

Western Sahara

Northern Africa · Capital: El-Aai

LiveWorldStats

Country factsheet · August 2026

742,922

Population (live projection at time of download)

Western Sahara has a population of about 742,922, an economy worth \$2.9 billion — the 169th largest of 237, and income per person around \$4,500. Life expectancy is about 50 years, and the population is growing at 1.60% a year.

ECONOMY

GDP	\$2.9 billion	#169
GDP per Capita	\$4,500	#181
Inflation Rate	15.0%	#228
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	#229
Government Debt	60.0 % of GDP	#196
Exports	\$733.8 million	#169
Imports	\$792.5 million	#169

HEALTH

Life Expectancy	49.8 years	#191
Health Spending	4.0 % of GDP	#230
Fertility Rate	4.00 births/woman	#128

SOCIETY

Literacy Rate	73.0%	#195
Average Salary	\$206	#185
Smoking Rate	14.0%	#94

POPULATION

Population	742,922	#167
Population Density	2.8 /km²	#228
Median Age	20.0 years	#232
Urban Population	42.0%	#229
Birth Rate	22.0 /1,000	#50
Death Rate	6.0 /1,000	#217
Population Growth	1.60%	#53

TECHNOLOGY

Internet Users	35.0%	#233
Broadband Speed	20.0 Mbps	#232

ENVIRONMENT

CO ₂ per Capita	1.00 tonnes	#131
Renewable Energy	25.0%	#218
Forest Coverage	30.0%	#217