### Western Sahara

- **Capital**: Laayoune
- **Population (2010)**: 530,000
- **Annual Population Growth Rate (2000-2010)**: 5.3%
- **Population Gain (2000-2010)**: 215,000
- **GDP Per Capita**: $1,100 (US)
- **Literacy**: 10.3% of adult population
- **Life Expectancy (2010)**: 67.8

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP $) from World Religion Database; Literacy rate for 2010 from World Religion Database.

#### Religious Demography: Affiliation

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Source: Global Restrictions on Religion studies

#### Restrictions on Religion

- **Government Restrictions Index Score** for Western Sahara: 7.0
- **Social Hostilities Index Score** for Western Sahara: 0.0

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