

CÔTE D'IVOIRE - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 36.4% (MICS 2006). This appears to have decreased from 44.5% in 1999 (DHS 1998-99).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 28%, which appears to be 15.8% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 43.8% (MICS 2006). There seems to have been a 13.2% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 1998/99 (DHS 1998-99), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 41.2%. Figures suggest just a slight decrease (0.7%) in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from 44.5% in 1998/99 (DHS 1998-99).

Figures also suggest a 5% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 33.9% and 38.9% respectively (MICS 2006).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Côte d'Ivoire is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (80%), with 5.7% having Type III and 6.1% Type IV (DHS 2006).

The government of The Côte D'Ivoire has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (MICS 2006).

POPULATION

22,400,835 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 19.8 Years

Growth rate: 2.044% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 168 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 56 (UNDP) or 57.25 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 63.2 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 400 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 26

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 3.73 (2013 est.)

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

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 450,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 16

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 36,000 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 56.2%

Female: 46.6%; male: 65.2% (2010 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 67%

Female youth (15-24 years): 61.9%; male youth: 72.2% (2010) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$24.27 billion (2012 est.)

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

GDP (real growth rate): 8.1% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 51% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 3.7% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Akan 42.1%, Voltaiques or Gur 17.6%, Northern Mandes 16.5%, Krous 11%, Southern Mandes 10%, other 2.8% (includes 130,000 Lebanese and 14,000 French) (1998)

RELIGIONS

Muslim 38.6%, Christian 32.8%, indigenous 11.9%, none 16.7% (2008 est.)

note: the majority of foreigners (migratory workers) are Muslim (70%) and Christian (20%)

LANGUAGES

French (official), 60 native dialects of which Dioula is the most widely spoken

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