

People Group Field Descriptions

Field Name	Description	Source	Sample Data
OBJECTID	Internal processing ID related to geo-spatial systems	Internal	2498
PEID	PEID is a numeric code incrementally assigned to people groups in the IMB database of people groups.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	12264
PGID	PGID is a unique alpha-numeric code based on the PEID used to identify this people group.	IMB generated	PG012264
Name	An ethno-linguistic group with a common self-identity that is shared by the various members. For strategic purposes is the largest group through which the Gospel can flow without encountering significant barriers of understanding or acceptance.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Arab, Palestinian
NmDisp	Full display name for this people group		West Bank Arabs
NmAlt	Alternate, accepted name for this people group		
ISOalpha3	The ISO code for the country this people group resides in (3 digit)		PSE
Ctry	Country where this people group is located. The same people may live in more than one country; however, in CPPI they would be considered a unique people group.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Palestine
Regn	The world's large continuous masses of land: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, an Antarctica.	UN United Nations	Asia
RegnSub	A major subdivision of a continent.	UN United Nations	Western Asia
ROG			XP
AffCd			AG200
Aff	People groups in the CPPI database are broadly grouped into 12 blocs with affinities based on language, culture, and ethnicity.	HIS Harvest Information System	Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples
PeopleDesc			an Arab ethnonational group indigenous to the West Bank region of Palestine, with cultural and linguistic ties to the wider Arab Levant
LocationDesc			
Pop	Number of people in this people group	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	3385000
PopCls			2,500,000 - 4,999,999
EvngPct			
EvngLvl			Less than 2%
CongExst			Yes
Plnting			No Churches Planted
EngStat	Yes - A people group is engaged when an intentional church planting strategy, consistent with Evangelical faith and practice, is under implementation. No - In this respect, a people group is not engaged when it has been merely adopted, is the object of focused prayer, or is part of an advocacy strategy.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Engaged
GSEC	The Global Status of Evangelical Christianity (GSEC) describes the progress of the gospel among the peoples	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	1
GSECbrf	Brief description of the GSEC status for this people group		Less than 2% Evangelical, No Active CP Activity

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GSECIg	Full description of the GSEC status for this people group		this people group is less than 2% evangelical, some evangelical resources are available, but there has been no active church planting among them within the past two years
SPI	Strategic Progress Indicator code for this people group		1
SPIdesc	Strategic Progress Indicator description that defines this people groups engagement: 0 - Unengaged and unreached, 1 - Engaged yet unreached, 2 - No longer unreached		Engaged yet Unreached
LPI			0
LPIname			Frontier Unreached People Group
LPIdesc			< 0.1% Evangelical
ROL	Registry of Languages: Standardized codes for identifying the languages spoken in the world today. These are the codes for languages that allow key missions information to flow between various sources. The information is classified in a "registry."	SIL	apc
Lang	The primary language spoken by this people.	SIL	Arabic, Levantine
LangFamily	The primary language family of this language spoken by this people.	SIL	Afro-Asiatic
LangClass	The primary language class of this language spoken by this people.		Afro-Asiatic, Semitic, Central, South, Arabic
LangSpkrs	Percentage of this people group that speak this ROL Lang		100
ROR	The unique Rlgn code		MSN
Rlgn	The primary religion practiced by the majority of this people.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	Islam - Sunni
RlgnAdher	Percentage of this people group that adhere to the primary ROR Rlgn		83
RORdesc	Description of the ROR Rlgn that has been generated to appropriately and accurately reflect the heritage, beliefs, and practices of this religion.		Sunni Islam, the largest branch of Islam. Sunni Muslims follow the teachings of the Qur'an and consider the first four caliphs to be the rightful successors of Muhammad.
RlgnBs	The primary religious block practiced by the majority of this people.		Islam
ROR4	Unique RlgnBs code for this religion		MSN
ROR3	Unique RlgnDiv code for this religion		M
RlgnDiv	The primary religious division practiced by the majority of this people.		Sunni Islam
ROP3	Registry of People 3 / People Group codes: Standardized codes identifying people groups.	HIS Harvest Information System	107785
PplNm	Registry of People, People Names: The names for people groups across countries.	HIS	Arab, Palestinian
ROP25	Kinship group name (Ethne) unique code	IMB generated	300415
Ethne	Kinship group name for this people group. People Groups are a combination of this field (Kinship Group Name ROP2.5) plus Country, plus either Primary Language or Primary Religion	IMB generated	Arab, Palestinian
ROP2	Registry of People 2 / People Cluster codes: Standardized codes identifying people groups more closely related within each Affinity Bloc who, for strategic purposes, may be clustered together.	HIS Harvest Information System	C0015

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PplCistr	Within each Affinity Bloc are people clusters; groupings of people whose relationships are often based on a common identity of language and name but sometimes on the basis of culture, religion, economy, or dominance of one group over another.	HIS Harvest Information System	Arab, Levant
ROP1	Registry of People 1 / Affinity Bloc codes: Standardized codes for identifying ethnolinguistic people groups of the world. These codes allow key missions information to flow between various sources.	HIS	A001
Affbloc			Arab Peoples
Bible	There are portions of the Gospel, New Testament and/or the Bible that are or are not available in this people group's heart language.	SIL - primary Summer Institute of Linguistics; IMB - secondary International Mission Board	Available
Jesus	The Jesus Film is or is not available in this people group's heart language.	JesusFilm	Available
Radio	Radio broadcasting programs are or are not available in this people group's heart language.	TWR Trans World Radio	Not Available
Gospel	Gospel recordings are or are not available in this people group's heart language	GRN Gospel Recordings Network	Available
Audio	Audio scriptures are or are not available in this people group's heart language	FCBH Faith Comes by Hearing	Available
Stories	Gospel films are or are not available in this people group's heart language.	CI Create Internat'l	Not Available
ResTot	The indicator shows the number of identifiable resources in the people group's heart language.	Various	4
LvlBible			
YrPub			
PicCrdt	Contains the source of the photo, including attribution to its author		No photo available
PicURL	URL of the picture for this people group		https://images.peoplesgroups.org/imbpeople-featured-images/NoImageAvailable_search.jpg
Photo	Binary field indicating if there is a known photo of this people group		N
Indigenous	Binary field indicating if this is an indigenous people group or diaspora, meaning that they originated from another location		Indigenous
Latitude	The primary location of this people group in a country north or south of the Equator.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	31.7103
Longitude	The primary location of this people group in a country east or west of the Equator.	CPPI Church Planting Progress Indicator	35.2006
PeopleSearch	Concatenated field of NmDispl + Ctry + PGID	Self	West Bank Arabs of Palestine (PG012264)
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