

Largest urban agglomeration or Capital city : COTONOU

Official language: FRENCH

Surface area (square kms) : 112622

Population density (per square km): 75

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMICS STATISTICS ^a			YEARS	BENIN	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Population	number	(000)	2005	8 439	738 083
	annual growth rate	(%)	1995–2004	2.8	2.2
	in urban	(%)	2005	46	38
Total fertility rate (per woman)			2004	5.7	5.3
Adolescent fertility proportion			1999	9.3	11.7
Adult literacy rate			2000–2004	33.6	60.1
Net primary school enrolment ratio	Males	(%)	1998–2004	69	70
	Females	(%)		47	63
Gross national income per capita			2004	1 120	2 074
Population living below the poverty line			1997-2003	...	44

HEALTH STATUS STATISTICS MORTALITY ^a			YEARS	BENIN	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Life expectancy at birth (years)		Males	2004	52	47
Life expectancy at birth (years)		Females	2004	53	49
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years)		Males	2002	43	40
Healthy life expectancy (HALE) at birth (years)		Females	2002	45	42
Probability of dying per 1 000 population between 15 and 60 years (adult mortality rate)	Males		2004	388	519
	Females		2004	350	465
Probability of dying per 1 000 live births under 5 years (under-5 mortality rate)		Both sexes	2004	152	167
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)		Both sexes	2004	90	100
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)		Both sexes	2000	38	43
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)		Females	2000	850	910
Cause-specific mortality rate (per 100 000 population) (Both sexes)	HIV/AIDS		2003	73	313
	TB among HIV-negative people		2004	14	53
	TB among HIV-positive people		2004	2	28
	Non-communicable diseases		2002	852	800
Age-standardized mortality rate by cause (per 100 000 population) (Both sexes)	Cardio-vascular diseases		2002	432	404
	Cancer		2002	154	144
	Injuries		2002	116	133
	Communicable diseases		2002	82	59
Years of life lost by broader causes (%) (Both sexes)	Non-communicable diseases		2002	10	10
	Injuries		2002	8	8
	Neonatal causes		2000	25.0	26.2
Causes of death among children under 5 years of age (%) (Both sexes)	HIV/AIDS		2000	2.2	6.8
	Diarrhoeal diseases		2000	17.1	16.6
	Measles		2000	5.3	4.3
	Malaria		2000	27.2	17.5
	Pneumonia		2000	21.1	21.1
	Injuries		2000	2.1	1.9
	Other		2000	0.0	5.6

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HEALTH STATUS STATISTICS MORBIDITY ^a		YEARS	BENIN	WHO AFRICAN REGION
HIV prevalence among adults (15 - 49) (%)	Both sexes	2003	1.9	7.1
TB prevalence (per 100 000 population)	Both sexes	2004	142	518
TB incidence (per 100 000 population)	Both sexes	2004	87	356
Number of confirmed polio cases	Both sexes	2005	0	854

BEHAVIOUR AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS ^a		YEARS	BENIN	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Non-communicable diseases - Infobase for the country		See ---> http://www.afro.who.int/dnc/infobase/Benin.pdf		
Children under-5 stunted for age (Both sexes) (%)		2001	30.7	...
Children under-5 underweight for age (Both sexes) (%)		2001	22.9	...
Children under-5 overweight for age (Both sexes) (%)		2001	1.8	...
Newborns with low birth weight (Both sexes) (%)		2000-2002	16	14
Adults (≥15) who are obese (%)	Males	2001	...	...
	Females	2001	6.1	...
Access to improved water sources (%)	Urban	2002	79	84
	Rural	2002	60	45
Access to improved sanitation (%)	Urban	2002	58	58
	Rural	2002	12	28
Population using solid fuels (%)	Urban	2003	88	...
	Rural	2003	99	...
Prevalence of current tobacco use (%) Adolescents (13 - 15)	Both sexes	2003	14.5	...
Prevalence of current tobacco use (%) Adults (≥15)	Males	...	...	...
	Females	...	...	...
Condom use by young people (15 - 24) at higher risk sex (%)	Males	2001	34	...
	Females	2001	19	...

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HEALTH SERVICES COVERAGE STATISTICS ^a			YEARS	BENIN	WHO AFRICAN REGION
Immunization coverage among 1-year-olds	Measles	(%)	2004	85	66
	DTP3	(%)	2004	83	66
	HepB3	(%)	2004	89	35
Antenatal care coverage	At least 1 visit	(%)	2001	88	...
	At least 4 visits	(%)	2001	61	...
Births attended by skilled health personnel		(%)	2001	66	...
Contraceptive prevalence rate		(%)	2001	18.6	...
Children under-5 sleeping under insecticide-treated nets		(%)	2001	7.4	...
Antiretroviral therapy coverage		(%)	Dec 2005	33	17
TB detection rate under DOTS		(%)	2004	82	48
TB detection treatment success DOTS		(%)	2003 cohort	81	72
Children under-5 with ARI symptoms taken to facility		(%)	2001	35.1	...
Children under-5 with diarrhoea receiving ORT		(%)	2001	39.3	...
Children under-5 with fever who received treatment with any antimalarial		(%)	2001	60.4	...
Children 6-59 months who received vitamin A supplementation		(%)	2002	84.6	...
Births by Caesarean section		(%)	2001	4	...

HEALTH SYSTEMS STATISTICS ^a		YEARS	BENIN
Physicians	Number	2004	311
	Density per 1000	2004	0.04
Nurses	Number	2004	5 789
	Density per 1000	2004	0.84
Midwives	Number	...	...
	Density per 1000	...	...
Dentists	Number	2004	12
	Density per 1000	2004	0.00
Pharmacists	Number	2004	11
	Density per 1000	2004	0.00
Public and environmental health workers	Number	2004	178
	Density per 1000	2004	0.03
Community Health workers	Number	2004	88
	Density per 1000	2004	0.01
Lab technicians	Number	2004	477
	Density per 1000	2004	0.07
Other health workers	Number	2004	128
	Density per 1000	2004	0.02
Health management and support workers	Number	2004	3 281
	Density per 1000	2004	0.47
Total expenditure on health as % of gross domestic product		2003	4.4
General government expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health		2003	43.1
Private expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health		2003	56.9
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure		2003	9.8
External resources for health as % of total expenditure on health		2003	11.5
Social security expenditure on health as % of general government expenditure on health		2003	...
Out-of-pocket expenditure as % of private expenditure on health		2003	90.3
Private prepaid plans as % of private expenditure on health		2003	9.0
Per capita total expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)		2003	20
Per capita total expenditure on health at international dollar rate		2003	36
Per capita government expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)		2003	9
Per capita government expenditure on health at international dollar rate		2003	16
Coverage of vital registration of deaths(%)		2002	<25
Hospital beds (per 10 000)	

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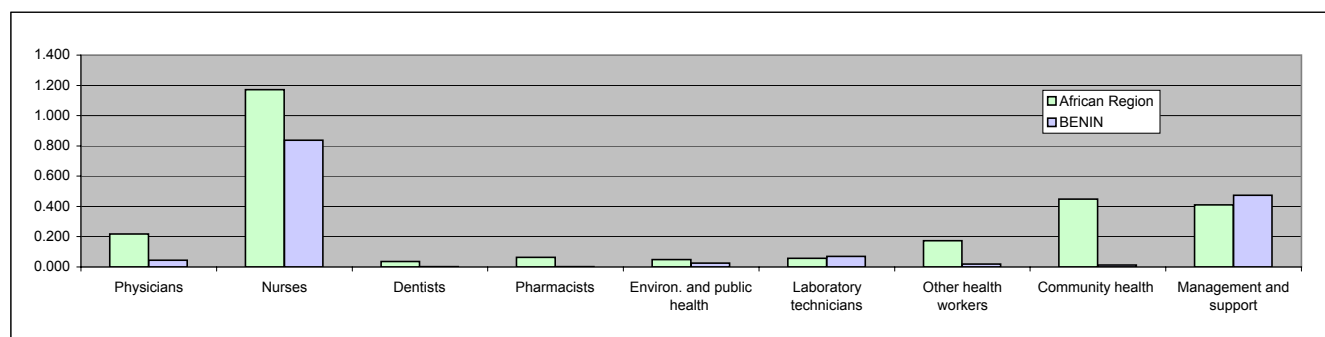
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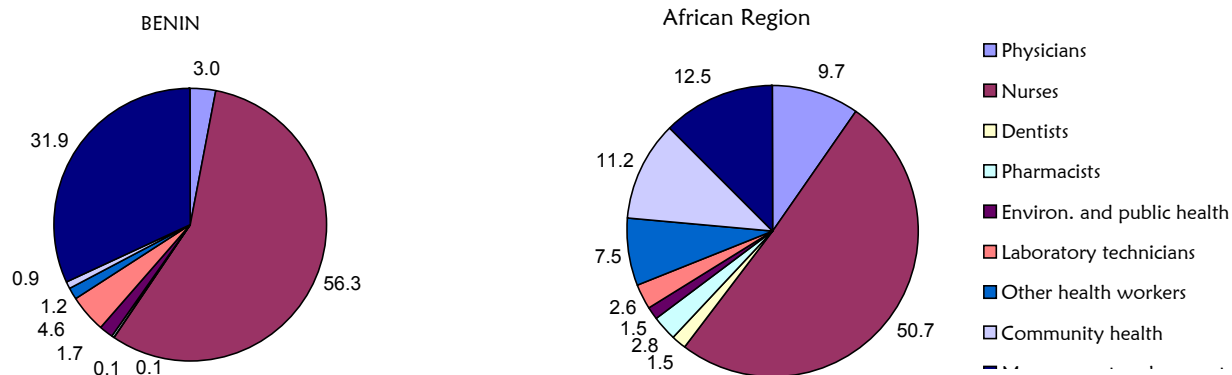
Total numbers and densities of the health workforce in BENIN (2004)

	Total number BENIN	Density per 1000 BENIN	Density per 1000 AFRO
Physicians	311	0.045	0.217
Nurses	5789	0.837	1.172
Dentists	12	0.002	0.035
Pharmacists	11	0.002	0.063
Environmental and public health workers	178	0.026	0.049
Laboratory technicians	477	0.069	0.057
Other health workers	128	0.019	0.173
Community health workers	88	0.013	0.449
Health management and support	3281	0.474	0.411
Sum total	10275	1.485	2.626

Densities of health workers in BENIN and in the African Region per 1000 population



Distribution of health workforce by cadre



MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ^a	YEARS	BENIN	WHO AFRICAN REGION
GOAL 1: ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER			
4. Prevalence of underweight children under five years of age	2001	23	26
5. Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption	...	...	...
GOAL 4: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY			
13. Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births, %)	1990	...	...
	2003	154	171
	2004	152	167
14. Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births, %)	1990	104	...
	2003	91	...
	2004	90	100
15. Proportion of one-year-old children immunized against measles, %	2003	83	63
	2004	85	66
GOAL 5: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH			
16. Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	1990	990	...
	1995	880	...
	2000	850	990
	2003	...	...
	2004	...	...
17. Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	2000	66	...
	2001	66	43
GOAL 6: COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES			
18. HIV prevalence among pregnant women aged 15-24	...	...	...
- HIV prevalence among adults (15-49) %, both sexes	2003	1.9	7.1
19. Condom use rate of the contraceptive prevalence rate	...	...	...
- Contraceptive prevalence rate	2001	18.6	...
20. Number of children orphaned by HIV/AIDS	...	...	...
21. Prevalence rate associated with malaria	...	...	...
- Death rates associated with malaria (per 100 000)	2000	190	...
22. Proportion of population in malaria-risk areas using effective malaria prevention and treatment measures	...	...	...
23. Prevalence rate associated with tuberculosis (per 100 000)	1990	146	317
	2000	122	...
	2004	142	518
- Death rates associated with tuberculosis	1990	16	41
	2000	10	...
	2004	17	81
24. Proportion of tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS	2003	94	50
	2004	82	48
- Proportion of tuberculosis cases cured under DOTS	2002	80	73
	2003	81	72
GOAL 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY			
29. Proportion of population using solid fuels	2002	95	76
30. Proportion of population with sustainable access to improved water source, urban	2002	79	84
- Proportion of population with sustainable access to improved water source, rural	2002	60	45
31. Proportion of urban population with access to improved sanitation	2002	58	58
- Proportion of rural population with access to improved sanitation	2002	12	28
GOAL 8: DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT			
46. Proportion of population with access to affordable essential drugs on a sustainable basis

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