

## TOGO - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



### FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 5.8% (MICS 2006). This appears to have decreased by 44.2% from 50% in 1993 (National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices 1993).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 1.3%, which appears to be 8.1% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 9.4% (MICS 2006).

Figures also suggest a 3.2% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 4.1% and 7.3% respectively (MICS 2006).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Togo is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (85.7%), with 1.7% having Type III and 7.7 Type IV (MICS 2006).

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

### POPULATION

7,154,237 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 19.4 Years

Growth rate: 2.748% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 159 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 57.5 (UNDP) or 63.17 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 49.87 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 300 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 39

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 4.58 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 3.2% (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 120,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 38

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 7,700 (2009 est.) (World Factbook)

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

Total population: 60.9%

Female: 46.9%; male: 75.4% (2010 Census) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 81.7%

Female youth (15-24 years): 74.6%; male youth: 87.6% (2009) (World Bank)

## GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$3.624 billion (2012 est.)

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

GDP (real growth rate): 5% (2012 est.)

## URBANISATION

Urban population: 43% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 3.9% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

## ETHNIC GROUPS

African (37 tribes; largest and most important are Ewe, Mina, and Kabre) 99%, European and Syrian-Lebanese less than 1%

## RELIGIONS

Christian 29%, Muslim 20%, indigenous beliefs 51%

## LANGUAGES

French (official, the language of commerce), Ewe and Mina (the two major African languages in the south), Kabye (sometimes spelled Kabiye) and Dagomba (the two major African languages in the north)

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