

## CHAD



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**Capital:** N'Djamena Time: GMT + 1

**Background:** Chad, part of France's African holdings until 1960, endured three decades of ethnic warfare as well as invasions by Libya before a semblance of peace was finally restored in 1990. A transitional government eventually suppressed or came to terms with most political-military groups, settled a territorial dispute with Libya on terms favorable to Chad, drafted a democratic constitution, and held multiparty presidential and National Assembly elections in 1996 and 1997 respectively. In 1998 a new rebellion broke out in northern Chad, which continued to escalate throughout 1999. Despite movement toward democratic reform, power remains in the hands of a northern ethnic oligarchy.

**Location:** Central Africa, south of Libya

**Map References:** Africa

**Climate:** tropical in south, desert in north

**Terrain:** broad, arid plains in center, desert in north, mountains in northwest, lowlands in south

**Natural Resources:** petroleum (unexploited but exploration under way), uranium, natron, kaolin, fish (Lake Chad)

**Population:** 8,424,504 (July 2000 est.)

**Nationality:** noun: Chadian(s) adjective: Chadian

**Ethnic Groups:** Muslims, commonly referred to as "northerners" or "gorane" (Arabs, Toubou, Hadjerai, Fulbe, Kotoko, Kanembou, Baguirmi, Boulala, Zaghawa, and Maba); non-Muslims, commonly referred to as "southerners" (Sara, Ngambaye, Mbaye, Goulaye, Moundang, Moussei, Massa) including nonindigenous 150,000 (of whom 1,000 are French) note: ethnicity and regional background more commonly used to identify Chadians than religious affiliation

**Religions:** Muslim 50%, Christian 25%, indigenous beliefs (mostly animism) 25%

**Economy:** Landlocked Chad's economic development suffers from its geographic remoteness, drought, lack of infrastructure, and political turmoil. About 85% of the population depends on agriculture, including the herding of livestock. Of Africa's Francophone countries, Chad benefited least from the 50% devaluation of their currencies in January 1994. Financial aid from the World Bank, the African Development Fund, and other sources is directed largely at the improvement of agriculture, especially livestock production. Due to lack of financing, the development of the Doba Basin oil fields, originally due to finish in 2000, has been substantially delayed.

**Industries:** cotton textiles, meat packing, beer brewing, natron (sodium carbonate), soap, cigarettes, construction materials

**Currency:** 1 Communaute Financiere Africaine franc (CFAF) = 100 centimes

**Railways:** 0 km

**Highways:** total: 33,400 km paved: 267 km unpaved: 33,133 km (1996 est.)

**Waterways:** 2,000 km navigable

**Ports and Harbors:** none

**Airports:** 49 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 7 over 3,047 m: 1 2,438 to 3,047 m: 3

1,524 to 2,437 m: 1 914 to 1,523 m: 1 under 914 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 42 1,524 to 2,437 m: 13 914 to 1,523 m: 19 under 914 m: 10 (1999 est.)

**Visa:** required by all.

**Duty Free:** goods permitted: 400 cigarettes or 125 cigars or 500g of tobacco, 3 bottles of wine, 1 bottle of spirits.

**Health:** a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over one year of age. Risk of malaria throughout the year. All water should be regarded as potentially contaminated.

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