



Monaco



Introduction to MONACO

THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, the world's second-smallest sovereign state at two square kilometers, lies on France's Mediterranean coast. Ruled by the same family since the thirteenth century, this tiny nation is famous for the opulent Monte Carlo casino located at the heart of the city. Monaco maintains close economic and cultural ties to France, though the people speak their own distinct dialect.

The MONEGASQUE people

Total population:	32,965
Children under 15:	4,815
Average Life Expectancy:	80.09 years
Per capita annual income:	\$30,000
% children in primary school:	N/A*
Average years of education:	N/A*
Literacy rate:	99%
Internet users:	22,000
Cell phones in use:	22,000
Major/official language(s):	

French
English
Italian
Monegasque

Risk issues impacting children:

UNICEF does not currently offer children at risk statistics for this country.

More about MONACO

Capital city:	Monaco
Type of government:	Constitutional Monarchy
Square kilometers:	2
General terrain:	Hilly, rugged, rocky
Major industries/jobs:	Tourism, construction, banking, small-scale industry
National motto:	"With God's help"
Major airport(s):	
	Nice Cote d'Azur International in Nice (France)
	There is a heliport in Monte Carlo

Reaching MONACO

Currently classified as World C: Christian

Major religions:

Roman Catholic - 90%
Other - 10%

Christian groups:

Roman Catholic - 95.1%
Protestant - 3.4%
Anglican - 1.1%
Orthodox - 0.3%
Independent - 0.2%

Unreached People Groups:	1 (1.8% of pop)
Average annual Christian growth:	0.0058
Average annual baptisms:	275.03
Foreign missionaries:	160
Per million:	4,923.08
National Christian workers/pastors:	110
Per million:	3,384.62
Number of churches/congregations:	11

Children's ministry in MONACO

Specific children's ministry information has not been provided for Monaco. The following information regards general children's ministry in Western Europe, and may not all be applicable to this nation.

Overview: • There is a strong history and emphasis on children's ministry within the churches of Western Europe. A lot of curriculum and program development is in place and widely accessible in most languages.

- However, very few children's ministries focus on reaching out to non-Christians in what are now mostly post-Christian nations; non-Christian parents can be wary of letting their children participate in evangelical activities. Many adults are Christian only nominally.
- As the continent continues to diversify, many marginalized groups of children remain unreached, such as the growing population of Muslims and various refugee groups.

Focus for Prayer

Training children's leaders for outreach in
11 congregations

Strategies for reaching and discipling
4,815 children for Christ