

The Bahá'í Faith

STATISTICS

WORLDWIDE

Number of Bahá'ís in the world.....	more than 5,000,000
National/Regional Spiritual Assemblies.....	182
Countries opened to the Faith:	
Independent countries.....	191
Significant territories and islands.....	46
TOTAL	236
Number of localities where Bahá'ís reside.....	127,381
Number of Local Spiritual Assemblies.....	11,740
Number of languages into which Bahá'í literature has been translated.....	802
Tribes, races and ethnic groups represented in the Bahá'í community.....	2,112
Bahá'í Houses of Worship.....	7
Sites for future Bahá'í Houses of Worship.....	123
Bahá'í Publishing trusts.....	33
Bahá'í schools and educational projects.....	approx. 950
Bahá'í radio stations.....	7
Social and economic development projects.....	approx. 1,350

UNITED STATES

Number of localities where Bahá'ís reside.....	9,436
Number of local Spiritual Assemblies.....	1,139
Number of Bahá'ís in the United States.....	159,692
Bahá'í schools and institutes.....	5

NOTE: The National Spiritual Assembly is the nine-member, national governing body of a country's Bahá'í community. It is elected annually at a national convention.

Local Spiritual Assemblies are elected annually by the local Bahá'ís in communities where there are nine or more adult believers.

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