

Europe Focus of the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life Report “The Future of the Global Muslim Population”

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Basic Information

This paper is more of an extension of the Pew Forum’s, “The Future of the Global Muslim Population” and a focus on the 55 countries of Europe and North Africa. Please read the full report which can be found on the Pew Forum’s website (www.pewforum.org).

Who are they

People who self-identify as Muslims

“The definition of Muslim in this report is very broad. The goal is to count all groups and individuals who self-identify as Muslims. This includes Muslims who may be secular or nonobservant. No attempt is made in this report to measure how religious Muslims are or to forecast levels of religiosity (or secularism) in the decades ahead”

(The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Not converts but people who come from Islamic majority countries or are born into Muslim families.

“The main factors, or inputs, in the population projections are: Births (fertility rates), Deaths (mortality rates), Migration (emigration and immigration), and The age structure of the population” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

“Statistical data on conversion to and from Islam are scarce. What little information is available suggests that there is no substantial net gain or loss in the number of Muslims through conversion globally An independent study published in 2010 that examined patterns of religious conversion among various faiths in 40 countries, mainly in Europe, also found that the number of people who were raised Muslim in those countries, as a whole, roughly equaled the number who currently are Muslim.” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Global Population: 2.7% live in Europe

Europe currently has 2.7% of the world’s global Muslim population and, all things being equal, will continue to have 2.7% of the world’s Muslims into the year 2030.

Muslim Population by Region

	2010		2030	
	ESTIMATED MUSLIM POPULATION	ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF GLOBAL MUSLIM POPULATION	PROJECTED MUSLIM POPULATION	PROJECTED PERCENTAGE OF GLOBAL MUSLIM 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.

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Future Growth

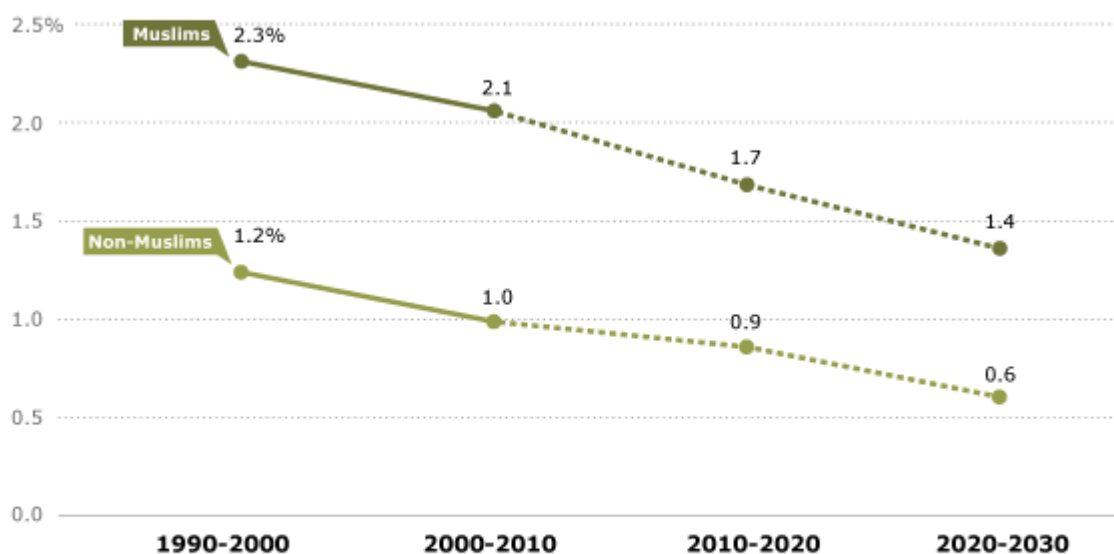
Barring significant changes

The report works hard at giving an accurate picture of the current population of Muslims in the world and also makes some projections into the year 2030. Those projections depend on everything staying the same as they are now. Recognizing this they say “Changes in the political climate in the United States or European nations, for example, could dramatically affect the patterns of Muslim migration.” And in another part of the report they say, “many things – immigration laws, economic conditions, natural disasters, armed conflicts, scientific discoveries, social movements and political upheavals, to name just a few – can shift demographic trends in unforeseen ways, which is why this report adheres to a modest time frame, looking just 20 years down the road. Even so, there is no guarantee that Muslim populations will grow at precisely the rates anticipated in this report and not be affected by unforeseen events, such as political decisions on immigration quotas or national campaigns to encourage larger or smaller families” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Muslim Population growing at a slower rate

“While the global Muslim population is expected to grow at a faster rate than the non-Muslim population, the Muslim population nevertheless is expected to grow at a slower pace in the next two decades than it did in the previous two decades. From 1990 to 2010, the global Muslim population increased at an average annual rate of 2.2%, compared with the projected rate of 1.5% for the period from 2010 to 2030.” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Annual Population Growth Rates for Muslims and Non-Muslims



These figures are average compound annual growth rates over the 10-year periods shown. Compounding takes into account that the population base for each year includes growth from the previous year. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Data points are plotted based on unrounded numbers. Dotted lines denote projected figures.

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Muslims will be 8% of Europe by 2030, nearly a one-third growth over 20 years

“In Europe as a whole, the Muslim share of the population is expected to grow by nearly one-third over the next 20 years, rising from 6% of the region’s inhabitants in 2010 to 8% in 2030. In absolute numbers, Europe’s Muslim population is projected to grow from 44.1 million in 2010 to 58.2 million in 2030.” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Nearing 10% by 2030: UK, Austria, Sweden, Belgium, France and others

“**The greatest increases** – driven primarily by continued migration – are likely to occur in Western and Northern Europe, where Muslims will be approaching double-digit percentages of the population in several countries. In the United Kingdom, for example, Muslims are expected to comprise 8.2% of the population in 2030, up from an estimated 4.6% today. In Austria, Muslims are projected to reach 9.3% of the population in 2030, up from 5.7% today; in Sweden, 9.9% (up from 4.9% today); in Belgium, 10.2% (up from 6% today); and in France, 10.3% (up from 7.5% today). . . .

“In 2030, Muslims are **projected to make up more than 10% of the total population in 10 European countries:** Kosovo (93.5%), Albania (83.2%), Bosnia-Herzegovina (42.7%), Republic of Macedonia (40.3%), Montenegro (21.5%), Bulgaria (15.7%), Russia (14.4%), Georgia (11.5%), France (10.3%) and Belgium (10.2%).” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Europe and America, Percentages and Absolute Numbers

“Although several European countries will have substantially higher percentages of Muslims, the United States is projected to have a larger number of Muslims by 2030 than any European countries other than Russia and France. (See the Americas section for more details.)

“Muslims will remain relatively small minorities in Europe and the Americas, but they are expected to constitute a growing share of the total population in these regions.” (The Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, 2011)

Russia will continue to have the largest Muslim population (in absolute numbers)

“Its Muslim population is expected to rise from 16.4 million in 2010 to 18.6 million in 2030. The growth rate for the Muslim population in Russia is projected to be 0.6% annually over the next two decades. By contrast, Russia’s non-Muslim population is expected to shrink by an average of 0.6% annually over the same period.”

Country Profiles.

Each of the country profiles has four sections arranged in a table. The top left is a text that describes what the World Christian Database has for the main religions for the country. Then it shows what the Pew Forum projects to be the percentage gain in Muslim population and then what it sees as the total percent of the country’s Muslim population by the year 2030. Each ends with a short list of the largest Muslim people groups living in the country based on database chosen as most effective. There were three people group databases used for this: The World Christian Database (WCD), the Joshua Project (JP) and the IMBs People Groups (IMB PG). These databases were evaluated and the best was chosen for each country of Europe and North Africa.

The pie chart to the right of this description shows the percentage of the country that the Pew Forum report has for Muslim (Pew Muslim) and the percentage that is non-Muslim. This is for the year 2010. The bottom left horizontal bar chart compares the Pew Forum report with Operation World (OW)/ Joshua Project (JP) with the World Christian Database (WCD).

Lastly the bar chart to the bottom right shows what the Pew Forum reports as the Muslim population for 2010 and what is projected for the year 2030.

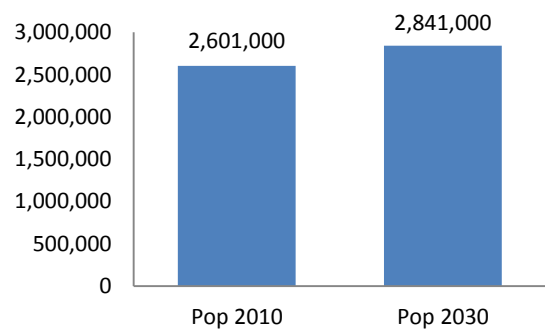
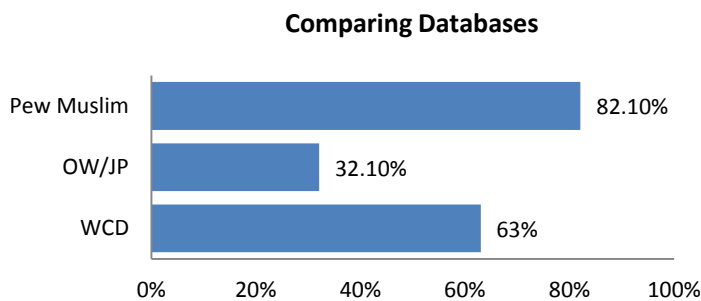
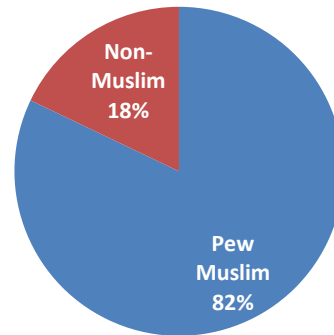
Europe Country by Country

Albania

According to the World Christian Database Albania is a Secular country with its major religions as: Muslims 62.7%, Christians 31.6%, Agnostics 5.0%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 9.2%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 83.2%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Albanian, Tosk: 1,990,000
- Albanian, Gheg: 601,000

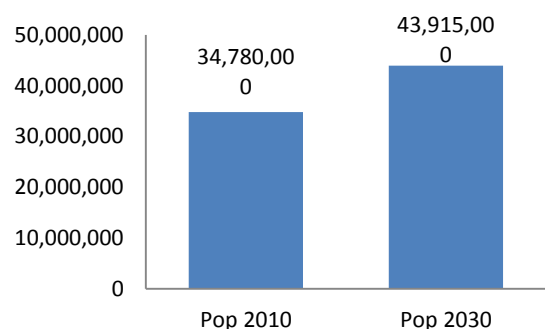
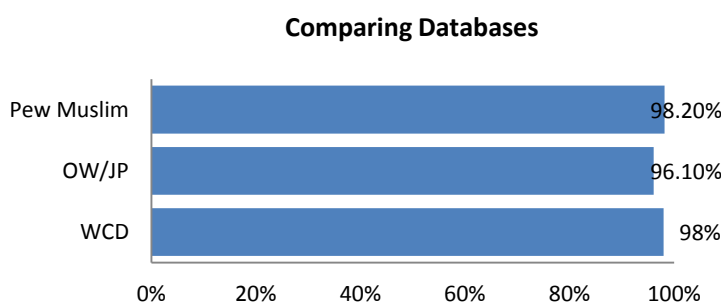
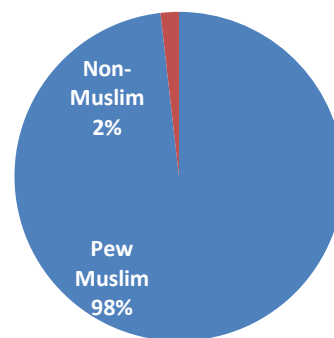


Algeria

According to the World Christian Database Algeria is an Islamic country with its major religions as: Muslims 97.9%, Agnostics 1.8%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 26.3%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 98.2%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Algerian Arab : 20,015,068
- Hamyar Bedouin : 2,472,278
- Greater Kabyle (Western) : 2,158,384
- Shawiya (Chaouia) : 1,855,857
- Tajakant Bedouin : 1,452,343
- Central Shilha (Beraber) : 1,292,681
- Arabized Berber : 1,060,565

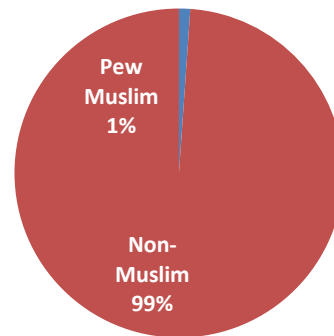


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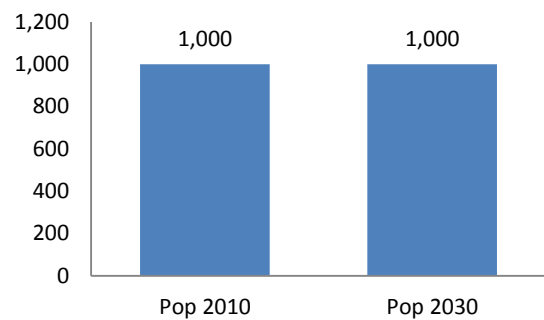
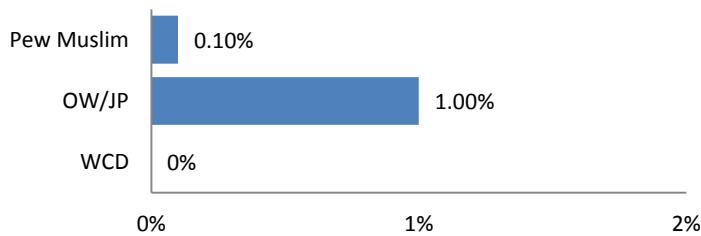
According to the World Christian Database Andorra is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 92.4%, Agnostics 5.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 1.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Arab, Moroccan: 610



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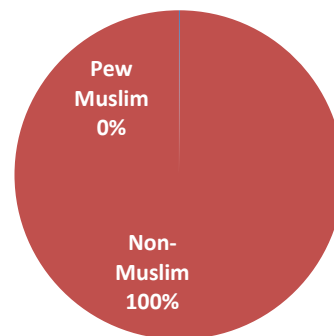
Armenia

According to the World Christian Database Armenia is an Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 85.8%, Agnostics 8.6%, Atheists 3.9%, Neoreligionists 1.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

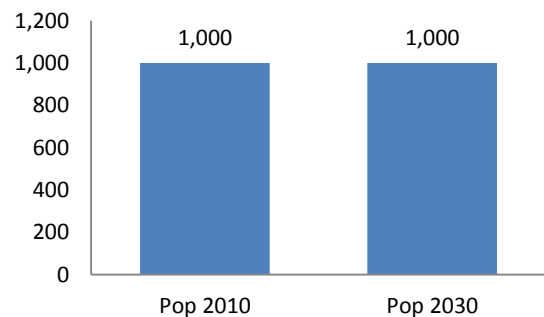
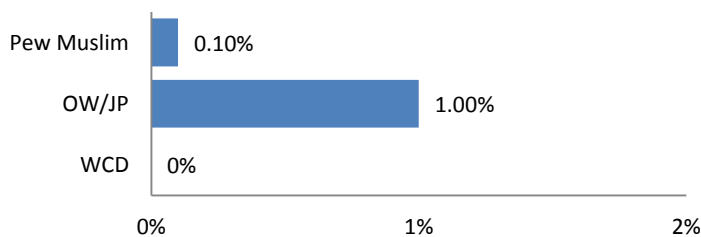
Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Azerbaijani, North: 20,200

Kurd, Kurmanji: 12,100



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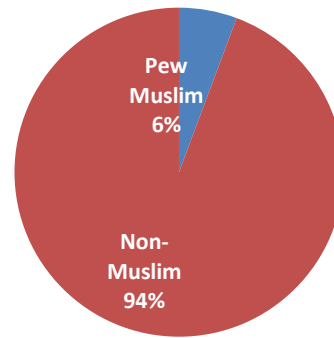


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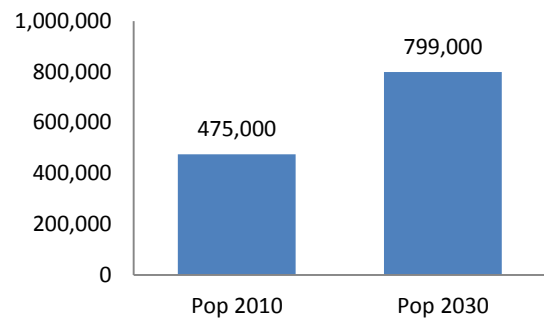
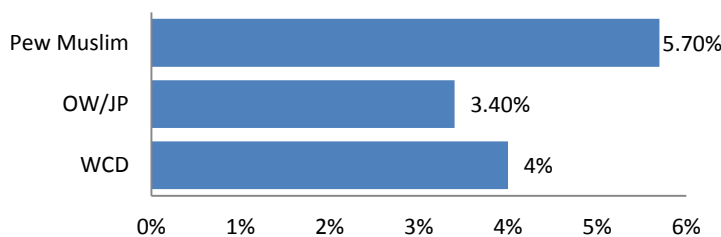
According to the World Christian Database Austria is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 79.7%, Agnostics 13.6%, Muslims 4.5%, Atheists 1.7%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 68.2%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 9.3%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Turk: 72,300
- Afghan, generic: 32,000
- Kurd, Kurmanji: 23,800
- Persian: 16,500



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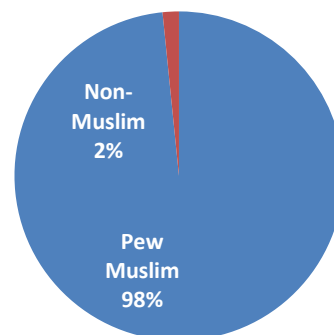


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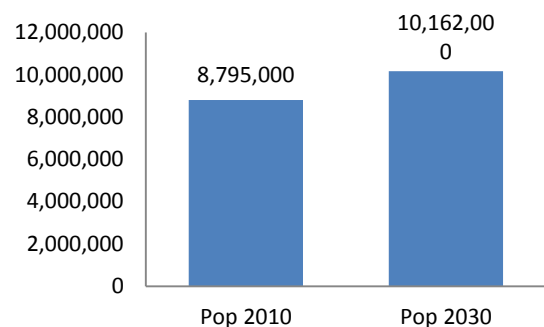
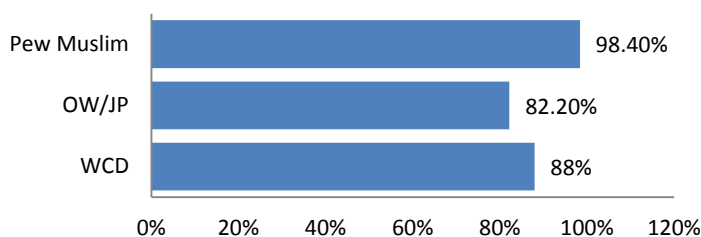
According to the World Christian Database Azerbaijan is an Islamic country with its major religions as: Muslims 87.7%, Agnostics 8.7%, Christians 3.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 15.5%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 98.4%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Azerbaijani, North: 7,700,000
- Azerbaijani, South: 262,000
- Lezgian: 210,000
- Talysh, Lenkoran: 88,700
- Avar: 55,400
- Tatar: 31,000
- Kurd, Kurmanji: 25,400



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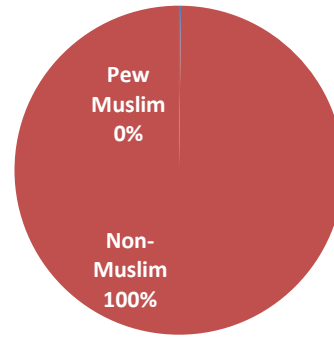


Belarus

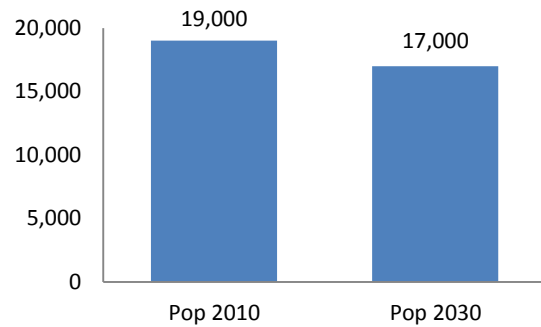
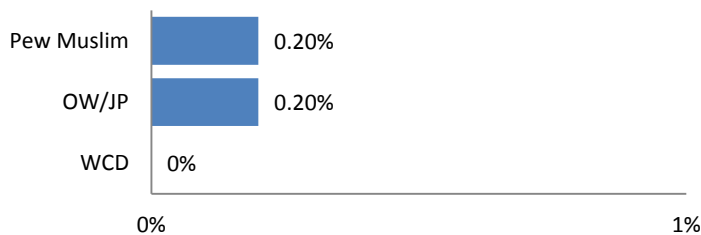
According to the World Christian Database Belarus is an Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 73.8%, Agnostics 22.2%, Atheists 3.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -10.5%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.2%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Tatar: 9,840
- Azerbaijani: 1,656



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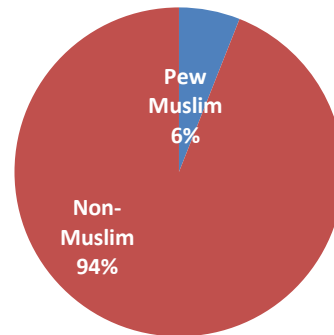


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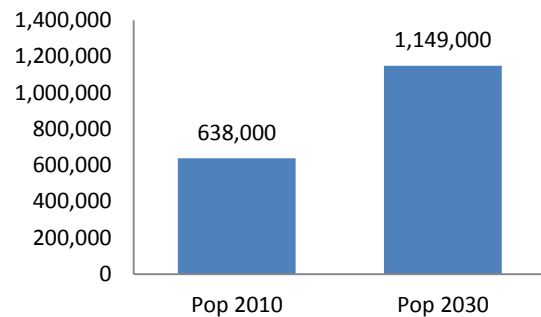
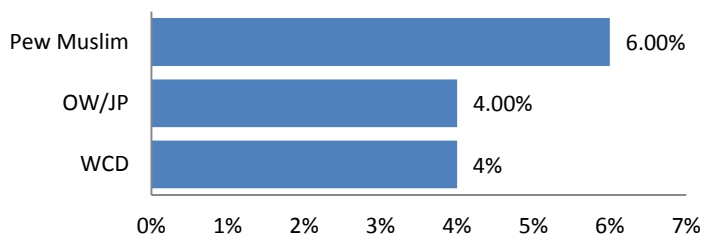
According to the World Christian Database Belgium is a Religious country with its major religions as: Christians 81.5%, Agnostics 11.9%, Muslims 3.7%, Atheists 2.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 80.1%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 10.2%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Arab, Moroccan: 160,000
- Turk: 52,900
- Berber, Kabyle: 50,800
- Shawiya: 38,400
- Kurd, Kurmanji: 26,900
- Algerian, Arabic-speaking: 25,700



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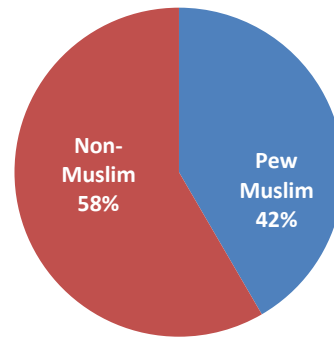


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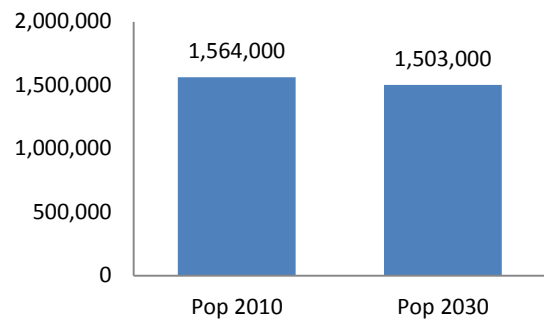
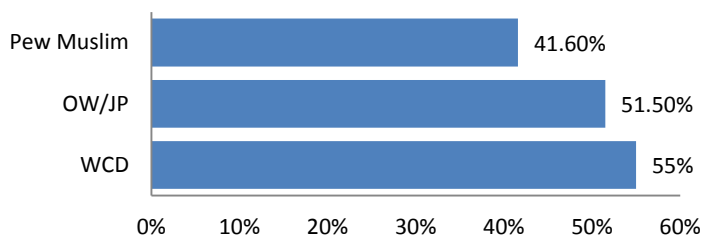
According to the World Christian Database Bosnia-Herzegovina is an Islamic country with its major religions as: Muslims 55.4%, Christians 41.0%, Agnostics 2.8%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -3.9%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 42.7%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Bosniac (Muslimani) : 1,815,535
- Vlach Gypsy (Gurbeti) : 136,864
- Rumelian Turk : 41,352
- Balkan Gypsy : 24,064
- Arab : 23,688
- Serb : 20,718



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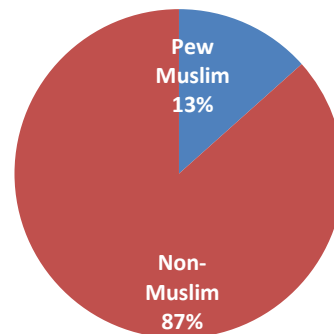


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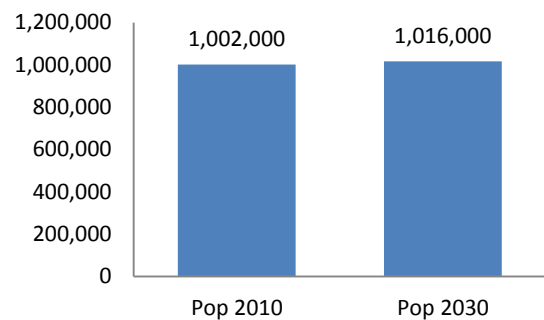
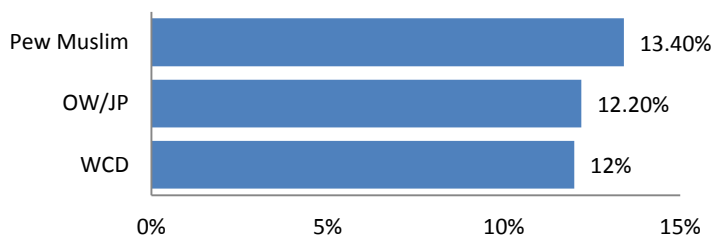
According to the World Christian Database Bulgaria is an Atheistic country with its major religions as: Christians 83.8%, Muslims 12.1%, Agnostics 3.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 1.4%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 15.7%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Rumelian Turk : 693,443
- Bulgarian Gypsy : 100,565
- Pomak : 67,404
- Arliski Balkan Gypsy : 19,732



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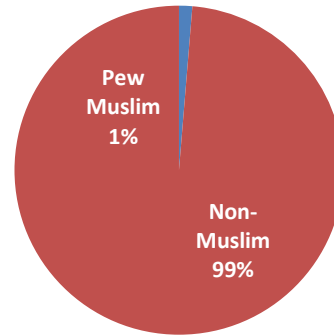


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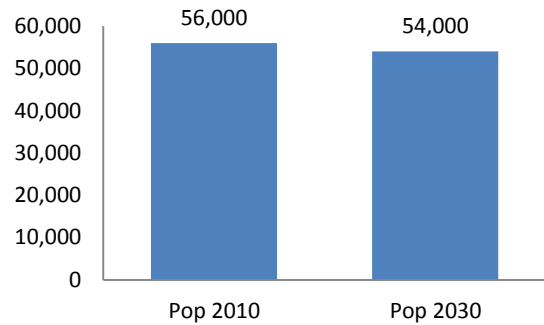
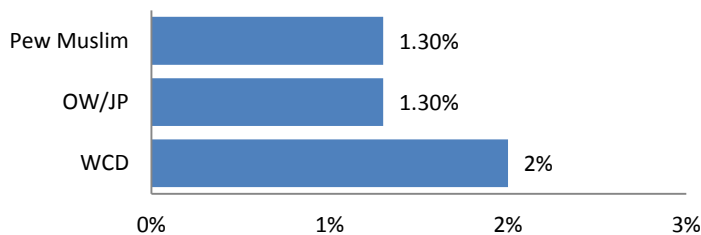
According to the World Christian Database Croatia is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 91.4%, Agnostics 4.9%, Muslims 2.3%, Atheists 1.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -3.6%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 1.3%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Vlach Gypsy (Gurbeti) : 26,460
- Bosniac (Muslimani) : 20,721
- Balkan Gypsy (Arliski) : 14,112



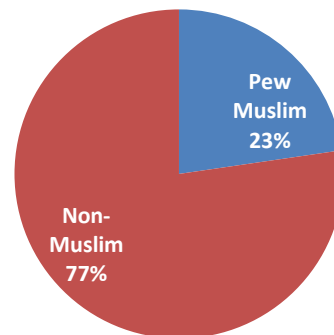
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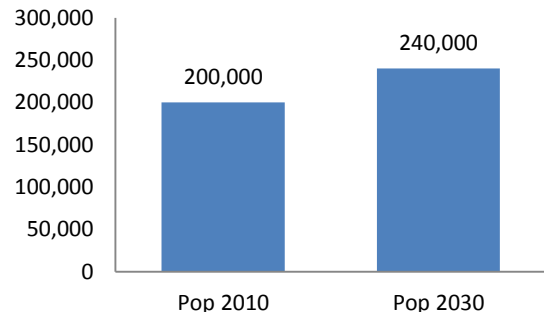
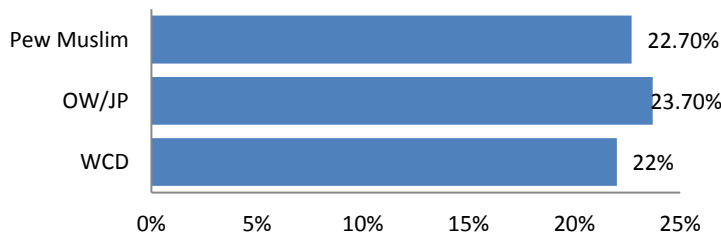
Cyprus

According to the World Christian Database Cyprus is a Religious country with its major religions as: Christians 71.8%, Muslims 21.9%, Agnostics 3.6%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 20%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 22.7%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP: Cypriots, Turkish: 188,000



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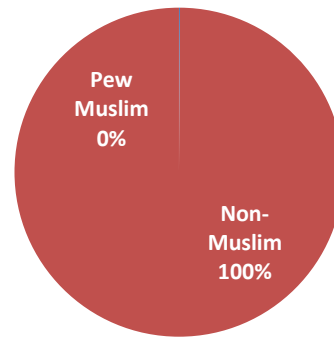
Czech Republic

According to the World Christian Database Czech Republic is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 55.9%, Agnostics 38.9%, Atheists 4.9%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

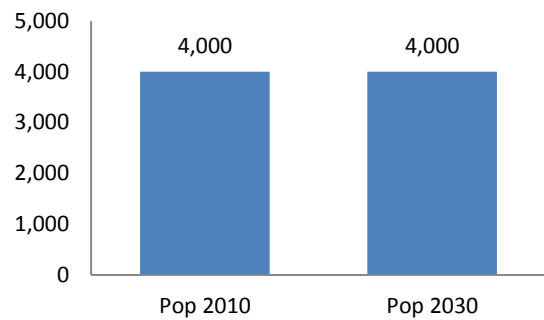
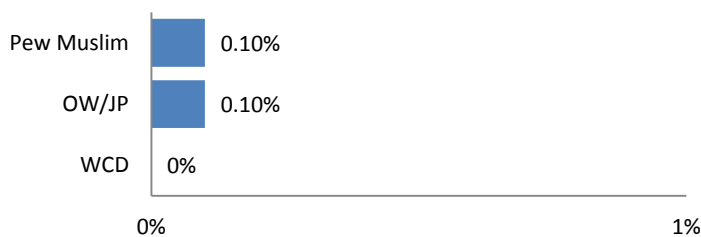
Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Kazakh: 3,760

Uzbek, Northern: 2,010



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Denmark

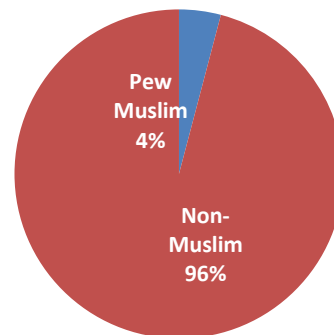
According to the World Christian Database Denmark is a Lutheran country with its major religions as: Christians 84.6%, Agnostics 9.0%, Muslims 4.1%, Atheists 1.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 40.3%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 5.6%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

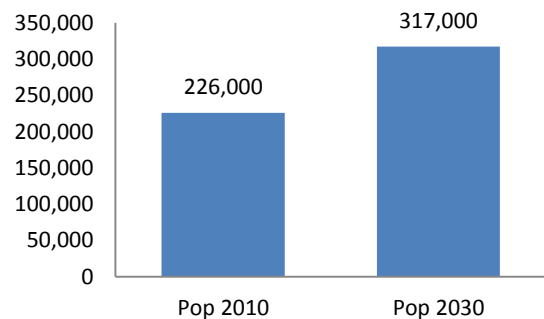
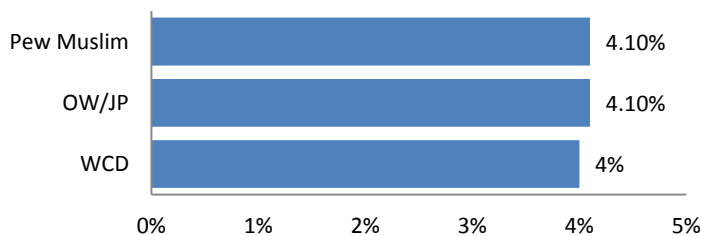
Turk : 71,217

Iraqi Arab : 27,050

Bosniac (Muslmani) : 23,224



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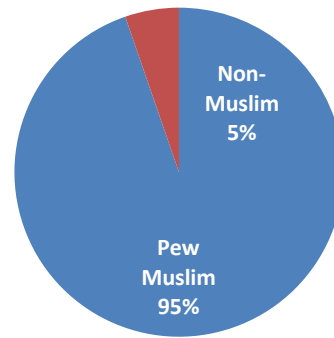


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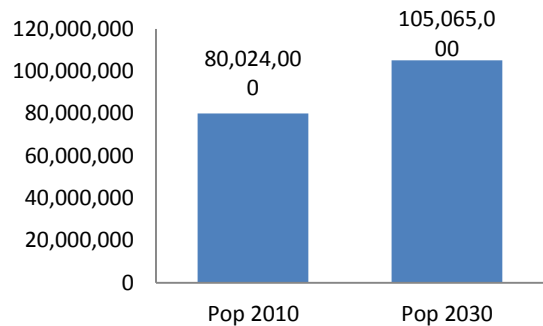
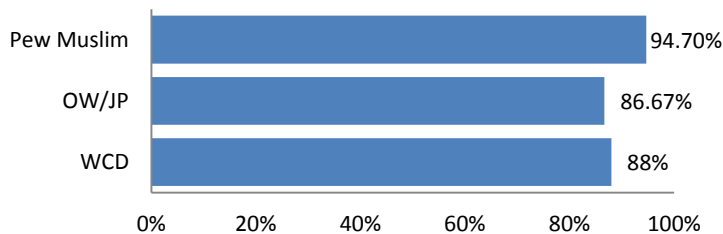
According to the World Christian Database Egypt is an Islamic country with its major religions as: Muslims 88.4%, Christians 10.9%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 31.3%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 94.7%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Arab, Egyptian: 51,194,000
- Arab, Saidi: 20,419,000
- Arab, Sudanese: 4,387,000
- Algerian, Arabic-speaking: 1,653,000
- Nubian, Dongolawi: 930,000
- Bedouin, Eastern Bedawi: 900,000
- Nubian, Arabized: 455,000
- Arab, Libyan: 338,000
- Nubian, Fedicca-Mohas: 333,000



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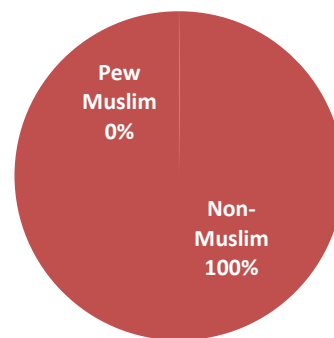


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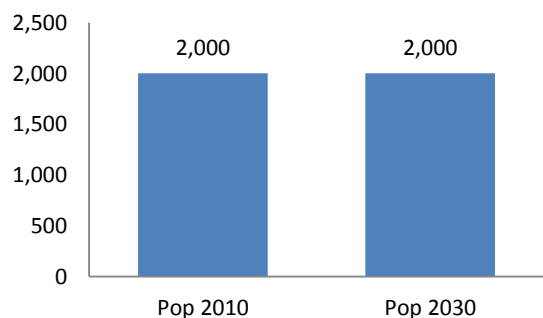
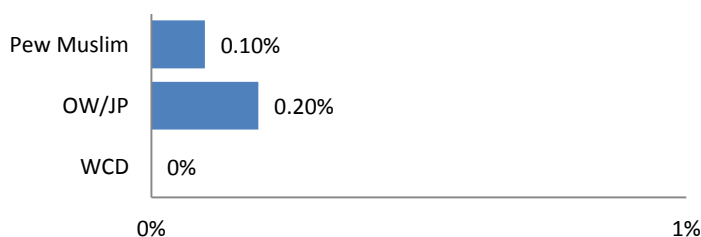
According to the World Christian Database Estonia is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 70.8%, Agnostics 24.0%, Atheists 4.7%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Tatar: 2,530
- Azerbaijani, North: 860



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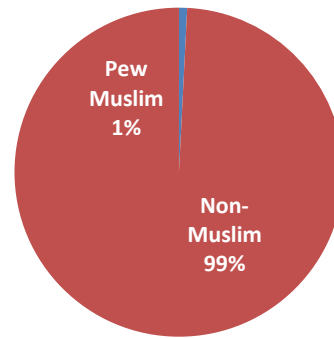


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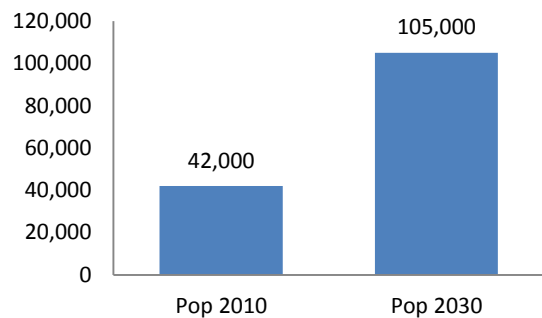
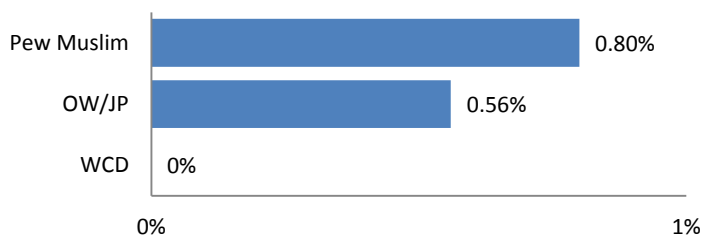
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Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Somali: 9,900
- Arab, Iraqi: 8,080
- Kurd, Kurmanji: 6,060



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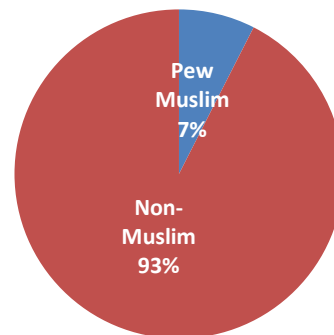


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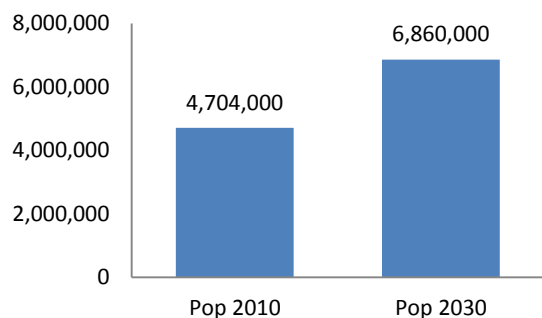
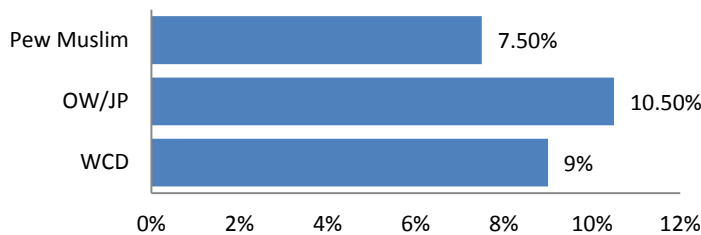
According to the World Christian Database France is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 68.2%, Agnostics 16.4%, Muslims 8.5%, Atheists 4.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 45.8%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 10.3%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Algerian Arab : 1,116,191
- Moroccan Arab : 806,138
- Greater Kabyle (Western) : 654,557
- Tunisian Arab : 437,144
- Arabized Berber : 434,074
- Turk : 375,446



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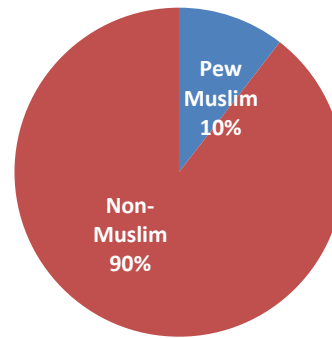


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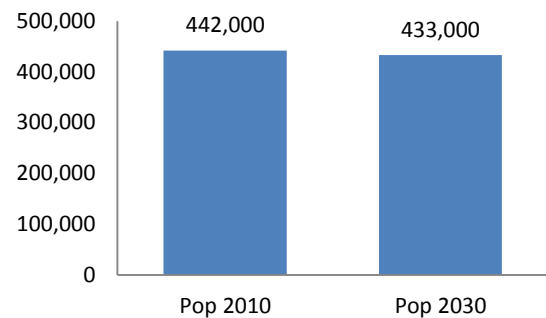
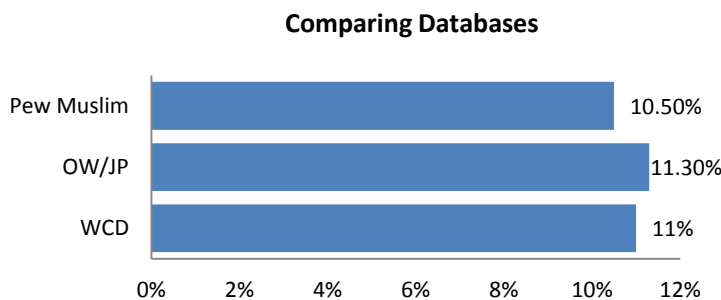
According to the World Christian Database Georgia is an Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 85.1%, Muslims 10.5%, Agnostics 3.6%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -2%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 11.5%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Azerbaijani (Azeri Turk) : 268,750
- Ossetian (Ossete, Iron) : 51,262
- Georgian (Gruzin, Adzhar) : 45,004
- Northern Kurd : 23,173



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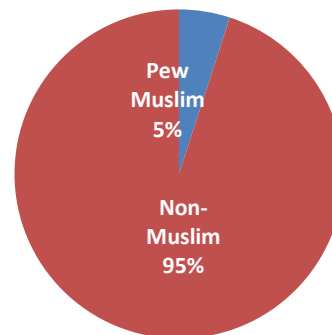


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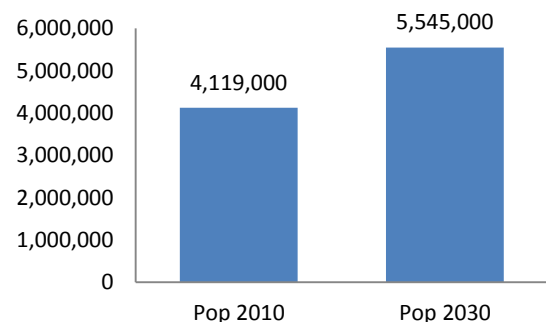
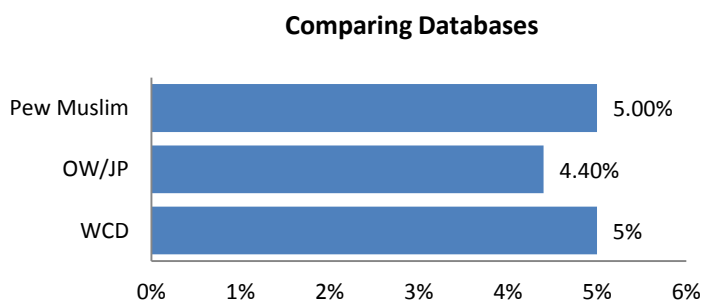
According to the World Christian Database Germany is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 70.7%, Agnostics 21.6%, Muslims 4.6%, Atheists 2.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 34.6%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 7.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Turk : 2,295,298
- Kurdish (Kurd, Kermanji) : 541,034
- Bosniac (Muslmani) : 286,912
- North African Arab : 140,318
- Persian (Irani) : 95,415
- Arabized Berber : 81,236
- Black African : 73,851
- Moroccan Arab : 45,866
- Afghani (Pathan) : 32,495
- German (High German) : 30,120
- Tunisian Arab : 26,117
- Palestinian Arab : 21,335



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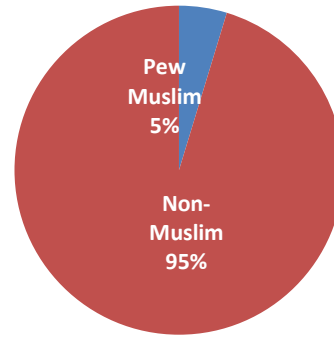


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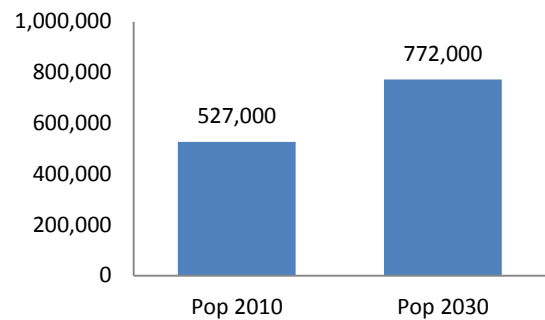
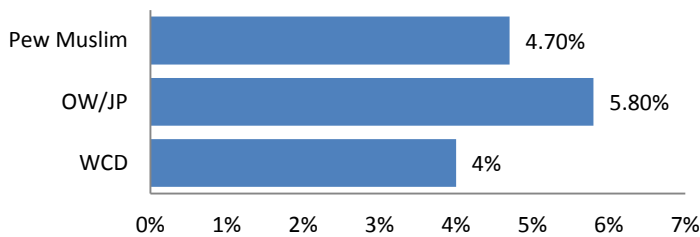
According to the World Christian Database Greece is a Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 91.8%, Muslims 4.2%, Agnostics 3.2%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 46.5%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 6.9%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Rumelian Turk : 156,405
- Tosk Albanian : 136,880
- Arvanite (Albanian) : 50,659
- Urdu : 39,136
- Pomak : 33,546



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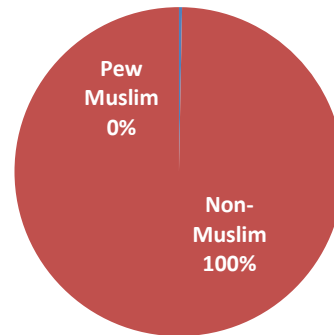


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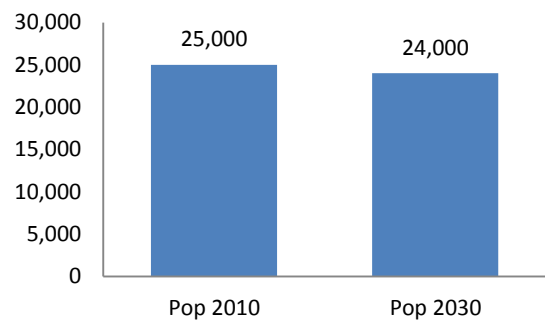
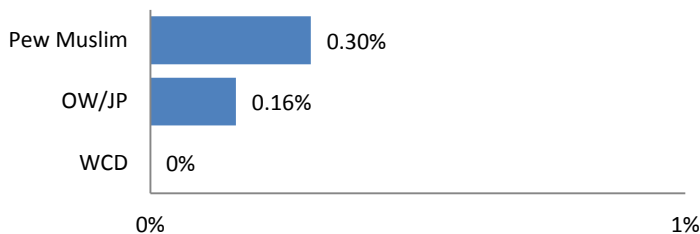
According to the World Christian Database Hungary is an Atheistic country with its major religions as: Christians 86.7%, Agnostics 7.6%, Atheists 4.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -4%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.3%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Bosniac (Muslmani): 19,747



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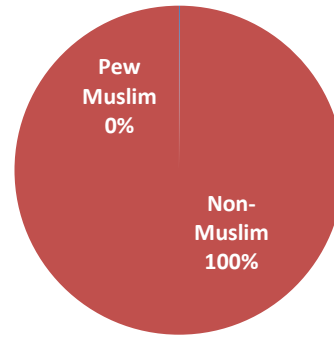


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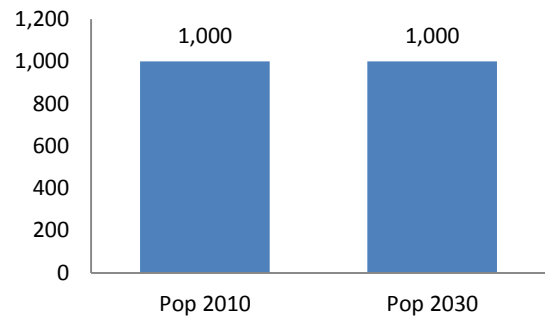
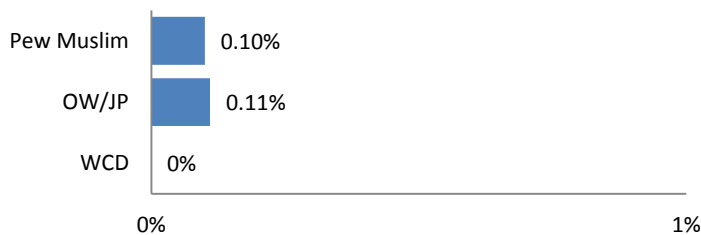
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Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

None



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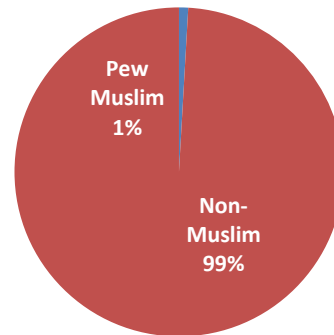


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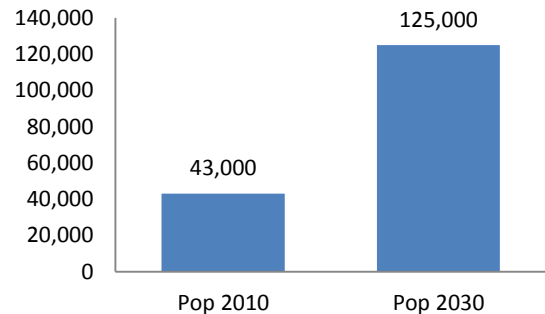
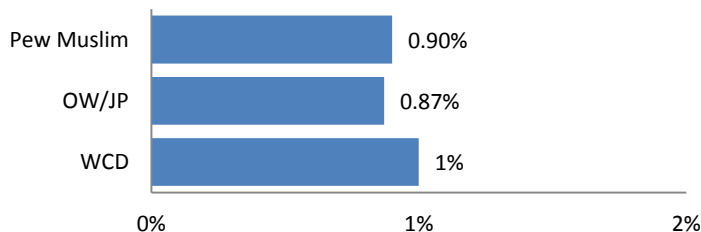
According to the World Christian Database Ireland is a Religious country with its major religions as: Christians 94.2%, Agnostics 4.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 190.7%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 2.2%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Arab, Lebanese: 10,700



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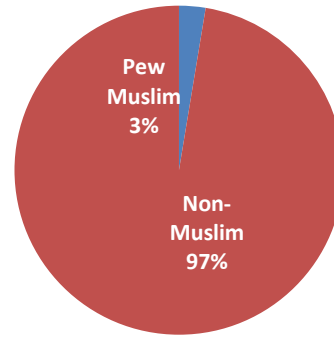


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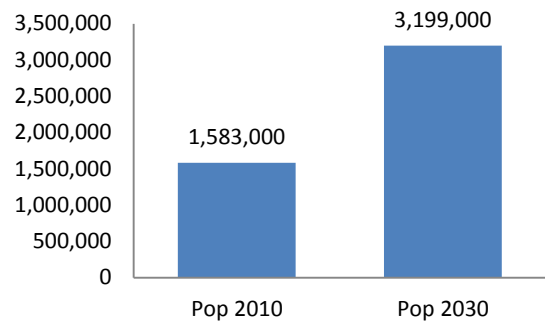
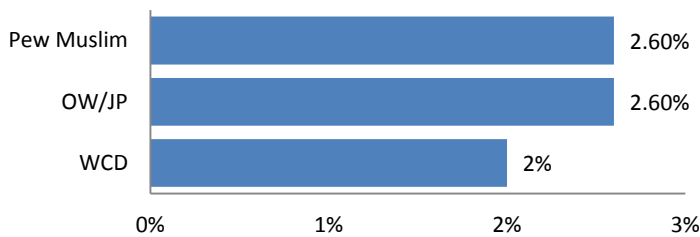
According to the World Christian Database Italy is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 80.8%, Agnostics 12.9%, Atheists 3.6%, Muslims 2.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 102.1%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 5.4%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Arab, North African generic: 544,000
- Somali: 52,000
- Arab, Egyptian: 42,000
- Shawiya: 38,200
- Kurd, Kurmanji: 11,800



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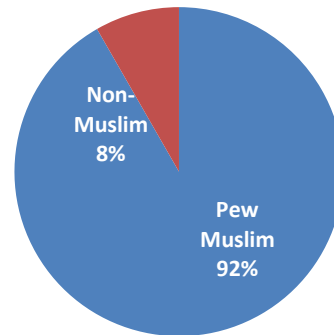


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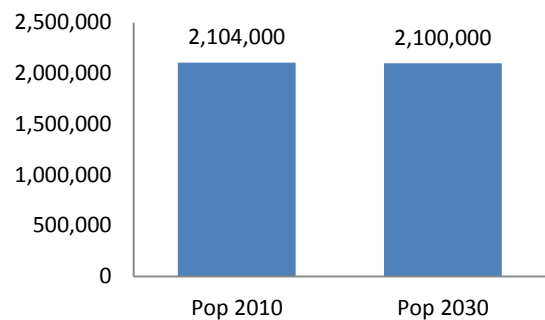
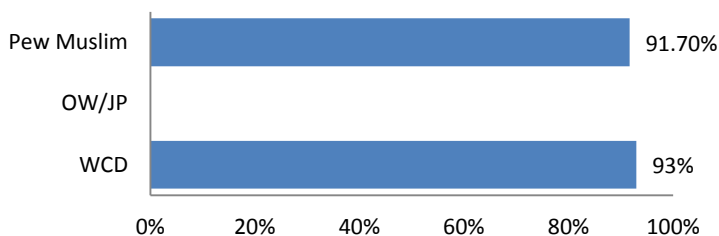
According to the World Christian Database Kosovo is an Atheistic country with its major religions as: Muslims 93.1%, Christians 5.9%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -0.2%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 93.5%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Kosovar (Gheg Albanian) : 1,865,097
- Bosniac (Muslimani) : 57,768
- Turk : 12,379



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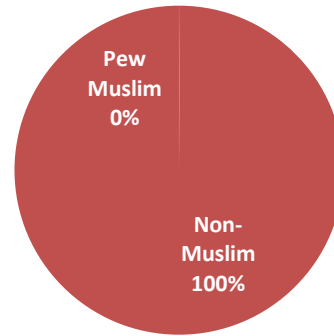


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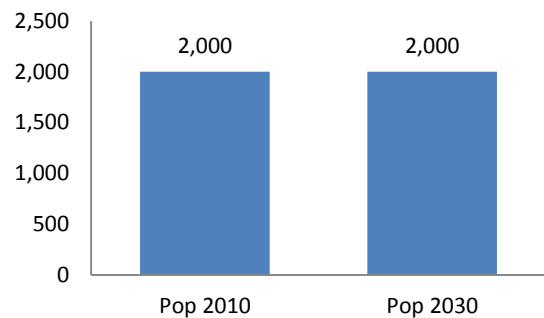
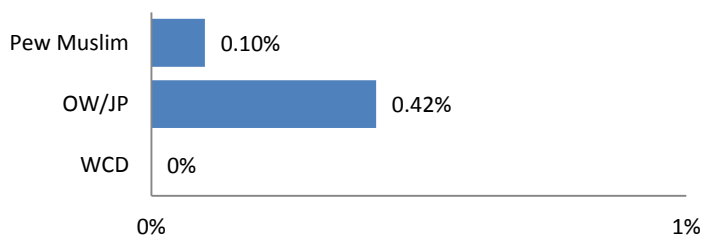
According to the World Christian Database Latvia is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 68.9%, Agnostics 25.0%, Atheists 5.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Tatar: 2,473



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Libya

According to the World Christian Database Libya is an Islamic country with its major religions as: Muslims 96.6%, Christians 2.7%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 30.2%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 96.6%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Arab, Libyan: 1,848,000

Arab, Cyrenaican: 1,656,000

Bedouin, Sanusi: 613,000

Arab, Egyptian: 508,000

Algerian, Arabic-speaking: 277,000

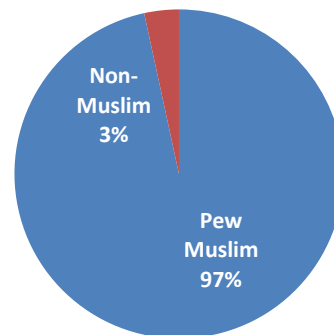
Arab, Sudanese: 231,000

Bedouin, Fezzan: 204,000

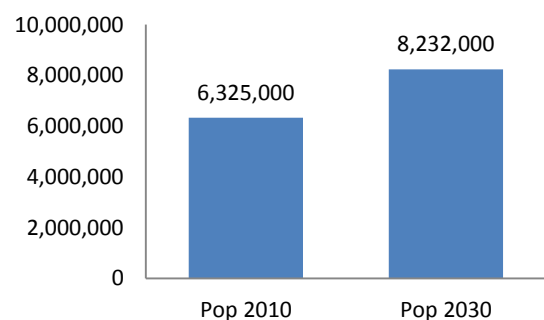
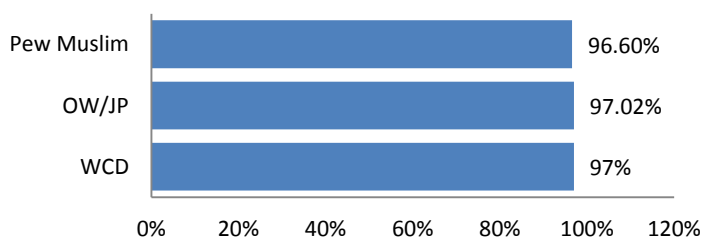
Arab, Tunisian: 193,000

Jabal Nafusah: 171,000

Achdam, Arabized Blacks: 119,000



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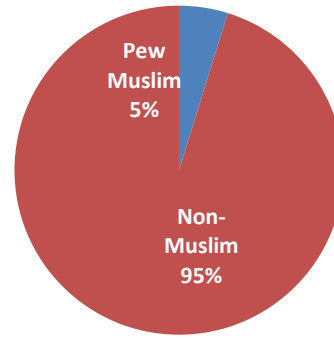


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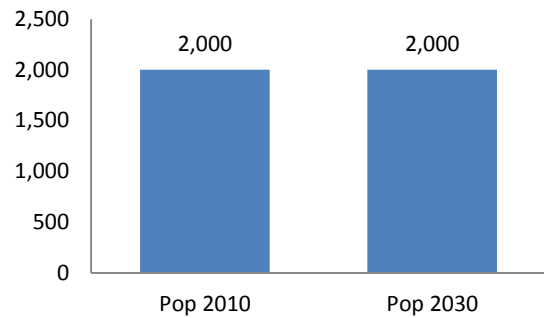
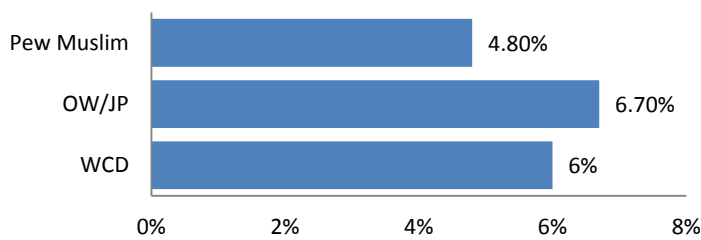
According to the World Christian Database Liechtenstein is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 89.4%, Muslims 6.3%, Agnostics 4.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 4.8%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Turk: 869



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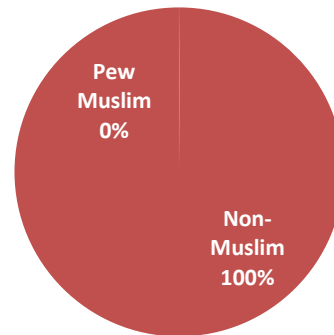
Lithuania

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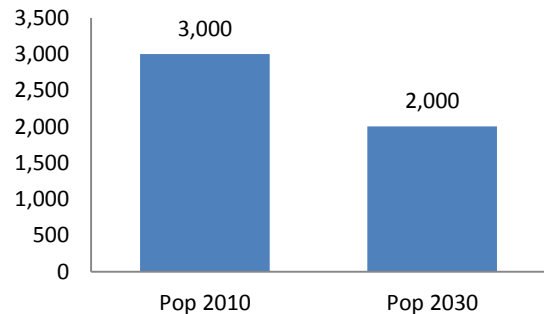
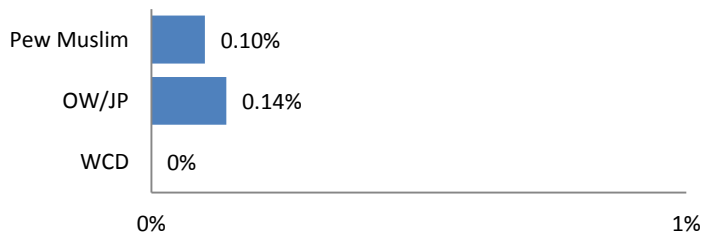
Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Tatar: 2,702

Uzbek: 1,030



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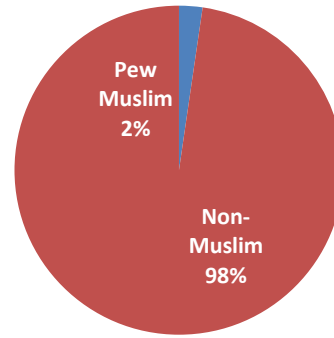


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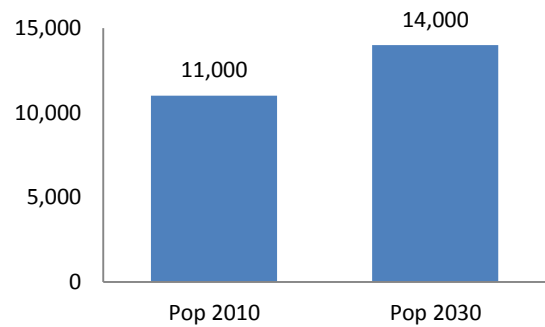
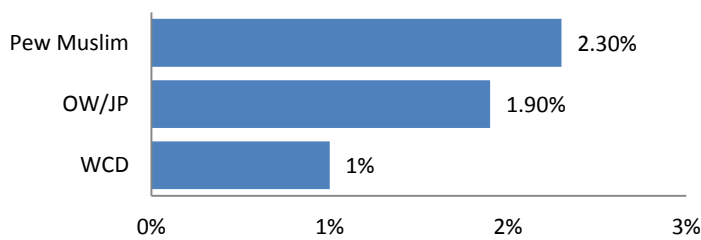
According to the World Christian Database Luxembourg is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 90.6%, Agnostics 6.4%, Atheists 1.5%, Muslims 1.0%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 27.3%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 2.3%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Arab: 4,963



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Macedonia

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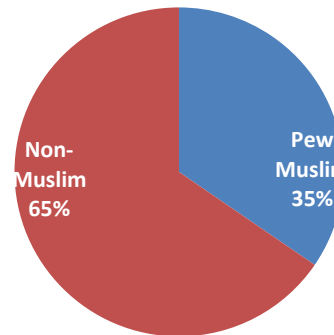
Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Kosovar (Albanian): 385,667

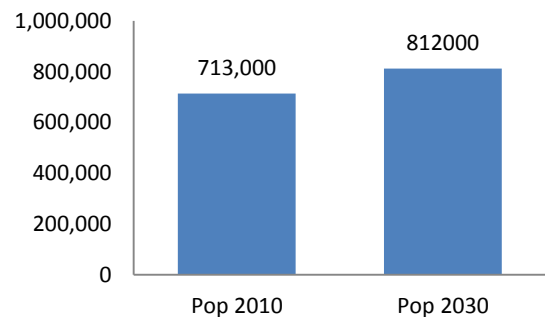
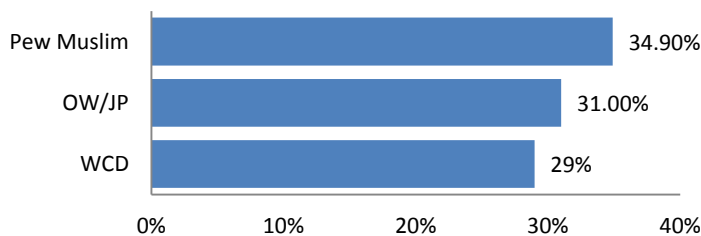
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Rumelian Turk: 59,235

Turk: 19,408



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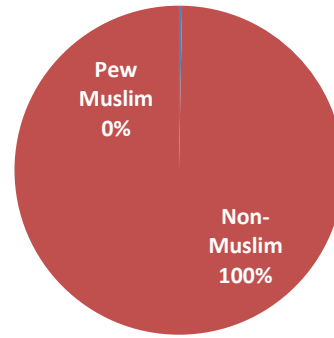


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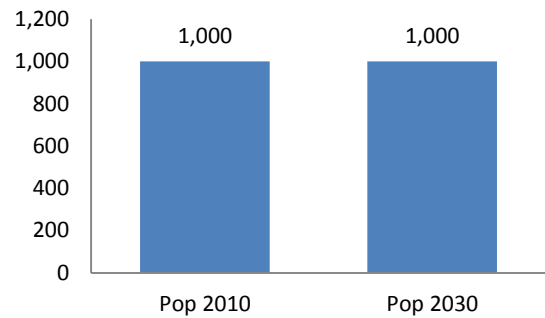
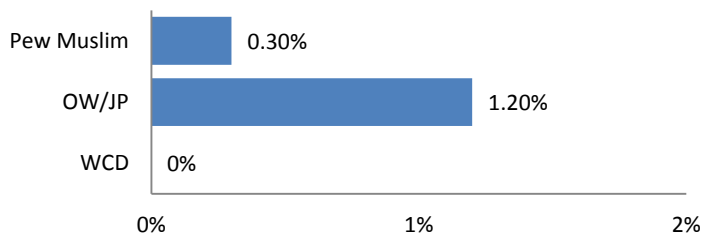
According to the World Christian Database Malta is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 98.0%, Agnostics 1.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.3%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Maltese: 500



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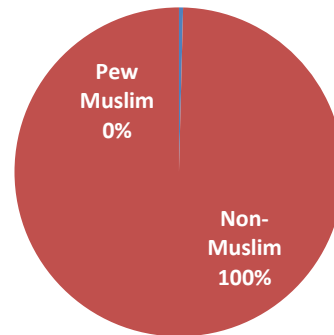


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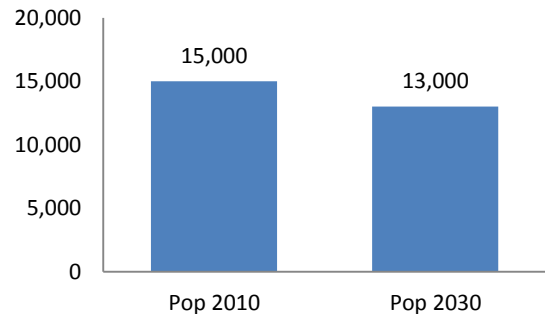
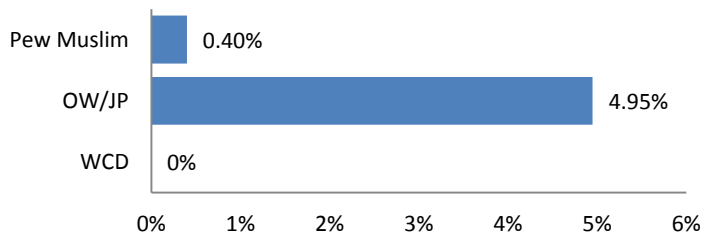
According to the World Christian Database Moldova is an Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 95.9%, Agnostics 2.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be -13.3%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.4%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Rumelian Turk: 5,257



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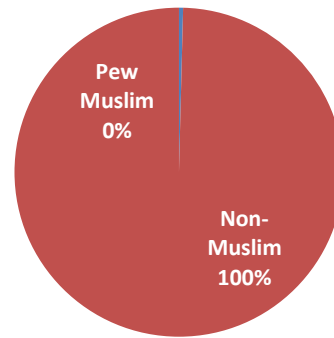


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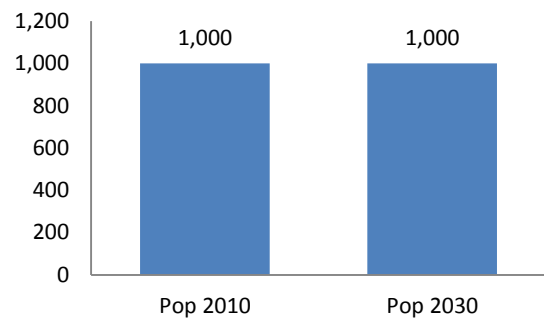
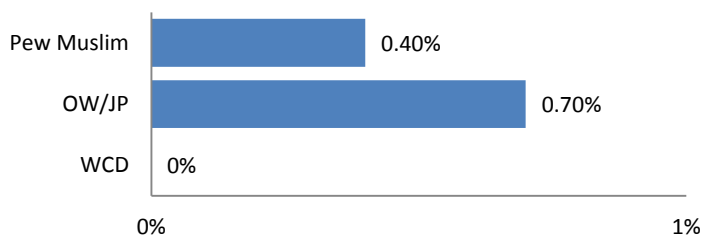
According to the World Christian Database Monaco is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 86.0%, Agnostics 9.5%, Atheists 2.1%, Jews 1.7%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.5%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Turk: 10,800



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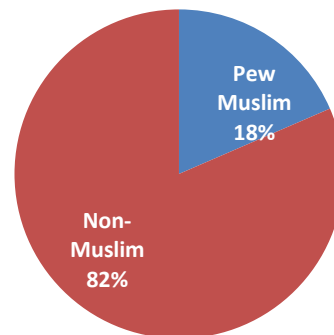
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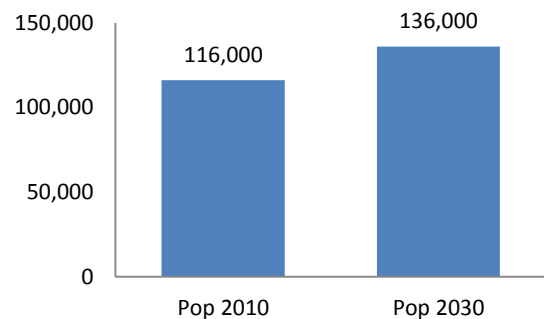
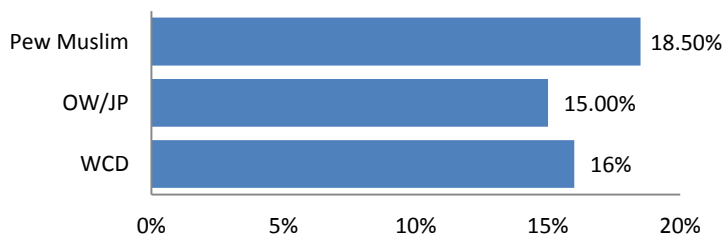
Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Bosniac (Muslimani): 48,154

Kosovar (Gheg Albanian): 42,196



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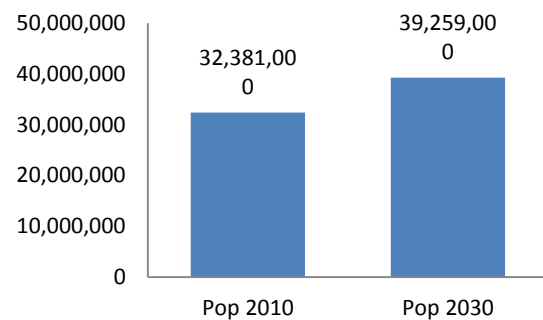
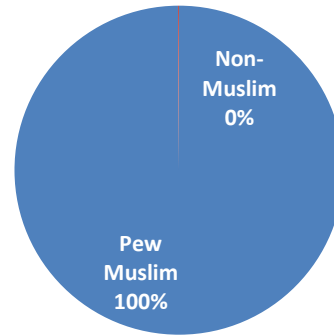


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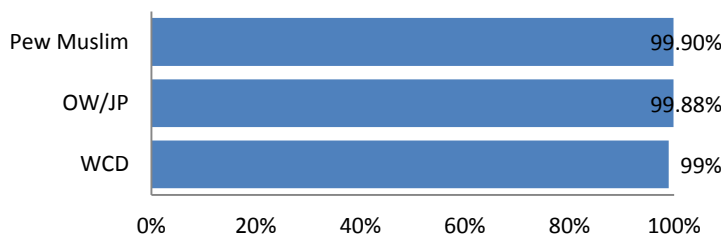
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Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Moroccan Arab : 13,308,805
- Arabized Berber : 4,007,214
- Southern Shilha (Shleuh) : 2,887,122
- White Moor (Bidan) : 2,590,480
- Central Shilha (Berraber) : 2,388,366
- Northern Shilha (Riffian) : 1,885,364
- Jebala (Rif) : 1,390,573
- Black Moor (Sudani) : 647,620
- Tekna Berber : 534,233



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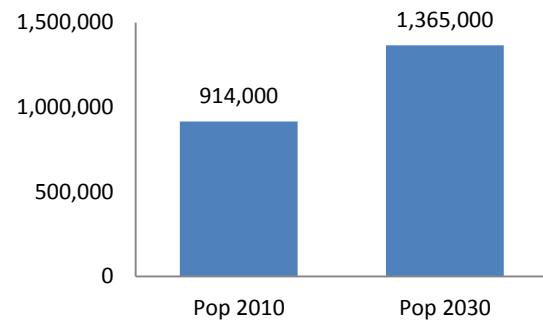
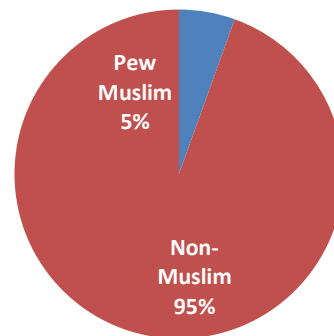


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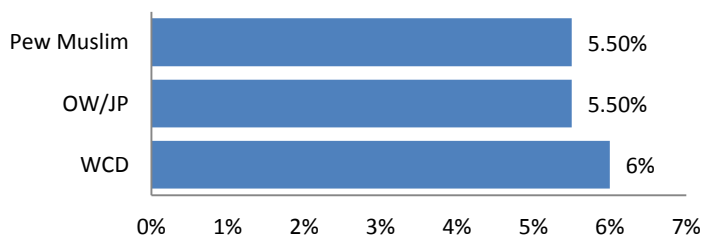
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Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Turk: 385,000
- Berber, Rifi: 153,000
- Algerian, Arabic-speaking: 87,400
- Arab, Tunisian: 83,300
- Arab, Iraqi: 40,200
- Persian: 30,000
- Arab, Moroccan: 348,000
- Indonesian: 132,000
- Kurd, Kurmanji: 71,600
- Javanese: 33,000



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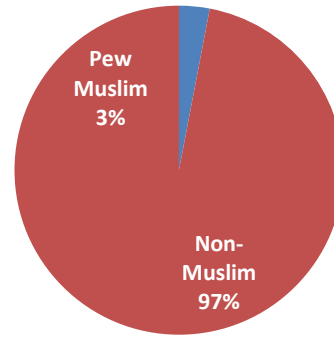


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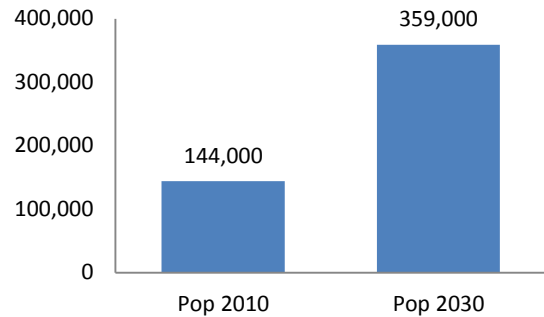
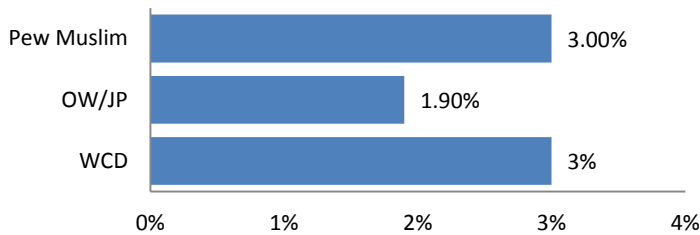
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Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Urdu: 28,400
- Arab, Iraqi: 20,600
- Somali: 18,500
- Persian: 14,800
- Turk: 14,500



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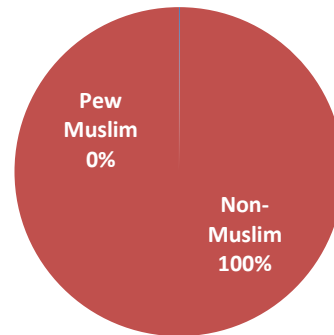


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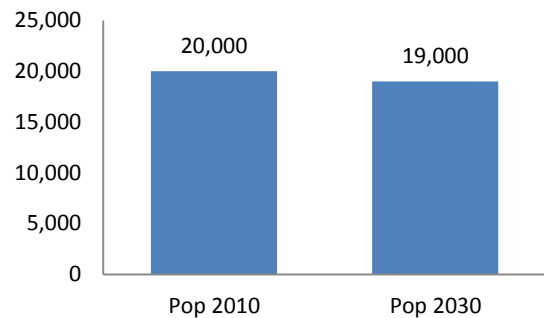
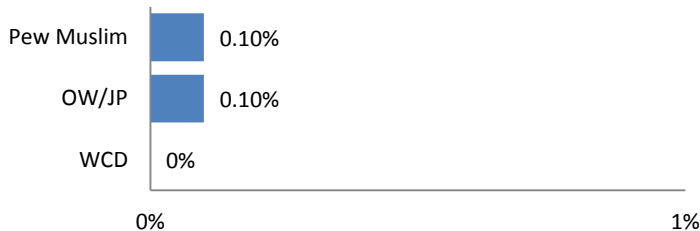
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Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Tatar (Tartar): 4,352



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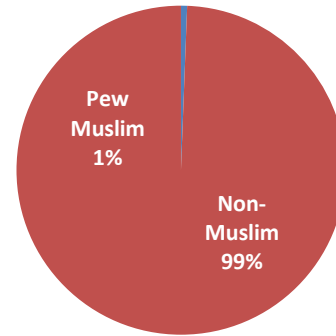
Portugal

According to the World Christian Database Portugal is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 89.7%, Agnostics 7.8%, Atheists 1.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.6%.

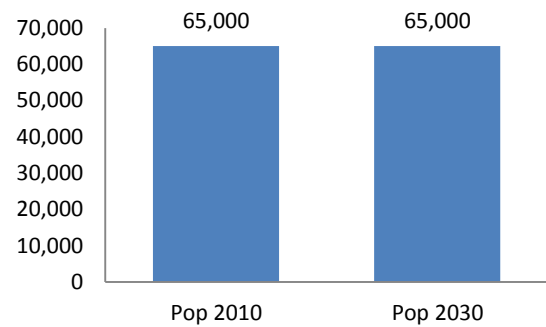
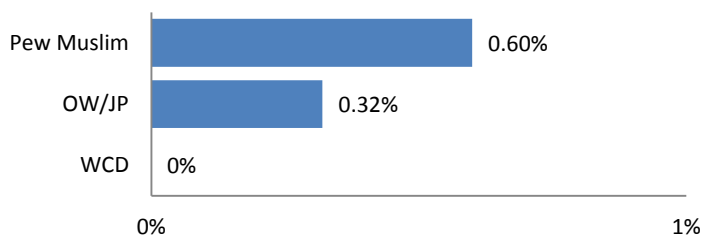
Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Arab, Lebanese: 20,600

Arab, Maghrebi: 6,180



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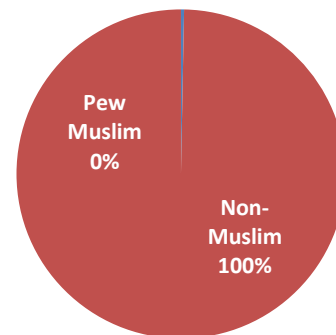
According to the World Christian Database Romania is an Atheistic country with its major religions as: Christians 98.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.4%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

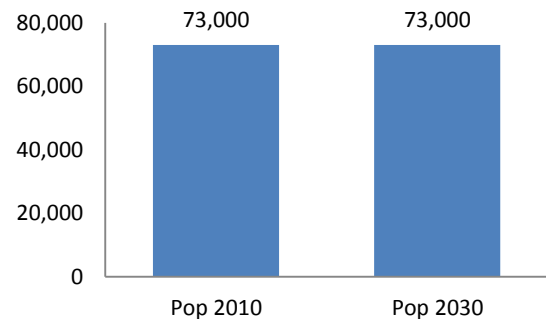
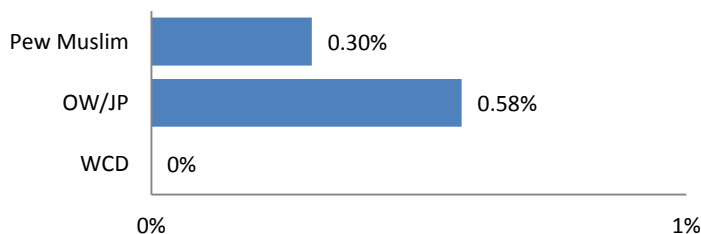
Rumelian Turk : 29,657

Crimean Tatar (Tartar) : 21,592

Balkan Gypsy : 14,833



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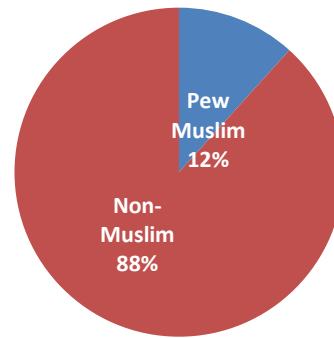


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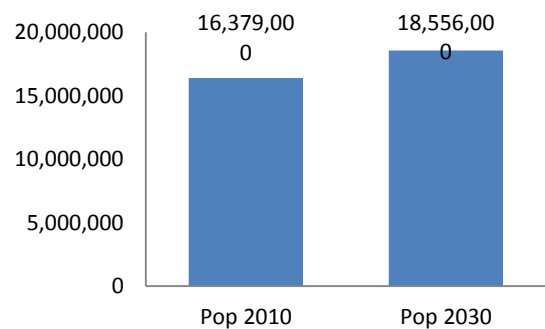
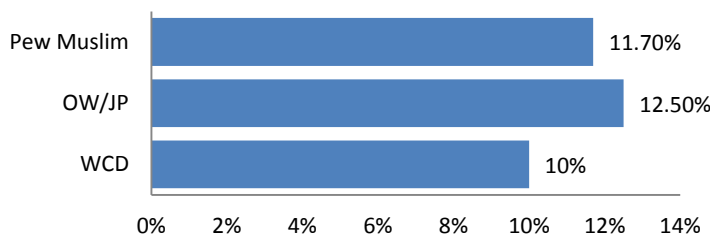
According to the World Christian Database Russia is an Atheistic country with its major religions as: Christians 81.2%, Muslims 10.4%, Agnostics 6.1%, Atheists 1.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 13.3%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 14.4%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Tatar: 5,397,000
- Bashkir, Bashkort: 1,625,000
- Chechen, Shishan: 1,322,000
- Avar, Dagestani: 735,000
- Kazakh: 644,000
- Azerbaijani, North: 601,000
- Adyghe, Kabardian: 519,000
- Darginian, Dargwa: 495,000



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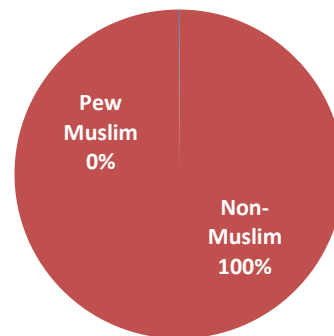


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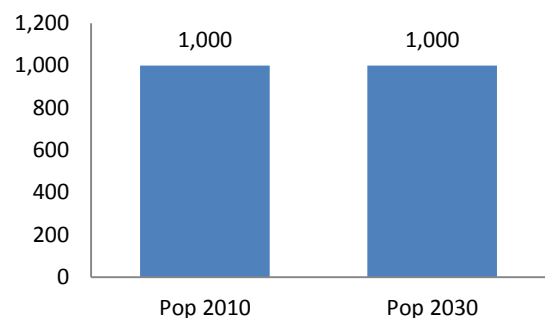
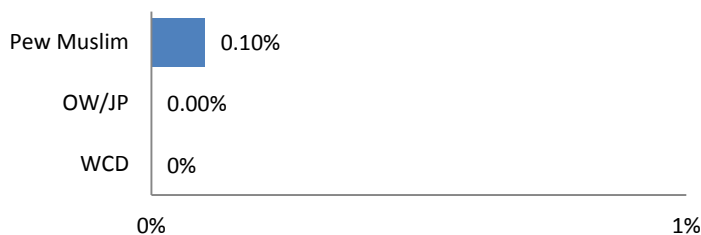
According to the World Christian Database San Marino is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 91.9%, Agnostics 5.4%, Atheists 1.8%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

none



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Serbia

According to the World Christian Database Serbia is an Atheistic country with its major religions as: Christians 80.5%, Agnostics 9.7%, Muslims 7.0%, Atheists 2.8%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 34.6%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 5.1%.

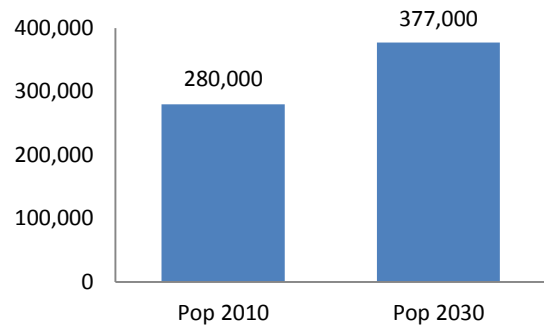
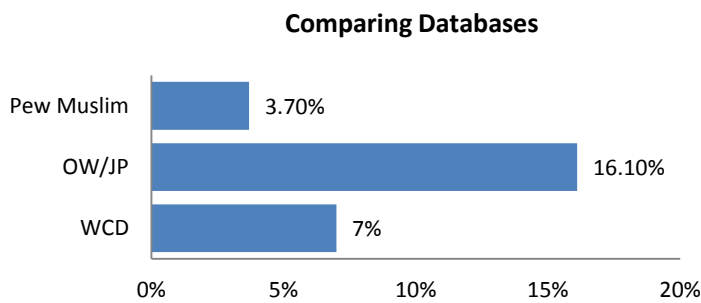
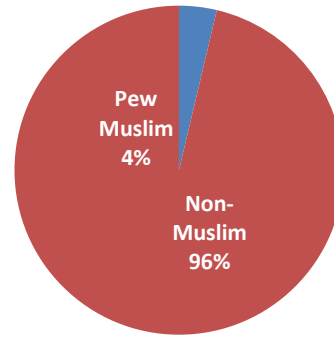
Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

Bosniac (Muslimani) : 137,728

Serb : 126,824

Kosovar (Gheg Albanian) : 86,011

Rumelian Turk : 55,170

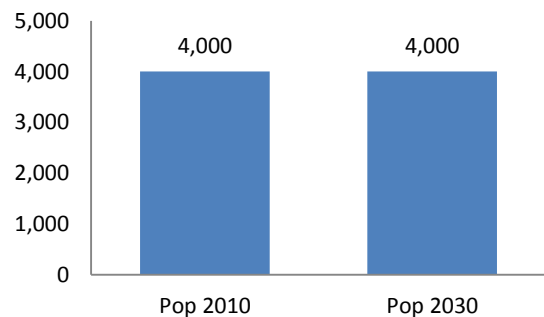
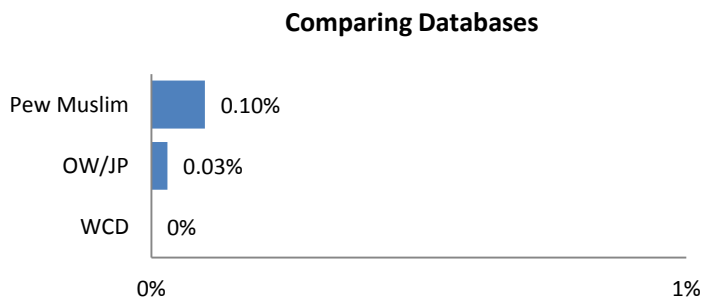
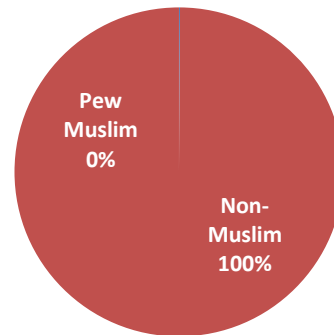


Slovakia

According to the World Christian Database Slovakia is a Secular country with its major religions as: Christians 85.6%, Agnostics 11.1%, Atheists 3.2%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

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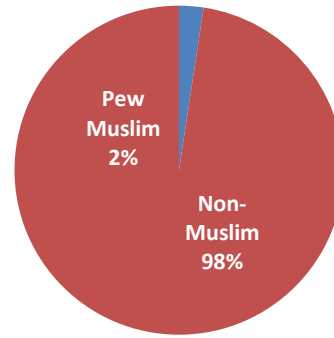


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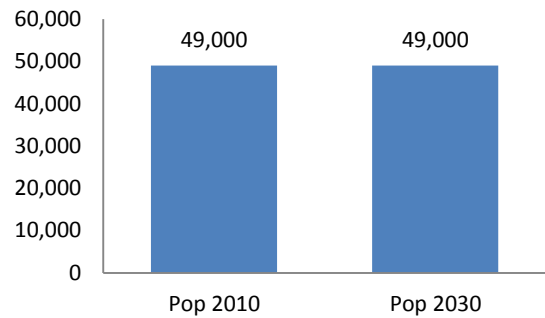
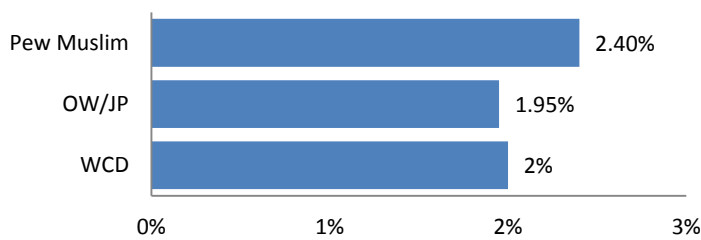
According to the World Christian Database Slovenia is an Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 89.9%, Agnostics 5.2%, Atheists 2.5%, Muslims 2.4%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 2.4%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

Albanian, Gheg: 6,260



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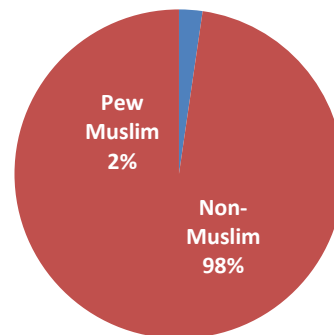
According to the World Christian Database Spain is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 90.1%, Agnostics 6.9%, Muslims 1.6%, Atheists 1.1%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 82.1%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 3.7%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

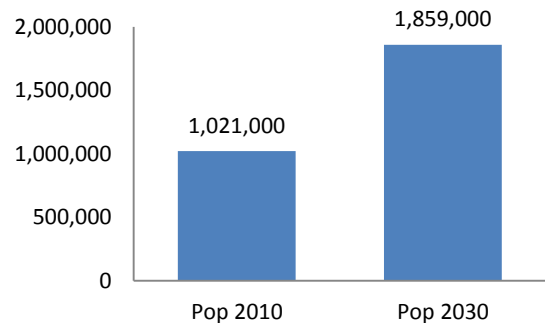
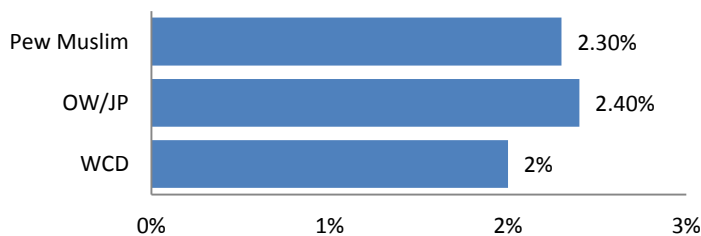
Maghrebi Arab : 588,532

Maghrebi Berber : 86,016

Levantine Arab : 20,393



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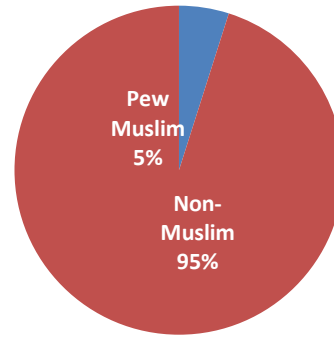


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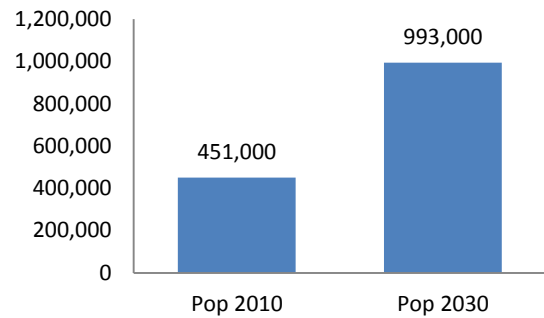
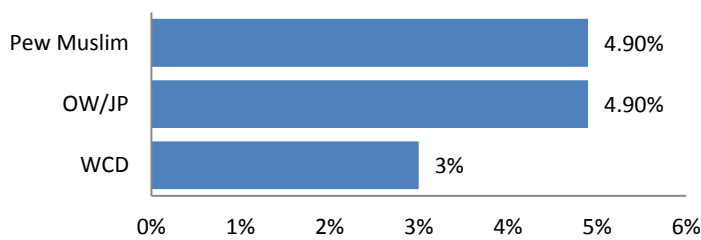
According to the World Christian Database Sweden is a Lutheran country with its major religions as: Christians 64.8%, Agnostics 19.4%, Atheists 11.8%, Muslims 2.8%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 120.2%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 9.9%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Bosniac (Muslmani) : 58,513
- Persian : 53,129
- Iraqi Arab : 51,855
- Turk : 23,920



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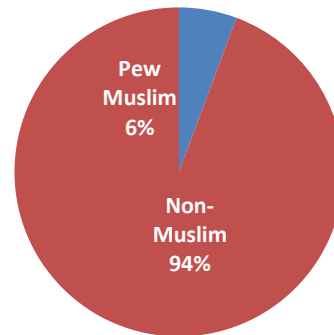


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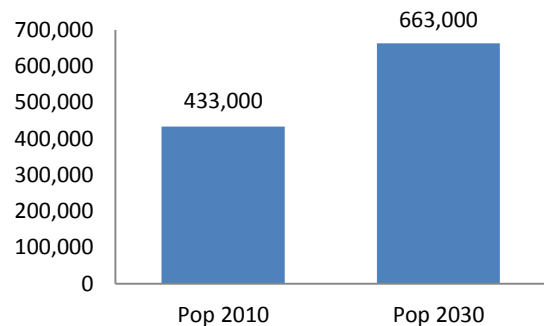
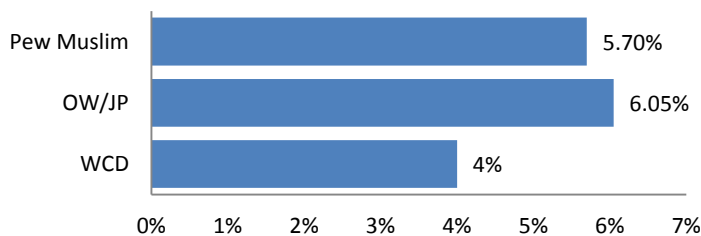
According to the World Christian Database Switzerland is a Religious country with its major religions as: Christians 82.4%, Agnostics 10.8%, Muslims 4.5%, Atheists 1.3%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 53.1%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 8.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Bosniac (Muslmani) : 137,698
- Turk : 75,191
- Tosk Albanian : 45,570
- German Swiss (Alemannic) : 24,786
- Arab : 20,051



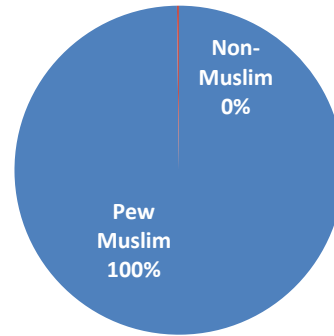
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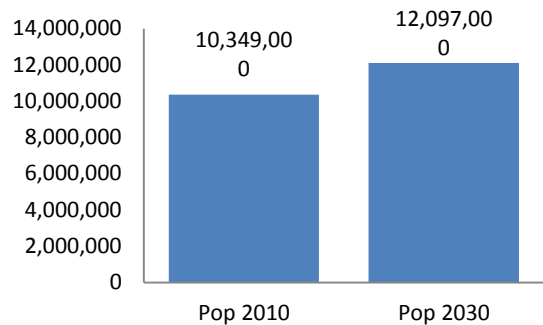
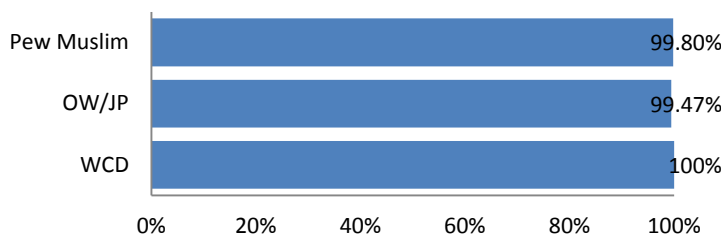
Tunisia

According to the World Christian Database Tunisia is an Islamic country with its major religions as: Muslims 99.5%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 16.9%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 99.8%. Largest Muslim People Groups WCD:

- Tunisian Arab : 6,969,737
- Sahel Bedouin : 2,219,814
- Hamama Bedouin : 363,054
- Algerian Arab : 245,615
- Levantine Arab : 189,429
- Jerba (Gerba) : 121,364
- Jerid Bedouin (Djerid) : 91,273
- Arad Bedouin : 50,828



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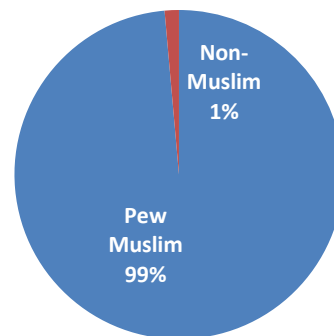


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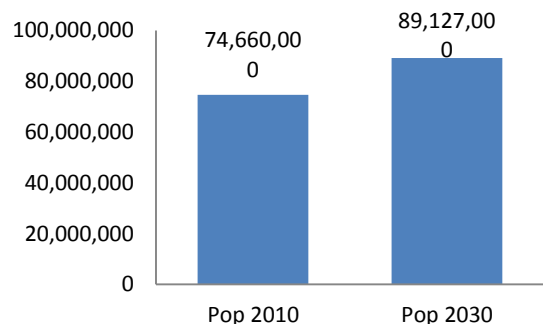
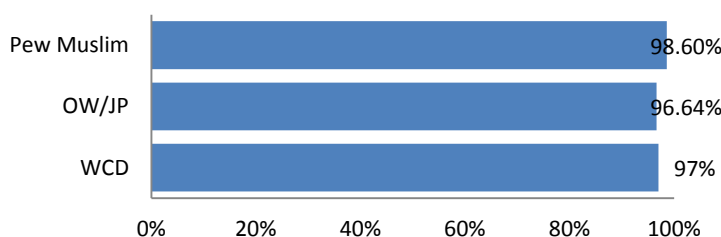
According to the World Christian Database Turkey is a Secular country with its major religions as: Muslims 97.4%, Agnostics 1.9%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 19.4%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 98.6%.

Largest Muslim People Groups IMB People:

- Turk: 54,035,441
- Kurd, Central: 12,871,561
- Zaza, Southern: 1,524,616
- Zaza, Northern: 1,499,467
- Arab, Levantine: 1,339,907
- Yoruk: 331,530
- Deaf Turk: 278,000
- Laz: 158,000
- Tosk: 100,962
- Crimean Tatar: 100,000



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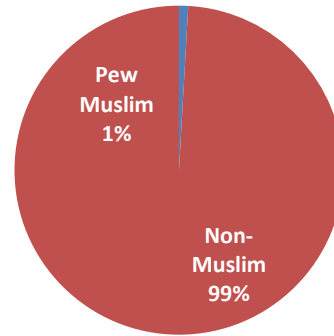


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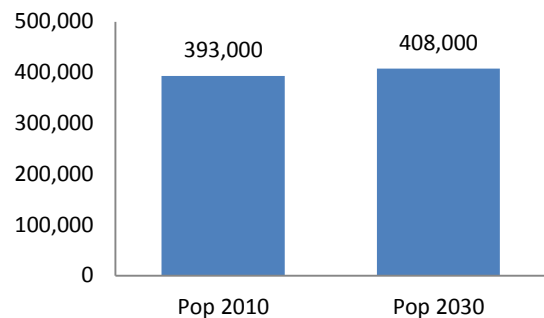
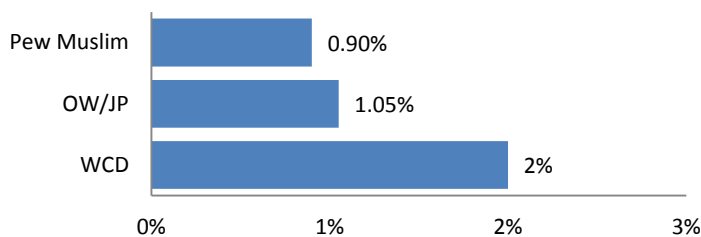
According to the World Christian Database Ukraine is an Orthodox country with its major religions as: Christians 82.8%, Agnostics 11.5%, Atheists 3.1%, Muslims 2.2%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 3.8%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Tatar, Crimean: 233,000
- Tatar: 68,800
- Azerbaijani, North: 42,400
- Jakata, Jati: 27,300
- Uzbek, Northern: 11,600



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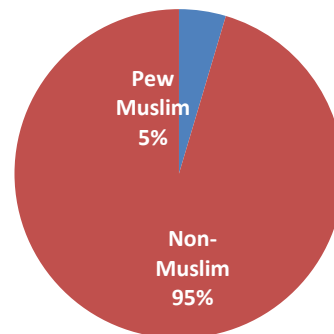


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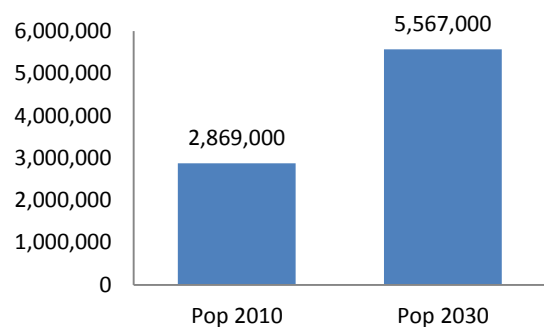
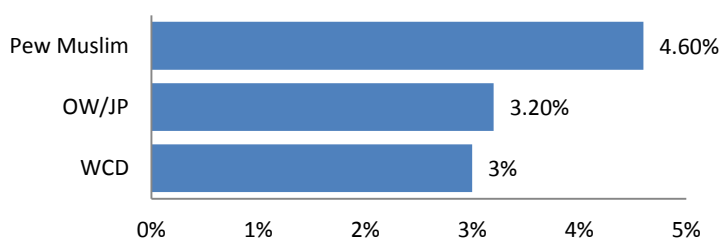
According to the World Christian Database United Kingdom is an Anglican country with its major religions as: Christians 79.7%, Agnostics 13.3%, Muslims 2.7%, Atheists 1.4%, Hindus 1.0%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 94%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 8.2%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

- Bengali, Bangla-Bhasa: 311,000
- Punjabi, Western: 248,000
- Urdu: 187,000
- Kashmiri: 124,000
- Sylhetti Bengali: 112,000
- Arab, Lebanese: 93,300
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- Somali: 92,800
- Persian: 79,600
- Turk: 55,600



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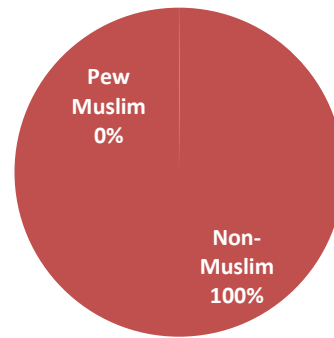


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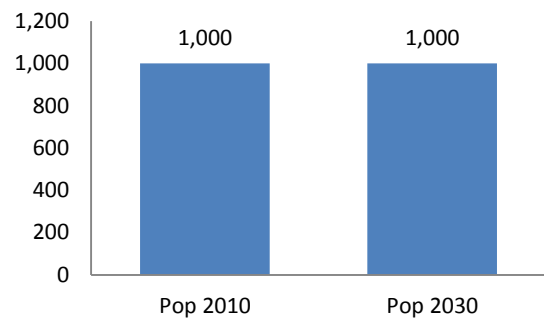
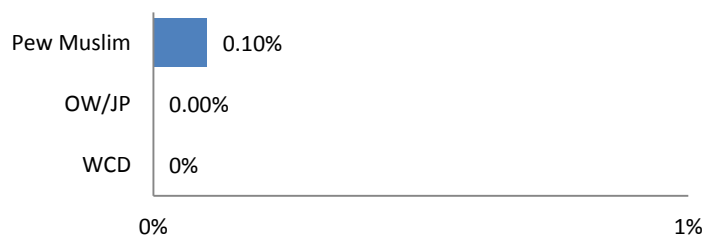
According to the World Christian Database Vatican City is a Roman Catholic country with its major religions as: Christians 100.0%. The percentage increase in Muslim Population from 2010 - 2030 is projected to be 0%. The Pew Forum projects that the percentage of the 2030 Muslim population will be 0.1%.

Largest Muslim People Groups JP:

None



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