

## GUINEA - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



### FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 95.6% (DHS 2005). This appears to have decreased by 3% from an estimated 98.6% prevalence in 1999 (DHS 1999).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 89.3%, which appears to be 9.3% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 98.6% (DHS 2005). There seems to have been a 7.3% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 1999 (DHS 1999), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 96.6%. However, figures suggest just a slight reduction of 0.5% in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from an estimated 99.1% in 1999.

Figures also suggest a very slight difference (2.5%) in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas with estimated FGM prevalence at 93.9% and 96.4% respectively (DHS 2005).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Guinea is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (86.4%), with 9.3% having Type III (DHS 2005).

The Guinean government has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (DHS 2005).

### POPULATION

11,176,026 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 18.6 years

Growth rate: 2.641% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 178 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

## HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 54.5 (UNDP) or 58.61 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 59.04 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 610 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 12

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 4.99 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 1.3% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 79,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 45

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 4,700 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 41%

Female: 30%; male: 52% (2010 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 63.4%

Female youth (15-24 years): 57%; male youth: 69.6% (2010) (World Bank)

## GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$1.36 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$2,700 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 4.8% (2012 est.)

## URBANISATION

Urban population: 35% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 4.3% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

## ETHNIC GROUPS

Peuhl 40%, Malinke 30%, Soussou 20%, smaller ethnic groups 10%

## RELIGIONS

Muslim 85%, Christian 8%, indigenous beliefs 7%

## LANGUAGES

French (official)

*note:* each ethnic group has its own language

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