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GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES
PROJECT

Somalia



CAPITAL
Mogadishu

POPULATION (2010)
9,330,000

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)
2.3%

POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)
1,932,000

GDP PER CAPITA
\$728 (US)

LITERACY
24.9% of adult population

LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)
51.7

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from U.N. Development Programme International Development Indicators; Literacy rate for 1995 from 2007 Britannica

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