SECCULAR DATA, AD 2000

STATE
Official name: Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti (The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus).
Short name: Northern Cyprus. Adjective of nationality: Northern Cypriot.
Flag: White with a red crescent and star in the center, lined by two red horizontal stripes, on top and at the bottom.
Area: 3,335 sq. km. (1,288 sq. mi.).
Legislature: Legislative Assembly, 50 members.
Official language: Turkish.
Monetary unit: 1 Cyprus pound = 100 cents. US$1 = £1.20.

DEMOGRAPHY
Population: 185,000.
Population density: 55.4/sq. km. (143.6/sq. mi.).
Under 5 years: 20,000.
Under 15 years: 43,000.
Growth rate p.a.: 0.79% (births 13.64, deaths 7.58).
Life expectancy: 72 (male 76, female 81).
Mortality: Infant, per 1,000: 8.1; Maternal per 100,000: 40.0.
Household size: 3.0. Floor area per person, sq.m: 18.0.
Major languages: Turkish, Greek.
Urban dwellers: 56.77%. Urban growth rate p.a.: 1.00%.

ETHNOLINGUISTIC PEOPLES
89.5% Turkish Cypriot; 8.0% Greek Cypriot; 0.5% Yoruk.

ECONOMY
National income p.a. per person: US$12,402; per family: US$37,207.

EDUCATION
Adult literacy: 85% (male 87%, female 83%). Schools: 85.
Universities: 2. School enrolment: female/male: 90%/90%.

HEALTH
Access to health services: 70%. Access to safe water: 100%.
Hospitals: 25 (15 beds per 10,000). Doctors: 250.

LITERATURE
Newspapers: 0 daily.

COMMUNICATION

HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY (optimum condition=100.0%)
HDI: 88.2. HSI: 45.0. HFI: 25.0. EFL: 15.0.
Great Commission Instrument Panel: status of Northern Cyprus

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NOTES ON RELIGION
MUSLIMS: Almost all Hanafi Sunnis, with a very few Shi'as.
ORTHODOX: Mainly Greek merchants and their families.

COLUMNS, ROWS.
For meanings and definitions, see Codebook (Part 3). Note that, by definition, total 'Christians' = professing + crypto-Christians, which also = affiliated + unaffiliated Christians, and also = Great Commission Christians + latent Christians. Percentages may not always total exactly, due to rounding.

Country status. Northern Cyprus is the northern 37% of the island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean Sea south of Turkey. Its principal exports are fruits and clothing.

HUMAN LIFE AND LIBERTY
Human rights and freedoms. The Republic of Northern Cyprus is a puppet state created by Turkey after the Turkish invasion of the island in 1974. The illegal state has not been recognized by any government other than Turkey. The republic has the distinction of being one of the most heinous violators of human rights in the world, committing all kinds of atrocities against the Greek Cypriots, including human rights in the world, committing all kinds of atrocities against the Greek Cypriots, including human rights in the world, committing all kinds of atrocities against the Greek Cypriots, including human rights in the world, committing all kinds of atrocities against the Greek Cypriots.

CHURCH AND STATE
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BROADCASTING AND MEDIA
Turkish Cypriot media is free and the publishing and airing of any views and ideas is permitted without restriction. Christian radio is broadcast over Greek Cyprus radio and TV station BRT has daily broadcast in Greek, English, and Turkish. News, music, current affairs, movies, and docu-dramas make up the program content.

FUTURE TRENDS AND PROSPECTS
Christianity is expected to grow slowly but remain below 10% of the population through AD 2025. Christianity is not expected to grow beyond 15% of the population in the foreseeable future. Islam will likely dominate throughout the 21st century.

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