

SENEGAL FACT SHEET

Surface Area 197,000 sq. km.

Population 6.6 million (1985)

Capital Dakar, pop. 1.5 million

Language French is the official language. National languages include Wolof, Serere, Diola, Pular, Mandingo and Soninke

Religion Muslim 86%; Catholic 10%, other 4%

Economy GNP US\$ 2.47 billion
GNP per capita US\$ 380

Government National Assembly elected for five years. There are 16 political parties and the executive power is centralized around the president.

Currency CFA franc

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