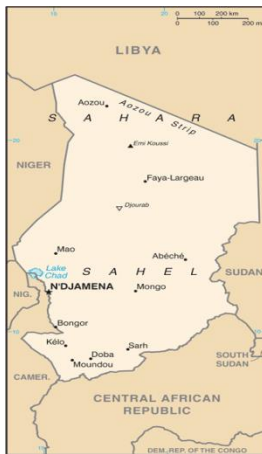


CHAD - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 44.9% (DHS 2004). There appears to have been no increase or decrease in comparison to data from 2000 which also had the estimated prevalence at 44.9% (MICS 2000).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 43.4%, which appears to be 2.8% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 46.2% (DHS 2004). There seems to have been a 1.8% increase in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 2000 (MICS 2000), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 41.6%. There is also a suggested increase (1.2%) in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from figure in 2000 which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 45% (MICS 2000).

Figures also suggest a 2.6% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 47% and 44.4% respectively (DHS 2004).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Chad is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (74.7%), with 2.4% having Type III and 19.4 Type IV (DHS 2006).

The Chadian government has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (UNFPA).

POPULATION

11,193,452 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 16.9 Years

Growth rate: 1.98% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 184 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 49.9 (UNDP) or 48.69 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 93.61 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 1,100 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 1

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 4.8 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 3.4% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 210,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 26

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 11,000 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 34.5%

Female: 24.2%; male: 45% (2010 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 47%

Female youth (15-24 years): 40.6%; male youth: 53.5% (2010) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$9.723 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$2,000 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 7.3% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 28% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 4.6% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Sara 27.7%, Arab 12.3%, Mayo-Kebbi 11.5%, Kanem-Bornou 9%, Ouaddai 8.7%, Hadjarai 6.7%, Tandjile 6.5%, Gorane 6.3%, Fitri-Batha 4.7%, other 6.4%, unknown 0.3% (1993 census)

RELIGIONS

Muslim 53.1%, Catholic 20.1%, Protestant 14.2%, animist 7.3%, other 0.5%, unknown 1.7%, atheist 3.1% (1993 census)

LANGUAGES

French (official), Arabic (official), Sara (in south), more than 120 different languages and dialects

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