South Africa

**CAPITAL**
Pretoria

**POPULATION (2010)**
50,130,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**
1.1%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**
5,372,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**
$11,110 (US)

**LITERACY**
88.7% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**
53.8


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**Religious Affiliation (2010 - All Religious Groups)**

- **Christians**: 81.2%
- **Buddhists**: <1%
- **Folk Religions**: <1%
- **Hindus**: 1.1%
- **Jews**: <1%
- **Muslims**: 1.7%
- **Other Religions**: <1%
- **Unaffiliated**: 14.9%

**Religious Affiliation Over Time**

- **Christians**, **Muslims**, **Unaffiliated**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
### Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)

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### Age & Gender Structure (2010 - All Religions)

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Median Age (2010)

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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