

Seventh-day Adventist World Church Statistics—1999

Churches, Companies, Membership, and Employees

Churches—World	46,740
North American Division.....	4,754
Companies—World	46,908
North American Division.....	444
Church Membership—World	10,939,182
North American Division.....	914,106
Total Accessions	1,090,848
Baptisms	1,068,329
Professions of Faith	22,519
Ordained Ministers, Active.....	13,815
Total Active Employees.....	165,882

Mission to the World

Countries and Areas of the World as Recognized by the United Nations.....	229
Countries and Areas of the World in Which Seventh-day Adventist Work Is Established	204
Languages Used in Seventh-day Adventist Publications and Oral Work	803
Divisions	12
Union Conferences and Missions	91
Local Conferences and Missions	490

Educational Program

Total Schools	5,846
Tertiary Institutions.....	95
Worker Training Institutions.....	38
Secondary Schools	1,115
Primary Schools.....	4,598
Total Enrollment	1,055,189
Tertiary Institutions.....	62,348
Worker Training Institutions.....	4,163
Secondary Schools	241,441
Primary Schools.....	747,237

Food Industries	27
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Healthcare Ministry

Hospitals and Sanitariums	166
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers.....	117
Clinics and Dispensaries	371

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Healthcare Ministry, Continued

Orphanages and Children's Homes	30
Airplanes and Medical Launches	12
Outpatient Visits	9,663,376

Media Centers	10
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Publishing Work

Publishing Houses and Branches	56
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed	7,407
Languages Used in Publications	310

Sabbath Schools

Sabbath Schools	110,229
Sabbath School Membership	12,802,672

Contributions

Tithe—World	US \$1,029,257,377*
North American Division	US \$610,215,570
Tithe Per Capita—World	US \$107.99
North American Division	US \$693.56
Sabbath School Mission Offerings—World	US \$44,394,885
North American Division	US \$20,309,584
Ingathering—World	US \$10,387,581
North American Division	US \$2,829,577
Total Tithe and Offerings—World	US \$1,604,813,057*
North American Division	US \$981,354,266
Total Tithe and Offerings Per Capita—World	US \$168.32
North American Division	US \$1,115.39

Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Involved	124
Projects Funded	3,615
Beneficiaries of Projects	19,310,324
Value of Total Aid	US \$159,488,614

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