Iraq
Election results

BY PROVINCE

THE IRAQI LIST (ALLAWI)
القائمة العراقية

30-40%

UNITED IRAQI ALLIANCE
الائتلاف العراقي الموحد

20-30%
40-50%
60-70%
70-80%
80-90%

DEMOCRATIC PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE OF KURDISTAN
الائتلاف الكردستاني

30-40%
50-60%
90-100%

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Major ethnic divisions

**DISTRIBUTION OF ETHnoreligious Groups AND MAJOR TRIBES**

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<tr>
<th>Ethnic Group</th>
<th>Estimated Population</th>
<th>Also Found In</th>
<th>Religion</th>
<th>Language</th>
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<tr>
<td>Arabs</td>
<td>16 to 20 million</td>
<td>Throughout North Africa and the middle East, Iran</td>
<td>65-80 percent Shia, 20-30 percent Sunni, Less than 5 percent Christian</td>
<td>Arabic (Iraqi dialect)</td>
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<td>Kurds</td>
<td>3.6 to 8.6 million</td>
<td>Turkey, Iran, Syria, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan</td>
<td>Mostly Sunni, Shia, and Yazidi minority</td>
<td>Kurdish</td>
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<td>Turkmen</td>
<td>500,000 to 800,000</td>
<td>Related to other Turkic peoples in Turkey, Azerbaijan, Iran, and Turkmenistan</td>
<td>Primarily Sunni</td>
<td>South Azeri Turkish</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>As many as 1 million</td>
<td>Mostly Christians, Iranians, and other groups found in the middle East</td>
<td>At least 50 percent Christian, Shia, Sunni, and members of other religions account for the balance</td>
<td>Mostly Arabic, some Persian and other languages</td>
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<th>Governance Indicator</th>
<th>Percentile Rank (0-100)</th>
<th>Estimate (-2.5 to + 2.5)</th>
<th>Standard Error</th>
<th>Number of surveys/polls</th>
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<td>Voice and Accountability</td>
<td>9.2</td>
<td>-1.47</td>
<td>0.14</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Political Stability/No Violence</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>-2.82</td>
<td>0.23</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Government Effectiveness</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>-1.64</td>
<td>0.20</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Regulatory Quality</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>-1.61</td>
<td>0.19</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Rule of Law</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>-1.81</td>
<td>0.17</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Control of Corruption</td>
<td>4.9</td>
<td>-1.27</td>
<td>0.18</td>
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