

# Algerian

PEOPLE

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Arabized Berbers make up most of this people group.

Berbers were primarily Christian centuries ago but beginning in the 7th century Arab invasions brought Islam which was eventually accepted by all Berber tribes.

Due to the harsh lifestyle many have immigrated from North Africa to various countries including Europe.

**LANGUAGE:**

Arabic

**25 THOUSAND ALGERIAN IN THE USA**

California \ Florida  
New York \ Texas  
Washington D.C.

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**33 Million**  
ALGERIAN PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**33 Million**  
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# Azerbaijani PEOPLE



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More Azerbaijanis live in Iran than Azerbaijan. They are the largest minority group in Iran. Their language is related to Turkish rather than Farsi. 25% Of the population lives in Baku which is the capital city.

**LANGUAGE:**

Azerbaijani

**15 THOUSAND AZERBAIJANI IN THE USA**

California \\ Minnesota  
New York \\ Texas  
Washington D.C.



**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**27 Million**  
AZERBAIJANI PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**27 Million**  
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# Iranian

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# IRANIAN PEOPLE

The Iranian people have a long and rich history going back thousand of years. Iranians in Iran live under the Islamic Sharia law. Many, especially in the younger generation, are becoming disillusioned with Islam and are more open to Christianity. Reports indicate secret house churches are growing at a very rapid pace.

## LANGUAGE:

Persian (Farsi)

## 400 THOUSAND IRANIAN IN THE USA

California \\ Georgia  
New York \\ Texas  
Washington D.C.

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**98 Million**  
IRANIAN PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**98 Million**  
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# Japanese PEOPLE



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There is over 124 million Japanese people living in over 40 countries around the world. Japan rose from the ashes after World War II to become one of the most prosperous countries.

However, because of pressures to succeed in school, life, and careers, the suicide rate is one of the highest in the world.

**LANGUAGE:**

Japanese

**1.2 MILLION JAPANESE IN THE USA**

California \ \ Hawaii  
New York \ \ Washington  
Illinois \ \ Ohio

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
BUDDHISM**

**124 Million**  
JAPANESE PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**122 Million**  
JAPANESE PEOPLE REMAIN  
UNREACHED WITH THE GOSPEL



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# Jordanian PEOPLE



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A few Muslim Jordanians attending a church will be tolerated, but if the number increases this may draw attention of the authorities and lead to questioning by the police. Small groups also arouse suspicion. Even evangelical Christians do little outreach to their Muslim neighbors.

**LANGUAGE:**  
Arabic

**63 THOUSAND JORDANIANS IN THE USA**  
California \ Illinois  
Michigan \ New York  
Texas

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**MAJOR RELIGION:**  
**ISLAM**

**4.4 Million**  
**JORDANIAN PEOPLE WORLD WIDE**



**4.4 Million**  
**JORDANIAN PEOPLE REMAIN**  
**UNREACHED WITH THE GOSPEL**



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# Kabardian PEOPLE

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More Kabardians live in Turkey than in the Northern Caucasus area in Russia as they fled there after many horrific wars with Russia. They are known for their hospitality. A well-known proverb is "The guest of a Kabardian is as safe as if protected by a fortress." However, they hold bitter grudges and are known for their code of blood revenge. They are unwilling to reconcile differences.

**LANGUAGE:**

Kabardian

**5 THOUSAND KABARDIANS IN THE USA**

New York

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**2 Million**  
KABARDIAN PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**2 Million**  
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# THE Kurds



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Until recently Kurds were nomadic and various tribes have always lived in the mountainous regions of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Syria. They are the world's largest ethnic group without a country of their own. 40% of the Kurdish population lives in Turkey.

**LANGUAGE:**

Kurdish

**52 THOUSAND KURDS IN THE USA**

Tennessee  
Illinois  
Texas  
Kentucky



**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**36 Million**  
KURDS WORLD WIDE



**36 Million**  
KURDS REMAIN  
UNREACHED WITH THE GOSPEL

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# Moor

# PEOPLE



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# MOOR PEOPLE

The Moors conquered Iberian Peninsula, Southern France and Italy and the island of Sicily. They ruled the area from the 732 until they were finally defeated and expelled in 1492. Many returned to North Africa and then fled to where they live today in Western Mali, South-Western Algeria, Western Sahara, Mauritania, Southern Morocco and Northern Senegal.

## LANGUAGE:

Hassaniyya

## 2,600 MOORS IN THE USA

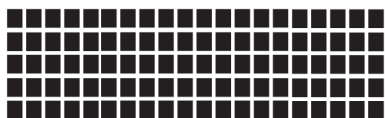
Kentucky \ Ohio  
New York \ Tennessee

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**99 Million**  
MOOR PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**99 Million**  
MOOR PEOPLE REMAIN  
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# Moroccan PEOPLE



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Moroccan Arabs originated in the Arabian desert. Most are peasant farmers. Life centers on important ceremonies, such as birth, marriage, and death. A boy also celebrates his first haircut and circumcision.

**LANGUAGE:**  
Arabic



**MAJOR RELIGION:**  
**ISLAM**

**84 THOUSAND MOROCCANS IN THE USA**

Colorado \\ Florida  
Illinois \\ Massachusetts  
New York \\ Pennsylvania  
Texas\\Washington D.C.

**28 Million**  
**MOROCCAN PEOPLE WORLD WIDE**



**28 Million**  
**MOROCCAN PEOPLE REMAIN**  
**UNREACHED WITH THE GOSPEL**

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# Nepalese

SPEAKING PEOPLE



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# NEPALESE SPEAKING PEOPLE

Most Nepalis live in small villages in hilly terrain and are accustomed to traveling long distances on foot. Most are farmers. Hinduism is the majority religion, but most also adhere to their traditional animistic beliefs of needing to appease local gods and spirits with various sacrifices.

## LANGUAGE:

Nepalese

## 57 THOUSAND NEPALESE IN THE USA

Georgia \ Ohio

Pennsylvania \ South Dakota

Texas



**MAJOR RELIGION:  
HINDU**

**118 Million**  
NEPALESE PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**118 Million**  
NEPALESE PEOPLE REMAIN  
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# Tajik

PEOPLE



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# TAJIK PEOPLE

Tajiks are the oldest surviving people group in Central Asia. Numerous invasions has led to many Tajiks living in various countries in the region. Most Tajiks are farmers and shepherds. Tajiks are the poorest people in Central Asia.

## LANGUAGE:

Tajik

## 6 THOUSAND TAJIK PEOPLE IN THE USA

California \\ Nebraska  
New York \\ Washington D.C.



**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**10 Million**  
**TAJIK PEOPLE WORLD WIDE**



**10 Million**  
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# Tunisian PEOPLE

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Christianity came to North Africa early. However, by the 7th century when Arab invaders came the church was very weak and the people were easily converted to Islam. One of the oldest (670 AD) and considered one of the most holy in the Muslim world is Kairouan, Tunisia. The Arab Spring of 2011 began in Tunisia and spread to several Arab countries with anti-government protests and uprisings.

**LANGUAGE:**

Arabic

**7,500 TUNISIAN PEOPLE IN THE USA**

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**11 Million**  
TUNISIAN PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**11 Million**  
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THE **Turks**

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Most Turks live in their homeland Turkey. Turks originated from an area of Central Asia between the Caspian Sea and the Mongolian Desert. Turkey is a unique country as it spans two continents, Europe and Asia. Likewise, there is a link between Eastern and Western cultures.

**LANGUAGE:**  
Turkish

**200 THOUSAND TURKS IN THE USA**  
New York  
Washington D.C.

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**MAJOR RELIGION:**  
**ISLAM**

**61 Million**  
**TURKS WORLD WIDE**



**59 Million**  
**TURKS REMAIN**  
**UNREACHED WITH THE GOSPEL**



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# Uyghur

PEOPLE

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Over ten million Uyghurs live in Xinjiang province of northwest China. Their name means "united" or "allied."

Uyghurs played a very important role as the middleman on the Silk Road.

They worked as caravan drivers transporting Chinese goods back to Europe.



**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**LANGUAGE:**

Uyghur

**5 THOUSAND UYGHURS IN THE USA**

California

New York

Texas

Washington D.C.

**12 Million**  
UYGHUR PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**12 Million**  
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# Uzbek

PEOPLE

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# UZBEK PEOPLE

The Uzbeks are divided between two distinct groups. The majority are the Northern Uzbeks who live in Uzbekistan and the second group are the Southern Uzbeks who live in Afghanistan. The Uzbeks descended from the Turk and Mongol tribes and they settled into the region many centuries ago.

## LANGUAGE:

Uzbek

## 30 THOUSAND UZBEKS IN THE USA

Illinois  
Ohio  
Missouri  
North Carolina  
New York

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**MAJOR RELIGION:  
ISLAM**

**35 Million**  
UZBEK PEOPLE WORLD WIDE



**35 Million**  
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