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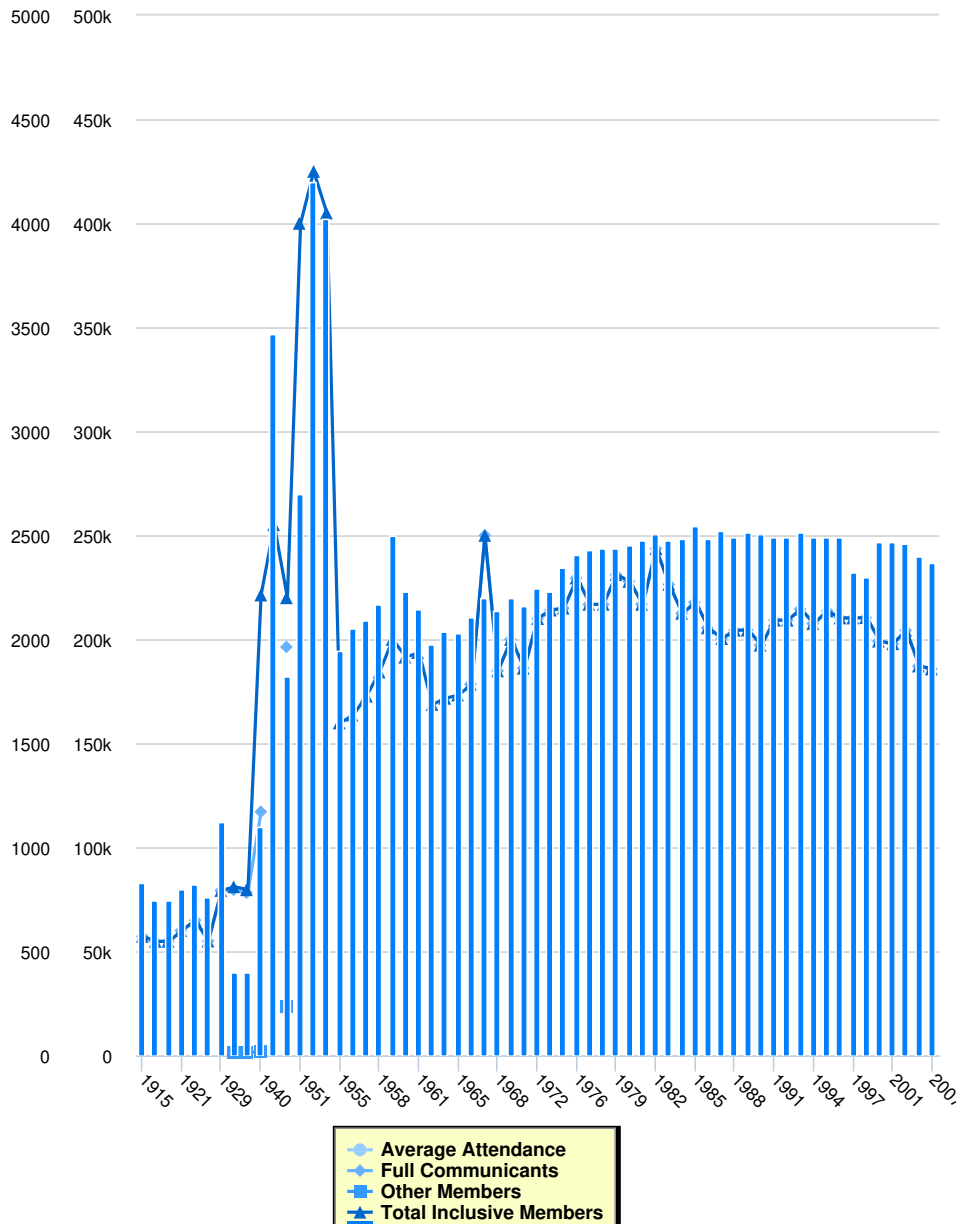
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This evangelical group of Armenian Baptists was organized by Paul Palmer in 1727 at Chowan, North Carolina. Another movement (teaching the same doctrines of free grace, free salvation and free will) was organized June 30, 1780, in New Durham, N.H., but there was no connection with the southern organization except for a fraternal relationship. The northern line expanded more rapidly and extended into the West and Southwest. This body merged with the Northern Baptist Convention Oct. 5, 1911, but a remnant of churches reorganized into the Cooperative General Association of Free Will Baptists Dec. 28, 1916, at Pattonsburg, Mo. Churches in the southern line were organized into various conferences from the beginning and finally united in one General Conference in 1921. Representatives of the Cooperative General Association and the General Conference joined Nov. 5, 1935 to form the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Membership



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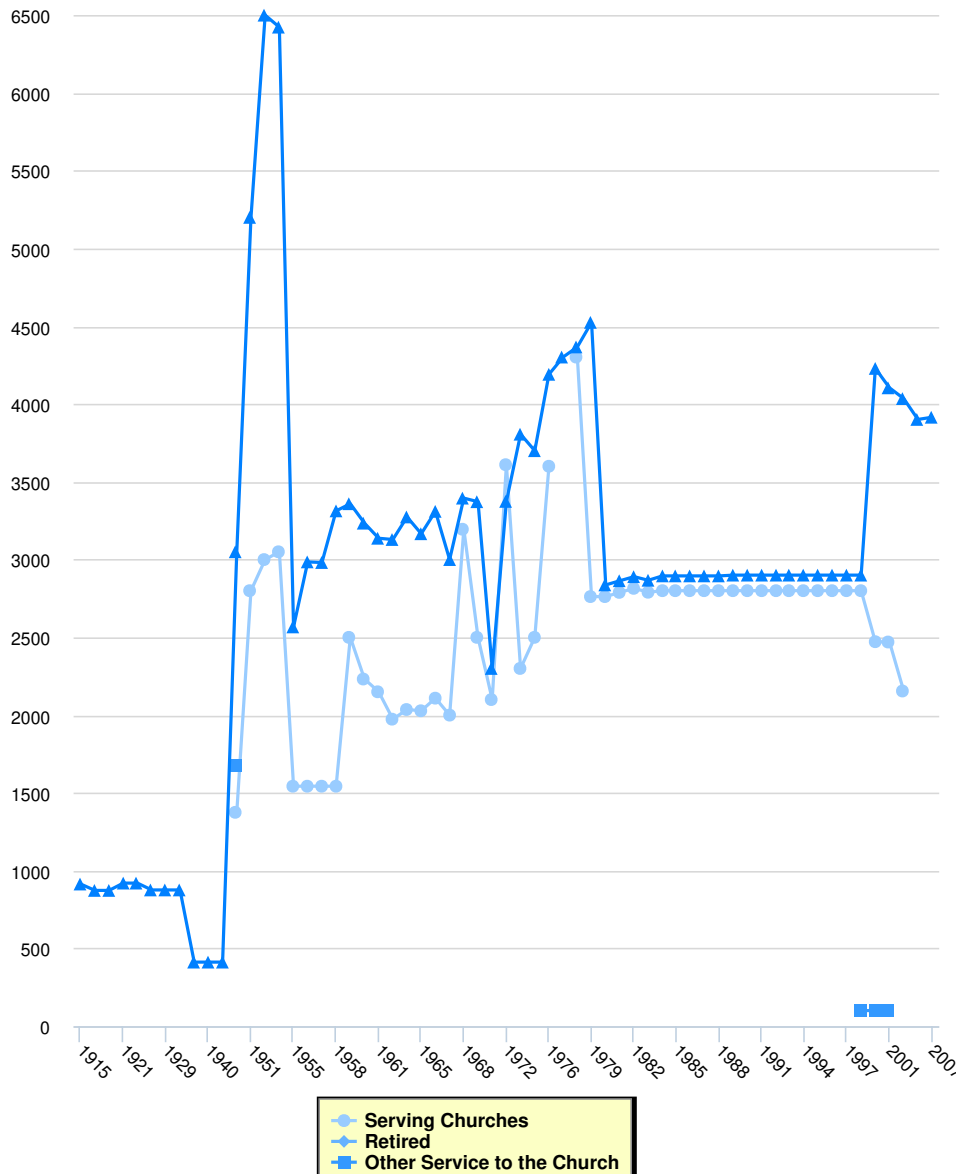
Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2007	185,798	0	0	185,798	2,369	
2005	187,193	0	0	187,193	2,399	
2003	204,353	0	0	204,353	2,461	
2001	197,919	0	0	197,919	2,470	
2000	199,134	0	0	199,134	2,472	
1998	210,461	0	0	210,461	2,297	
1997	210,305	0	0	210,305	2,320	
1996	210,305	0	0	210,305	2,491	
1995	213,716	0	0	213,716	2,491	
1994	207,576	0	0	207,576	2,496	

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
1993	214,577	0	0	214,577	2,513	
1992	209,223	0	0	209,223	2,495	
1991	209,223	0	0	209,223	2,495	
1990	197,206	0	0	197,206	2,506	
1989	204,489	0	0	204,489	2,517	
1988	204,382	0	0	204,382	2,496	
1987	200,387	0	0	200,387	2,524	
1986	205,546	0	0	205,546	2,483	
1985	217,838	0	0	217,838	2,548	
1984	212,527	0	0	212,527	2,485	
1983	226,422	0	0	226,422	2,480	
1982	243,658	0	0	243,658	2,505	
1981	216,848	0	0	216,848	2,479	
1980	227,888	0	0	227,888	2,452	
1979	231,167	0	0	231,167	2,437	
1978	216,831	0	0	216,831	2,436	
1977	216,831	0	0	216,831	2,430	
1976	229,498	0	0	229,498	2,407	
1974	215,000	0	0	215,000	2,350	
1973	214,104	0	0	214,104	2,229	
1972	210,000	0	0	210,000	2,250	
1970	186,136	0	0	186,136	2,163	
1969	200,000	0	0	200,000	2,200	
1968	184,869	0	0	184,869	2,142	
1967	250,000	0	0	250,000	2,200	
1966	178,450	0	0	178,450	2,109	
1965	0	0	0	173,275	2,028	
1963	0	0	0	171,676	2,036	
1962	0	0	0	168,706	1,974	
1961	0	0	0	193,664	2,150	
1960	0	0	0	191,448	2,232	
1959	0	0	0	200,000	2,500	
1958	0	0	0	184,287	2,166	
1957	0	0	0	172,683	2,091	
1956	0	0	0	163,619	2,054	
1955	0	0	0	159,831	1,947	
1954	0	0	0	405,000	4,023	
1953	0	0	0	425,000	4,200	
1951	0	0	0	400,000	2,700	
1950	196,363	0	23,637	220,000	1,825	
1947	0	0	0	255,127	3,467	
1940	117,130	0	1,741	221,317	1,102	
1936	78,227	0	1,423	79,650	397	
1933	79,650	0	1,423	81,073	397	
1929	79,265	0	0	79,265	1,125	
1925	54,996	0	0	54,996	762	
1923	65,000	0	0	65,000	825	
1921	60,000	0	0	60,000	800	
1917	54,833	0	0	54,833	750	
1916	54,812	0	0	54,812	750	

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1915	57,231	0	0	57,231	834	

Clergy

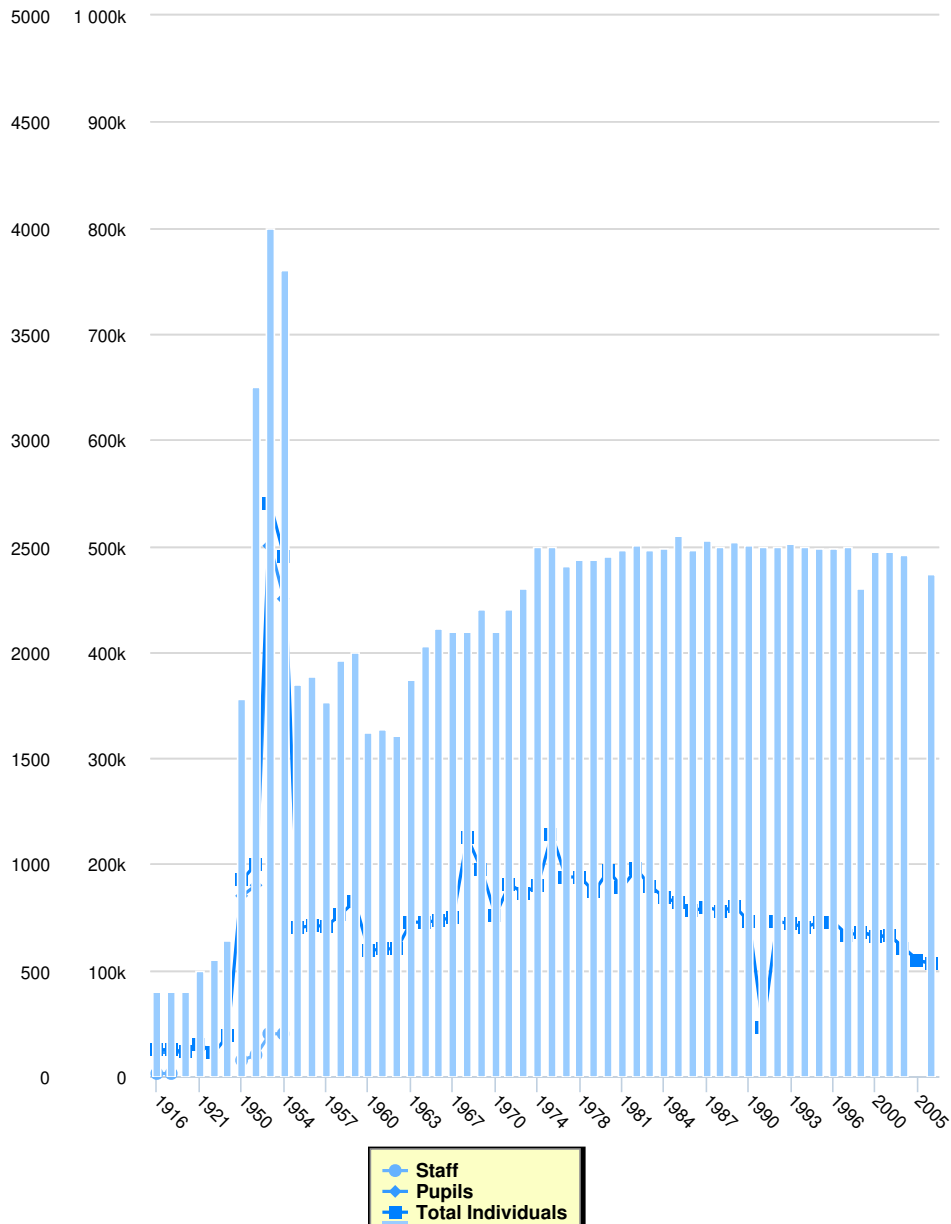


Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2007	0	0	0	3,915
2005	0	0	0	3,901
2003	2,155	0	0	4,035
2001	2,470	0	101	4,104
2000	2,472	0	101	4,229
1998	2,800	0	100	2,900
1997	2,800	0	0	2,900
1996	2,800	0	0	2,900
1995	2,800	0	0	2,900
1994	2,800	0	0	2,900
1993	2,800	0	0	2,900
1992	2,800	0	0	2,900
1991	2,800	0	0	2,900
1990	2,800	0	0	2,900

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
1989	2,800	0	0	2,900
1988	2,800	0	0	2,895
1987	2,800	0	0	2,895
1986	2,800	0	0	2,895
1985	2,800	0	0	2,895
1984	2,800	0	0	2,895
1983	2,790	0	0	2,867
1982	2,815	0	0	2,890
1981	2,789	0	0	2,864
1980	2,762	0	0	2,837
1979	2,762	0	0	4,525
1978	4,302	0	0	4,367
1977	0	0	0	4,302
1976	3,600	0	0	4,191
1974	2,500	0	0	3,700
1973	2,300	0	0	3,806
1972	3,610	0	0	3,374
1970	2,100	0	0	2,300
1969	2,500	0	0	3,372
1968	3,195	0	0	3,395
1967	2,000	0	0	3,000
1966	2,109	0	0	3,310
1965	2,028	0	0	3,166
1963	2,036	0	0	3,274
1962	1,974	0	0	3,129
1961	2,150	0	0	3,137
1960	2,232	0	0	3,234
1959	2,500	0	0	3,359
1958	1,543	0	0	3,313
1957	1,543	0	0	2,981
1956	1,543	0	0	2,985
1955	1,543	0	0	2,567
1954	3,050	0	0	6,423
1953	3,000	0	0	6,500
1951	2,800	0	0	5,200
1950	1,375	0	1,675	3,050
1947	0	0	0	412
1940	0	0	0	412
1936	0	0	0	412
1933	0	0	0	876
1929	0	0	0	876
1925	0	0	0	876
1923	0	0	0	920
1921	0	0	0	920
1917	0	0	0	873
1916	0	0	0	873
1915	0	0	0	914

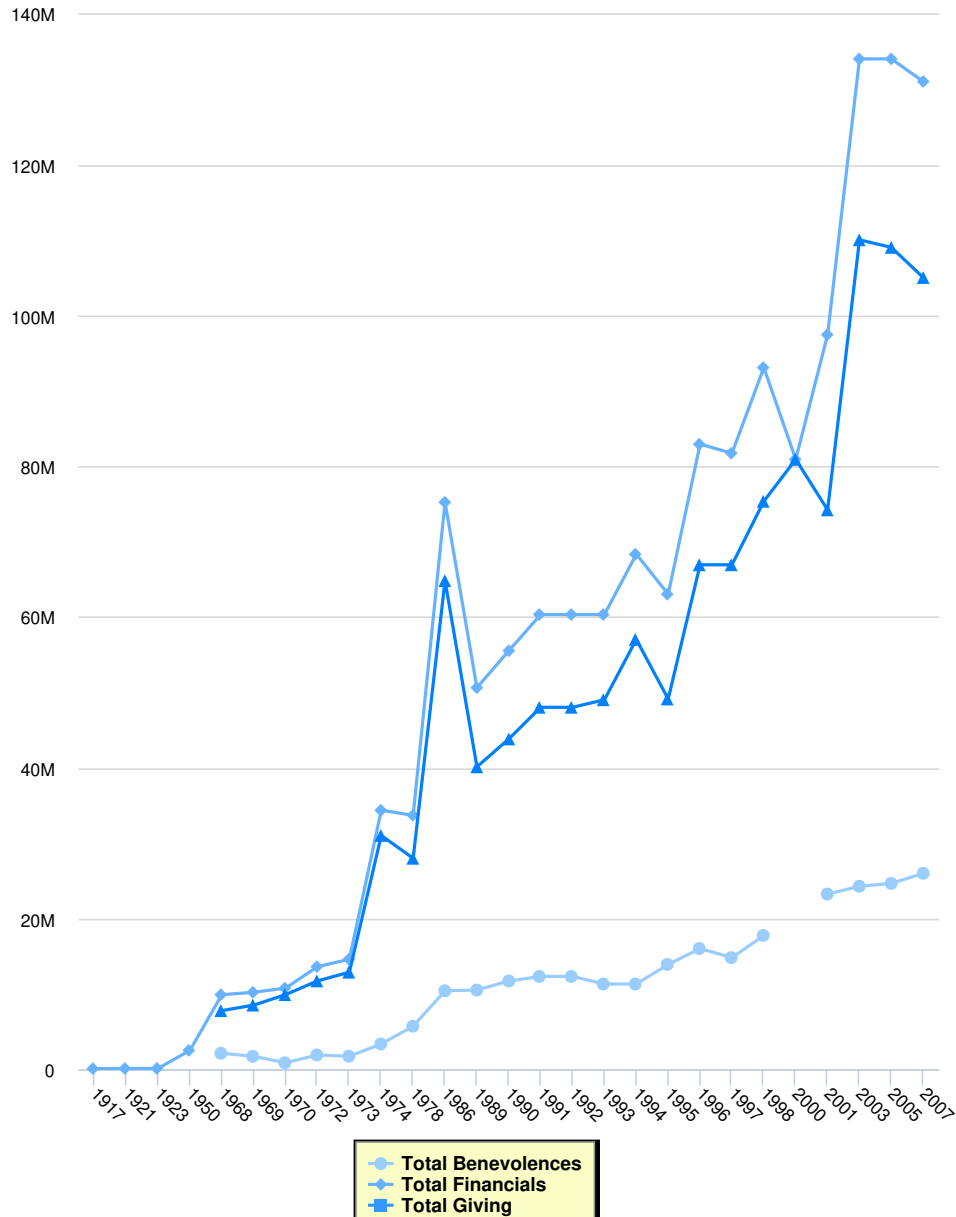
Education



	Education			
	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
2007	2,369	0	106,397	106,397
2005	0	0	108,949	108,949
2003	2,458	0	120,691	120,691
2001	2,470	0	132,462	132,462
2000	2,472	0	131,709	131,709
1998	2,297	0	135,867	135,867
1997	2,494	0	0	132,859
1996	2,491	0	0	145,294
1995	2,491	0	0	145,294
1994	2,496	0	0	140,527
1993	2,513	0	0	143,683
1992	2,495	0	0	145,870
1991	2,495	0	0	45,870

	Total Schools	Staff	Pupils	Total Individuals
1990	2,506	0	0	145,704
1989	2,517	0	0	159,944
1988	2,496	0	0	155,666
1987	2,524	0	0	159,390
1986	2,483	0	0	155,766
1985	2,548	0	0	163,353
1984	2,485	0	0	168,353
1983	2,480	0	0	179,169
1982	2,505	0	0	195,333
1981	2,479	0	0	178,203
1980	2,452	0	0	193,554
1979	2,437	0	0	173,868
1978	2,436	0	0	187,778
1977	2,407	0	0	187,778
1976	2,500	0	0	227,541
1974	2,500	0	0	180,000
1973	2,300	0	0	172,501
1972	2,200	0	0	181,000
1970	2,100	0	0	151,715
1969	2,200	0	0	195,000
1968	2,100	0	0	225,000
1967	2,100	0	0	150,000
1966	2,109	0	0	146,900
1965	2,028	0	0	145,190
1963	1,872	0	0	145,190
1962	1,605	0	0	120,046
1961	1,635	0	0	120,046
1960	1,620	0	0	118,392
1959	2,000	0	0	165,000
1958	1,962	0	0	152,500
1957	1,762	0	0	141,389
1956	1,886	0	0	142,000
1955	1,848	0	0	140,000
1954	3,802	40,000	450,000	490,000
1953	4,000	40,000	500,000	540,000
1951	3,250	20,000	180,000	200,000
1950	1,783	15,000	170,000	185,000
1926	643	0	0	38,199
1923	550	0	22,000	22,000
1921	500	0	30,000	30,000
1919	396	0	22,968	22,968
1917	396	2,547	22,421	24,968
1916	397	2,556	22,447	25,003

Finance



Finance

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
2007	\$25,980,945	\$131,000,000		\$105,000,000	
2005	\$24,644,091	\$134,000,000		\$109,000,000	
2003	\$24,259,093	\$134,000,000		\$110,000,000	
2001	\$23,233,840	\$97,416,530		\$74,182,690	
2000	\$0	\$80,887,972		\$80,887,972	
1998	\$17,734,725	\$93,056,784		\$75,322,059	
1997	\$14,800,000	\$81,700,000		\$66,900,000	
1996	\$16,000,000	\$82,900,000		\$66,900,000	
1995	\$13,900,000	\$63,000,000		\$49,100,000	
1994	\$11,300,000	\$68,300,000		\$57,000,000	
1993	\$11,300,000	\$60,300,000		\$49,000,000	
1992	\$12,300,000	\$60,300,000		\$48,000,000	
1991	\$12,300,000	\$60,300,000		\$48,000,000	

	Total Benevolences	Total Financials	Total Giving	Local Expenses	Method
1990	\$11,700,000	\$55,500,000		\$43,800,000	
1989	\$10,500,000	\$50,600,000		\$40,100,000	
1986	\$10,400,000	\$75,200,000		\$64,800,000	
1978	\$5,698,231	\$33,671,826		\$27,973,595	
1974	\$3,347,000	\$34,347,000		\$31,000,000	
1973	\$1,718,787	\$14,586,299		\$12,867,512	
1972	\$1,887,000	\$13,597,644		\$11,710,644	
1970	\$862,087	\$10,751,963		\$9,889,876	
1969	\$1,702,000	\$10,202,000		\$8,500,000	
1968	\$2,114,493	\$9,883,145		\$7,768,652	
1950	\$0	\$2,500,000		\$0	
1923	\$0	\$105,000		\$0	
1921	\$0	\$95,000		\$0	
1917	\$0	\$75,835		\$0	