

QUICK FACTS ABOUT HAITI

- After a prolonged struggle, Haiti became the first black republic to declare independence on January 1, 1804.
- Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, 3rd in the world.
- 80% of the population lives under the poverty line, 54% in abject poverty.
- The official languages of Haiti are French and Creole.
- The enrollment rate for primary school is 67%; fewer than 30% reach 6th grade. Secondary school registers 20% of eligible aged children.
- Haiti's literacy rate is 52.9%.
- Rice and Beans are considered the staple diet.
- January 12, 2010, a 7.0 earthquake devastated the capitol city, Port Au Prince, and the surrounding communities.



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