



Seventh-day Adventist World Church—Interesting Facts and Figures

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Accessions*	1,090,848	1,043,843	961,542	980,920	991,717	1,071,135
Per day	2,986.58	2,857.89	2,632.56	2,685.61	2,715.17	2,932.61
Per hour	124.44	119.08	109.69	111.90	113.13	122.19
Per minute	2.07	1.98	1.83	1.87	1.89	2.04
One accession per . . .	28.93	30.23	32.82	32.17	31.82	29.46 . . . seconds
Accession Rate (%)	10.73	9.54	8.23	7.96	7.69	7.99
New church organized every . . .	4.73	3.90	4.18	3.63	3.77	4.33 . . . hours
Growth rate (%)	7.63	6.84	5.42	4.65	3.98	3.96
Ratio: Population per each Seventh-day Adventist member**	547	519	498	482	471	459+

*Accessions: those who became members through baptism and profession of faith.

**Interpretation: this number means one Seventh-day Adventist for every 459 persons in the world.

+Based on World Population, Mid-2004: 6,395,892,000

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