

## TANZANIA - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



### FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 14.6% (DHS 2004/05). This appears to have decreased by 3.1% from 17.7% in 1996 (DHS 1996).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 9.1%, which appears to be 6.9% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 16% (DHS 2004/05). There seems to have been a 4.1% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 1996 (DHS 1996), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 13.2%. There is also a suggested 2.3% decrease in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from 1996 which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 18.3% (DHS 1996).

Figures also suggest a 10.4% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 7.2% and 17.6% respectively (DHS 2004/05).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Tanzania is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (91.3%), with 2% having Type III (DHS 2006).

The Tanzanian government has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (DHS 2004/05).

### POPULATION

48,261,942 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 18.7 Years

Growth rate: 2.85% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 152 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 58.9 (UNDP) or 53.14 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 46.5 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 460 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 23

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 5.01 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 5.6% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 1.4 million (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 6

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 86,000 (2009 est.) (World Factbook)

## LITERACY (AGE 15 AND OVER THAT CAN READ AND WRITE)

Total population: 69.4%

Female: 62.2%; male: 77.5% (2003 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 77.3%

Female youth (15-24 years): 76.5%; male youth: 78.2% (2010) (World Bank)

## GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$27.98 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$1,700 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 6.5% (2012 est.)

## URBANISATION

Urban population: 26% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 4.7% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

## ETHNIC GROUPS

Mainland - African 99% (of which 95% are Bantu consisting of more than 130 tribes), other 1% (consisting of Asian, European, and Arab); Zanzibar - Arab, African, mixed Arab and African

## RELIGIONS

Mainland - Christian 30%, Muslim 35%, indigenous beliefs 35%; Zanzibar - more than 99% Muslim

## LANGUAGES

Kiswahili or Swahili (official), Kiunguja (name for Swahili in Zanzibar), English (official, primary language of commerce, administration, and higher education), Arabic (widely spoken in Zanzibar), many local languages

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