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

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

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