

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

