

# **RUSSIA: Jehovah's Witnesses: 612 home raids since the 2017 ban**

– HRWF (07.08.2019) – The state repression of Jehovah's Witnesses is accelerating month after month in Russia according to recent statistics provided by the headquarters of their movement in the US to Human Rights Without Frontiers, such as those about home raids: 612.

## **2018**

281 (23.4/month)

## **2019 (Jan-July)**

331 (47.2/month)

**Over 100% increase from 2018**

## **June/July 2019**

139 (69.5/month)

**Nearly 200% increase from 2018**

## **As of July 31, 2019**

241 JWs facing criminal charges

39 in detention (pretrial or prison)

27 under house arrest

## **As of Aug 5**

244JWs facing criminal charges

**39**in detention (pretrial or prison)

**27**under house arrest

**Over 100** under a variety of other restrictions