



# MALI



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Ibrahim Boubacar KEITA

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Boubou CISSE

### Government Type

semi-presidential republic

### Capital

Bamako

### Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Assemblée Nationale (147 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Cour Supreme (consists of 19 members organized into 3 civil chambers and a criminal chamber); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 members)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Mahamadou NIMAGA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Dennis B. HANKINS

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,240,192 sq km  
Land: 1,220,190 sq km  
Water: 20,002 sq km

### Climate

subtropical to arid; hot and dry (February to June); rainy, humid, and mild (June to November); cool and dry (November to February)

### Natural Resources

gold, phosphates, kaolin, salt, limestone, uranium, gypsum, granite, hydropower, note, bauxite, iron ore, manganese, tin, and copper deposits are known but not exploited

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

depends on gold mining and agricultural exports for revenue; cotton, gold make up around 80% of export earnings; about 80% of labor force engaged in farming and fishing; heavily dependent on foreign aid

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$41.2 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$3.06 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Switzerland 31.8%, UAE 15.4%, Burkina Faso 7.8%, Cote d'Ivoire 7.3%, South Africa 5%, Bangladesh 4.6% (2017)

### Imports

\$3.64 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Senegal 24.4%, China 13.2%, Cote d'Ivoire 9%, France 7.3% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

19.6 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.95% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Bambara 33.3%, Fulani (Peuhl) 13.3%, Sarakole/Soninke/Marka 9.8%, Senufo/Manianka 9.6%, Malinke 8.8%, Dogon 8.7%, Sonrai 5.9%, Bobo 2.1%, Tuareg/Bella 1.7%, other Malian 6% (2018 est.)

### Language

French (official), Bambara 46.3%, Peuhl/Foulfoulbe 9.4%, Dogon 7.2%, Maraka/Soninke 6.4%, Malinke 5.6%, Sonrhail/Djerma 5.6%

### Religion

Muslim 93.9%, Christian 2.8%, Animist 0.7%, none 2.5%

### Urbanization

urban population: 43.9% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 4.86% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

33.5% (2018)

