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After serving a prison term for his Christian neutrality, a brother in Armenia reunites with his parents



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Our colorfully dressed Dominican brothers and sisters

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2014 Grand Totals

Branches of Jehovah's Witnesses:	90
Number of Lands Reporting:	239
Total Congregations:	115,416
Worldwide Memorial Attendance:	19,950,019
Memorial Partakers Worldwide:	14,121
Peak of Publishers in Kingdom Service:	8,201,545
Average Publishers Preaching Each Month:	7,867,958
Percentage of Increase Over 2013:	2.2
Total Number Baptized:	275,581
Average Auxiliary Pioneer Publishers Each Month:	635,298
Average Pioneer Publishers Each Month:	1,089,446
Total Hours Spent in Field:	1,945,487,604
Average Home Bible Studies Each Month:	9,499,933

During the 2014 service year, Jehovah's Witnesses spent over \$224 million in caring for special pioneers, missionaries, and traveling overseers in their field service assignments. ■ Worldwide, a total of 24,711 ordained ministers staff the branch facilities. All are members of the Worldwide Order of Special Full-Time Servants of Jehovah's Witnesses.

2014 Service Year Report of Jehovah's Witnesses Worldwide

Letter and number following each country's name indicates the country's location on maps following this chart.

Country or Territory	Population	2014 Peak Pubs.	Ratio, 1 Publisher to	2014 Av. Pubs.	% Inc. Over 2013	2013 Av. Pubs.	2014 No. Bptizd.	Av. Aux. Pio. Pubs.	Av. Pio. Pubs.	No. of Congs.	Total Hours	Av. Bible Studies	Memorial Attendance
Albania (D-11)	3,204,000	5,351	599	5,190	5	4,923	267	766	1,175	82	1,976,622	6,349	13,151
American Samoa (N-26)	56,608	233	243	218	2	213	6	12	31	3	59,659	331	832
Andorra (F-4)	78,000	175	446	169	4	163		16	18	3	36,336	101	328
Angola (N-6)	19,813,180	108,607	182	102,753	9	94,182	7,025	6,788	12,329	1,432	28,709,394	449,984	414,639
Anguilla (O-32)	13,400	80	168	64	-6	68		3	3	2	12,353	90	315
Antigua (P-32)	81,000	490	165	478	-1	481	15	37	42	7	101,558	512	1,308
Argentina (N-36)	42,670,000	150,171	284	145,277	1	143,620	4,764	14,596	18,859	1,984	35,508,416	126,661	307,654
Armenia (G-9)	3,026,900	11,143	272	10,978		10,965	389	1,339	2,205	135	3,522,853	7,570	23,844
Aruba (Q-29)	107,397	965	111	931	2	915	29	65	67	12	176,443	999	2,772
Australia (O-19)	23,595,521	68,635	344	66,484	1	65,596	1,275	5,364	5,472	788	12,541,068	29,431	117,122
Austria (F-5)	8,504,850	21,319	399	20,990	1	20,873	416	1,588	1,372	298	3,852,446	11,668	34,521
Azerbaijan (G-9)	9,477,100	1,282	7,392	1,220	6	1,149	42	183	296	12	481,152	1,864	2,616
Azores (G-1)	247,599	762	325	748		748	27	64	86	15	184,920	861	1,761
Bahamas (G-35)	382,600	1,875	204	1,630	2	1,594	42	132	209	27	395,533	2,106	4,604
Bangladesh (J-14)	151,125,475	233	648,607	211	17	181	14	16	71	5	85,860	464	764
Barbados (Q-33)	285,916	2,606	110	2,524	1	2,492	51	232	209	30	492,637	2,371	6,608
Belarus (E-7)	9,468,000	5,767	1,642	5,579	5	5,300	212	651	1,245	72	1,964,128	5,008	10,247
Belgium (E-4)	11,132,269	25,839	431	24,531	1	24,243	516	1,855	1,579	374	4,266,059	10,598	44,635
Belize (H-33)	340,400	2,552	133	2,425	3	2,352	105	193	451	59	722,694	4,176	8,599
Benin (L-4)	10,703,000	12,167	880	11,352	4	10,872	635	1,028	1,492	175	3,325,248	27,927	43,619
Bermuda (F-36)	65,500	544	120	463	1	457	20	31	81	5	120,886	334	1,036
Bolivia (M-36)	10,027,254	24,850	404	23,976	4	23,014	1,185	2,966	4,298	305	7,776,518	41,357	76,283
Bonaire (Q-30)	18,779	132	142	116	5	110		8	12	2	27,457	162	347
Bosnia and Herzegovina (C-10)	3,871,643	1,212	3,194	1,180		1,182	68	132	189	16	352,300	593	2,123
Botswana (O-6)	2,039,000	2,216	920	2,122	3	2,070	94	195	256	48	563,690	4,404	6,531
Brazil (L-37)	203,067,835	794,766	256	767,449	2	748,940	29,870	60,096	84,550	11,562	170,475,134	841,136	1,728,208
Britain (E-3)	62,300,000	138,515	450	134,308	1	132,515	2,928	10,143	12,187	1,571	25,243,619	58,890	230,577
Bulgaria (F-7)	7,284,500	2,241	3,251	2,149	6	2,026	67	191	559	50	816,510	3,019	5,954
Burkina Faso (K-3)	17,581,000	1,767	9,950	1,598	2	1,563	77	146	257	44	500,157	3,235	5,425
Burundi (M-7)	9,069,000	12,773	710	11,852	7	11,082	870	1,293	1,702	256	3,991,209	34,599	55,203
Cambodia (K-16)	14,364,931	852	16,860	802	17	684	43	47	449	14	423,768	2,147	2,012
Cameroon (L-5)	20,653,254	39,121	528	37,319	3	36,288	1,228	2,720	3,802	329	9,375,553	72,194	97,497
Canada (C-31)	35,427,524	116,312	305	113,617		113,111	2,049	10,304	11,849	1,390	23,680,391	53,048	188,202
Cape Verde (K-1)	538,535	2,086	258	2,042	2	1,995	77	162	408	35	641,421	4,410	8,119
Cayman Islands (H-34)	59,200	237	250	228	2	223	5	18	34	3	58,728	236	703
Central African Republic (L-6)	4,616,417	2,585	1,786	2,471	-1	2,491	123	170	303	53	651,614	6,778	12,736
Chad (K-6)	12,825,314	749	17,123	646	3	628	39	38	73	17	168,213	1,178	4,328
Chile (M-35)	17,556,815	78,472	224	74,498	1	73,658	2,491	8,094	11,074	933	19,940,484	65,537	178,353
Chuuk (L-21)	48,651	58	839	48	9	44	4	6	11	1	20,129	154	233
Colombia (J-35)	48,771,000	166,049	294	161,876	3	157,395	7,614	12,168	22,337	2,477	40,758,876	229,723	510,217