

SENEGAL

Capital: Dakar

GEODATA

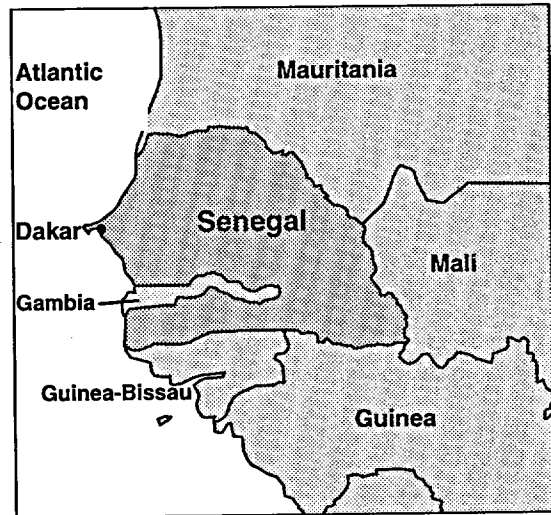
Area
196,190 km²

Population
8.31 million (1992)

Population growth
2.5% (1990-95)

Major languages
French (official), Wolof, Pulaar, Diola, Mandingo

Major religions
Muslim (92%), animist (6%), Roman Catholic (2%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Republic

Leaders
President Abdou Diouf

Prime Minister Habib Thiam

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mustafa Niasse

Democratic institutions
National Assembly (unicameral)

UN Human Development Index
Senegal ranks 152nd among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$5.87 billion US (1993)

GDP growth rate
2.7% (1985-93)

GDP per capita
\$730 US (1993)

Main exports
Manufactured goods, fish, peanuts, petroleum products, phosphate

Main imports
Range of commodities

Main exports to Canada
\$180,000 (1994), including animal products, optical equipment, textiles

Main imports from Canada
\$7 million (1994), including salt, sulphur, cement, vegetable products, machinery, steel, iron, electrical equipment

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$23.73 million (1993-94)