

## Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

|                                                                  | 2002     | 2003     | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2007      | 2008      | 2009      | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      | 2013      | 2014              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>Accessions*</b>                                               | 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 | 1,091,222 | 1,167,506         |
| <b>Per day</b>                                                   | 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  | 2,987.60  | 3,196.46          |
| <b>Per hour</b>                                                  | 111.90   | 113.13   | 122.19    | 120.68    | 126.33    | 118.71    | 117.90    | 120.39    | 119.87    | 129.93    | 127.15    | 124.48    | 133.19            |
| <b>Per minute</b>                                                | 1.87     | 1.89     | 2.04      | 2.01      | 2.11      | 1.98      | 1.97      | 2.01      | 2.00      | 2.17      | 2.12      | 2.07      | 2.22              |
| <b>One accession per ...</b>                                     | 32.17    | 31.82    | 29.46     | 29.83     | 28.50     | 30.33     | 30.53     | 29.90     | 30.03     | 27.71     | 28.31     | 28.92     | 27.03 ... seconds |
| <b>Accession Rate (%)</b>                                        | 7.96     | 7.69     | 7.99      | 7.59      | 7.69      | 6.88      | 6.60      | 6.63      | 6.44      | 6.73      | 6.38      | 6.10      | 6.43              |
| <b>New church organized every ...</b>                            | 3.63     | 3.77     | 4.33      | 3.71      | 5.46      | 3.99      | 4.51      | 3.87      | 4.47      | 4.48      | 4.07      | 4.25      | 3.58 ... hours    |
| <b>Growth rate (%)</b>                                           | 4.65     | 3.98     | 3.96      | 3.32      | 4.98      | 3.60      | 1.67      | 2.43      | 3.77      | 3.29      | 2.30      | 1.47      | 1.85              |
| <b>Ratio: population per each Seventh-day Adventist member**</b> | 482      | 471      | 459       | 450       | 434       | 423       | 421       | 418       | 407       | 400       | 395       | 393       | 392 **            |

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

\*\*Interpretation: this number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 392 people in the world. Population figures are taken from World Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet, Mid-2014: 7,238,184,000

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