

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD CHURCH STATISTICS—2012

## Summary of Statistics as of December 31, 2012

(Except Where Indicated as June 30, 2013)

### Churches, Companies, Membership

Churches, December 31, 2012.....	74,299
June 30, 2013.....	75,184
Companies, December 31, 2012.....	67,669
June 30, 2013.....	68,153
Church Membership, December 31, 2012.....	17,881,491
June 30, 2013.....	17,994,120
Total Accessions, December 31, 2012.....	1,114,574
Baptisms.....	1,082,654
Professions of Faith.....	31,920
Ordained Ministers, Active.....	18,182
Total Active Employees.....	255,982

### 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.....	914
Divisions.....	13
Union Conferences.....	52
Union Missions.....	59
Union of Churches Conferences.....	9
Union of Churches Missions.....	4
Local Conferences.....	329
Local Missions.....	272

### Educational Program

Total Schools.....	7,842
Tertiary Institutions.....	113
Worker Training Institutions.....	46
Secondary Schools.....	1,969
Primary Schools.....	5,714
Total Enrollment.....	1,814,591
Tertiary Institutions.....	136,711
Worker Training Institutions.....	7,454
Secondary Schools.....	522,596
Primary Schools.....	1,147,830

(Note—Guam-Micronesia Mission schools were not reported in 2012)

**Food Industries**..... 21

**Healthcare Ministry**

Hospitals and Sanitariums..... 175  
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers..... 136  
Clinics and Dispensaries ..... 269

*(Guam-Micronesia Mission clinics were not reported in 2012.)*

Orphanages and Children’s Homes..... 34  
Airplanes and Medical Launches..... 10  
Outpatient Visits ..... 17,251,217

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

**Media Centers** ..... 14

**Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches..... 63  
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed..... 5,315  
Languages Used in Publications ..... 365

**Contributions**

**In US Dollars**

Tithe ..... \$2,314,826,002  
Tithe Per Capita..... \$134.72  
Sabbath School Mission Offerings..... \$73,275,709  
Ingathering..... \$9,189,884  
Total Tithe and Offerings ..... \$3,276,600,259  
Total Tithe and Offerings Per Capita ..... \$190.69

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

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Present\* ..... more than 120  
Total Projects Funded\* ..... 1,294  
Beneficiaries of Projects\* ..... 12,536,522  
Total Value of Aid\* ..... \$246,088,214

(\*Supporting and Implementing)