

Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

| | 1996 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Accessions* | 719,679 | 1,043,843 | 1,057,852 | 1,050,785 | 1,139,000 | 1,114,574 | 1,091,222 | 1,167,506 | 1,260,880 | 1,356,476 | 1,352,931 | 1,383,427 | 1,321,047 | 803,430 |
| Per day | 1,970.37 | 2,857.89 | 2,896.24 | 2,876.89 | 3,118.41 | 3,051.54 | 2,987.60 | 3,196.46 | 3,452.10 | 3,713.83 | 3,704.12 | 3,787.62 | 3,616.83 | 2,199.67 |
| Per hour | 82.10 | 119.08 | 120.68 | 119.87 | 129.93 | 127.15 | 124.48 | 133.19 | 143.84 | 154.74 | 154.34 | 157.82 | 150.70 | 91.65 |
| Per minute | 1.37 | 1.98 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 2.17 | 2.12 | 2.07 | 2.22 | 2.40 | 2.58 | 2.57 | 2.63 | 2.51 | 1.53 |
| One accession per . . . | 43.85 | 30.23 | 29.83 | 30.03 | 27.71 | 28.31 | 28.92 | 27.03 | 25.03 | 23.26 | 23.33 | 22.81 | 23.89 | 39.28 . . . seconds |
| Accession Rate (%) | 8.17 | 9.54 | 7.59 | 6.44 | 6.73 | 6.38 | 6.10 | 6.43 | 6.82 | 7.09 | 6.76 | 6.67 | 6.17 | 3.73 |
| New church organized every . . . | 4.33 | 4.00 | 3.62 | 4.47 | 4.48 | 4.07 | 4.25 | 3.58 | 3.20 | 3.30 | 3.70 | 4.09 | 3.62 | 5.05 . . . hours |
| Growth rate (%) | 5.49 | 6.84 | 3.32 | 3.77 | 3.29 | 2.30 | 1.47 | 1.85 | 3.50 | 4.61 | 3.59 | 3.32 | 0.66 | 0.78 |
| Ratio: population per each Seventh-day Adventist member** | 621 | 519 | 450 | 407 | 400 | 395 | 393 | 392 | 384 | 371 | 364 | 356 | 357 | 358 ** |

*Accessions: those joining the church through baptism and profession of faith.

**Interpretation: this number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 358 people in the world. Population figures are taken from World Population Reference Bureau Data Sheet, Mid-2020: 7,772,847,000

Prepared by the
Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Updated May 10, 2021