

Fact-Sheet on Mali

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| Name and Capital | Republic of Mali, Bamako |
| Neighbours | Algeria, Niger, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Senegal and Mauritania |
| Interim Head of State / Head of Government | H.E. Mr. Dioncounda Traore /Interim President H.E. Mr. Diango Cissoko |
| Foreign Minister | H.E. Mr. Tièman Hubert Coulibaly |
| Population | 14.52 million (2009 National Census-provisional data) 15.840 million (2011 http://stat.wto.org/CountryProfile) |
| Land area | 1.24 million sq km |
| Religion | 90% Islam, 4% Christian, 6% Indigenous beliefs |
| Languages | French (official), Bambara (spoken by 80% population) |
| National Day | Independence Day - 22 nd September |
| GDP at current prices | US\$ 9.542 billion (2010) / US\$ 10.590 billion (2011) |
| GDP(PPP) | US\$ 16.976 billion(2009)/18.301 billion (2011)/ (17 2833 (April 2011) |
| GDP Per Capita (PPP) | US\$ 1213.59 (2010) / US\$ 1279.53 (2011) |
| GDP Growth | 5.12% (2010); 6.32% (2011) |
| Principal natural resources | Gold (600-800 tons), iron ore (1360MT) phosphates (20MT), bauxite (1200MT), manganese (7.5 billion tons), uranium (440,000 pounds), gypsum (35 MT), diamonds, tin, zinc, copper, kaolin, salt, limestone and granite; Oil exploration is also being undertaken. |
| Total Exports /products/ major importing countries | US\$ 2542 million/ (Mainly Gold, cotton, and livestock) South Africa 72.5%, Senegal 6.8%, E.U 2.7%, Switzerland 2.6%, Cote d'Ivoire 2.6% |
| Total Imports/products/ major exporting countries | US\$ 3666 million (Mainly Capital goods, petroleum products, foodstuffs and textiles, Consumer goods) EU 26.1%, Senegal 17.2 %, Cote d'Ivoire 10.4%, China 10.2%, USA 6.6% |
| Membership of the major multilateral and regional association | Mali is a member of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, NAM, AU, ECOWAS, the African Development Bank (AFDB), FAO, G-77, OIC, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, Interpol, IOC, MIGA, WHO, WIPO, WMO and WTO. |
| Currency | CFA/XOF common to 8 West African countries (1US\$=499.75CFA (June.2013) / 1€= 656 CFA fixed. |