

2023

Service Year Report of Jehovah's Witnesses Worldwide

2023 Grand Totals

Branches of Jehovah's Witnesses:	85
Number of Lands Reporting:	239
Total Congregations:	118,177
Worldwide Memorial Attendance:	20,461,767
Memorial Partakers Worldwide:	22,312
Peak of Publishers*:	8,816,562
Average Publishers Preaching Each Month:	8,625,042
Percentage of Increase Over 2022:	1.3
Total Number Baptized#:	269,517
Average Pioneer [△] Publishers Each Month:	1,570,906
Average Auxiliary Pioneer Publishers Each Month:	738,457
Total Hours Spent in Field:	1,791,490,713
Average Bible Studies [⊠] Each Month:	7,281,212

The 2023 service year ran from September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

* 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 article "How Many of Jehovah's Witnesses Are There Worldwide?"

For more information on the steps leading to baptism as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, see the jw.org article "How Do I Become One of Jehovah's Witnesses?"

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

⊠ For more information, see the jw.org article "What Is the Bible Study Course Offered by Jehovah's Witnesses?"

Country and Territory Reports

Country or Territory	Population	2023 Peak Pubs.	Ratio, 1 Publisher to	2023 Av. Pubs.	% Inc. Over 2022	2023 No. Bptzd.	Av. Pio. Pubs.	No. of Congos.	Av. Bible Studies	Memorial Attendance
Albania	2,762,000	5,461	511	5,406	-2	90	1,354	83	3,581	10,644
American Samoa	49,000	140	395	124	-5	3	27	3	152	568
Andorra	84,000	174	509	165	-1		23	3	86	351
Angola	36,149,000	169,960	221	163,705	6	12,182	28,019	2,567	504,213	643,854
Anguilla	15,000	62	273	55	-5		10	1	45	254
Antigua	100,000	481	216	462	-1	5	45	7	325	1,301
Argentina	46,045,000	153,751	301	152,782	-1	3,120	36,889	1,938	87,893	306,400
Armenia	3,103,000	11,313	277	11,194	1	374	2,429	134	4,650	25,977
Aruba	108,000	1,097	100	1,077	-2	30	147	14	633	2,725
Australia	26,636,000	71,188	379	70,244	-1	925	9,920	726	21,347	114,089
Austria	9,105,000	22,443	411	22,162	2	371	2,524	283	7,322	35,177
Azerbaijan	10,127,000	1,736	5,912	1,713	3	79	496	23	2,179	3,642
Azores	240,000	802	302	796	1	16	139	15	523	1,651
Bahamas	404,000	1,750	239	1,690	-3	33	301	28	1,595	4,489
Bangladesh	172,075,000	346	509,098	338	1	12	131	6	484	1,189
Barbados	288,000	2,350	126	2,290	-3	57	206	30	1,724	6,020
Belarus	9,419,000	6,082	1,554	6,061	-1	130	1,552	82	3,556	11,235
Belgium	11,698,000	26,424	449	26,048	1	497	2,617	338	10,340	44,558
Belize	441,000	2,492	180	2,452	-3	54	478	53	2,135	7,698
Benin	13,124,000	14,838	930	14,115	5	901	2,004	260	26,080	44,735
Bermuda	62,000	425	161	385	-1	4	70	5	167	870
Bolivia	12,152,000	29,440	419	29,034		1,073	8,633	452	30,288	79,933
Bonaire	24,000	139	182	132	10		31	2	100	392
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,237,000	969	3,418	947	-4	5	192	16	263	1,507
Botswana	2,346,000	2,391	1,016	2,308	1	36	364	42	3,658	6,115
Brazil	203,063,000	907,121	226	898,785		22,660	177,715	12,637	543,098	1,819,948
Britain	66,357,000	142,073	474	140,109	1	2,361	20,744	1,599	44,362	224,661
Bulgaria	6,792,000	2,832	2,443	2,780	4	79	794	57	1,841	6,181
Burkina Faso	22,721,000	1,986	12,470	1,822	6	82	243	50	2,350	4,462
Burundi	12,999,000	18,129	749	17,351	5	1,032	2,979	374	38,920	65,540
Cambodia	16,855,000	1,116	15,295	1,102		35	540	17	1,314	2,545
Cameroon	28,608,000	44,558	665	43,022	2	2,139	6,317	500	56,561	103,587
Canada	38,704,000	120,388	325	118,942	1	1,797	18,041	1,164	42,070	189,604
Cape Verde	573,000	2,277	256	2,242	-1	86	401	35	3,136	7,802
Cayman Islands	68,000	301	242	281	5		41	3	154	728
Central African Republic	5,119,000	2,932	1,791	2,858	17	224	300	64	7,575	20,176
Chad	17,921,000	912	21,360	839	10	38	101	23	1,246	4,045
Chile	19,961,000	87,175	232	85,938		1,442	21,308	964	44,353	192,704
Chuuk	54,000	30	2,348	23	-15		7	2	47	103
Colombia	51,673,000	186,712	279	185,002		6,305	35,049	2,271	148,657	544,651

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Congo, Dem. Republic of	98,152,000	257,672	402	244,336	12	23,141	24,413	4,385	640,428	1,243,439
Congo, Republic of	5,941,000	9,517	661	8,992	10	784	1,527	123	23,885	30,468
Cook Islands	17,000	193	92	184	-8		31	3	105	538
Costa Rica	5,213,000	32,084	163	31,936	-1	807	4,683	429	21,398	70,119
Côte d'Ivoire	29,389,000	12,712	2,436	12,062	3	577	1,636	227	21,548	52,398
Croatia	4,038,000	4,687	870	4,642	-1	50	477	57	1,039	7,256
Cuba	11,090,000	87,907	129	86,048	-5	1,615	8,880	1,366	80,336	194,684
Curaçao	166,000	1,967	85	1,949	-2	36	242	24	1,360	5,219
Cyprus	1,231,000	3,116	404	3,047	5	62	650	41	1,644	5,673
Czech Republic	10,851,000	16,764	657	16,515	6	238	1,818	217	5,472	30,590
Denmark	5,941,000	14,639	410	14,491		216	1,421	172	4,013	20,460
Dominica	73,000	413	187	391	-3	6	54	10	473	1,272
Dominican Republic	11,156,000	38,792	293	38,074		1,016	7,938	536	45,943	117,176
Ecuador	16,939,000	100,195	171	98,869	-1	3,153	22,943	1,212	93,088	282,370
El Salvador	6,582,000	37,680	176	37,431	-2	677	5,294	607	20,137	81,625
Equatorial Guinea	1,543,000	2,542	638	2,417	4	189	304	30	6,627	7,944
Estonia	1,366,000	4,110	335	4,075	2	65	695	54	1,636	6,719
Eswatini	1,198,000	3,269	377	3,174		43	390	76	4,148	8,345
Ethiopia	123,771,000	11,512	11,053	11,198	2	404	2,573	206	9,226	26,409
Falkland Islands	4,000	17	333	12	-25		4	1	8	16
Faroe Islands	55,000	137	417	132	1	3	28	4	67	187
Fiji	916,000	3,005	312	2,932	-3	107	539	60	3,611	12,901
Finland	5,564,000	18,186	307	18,112		239	2,493	272	8,201	26,038
France	64,793,000	138,133	474	136,770	1	2,739	21,069	1,461	46,500	230,018
French Guiana	312,000	2,937	109	2,869	-1	90	606	46	4,597	10,469
Gabon	2,384,000	4,570	538	4,434	2	225	659	59	7,131	12,446
Gambia	2,631,000	316	8,949	294	10	17	54	5	418	687
Georgia	3,736,000	18,841	199	18,752	1	704	3,867	224	5,081	34,169
Germany	84,359,000	174,907	488	172,974	3	3,020	21,801	2,002	50,612	273,222
Ghana	33,063,000	153,657	220	150,307	2	9,500	17,327	2,484	318,431	368,436
Gibraltar	34,000	161	221	154	12		26	2	27	213
Greece	10,482,000	27,759	379	27,644	-1	490	4,819	345	7,669	43,572
Greenland	57,000	119	500	114	-9	2	31	5	74	278
Grenada	114,000	557	218	523	-1	9	85	9	390	1,388
Guadeloupe	396,000	8,488	47	8,352		159	1,036	118	6,407	19,549
Guam	173,000	709	250	692	-5	19	177	9	513	1,622
Guatemala	18,918,000	39,022	488	38,765	-1	1,255	6,768	825	27,091	93,889
Guinea	14,239,000	1,217	12,403	1,148	5	34	176	27	2,407	4,616
Guinea-Bissau	2,112,000	205	11,000	192	-1	12	50	4	474	719
Guyana	798,000	3,280	249	3,201	-3	111	519	46	3,455	12,125
Haiti	11,818,000	17,870	683	17,297	-3	581	2,547	262	25,855	68,862
Honduras	9,727,000	21,646	452	21,533	-2	711	4,372	418	16,669	58,906
Hong Kong	7,498,000	5,464	1,380	5,432	-1	173	1,451	70	4,274	9,349

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Hungary	9,597,000	21,332	453	21,177	1	465	2,249	283	7,113	38,999
Iceland	388,000	418	970	400	2	3	69	7	169	728
India	1,419,656,000	57,795	24,739	57,386	2	2,811	10,791	999	55,195	166,521
Indonesia	281,844,000	31,023	9,275	30,389	2	1,190	6,143	491	23,517	61,059
Ireland	7,052,000	7,974	907	7,775	6	107	1,610	121	2,738	13,498
Israel	9,888,000	2,129	4,731	2,090	4	63	429	32	1,106	3,835
Italy	58,851,000	250,193	236	249,588		3,879	49,027	2,804	85,997	424,115
Jamaica	2,996,000	10,988	279	10,741	-2	262	1,535	152	7,233	31,924
Japan	124,752,000	214,457	583	214,144		2,106	71,282	2,888	89,612	296,139
Kazakhstan	19,899,000	17,287	1,164	17,100		382	4,706	229	7,485	31,006
Kenya	55,101,000	31,017	1,863	29,572	5	1,454	3,805	605	41,549	70,228
Kiribati	123,000	118	1,268	97	17		24	2	159	433
Korea, Republic of	51,408,000	106,161	485	106,073		1,695	51,908	1,252	36,482	138,920
Kosovo	1,800,000	240	7,792	231	-4	6	101	8	233	440
Kosrae	8,000	10	889	9	13		5	1	15	56
Kyrgyzstan	7,038,000	5,167	1,387	5,073		180	1,481	86	2,801	10,146
Latvia	1,883,000	2,135	898	2,098	1	37	385	29	931	3,279
Lesotho	2,192,000	4,222	566	3,875	7	178	596	81	4,955	10,221
Liberia	5,432,000	7,922	745	7,296	9	380	863	146	20,920	39,656
Liechtenstein	39,000	98	415	94	3		9	1	27	146
Lithuania	2,811,000	2,945	963	2,919	2	39	479	41	1,073	4,761
Luxembourg	649,000	2,183	300	2,165			273	31	861	3,954
Macao	679,000	379	1,850	367	-7	6	111	6	397	824
Madagascar	29,443,000	40,035	763	38,580	14	2,858	7,151	841	75,846	157,128
Madeira	253,000	1,188	215	1,177	-1	19	151	19	378	1,846
Malawi	20,728,000	109,108	211	98,392	7	6,543	7,396	1,882	135,485	353,572
Malaysia	33,200,000	5,645	5,959	5,571		221	1,560	119	5,025	11,982
Mali	22,106,000	367	63,160	350		12	51	6	568	914
Malta	542,000	877	643	843	1	7	147	11	279	1,416
Marshall Islands	61,000	138	496	123	3	2	27	4	225	742
Martinique	367,000	4,882	76	4,814	-3	102	741	57	3,737	10,497
Mauritius	1,216,000	2,124	582	2,088	-1	66	329	27	1,984	5,017
Mayotte	336,000	144	2,507	134	-8	3	51	3	237	366
Mexico	132,834,000	864,738	155	856,289		25,897	152,723	12,706	582,908	2,184,372
Moldova	2,978,000	17,979	167	17,816	-2	460	2,587	195	8,372	33,198
Mongolia	3,423,000	432	8,431	406	-4	9	188	8	648	1,337
Montenegro	628,000	397	1,693	371	13	5	120	7	140	823
Montserrat	5,000	36	143	35			13	1	55	138
Mozambique	32,420,000	87,668	398	81,454	10	6,763	7,929	1,651	139,864	352,094
Myanmar	56,145,000	5,171	10,962	5,122	1	145	935	96	5,527	11,975
Namibia	2,680,000	2,711	1,030	2,603	4	134	362	47	4,391	8,793
Nauru	11,000	18	733	15	-6		2	1	12	85
Nepal	29,165,000	2,823	10,465	2,787	-1	136	818	43	3,591	8,064

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Netherlands	17,878,000	29,584	612	29,234	1	448	2,943	346	8,982	49,084
Nevis	11,000	89	145	76	7		7	1	56	234
New Caledonia	271,000	2,693	103	2,631	2	97	343	34	2,810	7,604
New Zealand	5,199,000	14,607	360	14,430	-1	238	2,023	170	5,669	26,669
Nicaragua	6,855,000	28,843	240	28,545	-1	933	5,131	466	24,100	81,770
Niger	27,066,000	373	83,796	323	6	10	46	9	415	881
Nigeria	222,182,000	400,375	589	377,184	7	13,378	42,575	6,071	666,328	820,920
Niue	2,000	20	105	19	-5		3	1	6	78
North Macedonia	1,830,000	1,233	1,505	1,216	-2	14	191	23	548	2,540
Norway	5,504,000	12,034	464	11,869	1	184	1,488	162	3,483	17,728
Pakistan	233,757,000	1,259	207,784	1,125	3	53	76	16	911	4,378
Palau	18,000	81	250	72	7	2	27	2	112	205
Palestinian Territories	5,490,000	78	72,237	76	25	2	14	2	61	213
Panama	4,511,000	18,525	247	18,288		687	3,605	310	15,123	53,366
Papua New Guinea	9,466,000	5,692	1,999	4,735	1	280	784	89	7,263	41,613
Paraguay	7,391,000	11,042	676	10,932	-1	319	2,394	186	10,261	22,816
Peru	33,966,000	133,366	261	130,156	1	4,177	32,622	1,551	134,295	372,007
Philippines	113,964,000	253,876	464	245,475	5	12,954	59,244	3,552	227,611	665,087
Pohnpei	34,000	54	680	50	-6	2	16	1	66	145
Poland	37,749,000	116,307	328	115,149	2	1,530	11,323	1,267	27,666	185,930
Portugal	9,974,000	52,498	192	51,998	2	929	6,649	653	19,182	93,441
Puerto Rico	2,854,000	23,032	126	22,715	-1	335	4,225	227	7,551	43,543
Réunion	982,000	3,571	284	3,452	1	73	621	41	1,783	6,839
Rodrigues	45,000	68	692	65	-2		11	1	76	166
Romania	18,944,000	39,723	480	39,498		784	5,833	528	18,182	81,896
Rota	3,000	7	750	4			3		4	16
Rwanda	13,246,000	33,664	418	31,716	6	2,945	5,565	593	58,265	105,966
Saba	2,000	18	125	16	23		6		14	55
St. Barthélemy	11,000	40	297	37	16		7	1	24	87
St. Eustatius	3,000	27	111	27			7	1	25	87
St. Helena	4,000	125	35	113	1			3	47	314
St. Kitts	35,000	341	146	240	10	7	43	3	208	754
St. Lucia	186,000	787	241	772	-1	10	120	11	667	2,129
St. Maarten	45,000	324	149	302	-8	14	40	4	220	848
St. Martin	32,000	303	115	278		7	31	5	344	952
St. Pierre and Miquelon	6,000	18	353	17	13		5	1	12	19
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	112,000	295	397	282	-1	2	46	8	314	911
Saipan	48,000	220	224	214	-2	9	55	3	213	529
Samoa	206,000	552	392	525	2	40	119	12	587	2,311
San Marino	34,000	203	174	195	3		44	2	76	342
São Tomé and Príncipe	232,000	901	265	876	-2	36	154	14	2,525	3,412
Senegal	18,117,000	1,564	12,014	1,508	5	58	212	29	1,784	3,384
Serbia	6,641,000	3,733	1,800	3,690	-1	82	730	60	1,667	6,906

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Seychelles	108,000	360	319	339	-5	11	46	5	400	1,047
Sierra Leone	8,472,000	2,564	3,621	2,340	5	94	312	42	4,395	8,034
Slovakia	5,432,000	11,276	485	11,200	1	192	1,177	134	3,249	21,751
Slovenia	2,117,000	1,726	1,232	1,719		29	270	27	652	2,727
Solomon Islands	738,000	1,907	430	1,715	14	108	208	50	1,703	11,887
South Africa	60,605,000	100,331	617	98,175	2	1,923	14,367	1,966	94,890	249,364
South Sudan	11,089,000	1,910	6,402	1,732	9	134	232	34	3,838	6,857
Spain	48,197,000	122,061	397	121,384	1	2,245	24,881	1,397	38,467	201,792
Sri Lanka	22,181,000	7,003	3,195	6,942	-2	206	1,199	98	7,451	15,721
Sudan	48,109,000	643	91,116	528	-17	25	102	13	1,094	2,491
Suriname	567,000	3,397	179	3,171	-1	81	401	55	3,587	9,970
Sweden	10,541,000	22,454	472	22,319		303	2,984	280	6,736	33,899
Switzerland	8,813,000	20,024	445	19,803	2	282	2,246	258	6,715	32,786
Tahiti	280,000	3,194	88	3,166		111	498	45	2,874	10,450
Taiwan	23,375,000	11,460	2,060	11,346		368	4,013	177	8,868	20,436
Tanzania	67,438,000	20,846	3,392	19,881	6	1,415	2,311	417	36,357	61,072
Thailand	70,183,000	5,350	13,275	5,287	1	203	1,983	144	4,813	10,214
Timor-Leste	1,395,000	391	3,661	381	1	12	101	5	541	1,185
Tinian	3,000	10	300	10			2	1	13	33
Togo	8,887,000	23,432	391	22,710	4	1,143	2,786	363	49,963	65,534
Tonga	109,000	212	542	201	2	2	42	3	180	666
Trinidad & Tobago	1,409,000	10,529	135	10,420	-1	226	1,632	130	8,277	26,040
Türkiye	85,957,000	5,692	15,502	5,545	5	182	2,074	71	2,619	8,873
Turks and Caicos	40,000	340	122	329	3	4	63	7	336	1,024
Tuvalu	12,000	93	240	50	2		3	1	35	202
Uganda	45,910,000	9,669	4,884	9,400	3	460	1,275	175	21,598	30,841
Ukraine	41,130,000	109,375	391	105,235	-14	1,819	15,961	1,234	28,342	185,910
United States of America	336,679,000	1,233,609	276	1,220,070	-1	23,029	238,987	11,942	466,083	2,355,217
Uruguay	3,506,000	12,000	296	11,825		165	1,971	149	8,326	22,407
Vanuatu	334,000	694	560	596	-2	34	91	13	887	4,308
Venezuela	28,302,000	134,096	215	131,934	1	5,644	34,854	1,700	115,824	419,189
Virgin Islands, British	31,000	222	140	221	4		32	4	146	668
Virgin Islands, U.S.	104,000	536	205	508	-2	9	107	8	396	1,355
Wallis & Futuna Islands	11,000	70	177	62	-2	2	7	2	86	272
Yap	11,000	36	355	31		2	9	1	109	134
Zambia	20,018,000	239,427	95	211,048	10	11,081	19,960	3,605	396,733	969,298
Zimbabwe	15,179,000	48,748	324	46,826	9	2,727	7,615	961	81,159	120,702
33 Other Lands		210,286		207,592	-0.2	4,426	45,907	2,778	92,603	325,497
Grand Total (239 Lands)		8,816,562		8,625,042	1.3	269,517	1,570,906	118,177	7,281,212	20,461,767