

Seventh-day Adventist World Church Interesting Facts and Figures

	2000	2005	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Accessions*	1,043,843	1,057,852	1,050,785	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	1,069,234	1,358,642
Per day	2,857.89	2,896.24	2,876.89	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	2,927.40	3,719.76
Per hour	119.08	120.68	119.87	127.15	124.48	133.19	143.84	154.74	154.34	157.82	150.70	91.65	121.98	154.99
Per minute	1.98	2.01	2.00	2.12	2.07	2.22	2.40	2.58	2.57	2.63	2.51	1.53	2.03	2.58
One accession per . . .	30.23	29.83	30.03	28.31	28.92	27.03	25.03	23.26	23.33	22.81	23.89	39.28	29.51	23.23 . . . seconds
Accession Rate (%)	9.54	7.59	6.44	6.38	6.10	6.43	6.82	7.09	6.76	6.67	6.17	3.73	4.92	6.20
New church organized every . . .	4.00	3.62	4.47	4.07	4.25	3.58	3.20	3.30	3.70	4.09	3.62	5.05	3.62	3.49 . . . hours
Growth rate (%)	6.84	3.32	3.77	2.30	1.47	1.85	3.50	4.61	3.59	3.32	0.66	0.78	0.87	1.47
Ratio: population per each Seventh-day Adventist member**	519	450	407	395	393	392	384	371	364	356	357	358	358	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-2022:
7,963,235

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