

Embassy of India  
Lomé

**FACT SHEET**

<b>Official Name</b>	République Togolaise (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Capital</b>	Lomé (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Area</b>	56,785 square kilometres (Source: EIU)
<b>Currency</b>	CFA franc, common currency of the West African Franc Zone USD 1=CFA 557; INR 1=7.4659 CFA (October 2021)
<b>GDP (US\$ bn)</b>	USD 7.57 billion (2020) (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Real GDP growth (%)</b>	1.8% (2020) (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Composition of GDP</b>	The primary sector contributes 19.7% of GDP; the secondary sector, which relies in particular on the cement industry, phosphate extraction and beverages, represents 13.9% of GDP, while services centred around trade, port, airport and banking activities contribute half of GDP (49.9%), the balance (16.5%) being made up of taxes and duties (Source: France Directorate of Treasury)
<b>GDP Per Capita</b>	USD 915,0 (2020) Source: World Bank)
<b>Debt to GDP %</b>	59% (June 2021) (Source: Ministry of Economy and Finance of Togo)
<b>Inflation %</b>	5.7% (September 2021) (Source: Trading Economics)
<b>Unemployment %</b>	4.1% (Source: Trading Economics)
<b>Forest Cover %</b>	24.24% (2016) (Source: Ministry of Environment, Togo)

<b>CO2 emissions</b>	0.286 mtpc (2018) Togo carbon (co2) emissions for 2018 was 2,260 kt. (Source: World bank)
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>	876 000 (2019) (Source: World bank)
<b>Population</b>	8.3m (2020; UN) (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Life expectancy</b>	61 years (2019) (Source: World bank)
<b>Languages</b>	French, Ewe, Kabye, Moba and others
<b>Ethnic group</b>	<p>Native Africans constitute 99% of Togo's total population. Some 37 tribal groups comprise a mosaic of peoples possessing neither language nor history in common. The main ethnic group consists of the Ewe and such related peoples as the Ouatchi, Fon, and Adja; they live in the south and constitute at least 40% of the population. Next in size are the Kabrè and related Losso living in the north. As elsewhere in Africa, political and ethnic boundaries do not coincide. Thus, the Ewe are divided by the Togo Ghana boundary, and large numbers of Ouatchi, Adja, Kabrè, and Losso live in adjacent Benin. Other significant groups are the Mina, Cotocoli, Moba, Gourma, Akposso, Ana, Lamba, Ehoué, and Bassari. Despite Togo's complex ethnic, linguistic, and racial makeup, a major distinction can be made between the tribes of Sudanic origin that inhabit the northern regions and those of the true Negroid Bantu type found in the south. The remaining 1% of Togo's populace is non-African, mostly European and Syrian-Lebanese.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Africa/TogoETHNIC-GROUPS.html#ixzz6c5hPI15u">https://www.nationsencyclopedia.com/Africa/TogoETHNIC-GROUPS.html#ixzz6c5hPI15u</a></p> <p>The Ewe make up between 20% and 30% of the population Kabye are about 12% of the total population</p>
<b>Religion</b>	43.7% Christian, 14% Muslim, 35.6% traditional religions <a href="https://africa.la-croix.com/statistiques/togo/">https://africa.la-croix.com/statistiques/togo/</a>
<b>Internet Penetration</b>	49.56% (Source: Ministry of Digital Economy, Togo)

<b>Mobile phone</b>	83 % (Source: Ministry of Digital Economy, Togo)
<b>Urbanisation</b>	In 2020, 43% of the Togolese population lives in urban areas against 57% in rural areas (Source: World bank)
<b>Exports</b>	USD 973,53 million (2020) (Source: Trade map)
<b>Imports</b>	USD 2.17 billion (2020) (Source: Trade map)
<b>Main Trade Partners</b>	China, France, India, Ghana (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>FDI inflows</b>	4.7878 % in 2019 (Source: Trading Economics)
<b>Net ODA received</b>	5.6834 % in 2019 (Source: Trading Economics)
<b>Political Structure</b>	Based on the Napoleonic Code and the constitution of the Fourth Republic, promulgated in September 1992 (and amended in December 2002) (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Major Political Parties</b>	The Rassemblement du Peuple Togolais ruled from 1969 until it was replaced by the Union pour la République ( <b>UNIR</b> ) in April 2012. UNIR dominates the political landscape, with 59 seats in Parliament; the Union des forces du changement (UFC) has six seats; the Mouvement patriotique pour la démocratie et la développement (has MPDD) three; the Nouvel engagement togolais has three; and the Parti Démocratique panafricain and the Mouvement des républicains centristes, each have one seat. The remaining seats are shared between 18 independents (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Head of State</b>	President, elected by universal suffrage for a five-year term; the two-term limit was abolished in 2002; Faure Gnassingbé was elected president in April 2005; he was re-elected in March 2010, April 2015 and February 2020 (Source: Economic Intelligence Unit)
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime minister Victoire Tomégah-Dogbé (Source: EIU)

<b>India's Exports</b>	2017-2018: USD 382.72 million 2018-2019: USD 694.09 million 2019-2020: USD 1,041 million 2020-2021: USD 1,547 million 2021-2022 (Apr-Sept): USD 1,698.93 million (Source: Department of Commerce, Government of India)
<b>India's Imports</b>	2017-2018: USD 153.52 million 2018-2019: USD 303.93 million 2019-2020: USD 384 million 2020-2021: USD 300 million 2021-2022 (Apr-Sept): USD 163.09 (Source: Department of Commerce, Government of India)
<b>India Exports</b>	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; cereals; cotton; articles of apparel and clothing; iron and steel articles; man-made filaments; man-made staple fibers; drugs and pharmaceuticals; machinery and mechanical appliances; plastic and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof; vehicles and parts and accessories thereof. (Source: DoC Government of India)
<b>India Imports</b>	Natural phosphates; ferrous and copper waste and scrap; wood and articles of wood; other metal scrap; oil seeds; coconuts and brazil nuts; and raw cotton. (Source: DoC Government of India)
<b>India Investment in Togo</b>	No data is available. However, Steel Cube factory in Kara (100% Indian equity) as well as companies from Indian diaspora, namely, Voltic group, West Africa Cement (WACEM) group, Ramco, and TVS are some of the well-known companies, employing thousands of jobs locally. Steel Cube is the first Indian company to have invested in steel sector in Togo in 2018. With annual production capacity of 36,000 MT (grade 500) TMT bars, it is the first iron rod manufacturing company in Togo.
<b>Togolese Investments in India</b>	NA
<b>India Community</b>	Indian community in Togo is small and there are about 700 Indians living in the country. Only 5 of them hold foreign nationalities. Most of them are in business engaged in trading, assembling, running super market, hotel etc. The community has an Association.

*As on November 2021*