

SUDAN - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 90% (MICS 2000).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age range is estimated at 85.5%, which appears to be 6% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age range which is estimated at 91.5% (MICS 2000).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Sudan is Type III (74%), with 23% having the least severe “Sunna” type (Type I) and 2% an “intermediate” form (Type II) (these figures are for urban areas, the figures for rural areas are 77%, 19% and 1% respectively) (MICS 2000).

In Sudan, only the most severe form of FGM is prohibited by law (UNFPA).

POPULATION

36,729,501 (July 2016 est.)

Median age: 19.6 years (2016 est.)

Growth rate: 1.69% (2016 est.) (World Factbook)

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Rank: 167 out of 188 in 2014 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 63.5 (UNDP) or 64.1 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 50.2 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 311 deaths/100,000 live births (2015 est.); country comparison to the world: 9

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 3.68 (2016 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 0.25% (2015 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 55,900 (2015 est.); country comparison to the world: 55

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 3,000 (2015 est.)

(World Factbook)

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

Total population: 75.9%

Female: 68.6%; male: 83.3% (2015 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 78%

Female youth (15-24 years): 72%; male youth: 86% (2014) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$83.61 billion (2015 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$4,300 (2015 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 3.5% (2015 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 33.8% of total population (2015)

Rate of urbanisation: 2.54% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Sudanese Arab (approximately 70%), Fur, Beja, Nuba, Fallata

RELIGIONS

Sunni Muslim, small Christian minority

LANGUAGES

Arabic (official), English (official), Nubian, Ta Bedawie, Fur

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