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## Gambia (the)

### Census Results

1963-04-17 315,486  
1973-04-21 493,499  
1983-04-15 687,817  
1993-04-15 1,038,145  
2003-04-15 1,360,681  
2013-04-15 1,882,450

### General Information

Official name	The Republic of the Gambia
Official name [native]	The Republic of the Gambia «English»
Capital	Banjul
Capital [native]	Banjul «English»
Region	Western Africa
ISO code	GM
Statistical agency	<a href="#">Gambia Bureau of Statistics</a>

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية غامبيا

Name in Spanish la República de Gambia

Name in Russian Республика Гамбия

Name in French la République de Gambie

## Administrative units

LGA district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1993-04-15 census	population 2003-04-15 census	population 2013-04-15 prelim. census
Banjul LGA	Banjul	12.2	42,326	35,061	31,301
District of Banjul South			10,745	8,507	8,270
District of Banjul Central			11,029	8,822	11,697
District of Banjul North			20,552	17,499	11,334
Basse LGA (Upper River)	Basse Santa Su	2,069.5	155,059	182,586	239,916
District of Kantora			26,502	30,402	38,784
District of Tumana					37,561
District of Basse Fulladu East			84,327	98,454	49,990
District of Jimara					43,460
District of Wuli West			29,541	35,856	22,546
District of Wuli East					23,691
District of Sandu			14,689	18,321	23,884
Brikama LGA (Western)	Brikama	1,764.3	234,917	389,594	699,704
District of Kombo North			80,478	166,351	344,756
District of Kombo South			39,694	62,531	108,773
District of Kombo Central			56,094	84,315	142,831
District of Kombo East			21,028	28,146	42,955
District of Foni Bondali			4,594	6,049	7,741
District of Foni Brefet			8,529	11,411	14,414
District of Foni Kansala			7,748	12,247	14,238
District of Foni Bintang Karanai			11,397	15,994	16,986
District of Foni Jarrol			5,355	5,943	7,010
Janjanbureh LGA (ex-Georgetown)	Janjanbureh	1,427.8	88,247	107,212	126,910
District of Janjanbureh			2,813	3,466	3,988
District of Fulladu West			57,995	71,669	84,961

source: Gambia Bureau of Statistics.

<b>LGA district</b>	<b>capital</b>	<b>area (sq. km.)</b>	<b>population 1993-04-15 census</b>	<b>population 2003-04-15 census</b>	<b>population 2013-04-15 prelim. census</b>
District of Niamina East			15,402	19,034	24,571
District of Niamina West			5,948	6,630	7,293
District of Niamina Dankunku			6,089	6,000	6,097
Kanifing LGA	Kanifing	75.6	228,214	322,735	382,096
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Kerewan LGA (North Bank)	Kerewan	2,255.5	156,462	172,835	221,054
District of Lower Niumi			35,147	44,491	57,358
District of Upper Niumi			21,552	24,940	31,480
District of Jokadu			14,874	17,850	22,132
District of Central Badibu			15,060	14,998	20,104
District of Illiasa			55,438	55,370	41,603
District of Lower Badibu			14,391	15,157	18,030
District of Sabach Sanjal					30,347
Kuntaur LGA	Kuntaur	1,466.5	67,774	78,491	99,108
District of Lower Saloum			14,179	13,524	15,881
District of Upper Saloum			12,552	15,970	19,145
District of Nianija			6,439	8,205	10,175
District of Niani			18,531	22,242	29,478
District of Sami			16,073	19,157	24,429
Mansakonko LGA (Lower River)	Mansakonko	1,618.0	65,146	72,167	82,361
District of Kiang Central			7,282	7,886	8,366
District of Kiang East			6,356	6,534	6,849
District of Kiang West			13,479	14,711	14,953
District of Jarra Central			6,084	6,494	8,437
District of Jarra East			11,272	12,505	16,551
District of Jarra West			20,673	24,416	27,205
total		10,689.0	1,038,145	1,360,681	1,882,450
source: Gambia Bureau of Statistics.					

## Main cities

name	population 1993-04-15 census
Banjul	42,326
Brikama	41,761
Bakau	28,882
Farafenni	20,956
Serrekunda	18,901
Sukuta	12,170
Lamin	10,668

source: Gambia Bureau of Statistics.

note: Greater Banjul had 270,540 inhabitants in 1993.