

NIGER

Capital: Niamey

GEODATA

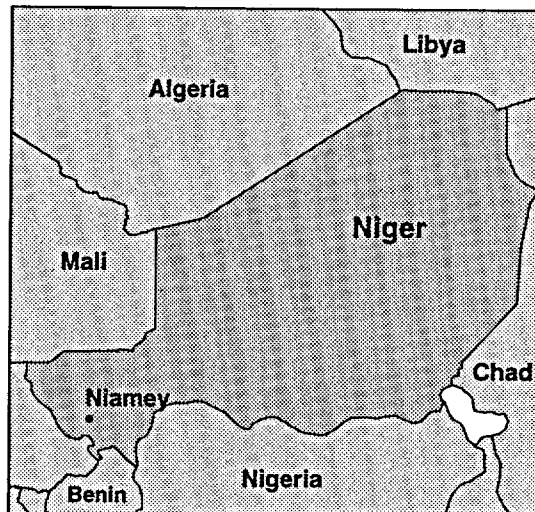
Area
1,267,000 km²

Population
8.97 million (1994 est.)

Population growth
3.4% (1990-95)

Major languages
French (official), Hausa, Djerma

Major religions
Muslim (80%), animist and Christian



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic

Leaders
President Mahamane Ousmane
Prime Minister Hama Amadou

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Bazoum Mohamed

Democratic institutions
National Assembly

UN Human Development Index
Niger ranks 174th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$2.31 billion US (1993)

GDP growth rate
1% (1985-93)

GDP per capita
\$270 US (1993)

Major exports
Uranium, livestock, vegetables

Major imports
Commodities

Major exports to Canada
\$5.98 million (1994), including inorganic chemical products, machinery

Major imports from Canada
\$0.83 million (1994), including electrical equipment, vegetable products, iron and steel

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$6.93 millions (1993-94)