Critical Statistical Needs & Information for the
Denominational Employed Workers Annual Report

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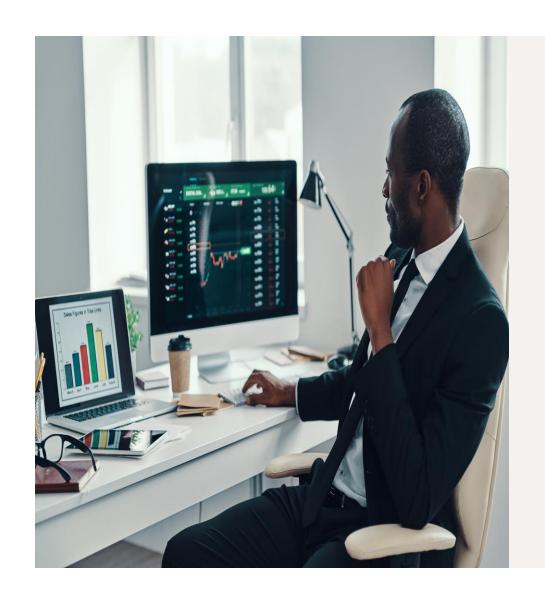
Agenda

- **Why are Statistics Important?**

- **What is the Denominationally Employed Workers Report?**

- **Final tips & takeaways**
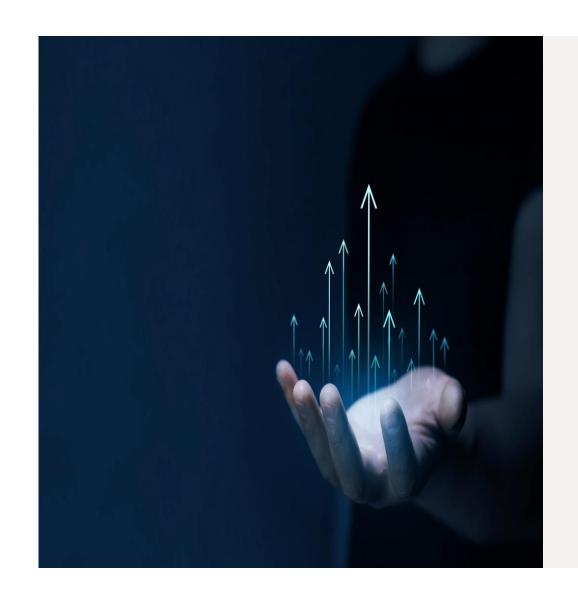
The power of numbers and why they are necessary

Vital Records

Data of great value to administrators, church growth specialists, scholars & others
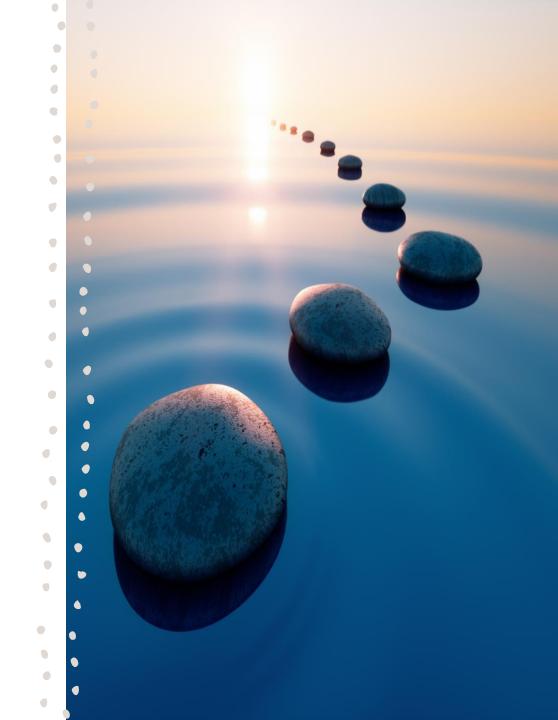
Trends in Growth

*From Statistics we see trends in growth or decline

STATISTICS

Helps denomination track overall health & direction of church

What is the *Denominationally Employed Workers (DEW)* Report and why is it necessary for Secretariat to complete it?

Denominationally Employed Workers (DEW) Annual Report

What is DEW Annual Report?

Count of denominational employees for full year (January 1 through December 31) **by credential or license** from each Conference & Union and entities/Educational /Healthcare entities

Denominationally Employed Workers (DEW) Annual Report

Why DEW Annual Report necessary?

Provides division-wide report of credentialed ministers, licensed ministers, pastoral employees (includes commissioned ministers), teachers, healthcare employees, and part-time & temporary employees

Assists GC ASTR in tracking overall health and direction of world Church, via 13 divisions and 3 attached fields

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PURPOSE OF Denominationally Employed Workers (DEW) Reports

Records brief but comprehensive picture of **church's employment population** by field

Data shows all **full-time, part-time, temporary^ employees, & LEs** (literature evangelists)

^Non-licensed or credentialed employees

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2024
ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
New Series, Volume 6

Report of the
General Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists'
2023 Statistics

Important Denominationally Employed Workers (DEW) Annual Report Deadlines

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DEW Annual Report Deadlines

DUE DATE to NAD Secretariat: **March 15th**

Unless GC Session Year, then

DUE DATE: **February 15th**

After which, NAD Secretariat compiles a full division report that includes all Unions/Conferences/Entities/Healthcare data & sends to GC ASTR

What can Local Conference & Union Secretariat do to ensure DEW Report is completed & submitted by due date?

*Unions are responsible for obtaining a report from each of their Conferences and any entities under the Union, which may or may not include healthcare entities and a full report needs to be compiled by the Union for the Division

*Make time to complete DEW Report a **priority**

*Ensure **designated person trained & experienced** in completing DEW Report

*If possible, **assign more than one designated person** in completing DEW Report

*Provide **time for training in Microsoft Excel & working** with **DEW Report**

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Sample DEW Annual Report

Sample

Secretary's Statistical Report—Annual

Denominationally Employed Workers Classified by Type of Employment

Organization Reporting: Bermuda Conference

For Year: 2022

Type of Credential or License	Evangelistic and Pastoral Employees FT	PT	Administrative, Promotional, Office, and Miscellaneous Employees FT	PT	Casual	Primary School Teachers FT	PT	Casual	Bible Instructors FT	PT	Tertiary Inst., Worker Training Inst., and Secondary School Teachers FT	PT	Casual	Others in Educational Institutions FT	PT	Casual	Food Industry Employees FT	PT	Casual	Hospital and Sanitarium Employees FT	PT	Casual	Others in Healthcare Institutions FT	PT	Casual	Media Center Employees FT	PT	Casual	Publishing House and Branch Employees FT	PT	Casual	Other Institutions* FT	PT	TOTAL ACTIVE EMPLOYEES FT	PT	Casual	Literature Evan-gelists	Honorary/Emeritus Credentialed Employees
Ministerial Credential	4		2																															6	0	0		
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Commissioned Minister of Teaching Credential			1			6					6																							13	0	0		
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Administrative Ministries License																																		0	0	0		

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Final Tips & Takeaways

-Visit GC ASTR @

[www](.).adventistarchives.org ➡️

-See World Division statistical data with Annual Reports, GC Reports, & more

-Remember DEW Report deadlines

CURRENT STATISTICS

▸ 2024 Annual Statistical Report - New Series, Volume 6

▸ 2022 GC Session Report

▸ 2024 Annual Council Report - PowerPoint Slide

▸ 2024 Annual Council Report - Text

▸ World Statistics

▸ Interesting Facts

▸ 2010 GC Session Report

LINKS

▸ Statistical Documents

▸ Annual Statistical Reports

▸ Statistical Maps

▸ Send comments regarding site design and functionality to the Webmaster

Unity of the Spirit

- "Make every effort to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the bond of peace [each individual working together to make the whole successful]." Ephesians 4:3 (AMP)

- In other words, we are a team, who must work together for the good of those we serve. When we work together as a team, we can all be successful, bringing glory to the Lord and His work.

Questions

or

Comments?

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