

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST *WORLD* CHURCH STATISTICS—2016, 2017

Summary of Statistics as of December 31, 2017

Churches, Companies, Membership - 2017

Churches, December 31, 2017.....	86,576
Companies, December 31, 2017.....	71,758
Church Membership, December 31, 2017.....	20,727,347
Total Accessions, December 31, 2017.....	1,352,931
Baptisms.....	1,231,566
Former Members Baptized.....	49,257
Professions of Faith.....	44,696
Adjustments In.....	27,412

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Denominational Employees

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

Food Industries..... 20

Healthcare Ministry

Hospitals and Sanitariums..... 198

Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers..... 133

Clinics and Dispensaries 329

Orphanages and Children’s Homes..... 21

Outpatient Visits over 17 million

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

Media Centers 15

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