

# People

**Population:** 28,539,321 (July 1995 est.)

**Age structure:**

*0-14 years:* 41% (female 5,678,879; male 5,885,246)

*15-64 years:* 56% (female 7,887,885; male 8,033,508)

*65 years and over:* 3% (female 557,636; male 496,167) (July 1995 est.)

**Population growth rate:** 2.25% (1995 est.)

**Birth rate:** 29.02 births/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Death rate:** 6.05 deaths/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Net migration rate:** -0.49 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Infant mortality rate:** 50.3 deaths/1,000 live births (1995 est.)

**Life expectancy at birth:**

*total population:* 68.01 years

*male:* 66.94 years

*female:* 69.13 years (1995 est.)

**Total fertility rate:** 3.7 children born/woman (1995 est.)

**Nationality:**

*noun:* Algerian(s)

*adjective:* Algerian

**Ethnic divisions:** Arab-Berber 99%, European less than 1%

**Religions:** Sunni Muslim (state religion) 99%, Christian and Jewish 1%

**Languages:** Arabic (official), French, Berber dialects

**Literacy:** age 15 and over can read and write (1990 est.)

*total population:* 57%

*male:* 70%

*female:* 46%

**Labor force:** 6.2 million (1992 est.)

*by occupation:* government 29.5%, agriculture 22%, construction and public works 16.2%, industry 13.6%, commerce and services 13.5%, transportation and communication 5.2% (1989)