

PEW-TEMPLETON  
GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES  
PROJECT

Madagascar



**CAPITAL**  
Antananarivo

**POPULATION (2010)**  
20,710,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**  
3.0%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**  
5,350,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**  
\$923 (US)

**LITERACY**  
64.5% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**  
66.9

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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