

Ratios of Seventh-day Adventists to World Population (1863 - 2009)

Year	Ratio*	Population**
1863	1: 373,143	1,306,000,000
1870	1: 250,000	1,360,000,000
1880	1: 92,678	1,443,000,000
1890	1: 51,563	1,532,000,000
1900	1: 21,487	1,628,000,000
1910	1: 16,647	1,740,000,000
1920	1: 10,035	1,861,000,000
1930	1: 6,587	2,070,000,000
1940	1: 4,549	2,296,000,000
1950	1: 3,300	2,520,000,000
1960	1: 2,427	3,022,000,000
1970	1: 1,802	3,698,000,000
1980	1: 1,268	4,414,000,000
1990	1: 795	5,321,000,000
1991	1: 758	5,384,000,000
1992	1: 723	5,420,000,000
1993	1: 692	5,506,000,000
1994	1: 669	5,607,000,000
1995	1: 647	5,702,000,000
1996	1: 621	5,771,000,000
1997	1: 602	5,840,000,000
1998	1: 583	5,926,000,000
1999	1: 547	5,982,000,000
2000	1: 519	6,067,000,000
2001	1: 498	6,137,003,000
2002	1: 482	6,215,431,000
2003	1: 471	6,313,716,000
2004	1: 459	6,395,892,000
2005	1: 450	6,477,451,000
2006	1: 434	6,555,336,000
2007	1: 423	6,624,528,000
2008	1: 421	6,705,479,000
2009	1: 418	6,809,974,000

*Interpretation: 1:421 means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 421 persons in the world.

**Population figures are taken from the World Population Data Sheets of the Population Reference Bureau and are mid-year figures.

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