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# FACTS ABOUT ISLAM IN THE UNITED STATES

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- *Islam isn't in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Koran, the Muslim book of scripture, should be the highest authority in America, and Islam the only accepted religion on Earth.* — Omar M. Ahmad, Former Chairman of the Board of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), during a speech in Fremont, California, July, 1998.
- Most Islamic immigrants who came to the United States prior to 1960 adopted our nation's ideas and values and only had a cultural identification with Islam. Muslims who have come in the past generation have more strictly adhered to the religious duties of Orthodox Islam that are set forth in the Qur'an; duties that override any earthly civil, judicial or political jurisdiction.
- There are an estimated 6-7 million adherents in the United States today. Islam already has more followers than two of America's most influential denominations: The Presbyterian Church and the Episcopal Church. Muslims in the United States already outnumber the members of the Assemblies of God and adherents by more than two to one.
- Most scholars agree that the population is between 7-8 million, about 2% of the total U.S. population. The growth rate for Muslims in the United States is 6% while the growth rate of the general population is 9/10 of 1%.
- All states within the United States have at least one mosque. Most mosques in the U.S. are relatively young. 30% of all mosques were established in the 1990's, and 32% were started in the 1980's. Only 7% were founded prior to 1960. As of 2006 there were more than 2,100 mosques in America. Many have been built from funds received from Islamic nations. Other Islamic institutions founded in the U.S. during the past decade include:  
400 Islamic schools                      1,950 Islamic associations                      90-100 Islamic publications.
- Over 90% of mosques have had a least one convert to Islam during the past 12 months. The average number of converts per mosque is 16.3 per year. 30% of mosque participants are converts.
- 80% of mosques in the U.S. are under Wahhabi control. Wahhabism is the most extreme, separatist and violent form of Islam. It is also the official sect in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- The Saudi Arabian royal family has contributed upwards of \$70 billion in the last 30 years to spread the message of Islam. The head of the Muslim American Council, W. Deen Muhammed, has stated that Saudi gifts require the recipients to prefer the Saudi "school of thought" which is Wahhabism.
- The Muslim Students Association of the US & Canada or more commonly known as MSA-National has become a key lobbying organization for the Wahhabi sect of Islam and has been associated with organizations which have been investigated for funding terrorism. There are over 150 MSAs on college campuses across the United States.
- Council on American Islamic Relations has won more the 200 cases of alleged religious discrimination against U.S. companies with the agreement of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Over the past 3 years, the EEOC has obtained a total of \$3.2 million from U.S. corporations for aggrieved workers after processing 944 claims against employers, alleging discrimination tied to 9/11.
- Islam is the fastest growing religion in U.S. prisons. 85% of Muslim inmates converted to Islam after incarceration.
- Statistics show that if present trends continue, *by the year 2020, the urban area of every major city in this country will be predominantly Muslim.* This will greatly affect the local government, school systems, etc.
- At the conclusion of the annual convention of the Islamic Society of North America a decade ago, Ismail Farouqi said: *We must convert 50 to 75 million Americans . . .*