

# Chart of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of World Countries grouped by Predominant Religion

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The relationship between predominant religion of a country and the per capita gross domestic product (GDP) is shown in Chart 1. This graph was produced to determine if the dominant religion of a country affected the GDP. See the companion document, [GDP-by-Dominant-Religion-summary.pdf](#), for an explanation.

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**Chart 1.** Per capita GDP of world countries grouped by predominant religion (numbers following religions refer to population percent for the dominant religion). Data on per capita GDP by country is primarily

