

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST *WORLD* CHURCH STATISTICS—2014

## Summary of Statistics as of December 31, 2014

(Except Where Indicated as June 30, 2015)

### Churches, Companies, Membership

Churches, December 31, 2014.....	78,810
<b>June 30, 2015</b> .....	<b>80,000</b>
Companies, December 31, 2014.....	69,213
<b>June 30, 2015</b> .....	<b>69,850</b>
Church Membership, December 31, 2014.....	18,478,982
<b>June 30, 2015</b> .....	<b>18,778,626</b>
Total Accessions, December 31, 2014.....	1,167,506
Baptisms .....	1,127,978
Professions of Faith .....	39,528
Ordained Ministers, Active.....	19,020
Total Active Employees .....	279,604

### Mission to the World

Countries and Areas of the World as Recognized by the United Nations.....	237
Countries and Areas of the World in Which Seventh-day Adventist Work is Established....	215
Languages Used in Seventh-day Adventist Publications and Oral Work.....	about 974
Divisions .....	13
Union Conferences.....	60
Union Missions .....	58
Union of Churches Conferences.....	10
Union of Churches Missions.....	4
Local Conferences.....	363
Local Missions.....	270

### Educational Program

Total Schools.....	<b>7,792</b>
Tertiary Institutions .....	115
Worker Training Institutions.....	49
Secondary Schools.....	2,296
Primary Schools*.....	5,332
Total Enrollment .....	<b>1,864,352</b>
Tertiary Institutions .....	147,123
Worker Training Institutions.....	5,922
Secondary Schools.....	566,301
Primary Schools .....	1,145,006

**Food Industries**..... 22

**Healthcare Ministry**

Hospitals and Sanitariums ..... 175  
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers..... 140  
Clinics and Dispensaries ..... 385  
Orphanages and Children’s Homes..... 29  
Outpatient Visits ..... over 18,540,278

*(Note—Incomplete reporting of healthcare institutions’ statistics in some divisions.)*

**Media Centers** ..... 15

**Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches..... 62  
Literature Evangelists, Full time, Interns, Part Time ..... 21,306  
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed..... 4,463  
Languages Used in Publications ..... about 379

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

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Present ..... over 130  
Total Projects Funded ..... 7,733  
Beneficiaries of Projects ..... 14,787,780  
Funds for Program Support and Implementation..... in excess of US\$180,000,000