

MALI - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 85.2% (DHS 2006). This appears to have decreased by 6.4% from 91.6% in 2001 (DHS 2001).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age range is estimated at 84.7% which appears to be only slightly less (0.2%) than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age range which is estimated at 84.9% (DHS 2006). However, there seems to have been a 6.5% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 2001 (DHS 2001), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 91.2% and there also seems to have been a 7.4% decrease in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from 2001 which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 92.3% (DHS 2001).

Figures also suggest a 6.5% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas with estimated FGM prevalence at 80.9% and 87.4% (DHS 2006).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Mali is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (75.8%), with 10.2% having Type III (DHS 2006).

There is currently no specific legislation prohibiting the practice of FGM by the Malian government although existing general provisions of criminal codes could be applied to FGM (DHS 2006).

POPULATION

15,968,882 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 16.4 years

Growth rate: 3.02% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 182 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 51.9 (UNDP) or 53.06 (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 108.7 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 540 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 16

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 6.25 (2012 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 1% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 76,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 47

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 4,400 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 27.7%

Female: 19.8%; male: 36.1% (2009 Census) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 44.3%

Female youth (15-24 years): 33.9% (2010); male youth: 56.4% (2010) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$9.603 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$1,100 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): -4.5% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 36% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 4.4% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Mande 50% (Bambara, Malinke, Soninke), Peul 17%, Voltaic 12%, Songhai 6%, Tuareg and Moor 10%, other 5%

RELIGIONS

Muslim 94.8%, Christian 2.4%, Animist 2%, none 0.5%, unspecified 0.3% (2009 Census)

LANGUAGES

French (official), Bambara 46.3%, Peul/foulfoulbe 9.4%, Dogon 7.2%, Maraka/soninke 6.4%, Malinke 5.6%, Sonrhai/djerma 5.6%, Minianka 4.3%, Tamacheq 3.5%, Senoufo 2.6%, unspecified 0.6%, other 8.5%

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