

CÔTE D'IVOIRE - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 38.2% (DHS 2011-12). This appears to have decreased from 36.4% in 2006 (MICS).

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

23,740,424 (November 2016 est.)

Median age: 20.7 Years

Growth rate: 1.88% (2016 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 172 out of 188 in 2014 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 51.5 (UNDP) or 58.7 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 57.2 deaths

Maternal mortality rate: 645 deaths/100,000 live births (2015); country comparison to the world: 27

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 3.46 (2016 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 3.17% (2015 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 464,700 (2015 est.); country comparison to the world: 16

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 25,100 per annum (2015 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 43.1%

Female: 32.5%; male: 53.1% (2015 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 48%

Female youth (15-24 years): 39%; male youth: 58% (2015) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$31.17 billion (2015 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$3,300 (2015 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 8.6% (2015 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 54.2% of total population (2015)

Rate of urbanisation: 3.69% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Akan 32.1%, Voltaiques or Gur 15%, Northern Mandes 12.4%, Krou 9.8%, Southern Mandes 9%, other 21.2% (includes 130,000 Lebanese and 14,000 French) (2011-12 est.)

RELIGIONS

Muslim 40.2%, Catholic 19.4%, Evangelical 19.3%, Methodist 2.5%, other Christian 4.5%, animist or no religion 12.8%, other religion/unspecified 1.4% (2011-12 est.)

note: the majority of foreigners (migratory workers) are Muslim (72%) and Christian (18%) (2014 est.)

LANGUAGES

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

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