

**Table 1. Percentage distribution of adults aged 30 and older, by demographic characteristics, according to gender, Lomé, Togo, 1998 (N=1,027)**

Characteristic	Women (N=585)	Men (N=442)
<b>Age</b>		
30–34	33.0	23.1
35–39	23.9	21.5
40–44	14.4	16.7
45–49	10.3	13.8
≥50	18.4	25.0
<b>Religion</b>		
Catholic	41.9	43.9
Protestant†	30.4	26.7
Muslim	6.7	9.3
Traditional/none	21.0	20.1
<b>Education</b>		
None	38.3	10.3
Primary	31.6	32.4
≥secondary	30.1	57.3
<b>Employment</b>		
Public-sector	3.2	11.5
Private-sector	4.8	21.0
Self-employed	62.6	42.3
Housework	25.0	0.0
Other	4.4	3.4
Unemployed	0.0	7.7
Retired	0.0	14.0
<b>No. of household items‡</b>		
0	10.6	5.4
1–2	40.7	38.0
3–4	35.7	40.7
5–6	13.0	15.8
<b>Marital status</b>		
Single	4.6	5.0
Married	81.5	88.7
Divorced/widowed	14.9	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

†In this and following tables, Protestant also includes other Christian denominations. ‡Items measured are ownership of a radio, television, refrigerator, motorcycle or a car, and being wired for