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Citations & References

For table notes and figure captions see the sample report provided in the ‘Attributions (citing sources)’ box at the ‘Aug. 31’ tab. Sources named in table notes or in figure captions are not listed on the References page.

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Geographic Research, Inc. (2012). Religion Index [Variable]. In Sales potential [Category].

Retrieved September 12, 2012 from SimplyMap database, Campbell University Libraries.

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(Geographic Research, Inc. [GRI], 2012c)

(GRI, 2012b)

(GRI, 2012a)

References

