

Niger, 2025

Sovereign Country



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Official Name : Republic of Niger

Status :

Sovereign Country

Former Dependency of France

Regime : Semi-Presidential Republic

President : Abdourahamane Tchiani

Prime Minister : Ali Lamine Zeine

Active : 26 Aug. 1909 - Present

Capital : Niamey

Official Language : French

Minority Languages : Hausa, Kanuri, Standard Arabic, Tidikelt Tamazight, Zarma

Population : 16,274,738 - Permanent Population (Niger Official Estimate - 2012)

Land Area : 1,172,000 sq km - 452,600 sq mi

Density : 13.9/sq km - 36.0/sq mi

World Region : Central Africa, North Africa, Western Africa

Coordinates : 17°36'N 8°4'E

Member of : African Union, La Francophonie, United Nations Organization

Administrative Subdivisions

Regions (8)

Agadez	Diffa	Dosso
Maradi	Niamey	Tahoua
Tillabéri	Zinder	

Departments (36)

Abalak	Aguié	Arlit
Bilma	Bkonni	Boboye
Bouza	Dakoro	Diffa
Dogon-Doutchi	Dosso	Filingué
Gaya	Gouré	Groumdji
Illéla	Keita	Kollo
Loga	Madaoua	Madarounfa
Magaria	Maïné-Soroa	Matameye
Mayahi	Mirriah	N'Guigmi
Ouallam	Say	Tahoua
Tanout	Tchighozerine	Tchin-Tabarade
Téra	Tessaoua	Tillabéry

Names

Common Name : Niger

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République du Niger (*French*)

Former Names :

Niger Territory - 26 Aug. 1909 - 3 Oct. 1922

Territoire du Niger (*French*) - 26 Aug. 1909 - 3 Oct. 1922

Niger Colony - 3 Oct. 1922 - 27 Oct. 1946

Colonie du Niger (*French*) - 3 Oct. 1922 - 27 Oct. 1946

Niger Territory - 27 Oct. 1946 - 1 Dec. 1958

Territoire du Niger (*French*) - 27 Oct. 1946 - 1 Dec. 1958

Demonym :

Nigerien

Nigérien (*French*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : NE

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : NER

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 562

FIPS Code : NG00

Physical Geography

World Region : Central Africa, North Africa, Western Africa

Area

Land : 1,146,000 sq km - 442,600 sq mi

Flooded Areas : 25,500 sq km - 9,850 sq mi

Freshwater : 16,020 sq km - 6,190 sq mi

Total Land : 1,172,000 sq km - 452,600 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 16,020 sq km - 6,190 sq mi