

BURKINA FASO - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 72.5% (MICS 2006). This appears to have decreased by 4.1% from 76.6% in 2003 (DHS 2003).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 59.7%, which appears to be 20.1% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 79.8% (MICS 2006). There seems to have been a 5.3% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 2003 (DHS 2003), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 65%. Figures suggest a slight decrease (1.8%) in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from 81.6% 2003 (DHS 2003).

Figures also suggest a 4.8% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 76% and 71.2% respectively (MICS 2006).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Burkina Faso is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (89.5%), with 3.8% having Type III (MICS 2006).

The government of Burkina Faso has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (MICS 2006).

POPULATION

17,812,961 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 17 Years

Growth rate: 3.073% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 183 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 55.9 (UNDP) or 54.07 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 79.84 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 300 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 9

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 6 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 1.2% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 110,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 40

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 7, 100 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 21.8%

Female: 15.2%; male: 29.4% (2010 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 39.3%

Female youth (15-24 years): 33.1%; male youth: 46.7% (2007) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$10.27 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$1,400 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 7% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 26% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 6.2% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Mossi over 40%, other approximately 60% (includes Gurunsi, Senufo, Lobi, Bobo, Mande, and Fulani)

RELIGIONS

Muslim 60.5%, Catholic 19%, animist 15.3%, Protestant 4.2%, other 0.6%, none 0.4%

LANGUAGES

French (official), native African languages belonging to Sudanic family spoken by 90% of the population



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