

GAMBIA

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	469	555	652	773	936	1 115	1 316	1 517
Males (thousands)	v14	229	272	320	380	462	551	652	752
Females (thousands)	v13	240	283	332	392	474	564	664	765
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	42.0	42.3	42.7	43.3	43.0	42.2	41.2	40.1
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	53.3	53.1	52.5	51.9	52.0	52.5	53.2	53.9
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	6.0
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Median age	v12	19.6	19.3	18.9	18.6	18.7	19.1	19.4	19.8
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	78.7	79.7	81.4	83.4	82.6	80.4	77.5	74.4
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.5	11.0
Percentage urban	v2	15.0	17.0	19.6	22.3	24.9	26.4	26.2	26.1
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	82.2	..	81.0	..	79.7	79.5	79.2	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	44.9	..	44.8	..	44.7	44.8	45.1	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	86.9	..	84.4	..	81.9	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	5.5	..	6.6	..	7.6	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	7.6	..	9.0	..	10.5	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	48 389	..	75 374	..	118 123	..	185 116	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	39.7	..	40.9	..	43.9	..	47.0	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.6	5.3 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	1.7	..	1.8	..	2.0	..	2.2	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	13.0	16.4	15.9	16.9	18.7	18.5	23.5	25.5 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	92 654	49 833	69 367	101 550	99 317	99 076	175 549	169 763†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 079	949	1 284	1 324	1 078	1 101	1 337	1 231†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	18 401	15 431	46 551	74 899	95 901	96 014	122 261	121 891†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	0	0	0	0	0	165	246	153†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	2 600	2 950	16 170	18 512	13 091	4 076	2 842	6 805†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	7 767	9 167	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	7 000	7 500†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 114	1 720	1 643	2 306	2 433	2 209	2 273	2 300 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	9.7	12.7	16.3	20.5	25.6	31.0	36.6	37.8 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	6.7	9.0	11.8	15.3	19.7	24.5	29.7	30.9 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	12.9	16.6	21.1	26.0	31.7	37.7	43.7	45.0 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	17.9	22.9	28.6	35.2	42.2	49.7	57.2	58.6 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	12.8	16.7	21.6	27.5	34.1	41.4	49.3	50.8 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	23.2	29.1	35.8	43.0	50.5	58.0	65.2	66.5 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	24.8	32.5	52.7	68.0	63.9	77.1	78.9	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	15.0	21.4	36.1	52.1	51.6	67.2	75.4	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	34.7	43.8	69.6	84.2	76.3	87.1	82.3	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	21.0	20.9	50.1	62.3	..	64.7	72.9	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	12.9	13.2	34.3	47.8	..	57.1	69.7	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	29.2	28.8	66.1	76.9	..	72.4	76.0	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	8.2	9.4	11.4	16.2	18.8	24.6	34.3	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	3.9	5.0	6.7	9.6	12.3	18.8	28.4	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	12.6	13.9	16.3	23.0	25.4	30.4	40.2	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	186	232	277	336	388	495	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	336	355	359	359	348	376	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	1 474	1 581	1 603	1 666	1 432	1 542	1 501†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	34.1	34.7	30.8	31.2	29.0	30.0	33.2	25.8†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	9.3	9.7	14.9	16.2	13.1	13.4	12.3	14.2†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	56.6	55.6	54.3	52.6	57.9	56.7	54.5	60.0†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	572	822	813	801	690 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	2.4	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.8	5.5	2.7	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.2	3.2	3.4	..

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	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.8
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.3
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.1
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.1
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0	4.6	3.2	2.6
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.7
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.7
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	38.0	41.0	44.1	47.9	51.4	53.7	55.5
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	39.5	42.5	45.6	49.4	53.0	55.2	56.9
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	36.5	39.5	42.6	46.4	49.9	52.2	54.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	173	155	135	115	99	88	77

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	4.3	3.6	3.8	2.9	4.9	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	1.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6	1.5	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1993	19.6
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1993	28.4
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	9.6
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	540
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	149
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Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	1
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	27
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	17
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	17

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	11 300
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	10 000
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	64.2
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	64.2
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	0.8
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	26.4
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	39.1
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	41.7
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	3.2
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	11.8
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	9.2
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	2.6
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	3
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1990	1.0
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	82
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	95
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	77
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	53
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	72
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	46

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	69
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	71.4
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	4 311

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	1998	59.3
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1998	4.0
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1998	55.2

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	271
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.2

Government Views on Population, 2003

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

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