

Arab/Muslim

The \cap Nations of the World and their Olympic Medal Winnings, 1896 – 2008

[Extracted from the comprehensive listing of 217 nations.]

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	<u>Nation</u>	<u>Population²</u>	<u>Total Medals</u>	<u>Comments</u>
001	Afghanistan	17,000,000	1 ³	One in 2008
002	Albania	3,500,000	0	
015	Bahrain	600,000	0	
016	Bangladesh	142,000,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
030	Brunei	275,000	0	
042	Comoros	550,000	0	Officially expressed interest in the Academy.
052	Djibouti	350,000	0	
053	Dominica	90,000	0	
056	Egypt	60,000,000	23	
089	Indonesia	225,000,000	15	
090	Iran	66,000,000	41	
091	Iraq	20,000,000	1	See comments under Afghanistan
098	Jordan	25,000,000	0	
104	Kuwait	2,000,000	1	
108	Lebanon	3,500,000	4	
111	Libya	4,750,000	0	
118	Malaysia	19,000,000	3	
119	Maldives	250,000	0	
124	Mauritania	2,100,000	0	
126	Mauritius	1,200,000	0	
134	Morocco	30,200,000	17	

¹ The original population figures were from John W. Wright (Ed.), *The Universal Almanac*. Kansas City: Andrews and McMead, 1994. Subsequent up-dated figures are from various sources, including www.photius.com/rankings/medals2.html.

² Rounded up from most recent census data available.

³ We intend to invite the government of Afghanistan to facilitate the identification of the best 11-year-old boy and girl athletes in that nation so that we can invite them and their parents to our Inauguration.

136	Myanmar	45,000,000	0
137	Namibia	1,600,000	4
149	Oman	1,700,000	0
150	Pakistan	125,000,000	10
159	Qatar	750,000	2
	Principe	135,000	0

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171	Saudi Arabia	22,100,000	2
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180	Somalia	7,500,000	0
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184	Sudan	29,000,000	0
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189	Syria	14,000,000	2
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198	Tunisia	9,000,000	5
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199	Turkey	65,700,000	73
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200	Turkmenistan	4,000,000	0
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205	United Arab Emirates	2,600,000	1
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214	Yemen	11,000,000	0
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Summary Notes:

1. All 217 nations' ministers of youth and sports will be invited to our Inauguration.
2. The 89 nations that have never won an Olympic medal and the 19 "under-performing" nations are our primary target market.
3. Typically, less than twenty-five (25) nations win medals in the Winter Games.
4. Eight nations, Congo, Eritrea, Fiji, Israel, Malawi, Papua New Guinea, Swaziland, the United States, were represented at the 1996 Children's Athletics Trials held at the Wigwam Resort, near Phoenix, which we hosted to demonstrate the viability of the Academy and that nations would support the Academy once we begin.

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