

Membership Growth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church By Half Millions Beginning with 1863

Million	Time Elapsed Since Last Half Million	Approximate Date Reached
0.5	77.0 years	September 25, 1940
1.0	15.08 years	October 25, 1955
1.5	9.08 years	November 24, 1964
2.0	5.58 years	June 22, 1970
2.5	4.36 years	November 1, 1974
3.0	3.46 years	April 19, 1978
3.5	2.81 years	February 6, 1981
4.0	2.32 years	June 2, 1983
4.5	1.84 years	April 4, 1985
5.0	1.49 years	October 2, 1986
5.5	1.39 years	February 22, 1988
6.0	1.27 years	May 30, 1989
6.5	1.14 years	July 20, 1990
7.0	1.20 years	September 29, 1991
7.5	1.26 years	January 1, 1993
8.0	1.09 years	February 1, 1994
8.5	1.18 years	April 9, 1995
9.0	1.11 years	May 20, 1996
9.5	1.11 years	July 1, 1997
10.0	1.14 years	August 23, 1998
10.5	.79 years	June 7, 1999
11.0	.65 years	January 29, 2000
11.5	.65 years	September 23, 2000
12.0	.72 years	June 12, 2001
12.5	.79 Years	March 28, 2002
13.0	1.03 years	April 10, 2003
13.5	.93 years	March 15, 2004
14.0	.90 years	February 8, 2005
14.5	1.00 year	February 9, 2006
15.0	.75 years	November 8, 2006
15.5	.75 years	August 7, 2007
16.0	1.80 years	May 25, 2009
16.5	0.92 years	April 26, 2010
17.0	0.83 years	February 23, 2011
17.5	1.08 years	March 25, 2012
18.0	1.31 years	July 15, 2013
18.5	1.53 years	January 26, 2015
19.0	0.72	October 17, 2015
19.5	0.62	June 1, 2016
20.0	0.57	December 26, 2016

Note: The time periods given are approximate based on the assumption that growth is constant throughout the entire year/quarter. Official beginning and ending year membership figures were used until 11.5 million, when we began using the beginning and ending membership figures for the closest quarter to compute date reached.

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