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TANZANIA MISSION PACKET

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Population

43,601,796 (July 2012 est.) note: estimates for this country explicitly take into account the effects of excess mortality due to AIDS; this can result in lower life expectancy, higher infant mortality, higher death rates, lower population growth rates, and changes in the distribution of population by age and sex than would otherwise be expected

Age structure

0-14 years: 42% (male 9,003,152/female 8,949,061) 15-64 years: 55.1% (male 11,633,721/female 11,913,951) 65 years and over: 2.9% (male 538,290/female 708,445) (2011 est.)

Median age

total: 18.5 years male: 18.2 years female: 18.7 years (2011 est.)

Population growth rate

1.96% (2011 est.)

Birth rate

31.81 births/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Death rate

11.92 deaths/1,000 population (July 2011 est.)

Net migration rate

-0.29 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 26% of total population (2010) rate of urbanization: 4.7%
annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

Major cities - population

DAR ES SALAAM (capital) 3.207 million (2009)

Sex ratio

at birth: 1.03 male(s)/female under 15 years: 1.01 male(s)/female 15-64 years:
0.98 male(s)/female 65 years and over: 0.75 male(s)/female total population:
0.98 male(s)/female (2011 est.)

Infant mortality rate

total: 65.74 deaths/1,000 live births male: 72.42 deaths/1,000 live births female:
58.87 deaths/1,000 live births (2011 est.)

Life expectancy at birth

total population: 53.14 years male: 51.62 years female: 54.7 years (2011 est.)

Total fertility rate

4.02 children born/woman (2011 est.)

HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate

5.6% (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS

1.4 million (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS - deaths

86,000 (2009 est.)

Major infectious diseases

degree of risk: very high **food or waterborne diseases:** bacterial diarrhea,
hepatitis A, and typhoid fever **vectorborne diseases:** malaria and plague **water**
contact disease: schistosomiasis **animal contact disease:** rabies (2009)

Nationality

noun: Tanzanian(s) adjective: Tanzanian

Ethnic groups

mainland - African 99% (of which 95% are Bantu consisting of more than 130 tribes), other 1% (consisting of Asian, European, and Arab); Zanzibar - Arab, African, mixed Arab and African

Religions

mainland - Christian 30%, Muslim 35%, indigenous beliefs 35%; **Zanzibar** - more than 99% Muslim

Languages

Kiswahili or Swahili (official), Kiunguja (name for Swahili in Zanzibar), English (official, primary language of commerce, administration, and higher education), Arabic (widely spoken in Zanzibar), many local languages note: Kiswahili (Swahili) is the mother tongue of the Bantu people living in Zanzibar and nearby coastal Tanzania; although Kiswahili is Bantu in structure and origin, its vocabulary draws on a variety of sources including Arabic and English; it has become the lingua franca of central and eastern Africa; the first language of most people is one of the local languages

Literacy

definition: age 15 and over can read and write Kiswahili (Swahili), English, or Arabic **total population:** 69.4% **male:** 77.5% **female:** 62.2% (2002 census)

School life expectancy (primary to tertiary education)

total: 9 years **male:** 9 years **female:** 9 years (2007)

Education expenditures

6.8% of GDP (2008)

Maternal mortality rate

790 deaths/100,000 live births (2008)

Children under the age of 5 years underweight

16.7% (2005)

Health expenditures

5.1% of GDP (2009)

Physicians density

0.008 physicians/1,000 population (2006)

Hospital bed density

1.1 beds/1,000 population (2006)