

UGANDA - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 1.4% (DHS 2011). This appears to have decreased by 3.6% points from 5% in 1998 (WHO).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 1.00%, which appears to be 0.3% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 1.3%(DHS 2011).

New Figures show no difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 1.4% in both areas (DHS 2011).

Type I and Type II FGM most commonly occur in Uganda (US Department of State, 2001). *The DHS does not collect data on type of FGM performed in Uganda.*

The Ugandan government has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (DHS 2006).

POPULATION

34,758,809 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 15.1 Years

Growth rate: 3.58% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 161 out of 186 in 2013 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 54.5 (UNDP) or 53.45 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 62.47 deaths (World Factbook 2013 est)

Maternal mortality rate 310 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 37

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 6.06 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: 6.5% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 1.2 million (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 8

HIV/AIDS – deaths: 64,000 (2009 est.) (World Factbook)

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

Total population: 66.8%

Female: 57.7%; male: 76.8% (2003 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 87.4%

Female youth (15-24 years): 87%; male youth: 90% (2010) (MDG)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$46.96 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$1,400 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 4.2% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 13% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 4.8% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Baganda 16.9%, Banyakole 9.5%, Basoga 8.4%, Bakiga 6.9%, Iteso 6.4%, Langi 6.1%, Acholi 4.7%, Bagisu 4.6%, Lugbara 4.2%, Bunyoro 2.7%, other 29.6% (2002 census)

RELIGIONS

Roman Catholic 41.9%, Protestant 42% (Anglican 35.9%, Pentecostal 4.6%, Seventh-Day Adventist 1.5%), Muslim 12.1%, other 3.1%, none 0.9% (2002 census)

LANGUAGES

English (official national language, taught in grade schools, used in courts of law and by most newspapers and some radio broadcasts), Ganda or Luganda (most widely used of the Niger-Congo languages, preferred for native language publications in the capital and may be taught in school), other Niger-Congo languages, Nilo-Saharan languages, Swahili, Arabic

Data updated by 28 Too Many, Nov 2013

© 28 Too Many 2013