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

- **Muslims**: 99.4%
- **Buddhists**: <1%
- **Christians**: <1%
- **Folk Religions**: <1%
- **Hindus**: <1%
- **Jews**: <1%
- **Other Religions**: <1%
- **Unaffiliated**: <1%

**Religious Affiliation Over Time**

- **Christians, Muslims, Unaffiliated**

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

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

Age & Gender Structure (2010 - All Religions)

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Median Age (2010)

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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