

Hello World!

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Part I

First

Chapter 1

First Chapter

1.1 First Section

First Subsection **a**

Zoroastrianism currently has some 125,000 adherents worldwide with the majority living in India, mostly in Mumbai and Gujarat ?? (estimated at 60,000 for the as yet unreleased census of 2011). In South Asia the Zoroastrians are known as the “Parsis” (see Hinnells, “The Parsis,” this volume).

Since World War II their numbers have been in rapid decline (there were just under 115,000 Parsis in pre-Partition India in 1941) and the Indian media report dire predictions according to which this trend will continue in the upcoming decades. The second largest group of Zoroastrians is to be found in Iran, from where the Parsis relocated in the aftermath of the Arab invasions in the mid-7th century ce and the Islamization of the country in the following centuries (see Daryaei, “Zoroastrianism under Islamic Rule,” this volume).

Fewer than 20,000 Zoroastrians currently reside in Iran, where they are recognized as a religious minority by the constitution.¹



Figure 1.1: fskjgbdkjassksajk

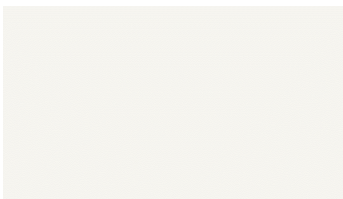


Figure 1.2: fskjgbdkjassksajk

¹ See [chapter 2](#)

Chapter 2

Second

First Subsubsection

(see Stausberg, “Zoroastrians in Modern Iran,” this volume)