

Religions of the World, 2006

(Source: Encyclopedia Britannica 2007 Book of the Year)

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| Christianity | 33.2% |
| Islam | 20.4% |
| Hinduism | 13.3% |
| Chinese Folk Religions | 6.0% |
| Buddhism | 5.8% |
| Other | 5.9% |
| Nonreligious or Atheist | 14.4% |

Most Populated Countries

| 2007 | Millions | 2050 Projected | Millions |
|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| China | 1,318 | India | 1,747 |
| India | 1,132 | China | 1,437 |
| United States | 302 | United States | 420 |
| Indonesia | 232 | Indonesia | 297 |
| Brazil | 189 | Pakistan | 295 |
| Pakistan | 169 | Nigeria | 282 |
| Bangladesh | 149 | Brazil | 260 |
| Nigeria | 144 | Bangladesh | 231 |
| Russia | 142 | Dem. Rep. of Congo | 187 |
| Japan | 128 | Philippines | 150 |

Languages of the World

| Language | Estimated number in millions |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Mandarin Chinese | 1,075 |
| English | 514 |
| Hindustani | 496 |
| Spanish | 425 |
| Russian | 275 |
| Arabic | 256 |
| Bengali | 215 |
| Portuguese | 194 |
| Malay-Indonesian | 176 |
| French | 129 |

Note: Hindustani is a language of multiple dialects including Hindi and Urdu

Source: Infoplease.com

Life Expectancy at Birth, 2007

The information below is for the Average Lifespan in Years

Top 5 Countries

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| Japan | 82 |
| Australia | 81 |
| France | 81 |
| Iceland | 81 |
| Italy | 81 |

Bottom 5 Countries

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|-----------|----|
| Swaziland | 33 |
| Botswana | 34 |
| Lesotho | 36 |
| Zimbabwe | 37 |
| Zambia | 38 |

Note: The Average Age in the United States is 78

Source: Population Reference Bureau