

## **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD CHURCH STATISTICS—2005**

**The following Statistics are as of December 31, 2005**  
**(Preliminary Report)**

### **Churches, Companies, Membership**

Churches .....	60,273
Companies .....	61,352
Church Membership.....	14,399,072
Total Accessions .....	1,057,852
Baptisms.....	1,032,330
Professions of Faith.....	25,522
Ordained Ministers, Active.....	15,735
Total Active Employees .....	185,993

### **Mission to the World**

Countries and Areas of the World as Recognized by the United Nations .....	228
Countries and Areas of the World in Which Seventh-day Adventist Work is Established....	202
Languages Used in Seventh-day Adventist Publications and Oral Work.....	885
Divisions .....	13
Union Conferences and Missions .....	102
Local Conferences and Missions.....	559

### **Educational Program**

Total Schools.....	6,966
Tertiary Institutions .....	106
Worker Training Institutions.....	36
Secondary Schools .....	1,462
Primary Schools .....	5,362
Total Enrollment .....	1,334,486
Tertiary Institutions .....	102,553
Worker Training Institutions.....	6,205
Secondary Schools .....	363,983
Primary Schools .....	861,745

### **Food Industries.....** 30

### **Healthcare Ministry**

Hospitals and Sanitariums .....	167
Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers .....	125
Clinics and Dispensaries .....	449

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Orphanages and Children's Homes.....	34
Airplanes and Medical Launches.....	10
Outpatient Visits .....	13,720,159

<b>Media Centers</b> .....	10
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### **Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches .....	65
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed.....	7,369
Languages Used in Publications .....	361

### **Sabbath Schools**

Sabbath Schools .....	128,545
Sabbath School Membership.....	17,955,245

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>In US Dollars</b>
Tithe .....	\$1,492,720,001
Tithe Per Capita.....	\$109.47
Sabbath School Mission Offerings.....	\$49,432,141
Ingathering .....	\$8,825,938
Total Tithe and Offerings .....	2,238,446,489
Total Tithe and Offerings Per Capita .....	\$164.15

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

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Involved .....	110
Total Projects Funded (Supporting Offices).....	1,705
Development .....	807
Relief .....	898
Beneficiaries of Projects (Supporting Offices) .....	24,403,025
Total Value of Aid (Supporting Offices) .....	\$175,559,912