

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST *WORLD* CHURCH STATISTICS—2016

## Summary of Statistics as of December 31, 2016

### Churches, Companies, Membership

Churches, December 31, 2016.....	84,207
Companies, December 31, 2016.....	70,503
Church Membership, December 31, 2016.....	20,008,779
Total Accessions, December 31, 2016.....	1,356,476
Baptisms.....	1,271,305
Professions of Faith.....	43,645
Adjustments In.....	41,526
Ordained Ministers, Active (Full time and Part time).....	19,717
Total Active Employees (Full time, Part time, Casual).....	305,295

### Mission to the World

Countries and Areas of the World as Recognized by the United Nations.....	235
Countries and Areas of the World in Which Seventh-day Adventist Work is Established....	213
Languages Used in Seventh-day Adventist Publications and Oral Work.....	1,001
Divisions.....	13
Union Conferences.....	62
Union Missions.....	58
Union of Churches Conferences.....	10
Union of Churches Missions.....	5
Local Conferences.....	391
Local Missions.....	274

### Educational Program

Total Schools.....	8,515
Tertiary Institutions.....	115
Worker Training Institutions.....	50
Secondary Schools.....	2,435
Primary Schools.....	5,915
Total Enrollment.....	1,954,872
Tertiary Institutions.....	145,024
Worker Training Institutions.....	5,757
Secondary Schools.....	603,211
Primary Schools.....	1,200,880

<b>Food Industries.....</b>	<b>20</b>
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**Healthcare Ministry (2015 stats)**

Hospitals and Sanitariums .....	180
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers .....	121
Clinics and Dispensaries .....	441
Orphanages and Children’s Homes .....	21
Outpatient Visits .....	over 18,882,751

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

<b>Media Centers</b> .....	15
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**Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches .....	59
Literature Evangelists, Full time, Interns, Part Time .....	25,332
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed .....	6,050
Languages Used in Publications .....	about 375

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

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Present .....	over 131
Total Projects Funded .....	1,197
Beneficiaries of Projects .....	15,627,724

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