

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST *WORLD* CHURCH STATISTICS—2018

## Summary of Statistics as of December 31, 2018

### Churches, Companies, Membership - 2018

Churches, December 31, 2018.....	88,718
Companies, December 31, 2018.....	72,843
Church Membership, December 31, 2018.....	21,414,779
Total Accessions, December 31, 2018.....	1,383,427
Baptisms.....	1,262,998
Former Members Baptized.....	58,841
Professions of Faith.....	44,863
Adjustments In.....	16,725

### Denominational Employees

Ordained Ministers, Active (Full time and Part time).....	20,434
Total Active Employees (Full time, Part time, Casual).....	321,410

### 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.....	557
Divisions.....	13
Union Conferences.....	63
Union Missions.....	58
Union of Churches Conferences.....	11
Union of Churches Missions.....	5
Local Conferences.....	405
Local Missions.....	293

### Educational Program

Total Schools.....	8,807
Tertiary Institutions.....	118
Worker Training Institutions.....	34
Secondary Schools.....	2,549
Primary Schools.....	6,106
Total Enrollment.....	1,881,571
Tertiary Institutions.....	167,739
Worker Training Institutions.....	7,350
Secondary Schools.....	576,456
Primary Schools.....	1,130,026

**Food Industries**..... 22

**Healthcare Ministry**

Hospitals and Sanitariums..... 211

Nursing Homes and Retirement Centers..... \*121

Clinics and Dispensaries ..... 440

Orphanages and Children’s Homes..... \*11

Inpatient Visits ..... over 1 ½ million

Outpatient Visits ..... over 22 million

*(\*Incomplete reporting.)*

**Media Centers** ..... 16

**Publishing Work**

Publishing Houses and Branches..... 60

Literature Evangelists, Full time Cred & Lic, Interns, Part Time..... 21,591

Literature Evangelists, Credentialed and Licensed Only ..... 4,890

Languages Used in Publications ..... 368

Languages Heard in Broadcasts ..... 327

Languages and Dialects Used in Oral Work..... 525

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

Countries and Areas of the World Where ADRA is Present ..... over 118

Total Projects Funded ..... 1,043

Beneficiaries of Projects ..... 16,255,570