

STATISTICAL REPORT

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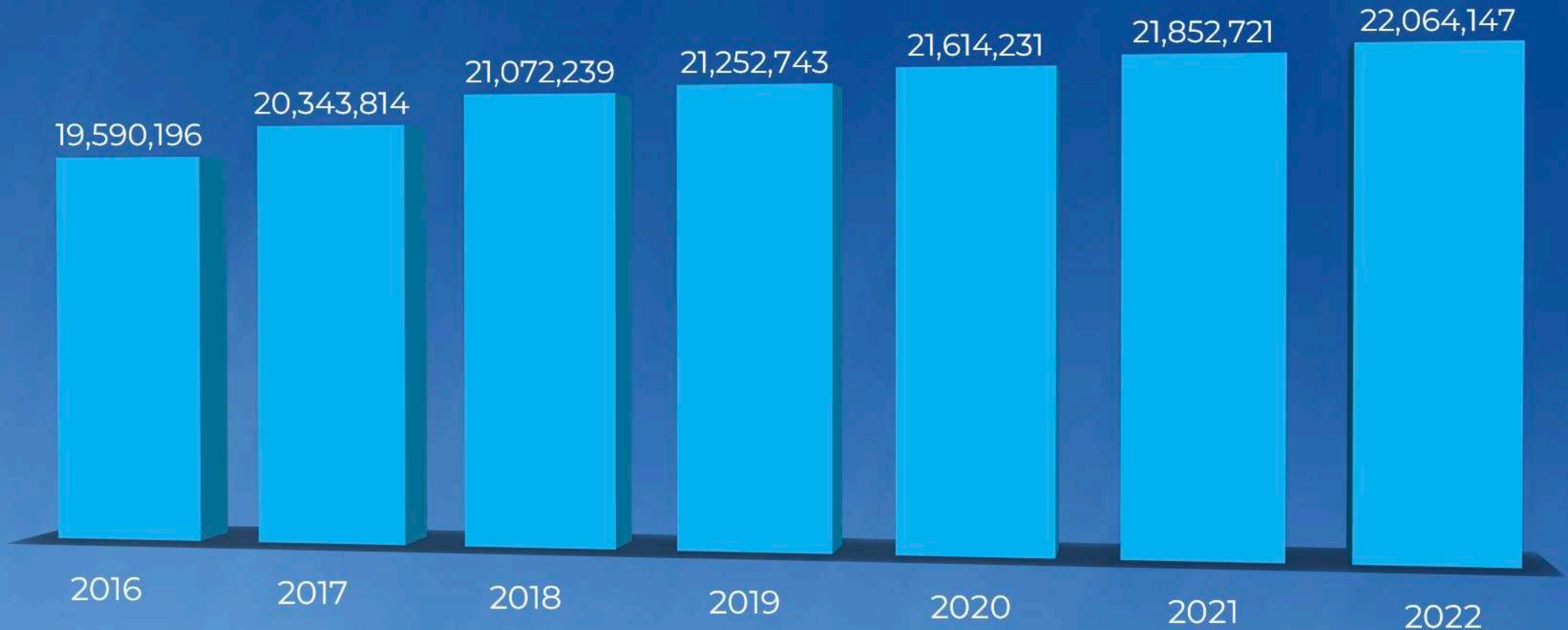
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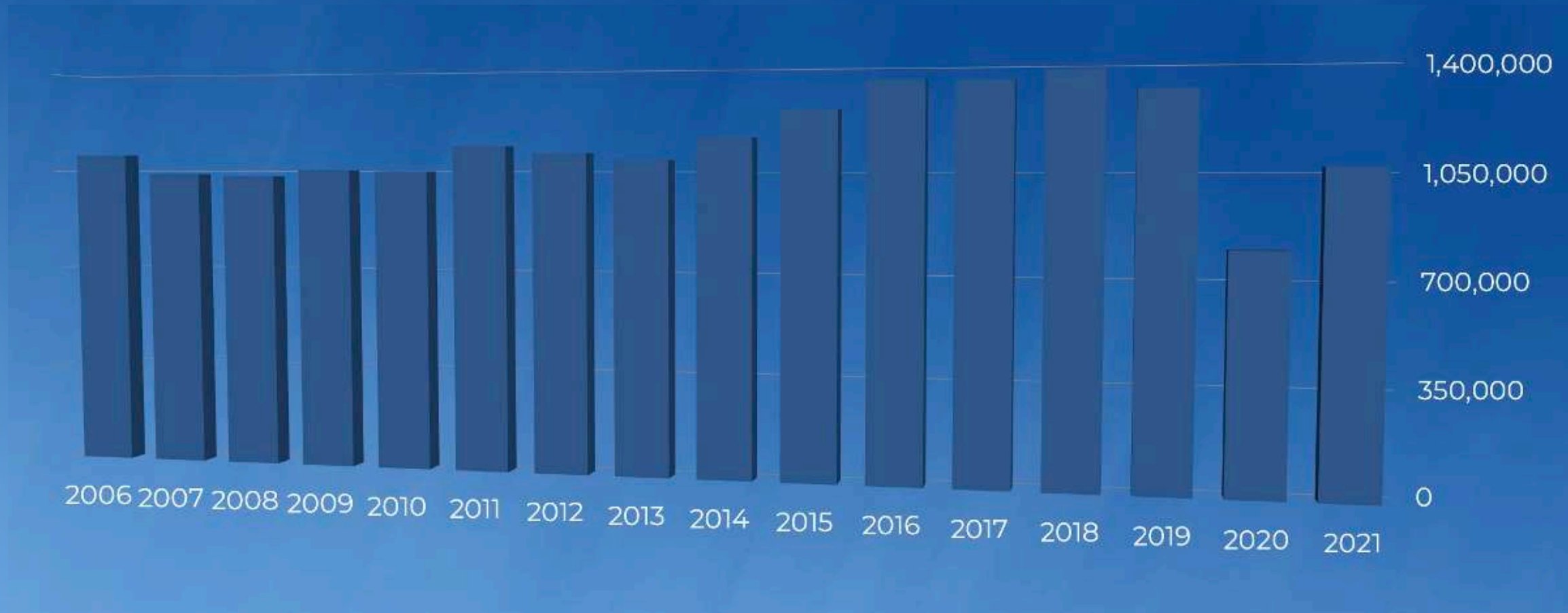
MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 30 FIGURES



ACCESSIONS

15-YEAR TREND, YEAR-END FIGURES



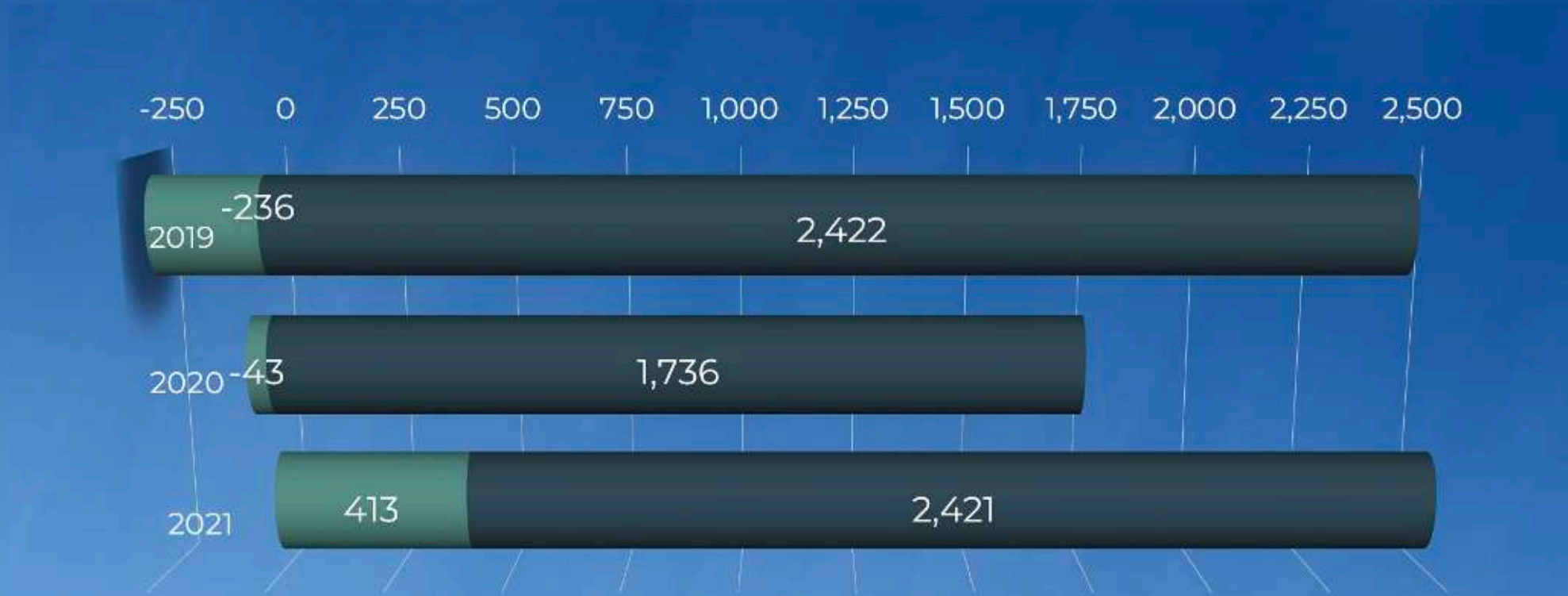
ACCESSIONS

THROUGH YEAR-END 2020



NEW CONGREGATIONS

IN THE LAST 36 MONTHS

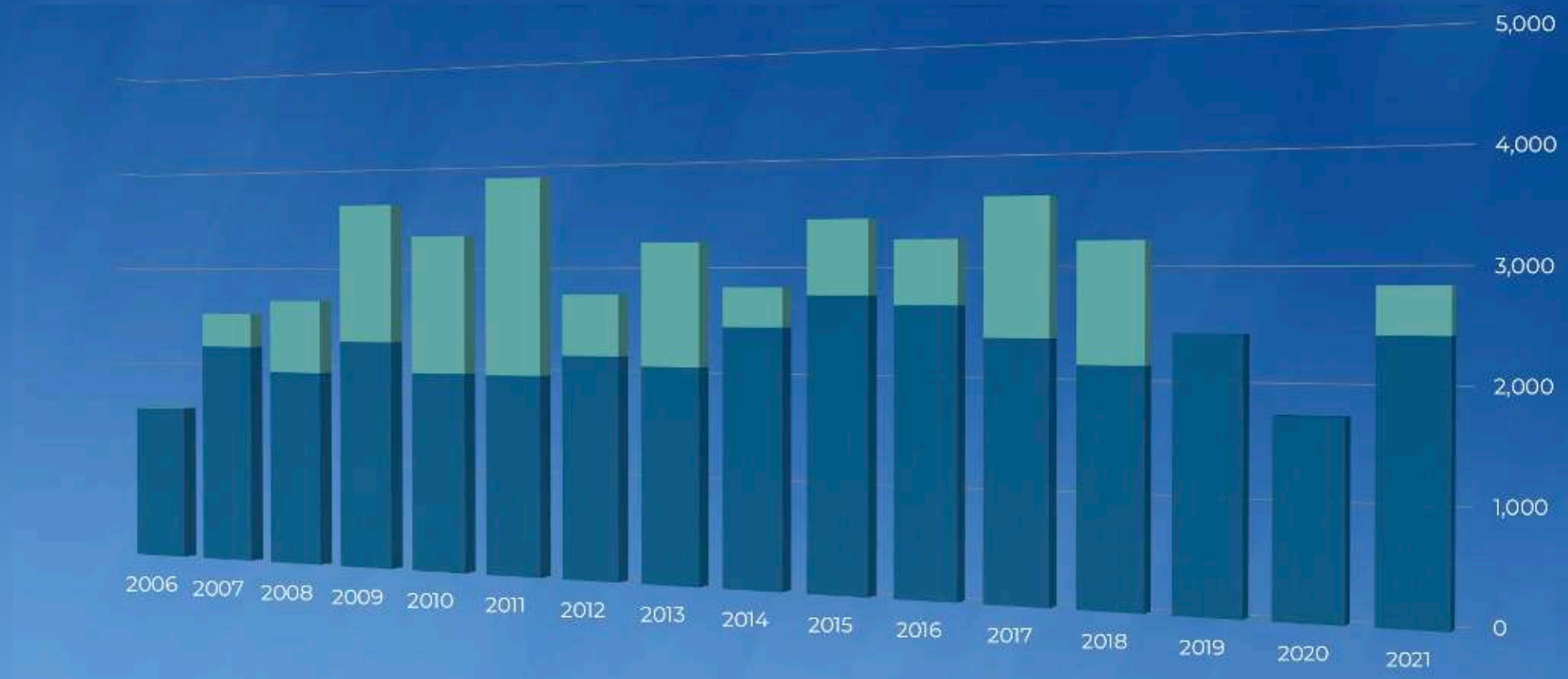


New Companies



New Churches

NEW CONGREGATIONS

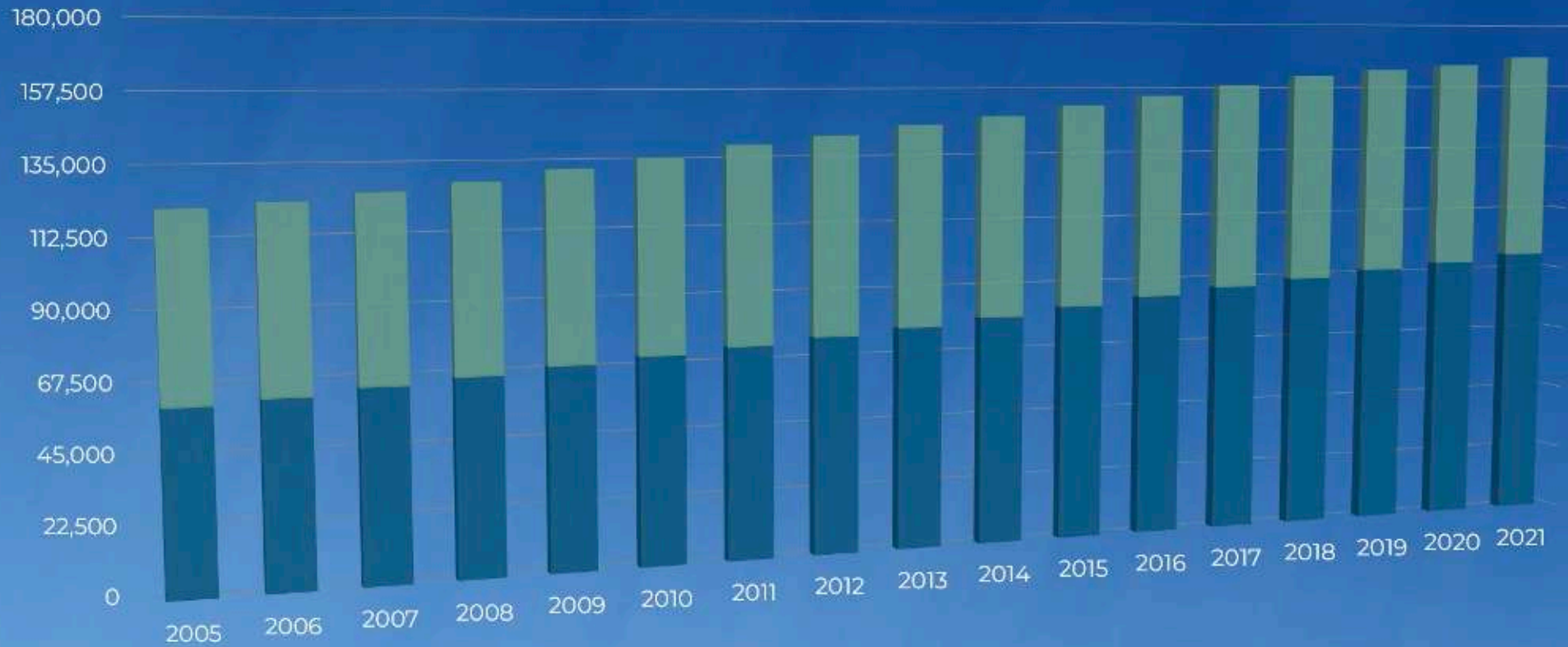


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TOTAL CONGREGATIONS



Total Companies



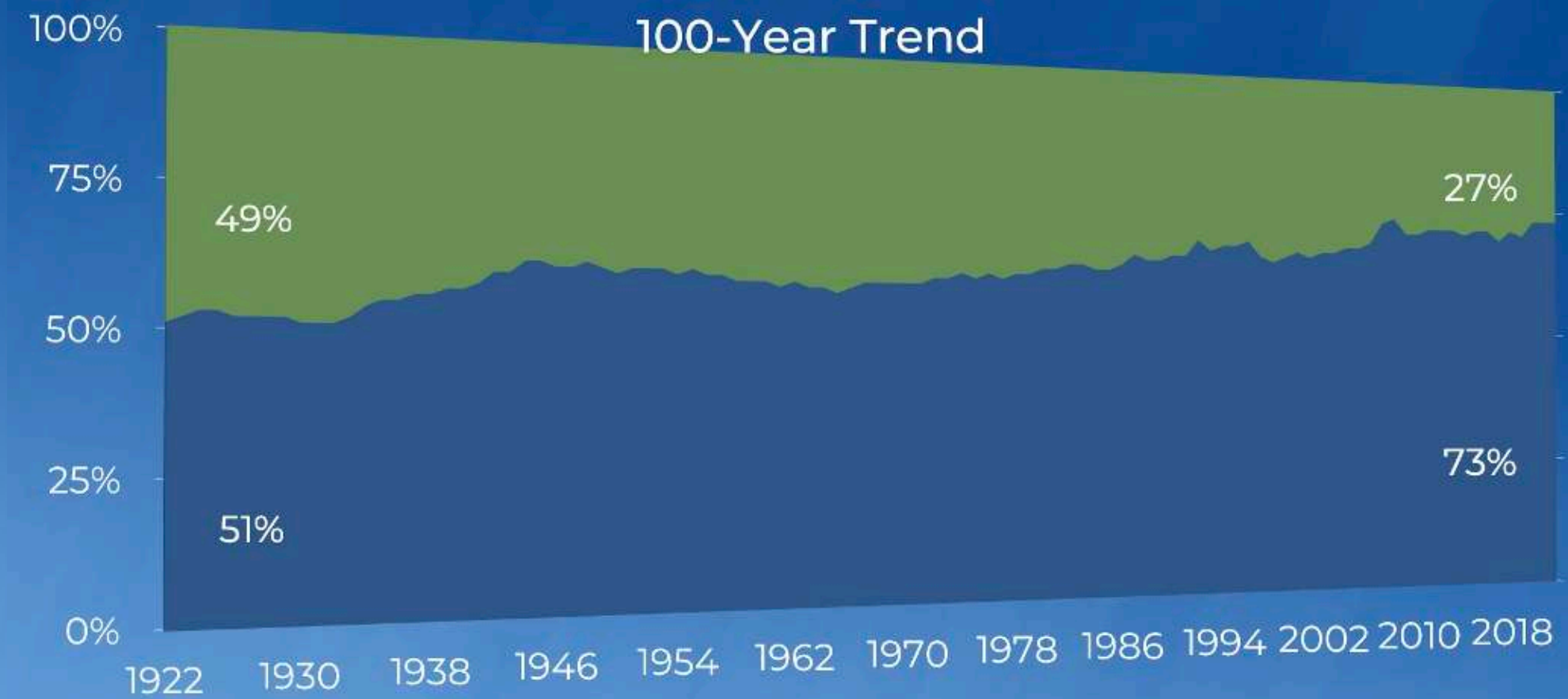
Total Churches

GLOBAL TITHES AND OFFERINGS



■ Tithes ■ Offerings

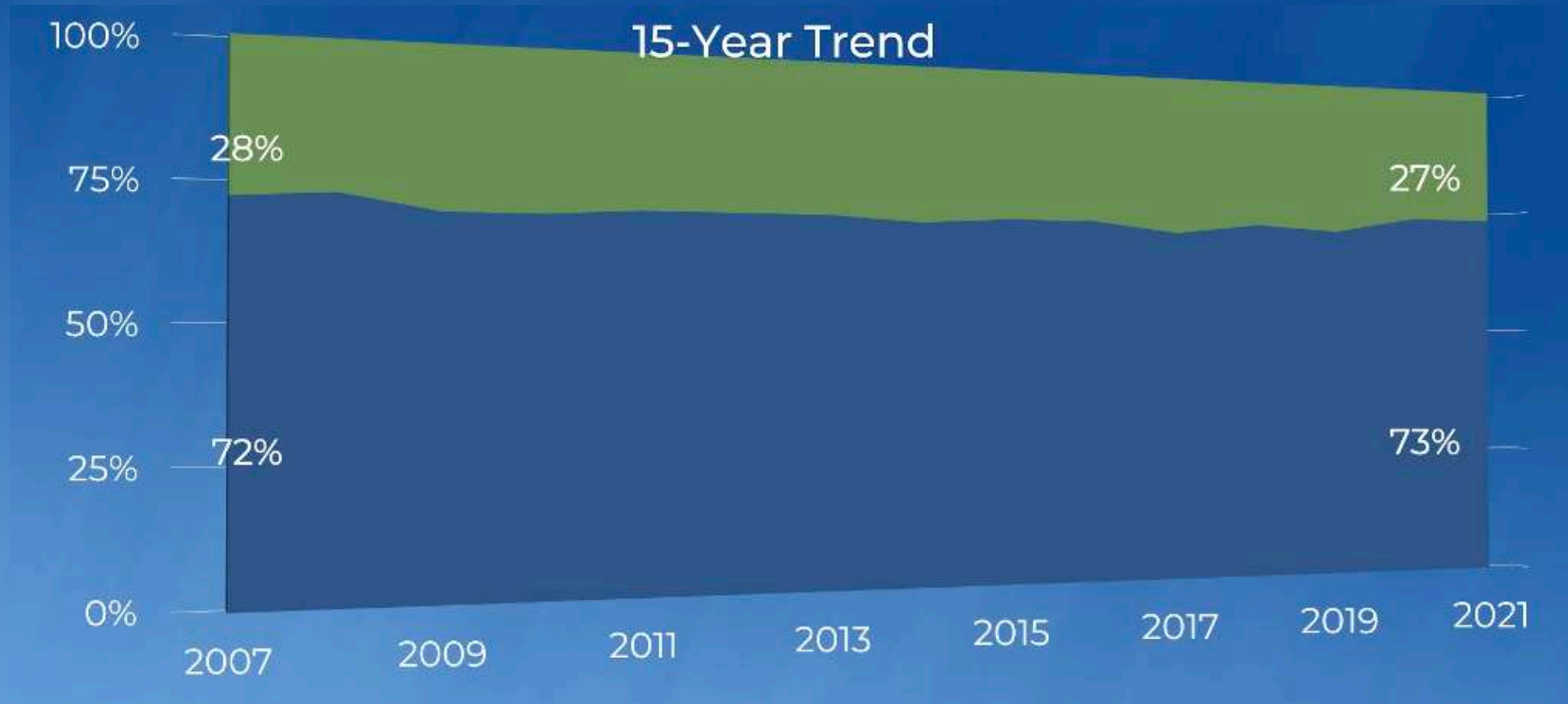
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COMPARING TITHE TO OFFERINGS
(PERCENT OF TOTAL GIVING)

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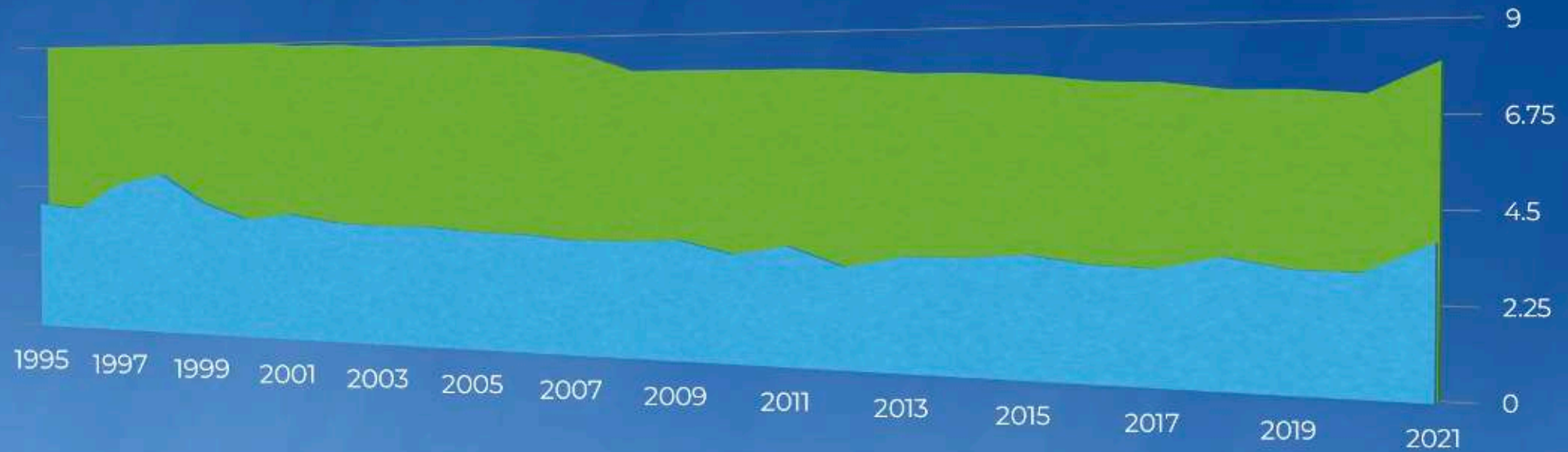
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CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

OVER FIVE YEARS

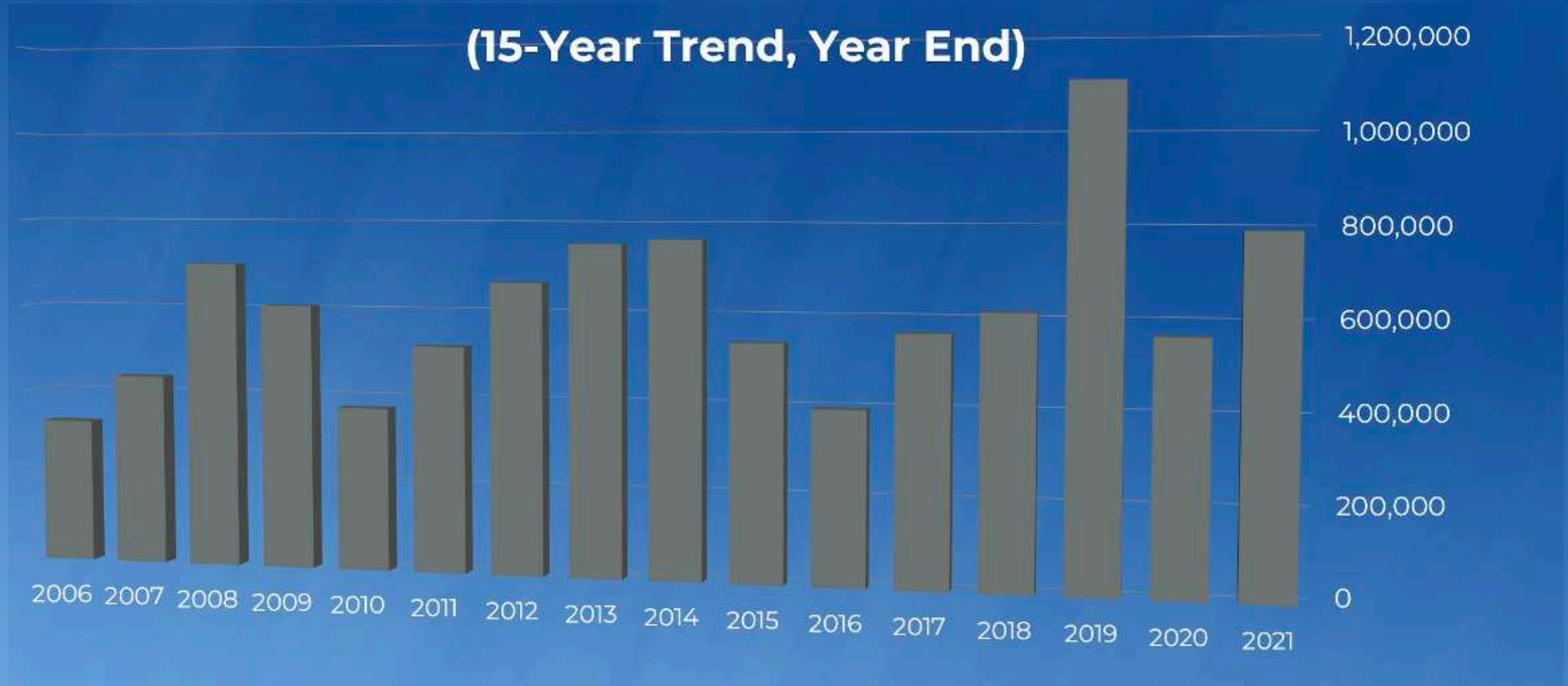


MORTALITY RATES



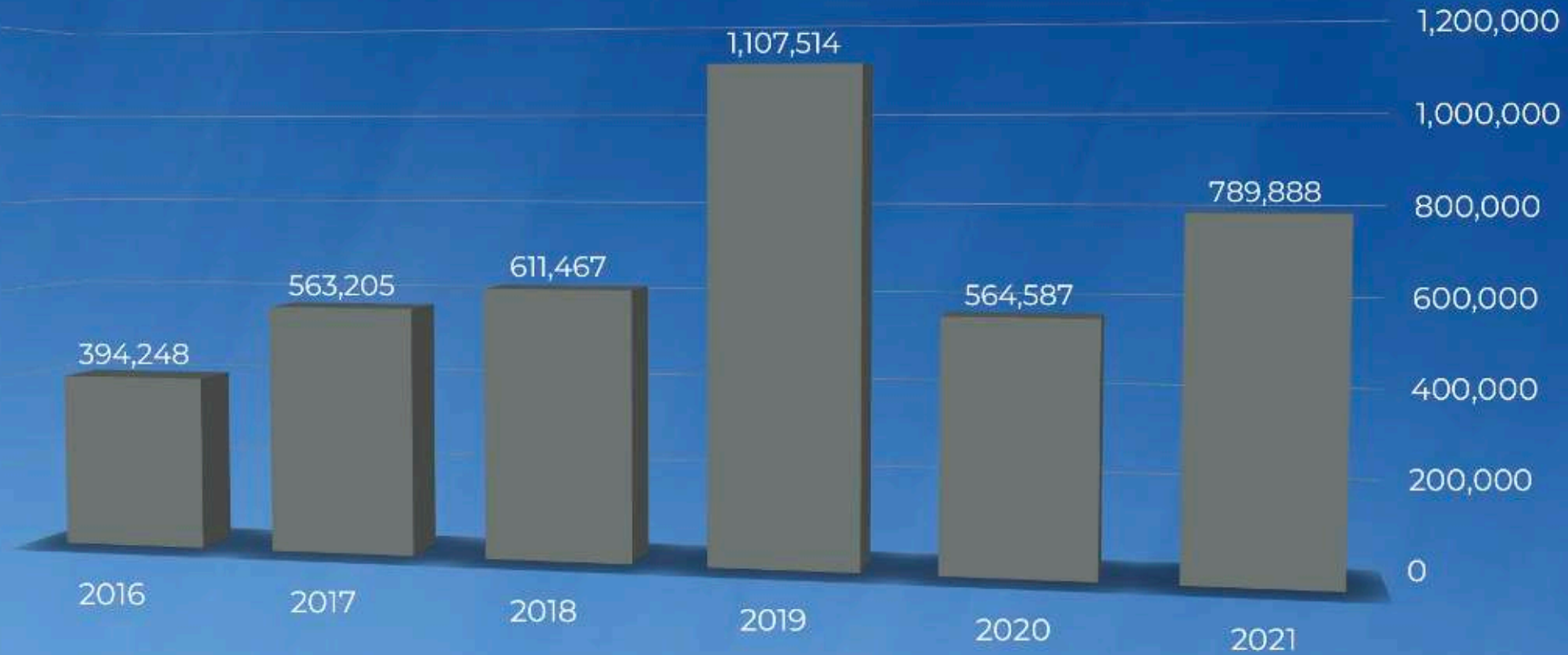
- Adventist
- General Population

LOSSES

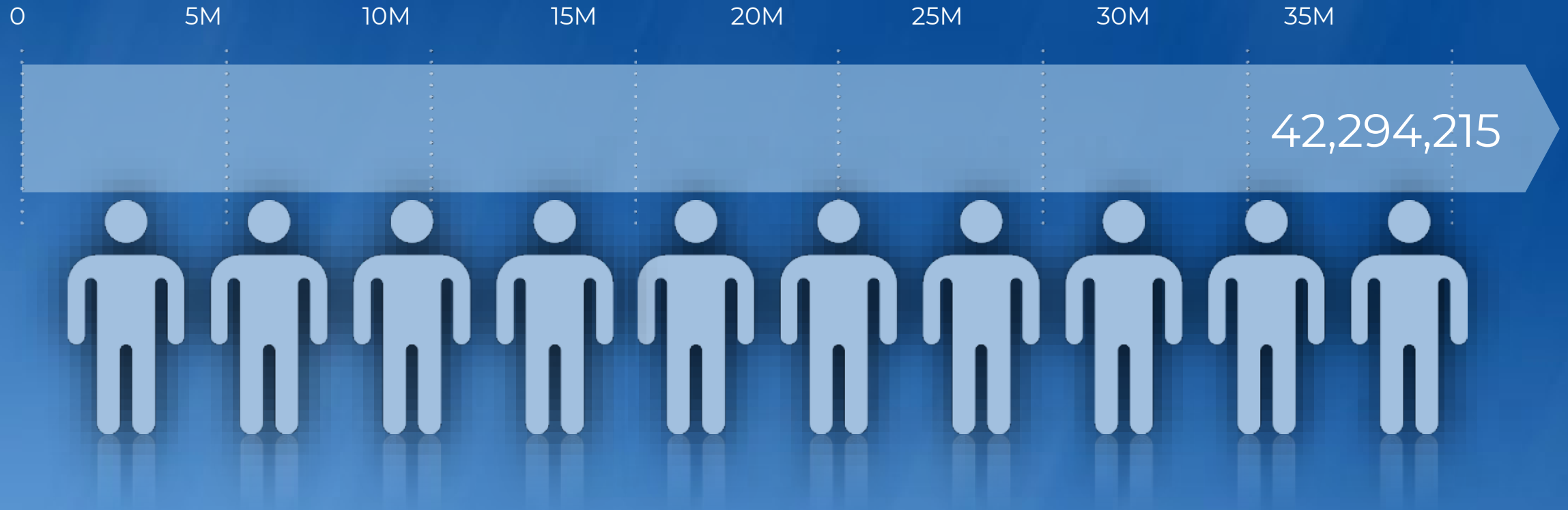


LOSSES

(Through Year-end 2020)



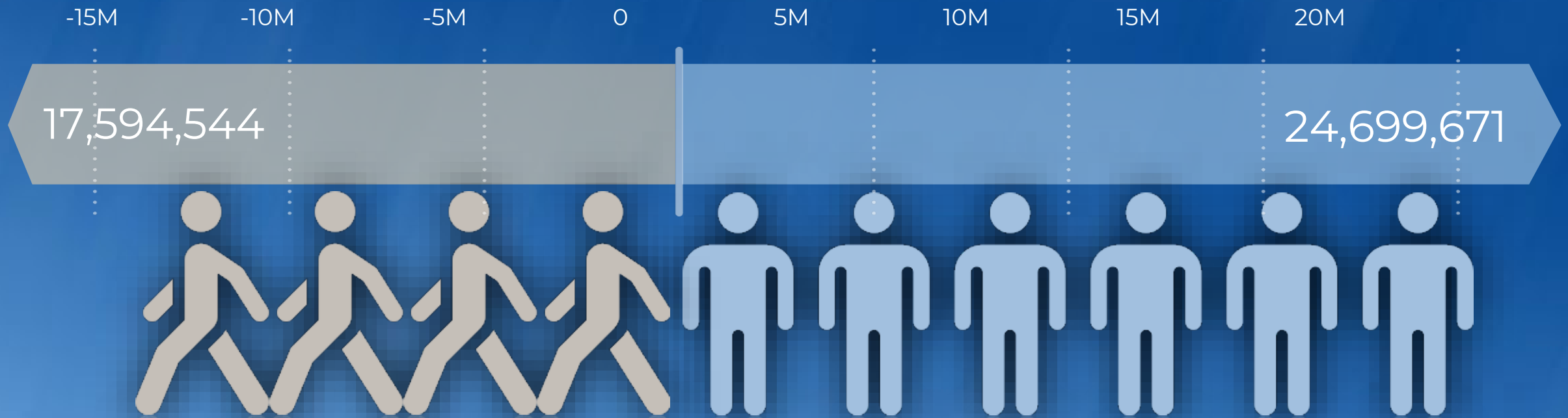
TOTAL MEMBERS



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● New Members

MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



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OF THOSE, 17,594,544 HAVE CHOSEN TO LEAVE.

OUR NET LOSS RATE IS 42%.

IN EFFECT, 4 OF EVERY 10 CHURCH MEMBERS ARE SLIPPING AWAY.

- Members who left
- Members who stayed

- It's rarely because of theological differences
- It's usually because they go through a crisis in life
- Or they experience conflict in the church community
- They feel un-missed, un-cared for, unimportant
- Most don't deliberately decide to *not* be a Seventh-day Adventist
- It just happens...They slip through the cracks

WHY MEMBERS LEAVE



HAVING EXAMINED ONE OF THE MAJOR CHALLENGES FACING THE
WORLD CHURCH, THAT OF MEMBER LOSS, LET'S NOW TURN TO WHAT
THE GC SECRETARIAT IS DOING TO OVERCOME THIS CHALLENGE.

