

1. Afghanistan
2. North Korea
3. Somalia
4. Libya
5. Yemen
6. Eritrea
7. Nigeria
8. Pakistan
9. Iran
10. India

Of the top 50 nations:

Where Christians Were Martyred Most:

1. Nigeria: 4,650
2. Pakistan: 620
3. Name withheld: 100*
4. Burkina Faso 100*
5. Democratic Republic of Congo: 100*
6. Mozambique: 100*
7. Central African Republic: 29
8. Cameroon: 27
9. Tanzania: 25
10. Indonesia: 15

- 11 have “extreme” levels of persecution and 39 have “very high” levels. Another five nations outside the top 50 also qualify as “very high”: Kenya, Sri Lanka, Comoros, United Arab Emirates, and Tanzania.
- 18 are in Africa (6 in North Africa), 29 are in Asia, 10 are in the Middle East, 4 are in Central Asia, and 3 are in Latin America.
- 34 have Islam as a main religion, 4 have Buddhism, 2 have Hinduism, 1 has atheism, 1 has agnosticism—and 10 have Christianity.

The 2022 list included two new countries: Cuba and Niger. Two countries dropped off the list: Kenya and Comoros.

Where Christians Face the Most Violence:

1. Nigeria
2. Pakistan
3. India
4. Central African Republic
5. Democratic Republic of Congo
6. Mozambique
7. Cameroon
8. Afghanistan
9. Mali
10. South Sudan

Where Churches Were Attacked or Closed Most:

1. China: 3,000
 2. Nigeria: 470
 3. Bangladesh: 200
 4. Pakistan: 183
 5. Qatar: 100
 6. Central African Republic: 100*
 7. Burkina Faso: 100*
 8. Mozambique: 100*
 9. Burundi: 100*
 10. Angola: 100*
- *Estimate | Open Doors reporting period: Oct. 2020 to Sept. 2021

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