

Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Accessions*	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	1,091,222
Per day	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	2,987.60
Per hour	122.19	120.68	126.33	118.71	117.90	120.39	119.87	129.93	127.15	124.48
Per minute	2.04	2.01	2.11	1.98	1.97	2.01	2.00	2.17	2.12	2.07
One accession per . . .	29.46	29.83	28.50	30.33	30.53	29.90	30.03	27.71	28.31	28.92 . . . seconds
Accession Rate (%)	7.99	7.59	7.69	6.88	6.60	6.63	6.44	6.73	6.38	6.10
New church organized every . . .	4.33	3.71	5.46	3.99	4.51	3.87	4.47	4.48	4.07	4.25 . . . hours
Growth rate (%)	3.96	3.32	4.98	3.60	1.67	2.43	3.77	3.29	2.30	1.47
Ratio: population per each Seventh-day Adventist member**	459	450	434	423	421	418	407	400	395	393 **

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

**Interpretation: this number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 393 people in the world. Population figures are taken from World Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet, Mid-2013: 7,133,547,000

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