

West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (USAID WA-WASH)

PROFILE OF MARADI REGION IN NIGER: DEMOGRAPHICS, AGRICULTURE, ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION

Geographical situation

See Map in the top right box

Area: 41 796 km²

Languages: Haoussa, Fulfuldé, Tamachèque and French as official language

Schooling rate: 75.3%

Agricultural Statistics: (year 2010)*

Cultivated area: 9 078 200 ha

Production (tons):

Millet: 866 999

Corn: 2700

Sorghum: 326 915

Beans: 456 728

Tiger nuts: 30 114

Sesame: 26 535

Groundnut: 202 479

Livestock (head):

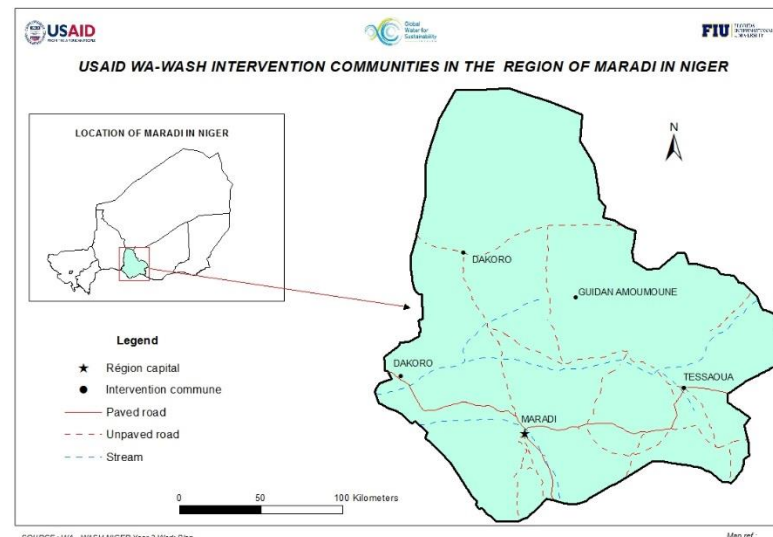
Cattle: 1 516 070

Sheep: 1 806 168

Goat: 2 421 007

Donkey: 201 504

Poultry: 1 926 407 (year 2007)



Demographic facts of the region

Département	Number of Communes	Number of Villages	Number of households	Population	Density hbts/km ²
Aguié	4	474	36 857	386 197	128.7
Dakoro	14	1 492	58 742	606 862	34.3
Guidan Roundji	4	798	44 076	485 743	98.5
Madarounfa	8	548	65 918	612 798	162.4
Mayahi	8	919	48 396	546 826	78.7
Tessaoua	7	813	45 486	479 384	87.6

Source: Institut Nationale de la Statistique (2011)

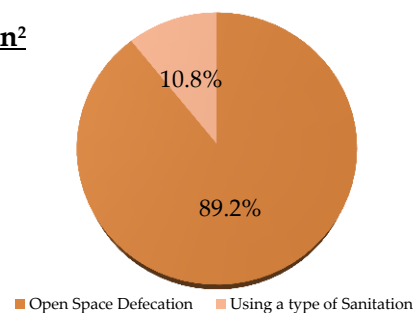
*Source: Direction régionale de la statistique de Maradi

- Number of functioning Boreholes (2010)¹: 533
- Total number of inhabitant (projected for 2010)²: 3 117 810
- Number of inhabitants per borehole: 5 850
- The ratio of inhabitant per borehole is more than twice higher than the standard set by the World Health Organization (300 persons /borehole).

1-Ministère des ressources en eau du Niger (2010)

2-Institut National de la Statistique (INS 2010)

Access to sanitation²



■ Open Space Defecation ■ Using a type of Sanitation