

# Report of the Secretary



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Executive Secretary  
Inter-European Division  
Year-end Meeting  
November 6, 2022



Inter-European Division



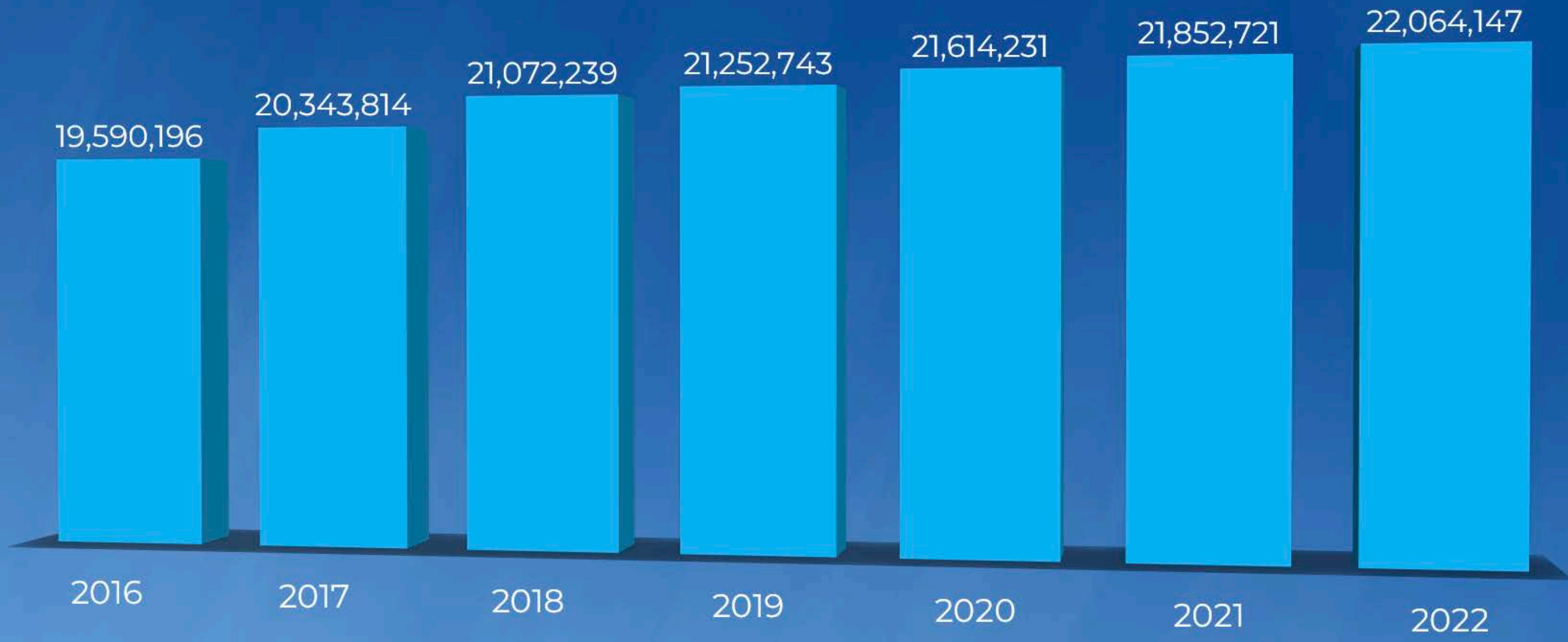
# The Worldwide Church



Inter-European Division

# MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP

JUNE 30 FIGURES

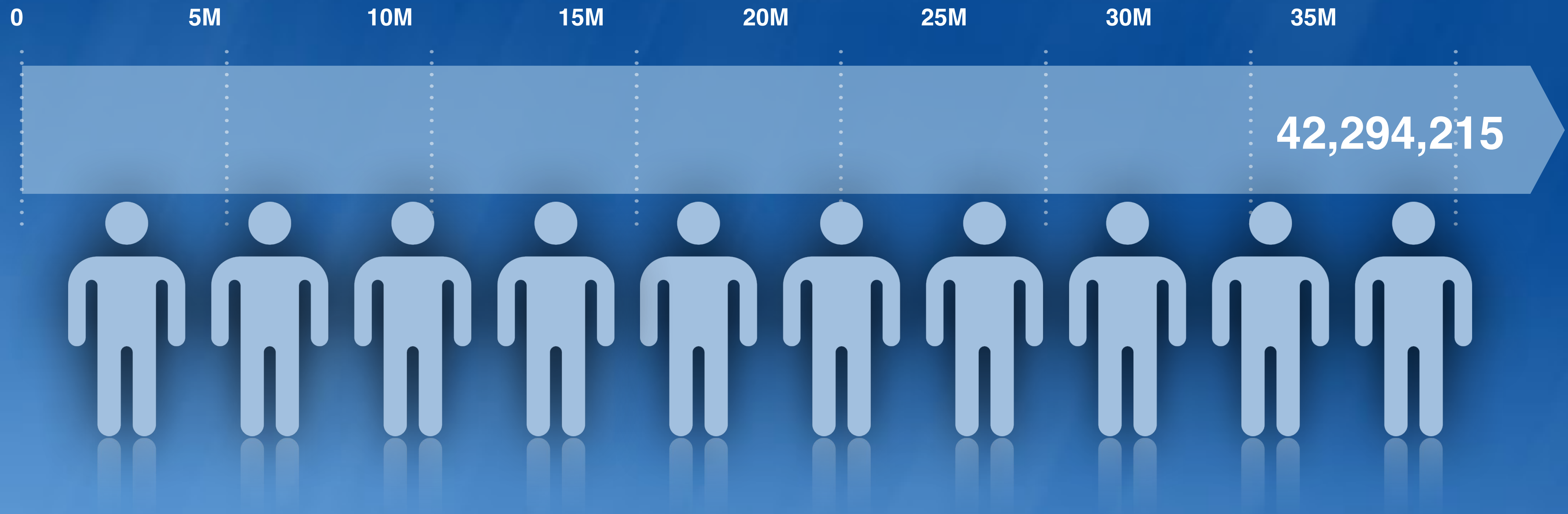


# CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

OVER FIVE YEARS

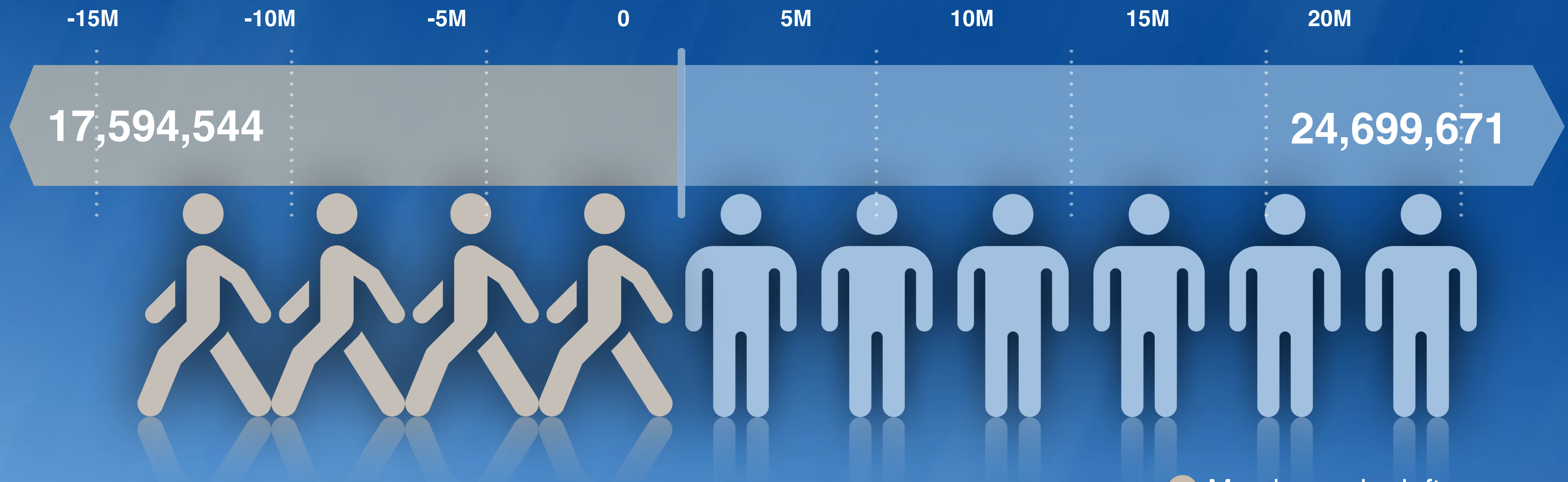


# TOTAL MEMBERS



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# MEMBERS WHO LEAVE



SINCE 1965, 42,294,215 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

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



# The Inter-European Division



Europe



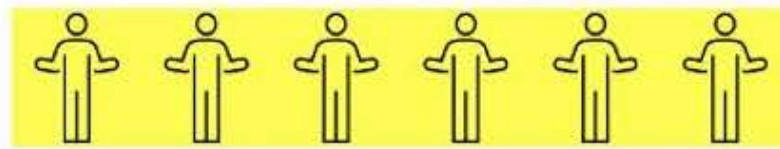
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South Pacific



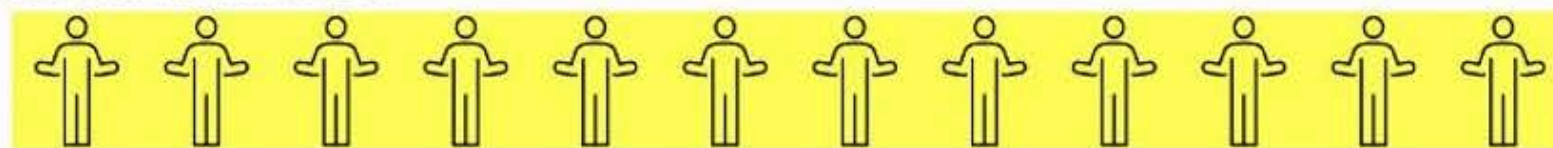
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North America



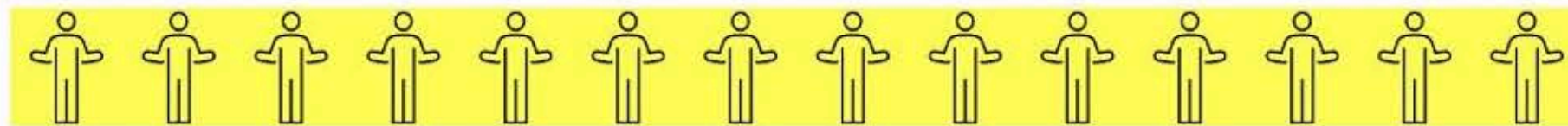
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South America



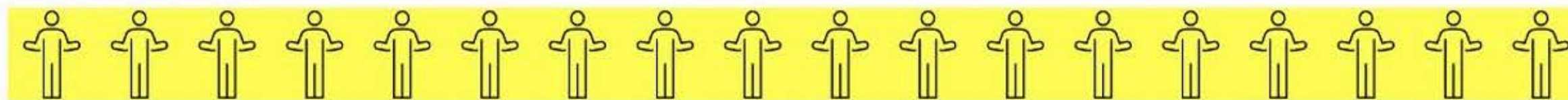
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Asia



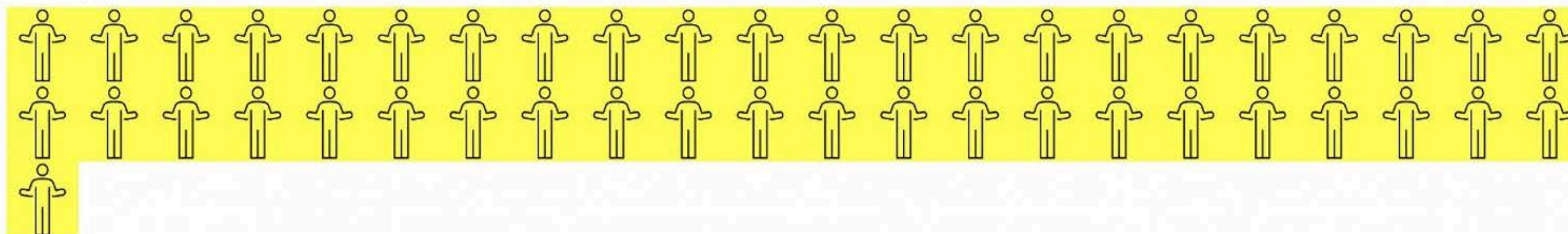
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Inter-America



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Africa



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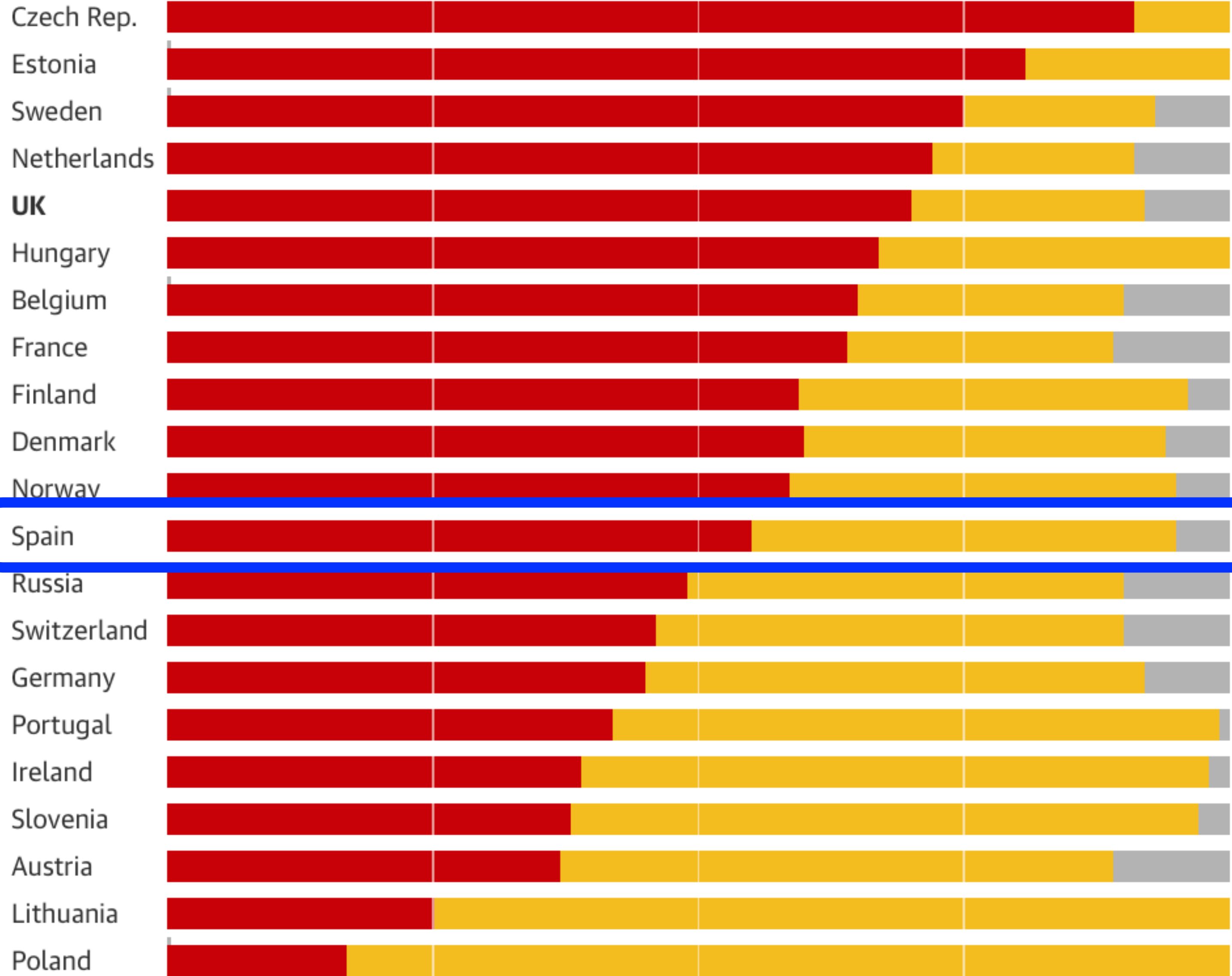
IF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH  
WERE A VILLAGE OF 100  
PEOPLE . . .



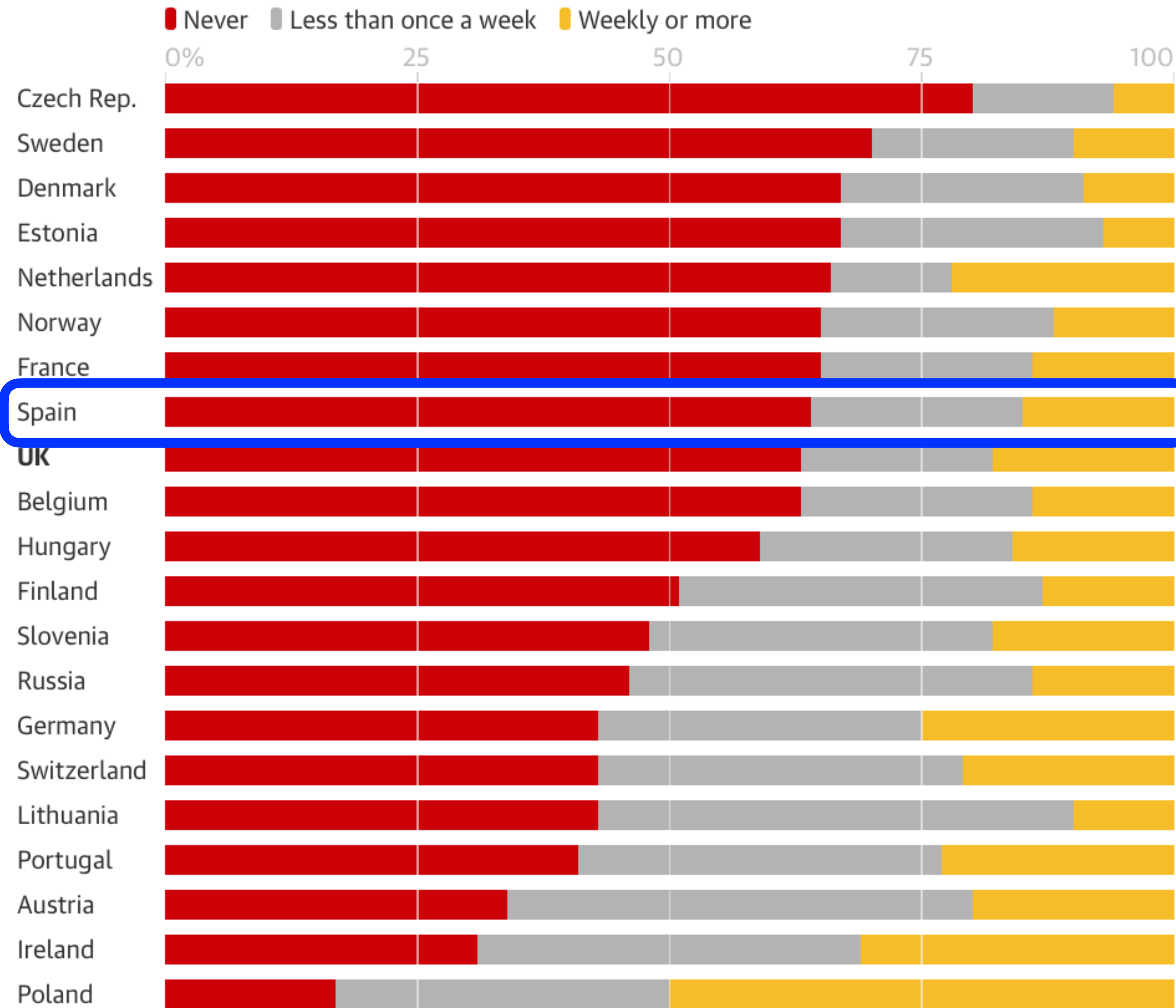
How 16- to 29-year-olds self-identify, %

No religion Christian Non-Christian religion

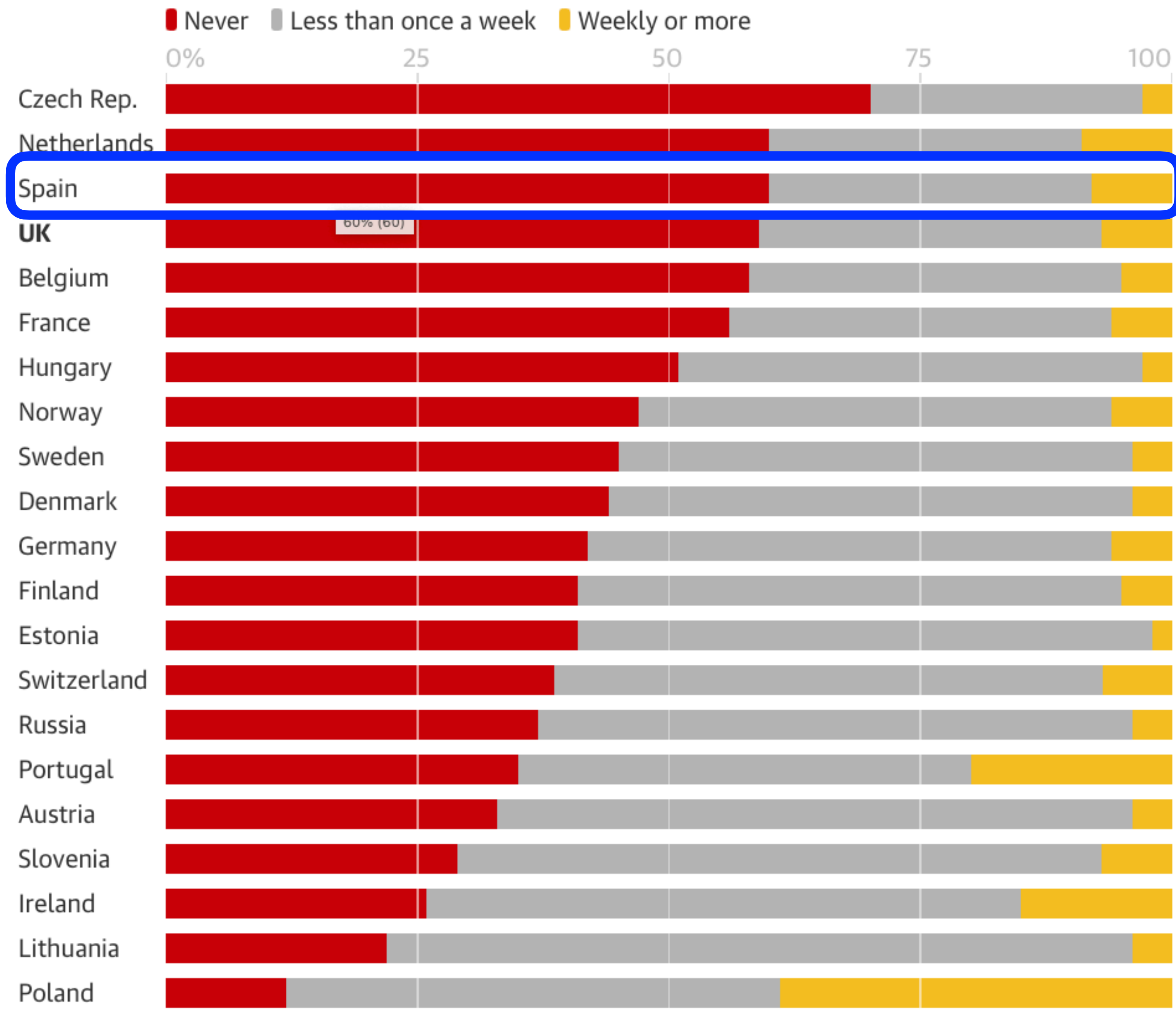
0% 25 50 75 100



**Young People 16 to 29 who say  
“I am not religious”**



## Frequency of Prayer among European Young People 16 to 29 years old




## Frequency of Attending Religious Services among European Young People 16 to 29 years old

### Countries where percentage of Christians has declined

 Belgium



 Finland



### Countries where percentage of Christians has declined

 Portugal



 Spain



“Being Christian in Western Europe”  
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# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**General Conference**  
*Inter-European Division*  
[eud.adventist.org](http://eud.adventist.org)



*The Inter-European Division oversees the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 20 countries:*

**AUSTRIAN UNION**

*Austria*

**CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN UNION**

*Czech Republic, Slovakia*

**NORTH GERMAN UNION**

*North Germany*

**ITALIAN UNION**

*Italy, Malta, San Marino, Vatican*

**ROMANIAN UNION**

*Romania*

**SWISS UNION**

*Liechtenstein, Switzerland*

**BULGARIAN UNION**

*Bulgaria*

**FRANCO-BELGIAN UNION**

*Belgium, France,  
Luxembourg, Monaco*

**SOUTH GERMAN UNION**

*South Germany*

**PORTUGUESE UNION**

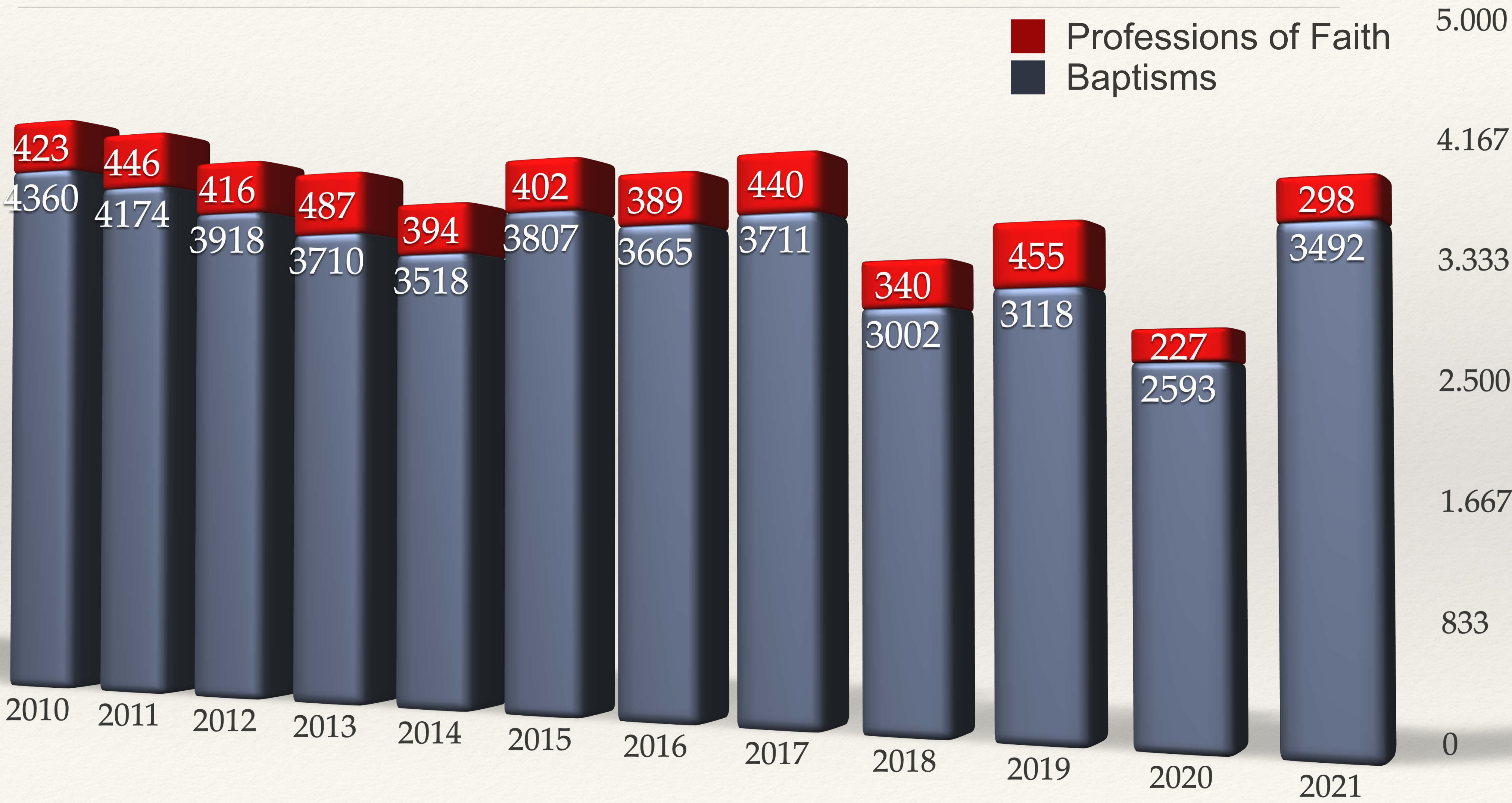
*Portugal*

**SPANISH UNION**

*Andorra, Gibraltar, Spain*



# EUD annual accessions since 2010

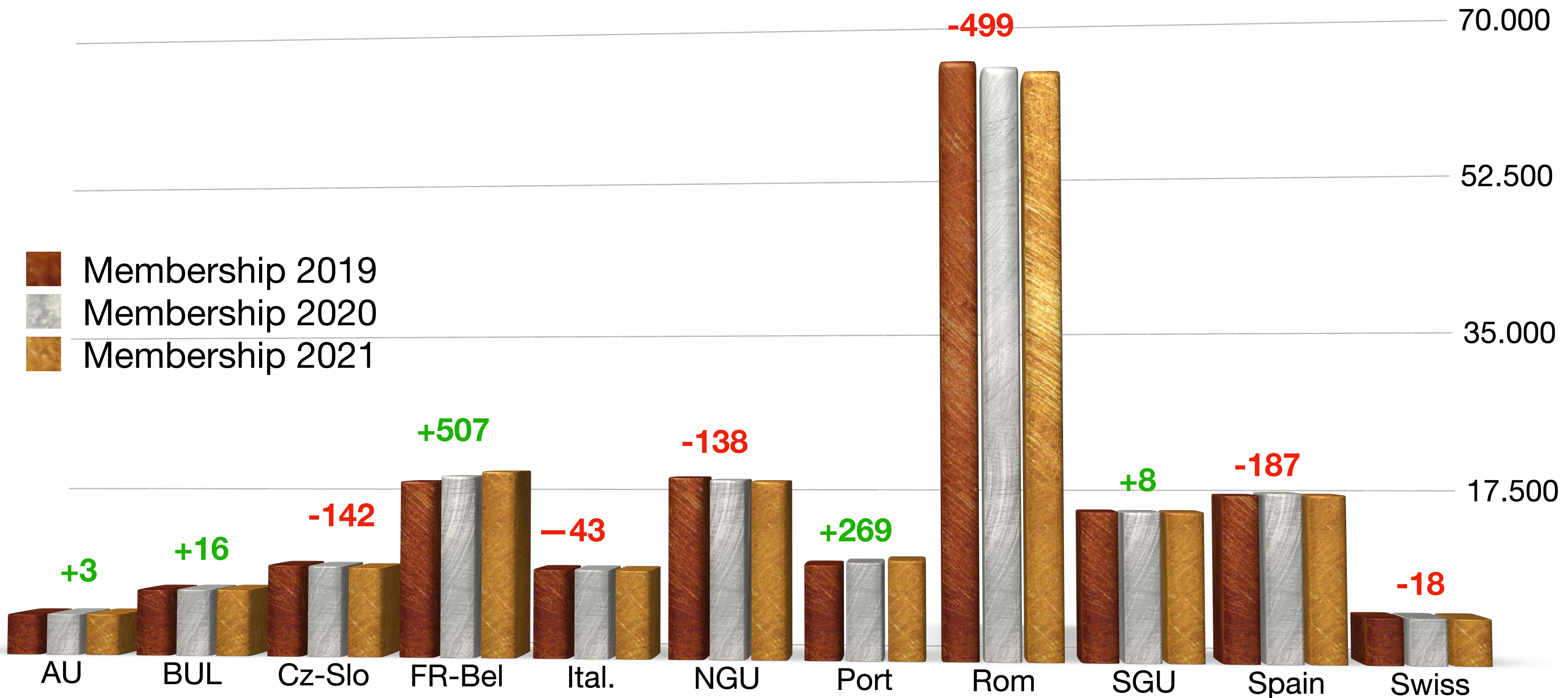


# EUD Division 30th June Membership: 2012–2022



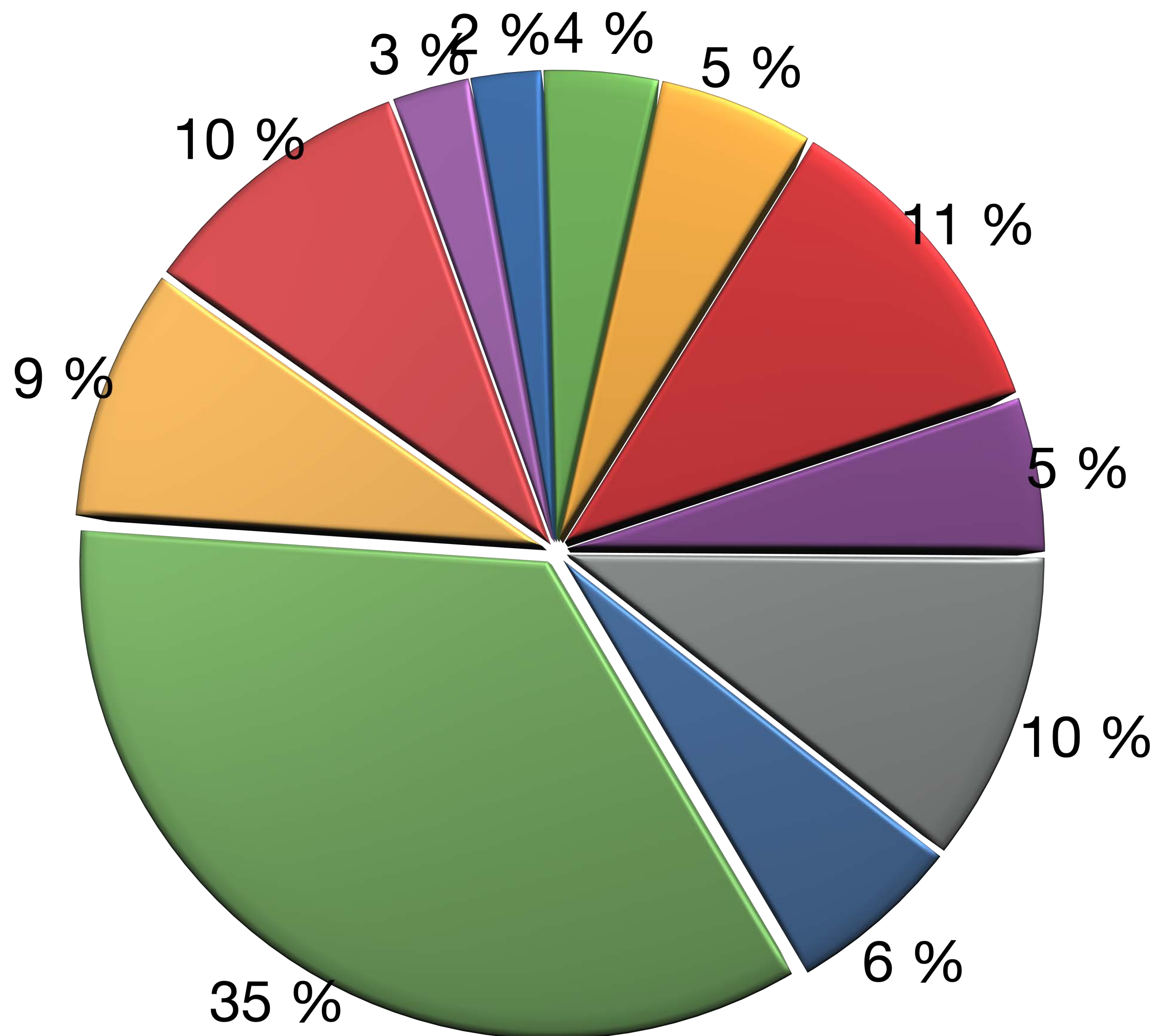
# Gains/Losses by Unions in 2021

**Total: -224**





# Membership by Unions



**Total: 178,566**

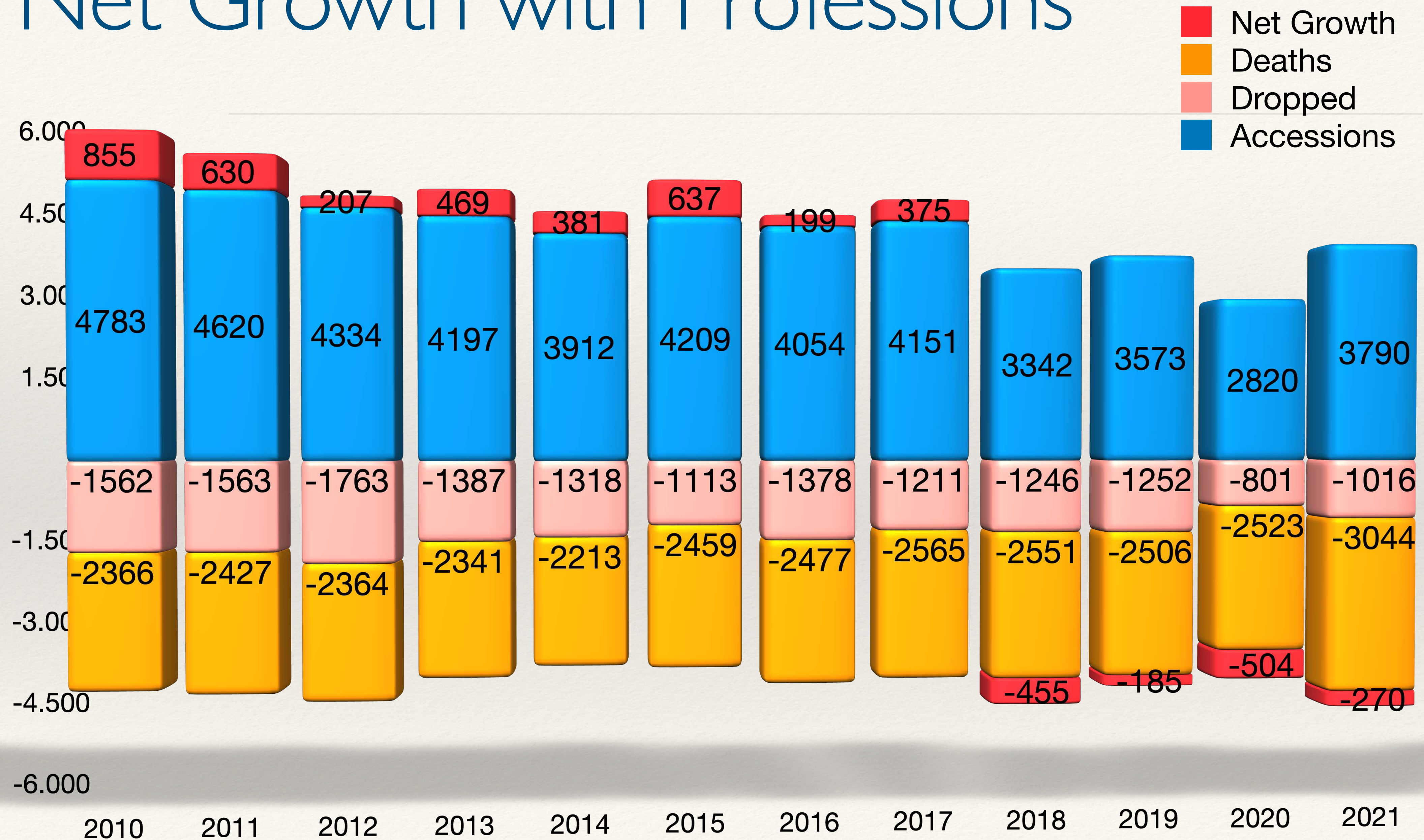
- AU
- Cz-Slo
- Ital.
- Port
- SGU
- Swiss
- BUL
- FR-Bel
- NGU
- Rom
- Spain



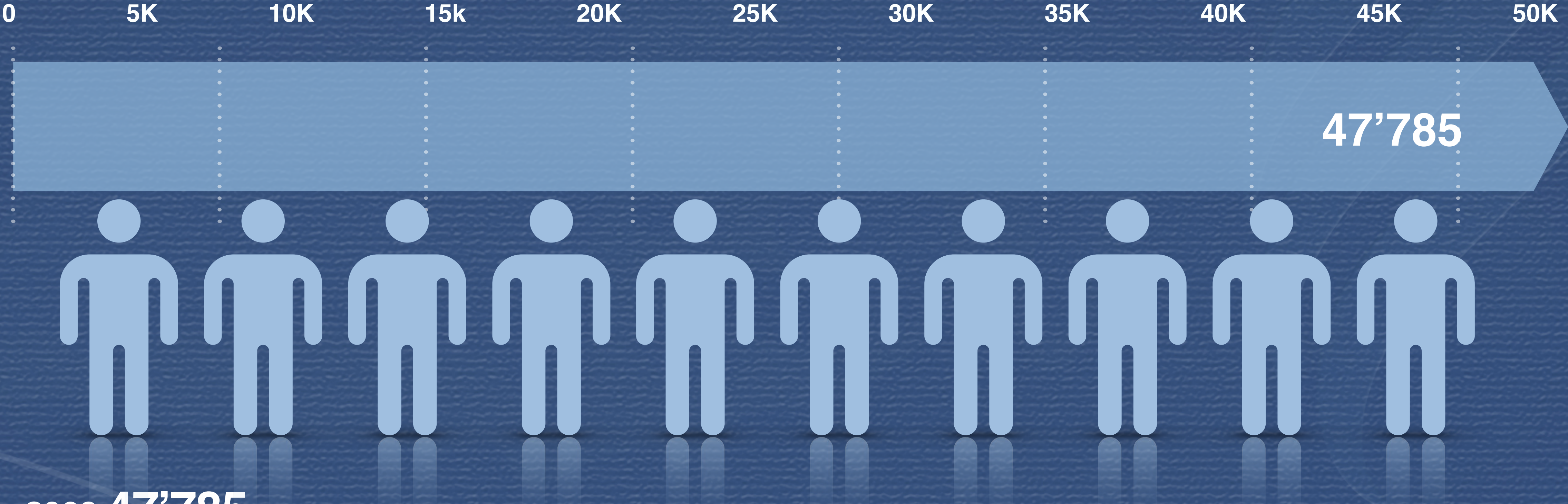
# Net Growth Since 2010



# Net Growth with Professions

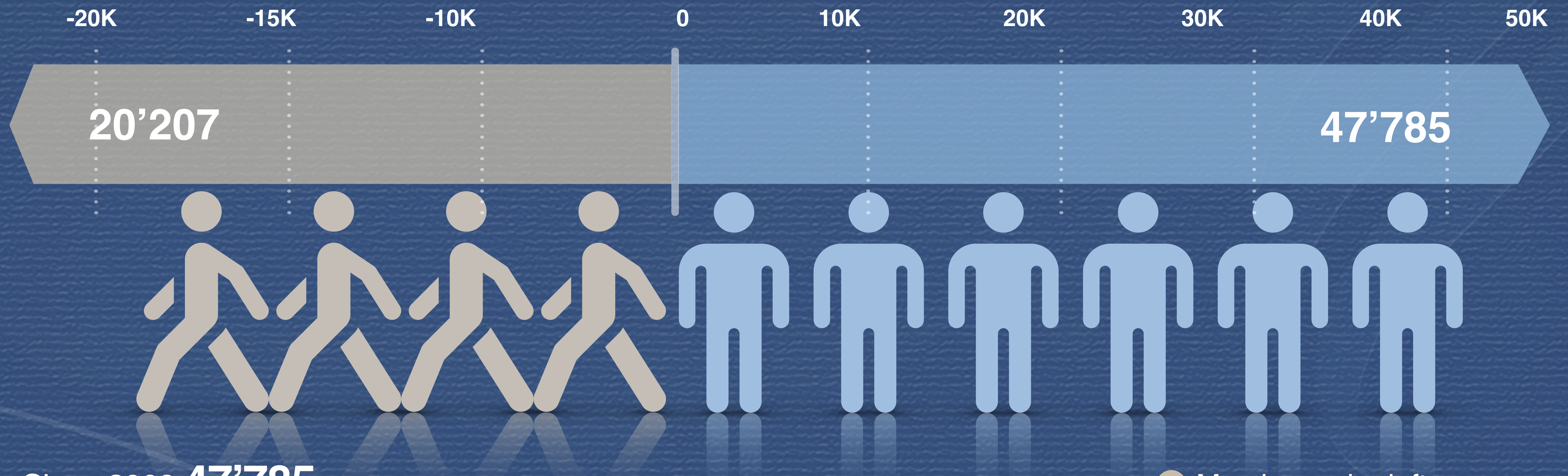


# NEW MEMBERS EUD 2010-2021



Since 2009 **47'785**  
new members joined the church

# EUD MEMBERS WHO LEFT 2009-2019



Since 2009 **47'785**

new members joined the church

Of those, **20'207** have chosen to leave.

**Our net loss rate is 42,28%.**

- Members who left
- Members who stayed

# REDEMPTIVE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



# SUMMIT RESOURCES



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60 Results found for "summit"

- 1. General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Nurture and Retention Summits**

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