

Census of Trading Posts

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Year	Transport	1912	1920	1924	1931	1937	1947	1951	1953
Dakar	railroad/coast	24	35	37	48	30	50	82	88
St. Louis	railroad/coast/Senegal R.	19	20	14	15	9	15	15	21
Thies	railroad	8	4	10	19	8	9	7	10
Bakel	Senegal R.	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0
Kayes	railroad/Senegal R.	13	14	14	21	11	11	8	11
Medine	railroad	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Kita	railroad	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	1
Bamako	railroad	17	18	19	16	22	26	34	33
Koulikoro	railroad	2	1	2	5	3	3	2	2
Sikasso	inland	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Nioro	inland	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	1
Segou	Niger R.	3	3	6	13	7	7	6	6
Djenne	Bani R.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mopti	Niger R.	1	8	10	17	7	7	6	7
Bandiagara	inland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timbaktu	Niger R.	2	5	3	0	4	3	3	2
Gao	Niger R.	0	0	0	4	3	3	2	3
Bourem	Niger R.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	All	101	111	119	169	118	138	167	185
	Railroad	88	93	97	128	88	116	149	166
	Non-railroad	13	18	22	41	30	22	18	19