



Population & Demography / Distribution of the Gambian population by ethnicity 1973,1983,1993,2003 and 2013 Censuses

Table 227.1: Distribution of the Gambian population by ethnicity 1973,1983,1993,2003 and 2013 Censuses

Ethnic groups	1973	1983	1993	2003	2013
Mandinka/ Jahanka	186,241	251,997	353,840	446,914	600,165
Fula/Tukulor/ Lorobo	79,994	117,092	168,284	272,354	420,206
Wolof	69,291	84,404	130,546	179,890	258,065
Jola/ Karoninka	41,988	64,494	95,262	141,360	182,807
Sarahule	38,478	51,137	79,690	101,347	142,606
Serere	9,229	15,511	24,710	37,979	5 3,567
Creole/Aku Marabou	5,596	10,741	7,458	24,492	8,477
Manjago	1,722	3,035	6,1 94	13,043	32,408
Bambara	4,386	5,032	16,550	6,556	22,583
Other	-	4,356	2,578	2,520	25,462
Not stated	3,791	9,440	11,023	17,418	86.0
Total	440,716	617,239	889,941	1,243,873	1,692,865

Source: Census 2013

Table 227.2: Percentage Distribution of the Gambian population by ethnicity 1973,1983,1993,2003 and 2013 Censuses

Ethnic groups	1973	1983	1993	2003	2013
Mandinka/ Jahanka	42.3	40.8	39.5	35.9	34.4
Fula/Tukulor/ Lorobo	18.2	19.0	18.8	21.9	24.1
Wolof	15.7	13.7	14.6	14.5	14.8
Jola/ Karoninka	9.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	10.5
Sarahule	8.7	8.3	8.9	8.1	8.2
Serere	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
Creole/Aku Marabou	1.3	1.7	0.8	2.0	0.5
Manjago	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.9
Bambara	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.5	1.3
Other	-	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.5
Not stated	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.0

Source: Census 2013