

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST *WORLD* CHURCH STATISTICS—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

Denominational Employees

Ordained Ministers, Active (Full time and Part time).....	20,101
Total Active Employees (Full time, Part time, Casual).....	314,056

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....	212
Languages Heard in Broadcasts.....	about 239
Languages and Dialects Used in Oral Work.....	about 415
Divisions.....	13
Union Conferences.....	61
Union Missions.....	58
Union of Churches Conferences.....	11
Union of Churches Missions.....	5
Local Conferences.....	400
Local Missions.....	288

Educational Program

Total Schools.....	8,540
Tertiary Institutions.....	116
Worker Training Institutions.....	52
Secondary Schools.....	2,429
Primary Schools.....	5,943
Total Enrollment.....	1,934,772
Tertiary Institutions.....	148,373
Worker Training Institutions.....	7,214
Secondary Schools.....	595,848
Primary Schools.....	1,183,337

Food Industries..... 23

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. These are 2016 statistics.)

Media Centers 15

Publishing Work

Publishing Houses and Branches..... 59
Literature Evangelists, Full time Cred & Lic, Interns, Part Time..... 23,453
Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed Only 5,952
Languages Used in Publications about 234

Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Present over 130
Total Projects Funded 721
Beneficiaries of Projects 11,028,011