

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

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

Geographical situation

See Map in the top right box

Area: 155 778 km²

Languages: Haoussa, kanuri, Toubou and French as official language

Schooling rate (2011): 64.9%

Agricultural Statistics: (year 2010)*

Cultivated area: 3 743 600 ha

Production (tons):

- Millet: 620 000
- Sorghum: 381 000
- Groundnut: 105 000
- Beans: 343 000

Livestock (head):

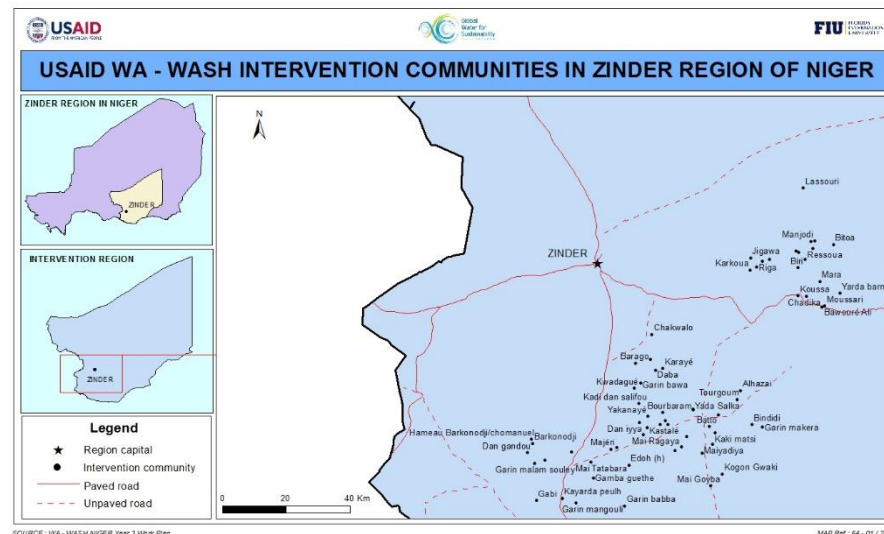
- Cattle: 2 172 000
- Sheep: 2 804 000
- Goat: 3 851 000
- Camels: 235 000
- Donkey: 313 000
- Poultry: 3 581 489

*source : Direction régionale de la statistique de Zinder

- Number of functioning Boreholes (2010)¹: 2 596
- Total number of inhabitant (2011): 2 916 929
- Number of inhabitants per borehole: 1 124
- 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)



Demographic facts of the region

Département	Number of Communes	Number of Villages	Number of households	Population	Density hbts/km ²
Gouré	7	1 103	43 911	318 861	3.4
Magaria	12	1 422	84 993	696 717	82.6
Matamèye	9	857	38 351	345 637	145.2
Mirriah	22	2 209	136 429	1 080 589	75.4
Tanout	6	1 926	58 346	475 125	13.4

Source: Institut Nationale de la Statistiques (2011)

Access to sanitation²

