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Guinea-Bissau

Census Results

1950-06-15 510,777
1960-12-30
1970-12-15
1979-04-16 767,739
1991-12-01 983,367
2009-03-01 1,520,830

General Information

Official name	Republic of Guinea-Bissau
Official name [native]	República da Guiné-Bissau (a) «Portuguese»
Capital	Bissau
Capital [native]	Bissau «Portuguese»
Region	Western Africa
ISO code	GW
Statistical agency	Instituto Nacional de Estatística e Censos

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية غينيا - بيساو

Name in Spanish la República de Guinea-Bissau

Name in Russian Республика Гвинея-Бисау

Name in French la République de Guinée-Bissau

Administrative units

região	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1979-04-16 census	population 1991-12-01 census	population 2009-03-01 census
Região de Bafatá	Bafatá	5,981.1	116,032	145,088	210,007
Região de Biombo	Quinhamel	838.8	56,463	59,827	97,120
Sector Aut. Bissau	Bissau	77.5	109,214	195,389	387,909
Região de Bolama/ Bijagós	Bolama	2,624.4	25,743	26,891	34,563
Região de Cacheu	Cacheu	5,174.9	130,227	146,570	192,508
Região de Gabú	Gabú	9,150.0	104,315	136,101	215,530
Região de Oio	Farim	5,403.4	135,114	155,312	224,644
Região de Quínara	Fulacunda	3,138.4	35,532	42,966	63,610
Região de Tombalí	Catió	3,736.5	55,099	71,065	94,939
total		36,125.0	767,739	979,202	1,520,830

source: [Instituto Nacional de Estatística e Censos](#), Guinea-Bissau.

note: 2009 census numbers are final for regions and provisional results for sectors.

Expanded administrative units

região sector	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1979-04-16 census	population 1991-12-01 census	population 2009-03-01 census
Região de Bafatá	Bafatá	5,981.1	116,032	145,088	210,007
Sector de Bafáta		837.0	36,434	46,753	84,935
Sector de Bambadinca		843.8	18,493	23,668	33,255
Sector de Contuboel		1,550.4	25,998	32,911	46,064
Sector de Cossé		507.5	11,125	12,855	15,766
Sector de Ganado		903.2	14,869	18,922	26,160
Sector de Xitole		1,339.2	9,113	9,979	19,336
Região de Biombo	Quinhamel	838.8	56,463	59,827	97,120
Sector de Prábis		213.0	34,488	13,982	32,016
Sector de Quinhamel		451.0	11,493	34,306	45,604
Sector de Safim		174.8	10,482	11,539	17,249
Sector Aut. Bissau	Bissau	77.5	109,214	195,389	387,909
Sector 1					29,283
Sector 2					27,207
Sector 3					49,574
Sector 4					63,901
Sector 5					42,640
Sector 6					69,145

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região sector	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1979-04-16 census	population 1991-12-01 census	population 2009-03-01 census
Sector 7					76,256
Sector 8					26,954
Região de Bolama/ Bijagós	Bolama	2,624.4	25,743	26,891	34,563
Sector de Bolama		450.8	9,150	8,837	10,161
Sector de Bubaque		1,013.3	8,568	7,945	11,479
Sector de Caravela		1,160.3	8,025	10,109	4,662
Sector de Uno					7,627
Região de Cacheu	Cacheu	5,174.9	130,227	146,570	192,508
Sector de Bigene		1,082.2	28,516	37,514	57,237
Sector de Bula		746.0	19,934	19,030	29,733
Sector de Cacheu		1,004.4	15,205	16,058	21,507
Sector de Caió		664.3	13,441	12,406	14,343
Sector de Canchungo		642.9	34,060	36,945	45,899
Sector de São Domingos		1,035.1	19,071	24,617	30,955
Região de Gabú	Gabú	9,150.0	104,315	136,101	215,530
Sector de Boé		3,287.8	9,073	8,968	10,957
Sector de Gabú		2,122.8	28,458	43,623	83,855
Sector de Pirada		934.4	17,188	22,650	32,791
Sector de Pitche		2,021.4	22,222	29,643	47,042
Sector de Sonaco		783.6	27,374	31,217	39,875
Região de Oio	Farim	5,403.4	135,114	155,312	224,644
Sector de Bissorá		1,122.9	39,141	44,043	56,868
Sector de Farim		1,531.5	25,539	36,295	48,465
Sector de Mansoa		1,096.7	25,797	29,101	46,917
Sector de Masabá		1,387.0	25,749	27,864	52,174
Sector de Nhacra		265.3	18,888	18,009	21,839
Região de Quínara	Fulacunda	3,138.4	35,532	42,966	63,610
Sector de Buba		744.2	6,477	9,967	18,108
Sector de Empada		777.4	10,029	12,708	17,086
Sector de Fulacunda		917.3	6,626	6,809	15,850
Sector de Tite		699.5	12,400	13,482	14,902
Região de Tombalí	Catió	3,736.5	55,099	71,065	94,939
Sector de Bedanda		1,142.6	15,157	18,454	28,301
Sector de Cacine		613.4	24,561	12,590	15,424
Sector de Catió		1,020.4	7,813	30,132	32,676
Sector de Komo					10,763
Sector de Quebo		960.4	7,568	9,889	15,318
total		36,125.0	767,739	979,202	1,520,830

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