Benin

**CAPITAL**
Porto-Novo

**POPULATION (2010)**
8,850,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**
3.1%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**
2,332,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**
$1,141 (US)

**LITERACY**
42.4% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**
56.8


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**Religious Affiliation (2010 - All Religious Groups)**

- **Buddhists**: <1%
- **Christians**: 53.0%
- **Folk Religions**: 18.1%
- **Hindus**: <1%
- **Jews**: <1%
- **Muslims**: 23.8%
- **Other Religions**: <1%
- **Unaffiliated**: 5.0%

**Religious Affiliation Over Time**

Folk Religions, Christians, Muslims

- 2010: 2.5 million
- 2020: 5 million
- 2030: 7.5 million
- 2040: 10 million
- 2050: 12.5 million

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

Age & Gender Structure (2050 - All Religions)

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Median Age (2010)

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