

Benin Republic



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Republic of Benin

Country Facts

Capital City: Porto Nova

Area: 112622 square km

National day: 1 August (Independence day)

Independence: 1 August 1960, Former French colony, known as Dahomey until 1975

Population: 9,033,000

Languages: French (official), Fon, Yoruba, Bariba, Adja, Fulani.

Currency: CFA francs