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## Region

Middle East

## Population

42 612 000

## Christian population

166 000 (0,4%)

## Main religion

Islam

## Sources of persecution

Islamic oppression, Clan oppression, Organized corruption and crime.

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“One day when I die, I will die as a Christian.” — Matti, whose ID card states he’s a Muslim despite growing up as a Christian.



Total score  
**78%**



Pressure  
**84%**



Violence  
**41%**

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## PRAY FOR IRAQ

- Pray for peace and stability so that displaced Christians can return to their homes.
- Pray that the new Iraqi government will protect the rights of Christians and other religious minorities.
- Pray for the protection of all believers – pray that each one will be strengthened and encouraged in their faith.