

MALI

Capital: Bamako

GEODATA

Area

1,240,000 km²

Population

9.1 million (1994 est.)

Population growth

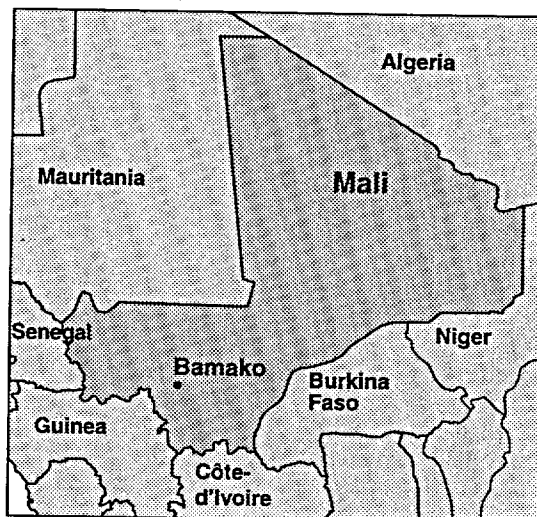
2.78% (1994 est.)

Major languages

French (official), Bambara (80% of Malians)

Major religions

Muslim (90%), animist (9%), Christian (1%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

Leaders

President Alpha Oumar Konaré

Prime Minister Ibrahim Boubacar Keita

Foreign Affairs Minister

Dioncouda Traoré

Democratic institutions

National Assembly (unicameral)

UN Human Development Index

Mali ranks 172nd among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$2.75 billion US (1993)

GDP growth rate

-1.6% (1985-93)

GDP per capita

\$300 US (1993)

Major exports

Livestock, peanuts, dried fish, cotton, hides

Major imports

Textiles, vehicles

Major exports to Canada

\$2.8 million (1994), including cotton, electrical equipment, machinery, textiles

Major imports from Canada

\$3.1 million (1994), including machinery, pharmaceutical products, vegetable products, printed materials, railway equipment

Canadian bilateral assistance

\$28.79 million (1993-94)