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## Service Year Report of Jehovah's Witnesses Worldwide

# 2020 Grand Totals

Branches of Jehovah's Witnesses:	87
Number of Lands Reporting:	240
Total Congregations:	120,387
Worldwide Memorial Attendance:	17,844,773
Memorial Partakers Worldwide:	21,182
Peak of Publishers*:	8,695,808
Average Publishers Preaching Each Month:	8,424,185
Percentage of Increase Over 2019:	-0.6
Total Number Baptized <sup>#</sup> :	241,994
Average Pioneer <sup>△</sup> Publishers Each Month:	1,299,619
Average Auxiliary Pioneer Publishers Each Month:	338,568
Total Hours Spent in Field:	1,669,901,531
Average Bible Studies <sup>⊠</sup> Each Month:	7,705,765

During the 2020 service year,<sup>□</sup> Jehovah's Witnesses spent \$231 million in caring for special pioneers, missionaries, and circuit overseers in their field service assignments. ■ Worldwide, a total of 20,994 ordained ministers staff the branch facilities. All are members of the Worldwide Order of Special Full-Time Servants of Jehovah's Witnesses.

\* A publisher refers to one who actively publishes, or preaches, the good news of God's Kingdom. (Matthew 24:14) For a complete explanation of how this figure is determined, see the [jw.org](http://jw.org) article "How Many of Jehovah's Witnesses Are There Worldwide?"

<sup>#</sup> For more information on the steps leading to baptism as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, see the [jw.org](http://jw.org) article "How Do I Become One of Jehovah's Witnesses?"

<sup>△</sup> A pioneer is an exemplary baptized Witness who volunteers to spend a specified number of hours each month in preaching the good news.

<sup>⊠</sup> For more information, see the [jw.org](http://jw.org) article "What Is a Bible Study?"

<sup>□</sup> The 2020 service year ran from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

# Country and Territory Reports

Country or Territory	Population	2020 Peak Pubs.	Ratio, 1 Publisher to	2020 Av. Pubs.	% Inc. Over 2019	2020 No. Bptzd.	Av. Pio. Pubs.	No. of Congs.	Memorial Attendance
Albania	2,878,000	5,612	517	5,569	-1	160	1,282	87	14,252
American Samoa	55,000	150	420	131	-15		27	3	520
Andorra	77,000	173	458	168	-3		14	3	383
Angola	32,866,000	167,638	213	154,043	-4	8,291	24,860	2,421	371,823
Anguilla	15,000	65	268	56	-13		11	1	156
Antigua	98,000	483	212	463	2	6	39	7	876
Argentina	45,196,000	156,765	292	154,786	1	3,080	25,252	1,976	355,842
Armenia	2,963,243	10,652	280	10,590	-1	189	2,051	130	22,723
Aruba	107,000	1,103	99	1,082		34	112	14	3,062
Australia	25,540,000	69,146	376	67,975		1,435	7,038	754	107,233
Austria	9,066,000	21,550	430	21,095	-2	291	1,821	292	31,937
Azerbaijan	10,067,000	1,592	6,614	1,522	6	55	393	14	3,286
Azores	243,000	802	307	792	4	19	112	15	1,654
Bahamas	393,000	1,795	232	1,692		24	252	28	3,426
Bangladesh	164,689,000	330	506,735	325	3	24	152	6	750
Barbados	287,000	2,428	122	2,357	-2	35	176	30	4,317
Belarus	9,408,000	6,238	1,524	6,173	1	151	1,307	83	9,635
Belgium	11,493,000	25,396	460	24,984		451	2,079	338	43,943
Belize	398,000	2,630	157	2,536	-4	49	514	58	6,454
Benin	12,123,000	14,360	932	13,003	-3	495	1,830	235	29,761
Bermuda	62,000	450	160	387	-10	3	80	5	798
Bolivia	11,673,000	29,397	403	28,968	3	1,497	7,578	459	84,794
Bonaire	21,000	123	175	120	-1		17	2	311
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,281,000	1,049	3,201	1,025	-2	12	171	16	1,677
Botswana	2,375,000	2,302	1,094	2,171	-2	105	341	44	4,854
Brazil	211,959,000	897,056	239	888,581	1	29,330	121,295	12,531	1,627,323
Britain	64,919,000	141,412	496	130,904	-3	1,396	15,180	1,615	211,199
Bulgaria	6,951,000	2,605	2,712	2,563	2	73	666	54	5,608
Burkina Faso	20,903,000	2,027	12,413	1,684	-6	57	237	48	3,601
Burundi	11,891,000	15,734	778	15,276	4	874	2,486	271	47,890
Cambodia	16,719,000	1,199	14,388	1,162		47	629	18	1,869
Cameroon	26,679,994	43,542	637	41,887		1,301	5,778	582	84,320
Canada	37,742,000	115,661	329	114,574		1,565	13,674	1,194	167,289
Cape Verde	556,000	2,284	250	2,226	-2	79	370	35	5,419
Cayman Islands	66,000	289	241	274	4	1	40	3	620
Central African Republic	4,830,000	2,962	1,774	2,723	-1	223	285	62	11,920
Chad	16,426,000	904	20,155	815	-5	71	76	20	3,240
Chile	19,458,000	85,273	235	82,967	3	2,702	14,639	959	180,281
Chuuk	50,000	41	1,515	33	-20		9	2	87
Colombia	50,883,000	188,368	273	186,369	1	5,410	28,633	2,316	498,494
Congo, Dem. Republic of	89,561,000	240,982	417	214,940	-4	9,862	20,950	4,161	1,009,808
Congo, Republic of	5,518,000	9,192	667	8,277		368	1,096	117	21,820
Cook Islands	18,000	226	88	205	9	7	27	3	398
Costa Rica	5,094,000	32,103	160	31,853		942	3,791	439	70,877
Côte d'Ivoire	26,378,000	12,269	2,277	11,584	-3	281	1,613	323	29,851
Croatia	4,058,000	4,802	859	4,723	-3	42	421	58	6,727
Cuba	11,327,000	94,873	121	93,909	-1	3,310	9,399	1,418	178,495
Curaçao	164,000	2,019	83	1,965	-3	35	222	25	4,510
Cyprus	1,207,000	2,754	445	2,713	1	55	485	41	4,808
Czech Republic	10,694,000	15,439	701	15,245	-1	210	1,328	212	25,075
Denmark	5,825,000	14,573	404	14,407	-1	167	1,173	174	20,384
Dominica	72,000	426	178	404	-2	4	51	10	966
Dominican Republic	10,848,000	41,590	283	38,386	1	1,127	7,230	560	110,445
Ecuador	17,643,000	101,387	178	99,381	2	3,332	19,096	1,214	298,855
El Salvador	6,486,000	39,751	166	39,145	-2	831	4,724	671	81,220
Equatorial Guinea	1,412,450	2,415	608	2,325	3	106	328	35	5,785
Estonia	1,329,000	3,986	339	3,925	-1	53	547	56	5,932
Eswatini	1,160,000	3,362	365	3,180	-2	121	360	80	7,398
Ethiopia	114,964,000	10,823	10,848	10,598	1	455	2,378	215	20,676
Falkland Islands	3,000	15	214	14			3	1	17
Faroe Islands	53,000	129	421	126	-1		25	4	170
Fiji	896,000	3,169	300	2,982	-3	135	529	82	9,476
Finland	5,532,000	18,190	307	18,009	-1	182	2,101	280	24,160
France	65,313,000	131,754	498	131,071	1	2,624	16,143	1,568	226,879
French Guiana	299,000	2,960	105	2,853	4	126	449	47	9,636
Gabon	2,236,384	4,509	514	4,351	-1	120	580	60	9,311
Gambia	2,417,000	271	9,553	253	11	9	37	5	577

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Georgia	3,717,000	18,104	208	17,900		320	3,243	214	33,204
Germany	83,157,000	164,486	514	161,931	-1	3,102	15,146	2,087	246,904
Ghana	31,073,000	147,481	220	140,996	1	6,131	15,721	2,271	284,637
Gibraltar	34,000	147	262	130	1		16	2	171
Greece	10,710,000	28,152	382	28,005		569	4,132	355	43,748
Greenland	56,000	144	418	134	-7		32	5	297
Grenada	113,000	579	216	523	-1	13	76	10	1,116
Guadeloupe	400,000	8,290	50	8,015	-2	168	734	120	16,992
Guam	169,000	770	224	754	1	26	177	9	1,627
Guatemala	17,916,000	40,334	450	39,784	-1	1,001	6,537	869	95,333
Guinea	13,133,000	1,078	12,604	1,042	3	107	138	27	2,687
Guinea-Bissau	1,968,000	211	9,791	201	9	17	55	4	729
Guyana	787,000	3,351	245	3,211	2	126	500	51	9,263
Haiti	11,403,000	20,254	591	19,295	-2	833	2,698	270	41,559
Honduras	9,905,000	22,891	436	22,697		624	4,069	437	61,078
Hong Kong	7,509,000	5,594	1,350	5,563		178	1,233	66	9,219
Hungary	9,770,000	21,060	474	20,626	-2	361	1,836	291	36,666
Iceland	367,000	392	989	371	-1	6	55	7	658
India	1,380,004,000	53,105	26,805	51,484	5	1,567	7,813	978	151,288
Indonesia	273,524,000	29,865	9,462	28,909	3	931	4,719	524	50,876
Ireland	6,860,000	7,104	996	6,887	1	52	1,189	120	11,709
Israel	9,444,000	1,957	4,919	1,920	5	49	341	31	3,653
Italy	60,245,000	250,868	241	249,821		3,928	38,630	2,874	503,363
Jamaica	2,961,000	11,361	276	10,712	-3	224	1,368	151	23,145
Japan	126,476,000	212,683	598	211,494		1,910	66,206	2,964	273,856
Kazakhstan	18,777,000	17,330	1,092	17,189	-1	207	4,091	262	29,324
Kenya	53,771,000	29,545	1,935	27,785	-3	988	3,587	651	62,736
Kiribati	119,000	137	1,017	117	-6	2	30	3	426
Korea, Republic of	51,840,000	103,366	505	102,631	1	2,031	46,337	1,268	125,510
Kosovo	1,810,000	263	7,098	255	-3	7	110	8	708
Kosrae	7,000	14	583	12	-29		3	1	40
Kyrgyzstan	6,524,000	5,266	1,259	5,182	-1	105	1,289	86	10,161
Latvia	1,908,000	2,200	900	2,120	-1	33	332	31	3,227
Lesotho	2,142,000	4,312	572	3,748	-11	197	539	94	8,471
Liberia	5,058,000	7,272	749	6,752	-2	479	737	150	19,341
Liechtenstein	38,000	92	432	88	-1		4	1	137
Lithuania	2,794,000	2,907	973	2,871	-3	41	436	44	4,340
Luxembourg	626,000	2,153	295	2,123			223	31	3,853
Macao	685,000	394	1,793	382	11	9	123	5	845
Madagascar	27,691,000	38,430	802	34,517	-6	1,971	6,720	871	104,470
Madeira	254,000	1,167	220	1,153		15	130	19	1,868
Malawi	19,130,000	102,060	208	92,170	-3	6,136	8,485	1,718	285,054
Malaysia	32,657,000	5,637	5,886	5,548	2	179	1,650	123	11,611
Mali	20,251,000	362	60,997	332	1	16	61	7	710
Malta	515,000	783	678	760	2	13	106	10	1,245
Marshall Islands	59,000	134	527	112	-20	8	21	4	462
Martinique	375,000	4,793	79	4,726	1	97	596	57	9,903
Mauritius	1,229,000	1,960	637	1,929	3	55	228	27	4,707
Mayotte	273,000	198	1,508	181	1	7	51	4	349
Mexico	128,933,000	874,144	149	863,625		22,627	137,818	13,032	1,954,849
Moldova	3,032,000	18,467	166	18,270	-2	332	2,168	203	33,955
Mongolia	3,278,000	459	7,383	444	-3	15	202	8	773
Montenegro	628,000	319	2,046	307	13	2	79	6	635
Montserrat	5,000	40	139	36	6		16	1	76
Mozambique	30,067,000	68,996	454	66,171	1	2,763	6,688	1,297	238,288
Myanmar	54,761,000	4,921	11,303	4,845	3	220	928	99	8,240
Namibia	2,541,000	2,663	1,010	2,515	2	165	316	47	6,782
Nauru	11,000	16	846	13	-24		2	1	76
Nepal	29,137,000	2,699	10,966	2,657	1	221	838	43	6,524
Netherlands	17,135,000	29,279	607	28,234	-4	476	2,182	351	41,716
Nevis	13,000	71	191	68			5	1	160
New Caledonia	285,000	2,634	113	2,532	3	124	289	35	6,459
New Zealand	4,828,000	14,152	347	13,902	-1	341	1,410	171	23,847
Nicaragua	6,625,000	29,594	230	28,859		1,038	4,604	470	70,713
Niger	24,207,000	347	80,690	300	-2	19	48	9	616
Nigeria	206,140,000	374,228	603	341,873	-7	12,649	40,654	6,571	674,754
Niue	2,000	22	95	21	5		2	1	83
Norfolk Island	2,000	6	333	6				1	11
North Macedonia	2,083,000	1,279	1,665	1,251	-1	15	175	24	3,044
Norway	5,375,000	11,789	460	11,684		157	1,220	166	17,471
Pakistan	220,892,000	1,033	221,557	997	-3	21	63	16	3,825

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Palau	18,000	95	231	78	1	4	15	2	209
Palestinian Territories	5,101,000	60	89,491	57	-5		7	2	173
Panama	4,315,000	18,413	241	17,911	1	494	3,091	326	48,448
Papua New Guinea	8,947,000	5,479	1,751	5,111	7	367	688	115	38,787
Paraguay	7,152,703	11,051	653	10,958	2	348	2,039	226	25,792
Peru	32,626,000	133,170	252	129,692	1	3,441	29,041	1,598	355,914
Philippines	109,581,000	232,587	486	225,339	2	8,268	49,859	3,529	562,828
Pohnpei	37,000	60	673	55	6	2	19	1	120
Poland	38,383,000	113,980	345	111,178	-3	999	8,481	1,274	170,188
Portugal	9,799,000	50,022	198	49,561	1	887	5,073	653	81,797
Puerto Rico	2,861,000	23,605	125	22,888	-1	454	3,675	237	42,544
Réunion	895,000	3,413	268	3,338	1	84	475	42	6,265
Rodrigues	43,000	76	662	65	14	2	12	1	156
Romania	19,238,000	39,328	491	39,174		568	4,207	535	74,363
Rota	3,000	6	600	5	-38		1	1	10
Rwanda	12,663,000	31,397	425	29,790	2	780	5,367	570	69,208
Saba	2,000	16	154	13	8		4		24
St. Barthélemy	10,000	38	294	34	21		6	1	72
St. Eustatius	3,000	27	115	26	-4		3	1	65
St. Helena	5,000	113	48	104	-5	2		3	178
St. Kitts	36,000	220	168	214		2	30	3	565
St. Lucia	184,000	811	237	776	-1	11	113	11	1,709
St. Maarten	43,000	332	136	316	-2	12	39	4	860
St. Martin	39,000	288	143	273	5	4	28	5	716
St. Pierre and Miquelon	6,000	14	462	13	30		7	1	19
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	111,000	318	380	292	-6	8	42	8	665
Saipan	48,000	235	216	222	3	7	43	3	443
Samoa	199,000	542	413	482	-9	19	100	12	1,975
San Marino	34,000	194	177	192	-3		47	2	483
São Tomé and Príncipe	210,000	929	236	888	-1	55	141	14	2,255
Senegal	16,744,000	1,400	12,412	1,349	1	35	184	33	2,489
Serbia	6,964,000	3,837	1,849	3,766	-2	79	650	63	7,288
Seychelles	98,000	363	287	341	5	10	37	5	976
Sierra Leone	7,977,000	2,520	3,464	2,303	1	182	325	43	5,379
Slovakia	5,460,000	11,061	499	10,938	-1	222	900	133	21,216
Slovenia	2,097,000	1,775	1,200	1,748	-3	13	243	30	2,610
Solomon Islands	687,000	2,039	376	1,825	-4	111	217	50	10,704
South Africa	59,620,000	105,133	609	97,892	-5	3,441	13,093	2,070	215,285
South Sudan	11,213,000	1,515	7,975	1,406	3	87	202	33	4,112
Spain	46,755,000	117,236	401	116,590	1	2,047	18,233	1,470	206,434
Sri Lanka	21,413,000	6,781	3,210	6,670	2	260	828	112	16,122
Sudan	43,849,000	672	71,766	611	-4	50	131	14	1,602
Suriname	587,914	3,144	193	3,043	-2	127	346	57	8,124
Sweden	10,352,000	22,333	467	22,146		301	2,510	285	32,068
Switzerland	8,665,000	19,082	459	18,888	-1	301	1,488	268	30,068
Tahiti	282,000	3,255	89	3,186	-2	87	476	46	8,917
Taiwan	23,579,000	11,379	2,084	11,314	2	384	3,984	190	16,678
Tanzania	59,734,000	19,029	3,326	17,961	-3	797	2,159	444	51,771
Thailand	69,800,000	5,538	12,921	5,402	2	176	2,106	142	8,322
Timor-Leste	1,318,000	399	3,487	378	1	41	107	5	995
Tinian	3,000	12	273	11	-8		1	1	38
Togo	8,279,000	22,120	396	20,888	-3	741	2,489	327	44,358
Tonga	106,000	265	573	185	4	14	41	2	474
Trinidad & Tobago	1,399,000	10,221	138	10,112	1	291	1,318	132	23,364
Turkey	84,339,000	4,875	18,071	4,667	19	149	1,633	63	8,658
Turks and Caicos	39,000	345	115	338	2	10	49	6	782
Tuvalu	12,000	89	174	69	-13	3	3	3	194
Uganda	41,892,000	9,011	4,826	8,681	4	504	1,183	163	21,525
Ukraine	40,498,000	128,614	317	127,598		2,344	17,561	1,502	230,656
United States of America	331,003,000	1,242,976	273	1,210,950		24,462	185,616	12,355	2,068,674
Uruguay	3,474,000	12,081	291	11,929		211	1,408	150	24,153
Vanuatu	307,000	1,001	432	710	2	26	116	17	2,234
Venezuela	28,436,000	136,542	214	132,812	-3	6,489	30,340	1,734	319,962
Virgin Islands, British	30,000	225	142	212	-7		31	4	589
Virgin Islands, U.S.	104,000	561	197	527	-5	5	108	8	1,034
Wallis & Futuna Islands	11,000	67	186	59	11		3	1	231
Yap	12,000	33	400	30	-12	2	10	1	93
Zambia	17,861,000	225,139	89	200,287	-3	13,539	18,396	3,528	711,397
Zimbabwe	14,911,000	49,648	332	44,854	-7	1,840	7,452	1,395	118,029
33 Other Lands		212,924		207,891	-1.4	5,732	42,137	2,967	306,281
<b>Grand Total (240 Lands)</b>		<b>8,695,808</b>		<b>8,424,185</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>241,994</b>	<b>1,299,619</b>	<b>120,387</b>	<b>17,844,773</b>