



Algeria

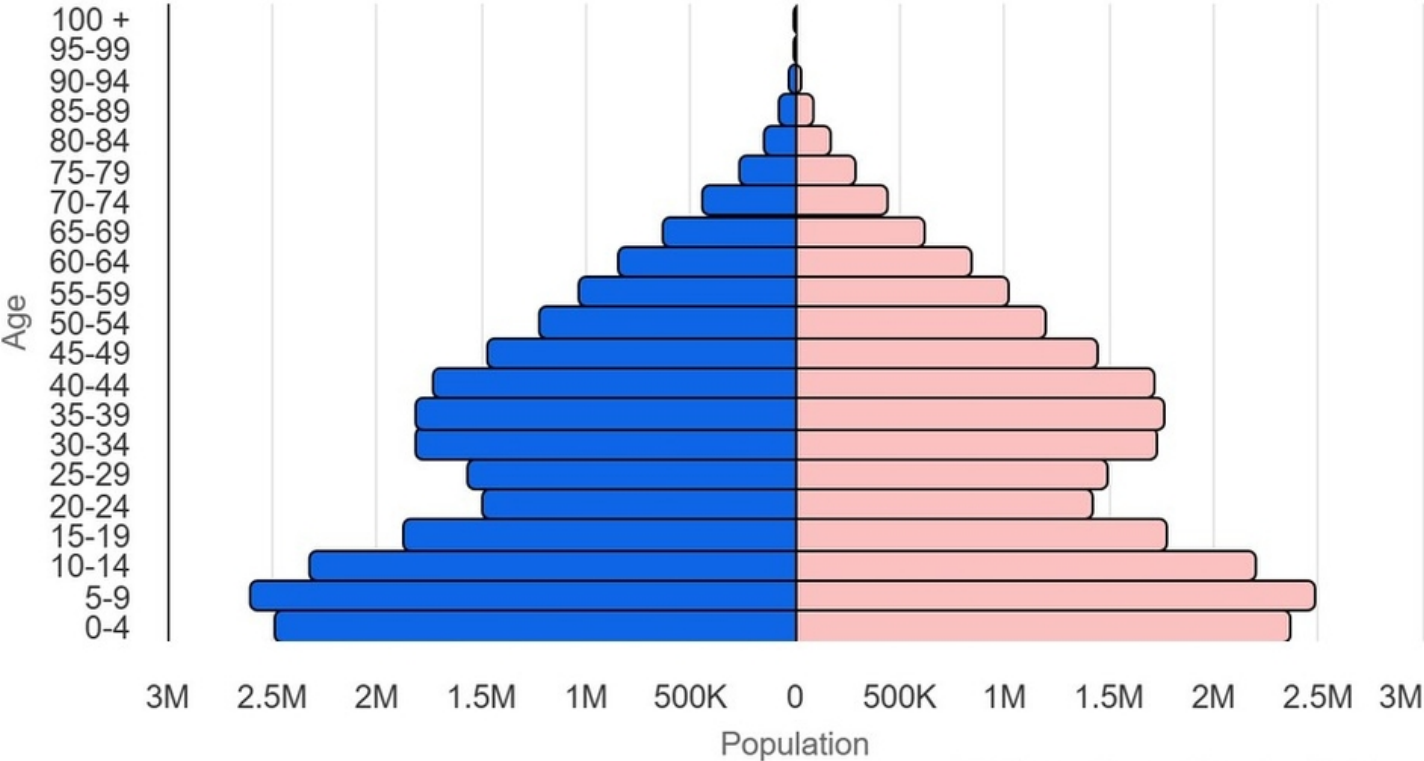


Background	Algeria was heavily colonized by the French in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A bloody eight-year struggle culminated in Algerian independence in 1962.
Capital	name: Algiers
Government type	presidential republic
Area	total : 2,381,740 sq km land: 2,381,740 sq km water: 0 sq km
Climate	arid to semiarid; mild, wet winters with hot, dry summers along coast; drier with cold winters and hot summers on high plateau; sirocco is a hot, dust/sand-laden wind especially common in summer
Natural resources	petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates, uranium, lead, zinc
Population	total: 47,022,473 (2024 est.)
Population growth rate	1.54% (2024 est.)
Ethnic groups	Arab-Amazigh 99%, European less than 1%
Religions	Muslim (official; predominantly Sunni) 99%, other (includes Christian, Jewish, Ahmadi Muslim, Shia Muslim, Ibadi Muslim) <1% (2012 est.)
Languages	Arabic (official), French (lingua franca), Tamazight (official) (dialects include Kabyle (Taqbaylit), Shawiya (Tacawit), Mzab, Tuareg (Tamahaq))
Executive branch	chief of state: President Abdelmadjid TEBBOUNE (since 12 December 2019) head of government: Prime Minister Nadir LARBAOUI (since 11 November 2023)
Diplomatic representation in the US	chief of mission: Ambassador Sabri BOUKADOUM (since 27 February 2024)
Diplomatic representation from the US	chief of mission: Ambassador Elizabeth Moore AUBIN (since 9 February 2022)
Economic overview	suffering oil and gas economy; lack of sector and market diversification; political instability chilling domestic consumption; poor credit access and declines in business confidence; COVID-19 austerity policies; delayed promised socio-economic reforms
Real GDP (purchasing power parity)	\$699.818 billion (2023 est.) \$672.256 billion (2022 est.) \$648.896 billion (2021 est.)
Real GDP per capita	\$15,200 (2023 est.) \$14,800 (2022 est.) \$14,500 (2021 est.)

Exports	\$59.426 billion (2023 est.) \$69.226 billion (2022 est.) \$41.846 billion (2021 est.)
Exports - partners	Italy 29%, France 14%, Spain 13%, USA 6%, Netherlands 4% (2023)
Exports - commodities	natural gas, crude petroleum, refined petroleum, fertilizers, iron bars (2023)
Imports	\$51.131 billion (2023 est.) \$46.613 billion (2022 est.) \$44.287 billion (2021 est.)
Imports - partners	China 24%, France 12%, Italy 8%, Turkey 7%, Brazil 6% (2023)
Imports - commodities	wheat, plastics, cars, milk, corn (2023)

Population Pyramid

Algeria (2024)



U.S. Census Bureau, International Database