



## Country Profile: Togo

Togo is a small West African country with a stagnant economy in a state of political uncertainty. French is the official language, but Ewe and Mina are commonly spoken as well. Tourism facilities are limited, especially outside the capital city, Lomé. Read the Department of State [Background Notes on Togo](#) for additional information.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Togo
<b>Continent:</b>	Africa
<b>Capital City:</b>	Lomé
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Lomé, Kara, Kpémé, Notsé, Bassar, Dapaong, Mango, Sokodé, Soutouboua, Atakpamé, Kpalimé, Tsévié, Aného
<b>Country Size:</b>	56,785 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	6,031,808

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	French (official and the language of commerce), Ewe and Mina (the two major African languages in the south), Kabye (sometimes spelled Kabiye) and Dagomba (the two major African languages in the north)
<b>Currency:</b>	Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XOF)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	Christian 29%, Muslim 20%, indigenous beliefs 51%
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Independence Day, 27 April (1960)
<b>Economic Status:</b>	This small, sub-Saharan economy is heavily dependent on both commercial and subsistence agriculture, which provides employment for 65% of the labor force. Some basic foodstuffs must still be imported. Cocoa, coffee, and cotton generate about 40% of export earnings with cotton being the most important cash crop. Togo is the world's fourth-largest producer of phosphate. Economic growth remains marginal due to declining cotton production, underinvestment in phosphate mining, and strained relations with donors.
<b>Security:</b>	Togolese Armed Forces (Forces Armees Togolaise, FAT): Ground Forces, Togolese Navy (Marine du Togo), Togolese Air Force (Force Aerienne Togolaise, FAT), National Gendarmerie
<b>US Presence:</b>	<a href="#">Embassy Lomé</a> The U.S. Embassy is located on Boulevard Eyadema, Neighborhood Cité OUA, in Lomé, Togo. The local mailing address is B.P. 852, Lomé. Telephone: (228) 261-5470 Facsimile: (228) 261-5499 Click here to <a href="#">contact the Embassy via e-mail</a> .
<b>Major Airports:</b>	Airports: 8, Airports with paved runways: 2 <b>Lomé-Tokoin Airport (LFW/DXXX)</b>

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