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

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**Religious Demography: Affiliation**

0%

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**Restrictions on Religion**

Social Hostilities Index Score

- Median for All Countries: 1.8
- Western Sahara: 0.0

Government Restrictions Index Score

- Western Sahara: 7.0

Source: Global Restrictions on Religion studies

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