

Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Accessions*	980,920	991,717	1,071,135	1,057,852	1,107,425	1,040,642	1,033,534	1,055,312	1,050,785	1,139,000	1,114,574
Per day	2,685.61	2,715.17	2,932.61	2,896.24	3,031.96	2,849.12	2,829.66	2,889.29	2,876.89	3,118.41	3,051.54
Per hour	111.90	113.13	122.19	120.68	126.33	118.71	117.90	120.39	119.87	129.93	127.15
Per minute	1.87	1.89	2.04	2.01	2.11	1.98	1.97	2.01	2.00	2.17	2.12
One accession per . . .	32.17	31.82	29.46	29.83	28.50	30.33	30.53	29.90	30.03	27.71	28.31 . . . seconds
Accession Rate (%)	7.96	7.69	7.99	7.59	7.69	6.88	6.60	6.63	6.44	6.73	6.38
New church organized every . . .	3.63	3.77	4.33	3.71	5.46	3.99	4.51	3.87	4.47	4.48	4.07 . . . hours
Growth rate (%)	4.65	3.98	3.96	3.32	4.98	3.60	1.67	2.43	3.77	3.29	2.30
Ratio: population per each Seventh-day Adventist member**	482	471	459	450	434	423	421	418	407	400	395 **

*Accessions: those joining the church through baptism and profession of faith.

**Interpretation: this number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 395 people in the world. Population figures are taken from World Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet, Mid-2012: 7,057,075,000

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