## Facts and Figures of Muslims in the World - Compiled

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# 1. Population

#### Islam the Fastest Growing Religion and the Second Largest Religion in the World

| Muslims  | Population (%)      |
|--|---------------------|
| Muslims in Asia (1996)                             | 1,022,692,000 (30%) |
| Muslims in Africa (1996)                           | 426,282,000 (59%)   |
| <b>Total Number of Muslims on the Earth (1996)</b> | 1,482,596,925       |
| Total Number of People on the Earth (1996)         | 5,771,939,007       |
| Percentage of Muslims (1996)                       | 26%                 |
| Islam annual growth rate (1994-1995) from U.N.     | 6.40%               |
| Christianity growth rate (1994-1995) from U.N.     | 1.46%               |
| Total Number of Muslims on the Earth (1998)        | 1,678,442,000       |
| Expected Number of Muslims on the Earth (2000)     | 1,902,095,000       |

Among every four humans in the world, one of them is Muslim. Muslims have increased by over 235 percent in the last fifty years up to nearly 1.6 billion. **By comparison, Christians have increased by only 47 percent, Hinduism, 117 percent, and Buddhism by 63 percent.** Islam is the second largest religious group in France, Great Britain and USA (Muslims in USA are 10 millions and Jews are 6 millions). **http://www.islamicweb.com/begin/results.htm** 

## The Growth of Islam

| North America (1989-1998) | 25%     |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Africa                    | 2.15%   |
| Asia                      | 12.57%  |
| Europe                    | 142.35% |
| Latin America             | -4.73%  |
| Australia                 | 257.01% |

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#### Major Religions of the World (mid-2009)<sup>2</sup>

| Deligiona                                | Population                      |            |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Religions                                | Numbers                         | Percentage |  |  |
| Christian                                | 2,264,492,000                   | 39.73      |  |  |
| Muslims                                  | 1,523,212,150                   | 26.72      |  |  |
| Hindus                                   | 935,460,000                     | 16.41      |  |  |
| Buddhists                                | 483,821,000                     | 8.49       |  |  |
| Chinese Folk Religionists                | 454,579,800                     | 7.97       |  |  |
| Sikhs                                    | 24,222,700                      | 0.42       |  |  |
| Jews                                     | 14,549,000                      | 0.26       |  |  |
| Total (All )                             | 5,700,336,650                   | 100.00     |  |  |
| http://www.wholesomewords.org/missions/g | $\rightarrow$ Fig. on next page |            |  |  |

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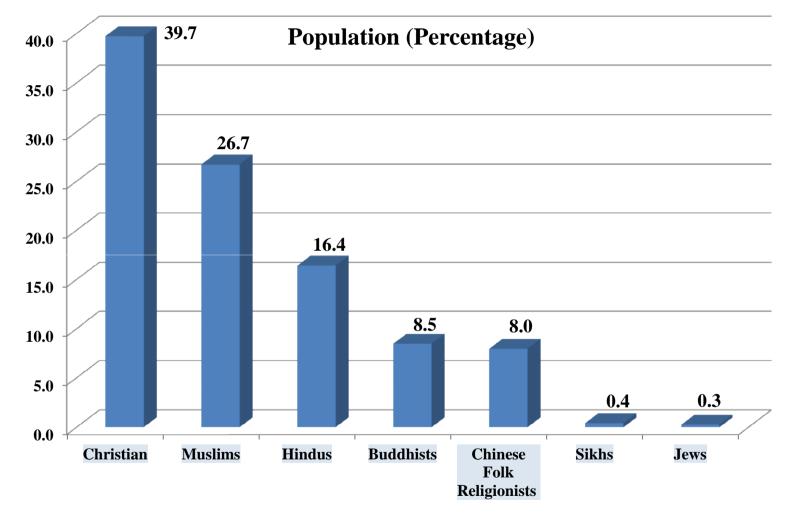
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**2.** The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2011, ©2011.

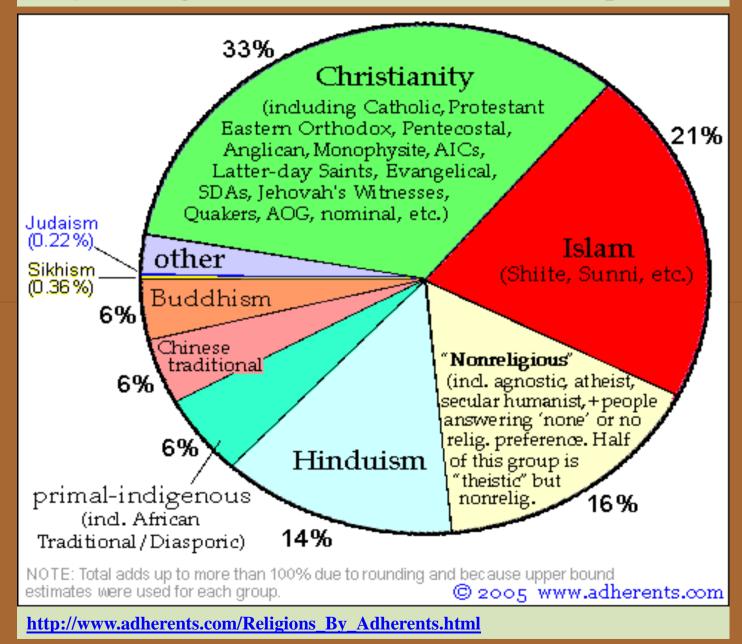
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#### Major Religions of the World (mid- 2009)



#### **Major Religions of the World and their Population**



### Four Largest Religions of the World

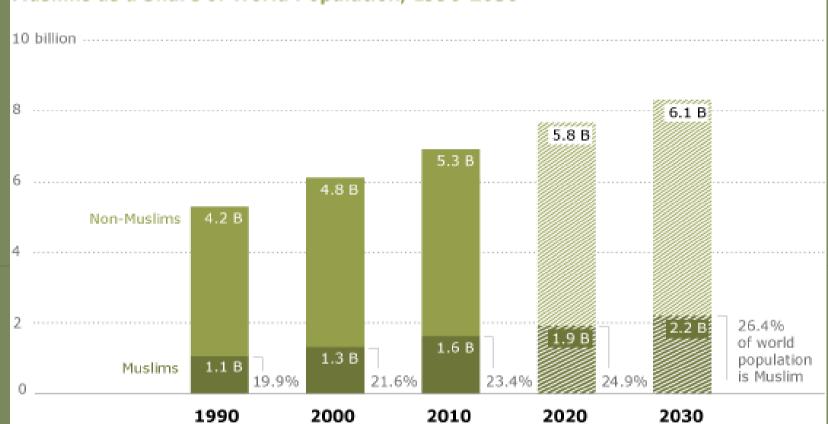
| Four Largest Religions                                     | Adherents                 | Percentage of World<br>Population |  |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Christianity   | 1.9 billion - 2.1 billion | 29% - 32%                         |  |
| Islam  | 1.3 billion - 1.6 billion | 19% - 23%                         |  |
| Buddhism   | 500 million - 1.5 billion | 7% - 23%                          |  |
| Hinduism   | 900 million - 1 billion   | 14%                               |  |
| Total  | 4.65 billion - 6 billion  | 68% - 90%                         |  |
| World Population   | 6.8 billion               | -                                 |  |
| http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_religious_populations |                           |                                   |  |

Figure used by individual articles

#### Four Largest Religions of the World and their Population

| Longost Doligions | Percentage of World Population* (from three sources)           |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Largest Religions | http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/<br>List_of_religious_populations | http://www.wholesomewords.org/mis<br>sions/greatc.html | http://www.adherents.com/Religi<br>ons_By_Adherents.html |  |
| Christian         | 29 - 32  | 39.7   | 33.0   |  |
| Muslims           | 19 - 23  | 26.7   | 21.0   |  |
| Hindus            | 14   | 16.4   | 14.0   |  |
| Buddhists         | 7 - 23   | 8.5  | 6.0  |  |

\*Percentage of Population does not add up to 100, being only for four Religions.



#### Muslims as a Share of World Population, 1990-2030

Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Cross hatching denotes projected figures.

Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life • The Future of the Global Muslim Population, January 2011

http://ghulammuhammed.blogspot.com/2011/02/islam-and-demography-economist-future.html

#### Muslim Population by Region

|                          | 20                                | 010  | 2030                              |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|                          | ESTIMATED<br>MUSLIM<br>POPULATION | ESTIMATED<br>PERCENTAGE<br>OF GLOBAL<br>MUSLIM<br>POPULATION | PROJECTED<br>MUSLIM<br>POPULATION | PROJECTED<br>PERCENTAGE<br>OF GLOBAL<br>MUSLIM<br>POPULATION |
| World                    | 1,619,314,000                     | 100.0%   | 2,190,154,000                     | 100.0%   |
| Asia-Pacific             | 1,005,507,000                     | 62.1   | 1,295,625,000                     | 59.2   |
| Middle East-North Africa | 321,869,000                       | 19.9   | 439,453,000                       | 20.1   |
| Sub-Saharan Africa       | 242,544,000                       | 15.0   | 385,939,000                       | 17.6   |
| Europe                   | 44,138,000                        | 2.7  | 58,209,000                        | 2.7  |
| Americas                 | 5,256,000                         | 0.3  | 10,927,000                        | 0.5  |

Population estimates are rounded to thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life • The Future of the Global Muslim Population, January 2011

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### **Ten Largest Countries in Population, 2010**

| Country    | Population    |
|------------|---------------|
| China      | 1,330,141,295 |
| India      | 1,173,108,018 |
| USA        | 310,232,863   |
| Indonesia  | 242,968,342   |
| Brazil     | 201,103,330   |
| Pakistan   | 184,404,791   |
| Bangladesh | 156,118,464   |
| Nigeria    | 152,217,341   |
| Russia     | 139,390,205   |
| Japan      | 126,804,433   |

There are approximately 226 inhabited countries and territories in the world. China is the most populous nation with 1/5 of the world's people. About half the world's people live in the first six largest countries listed above.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base

http://www.wholesomewords.org/missions/greatc.html

Fifty Countries of the World with Muslim Population more than 50% of Total Population (Based on the Demographic Study by the Pew Research Center Report of Mapping the Global Muslim Population, as of 8 October 2009). → Contd. on next slide

| S. No. | Country/ Region | Muslim Population | Muslim as Percentage of Total<br>Population |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 1      | Afghanistan     | 28,072,000        | 99.7  |
| 2      | Albania         | 2,522,000         | 79.9  |
| 3      | Algeria         | 34,199,000        | 98.0  |
| 4      | Azerbaijan      | 8,765,000         | 99.2  |
| 5      | Bahrain         | 642,000           | 81.2  |
| 6      | Bangladesh      | 145,312,000       | 89.6  |
| 7      | Brunei          | 269,000           | 67.2  |
| 8      | Burkina Faso    | 9,292,000         | 59.0  |
| 9      | Chad            | 6,257,000         | 55.8  |
| 10     | Comoros         | 664,000           | 98.3  |
| 11     | Djibouti        | 838,000           | 96.9  |
| 12     | Egypt           | 78,513,000        | 94.6  |
| 13     | Gambia          | 1,625,000         | 95.0  |
| 14     | Guinea          | 8,502,000         | 84.4  |
| 15     | Guinea-Bissau   | 680,000           | 42.2  |
| 16     | Indonesia       | 202,867,000       | 88.2  |
| 17     | Iran            | 73,777,000        | 99.4  |
| 18     | Iraq            | 30,428,000        | 99.0  |
| 19     | Jordan          | 6,202,000         | 98.2  |
| 20     | Kazakhstan      | 8,822,000         | 56.4  |
| 21     | Kosovo          | 1,999,000         | 89.6  |
| 22     | Kuwait          | 2,824,000         | 95.0  |
| 23     | Kyrgyzstan      | 4,734,000         | 86.3  |
| 24     | Lebanon         | 2,504,000         | 59.3  |
| 25     | Libya           | 6,203,000         | 96.6  |

#### Fifty Countries of the World with Muslim Population more than 50% of Total Population (Based on the Demographic Study by the Pew Research Center Report of Mapping the Global Muslim Population, as of 8 October 2009).

| S. No. | Country/ Region             | Muslim Population | Muslim Percentage of Total<br>Population |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 26     | Malaysia                    | 16,581,000        | 60.4                                     |
| 27     | Maldives                    | 304,000           | 98.4                                     |
| 28     | Mali                        | 12,040,000        | 92.5                                     |
| 29     | Mauritania                  | 3,261,000         | 99.1                                     |
| 30     | Могоссо                     | 31,993,000        | 99.0                                     |
| 31     | Niger                       | 15,075,000        | 98.6                                     |
| 32     | Nigeria                     | 78,056,000        | 50.4                                     |
| 33     | Oman                        | 2,494,000         | 87.7                                     |
| 34     | Pakistan                    | 174,082,000       | 96.3                                     |
| 35     | Palestinian territories     | 4,173,000         | 98.0                                     |
| 36     | Qatar                       | 1,092,000         | 77.5                                     |
| 37     | Saudi Arabia                | 24,949,000        | 97.0                                     |
| 38     | Senegal                     | 12,028,000        | 96.0                                     |
| 39     | Sierra Leone                | 4,059,000         | 71.3                                     |
| 40     | Somalia                     | 8,995,000         | 98.5                                     |
| 41     | Sudan                       | 30,121,000        | 71.3                                     |
| 42     | Syria                       | 20,196,000        | 92.2                                     |
| 43     | Tajikistan                  | 5,848,000         | 84.1                                     |
| 44     | Tunisia                     | 10,216,000        | 99.5                                     |
| 45     | Turkey                      | 73,619,000        | 98.0                                     |
| 46     | Turkmenistan                | 4,757,000         | 93.1                                     |
| 47     | <b>United Arab Emirates</b> | 3,504,000         | 76.2                                     |
| 48     | Uzbekistan                  | 26,469,000        | 96.3                                     |
| 49     | Western Sahara              | 510,000           | 99.4                                     |
| 50     | Yemen                       | 23,363,000        | 99.1                                     |

# 2. Economy

#### World Wide Military Expenditures - 2011

| World/Courter  | Gross Domestic Product |      | Military Spending 2007 |      |                     |
|----------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---------------------|
| World/Country  | GDP                    | Rank | % GDP (Military)       | Rank | Military Spending   |
| WORLD          | \$70,155,374,950,000   | -    | -                      | -    | \$2,157,172,000,000 |
| United States  | \$14,120,000,000,000   | 1    | 5.20%                  | 25   | \$741,200,000,000   |
| China          | \$8,818,000,000,000    | 2    | 4.30%                  | 23   | \$380,000,000,000   |
| Japan          | \$4,149,000,000,000    | 3    | 0.80%                  | 150  | \$33,192,000,000    |
| India          | \$3,680,000,000,000    | 4    | 2.50%                  | 62   | \$92,000,000,000    |
| Germany        | \$2,815,000,000,000    | 5    | 1.50%                  | 102  | \$42,225,000,000    |
| United Kingdom | \$2,123,000,000,000    | 6    | 2.40%                  | 63   | \$50,952,000,000    |
| Russia         | \$2,116,000,000,000    | 7    | 3.90%                  | 27   | \$82,500,000,000    |
| France         | \$2,094,000,000,000    | 8    | 2.60%                  | 57   | \$54,444,000,000    |
| Brazil         | \$2,010,000,000,000    | 9    | 1.70%                  | 89   | \$34,170,000,000    |
| Italy          | \$1,737,000,000,000    | 10   | 1.80%                  | 86   | \$31,266,000,000    |
| Korea, South   | \$1,362,000,000,000    | 12   | 2.70%                  | 53   | \$36,774,000,000    |
| Indonesia      | \$960,200,000,000      | 15   | 3.00%                  | 47   | \$28,806,000,000    |
| Turkey         | \$879,900,000,000      | 16   | 5.30%                  | 16   | \$46,634,700,000    |
| Australia      | \$848,400,000,000      | 17   | 0.80%                  | 151  | \$6,787,200,000     |
| Iran           | \$825,900,000,000      | 18   | 2.50%                  | 60   | \$20,647,500,000    |
| Saudi Arabia   | \$590,900,000,000      | 22   | 10.00%                 | 3    | \$59,090,000,000    |
| South Africa   | \$504,600,000,000      | 25   | 1.70%                  | 93   | \$8,578,200,000     |
| Egypt          | \$468,700,000,000      | 26   | 0.60%                  | 161  | \$2,812,200,000     |
| Pakistan       | \$432,900,000,000      | 27   | 3.00%                  | 46   | \$12,987,000,000    |
| Malaysia       | \$383,000,000,000      | 30   | 2.00%                  | 70   | \$7,774,900,000     |
| Nigeria        | \$341,100,000,000      | 32   | 1.50%                  | 101  | \$5,116,500,000     |
| Bangladesh     | \$241,000,000,000      | 48   | 1.30%                  | 113  | \$3,133,000,000     |
| Israel         | \$206,900,000,000      | 50   | 7.30%                  | 6    | \$15,103,700,000    |
| UAE            | \$191,900,000,000      | 52   | 3.10%                  | 42   | \$5,948,900,000     |
| Kazakhstan     | \$182,000,000,000      | 54   | 0.90%                  | 145  | \$1,638,000,000     |
| Kuwait         | \$137,700,000,000      | 58   | 5.30%                  | 15   | \$7,298,100,000     |
| Iraq           | \$109,900,000,000      | 64   | 8.60%                  | 4    | \$9,451,400,000     |
| Qatar          | \$100,800,000,000      | 66   | 10.00%                 | 2    | \$10,080,000,000    |
| Syria          | \$100,800,000,000      | 67   | 5.90%                  | 12   | \$5,947,200,000     |
| Sudan          | \$92,520,000,000       | 70   | 3.00%                  | 44   | \$2,775,600,000     |
| Libya          | \$84,920,000,000       | 73   | 3.90%                  | 26   | \$3,311,880,000     |
| Uzbekistan     | \$78,370,000,000       | 76   | 2.00%                  | 73   | \$1,567,400,000     |
| Oman           | \$72,780,000,000       | 79   | 11.40%                 | 1    | \$8,296,920,000     |
| Jordan         | \$32,260,000,000       | 104  | 8.60%                  | 5    | \$2,774,360,000     |

http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/spending.htm

#### **Top World Oil Producers, Exporters, Consumers, and Importers, 2006**

(millions of barrels per day)

| Producers <sup>1</sup> | Total Oil<br>Production | Exporters <sup>2</sup> | Net Oil<br>Exports | Consumers <sup>3</sup> | Total Oil<br>Consumption | Importers <sup>4</sup> | Net Oil<br>Imports |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Saudi Arabia        | 10.72                   | 1. Saudi Arabia        | 8.65               | 1. United States       | 20.59                    | 1. United States       | 12.22              |
| 2. Russia              | 9.67                    | 2. Russia              | 6.57               | 2. China               | 7.27                     | 2. Japan               | 5.1                |
| 3. United States       | 8.37                    | 3. Norway              | 2.54               | 3. Japan               | 5.22                     | 3. China               | 3.44               |
| 4. Iran                | 4.12                    | 4. Iran                | 2.52               | 4. Russia              | 3.1                      | 4. Germany             | 2.48               |
| 5. Mexico              | 3.71                    | 5. UA E                | 2.52               | 5. Germany             | 2.63                     | 5. South Korea         | 2.15               |
| 6. China               | 3.84                    | 6. Venezuela           | 2.2                | 6. India               | 2.53                     | 6. France              | 1.89               |
| 7. Canada              | 3.23                    | 7. Kuwait              | 2.15               | 7. Canada              | 2.22                     | 7. India               | 1.69               |
| <b>8. UAE</b>          | 2.94                    | 8. Nigeria             | 2.15               | 8. Brazil              | 2.12                     | 8. Italy               | 1.56               |
| 9. Venezuela           | 2.81                    | 9. Algeria             | 1.85               | 9. South Korea         | 2.12                     | 9. Spain               | 1.56               |
| 10. Norway             | 2.79                    | 10. Mexico             | 1.68               | 10. Saudi Arabia       | 2.07                     | 10. Taiwan             | 0.94               |
| 11. Kuwait             | 2.67                    | 11. Libya              | 1.52               | 11. Mexico             | 2.03                     | -                      | -                  |
| 12. Nigeria            | 2.44                    | 12. Iraq               | 1.43               | 12. France             | 1.97                     | -                      | -                  |
| 13. Brazil             | 2.16                    | 13. Angola             | 1.36               | 13. U K                | 1.82                     | -                      | -                  |
| 14. Iraq               | 2.01                    | 14. Kazakhstan         | 1.11               | 14. Italy              | 1.71                     | -                      | -                  |

NOTE: OPEC members in italics.

1. Table includes all countries with total oil production exceeding 2 million barrels per day in 2006. Includes crude oil, natural gas liquids, condensate, refinery gain, and other liquids.

2. Includes all countries with net exports exceeding 1 million barrels per day in 2006.

3. Includes all countries that consumed more than 2 million barrels per day in 2006.

4. Includes all countries that imported more than 1 million barrels per day in 2006.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA). www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cabs/

#### Top Ten Oil Exporting Countries & Top Ten Oil Importing Countries in the World

Oil exporting countries are in a unique position to benefit from world demand for petroleum products. On the following list, only Russia, Norway and Mexico are not members of OPEC and therefore have limited say in setting oil prices.

| <b>Top Ten Oil Exporting Countries</b><br>(million barrels per day) | <b>Top Ten Oil Importing Countries</b><br>(million barrels per day) |
|---|---|
| * Saudi Arabia (8.73)   | * United States (11.8)  |
| * Russia (6.67)   | * Japan (5.3)   |
| * Norway (2.91)   | * China (2.9)   |
| * Iran (2.55)   | * Germany (2.5)   |
| * Venezuela (2.36)  | * South Korea (2.1)   |
| * U A E (2.33)  | * France (2.0)  |
| * Kuwait (2.20)   | * Italy (1.7)   |
| * Nigeria (2.19)  | * Spain (1.6)   |
| * Mexico (1.80)   | * India (1.5)   |
| * Algeria (1.68)  | * Taiwan (1.0)  |

http://expertscolumn.com/content/top-ten-oil-exporting-countries-top-ten-oil-importing-countries-world

### **Greatest Oil Reserves by Country - 2010**

(billion barrels)

| Country      | Oil Reserves   |                 |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | From Source 1* | From Source 2** |
| Saudi Arabia | 262            | 267             |
| Canada       | 179            | 179             |
| Iran         | 126            | 138             |
| Iraq         | 115            | 115             |
| Kuwait       | 102            | 104             |
| UAE          | 98             | 98              |
| Venezuela    | 77             | 87              |
| Russia       | 60             | 79              |
| Libya        | 39             | 41              |
| Nigeria      | 35             | 36              |

\*1. http://expertscolumn.com/content/top-ten-oil-exporting-countries-top-ten-oil-importing-countries-world

\*\*2. http://www.aneki.com/oil.html

#### Comparative Data with Respect to GDP of Various Countries as per Military Balance 2007\*\*

| S. No. | Country   | % of GDP  |           |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|        |           | Year 2004 | Year 2005 |
| 1      | India     | 3.0       | 2.7       |
| 2      | US        | 3.9       | 3.9       |
| 3      | UK        | 2.3       | 2.3       |
| 4      | Pakistan  | 3.5       | 3.6       |
| 5      | China     | 3.7       | 2.0       |
| 6      | Russia    | 4.2       | 3.7       |
| 7      | Israel    | 8.3       | 7.9       |
| 8      | Sri Lanka | 2.6       | 2.3       |
| 9      | Indonesia | 3.0       | 2.9       |
| 10     | Malaysia  | 1.9       | 1.9       |

\*\* Military Balance 2007, the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London.

http://164.100.47.134/lsscommittee/Defence/1st%20Report%20-%20DFG%202009-10.pdf

# 3. Miscellaneous

### **Islamic Calendar**

The Islamic calendar (or Hijri calendar) is a lunar calendar. It contains 12 months that are based on the motion of the moon, and because 12 lunar months is 12 x 29.53=354.36 days, the Islamic calendar is consistently shorter (*11 Days*) than a solar year, and therefore it shifts with respect to the Gregorian calendar.

The Islamic calendar is the official calendar in countries around the Gulf, especially Saudi Arabia. But other Muslim countries use the Gregorian calendar for civil purposes and turn to the Islamic calendar for religious purposes.

| Is | amic Year |  |
|----|-----------|--|
|    |           |  |

| 1. Muharram                    | 7. Rajab          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2. Safar                       | 8. Sha'ban        |
| 3. Rabi' al-awwal (Rabi' I)    | 9. Ramadan        |
| 4. Rabi' al-thani (Rabi' II)   | 10. Shawwal       |
| 5. Jumada al-awwal (Jumada I)  | 11. Dhu al-Qi'dah |
| 6. Jumada al-thani (Jumada II) | 12. Dhu al-Hijjah |

| World Religions and Date Founded                               |              |  |
|--|--------------|--|
| Religion   | Date Founded |  |
| Christianity   | 30 CE        |  |
| Hinduism   | 1500 BCE     |  |
| Buddhism   | 523 BCE      |  |
| Chinese folk rel.  | 270 BCE      |  |
| Tribal Religions   | Prehistory   |  |
| Sikhism  | 1500 CE      |  |
| Judaism  | No consensus |  |
| Shamanists   | Prehistory   |  |
| Confucianism   | 520 BCE      |  |
| Baha'i Faith   | 1863 CE      |  |
| Jainism  | 570 BCE      |  |
| Shinto   | 500 CE       |  |
| Zoroastrianism   | No consensus |  |
| http://www.islamicity.com/articles/Articles.asp?ref=IC0201-395 |              |  |

#### **World Religions and Sacred Texts**

| Religion          | Sacred Texts        |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Christianity      | The Bible           |
| Islam             | Qur'an & Hadith     |
| Hinduism          | The Veda            |
| Buddhism          | The Tripitaka       |
| Atheists          | None                |
| Chinese folk rel. | None                |
| New Asian rel.    | Various             |
| Tribal Religions  | Oral tradition      |
| Sikhism           | Guru Granth Sahib   |
| Judaism           | Torah, Talmud       |
| Shamanists        | Oral Tradition      |
| Spiritism         | None                |
| Confucianism      | Lun Yu              |
| Baha'i Faith      | Most Holy Book      |
| Jainism           | Siddhanta, Pakrit   |
| Shinto            | Kojiki, Nohon Shoki |
| Zoroastrianism    | Avesta              |

http://www.islamicity.com/articles/Articles.asp?ref=IC0201-395

## There were about 124,000 Prophets but only the most important 25 are mentioned in the Quran, are:

Adam - Adam **Idris - Enoch** Nuh - Noah Hud-Eber Saleh -Shelah **Ibrahim-Abraham** Lut -Lot Ismail - Ishmael Is'haq -Isaac **Yaqub-Jacob Yusuf - Joseph** Ayub - Job **Shoaib-Jethro** 

Musa - Moses Harun -Aaron Dhul-Kifl -Ezekiel Daud -David Sulayman -Solomon Ilyas -Elijah Al-Yasa -Elisha Yunus -Jonah Zakariya-Zacharias Yahya-John Isa-Jesus Muhammad-Mohammed

http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20061117020116AAx1Pyf

#### **The Muslim Woman**

- 1. The Muslim woman has the same right as the Muslim man in all matters including divorce.
- 2. She enjoys property and inheritance rights. (Which other religion grants women these rights?). She can also conduct her own separate business.
- **3.** She can marry any Muslim of her choice. If her parents choose a partner for her, her consent must be taken.
- 4. The dowry in Islam is a gift from a husband to his wife (not the other way around as is practiced by some ignorant Muslims).
- 5. A Muslim widow is encouraged to remarry, and her remarriage is the responsibility of the Muslim society.
- 6. Mixed marriage is encouraged and is a means to prevent racism creeping in society.
- 7. A Muslim mother is given the highest form of respect.

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