

**TABLE 7**  
**CULTURAL PRACTICES AND HERITAGE: LEADING RELIGIONS\***

Country or territory	Leading religions <sup>1</sup>		
Sub-Saharan Africa			
Angola	Animist	Catholic	Protestant
Benin	Animist	Christian	Muslim
Botswana	Protestant	Animist	Catholic
Burkina Faso	Animist	Muslim	Catholic
Burundi	Catholic	Animist	Protestant
Cameroon	Muslim	Christian	Animist
Central African Rep.	Christian	Muslim	Animist
Chad	Muslim	Christian	Animist
Congo	Christian	Animist	Muslim
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	Christian	Animist	Muslim
Cote d'Ivoire	Muslim	Animist	Christian
Eritrea	Muslim	Coptic	Catholic
Ethiopia	Orthodox	Muslim	Protestant
Gabon	Christian	Animist	Muslim
Gambia	Muslim	Christian	Animist
Ghana	Christian	Animist	Muslim
Guinea	Muslim	Christian	Animist
Guinea-Bissau	Animist	Muslim	Christian
Kenya	Protestant	Catholic	Animist
Lesotho	Christian	..	..
Liberia	Christian	Muslim	Animist
Madagascar	Animist	Christian	Muslim
Malawi	Protestant	Catholic	Muslim
Mali	Muslim	Christian	Animist
Mauritania	Muslim	..	..
Mauritius	Hindu	Christian	Muslim
Mozambique	Animist	Christian	Muslim
Namibia	Christian	Animist	Secular
Niger	Muslim	Animist	Christian
Nigeria	Christian	Muslim	Animist
Rwanda	Catholic	Animist	Protestant
Senegal	Muslim	Animist	Christian
Sierra Leone	Muslim	Animist	Christian
Somalia	Muslim	Animist	Christian
South Africa	Christian	Animist	Secular
Sudan	Muslim	Animist	Christian
Swaziland	Christian	Animist	..
Tanzania (United Rep. of)	Christian	Muslim	Animist
Togo	Animist	Christian	Muslim
Uganda	Animist	Christian	Muslim
Zambia	Christian	Hindu	Muslim
Zimbabwe	Christian	Animist	Secular
Arab States			
Algeria	Sunni Muslim	..	..
Egypt	Muslim	Christian	..
Iraq	Shi'a Muslim	Sunni Muslim	Christian
Jordan	Sunni Muslim	Christian	Secular
Kuwait	Sunni Muslim	Shi'a Muslim	Christian

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Lebanon	Shi'a Muslim	Sunni Muslim	Christian
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Muslim	Christian	..
Morocco	Muslim	Jewish	Christian
Oman	Ibadhi Muslim	Shi'a Muslim	Sunni Muslim
Saudi Arabia	Muslim	..	..
Syrian Arab Rep.	Sunni Muslim	Other Muslim	Christian
Tunisia	Muslim	Jewish	Christian
United Arab Emirates	Sunni Muslim	Shi'a Muslim	Christian
Yemen	Sunni Muslim	Shi'a Muslim	Christian
South Central Asia			
Afghanistan	Sunni Muslim	Shi'a Muslim	Hindu
Armenia	Orthodox	Muslim	Secular
Azerbaijan	Muslim	Christian	Jewish
Bangladesh	Muslim	Hindu	Christian
Bhutan	Buddhist	Hindu	..
Georgia	Orthodox	Muslim	Secular
India	Hindu	Muslim	Christian
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Shi'a Muslim	Sunni Muslim	Christian
Kazakhstan	Muslim	Orthodox	Catholic
Kyrgyzstan	Muslim	Secular	Christian
Nepal	Hindu	Buddhist	Muslim
Pakistan	Muslim	Hindu	Christian
Sri Lanka	Buddhist	Hindu	Muslim
Tajikistan	Sunni Muslim	Shi'a Muslim	Secular
Turkmenistan	Secular	Muslim	Orthodox
Uzbekistan	Muslim	Christian	Secular
East Asia			
China	China	Secular	Buddhist    Taoist
Hong Kong SAR	Traditional	Christian	Secular
Japan	Shintoist	Buddhist	Christian
Korea (Dem. People's Rep. of)	Secular	Buddhist	Christian
Korea (Rep. of)	Christian	Buddhist	..
Mongolia	Secular	Buddhist	Muslim
South-East Asia and Oceania			
Australia	Protestant	Catholic	Secular
Cambodia	Buddhist	Secular	Traditional
Indonesia	Muslim	Christian	Hindu
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Buddhist	Traditional	Secular
Malaysia	Muslim	Buddhist	Hindu
Myanmar	Buddhist	Christian	Muslim
Nauru	Protestant	Catholic	..
New Zealand	Protestant	Catholic	Traditional
Niue	Traditional	Protestant	Catholic
Papua New Guinea	Protestant	Traditional	Catholic
Philippines	Catholic	Muslim	..
Samoa	Congregationalist	Methodist	Catholic
Singapore	Buddhist	Muslim	Secular
Thailand	Buddhist	Muslim	Traditional

TABLE 7 (continued)

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Latin America and the Caribbean			
Antigua	Protestant	Catholic	..
Argentina	Catholic	Protestant	Jewish
Barbados	Protestant	Catholic	..
Bolivia	Catholic	Protestant	Traditional
Brazil	Catholic	Traditional	Protestant
Chile	Catholic	Protestant	Jewish
Colombia	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Costa Rica	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Cuba	Secular	Catholic	Protestant
Dominican Rep.	Catholic	Protestant	Traditional
Ecuador	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
El Salvador	Catholic	Protestant	..
Guatemala	Catholic	Protestant	..
Haiti	Traditional	Catholic	Protestant
Honduras	Catholic	Protestant	..
Jamaica	Protestant	Traditional	Catholic
Mexico	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Nicaragua	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Panama	Catholic	Protestant	Muslim
Paraguay	Catholic	Protestant	Traditional
Peru	Catholic	Protestant	Traditional
St. Lucia	Catholic	Protestant	..
St. Vincent	Christian	Muslim	Traditional
Trinidad and Tobago	Christian	Hindu	Muslim
Uruguay	Catholic	Protestant	Jewish
Venezuela	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim
North America			
Canada	Catholic	Protestant	Orthodox
United States	Protestant	Catholic	Secular
Europe			
Albania	Muslim	Christian	Secular
Austria	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Belarus	Orthodox	Secular	Catholic
Belgium	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Muslim	Orthodox	Catholic
Bulgaria	Orthodox	Secular	Muslim
Croatia	Catholic	Orthodox	Secular
Czech Rep.	Secular	Catholic	Protestant
Denmark	Lutheran	Muslim	Catholic
Estonia	Lutheran	Orthodox	Secular
Finland	Lutheran	Secular	Orthodox
France	Catholic	Muslim	Jewish
Germany	Protestant	Catholic	Secular
Greece	Orthodox	Muslim	Secular
Hungary	Catholic	Protestant	Secular

Country or territory	Leading religions <sup>1</sup>		
Ireland	Catholic	Protestant	..
Italy	Catholic	Protestant	Jewish
Israel	Jewish	Muslim	Secular
Latvia	Lutheran	Catholic	Orthodox
Lithuania	Catholic	Orthodox	Lutheran
Macedonia (former			
Yugoslav Rep. of)	Orthodox	Muslim	Catholic
Moldova (Rep. of)	Orthodox	Secular	Catholic
Netherlands	Catholic	Protestant	Muslim
Norway	Lutheran	Secular	Catholic
Poland	Catholic	Secular	Orthodox
Portugal	Catholic	Secular	Protestant
Romania	Orthodox	Catholic	Secular
Russian Federation	Orthodox	Muslim	Secular
Slovakia	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Slovenia	Catholic	Secular	Protestant
Spain	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Sweden	Lutheran	Catholic	Muslim
Switzerland	Catholic	Protestant	Secular
Turkey	Muslim	Christian	Jewish
Ukraine	Orthodox	Secular	Muslim
United Kingdom	Christian	Muslim	Sikh
Yugoslavia	Orthodox	Muslim	Secular

\*New table.

1. As reported by UNESCO Member States in descending order of importance