

# Table 1.1 Basic indicators

	Population		Land area (thousands of sq km)	Population density (people per sq km)	GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas method</i> (current \$)	GDP per capita Constant 2000 prices		Life expectancy at birth (years)	Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	Gini index	Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and older)		Net official development assistance per capita (current \$)	
	Total (millions)	Growth (annual %)				2009 <sup>a</sup>	Average annual growth (%)				2009	2009		2009
	2009	2009				2009	2000–09 <sup>b</sup>				2009	2009		2009
<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>	<b>841.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>23,636</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>130</b>		<b>74.8</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>53.2</b>	
<b>Excluding South Africa</b>	791.6	2.6	22,422	35.3	844	428	3.1	52.6	132		74.8	56.3	55.1	
<b>Excl. S. Africa &amp; Nigeria</b>	636.9	2.6	21,511	29.6	757	408	2.8	53.6	131		..	..	65.9	
Angola	18.5	2.6	1,247	14.8	3,750	1,313	9.9	47.6	161	58.6	82.9	57.6	12.9	
Benin	8.9	3.1	111	80.8	750	363	0.6	61.8	118	38.6	54.2	29.1	76.4	
Botswana	1.9	1.5	567	3.4	6,260	4,082	3.0	55.0	57	..	83.8	84.4	143.4	
Burkina Faso	15.8	3.4	274	57.6	510	264	1.9	53.3	166	39.6	..	..	68.8	
Burundi	8.3	2.8	26	323.3	150	112	0.2	50.9	166	33.3	72.6	60.9	66.1	
Cameroon	19.5	2.2	473	41.3	1,190	694	1.0	51.4	154	44.6	..	..	33.3	
Cape Verde	0.5	1.4	4	125.5	3,010	1,763	4.8	71.3	28	50.4	90.1	80.2	387.5	
Central African Republic	4.4	1.9	623	7.1	450	233	-1.0	47.3	171	43.6	69.1	42.1	53.6	
Chad	11.2	2.6	1,259	8.9	600	265	6.7	48.9	209	39.8	44.5	23.1	50.1	
Comoros	0.7	2.4	2	354.2	810	367	-0.3	65.8	104	64.3	79.7	68.7	76.8	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	66.0	2.7	2,267	29.1	160	97	2.1	47.8	199	44.4	79.5	54.9	35.6	
Congo, Rep.	3.7	1.9	342	10.8	2,080	1,267	1.8	53.7	128	47.3	..	..	76.8	
Côte d'Ivoire	21.1	2.3	318	66.3	1,070	536	-1.3	58.0	119	41.5	64.7	45.3	112.3	
Djibouti	0.9	1.7	23	37.3	1,280	904	2.1	55.7	94	39.9	..	..	187.7	
Equatorial Guinea	0.7	2.6	28	24.1	12,420	8,011	13.6	50.6	145	..	97.0	89.8	46.7	
Eritrea	5.1	2.9	101	50.2	320	133	-3.4	59.9	55	..	77.9	56.0	28.5	
Ethiopia	82.8	2.6	1,000	82.8	330	201	5.7	55.7	104	29.8	..	..	46.1	
Gabon	1.5	1.8	258	5.7	7,370	4,054	0.1	60.9	69	41.5	91.4	84.1	52.6	
Gambia, The	1.7	2.7	10	170.5	440	382	2.1	56.2	103	47.3	57.6	35.8	75.1	
Ghana	23.8	2.1	228	104.8	1,190	343	3.5	56.8	69	42.8	72.8	60.4	66.4	
Guinea	10.1	2.4	246	41.0	370	400	1.0	58.3	142	39.4	50.8	28.1	21.3	
Guinea-Bissau	1.6	2.2	28	57.3	510	143	-1.4	48.2	193	35.5	66.9	38.0	90.3	
Kenya	39.8	2.6	569	69.9	760	452	1.7	54.9	84	47.7	90.5	83.5	44.7	
Lesotho	2.1	0.8	30	68.1	980	471	2.1	45.4	84	52.5	82.9	95.3	59.5	
Liberia	4.0	4.2	96	41.1	160	148	-3.5	58.7	112	38.2	63.7	54.5	127.7	
Madagascar	19.6	2.7	582	33.7	430	255	0.8	60.8	58	47.2	..	..	22.7	
Malawi	15.3	2.8	94	162.2	290	168	1.9	53.8	110	39.0	80.6	67.0	50.6	
Mali	13.0	2.4	1,220	10.7	680	304	2.8	48.8	191	39.0	..	..	75.7	
Mauritania	3.3	2.3	1,031	3.2	990	462	2.0	57.0	117	39.0	64.5	50.3	87.1	
Mauritius	1.3	0.5	2	628.2	7,250	4,917	2.9	72.6	17	..	90.6	85.3	122.0	
Mozambique	22.9	2.3	786	29.1	440	371	5.2	48.1	142	45.6	70.1	41.5	87.9	
Namibia	2.2	1.9	823	2.6	4,270	2,673	3.3	61.6	48	..	88.9	88.1	150.2	
Niger	15.3	3.9	1,267	12.1	340	173	0.5	52.0	160	34.0	..	..	30.7	
Nigeria	154.7	2.3	911	169.9	1,190	506	4.0	48.1	138	42.9	72.0	49.8	10.7	
Rwanda	10.0	2.8	25	405.3	490	334	5.1	50.6	111	53.1	75.0	66.8	93.5	
São Tomé and Príncipe	0.2	1.6	1	169.5	1,130	..	..	65.8	78	50.6	93.7	84.0	188.7	
Senegal	12.5	2.6	193	65.1	1,040	534	1.6	55.9	93	39.2	61.8	38.7	81.2	
Seychelles	0.1	1.2	0	191.2	8,480	7,389	0.9	73.7	12	65.8	..	..	263.7	
Sierra Leone	5.7	2.4	72	79.5	340	265	5.8	47.9	192	42.5	52.7	30.1	76.8	
Somalia	9.1	2.3	627	14.6	..	..	..	50.1	180	..	..	..	72.4	
South Africa	49.3	1.1	1,214	40.6	5,760	3,689	2.8	51.6	62	57.8	..	..	21.8	
Sudan	42.3	2.2	2,376	17.8	1,220	537	5.0	58.5	108	..	79.6	60.8	54.1	
Swaziland	1.2	1.5	17	68.9	2,470	1,553	1.6	46.3	73	50.7	87.8	86.2	48.9	
Tanzania	43.7	2.9	886	49.4	490	426	4.2	56.3	108	37.6	79.0	66.9	67.1	
Togo	6.6	2.4	54	121.7	440	247	-0.1	62.9	98	34.4	..	..	75.4	
Uganda	32.7	3.3	197	166.0	460	366	4.3	53.4	128	44.3	..	..	54.6	
Zambia	12.9	2.5	743	17.4	960	401	3.0	46.3	141	50.7	80.6	61.3	98.1	
Zimbabwe	12.5	0.5	387	32.4	360	288	-7.4	45.4	90	..	94.7	89.4	58.8	
<b>NORTH AFRICA</b>	<b>166.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5,738</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>17.2</b>	
Algeria	34.9	1.5	2,382	14.7	4,420	2,190	2.5	72.6	32	..	..	..	9.1	
Egypt, Arab Rep.	83.0	1.8	995	83.4	2,070	1,836	3.0	70.3	21	32.1	..	..	11.1	
Libya	6.4	2.0	1,760	3.6	12,020	7,692	3.3	74.5	19	..	95.2	82.0	6.1	
Morocco	32.0	1.2	446	71.7	2,810	1,809	3.8	71.6	38	40.9	68.9	43.9	28.5	
Tunisia	10.4	1.0	155	67.2	3,720	2,805	3.9	74.5	21	40.8	..	..	45.4	
<b>ALL AFRICA</b>	<b>1,007.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>29,375</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>47.2</b>	

a. Provisional.

b. Data are for the most recent year available during the period specified.