

Dangerous Policy of Muslim Appeasement in the U.K.

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Thirty years ago, there were 82,000 Muslims in UK, and at present, the number has swelled to 2.5 million, or in other words, there has been a thirty-fold increase in 30 years. According to the 2001 census, total population of the United Kingdom was 58,789,194, the third largest in the [European Union](#), the fifth largest in the [Commonwealth](#) and the twenty-first largest in the world. By mid-2009, this was estimated to have grown to 61,792,000. A study reveals that Muslim population in UK, from 2004 to 2008 has increased as shown in the table below:

Table 1: Muslims in Great Britain

	Year	Population
	2004	1,087,000
	2005	2,017,000
	2006	2,142,000
	2007	2,327,000
	2008	2,422,000

(Source: Labour Force Survey) The reader should recall that everywhere in the world, Muslim population grows much faster than that of all other religious groups. It is mainly due to their planned and deliberate rejection of family-planning. It has been mentioned in an earlier article that the fertility rate of Muslim immigrants now living in Europe is 8.1 children per family while the figure is as low as 1.38 for other religious groups of European Union. It may be mentioned here that in India, Muslim population, between 1991 and 2001 census, increased by 29.5 per cent, while for other religious groups, the figure was 19.5 per cent. (Source: Census Report of India, 2001).

In UK, natural population growth in 2008 overtook net migration as the main contributor to population growth for the first time since 1998. England's population in mid-2008 was estimated to be 51.44 million and that of Scotland to be 5.17 million. Between 2001 and 2008, the population of UK increased by an average annual rate of 0.5 per cent. This may be compared to 0.3 per cent per year in the period 1991 to 2001, and 0.2 per cent in the decade 1981 to 1991. Reports regarding demographic change in UK revealed another unpleasant development. It has been found that in 2008 and the mid-2007, UK was home to more people of pensionable age than children under the age of 16, Which indicates that work force is not replenished in UK and here lies the need to invite immigrants from other nations.

In 2008, the average

[total fertility rate](#)

(TFR) across the UK was 1.96 children per woman. Though the figure is considered to be satisfactory by some groups, as it is higher than 1.63 in 2001, it is much lower than 2.95 children per woman registered in 1964. The Scotland had the lowest fertility rate at only 1.8 children per woman, while Northern Ireland had the highest at 2.11 children in 2008. But it has been pointed out in a previous article that the minimum fertility rate (FR) for a culture, to sustain for coming 25 years, must be 2.11 children per family

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom

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Regarding the arrival of immigrants to UK, an analysis by the

[Office for National Statistical](#)

data shows that, within 15 years from 1991 to 2006, 2.3 million migrants moved to the UK and 84 per cent of them from outside Europe. In 2008 it was predicted that migration would add 7 million people into the UK population by 2031. The latest official figures show that in 2008, 590,000 people arrived to settle in the UK while 427,000 left the country, which means that net inward migration was 163,000.

Muslim Population in UK:

According to the 2001 census, there were 1,536,015

[Muslims in England](#)

and Wales, forming 3% of the population.

[Muslims in Scotland](#)

numbered 42,557 representing 0.84% of the population. There were a further 1,943 Muslims in Northern Ireland. The biggest groups of Muslims were from

[Pakistan](#)

,
[Bangladesh](#)

and

[India.](#)

According to a Labour Force Survey, the total number of Muslims in

[Great Britain](#)

in 2008 was 2,422,000, around 4% of the total population. Between 2004 and 2008, the Muslim population grew by more than 500,000.

Among these immigrants, over 1 million people follow

[religions of Indian origin](#)

: 560,000 Hindus, 340,000 Sikhs and about 150,000

[Buddhists.](#)

One

[Non-governmental organisation](#)

estimated that there were 800,000 Hindus and approximately 270,000

[Jews in the United Kingdom](#)

in 2008

. There were, also a considerable population of Jains. In this context, it may be mentioned that

[Leicester](#)

houses one of the world's biggest

[Jain](#)

temples outside India. The Table 2 shows the population of various religious groups, in 2001, in UK. Table 3 shows the distribution of Muslim population in various countries in Europe.

Table 2:

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Population of Various Religious Groups, in 2001, in UK.

Christianity	71.8
None	15.1
Not Stated	7.8
Islam	2.8
Hinduism	1.0
Sikhism	0.6
Judaism	0.5

(Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom) **Table 3:** The distribution Muslim Population in Various countries of Europe

Switzerland	4.3
France	8.0
Sweden	5.0
Italy	1.5
Norway	1.8
Denmark	2.0
Germany	3.7
United Kingdom	2.7
Spain	4.0
The Netherlands	5.5

(Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_Muslim_population) **Danger of the Rise of Muslim Population:**

It has been pointed out above that everywhere in the world, Muslim population grows faster than that of all other religious groups. How much faster? Journalist Richard Kerbaj, after analyzing the data, has come to the conclusion that the Muslim population is rising ten times faster than the rest of the society (The Times, January 30, 2009. URL- <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/article5621482.ece>

). Kerbaj says,

“The Muslim population in Britain has grown by more than 500,000 to 2.4 million in just four years, according to official research collated for The Times.”

He also writes,

“T

he research by the Office for National Statistics revealed that within the same period the number of Christians in the country declined by more than 2 million.”

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Experts are convinced that the said rapid increase of Muslim population was attributable to (i) mass immigration, (ii) a higher birthrate and (iii) conversions of indigenous people to Islam during the period of 2004-2008, when the data was gathered. They said,

“It also suggests a growing willingness among the believers (Muslims) so as to project themselves as a religious group that cannot be ignored.”

It should be mentioned here that a rise in population of the religious groups, like Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs and Jews does not pose a threat to the host country. But a rise in Muslim population poses a serious threat to the culture and social fabric of the host Christian country. This is because Islam is a totalitarian political creed in the guise of a religion. The aim of Islam is to destroy all other religions and establish Islam as the supreme religion over the entire world (see Koran- 8:39, 2:193)..

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