



Sao Tome and Principe

International Human Development Indicators

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Human Development Index

Year	Sao Tome and Principe	Low human development
2011	0.509	0.456
2010	0.506	0.453
2009	0.503	0.448
2008	0.496	0.443
2007	0.496	0.437
2006	0.489	0.430
2005	0.483	0.422

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Health

Indicator	Value	Notes
Expenditure on health, public (% of GDP) (%)	5.3	
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	78	
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.7	
Health index	0.705	

Education

Indicator	Value	Notes
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	n.a.	
Expected Years of Schooling (of children) (ye)	10.8	¹⁰
Adult literacy rate, both sexes (% aged 15 and over)	88.8	
Mean years of schooling (of adults) (years)	4.2	^{11 12}
Education index	0.452	
Combined gross enrolment in education (both sexes)	70.9	

Income

Indicator	Value	Notes
GDP per capita in PPP terms (constant 2005)	1,653	

[GNI per capita in PPP terms \(constant 2005 i](#) 1,792
[Income index](#) 0.413

Inequality

Indicator	Value	Notes
Income Gini coefficient	50.8	
Loss due to inequality in life expectancy (%)	28.8	
Loss due to inequality in education (%)	19.1	
Loss due to inequality in income (%)	44.2	
Inequality-adjusted education index	0.365	
Inequality-adjusted life expectancy index	0.502	
Inequality-adjusted income index	0.231	
Inequality-adjusted HDI value	0.348	

Poverty

Indicator	Value	Notes
MPI: Multidimensional poverty index (k greater	0.154	13
MPI: Intensity of deprivation	44.7	14
MPI: Headcount (k greater than or equal to 3	34.5	15
MPI: Population living below \$1.25 PPP per d	n.a.	

Gender

Indicator	Value	Notes
Population with at least secondary education	n.a.	
Adolescent fertility rate (women aged 15-19 y	66.1	
Labour force participation rate, female-male r	0.585	
GII: Gender Inequality Index, value	n.a.	
Shares in parliament, female-male ratio	0.222	
Maternal mortality ratio (deaths of women per	n.a.	

Sustainability

Indicator	Value	Notes
Endangered species (% of all species)	n.a.	
Ecological footprint of consumption (global he	n.a.	
Adjusted net savings (% of GNI)	n.a.	
Greenhouse gases per capita (tonnes of CO2	n.a.	
Fresh water withdrawals (% of actual total ren	n.a.	
Natural resource depletion (% of GNI)	1.0	
Carbon dioxide per capita emission (growth 1	3.8	
Forest area (thousand ha)	27	16
Change in forest area (%)	0.0	17
Impact of natural disasters: number of deaths	n.a.	
Impact of natural disasters: population affecte	n.a.	
Environmental performance index (EPI)	57.3	
Forest area (% of total land area)	28.1	
Carbon Dioxide Emissions per capita (tonnes	0.8	

Demography

Indicator	Value	Notes
Population, total both sexes (thousands)	168.5	
Population, urban (%) (% of population)	63.0	18
Population, female (thousands)	85.05	
Population, male (thousands)	83.48	

Footnotes

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Sub-Saharan Africa	World
0.463	0.682
0.460	0.679
0.456	0.676
0.451	0.674
0.445	0.670
0.438	0.664
0.431	0.660

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