

1961 SERVICE YEAR REPORT OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WORLD-WIDE

Country	1960 Av. Pubs.	1961 Av. Pubs.	% Inc. over 1960	Peak Pubs. 1961	Av. Pubs.	No. Meet' 1961	Av. Pubs.	No. of Cong's	Total Literature	Total Hours	New Subs.	Individual Magazines	Back-Calls	Studies
U.S. of America	232,632	248,681	7	273,131	8,353	251,560	4,333	6,240,290	37,232,859	779,769	44,802,299	12,520,464	185,785	
Alaska	282	312	11	346	22	268	7	8,667	60,406	1,476	59,767	21,499	314	
Bermuda	34	39	15	49	1	55	1	1,720	4,531	7,479	2,419	39	39	
Guam	19	31	63	36	4	37	1	1,816	9,844	213	9,925	3,292	53	
Iceland	36	44	22	53	10	23	1	2,744	15,815	270	20,221	6,117	68	
Sudan	24	27	13	29	2	4	1	225	7,098	55	1,235	2,281	28	
Argentina	6,791	7,672	13	8,212	380	5,767	222	1,653,282	1,405,793	18,960	2,265,148	621,342	6,980	
Australia	12,746	13,650	7	15,331	472	12,245	363	2,313,857	2,066,969	28,978	2,368,432	655,768	8,937	
Austria	5,654	6,043	7	6,506	164	3,923	182	112,679	839,648	4,685	982,549	379,638	3,800	
Bahamas	168	198	18	225	23	165	7	17,265	49,673	994	60,306	20,104	301	
Belgium	6,228	6,366	2	6,856	180	4,224	116	120,100	922,911	6,865	1,119,491	314,741	3,764	
Congo	1,137	1,385	22	1,657	5	99	12	2,316	309,648	147	1,738	131,966	1,124	
Bolivia	390	407	4	478	50	496	14	14,464	99,192	1,615	97,856	31,784	469	
Brazil	18,711	21,806	17	24,451	791	19,271	703	360,867	3,319,795	31,120	2,280,583	1,127,039	15,566	
British Guiana	647	675	4	755	66	646	20	18,722	146,209	1,816	126,962	52,246	776	
British Honduras	209	216	3	236	23	96	9	2,708	47,361	161	359,924	17,207	235	
British Isles	43,650	44,974	3	49,670	1,423	50,039	932	1,074,119	6,034,384	55,586	7,492,037	2,700,540	80,195	
Aden	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	41	268	120	33	120	2	
Gibraltar	14	15	7	19	4	10	1	979	7,279	31	4,008	2,694	31	
Malta	8	8	8	12	3	3	1	213	1,009	7	433	611	13	
Burma	168	180	7	195	35	213	5	20,235	72,139	750	65,876	25,405	308	
Canada	34,603	36,459	5	40,230	1,252	25,586	826	489,111	4,926,092	56,789	5,000,505	1,549,319	20,276	
Ceylon	195	210	8	224	42	158	8	19,521	80,127	804	60,701	27,815	324	
Chile	2,025	2,380	18	2,553	179	2,121	73	87,199	525,104	5,540	582,448	209,767	3,211	
Colombia	1,529	1,870	22	2,013	179	1,680	54	47,851	487,031	2,589	349,883	182,415	2,375	
Congo Republic	863	682	7	716	27	787	13	3,566	144,392	1	54,717	54,717	608	
Central Afr. Rep.	1,019	634	4	929	10	1,107	14	1,953	104,521	336	55,651	6,235	631	
Gabon Republic	53	47	16	65	4	107	2	2,696	14,070	151	6,235	6,235	90	
Tchad Republic	11	16	45	20	4	14	2	3,256	8,256	3	8,256	948	16	
Costa Rica	2,259	2,386	6	2,507	89	1,172	69	15,584	371,357	757	141,810	121,101	1,934	
Cuba	11,898	12,973	9	14,011	676	15,265	369	209,102	2,364,754	17,339	2,010,701	907,036	13,407	
Cyprus	460	483	5	530	21	142	12	9,930	72,813	535	33,723	24,794	281	
Israel	51	59	16	67	6	26	2	3,589	14,514	265	8,684	5,649	59	
Denmark	9,024	9,327	3	9,835	201	10,304	206	67,498	1,126,139	2,130	1,051,220	455,134	4,789	
Faroe Islands	20	23	15	24	6	22	1	975	10,566	39	14,403	4,257	25	
Greenland	5	8	60	12	5	6	1	446	3,929	1	1,281	1,799	21	
Dominican Republic	460	617	34	681	59	313	20	15,851	157,025	336	79,277	75,053	1,247	
Ecuador	585	691	18	751	81	956	22	21,563	200,337	1,543	169,989	74,885	962	
Eire (Ireland)	196	198	1	209	72	274	4	7,988	125,235	300	75,924	31,885	152	
El Salvador	540	591	9	638	61	526	14	12,524	153,821	1,068	104,829	54,555	796	
Fiji	182	202	11	229	18	320	6	11,185	52,736	706	39,000	19,242	272	
American Samoa	27	22	22	25	25	8	1	2,243	16,920	151	12,176	5,891	70	
New Caledonia	19	19	9	21	1	8	1	211	2,680	3	260	1,130	16	
New Hebrides	2	3	50	4	45	138	2	32	451	2	46	46	1	
Niue	9	9	New	9	32	32	1	32	451	2	46	46	12	
Tahiti	17	28	65	36	3	6	1	2,032	6,341	153	3,789	1,999	31	
Western Samoa	50	52	4	64	3	16	1	1,496	11,421	81	8,666	3,230	45	
Finland	7,740	8,011	4	8,706	234	9,331	342	114,434	1,049,862	12,611	1,312,469	424,096	4,579	
France	14,231	15,655	10	17,108	310	11,085	290	442,466	2,022,156	25,010	2,352,293	842,846	9,406	
Algeria	138	162	17	185	15	81	2	20,297	40,871	1,505	57,459	16,303	176	
Cameroun	4,266	4,570	7	4,871	194	5,927	69	38,674	1,306,549	219	2,199	547,512	5,330	
Réunion	5	5	New	6	2	2	1	675	2,746	80	2,378	1,099	28	
Malagasy Republic	52	70	35	76	9	53	1	6,934	22,028	947	23,365	9,600	138	
Senegal Republic	21	27	29	29	5	4	1	2,766	9,203	264	4,235	4,016	45	
Tunisia	52	64	23	74	7	34	1	2,046	17,188	146	14,952	6,654	48	

Germany, West	65,179	67,814	1,305	53,677	891	654,495	8,682,060	35,025	10,199,659	3,455,722	34,847
Ghana	7,657	7,931	4	7,200	208	153,842	1,937,730	4,419	435,469	576,173	8,131
Ivory Coast	64	87	7	61	4	5,542	27,458	172	15,457	9,019	112
Togoland	259	281	23	263	10	86,494	8,422	2,499	16,210	20,352	304
Greece	7,337	7,965	84	1,988	314	45,321	767,028	2,990	478,898	445,726	3,052
Guadeloupe	239	280	14	269	10	6,844	50,199	449	45,849	17,619	249
French Guiana	4	12	200	63	2	1,326	4,406	105	5,555	1,832	26
Martinique	47	70	49	68	2	3,135	17,933	321	16,705	6,398	97
Guatemala	877	993	109	1,578	31	33,141	278,061	1,993	212,222	91,521	1,388
Haiti	731	786	66	817	25	14,530	191,182	813	77,411	62,965	1,004
Hawaii	1,439	1,590	78	1,266	28	53,536	310,337	8,588	417,099	104,913	1,722
Honduras	513	571	59	504	11	13,416	165,189	1,452	104,330	58,043	765
Hong Kong	207	214	36	304	7	15,341	72,856	1,418	62,058	28,175	392
India	1,528	1,622	173	1,053	67	430,502	4,569	4,569	177,258	141,017	1,664
Indonesia	431	477	86	1,441	22	78,022	169,100	1,270	126,652	58,460	1,778
Italy	5,413	5,838	178	2,871	242	126,341	699,766	6,126	691,605	302,718	3,723
Libya	63	50	2	53	1	125	4,198	3	2,305	2,805	44
Somalia	2	4	100	4	2	569	2,355	142	771	810	10
Jamaica	4,333	4,324	145	4,175	153	50,623	618,023	1,643	416,752	236,939	3,966
Cayman Islands	17	19	4	36	1	661	7,680	60	5,080	2,966	31
Turks & Caicos Isls.	3	2	1	7		281	1,832		854	595	9
Japan	1,551	1,876	242	2,358	73	146,529	553,697	9,561	639,060	204,436	2,583
Okinawa	81	111	18	62	4	35,249	58,279	782	58,279	11,272	150
Korea	3,655	3,914	299	3,708	98	61,574	845,731	6,070	488,438	235,992	4,464
Lebanon	522	610	39	753	16	26,679	117,809	121	1,475	42,507	689
Bahrain Islands	1	1	1	1		2	28		25	25	1
Iran	21	19	4	25	1	1,230	6,682	180	2,712	2,433	33
Iraq	1	1	2	3		3	75		29	29	1
Jordan	57	59	12	79	3	1,187	20,589	32	1,555	7,122	81
Kuwait	11	10	1	20	1	349	2,239	33	131	741	4
Qatar	1	1	1	1		31	275		127	54	1
Syria	75	79	4	17	2	270	11,079	272	18,089	8,304	33
Leeward Islands (Antigua)	94	97	10	152	3	2,850	22,786	22	2,120	1,509	107
Anguilla	6	7	3	39	1	575	4,405	22	10,741	6,996	20
Dominica	107	112	6	108	6	898	21,798	76	10,741	6,996	118
Montserrat	12	13	5	58	1	608	9,200	50	5,225	3,132	43
Nevis	29	29	2	22	2	476	4,761	224	2,351	2,084	30
St. Eustatius	3	3	1	2		51	523	3	207	194	7
St. Kitts	63	60	5	53	3	1,048	14,227	65	13,353	5,511	89
St. Martin	28	34	4	29	2	1,028	9,022	120	7,489	3,457	47
Liberia	471	565	71	690	18	21,319	225,582	608	60,506	65,958	809
Luxembourg	289	291	12	188	11	4,245	41,184	232	77,962	20,391	197
Mauritius	39	48	7	40	2	4,548	14,690	189	15,086	5,246	80
Mexico	20,681	22,235	1,019	16,411	865	250,431	3,523,897	24,100	2,132,558	1,060,505	18,198
Morocco	227	199	21	110	8	6,314	49,178	913	54,418	20,566	243
Netherlands	11,706	12,007	334	4,668	189	99,000	1,521,851	3,390	1,227,378	550,718	6,035
Neth. Ant. (Curaçao)	149	161	12	55	3	6,573	33,096	975	37,197	14,053	173
Aruba	117	108	5	71	3	2,397	16,890	621	19,672	6,256	88
Bonaire	16	19	2	46	1	649	3,521	94	2,591	1,358	16
Newfoundland	476	489	29	490	30	7,989	73,725	1,063	93,455	24,829	289
New Zealand	3,533	3,721	93	2,814	109	58,315	496,896	6,305	575,095	160,863	2,195
Nicaragua	354	371	36	297	12	6,437	96,771	678	70,691	34,075	496
Nigeria & S. Cam.	30,001	31,195	1,499	22,147	605	222,843	7,226,029	6,568	693,534	1,757,064	27,540
Dahomey	879	871	42	703	21	7,062	230,004	258	16,144	56,929	471
Fernando Po	16	39	144	19		94	6,950	3	266	2,533	64
Northern Rhodesia	27,583	27,988	379	15,322	535	129,474	4,786,695	3,258	282,943	1,234,161	21,425
Kenya	86	107	4	89	5	3,746	19,308	276	12,414	8,151	128
Tanganyika	455	559	23	846	19	13,524	176,504	236	15,737	52,055	860
Uganda	10	13	2	11	1	548	3,517	15	758	1,419	25
Zanzibar		2	New			34	78	1	63	19	2

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Norway	3,328	3,455	4	3,626	99	1,659	131	64,488	420,922	3,217	575,922	182,290	1,606
Nyasaland	13,954	14,135	20	14,708	636	12,717	377	71,502	3,611,158	1,671	1,170,153	1,170,153	10,314
Mozambique	526	633	20	784	43	7,723	7	7,477	183,526	77	9,908	53,543	705
Pakistan	96	117	22	129	11	46	3	5,525	29,022	672	17,102	10,388	128
Afghanistan	7	10	43	10	1	2	1	307	964	23	596	349	3
Panama	1,231	1,284	4	1,414	107	1,070	41	22,780	285,379	1,464	190,793	104,554	1,553
Papua	257	317	23	377	14	202	8	3,999	50,724	53	8,420	14,014	221
New Britain	67	70	4	79	6	49	1	526	18,555	15	3,481	7,676	90
New Guinea	63	84	33	120	7	57	4	775	20,530	31	2,448	9,706	110
Solomon Islands	119	142	19	163	3	352	4	667	27,361			13,518	127
Paraguay	310	368	19	411	40	327	22	8,566	95,133	825	70,504	30,574	419
Peru	1,138	1,277	12	1,372	157	1,683	39	45,754	377,978	3,283	292,553	131,080	1,744
Philippines	28,108	29,190	4	35,713	2,178	16,816	929	242,090	5,733,275	25,185	2,134,455	1,296,106	19,446
Portugal	780	1,055	35	1,174	40	761	25	23,592	177,397	1,300	84,354	77,241	1,028
Angola	13	21	62	23			1	349	3,073	15	1,908	460	41
Azores	39	56	44	62	7		4	919	14,632	76	3,301	6,783	92
Macao	1	1	New	1				2	58	1		34	1
Madeira	19	23	21	27	3	1	1	437	6,026	24	1,477	2,176	27
São Tomé	9	11	22	13				52	1,096	6	85	173	4
Puerto Rico	1,652	1,910	16	2,082	105	2,148	47	97,342	368,438	11,323	523,462	127,488	2,195
Tortola	11	8		10	2	15	1	577	3,376	89	2,492	1,256	23
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	78	90	15	99	4	61	5	3,123	14,725	549	17,333	6,120	99
Sierra Leone	282	317	12	344	62	738	11	15,728	132,091	1,132	95,811	45,543	631
Gambia	3	9	200	15	2	51	1	764	4,508	88	5,780	2,167	26
Guinea	3	19	533	31	3	17	1	1,516	7,350		1,138	1,711	40
Singapore	104	115	11	134	15	30	2	9,792	31,079	998	35,425	10,610	142
Malaya	60	88	47	104	19	98	5	52,382	37,141	45	919	13,744	224
North Borneo	14	17	21	20		1		1,184	641	34	641	424	9
Sarawak	5	1		3				74	461	4	286	274	3
South Africa	16,637	17,416	5	18,631	974	16,829	461	322,973	3,865,103	24,479	1,542,618	1,057,635	15,827
Basutoland	121	119		130	13	118	4	1,353	33,972	77	4,391	6,930	124
Bechuanaland	209	174		198	11	145	5	2,382	43,691	53	3,809	11,698	169
St. Helena	37	33		40	1	51	2	213	4,814	10	2,438	1,170	22
South-West Africa	100	124	24	141	8	70	6	7,081	23,241	397	25,636	7,388	98
Swaziland	380	399	5	435	15	345	9	2,435	85,261	106	12,037	24,420	332
Southern Rhodesia	12,487	11,949		12,695	596	15,543	361	150,514	2,551,169	3,744	342,875	707,995	10,868
Spain	1,627	2,011	24	2,144	113	1,113	42	42,104	405,644	33	83,369	198,138	2,668
Canary Islands	31	55	77	60	6		2	993	17,338		2,310	7,268	109
Surinam	345	368	7	418	40	388	7	9,435	83,464	594	80,929	30,621	381
Sweden	8,118	8,412	4	9,026	295	8,772	249	153,043	1,153,288	15,297	1,621,300	461,693	4,310
Switzerland	4,778	4,932	3	5,125	105	2,482	114	114,200	607,360	6,080	969,948	258,105	3,228
Liechtenstein	3	4	33	6	2			54	529	3	254	280	6
Taiwan (Formosa)	1,809	1,900	5	2,459	126	1,922	65	18,616	334,957	1,412	83,630	145,077	1,414
Thailand	345	343		369	49	253	22	30,810	95,650	1,797	74,420	29,282	356
Cambodia	8	9	12	11	5	18	1	1,409	6,857	320	6,046	2,827	35
Laos	5	6	20	8	5		1	1,155	5,525	71	3,761	2,074	22
Vietnam	14	14		17	8	63	1	4,411	12,181	798	14,099	5,573	64
Trinidad	1,543	1,552	1	1,621	82	1,223	41	23,865	288,306	2,365	232,702	114,122	1,714
Barbados	569	556		605	17	802	23	4,365	83,547	552	55,668	28,145	495
Bequia	8	7		11	2	19	1	1,09	4,112	1	993	1,478	21
Carriacou	22	14		19	1	11	1	78	3,371	4	707	1,296	21
Grenada	160	143		159	14	118	5	1,553	34,426	156	17,241	11,978	170
St. Lucia	81	72		79	10	180	2	1,982	22,061	149	14,656	7,973	128
St. Vincent	75	61		79	9	59	2	1,663	19,019	123	8,189	7,175	105
Tobago	44	45	2	52	5	36	1	1,082	13,180	157	10,074	5,918	64
Turkey	311	386	24	440	16	76	10	5,660	69,721	97	1,448	33,046	360
United Arab Rep.	429	443	3	458	37	316	15	2,777	89,249	58	1,420	36,268	500
Uruguay	1,343	1,458	9	1,570	109	1,053	39	22,869	347,353	1,997	171,532	125,909	1,738

	6	4	16	5	129	1,786	47	44	404	2	190	289	7
Falkland Islands	2,003	2,314		2,569				57,750	491,863	3,290	392,168	176,203	2,626
Venezuela													
175 Countries	727,812	770,426	5.8	845,130	29,228	677,995	17,245	14,184,093	125,294,392	1,320,824	104,402,615	42,492,979	569,351
† 10 Other Countries	123,566	114,161	-7.6*	120,039	616	49,487	4,312	466,522	7,401,148	1,871	879,261	2,511,287	53,314
GRAND TOTAL	851,378	884,587	3.9	965,169	29,844	727,482	21,557	14,650,615	132,695,540	1,322,695	105,281,876	45,004,266	622,665

† Work Banned and Reports Are Incomplete
* Percentage of Decrease

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MEMORIAL ATTENDANCE WORLD-WIDE 1,519,821 1,553,909
MEMORIAL PARTAKERS WORLD-WIDE 13,911 13,284

of you should become hardened by the deceptive power of sin." (Heb. 3:12, 13) Brothers, Paul felt his responsibility; do you feel yours?

¹⁴ Right now in most parts of the world Jehovah's witnesses do not have to suffer the trials and difficulties that their brothers do behind the Iron Curtain. How many can take advantage of this and arrange their affairs and time so as to have much greater shares in preaching the good news wherever they are? It is true that 132,695,540 hours were spent during the 1961 service year in preaching the good news of God's kingdom, but could there have been more? Are times so good in this old world that it makes one forget about the time he hopes to spend in the new world? This is no time to be "drawing away from the living God." Keep that strong heart. Yes, hope in Jehovah.—Ps. 27:14.

¹⁵ When you study the 1961 field service chart on pages 22-25 note some of the big, prosperous, industrial countries of the world and explain to yourself why there is only a 2- or 3-percent increase in

publishers in such countries. Compare your country's total hours with last year's total hours and see if you gave a greater witness in your assigned territory. If not, then ask yourself, Why? Have I had anything to do with the decrease, or the seeming standstill, or with the little progress made? Every dedicated person has a responsibility before Jehovah God to preach the good news. This Kingdom message is vital to the lives of millions of persons before Armageddon breaks. How did your congregation affect this year's report? These are things for each dedicated person to consider. Do you feel every home in your territory was called on often enough? Was there any relaxing or sluggishness on the part of the dedicated ones in your congregation? Did you go out of your way to help them if any brothers were slowing down? Are you satisfied with your service report? Are you serving Jehovah whole-souled?

¹⁶ These are questions that Jehovah's witnesses must consider, because they are God's servants, yes, "ambassadors substituting for Christ" and, if really substituting, then they must be imitating Christ. To be sure, many people do tell us that we call at their doors too often. But, on the other hand, there are millions of persons being comforted. Are we to slow down in doing good because some do not want the good? Paul looked at it this way: "Do not let yourself be conquered by the evil, but keep conquering the evil with the good." (Rom. 12:21) When a Christian keeps working at conquering evil with good, then a lot of good is dispensed in this wicked world.

¹⁷ Look at the good being done for the readers of the *Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazines. Jehovah's witnesses obtained 1,322,695 new subscriptions during the

14. How many hours were spent preaching in 1961, but what questions arise?
15. What is each publisher invited to do?

16. In spite of some saying we call at their homes too often, how should we view the matter?
17. What good was done during the year with the *Watchtower* and *Awake!* magazines and with the bound books and booklets?