

Numbers

Population

21 669 278 people live in Mozambique

1 244 227 people live in the capital Maputo

116 343 people live in the city of Xai Xai

ca 950 million people live in Africa

27,03 people/km² in Mozambique (Norway 14,82 people/km², the Netherlands 402,54 people/km²)

75% of the population are smallscale farmers

90 % of the population in Mozambique were analphabets in 1975

50 - 55 % are analphabets today (2008)

84% of the population are living for less than 1 dollar per day

99.66% of the population is Bantu people. (Bantu is a large category of African languages)

0,33% of the population are White Africans (largely of Portuguese ancestry), Euro-Africans and Indians.

40% of the people in Mozambique speak Portuguese

20 %–30 % of the population are christians (catolics are the biggest group)

15 %–20 % are muslims

50% - 60% practice traditional religions

5 % of the population in Africa lived in cities in the year 1900.

37,2 % lived in cities in 2000.

45,3 % will probably live in cities in 2015.

Geografi and klima

Mozambique is 2,5 times larger than Norway

18 % of Mozambique is forest and bushes

4 % is arable land

55 % is grass and fields

2.2 % of Mozambique is covered with water. The country has

2470 km coastline

88 % of Mozambique's arable land is still uncultivated

5 major rivers drain Mozambique. The largest and most important one is called Zambezi.

1980: 703 million hektar forest in Afrika

2004: 484 million hektar forest in Afrika

Precipitation:

Maputo: 605.5 mm per year (Aug 4.7 mm, Feb 117.1mm)

Bergen: 2394.0 mm per year (June 94.6 mm, Oct 395.3 mm)

Temperature:

Maputo: feb 27 c . july 19.5 c

Bergen: feb 2.1 c july 15.4 c

Wind:

Maputo: an average of 14.7 kph

Bergen (Flesland): an average of 13.3 kph

Politics and society

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1 million people died and 1,7 million became refugees during the civil war from 1975 to 1992

Every person more than 18 years old can vote

The 25 of June 1975 Mozambique became independent from Portugal. 25 of June is also the national day.

The country is divided in 11 provinces

65 dollar per month were the minimum salary for public employees in 2007,

and ca 30 % lower for people working in the farming industry

The minimum salary for a policeman is ca 85 US\$ per month.

The import to Mozambique is 40 % bigger than the export

the country has enjoyed a remarkable recovery, achieving an average annual rate of economic growth of 8% between 1996 and 2006

There are about 80 business schools south of Sahara. This is nearly the same amount as it is in the state of Texas.

20 000 companies from Africa were doing business with China and India in 2007

Health

800 doctors were working in Mozambique in July 07 (1 doc pr 25 000 person, Norway: 1 doc pr 250 person)

40 million people in the world were HIV-positive in 2003.

25–28,2 millions of these were from Africa south from Sahara

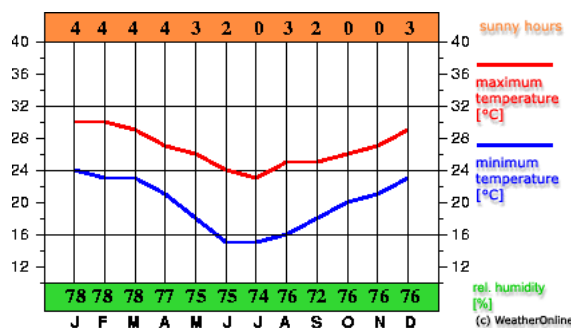
7,5–8,5%, of the population south of Sahara were HIV-positive in 2003

16 % of the population in Mozambique between 15 and 49 have HIV (official numbers)

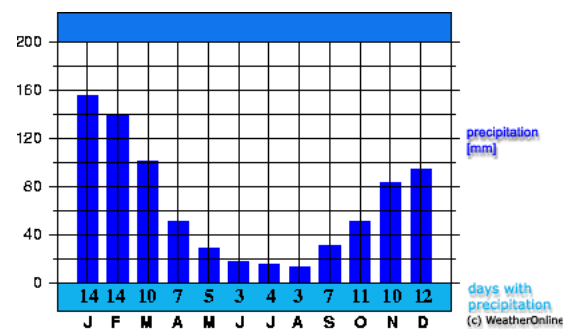
23 % of the population in Maputo have HIV

6,3 million cases of malaria was registrated in 2006

5000 died from malaria in 2006 (official numbers)



temperature



precipitation

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