






50 Largest Unreached People Groups

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Country	Unreached People	Population	Primary Religion
Afghanistan	Pashtun	12,909,000	Islam
Algeria	Algerian, Arab	26,315,000	Islam
Bangladesh	Shaikh	137,313,000	Islam
Cambodia	Khmer, Central	14,039,000	Buddhism
China	Hakka	35,638,000	Ethnic Religions
China	Han Chinese, Xiang	38,377,000	Ethnic Religions
			
China	Hui	13,468,000	Islam
China	Uyghur	11,537,000	Islam
India	Bania	27,966,000	Hinduism
India	Bhil	14,826,000	Hinduism
India	Brahman	59,118,000	Hinduism
India	Chamar	53,069,000	Hinduism
			
India	Dhobi, Hindu	12,284,000	Hinduism
India	Gond	13,810,000	Hinduism
India	Jat, Hindu	17,657,000	Hinduism
India	Jat, Sikh	11,295,000	Sikh
India	Kapu	15,325,000	Hinduism
India	Koli	12,693,000	Hinduism
			
India	Kumhar	14,843,000	Hinduism
India	Kunbi	16,423,000	Hinduism
India	Kurmi	17,754,000	Hinduism
India	Mahratta	28,116,000	Hinduism
India	Nai	11,394,000	Hinduism
India	Pashtun, Northern	11,473,000	Islam
India	Rajput	44,413,000	Hinduism
			

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India	Shaikh	78,754,000	Islam
India	Teli	17,593,000	Hinduism
India	Vanniyan	11,899,000	Hinduism
India	Yadav	58,296,000	Hinduism
Indonesia	Java Pesisir Lor	36,069,000	Islam
Indonesia	Sunda	34,986,000	Islam
			
Iran	Azeri Turk	15,570,000	Islam
Iran	Persian	30,513,000	Islam
Iraq	Arab, Iraqi	14,148,000	Islam
Japan	Japanese	120,383,000	Buddhism
Korea, North	Korean	24,767,000	Non-Religious
Morocco	Arab, Moroccan	14,801,000	Islam
			
Myanmar	Burmese	30,905,000	Buddhism
Nigeria	Hausa	28,566,000	Islam
Pakistan	Jat, Muslim	31,921,000	Islam
Pakistan	Pashtun, Pathan	24,573,000	Islam
Pakistan	Rajput, Muslim	16,704,000	Islam
Pakistan	Shaikh	12,419,000	Islam
			
Saudi Arabia	Arab, Saudi Najdi	12,079,000	Islam
Taiwan	Han Chinese, Min	13,372,000	Ethnic Religions
Thailand	Isan, Thai	17,779,000	Buddhism
Thailand	Thai, Central	19,278,000	Buddhism
Turkey	Turk	53,485,000	Islam
Uzbekistan	Uzbek, Northern	23,939,000	Islam
Yemen	Yemeni, Northern	10,867,000	Islam
			

Sobering Facts

- All these people groups have less than 2% Christ-followers and have very limited access to the Gospel.
- One in five people on earth live in these 50 unreached peoples.
- These 50 unreached people groups are comprised of 1.41 billion souls.
- Every group is larger than 10,000,000 in population.
- None have an indigenous church capable of taking the Gospel to the entire group.
- Primary religion: 22 are Muslim, 18 Hindu, 5 Buddhist, 3 Ethnic Religions, 1 non-Religious, 1 Sikh.
- 46 of these 50 unreached people groups are in the 10/40 Window, 43 are in closed countries.
- For every dollar of Christian resources less than a penny is directed at reaching unreached people groups.