

**BENIN**

<b>TIME-SERIES INDICATORS</b>		<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>									
Total population (thousands)	v1	2 828	3 212	3 709	4 393	5 178	6 201	7 197	8 439
Males (thousands)	v14	1 374	1 567	1 816	2 162	2 561	3 098	3 602	4 253
Females (thousands)	v13	1 454	1 645	1 893	2 231	2 617	3 103	3 594	4 186
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	44.1	44.4	45.2	46.6	47.1	46.5	45.6	44.2
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	49.1	49.9	49.5	48.6	48.4	49.2	50.1	51.5
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	6.8	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Median age	v12	17.8	17.6	17.3	16.7	16.4	16.7	17.0	17.6
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	89.9	88.9	91.3	95.9	97.5	94.6	91.0	85.8
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	13.8	11.5	10.6	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.4
Percentage urban	v2	16.7	21.9	27.3	30.8	34.5	38.4	42.3	46.1
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	87.2	..	80.5	..	80.4	79.2	77.6	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	48.4	..	47.0	..	48.2	48.2	48.1	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	80.9	..	67.3	..	63.5	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	5.2	..	7.2	..	8.1	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	13.9	..	25.5	..	28.4	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	44 750	..	57 430	..	75 276	..	100 930	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	48.5	..	48.5	..	48.5	..	48.5	..
<b>LAND USE</b>									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.9	..	0.7	..	0.8	..	0.6	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	11.6	13.2	14.3	15.2	15.5	17.1	20.0	20.5 *
<b>FOOD</b>									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	265 867	303 998	365 578	505 021	566 080	698 015	970 219	962 887†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	556	724	698	830	860	1 018	1 111	1 077†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	14 718	12 272	61 297	94 764	221 811	233 040	94 187	184 377†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	58	196	300	0	0	14 435	2 131	49†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	1 300	7 400	11 132	10 777	8 647	8 591	10 907	5 689†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	1 138 613	1 140 825	1 362 655	1 558 569	2 101 528	2 630 604	4 153 123	4 330 624†
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>									
<b>Social development</b>									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	1 958	1 805	2 023	2 106	2 308	2 400	2 537	2 455 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	10.9	14.2	17.9	22.0	26.4	31.6	37.4	38.6 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	5.7	7.7	10.1	12.6	15.5	19.1	23.6	24.6 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	16.3	21.2	25.9	31.9	38.1	44.9	52.1	53.5 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	19.5	24.3	28.8	33.9	40.4	47.0	53.1	54.3 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	9.8	13.1	16.3	19.9	24.7	30.2	36.0	37.3 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	29.2	36.8	43.3	49.4	56.6	63.9	70.5	71.6 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	32.4	50.3	66.9	67.8	58.1	73.3	97.0	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	19.7	31.2	42.8	45.3	38.5	53.5	78.7	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	45.4	69.9	91.0	90.5	77.8	93.2	115.2	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	53.2	..	59.7	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	35.7	..	43.9	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	70.8	..	75.4	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	4.4	8.5	15.7	18.2	11.9	15.7	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	2.6	4.5	8.0	10.3	6.9	9.5	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	6.3	13.2	24.0	26.3	16.9	22.0	..	..
<b>Economic development</b>									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	1 293	1 326	1 712	1 857	2 274	2 872	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	403	358	390	359	367	399	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	719	772	845	753	799	895	950†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	36.3	30.5	35.4	31.5	36.1	34.0	36.5	36.0†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	11.7	16.2	12.3	16.7	13.2	14.6	13.9	14.3†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	52.0	53.3	52.3	51.8	50.7	51.4	49.6	49.7†
<b>Expenditures</b>									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	765	1 549	4 363	5 390	7 766 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	..	..	..	..	..	3.1	3.1	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	..	..	..	..	1.6	1.6	1.6	..

Notes:

\* For 2001. † For 2002.

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**TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes**      1970-1975      1975-1980      1980-1985      1985-1990      1990-1995      1995-2000      2000-2005

**POPULATION**

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.2
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	2.7	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.6	2.6
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.7
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	-0.7	1.0	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.4
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	7.8	7.0	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.5	4.4
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.3
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.3	5.9
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	47.0	49.2	50.8	52.3	53.5	53.7	53.8
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	48.6	50.9	52.2	53.7	54.7	54.8	54.5
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	45.5	47.4	49.2	50.9	52.2	52.5	53.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	145	136	129	122	116	109	105

**DEVELOPMENT**

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	0.5	5.1	1.6	4.1	4.7	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	0.5	1.7	..

**OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data**

**Year      Value**

**Population and Health**

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1996	19.9
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1979	24.7
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2001	18.6
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	850
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	171
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	161
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	2
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	15
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	16
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	23

**Land and Land use**

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	112 620
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	110 620
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	82.5
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	82.5
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	0.5
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	16.3
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	30.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	21.3
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	22.7
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	15.5
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	5.8
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	9.3
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.4

**Water and Sanitation**

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	10
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1994	1.5
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	68
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	79
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	60
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	32
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	58
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	12

**Energy**

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	64
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	81.9
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	4 273

**Income**

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

**Emissions**

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	1 619
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.3

**Government Views on Population, 2003**

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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