Muslim Nobel Prize Winners

In 2007 Islam and Judaism's holiest holidays overlapped for 10 days. Muslims racked up 397 dead bodies in 94 terror attacks across 10 countries during this time... while Jews worked on their 159th Nobel Prize.

• Pew estimates 1.6 billion Muslims worldwide in 2010, over 20% of the 6.9 billion world population.

There were 5 Muslim Nobel Prize winners as of 2008:

Literature:
1988 - Najib Mahfooz.

Peace:
1978 - Mohamed Anwar El-Sadat
1994 - Yaser Arafat

Physics:
1999 - Ahmed Zewail

Medicine:
1960 - ~~Peter Medawar~~ [update: Atheist/agnostic, not Muslim]
1998 - Ferid Mourad

• The world Jewish population is approximately 14 million, or about 0.002% of the world population.

There were 163 Jewish Nobel Prize winners as of 2008:

Peace

- 1911 - Alfred Fried
- 1911 - Tobias Michael Carel Asser
- 1968 - Rene Cassin
- 1973 - Henry Kissinger
- 1978 - Menachem Begin
- 1986 - Elie Wiesel
- 1994 - Shimon Peres
- 1994 - Yitzhak Rabin
- 1995 - Joseph Rotblat

Literature

- 1910 - Paul Heyse
- 1927 - Henri Bergson
- 1958 - Boris Pasternak
- 1966 - Shmuel Yosef Agnon
- 1966 - Nelly Sachs
- 1976 - Saul Bellow
- 1978 - Isaac Bashevis Singer
- 1981 - Elias Canetti
- 1987 - Joseph Brodsky
- 1991 - Nadine Gordimer
- 2001 - Imre Kertesz
- 2005 - Harold Pinter

Physics:

- 1907 - Albert Abraham Michelson
- 1908 - Gabriel Lippmann
- 1921 - Albert Einstein
- 1922 - Niels Bohr
- 1925 - James Franck & Gustav Hertz
- 1943 - Otto Stern
- 1944 - Isidor Issac Rabi
- 1945 - Wolfgang Pauli
- 1952 - Felix Bloch
- 1954 - Max Born#
- 1958 - Igor Tamm & Il'ja Mikhailovich Frank
- 1959 - Emilio Segrè
- 1960 - Donald A. Glaser
- 1961 - Robert Hofstadter
- 1962 - Lev Davidovich Landau
- 1963 - Eugene Wigner
- 1965 - Richard Feynman & Julian Schwinger
- 1967 - Hans Bethe
- 1969 - Murray Gell-Mann
- 1971 - Dennis Gabor
- 1972 - Leon Cooper
- 1973 - Brian David Josephson
- 1975 - Benjamin Mottleson
- 1976 - Burton Richter
- 1978 - Arno Penzias & Pyotr Kapitsa
- 1979 - Stephen Weinberg & Sheldon Glashow
- 1988 - Leon Lederman & Melvin Schwartz & Jack Steinberger
- 1990 - Jerome Friedman
- 1992- Georges Charpak
- 1995 - Martin Perl & Fredrick Reines
- 1996 - Douglas D. Osheroff & David M. Lee
- 1997 - Claude Cohen-Tannoudji
- 2000 - Zhores I. Alferov
- 2003 - Vitaly Ginzburg & Alexei A. Abrikosov
- 2004 - H. David Politzer & David Gross
- 2005 - Roy Glauber

Medicine:

- 1908 - Elie Metchnikoff & Paul Ehrlich
- 1914 - Robert Barany
- 1922 - Otto Meyerhof
- 1930 - Karl Landsteiner
- 1931 - Otto Warburg
- 1936 - Otto Loewi
- 1944 - Herbert Spencer Gasser
- 1944 - Joseph Erlanger
- 1945 - Ernst Boris Chain
- 1946 - Hermann Joseph Muller
- 1947 - Gerty Cori*
- 1950 - Tadeus Reichstein
- 1952 - Selman Abraham Waksman
- 1953 - Hans Krebs & Fritz Lipmann
- 1958 - Joshua Lederberg
- 1959 - Arthur Kornberg
- 1964 - Konrad Bloch
- 1965 - Francois Jacob & Andre Lwoff
- 1967 - George Wald
- 1968 - Marshall Nirenberg
- 1969 - Salvador Luria
- 1970 - Julius Axelrod & Bernard Katz
- 1972 - Gerald Maurice Edelman
- 1975 - David Baltimore & Howard Temin
- 1976 - Baruch Blumberg
- 1977 - Rosalyn Sussman Yalow & Andrew V. Schally
- 1978 - Daniel Nathans
- 1980 - Baruj Benacerraf
- 1984 - Cesar Milstein
- 1985 - Michael Stuart Brown & Joseph Goldstein
- 1986 - Stanley Cohen & Rita Levi-Montalcini
- 1988 - Gertrude Elion
- 1989 - Harold Varmus
- 1994 - Alfred Gilman & Martin Rodbell
- 1997- Stanley B. Prusiner
- 1998 - Robert Furchgott
- 2000 - Paul Greengard & Eric Kandel
- 2002 - H. Robert Horvitz & Sydney Brenner

Chemistry:

- 1905 - Adolph Von Baeyer
- 1906 - Henri Moissan
- 1910 - Otto Wallach
- 1915 - Richard Willstaetter
- 1918 - Fritz Haber
- 1943 - George Charles de Hevesy
- 1961 - Melvin Calvin
- 1962 - Max Ferdinand Perutz
- 1972 - William Howard Stein
- 1977 - Ilya Prigogine
- 1979 - Herbert Charles Brown
- 1980 - Paul Berg
- 1980 - Walter Gilbert
- 1981 - Roald Hoffmann
- 1982 - Aaron Klug
- 1985 - Herbert Hauptman
- 1985 - Jerome Karle
- 1989 - Sidney Altman
- 1992 - Rudolph Marcus
- 1998 - Walter Kohn
- 2004 - Avram Hershko, Aaron Ciechanover and Irwin Rose
- 2006 - Roger Kornberg

Economics:

- 1970 - Paul Samuelson
- 1971 - Simon Kuznets
- 1972 - Kenneth Arrow
- 1973 - Wassily Leontief
- 1975 - Leonid Kantorovich
- 1976 - Milton Friedman
- 1978 - Herbert A. Simon
- 1980 - Lawrence Robert Klein
- 1985 - Franco Modigliani
- 1987 - Robert M. Solow
- 1990 - Harry Markowitz
- 1990 - Merton Miller
- 1992 - Gary Becker
- 1993 - Robert Fogel
- 1994 - John Harsanyi
- 1997 - Myron Scholes
- 2001 - Joseph Stiglitz
- 2001 - George A. Akerlof
- 2002 - Daniel Kahneman
- 2005 - Robert Aumann
- 2007 - Leonid Hurwicz, Eric Maskin & Roger Myerson
- 2008 - Paul Krugman