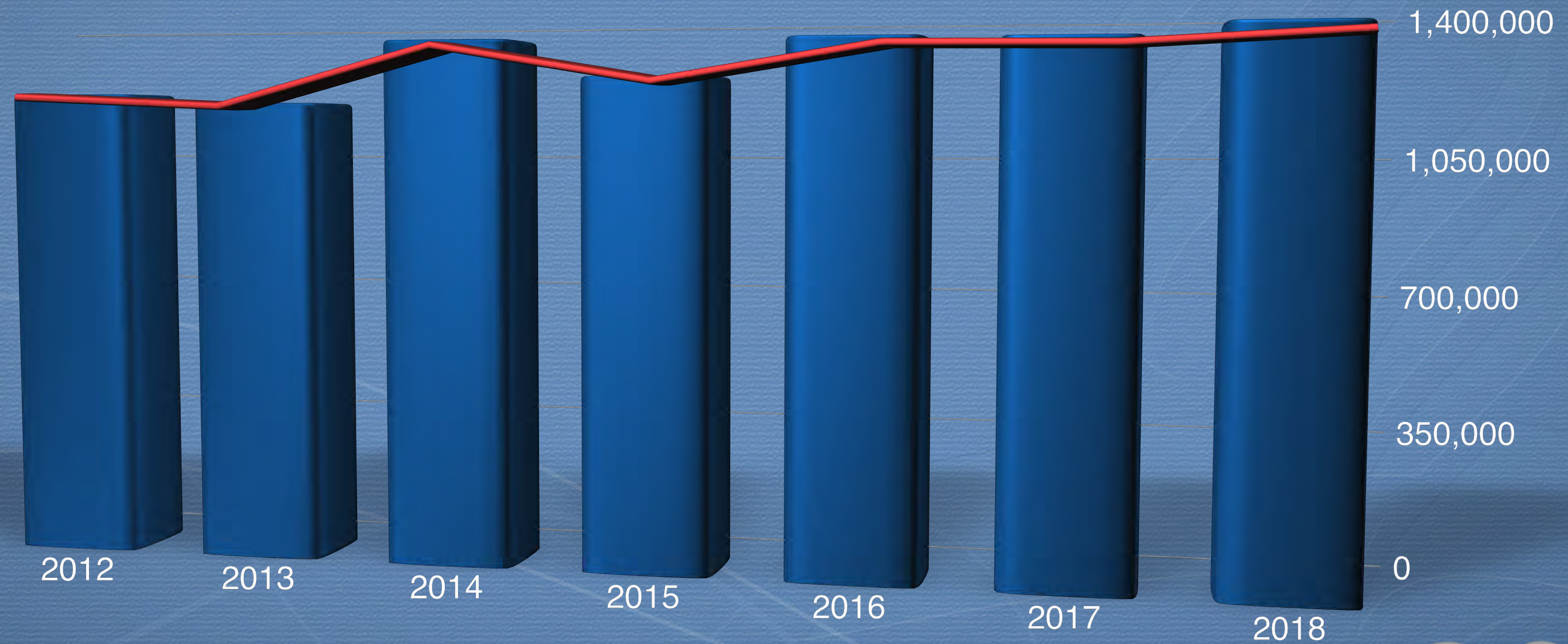


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# ACCESSIONS

(Through Year-End 2018)

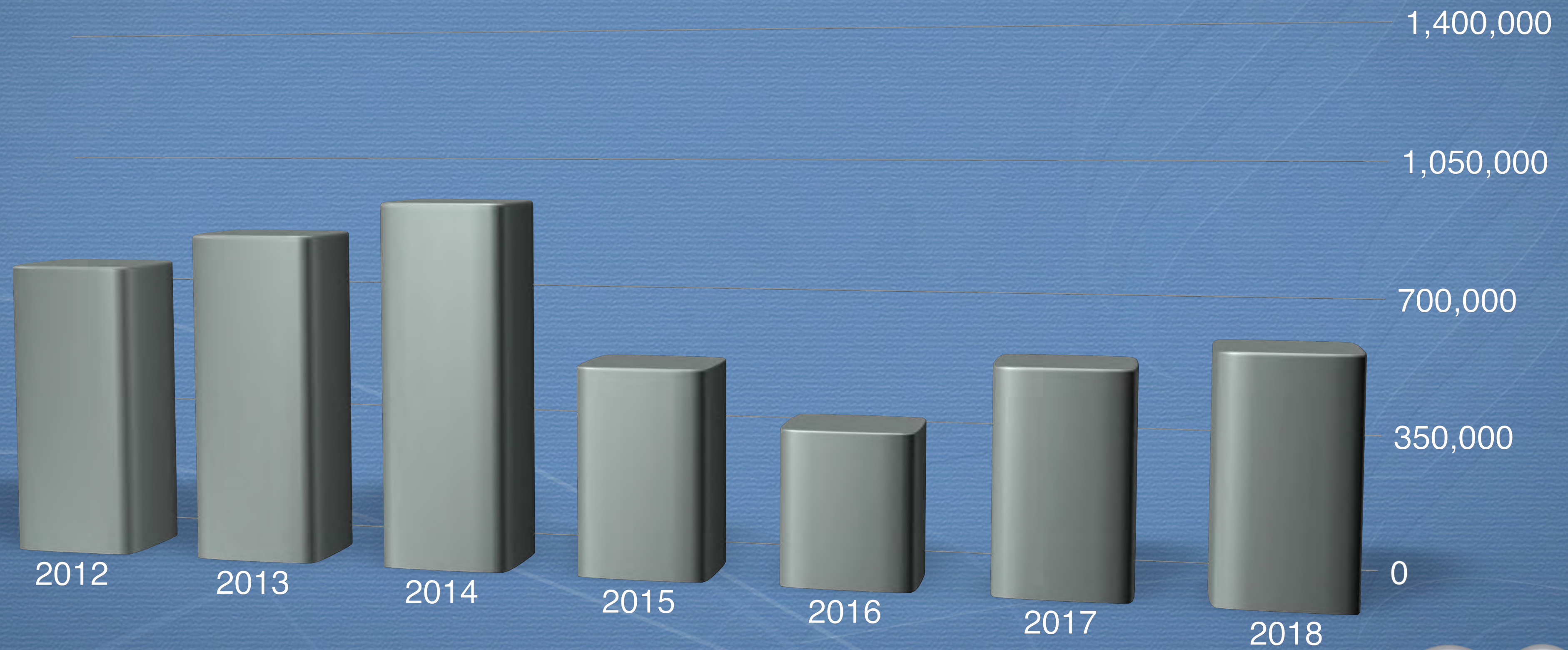


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# LOSSES

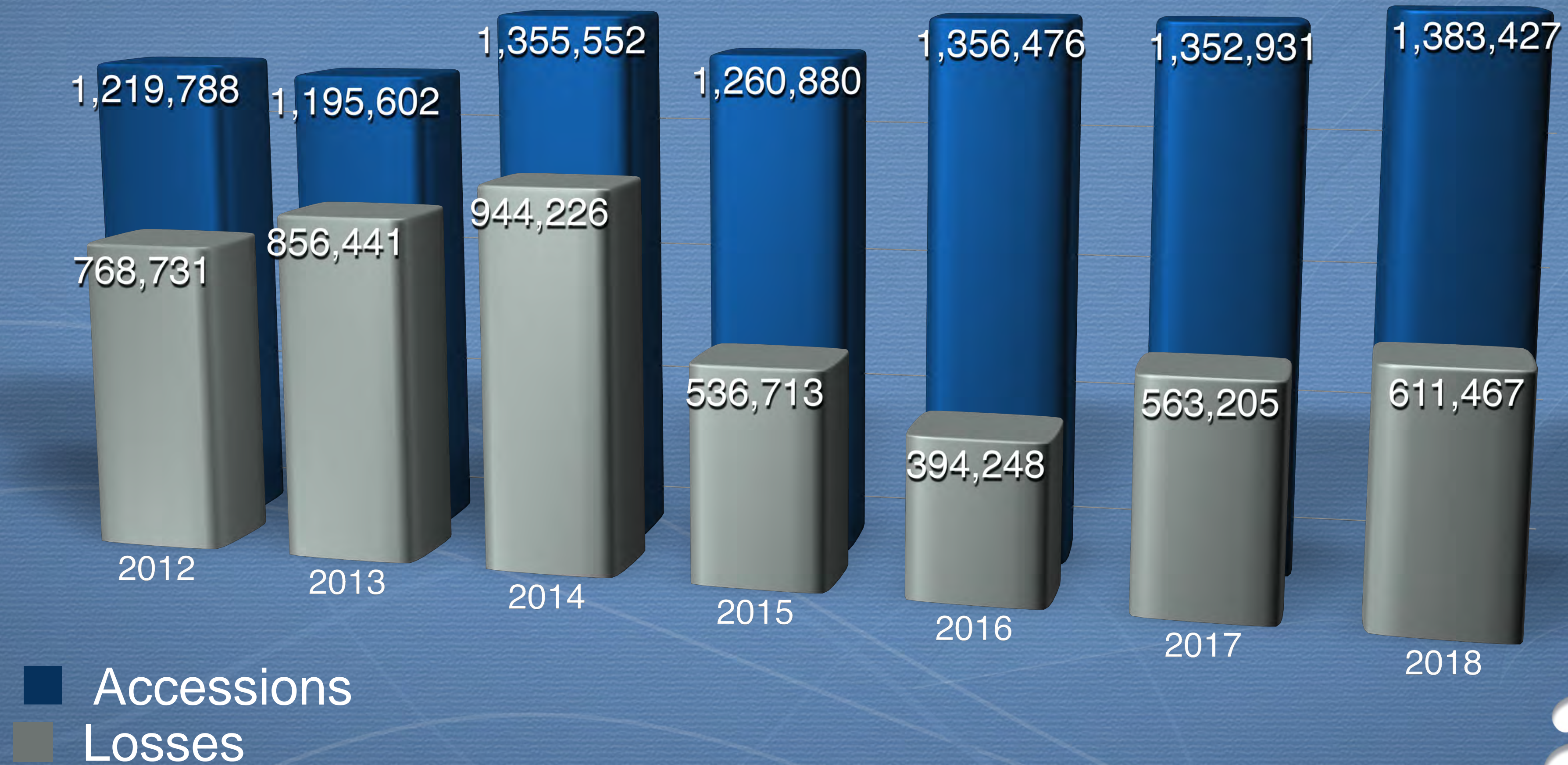
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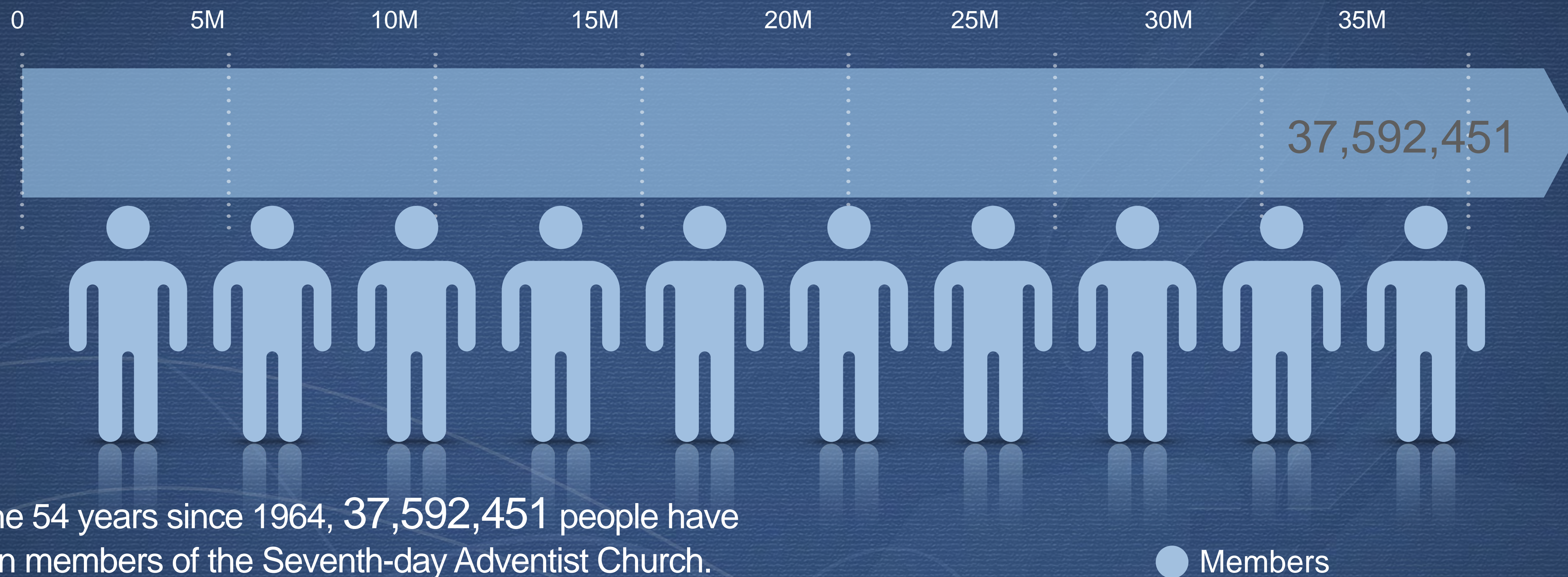
# GAINS AND LOSSES



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# NEW MEMBERS

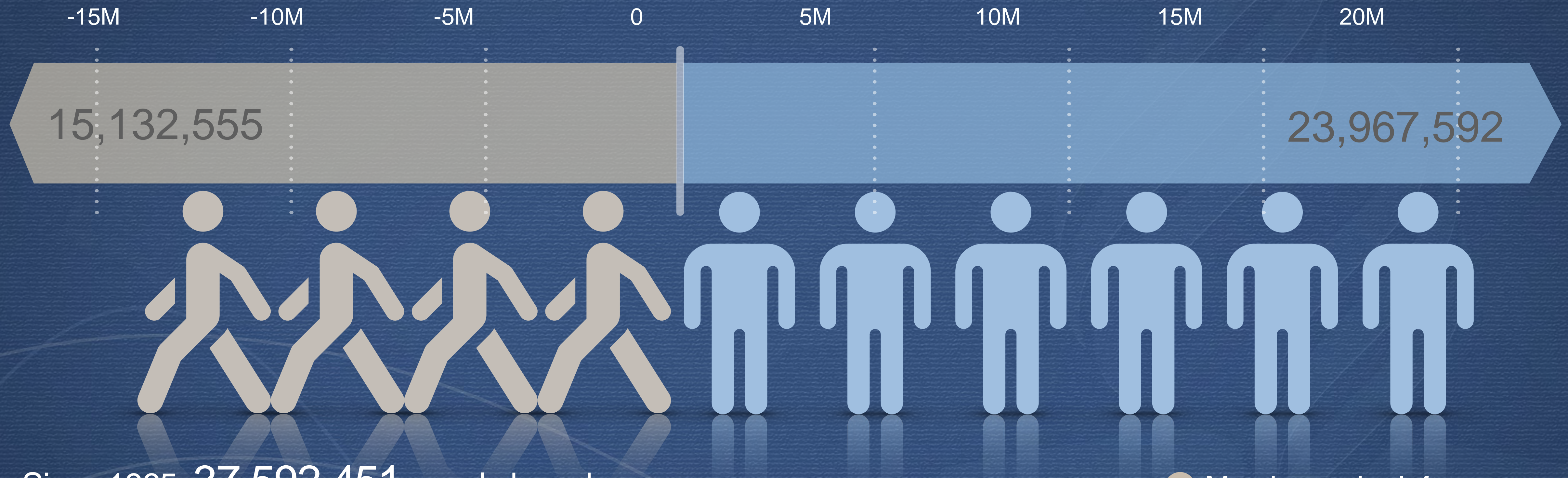


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# MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



Since 1965, 37,592,451 people have become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Of those, 15,132,555 have chosen to leave.

Our net loss rate is 40%.

● Members who left  
● Members who stayed

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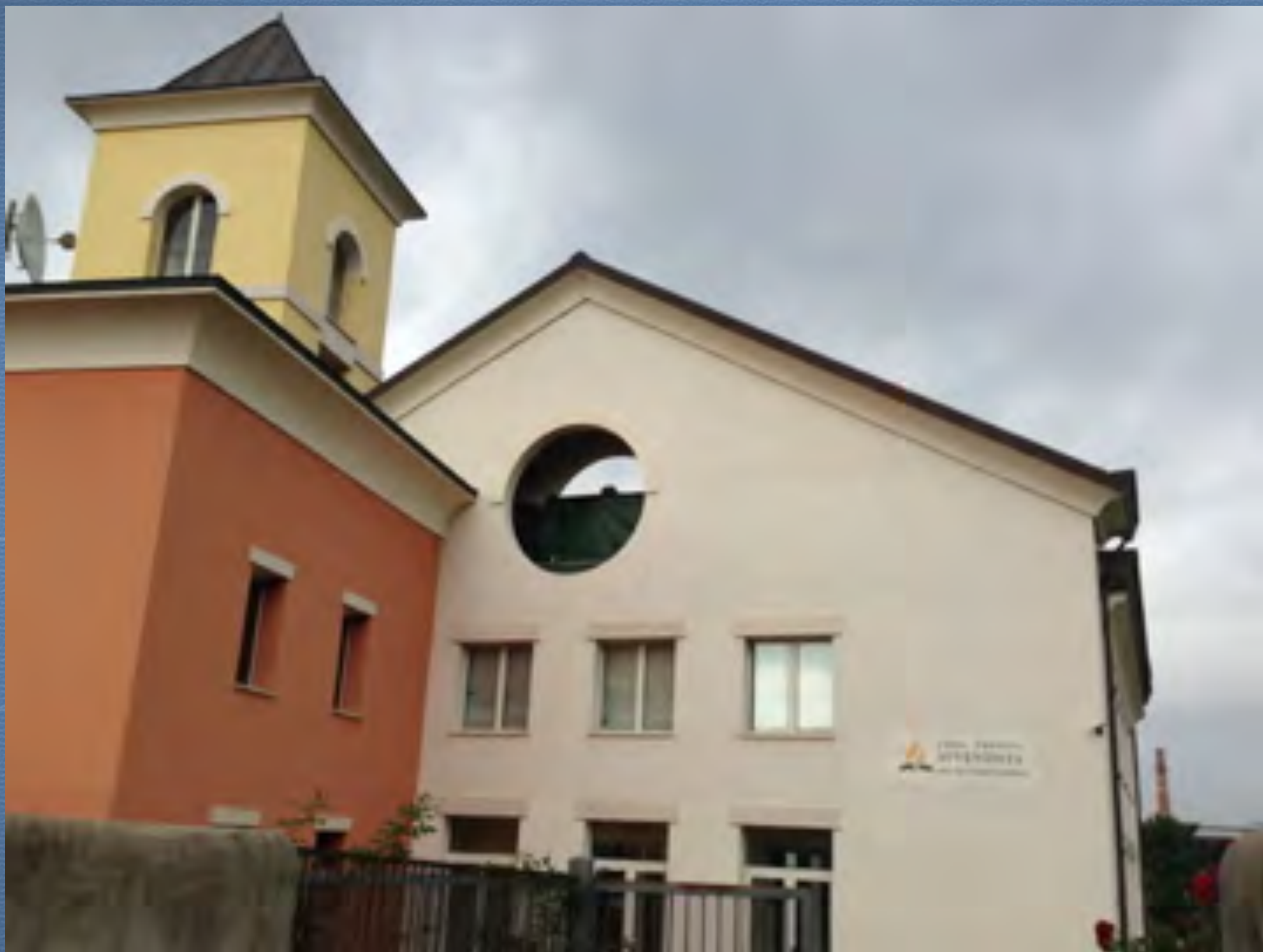


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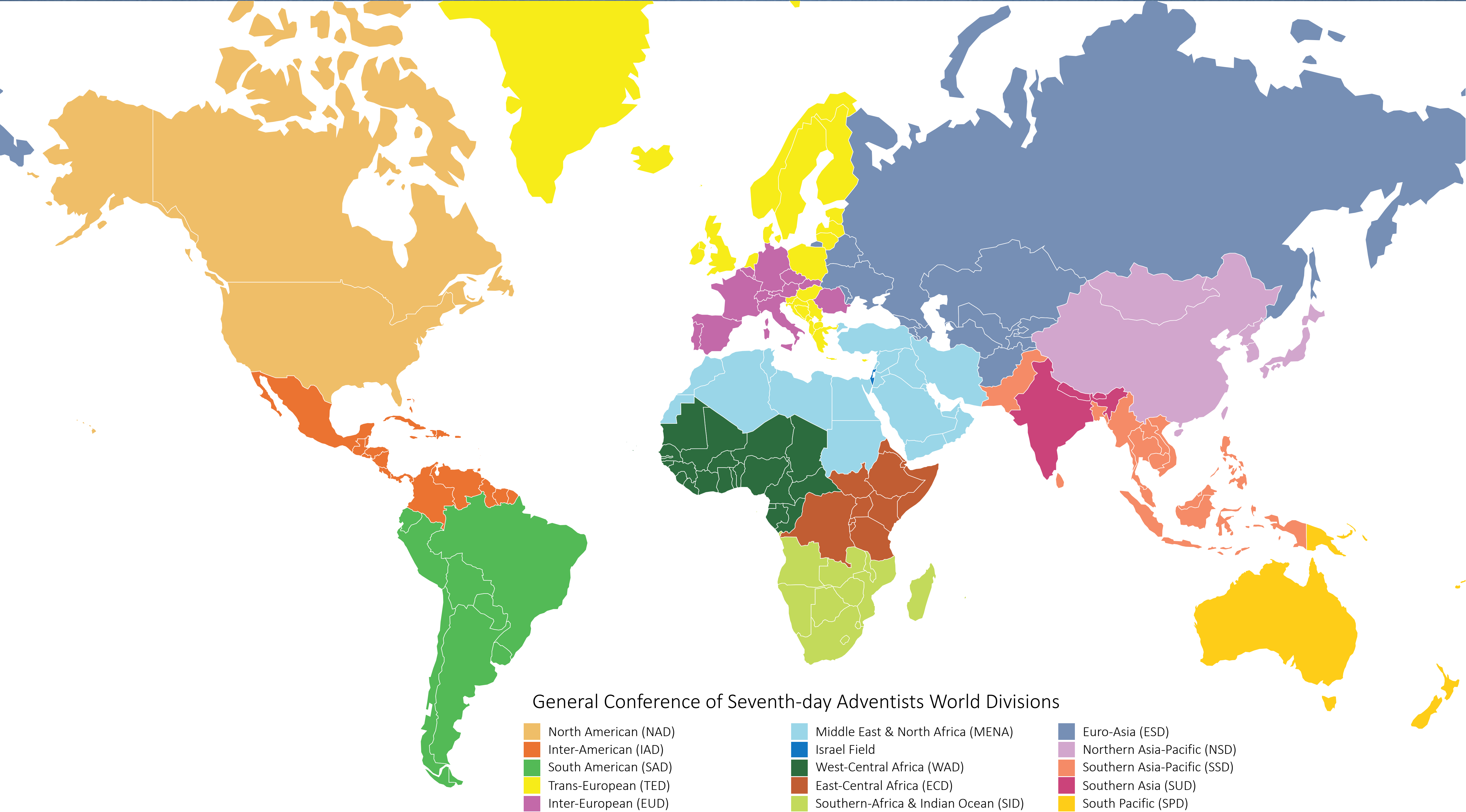
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General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists World Divisions

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| <div></div> North American (NAD) | <div></div> Middle East & North Africa (MENA)    | <div></div> Euro-Asia (ESD)             |
| <div></div> Inter-American (IAD) | <div></div> Israel Field                         | <div></div> Northern Asia-Pacific (NSD) |
| <div></div> South American (SAD) | <div></div> West-Central Africa (WAD)            | <div></div> Southern Asia-Pacific (SSD) |
| <div></div> Trans-European (TED) | <div></div> East-Central Africa (ECD)            | <div></div> Southern Asia (SUD)         |
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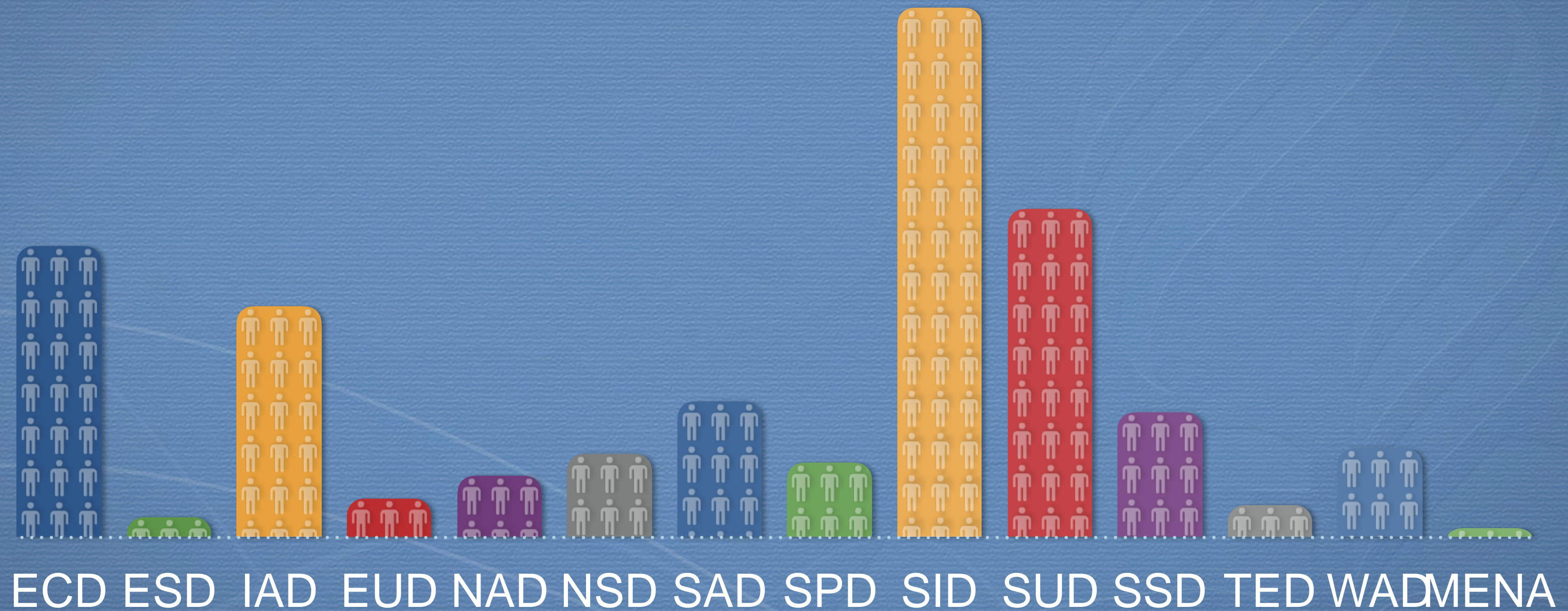
# CONGREGATIONS PER ORDAINED PASTOR



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# MEMBERS PER PASTOR



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# ACCESSIONS PER PASTOR

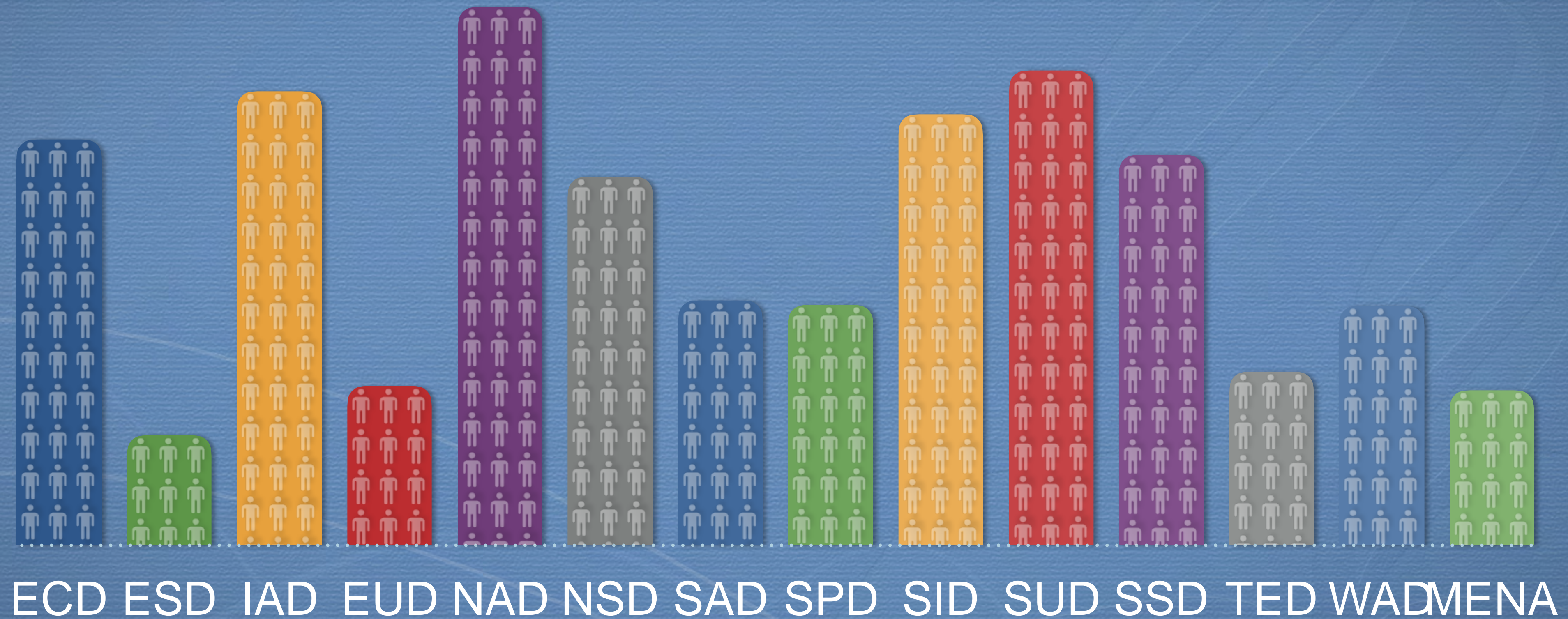


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# MEMBERS PER CONGREGATION



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# ACCESSIONS PER CONGREGATION



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# MEMBERS PER ADMINISTRATOR

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# MEMBERS PER ADMINISTRATOR



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# ADMINISTRATORS PER PASTOR



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# TITHE PER CONGREGATION

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# TITHE PER CAPITA

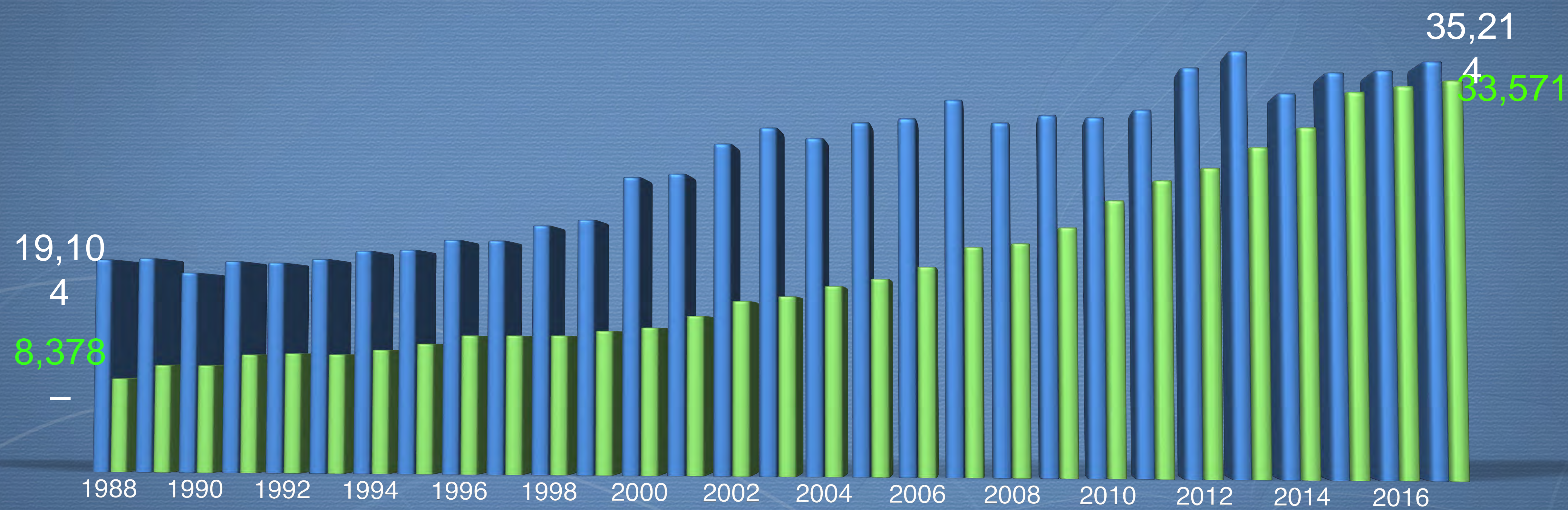


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# GLOBAL TRENDS

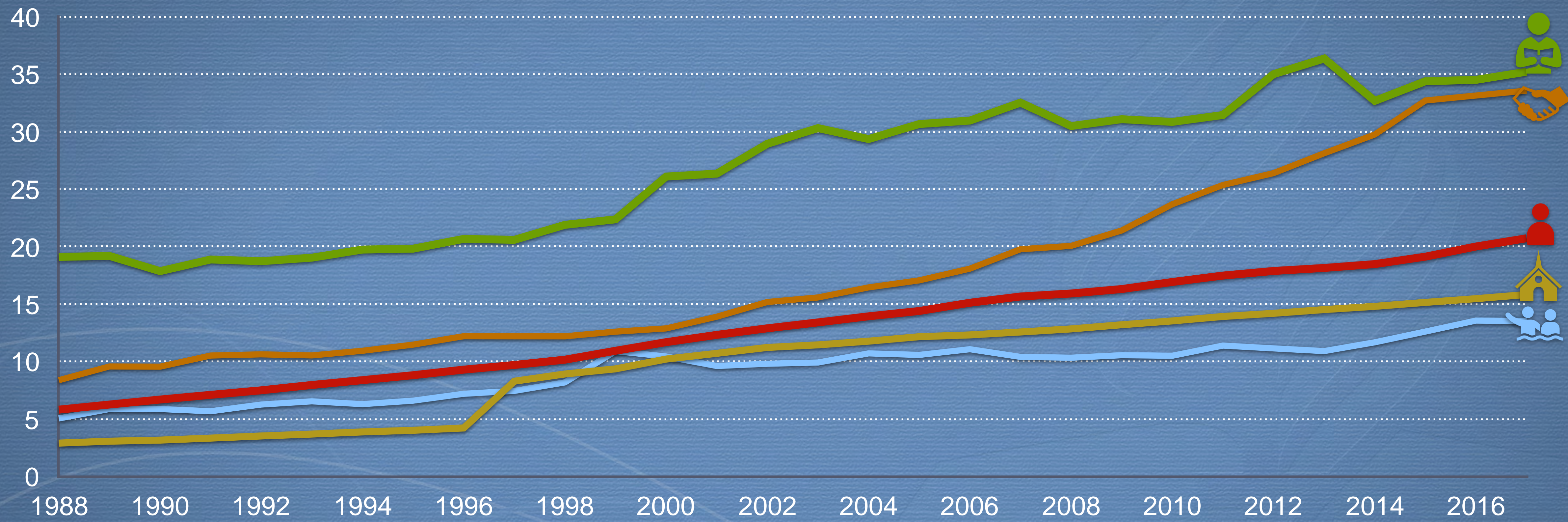


Pastors  
Admin

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# GLOBAL TRENDS



- Pastors (Thousands) 
- Admin (Thousands) 
- Congregations (Ten Thousands) 
- Membership (Millions) 
- Disciples (Hundred Thousands) 

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Examining the balance between administrators and pastoral/evangelistic workers might help us to see greater growth in the numbers of accessions

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*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and were all made to drink of one Spirit. Even so, the body does not consist of one part but of many.*

1 Cor. 12:12–14



*If one part suffers, all suffer  
together; and if one part is  
honored, all rejoice together.*

1 Cor. 12:26



# CONCLUSION

Even in our statistics, we see that unity in diversity is one of our great strengths



# CONCLUSION

There are different resources available in  
different parts of the world Church.

And the resources are used in different ways  
in different parts of the world.



# CONCLUSION

Some parts of the world contribute to the work  
in other parts.

Yet all work towards the same end.



# CONCLUSION

And so mutual respect and esteem are called for — as well as mutual support.

For although “there are many parts, there is but one body” (1 Cor. 12:20)