

The Lutheran World Federation – 2013 Membership Figures

Summary

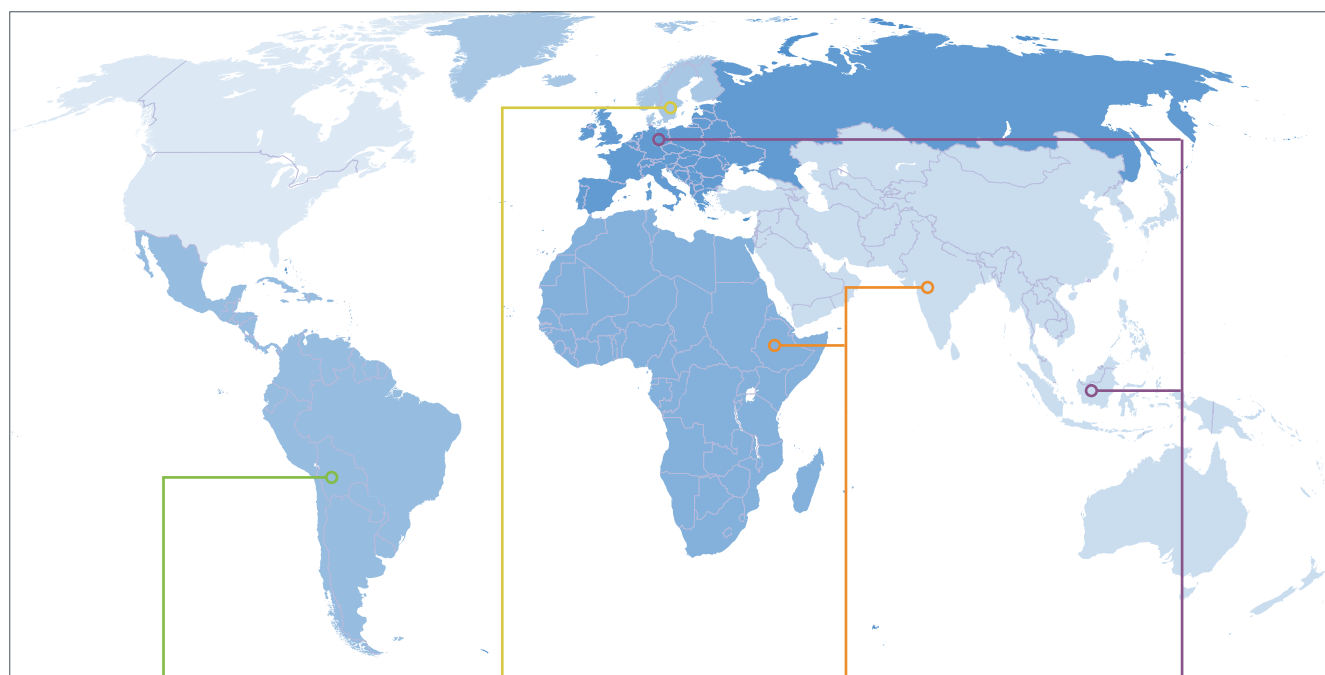
The following figures give the membership of the 140 member churches (M), two associate members (AM), 10 recognized churches and two recognized councils (R).

General summary 2013

142 LWF member churches, 10 recognized churches and congregations and two recognized councils 72,268,329

Continent	LWF Membership
Africa	20,752,232
Asia	10,740,035
Europe	35,853,001
Latin America & the Caribbean	844,111
North America	4,078,950
Total	72,268,329

Statistics at a glance



Bolivia

The German-Speaking Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Bolivia with 150 members is the smallest recognized congregation in the LWF communion.



Sweden

The Church of Sweden (Svenska Kyrkan) with 6.5 million members is the biggest LWF member church.



India
Ethiopia

These countries are home to the fastest growing Lutheran churches. In India, LWF membership increased by 1.7 million. Statistics from Ethiopia show an increase of half a million LWF members.



Indonesia
Germany

The two countries have 12 different LWF member churches.