

## Seventh-day Adventist World Church Statistics—1998

### Churches, Companies, Membership, and Employees

Churches—World .....	44,888
North American Division.....	4,746
Companies—World .....	44,298
North American Division.....	385
Church Membership—World .....	10,163,414
North American Division.....	891,176
Total Accessions .....	818,754
Baptisms .....	789,619
Professions of Faith .....	29,135
Ordained Ministers, Active.....	13,432
Total Active Employees.....	165,213

### Mission to the World

Countries and Areas of the World as Recognized by the United Nations.....	230
Countries and Areas of the World in Which Seventh-day Adventist Work Is Established .....	205
Languages Used in Seventh-day Adventist Publications and Oral Work .....	748
Divisions .....	12
Union Conferences and Missions .....	90
Local Conferences and Missions .....	483

### Education Program

Total Schools .....	5,590
Tertiary Institutions.....	90
Worker Training Institutions.....	36
Secondary Schools.....	1,014
Primary Schools.....	4,450
Total Enrollment.....	996,249
Tertiary Institutions.....	60,632
Worker Training Institutions.....	3,658
Secondary Schools.....	208,486
Primary Schools.....	723,473

<b>Food Industries .....</b>	<b>27</b>
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### Healthcare Ministry

Hospitals and Sanitariums .....	162
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers.....	102
Clinics and Dispensaries.....	361

**Healthcare Ministry, Continued**

Orphanages and Children's Homes ..... 25  
Airplanes and Medical Launches ..... 5  
Outpatient Visits ..... 9,299,792

**Media Centers** ..... 10

**Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches ..... 57  
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed ..... 7,584  
Languages Used in Publications ..... 272

**Sabbath Schools**

Sabbath Schools ..... 107,224  
Sabbath School Membership ..... 11,785,918

**Contributions**

Tithe—World ..... US \$994,926,584  
    North American Division ..... US \$569,714,074  
Tithe Per Capita—World ..... US \$108.86  
    North American Division ..... US \$658.49  
Sabbath School Mission Offerings—World ..... US \$44,754,840  
    North American Division ..... US \$20,153,989  
Ingathering—World ..... US \$11,906,376  
    North American Division ..... US \$4,019,868  
Total Tithe and Offerings—World ..... US \$1,547,945,612  
    North American Division ..... US \$904,693,209  
Total Tithe and Offerings Per Capita—World ..... US \$169.36  
    North American Division ..... US \$1,045.66

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

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Involved ..... 121  
Projects Funded ..... 2,450  
Beneficiaries of Projects ..... 18,299,096  
Value of Total Aid ..... US \$134,623,423

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