

Muslim Population in the Americas

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Abstract. The purpose of this manuscript is to present a reliable estimate in form of tables of the Muslim population and its percentage in each country in the Americas. This data is summarized to be a reference for other studies and discussions related to Muslim population. The data show that Muslim population in the Americas, both in size and in percentage, remains very low. Accordingly, there are less than ten million Muslims in the Americas; that is about 1% of the total population.

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1. Introduction and Methodology

Although there are convincing reports that Muslims started immigrating to the Americas since the tenth century [MRO], most Muslim population in the Americas can only trace their immigration to the twentieth century. In fact, the Muslim population in the “new world,” both in size and in percentage, remains the lowest in comparison with other continents. Accordingly, the results of this paper reveal that the percentage of Muslims in the Americas is less than ten million or about 1% of the total population of the Americas continent. In addition, only 0.60% of the world Muslim population reside in this continent. Our results are summarized in tables and a superscript number is put by a country name representing the source of the percentages. A “(year)” sign is put next to this number to indicate that the source bases its estimate on official census data and the year the census was conducted. Percentage values are based on the latest available census and reliable estimates.

Official censuses were considered in this study to be the most reliable; although official censuses are usually challenged by minorities, whether Muslims or not, claiming that their number is underestimated for various reasons. However, these claims tend to be based on emotions and wishful thinking and not on scientific facts. In addition, residents who are not citizens are not counted in many religious and ethnic censuses. While typically non-citizens do not influence the political life in a country, they do help in establishing and maintaining various religious facilities and activities. Thus, it makes sense to include them in an estimate that inquires about adherents of a certain religion in a country. The total population estimate for each country and the corresponding annual population growth rate (APGR) are based on [CIA]. An estimate for the Muslims demographics in the Year 2020 is also given based on these growth rates.

We divide the Americas into various regions, and then sort countries that belong to each region in alphabetical order. These regions go from the bottom up (south to north) to simulate the growth of Islam in the continent as a growing tree, and right to left (east to west), to follow the Muslim tradition of starting from the right. Accordingly, we divide the Americas into four regions; the data for each is included in a separate section. These regions are Southern America (Section 2), the Caribbean (Section 3), Central America (Section 4), and Northern America (Section 5). A summary data and comparison for all continent of the world is presented in Section 6.

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2. Muslims in Southern America

This region consists of thirteen countries with a total population of about 399 million, out of which 0.25% or one million are Muslim. The corresponding individual data for each country in this region is discussed below and summarized in Table 2.

- **Argentina:** According to census data [UN56], in 1947 the population of Argentina was 15,893,827, out of which 18,764 or 0.12% were Muslims. Argentinean national censuses since then did not include information about religious affiliation. The 2001 census [UN09] indicated that the total population increased to 36,260,130. In addition, [DOS] reported that there are 500,000 to 600,000 Muslims in Argentina, which constitutes 1.65% of the total population enumerated in the 2001 census.
- **Bolivia:** According to census data [UN], the population of this country was 6,292,909 in 1992 out of which 77,918 or 1.24% people confessing other religions than the listed ones. Islam was not among the listed religions in Bolivian national censuses. The 2001 Census [UN09] recorded a total population of 8,274,325, but no information on religious adherence was collected. Nonetheless, [DOS] estimates the Muslim population in Bolivia to be 1,000, which constitutes 0.01% of the total population reported in the 2001 census.
- **Brazil:** According to historical census data [UN56], in 1950 the Brazilian population was 51,944,397 out of which 3,454 or 0.01% was Muslim. By the 2000 Census [BR], the total population increased to 169,872,856 out of which 27,239 or 0.02% was Muslim. Thus, although the Muslim population in Brazil has increased by eightfold and its percentage representation has doubled in the past half century, its representation remained very low with respect to the total population.
- **Chile:** According to census data [UN56, UN79, CL], the Chilean population increased from 5,932,995, in 1952 to 8,884,768 in 1970, to 15,116,435 in 2002. The corresponding Muslim population increased from 956 or 0.02% in 1952, to 1,431 or 0.02% in 1970, to 2,894 or 0.02% in 2002. Thus, the Muslim population in Chile has only tripled in the last half century, and its representation remained very low and almost constant with respect to the total population.
- **Columbia:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 41,468,384 in 2005. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [DOS] reported that there are about 10,000 Muslims in Columbia, which constitutes 0.02% of the total population reported in the 2005 census.
- **Ecuador:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 12,156,608 in 2001. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [INT] estimates that 0.02% of the total Ecuadorean population is Muslim.
- **Guyana:** Based on census data [UN88, GY], the Guyanese population decreased from 758,619 in 1980 to 723,673 in 1991, then increased to 751,223 in 2002. Thus, the average annual Guyanese population growth rate was -0.43% between 1980 and 1991, which improved to 0.34% between 1991

Country	2010				2020	
	Population	Muslim%	Muslims	APGR%	Population	Muslims
Argentina ^[DOS]	41,344,404	1.65	682,183	1.053	45,910,164	757,518
Bolivia ^[DOS]	9,948,463	0.01	995	1.772	11,858,755	1,186
Brazil ^{[BR](2000)}	201,122,153	0.02	40,224	1.199	226,580,286	45,316
Chile ^{[CL](2002)}	16,747,968	0.02	3,350	0.881	18,283,356	3,657
Columbia ^[DOS]	46,272,541	0.02	9,255	1.377	53,053,947	10,611
Ecuador ^[INT]	14,791,260	0.02	2,958	1.497	17,160,788	3,432
Guyana ^{[GY](2002)}	773,696	7.19	55,629	0.181	787,815	56,644
Paraguay ^[UN]	7,161,032	0.05	3,581	2.364	9,045,823	4,523
Peru ^[DOS]	29,910,095	0.01	2,991	1.229	33,796,152	3,380
Suriname ^{[SR](2004)}	486,575	13.45	65,444	1.103	542,988	73,032
Uruguay ^[DOS]	3,510,666	0.01	351	0.466	3,677,737	368
Venezuela ^[DOS]	27,219,211	0.43	117,043	1.508	31,613,912	135,940
Total	399,288,064	0.25	984,003		452,311,722	1,095,605

Table 2: Estimated Muslim population in Southern America region for the Years 2010 and 2020

and 2002. In comparison, the Muslim population has shrunk by more than a half from 66,122 or 8.72% in 1980, to 29,106 or 7.97% in 1991 and continued decreasing at a slower rate to 28,201 or 7.19% in 2002. Thus, the average annual Guyanese Muslim population “growth” or decline rate was -7.19% between 1980 and 1991, which improved to -0.59% between 1991 and 2002. Therefore, the percentage of Muslims in Guyana is expected to continue to shrink.

- **Paraguay:** According to census data [UN], the total Paraguayan population increased from 2,949,099 in 1992 to 3,892,603 in 2002. Data on Muslims started being reported on the national census beginning in 1992. Accordingly, the Muslim population in Paraguay has decreased from 1,200 or 0.04% in 1992 to 872 or 0.02% in 2002.
- **Peru:** According to census data [PE], in 2007 the Peruvian population was 27,419,294, out of which 679,291 or 2.48% follow other religion than the ones listed in the census. However, Islam was not among the listed religions. Nevertheless, [DOS] points out that there is a “small Muslim communities in Lima (mostly of Palestinian origin) and Tacna (mostly of Pakistani origin).” Thus, our estimate for the Muslim population in Peru is less than 0.01% of the total Peruvian population.
- **Suriname:** Based on census data [UN71, SR], the Surinamese population increased from 324,211 in 1964, to 492,829 in 2004. The corresponding Muslim population however, increased slightly at a rate of about 600 people per decade, which caused its representation with respect to the rest of the population to decrease significantly. Accordingly, the Muslim population in Suriname change from 63,809 or 19.64% in 1964 to 66,307 or 13.45% in 2004.
- **Uruguay:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 3,241,003 in 2004. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [DOS] reported that the total population in Uruguay is between 300 and 400 people. Thus, the Muslim population in Uruguay is around 0.01% of the total Uruguayan population.
- **Venezuela:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 23,054,210 in 2001. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [DOS] estimates that more than 100,000 Muslims in Venezuela, which constitutes 0.43% of the total Venezuelan population.

3. Muslims in the Caribbean

This region consists of 22 island nations and a total population of 40 million, out of which 0.27% or 108,000 are Muslim. The corresponding individual data for each country in this region is discussed below and summarized in Table 3.

- **Anguilla:** According to census data [UN], the total Anguillan population in 2001 was 11,430, out of which 36 or 0.32% were Muslims.
- **Antigua and Barbuda:** According to census data [AN], the total Antiguan and Barbudan population in 2001 was 76,886, out of which 228 or 0.30% were Muslims.
- **Aruba:** According to census data [UN, UN09], the total Aruban population in 1991 was 66,687, out of which 218 or 0.33% were Muslims. The total population increased to 90,508 in 2000, however the corresponding census did not include Islam in its religion questionnaire.
- **Bahamas:** According to census data [BS], the total Bahamian population in 2000 was 303,611, out of which 292 or 0.10% were Muslims.
- **Barbados:** According to census data [UN56, UN63, UN88, BB], the Barbadian population increased from 192,800 in 1946 to 232,333 in 1960 to 244,228 in 1980, to 250,010 in 2000. The corresponding Muslim population increased from 58 or 0.03% in 1946, to 336 or 0.14% in 1960, to 773 or 0.32% in 1980, to 1657 or 0.66% in 2000. Thus, every twenty years, the Muslim population in Barbados more than doubles in number and percentage of representation with respect to the rest of the Barbadian population.
- **Cayman Islands:** According to census data [KY], in 1999 the Caymanian population was 39,020, out of which 1,502 or 3.85% follow other religion than the ones listed in the census. However, Islam was not among the listed religions. Nevertheless, [INT] points out that there the Muslim population in the Cayman Islands makes up 0.19% of the total Caymanian population.

- **Cuba:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 11,177,743 in 2002. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [DOS] points out that “the Muslim population consists of 6,000 temporary residents and 300 native-born,” a total of 6,300 Muslims, which makes up 0.06% of the total Cuban population reported in the 2002 census.
- **Dominica:** According to census data [UN], the total population of this island nation decreased from 73,795 in 1981 to 68,635 in 2001. The corresponding Muslim population increased from 54 or 0.07% in 1981 to 139 or 0.20% in 2001.
- **Dominican Republic:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 8,562,541 in 2002. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [DOS] points out that “various government sources estimate that there are between 5,000 and 10,000 Muslims,” which constitutes up to 0.12% of the total Dominican population reported in the 2002 census.
- **Grenada:** According to census data [UN88], in 1981 the Grenadian population was 89,088 out of which 76 or 0.09% was Muslim. The total population increased to 102,632 in 2001, However, the corresponding census [UN09] did not include information about religious affiliation.
- **Haiti:** According to census data [UN09], the total Haitian population in 2003 was 8,373,750 out of which 6.7% confessed other religions than the listed ones [DOS]. However, Islam was not among the listed religions. Nevertheless, [HT] points out that the Muslim population in Haiti is between 4,000 and 5,000, which makes up to 0.06% of the total population recorded in the 2003 census.
- **Jamaica:** According to census data [UN, UN88], the total Jamaican population has increased from 2,172,879 in 1982 to 2,595,962 in 2001. The corresponding Muslim population however, has decreased by more than half from 2,238 or 0.10% in 1982, to 1,024 or 0.04% in 2001. Nevertheless,

Country	2010				2020	
	Population	Muslim%	Muslims	APGR%	Population	Muslims
Anguilla ^{[UN](2001)}	14,764	0.32	47	2.272	18,483	59
Antigua & Barbuda ³⁴⁽²⁰⁰¹⁾	86,748	0.30	260	1.303	98,738	296
Aruba ^{[UN](1991)}	104,588	0.33	345	1.478	121,116	400
Bahamas ^{[BS](2000)}	310,813	0.10	311	0.536	327,880	328
Barbados ^{[BB](2000)}	285,679	0.66	1,885	0.383	296,811	1,959
Cayman Islands ^[INT]	50,209	0.19	95	2.394	63,610	121
Cuba ^[DOS]	11,478,334	0.06	6,887	0.233	11,748,601	7,049
Dominica ^{[UN](2001)}	72,811	0.20	146	0.208	74,340	149
Dominican Republic ^[DOS]	9,793,743	0.12	11,752	1.489	11,353,727	13,624
Grenada ^{[UN88](1981)}	91,164	0.09	82	0.468	95,521	86
Haiti ^[HT]	9,201,609	0.06	5,521	1.838	11,039,830	6,624
Jamaica ^{[UN](2001)}	2,847,264	0.04	1,139	0.755	3,069,685	1,228
Montserrat	5,117	0.24	12	0.392	5,321	13
Netherlands Antilles ^{[UN](2001)}	228,711	0.53	1,212	0.732	246,015	1,304
Puerto Rico ^[INT]	3,984,521	0.13	5,180	0.340	4,122,086	5,359
Saint Kitts and Nevis ^{[KN](1991)}	40,471	0.11	45	0.847	44,033	48
Saint Lucia ^{[LC](2001)}	160,934	0.14	225	0.416	167,756	235
Saint Vincent & Grenadines ^{[UN88](1980)}	104,214	0.02	21	-0.344	100,684	20
Trinidad & Tobago ^{[TT](2000)}	1,228,698	5.80	71,264	-0.102	1,216,223	70,541
Turks & Caicos	23,530	0.14	33	2.563	30,306	42
Virgin Islands, British ^{[UN88](1980)}	24,941	0.31	77	1.837	29,921	93
Virgin Islands, U.S. ^[SX, SS]	109,793	1.20	1,318	-0.029	109,475	1,314
Total	40,248,656	0.27	107,859		44,380,161	110,891

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[DOS] estimates the total Muslim population in this nation island about 5,000, which constitutes 0.19% of the total population reported in the 2001 census.

- **Montserrat:** According to census data [UN], in 2001 this British overseas territory had 4,303 inhabitants out of which 251 or 5.83% confess other religion than the ones listed in the census. Islam was not among the listed religions though. Thus, we estimate Muslims make up 0.24% of the Montserratian population.
- **Netherlands Antilles:** It mainly consists of five Caribbean islands: Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Maarten. According to census data [UN, UN79], the total Dutch Antillean population decreased from 218,390 in 1971, to 189,474 in 1992, to 175,653 in 2001. The decrease in population between the censuses of 1971 and 1992 is largely due the succession of the Island of Aruba in 1986. The corresponding Muslim population decreased from 547 or 0.25% in 1971, to 466 or 0.25% in 1992, then increased to 924 or 0.53% in 2001. The 2001 census [AN] also indicated that the total population of the Islands of Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Maarten was 10,791, and 130,628, and 1,349, and 2,292, and 30,593, respectively. Out of these populations, 64 or 0.59%, 512 or 0.39%, 29 or 2.15%, 9 or 0.39%, 310 or 1.01%, were Muslims, respectively.
- **Puerto Rico:** According to census data [UN09], in 2000 this United States territory had 3,808,610 inhabitants. However, the United States population censuses do not include religious information. Nevertheless, [INT] points out that Muslims make up 0.13% of the total Puerto Rican population.
- **Saint Kitts and Nevis:** According to census data [KN], the total population of the Islands decreased from 43,309 in 1980 to 40,618 in 1991, and then increased to 46,111 in 2001. Thus, the average annual Kittitian and Nevisian population growth rate was -0.66% between 1980 and 1991, which rose to 1.28% between 1991 and 2001. The Muslim population has increased from 7 or 0.02% in 1980 to 45 or 0.11% in 1991.
- **Saint Lucia:** According to census data [UN88, UN], the total population increased from 113,409 in 1980, to 133,308 in 1991 to 157,775 in 2001. The corresponding Muslim population increased from 25 or 0.02% in 1980, to 81 or 0.06% in 1991 to 222 or 0.14% in 2001.
- **Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:** According to census data [UN88, UN], the total population increased from 97,845 in 1980, to 109,022 in 2001. The corresponding Muslim population was 16 or 0.02% in 1980. Later censuses however, did not include information about Muslim adherence. Nevertheless, [INT] points out that the percentage of Muslims has increased to 1.00%.
- **Trinidad and Tobago:** Based on census data [UN, UN88, UN79, UN63, UN56, TT], the islands' population increased from 557,970 in 1946, to 827,957 in 1960, to 931,071 in 1970, to 1,055,763 in 1980, to 1,125,128 in 1990, then declined slightly to 1,114,772 in 2000. The corresponding Muslim population increased from 32,615 or 5.85% in 1946, to 49,736 or 6.01% in 1960, to 58,271 or 6.26% in 1970, then increased in number to 63,733 yet decreased in percentage to 6.04% in 1980, again to 65,732 or 5.84% in 1990, and declining to 64,648 or 5.80% in 2000. Thus, this slight decline in population representation is expected to continue as the annual rate of negative "growth" or decline of the Muslim segment of the population is nearly double the corresponding rate for the whole population.
- **Turks and Caicos:** Based on census data [TC], in 2001 the islands had 19,886 out of which 2787 or 14.01% were affiliated with other religions than the listed ones. However, Islam was not among the listed religions. Thus, our estimate for the Muslim population in Turks and Caicos is 0.14%.
- **British Virgin Islands:** According to census data [UN88, UN09], the population of the British overseas territory almost doubled from 10,985 in 1980, to 20,647 in 2001. The corresponding Muslim population was 34 or 0.31% in 1980; however data about Muslim population was not included in later censuses.
- **United States Virgin Islands:** According to census data [UN09], in 2000 this United States territory had 108,612 inhabitants. However, the United States population censuses do not include religious information. Nevertheless, [SX] points out that there are 1000 Muslims in the island of Saint Croix, while [SS] indicates that there are 300 Muslims in the Island of Saint Thomas. This total of 1,300 Muslims, makes up 1.20% of the total U.S. Virgin Islander population.

4. Muslims in Central America

This region consists of eight countries with a total population of 155 million, out of which 0.03% or 40,000 are Muslim. The corresponding individual data for each country in this region is discussed below and summarized in Table 4.

- **Belize:** Data about Muslim adherents began to be included in the national census starting from 1980. According to census data [UN, UN88] the Belizean population increased from 142,847 in 1980 to 184,722 in 1991 to 232,111 in 2000. Thus, the average annual Belizean population growth rate increased from 2.37% between 1980 and 1991, to 2.84% between 1991 and 2000. The 1946 census [UN56] of what used to be called then British Honduras and later Belize, reported 12 or 0.02% Muslims out of a total population of 59,220. The Muslim population increased from 110 or 0.08% in 1980 to 159 or 0.09% in 1991, to 243 or 0.10% in 2000. Thus, the Belizean Muslim population is expected to continue its slow increase in representation with respect to the rest of the population at about 0.01 percentage point per decade.
- **Costa Rica:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 3,810,179 in 2000. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [CR] reported that there are about 500 Muslims in Costa Rica, which constitutes 0.01% of the total population reported in the 2000 census.
- **El Salvador:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 5,744,113 in 2007. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [SV] reported that there are about 1,300 Muslims in El Salvador, which constitutes 0.02% of the total population reported in the 2007 census.
- **Guatemala:** According to census data [UN09], the population of this country was 11,237,196 in 2002. However, national censuses in this country do not include information about religious affiliation. Nevertheless, [GT] reported that there are about 1,200 Muslims in Guatemala, which constitutes 0.01% of the total population reported in the 2002 census.
- **Honduras:** According to census data [UN56], in 1945 there were 28 Muslims out of a total population of 1,200,542, or less than 0.01%. Since then however, national censuses did not collect information about religious affiliation. According to the 2001 census [UN09], the total population was 6,071,200. In addition, [INT] estimates that 0.16% of this population is Muslim.
- **Mexico:** According to census data [UN], the population of this country was 84,794,454 in 2000 out of which 261,193 or 0.31% people confessing other religions than the listed ones. According to [MX], the 2000 Census recorded 1,421 Muslims, which has been increased by more than 3,000 by 2004. Thus, Muslims make up less than 0.01% of the total Mexican population.
- **Nicaragua:** According to census data [NI], in 2005 the population of this country was 5,142,098 out of which 321 or 0.01% were Muslims. Although [DOS] points out that there are 1,200 to 1,500 Muslims in the country, which makes up to 0.03% of the total Nicaraguan population recorded in the 2005 census.
- **Panama:** According to census data [UN09], in 2000 the total population of Panama was 2,839,177. However, Panamanian national census does not include information about religious affiliation.

Country	2010				2020	
	Population	Muslim%	Muslims	APGR%	Population	Muslims
Belize ^{[UN](2000)}	314,531	0.10	315	2.154	389,240	389
Costa Rica ^[CR]	4,311,560	0.01	431	1.356	4,933,204	493
El Salvador ^[SV]	7,304,205	0.02	1,461	1.656	8,608,017	1,722
Guatemala ^[GT]	13,550,810	0.01	1,355	2.066	16,625,557	1,663
Honduras ^[INT]	7,945,282	0.16	12,712	1.956	9,643,556	15,430
Mexico ^[MX]	112,468,482	0.01	11,247	1.130	125,843,534	12,584
Nicaragua ^{[NI](2005)}	5,996,298	0.01	600	1.784	7,156,132	716
Panama ^[DOS]	3,410,982	0.35	11,938	1.503	3,959,754	13,859
Total	155,302,150	0.03	40,059		177,158,994	46,856

Table 4: Estimated Muslim population in Central America region for the Years 2010 and 2020

Nonetheless, [DOS] estimates the number of Muslims in Panama of about 10,000, which constitutes 0.35% of the total population enumerated in the 2000 census.

5. Muslims in Northern America

This region consists of three countries, including the British dependent Atlantic island of Bermuda. The total population of this region is 344 million, out of which 2.44% or eight million are Muslim. The corresponding individual data for each country in this region is discussed below and summarized in Table 5.

- **Bermuda:** According to census data [UN, UN93, UN88], the total population of this Island nation increased from 54,050 in 1980 to 58,460 in 1991 to 62,059 in 2000. Information about Muslim adherents started being gathered since the 1980 census. Accordingly, the corresponding Muslim population increased from 393 or 0.73% in 1980 to 489 or 0.84% in 1991 to 604 or 0.97% in 2000.
- **Canada:** National census in Canada is conducted every five years. However, religious affiliation information is collected every other census, i.e., every ten years. According to census data [UN, UN93], the Canadian population increased from 24,343,181 in 1981, to 27,296,859 in 1991, to 30,007,094 in 2001. Thus, the average Canadian annual population growth rate between 1981 and 1991 was 1.15%, which decreased to 0.95% between 1991 and 2001. Information about Muslim adherents started being beginning with the 1991 census. The 1981 census indicated that there are 27,475 people or 0.11% of the total population that confesses other religions apart from the ones listed. The 1991 census reported that the Muslim population was 253,265 or 0.93% of the total population, which indicates that the Canadian Muslim population increased by more than tenfold from 1981 to 1991. This population then more than doubled to 579,640 or 1.96% in 2001, at an average annual growth rate of 8.63%. Thus the percentage of Muslims in Canada is expected to continue its steep improvement.
- **United States of America:** The corresponding national census is conducted every ten years, but it does not include information on religious affiliations. According to [CIA], the total number of Muslims in the country with respect to the total population is 0.60%. However, the U.S. President declared in June 2009 in his Cairo speech to the Muslim world [US], that there are nearly seven million Muslims in the States. This number constitutes 2.49% of the total population of 281,421,906 enumerated in the 2000 census [UN09].

6. Muslim World Population Summary

All in all, the Americas continent has a population of about 939 million, of which 1% or ten million are Muslims, that is about 0.6% of the World Muslim population. A summary for each continent for the purpose of comparison is presented in Table 6. Accordingly, there are currently 1.64 billion Muslims in the World, or 24% of the World population. These numbers are expected to increase by the Year 2020 to 1.94 billion and 25%. In addition, while the World population annual growth rate is estimated at 1.203%, the corresponding rate for the World Muslim population is 1.643%. A color coded map of the Americas illustrating the presence of Muslims in the continent is presented in Figure 6. The value of pure white color is 255, while pure black is 0. Given a percentage of Muslims p , the color was chosen as $255 - 2.55p$. Thus, the darker the region the higher the percentage of Muslims in the corresponding country.

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Country	2010				2020	
	Population	Muslim%	Muslims	APGR%	Population	Muslims
Bermuda ^{[UN](2000)}	68,276	0.97	662	0.647	72,824	706
Canada ^{[UN](2001)}	33,760,798	1.96	661,712	0.817	36,622,704	717,805
United States ^[US]	310,207,441	2.49	7,724,165	0.975	341,814,774	8,511,188
Total	344,036,515	2.44	8,386,539		378,510,302	9,229,699

Table 5: Estimated Muslim population in Northern America region for the Years 2010 and 2020

	2010				2020			
	Population	%	Muslims	Muslim Ratio%	Population	Muslims	%	Muslim Ratio%
Asia	4,141,665,333	27.41	1,135,412,399	69.22	4,646,310,785	1,320,755,335	28.43	68.39
Africa	1,017,965,627	43.81	445,954,698	27.19	1,269,491,026	550,763,568	43.38	28.52
Europe	727,174,531	6.73	48,959,460	2.98	723,644,611	48,644,084	6.72	2.52
Americas	938,875,385	1.01	9,518,459	0.58	1,052,361,179	10,483,051	1.00	0.54
Oceania	35,293,611	1.36	481,025	0.03	40,387,175	542,241	1.34	0.03
World	6,860,974,487	23.91	1,640,326,042	100	7,732,194,777	1,931,188,280	24.98	100

Table 6: Estimated World Muslim population for the years 2010 and 2020



Figure 6: A color coded map of the Americas illustrating the presence of Muslims in the continent; the darker the region the higher the percentage of Muslims in the corresponding country.

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