

ADVENTISM 101

Which divisions were first organized?

1. Asiatic Division (1909)
2. North American Division (1913)
2. European Division (1913)

Which divisions were most recently organized?

Inter-European Division (2012) formerly Euro-Africa Division

Middle East North Africa Union (2012)

Which divisions were first organized and still exist today?

1. North American Division (1913)
2. South American Division (1916)
3. Inter-American Division (1922)

Which divisions have the most countries?

1. Inter-American Division (41)
2. Trans-European Division (28)
3. West-Central Africa Division (22)

Which divisions have the fewest countries?

1. Southern Asia Division (4)
2. Northern Asia-Pacific Division (5)
3. North American Division (9), South American Division (9)

Which divisions have the largest territories?

1. Euro-Asia Division (23 million sq. km)
2. North American Division (20 million sq. km)
3. South American Division (15 million sq. km)

Which divisions have the smallest territories?

1. Inter-European Division (2,443,770 sq. km)
2. Southern Asia Division (3,473,136 sq. km)
3. Trans-European Division (4,777,856 sq. km)

Which divisions have the most time zones?

1. North American Division (12)
2. Euro-Asia Division (10)
3. South Pacific Division (8)

Which divisions have the fewest time zones?

- Southern Asia Division (1)
- East-Central Africa Division (3)
- Northern-Asia Pacific Division (3)
- West-Central Africa Division (3)

Which divisions have the largest populations?

1. Northern Asia-Pacific Division (1.6 billion)
2. Southern Asia Division (1.4 billion)
3. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (1 billion)

Which divisions have the smallest populations?

1. South Pacific Division (39,846,000)
2. Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (193,162,000)
3. Trans-European Division (204,839,000)

Which divisions have the largest membership?

1. Southern-Africa Indian Ocean Division (3.87 million)
2. East-Central Africa Division (3.84 million)
3. Inter-American Division (3.79 million)

Which divisions have the smallest membership?

1. Trans-European Division (87,725)
2. Euro-Asia Division (109,994)
3. Inter-European Division (178,979)

Which divisions have the largest SS attendance?

1. East-Central Africa Division (2.4 million)
2. Southern Africa Indian Ocean Division (1.4 million)
3. Inter-American Division (786,363)

Which divisions are the happiest divisions?

Which divisions have the most unions?

1. Inter-American Division (24)
2. South American Division (16)
3. ECD, EUD, TED (11)

Which divisions have the most unions of churches?

1. Inter-European Division (5)
2. Euro-Asia Division (4)
2. Trans-European Division (4)

Which divisions have the oldest membership?

Which divisions have the youngest membership?

Which countries have the largest SDA membership?

1. Brazil (1,666,125)
2. India (1,593,877)
3. Zambia (1,191,065)
4. USA (1,168,827)
5. Philippines (1,084,290)

Which divisions have the highest number of accessions (baptism + profession of faith)?

1. East-Central Africa Division (388,035)
2. Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (268,121)
3. South American Division (231,406)

Which divisions have the highest annual growth rates?

1. East-Central Africa Division (8.08%)
2. West-Central Africa Division (6.95%)
3. South Pacific Division (6.10%)

Which divisions have the most ordained, commissioned, and licensed ministers?

1. South American Division (4,683)
2. North American Division (4,618)
3. Inter-American Division (3,781)

Which divisions have the most literature evangelists?

1. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (7,823)
2. East-Central Africa Division (6,359)
3. Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (3,886)

Which divisions have the most teachers?

1. East-Central Africa Division (22,617)
2. South American Division (20,798)
3. West-Central Africa Division (11,430)

Which divisions have the most hospitals and sanitariums?

1. North American Division (76)
2. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (20)
3. West-Central Africa Division (18)

Which divisions have the most clinics and dispensaries?

1. East-Central Africa Division (128)
2. Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (65)
3. South Pacific Division (55)

Which divisions have the most publishing houses?

1. Trans-European Division (17)
2. Inter-European Division (11)
3. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (6)

Which divisions have the most universities?

1. South American Division/Southern Asia Pacific Division (18)
2. Inter-American Division/Northern Asia Pacific Division (13)

Which divisions have the most languages/dialects?

1. West-Central Africa Division (about 1,776)
2. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (about 1,680)
3. South Pacific Division (about 1,364)

Which divisions have adopted English as their
lingua franca?

East-Central Africa Division

Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Southern Asia-Pacific Division

In which division is Spanish spoken by the majority of its members?

Inter-American Division

In which division is Portuguese spoken by the majority of its members?

South American Division

What language is spoken in heaven?

Which divisions have the highest tithe income?

1. North American Division (\$1,002,275,749)
2. South American Division (\$472,723,528)
3. Inter-American Division (\$226,176,423)

Which divisions have the highest world mission offerings?

1. North American Division (\$20,665,390)
2. South American Division (\$19,786,432)
3. Inter-American Division (\$12,413,067)

Which divisions received the highest GC annual appropriations in 2017?

1. East-Central Africa Division: \$3.2 million
2. West-Central Africa Division: \$3.0 million
3. Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division: \$3.0 million

Which divisions received the highest special GC appropriations in 2017?

1. Trans-European Division (\$1,218,149)
2. South American Division (\$713,573)
3. Euro-Asia Division (\$362,386)

Which divisions have the highest Adventist/population ratio?

1. Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (1 SDA to 53)
2. South Pacific Division (1 SDA to 79)
3. Inter-America Division (1 SDA to 80)

Which divisions have the lowest
Adventist/population ratio?

Middle East and Northern Africa Union (1 SDA to 137,533)

Which divisions have the most cities with more than one million population?

1. Northern Asia-Pacific Division (143)
2. North American Division (59)
3. Southern Asia Division (56)

Which divisions have the most countries in the
10/40 Window?*

1. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (12)
2. West-Central African Division (11)
3. Euro-Asia Division (7) *MENA: 20

Which divisions have the largest number of people groups?

1. West-Central African Division (1,776)
2. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (1,680)
3. South Pacific Division (1,364)

Which divisions have the most International Service Employees (ISE)?

1. North American Division (137)
2. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (112)
3. East-Central Africa Division (107)

Which divisions have the most Adventist volunteers from Adventist Volunteer Services (AVS)?

1. South American Division (246)
2. North American Division (225)
3. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (167)

Which divisions have the most Global Mission Pioneers?

1. Southern Asia Division (241)
2. Northern Asia-Pacific Division (219)
3. Southern Asia-Pacific Division (170)

How many countries and areas of the world are recognized by the United Nations?

235

In how many countries of the world is the SDA
work established?

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“The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever...that there should be delay no longer.” Rev 10:5-6

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“There should be
delay no longer.”
Rev 10:6

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“There will be no
more delay!”
Rev 10:6

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“There should be
time no longer.”

Rev 10:6

(KJV)

Daniel 7

1260-year
prophecy

538-1798

Daniel 8

2300-year
prophecy

457-1844

DANIEL 7

The 1260-day prophecy ended in 1798.

DANIEL 8

The 2300-day prophecy ended in 1844.

The time of the end has begun.

“And he said to me, ‘You must prophesy
again about many peoples, nations, tongues,
and kings.’”
Rev 10:11

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The Seventh-day Adventist Church

“They will come from the east and the west,
from the north and the south, and sit down in
the kingdom of God.”
Luke 13:29

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The first 30 years after the founding of the Seventh-day Adventist church signaled unparalleled global expansion.

Switzerland in 1874
Germany in 1875
France in 1876
Italy in 1877

Norway in 1878
Australia in 1885
South America in 1885

South Africa in 1887
South America in 1885 (British Guiana)

Asia (Hong Kong) in 1888
South America (Argentina) in 1891

“In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world....They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention.”

Evangelism, 119

“We have many duties to perform because we have been made the depositaries of sacred truth to be given to the world in all its beauty and glory.”

TM, 31

“I am instructed to say to Seventh-day Adventists the world over, God has called us as a people to be a peculiar treasure unto Himself. He has appointed that His church on earth shall stand perfectly united in the Spirit and counsel of the Lord of hosts to the end of time.”

Letter 54, 1908. (Jan. 21, 1908) {2SM 397.3}

“In the great closing work we shall meet with perplexities that we know not how to deal with, but let us not forget that the three great Powers of heaven are working, that a divine hand is on the wheel, and that God will bring His purposes to pass.”

Evangelism, 65 1902

THE END