

SENEGAL - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 28.2% (DHS 2005).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age range is estimated at 24.8%, 5.7% less than the 35-39 age range which is estimated at 30.5% (DHS 2005).

Figures also suggest a 12.7% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas with estimated FGM prevalence at 21.7% and 34.4% respectively (DHS 2005).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Senegal is 'flesh removed' (Types I and II) (82.7%), with 11.9% having Type III (DHS 2005).

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

POPULATION

13,300,410 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 18.2 years

Growth rate: 2.532% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 154 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 59.6 (UNDP) or 60.18 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 55.16 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 370 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 27

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 4.61 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 0.9% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 59,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 56

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 2,600 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 39.3%

Female: 29.2%; male: 51.1% (2002 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 65%

Female youth (15-24 years): 56.2%; male youth: 74.2% (2009) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$13.95 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$1,900 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 3.7% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 42% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 3.3% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Wolof 43.3%, Pular 23.8%, Serer 14.7%, Jola 3.7%, Mandinka 3%, Soninke 1.1%, European and Lebanese 1%, other 9.4%

RELIGIONS

Muslim 94%, Christian 5% (mostly Roman Catholic), indigenous beliefs 1%

LANGUAGES

French (official), Wolof, Pulaar, Jola, Mandinka

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