

Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

	1996	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Accessions*	719,679	1,043,843	1,057,852	1,050,785	1,139,000	1,114,574	1,091,222	1,167,506	1,260,880
Per day	1,970.37	2,857.89	2,896.24	2,876.89	3,118.41	3,051.54	2,987.60	3,196.46	3,452.10
Per hour	82.10	119.08	120.68	119.87	129.93	127.15	124.48	133.19	143.84
Per minute	1.37	1.98	2.01	2.00	2.17	2.12	2.07	2.22	2.40
One accession per . . .	43.85	30.23	29.83	30.03	27.71	28.31	28.92	27.03	25.03 . . . seconds
Accession Rate (%)	8.17	9.54	7.59	6.44	6.73	6.38	6.10	6.43	6.82
New church organized every . . .	4.33	3.90	3.71	4.47	4.48	4.07	4.25	3.58	3.20 . . . hours
Growth rate (%)	5.49	6.84	3.32	3.77	3.29	2.30	1.47	1.85	3.50
Ratio: population per each Seventh-day Adventist member**	621	519	450	407	400	395	393	392	384 **

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

**Interpretation: this number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 384 people in the world. Population figures are taken from World Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet, Mid-2015: 7,338,749,000

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