

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD CHURCH STATISTICS—2008

The following Statistics are as of December 31, 2008

### Churches, Companies, Membership

Churches .....	65,961
Companies .....	62,430
Church Membership .....	15,921,408
Total Accessions .....	1,033,534
Baptisms.....	1,005,720
Professions of Faith.....	27,814
Ordained Ministers, Active.....	16,615
Total Active Employees .....	205,083

### Mission to the World

Countries and Areas of the World as Recognized by the United Nations.....	232
Countries and Areas of the World in Which Seventh-day Adventist Work is Established....	203
Languages Used in Seventh-day Adventist Publications and Oral Work.....	891
Divisions .....	13
Union Conferences and Missions .....	112
Local Conferences and Missions.....	572

### Educational Program

Tertiary Institutions .....	111
Worker Training Institutions.....	45
Secondary Schools .....	1,678
Primary Schools .....	5,763
Total Enrollment .....	1,545,464
Tertiary Institutions .....	116,171
Worker Training Institutions.....	6,857
Secondary Schools .....	433,397
Primary Schools .....	989,039

<b>Food Industries.....</b>	<b>23</b>
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### Healthcare Ministry

Hospitals and Sanitariums.....	171
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers.....	129
Clinics and Dispensaries .....	429

Orphanages and Children's Homes.....	33
Airplanes and Medical Launches.....	10
Outpatient Visits .....	14,997,107

<b>Media Centers</b> .....	11
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**Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches.....	61
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed.....	7,048
Languages Used in Publications .....	369

**Sabbath Schools**

Sabbath Schools .....	133,191
Sabbath School Membership.....	20,295,344

**Contributions**

**In US Dollars**

Tithe .....	\$1,929,768,053
Tithe Per Capita.....	\$125.24
Sabbath School Mission Offerings.....	\$60,646,884
Ingathering .....	\$11,042,717
Total Tithe and Offerings .....	2,627,027,513
Total Tithe and Offerings Per Capita .....	\$170.50

**Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)**

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Involved* .....	116
Total Projects Funded* .....	2,242
Development* .....	1,473
Relief* .....	769
Beneficiaries of Project* .....	35,777,678
Total Value of Aid* .....	\$347,397,340

(\*Supporting and Implementing)