



Gambia, The  
**Country Report and Directory**



## Foreword

### HE Dr Alhaji Yahya Jammeh President, The Gambia

Welcome viewers to the beautiful small country located 13 degrees north of the equator called the Gambia and often referred to as the "Smiling Coast of Africa". The Gambia is a wonderful country in the western coast of Africa surrounded by Senegal except at the mouth of the Atlantic Ocean where it has an opening to the sea.



The Gambia is well accredited for its peace, tranquillity and warmth given the friendly nature and receptiveness of her people. These golden values and attributes make the country a popular tourist destination. It is blessed with wonderful sandy beaches, good wildlife and lots of sunshine all year around with temperatures reaching 32 degrees Celsius during the dry season.

The Gambia enjoys a cordial mix of people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The country is also a haven of religious tolerance with both Muslims and Christians interacting freely on a daily basis. This is a true reflection of our democratic system of multi party system of governance based on the will of the people.

Since the birth of a second Republic in 1994, the country has seen rapid and unprecedented development in key sectors of the economy namely Education, Health and Agriculture as well as Infrastructure. The Gambia can now boast of a university, which provides tertiary education to not only the technocrats but also to traditional rulers. This landmark achievement goes parallel with many schools, hospitals and roads that have been constructed over the recent past. Government has also created an enabling environment with the setting up of the Gambia Investment Promotion Free Zones Agency (GIPFZA) being a one stop shop for all investment ventures in The Gambia.

I therefore implore you all to visit the "Commonwealth of Nations" website in order to find out more about this beautiful country called The Gambia and the various investment opportunities that she has to offer.

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## Government

The Gambia is a unitary republican democracy. The constitution of 1996 provides for President, Vice-President and secretaries of state responsible to parliament. The National Assembly has a five-year term. Five members are nominated by the President, 48 are elected under universal adult suffrage.

The President is directly elected for a five-year term. There is no limit on the number of terms served. The President appoints the Vice-President and cabinet. The constitution provides for an independent judiciary and allows for declaration of a state of emergency and for special courts to try cases of corruption. A two-thirds majority in parliament is needed to change the constitution.

## Head of Government

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HE Isatou Njie Saidy

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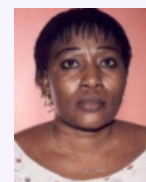
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Hon. Mrs Fatou L. Faye

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Gambia, The

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Gambia, The

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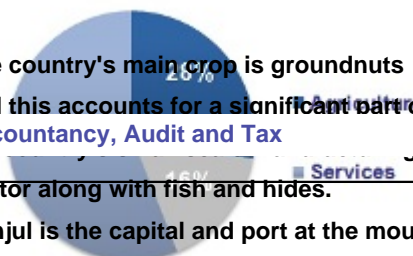


**Business**

Gambia has little or no natural resources to draw upon other than the Gambia River which rises in northern Guinea and flows almost 700 miles to the North Atlantic. The Gambia bestrides the river and 75% of its population relies on subsistence crop or livestock farming along its banks.

**GDP by Sector (2008)**

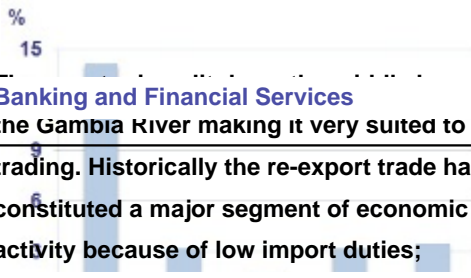
The country's main crop is groundnuts and this accounts for a significant part of the sector along with fish and hides.



Banjul is the capital and port at the mouth of the river which provides waterborne

**Agriculture**

**Consumer Price Inflation**



the Gambia River making it very suited to trading. Historically the re-export trade has constituted a major segment of economic activity because of low import duties;

combined with volatile exchange rates and

no exchange controls. However in 1999 a government-imposed pre-shipment

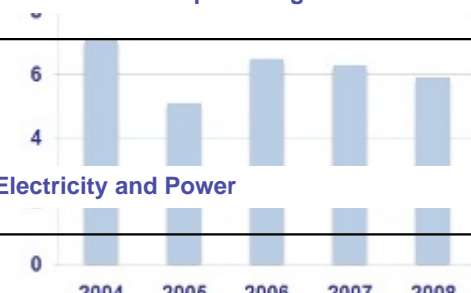
inspection plan and currency instability

**Construction and Engineering**

re-export trade.

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**Transport Infrastructure**

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**Water and Sanitation**

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## Education

Public spending on education was 2% of GDP in 2005. There are six years of primary education and six years of secondary. Net enrolment ratios are 62% for primary and 38% for secondary, and gross enrolment ratio for all levels combined 47% (2006). The pupil-teacher ratio for primary is 35:1 and for secondary 24:1 (2006). The school year starts in September.

Technical and vocational training are provided at the Gambia Technical Training Institute and higher education at the University of The Gambia.

In 2007, a new ministry was created for tertiary and higher education, and research and scientific technology. The Department of State for Basic and Secondary Education is responsible for education at the primary and secondary levels.

The Gambia's Education Policy (2004-2015) recognises the importance of education in the early years. Central government policy is working in partnership with NGOs and local authorities and communities. Among the government's bilateral partners is the UK's Department for International Development which is working on capacity-building in the Department of State for Basic and Secondary Education.

Among initiatives to promote equal access to education for girls from an early age, the Department of State for Basic and Secondary Education introduced a Scholarship Trust Fund to boost the school enrolment, retention and performance rates of girls from rural communities, which resulted in an increase in the gross enrolment ratio for girls, rising from 61% in 2000 to 71% in 2005. This initiative was shortlisted for the 2006 Commonwealth Education Good Practice Awards.

## Education Suppliers

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## Government Agencies

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## Independent Schools

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## Education NGOs and CSOs

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## Research Institutes

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## Universities and Colleges

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## Travel

**Time:**Local time is GMT. **Electricity:**230 volts, 50Hz. **Language:**The official language of The Gambia is English but several tribal languages are also spoken. **Health:**Recommended vaccinations include typhoid, yellow fever, meningitis, hepatitis A and polio. Malaria is prevalent throughout the year, but the greatest risk is between June and November. Food poisoning is a major risk in The Gambia.

**Emergency medical facilities** are of a low standard. Travel insurance is recommended. **Customs:**The Gambia is a Muslim country and therefore it is disrespectful to dress immodestly away from the beach, swimming pools or tourist centres. Religious customs should be respected, particularly during the month of Ramadan when eating, drinking and smoking during daylight hours should be discreet as it is forbidden by the Muslim culture. **Safety:**Crime involving tourists is rare in The Gambia. Road travel from The Gambia to Casamance in southern Senegal should be avoided because of a recent increase in fighting between rebel factions. **Business:**Business hours are generally 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

**Communications:** International Direct Dialling is available and the country code for The Gambia is +220. The outgoing international code is 00 followed by the relevant country code (e.g. 0027 for South Africa). No area codes are required. There are GSM mobile telephone networks, but not all countries have roaming agreements; US mobile phones will not work. Coverage is limited to Banjul and a few other areas. Internet cafes are available in Banjul and the major tourist resorts.

**Tipping:**A 10% service charge is usually added to hotel and restaurant bills, and further tipping is discretionary. **Duty Free:**Visitors arriving in the Gambia are permitted to bring the following goods into the country without paying duty: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250g of tobacco; one litre of spirits and one litre of wine or beer; 284ml of perfume; and a still camera and film for personal use.

## Accommodation

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## Essentials

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## Tourism

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## Transport

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## Media & Culture

### Media & Telecommunications

The main newspapers of Gambia are The Point, Foroyaa, and The Independent.

There are two TV stations, The Gambia TV (a state-run channel) and a private satellite channel Premium TV. The Radio Gambia is the national broadcasting station and West Coast Radio and City Limits Radio are private radio stations.

### Art & Culture

The Gambia is a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural society. There are many tribes but the main ones are Mandinka, Wolof, Fula and Jola, each having its own language and traditions.

The major religion of The Gambia is Islam with over 90% Muslims and the rest are mostly Christians or hold animist beliefs. The official language of The Gambia is English, while other languages commonly spoken are Fula, Wollof and Mandinka.

### Sports & Recreation

Football is a very popular sport especially among the youth. Wrestling is the traditional national sport and contests can be watched in most towns and villages. A league football championship is organised by The Gambia Football Association. Cricket and golf are also played.

Gambian resorts cater for the watersports, such as windsurfing, jet-skis and surfing. Sailing is possible at The Gambia Sailing Club. A notable event is the race to Dog Island. Sea and river fishing is good all throughout the year and sport-fishing boats are available for sea-angling trips.

## Arts, Heritage & Culture

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## News & Media Organisations

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## Sport & Recreation

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## Organisations

The Gambia's civil society has had a lot of input from international non-governmental organisations (NGOs), many of them UK charities. Notable examples include ActionAid Gambia, which aims to increase access to education for children and adults; and Concern Universal, which provides strategies for poverty alleviation.

NGOs can act collectively via The Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (TANGO), an umbrella organisation with a membership of 62 local and international NGOs, responsible for building the capacity of its members and civil society as a whole, evaluating its member's projects and programmes and helping link members to potential donors.

The registration of NGOs is a two-phase process. Organisations should first apply to be registered as charities under the Companies Act with the Attorney General. On becoming recognised charities, they can then register as NGOs with the NGO Affairs Agency as long as they meet the criteria set out in NGO Decree 81 of 1996. As of 2004, there were 95 such registered NGOs. NGO Decree 81 requires all registered NGOs to submit a detailed annual work programme and budget to the NGO Affairs Agency.

The Gambia holds membership in the following international organisations and groupings: the Commonwealth, African Development Bank (AfDB), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), Non Aligned Movement (NAM), African Union (AU), Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) and the United Nations (UN) and its specialised agencies.

## Bilaterals, Multilaterals and International NGOs

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## National NGOs & Civil Society

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## The Gambia in the Commonwealth

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did you know?

The Gambia joined the Commonwealth in 1965. The Gambia became an independent country on the 18th of February 1965. The Gambia has been taking part in the Commonwealth Games since 1970, and has won 1 medal during that time. A Gambian citizen, Abdoulie Janneh, was the Regional Director for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme 2000-05, and from 2005 became Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa. The country hosts a national chapter of the Commonwealth Human Ecology Council. The population of The Gambia grew faster than any other country in the Commonwealth during 1990-2007, at 3.4% p.a. Commonwealth meetings hosted

2008 Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa international conference on TVET in Africa in Banjul  
Commonwealth Projects Debt Management Assistance (2007/08)

This Commonwealth Secretariat commissioned project assisted The Gambia improve its capacity to manage public and publicly-guaranteed debt by rationalising the institutional arrangements for debt management, computerising Grant-in-Aid data using CS-DRMS 2000+, and developing the capacity of staff to manage the country's sovereign debt. The project was jointly funded by DFID and the Commonwealth Secretariat, and implemented by the Commonwealth Secretariat in collaboration with Debt Relief International (DRI) and the West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM). The advantage of such an arrangement was that The Gambia will simultaneously benefit from the services of specialised organisations in a coordinated and harmonised manner.

High Court Judges (2007/08)

Three judges were provided by the Commonwealth Secretariat to assist in clearing the backlog of cases through the courts. The judges also assisted in strengthening the administration of justice in The Gambia by providing legal advice, hearing cases and training counsel.

Technical Assistance on Mining Matters (2005/06)

A Commonwealth Secretariat commissioned project where the Government of The Gambia was assisted to promote and regulate investment in minerals exploration and mining. The first significant foreign investment in mining took place early in 2006 after the Government received assistance in reviewing the company's technical, economic and financial proposals and preparing an appropriate mining licence. Further help was provided to implement the new mining law of 2005.

Professor of Clinical Medicine (2003)

To address an acute shortage of health sector personnel, the Government had established a Medical School and requested the Commonwealth Secretariat to provide the assistance of a Professor of Medicine for two years. The professor provided pre-clinical and clinical training to medical and paramedical students and support for planning and development of medical programmes. He also undertook teaching and research duties and conducted on-the-job training of counterparts and other medical personnel.

Human Resource Planner, Personnel Management Office (1997/8 - 2001/02)

The objective of this Commonwealth Secretariat commissioned operational project was the provision of a long-term expert to assist the Personnel Management Office to strengthen and build up the capacity of the Human Resources Planning and Budgeting Unit.



