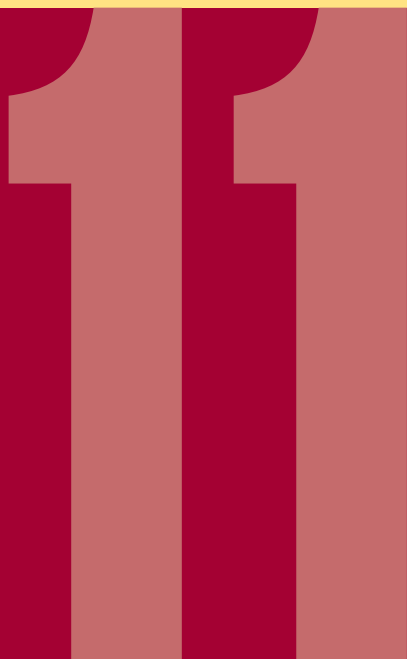


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Introduction

The Little Data Book on Gender in Africa 2011 is a pocket edition of *Africa Development Indicators 2011*. It contains some 60 key indicators on economics, human development, and empowerment and is intended as a quick reference for users of the *Africa Development Indicators 2011* book and *ADI Online*. The country tables present the latest available data for World Bank member countries in Africa.

Users guide

Aggregates

Aggregate data are based on the World Bank's regional classification for Sub-Saharan Africa and North Africa, which may differ from common geographic usage. Former Spanish Sahara is not included in any aggregates.

Statistics

Country data are for 1990, 2000, and the most recent year available, usually 2009, as economies were constituted in 2009. Regional data are for the most recent year available, usually 2009. Data in italics are for 2004–08. Consistent time-series data for 1961–2009 are available on *ADI Online*.

Symbols

.. means that data are not available or that aggregates cannot be calculated because of missing data in the years shown.

< is less than.

— is not applicable.

\$ means current U.S. dollars, unless otherwise noted.

0 or 0.0 means zero or small enough that the number would round to zero at the displayed number of decimal places.

Data presentation conventions

A billion is 1,000 million.

Growth rates are in real terms, unless otherwise specified.

Data consistency, reliability, and comparability

Considerable effort has been made to harmonize the data, but full comparability cannot be assured, and care must be taken in interpreting indicators. Many factors affect data availability, reliability, and comparability. Data coverage may be incomplete because of circumstances affecting the collection and reporting of data, such as conflicts. Although drawn from sources thought to be the most authoritative, data should be construed as indicating trends and characterizing differences across economies. Readers are advised not to compare data series between editions or across World Bank publications.

The cutoff date for data is May 2011.

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Classification of economies

For operational and analytical purposes the World Bank's main criterion for classifying economies is gross national income (GNI) per capita. Every economy in *The Little Data Book on Gender in Africa* is classified as low income, middle income, or high income. Low- and middle-income economies are sometimes referred to as developing economies. The use of the term is convenient; it is not intended to imply that all economies in the group are experiencing similar development or that other economies have reached a preferred or final stage of development. Classification by income does not necessarily reflect development status.

Low-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of \$995 or less in 2009.

Middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of more than \$995 but less than \$12,196. Lower middle-income and upper middle-income economies are separated at a GNI per capita of \$3,945.

High-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of \$12,196 or more.

Country tables

	Country data			North Africa		Country data			North Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,420	1,610	4,420	3,280					
GDP (\$ billions)	62.0	54.8	140.6	522.3					
GDP growth (%)	0.8	2.2	2.1	3.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,834	1,796	2,190	2,190.9					
GDP per capita growth (%)	-1.7	0.7	0.6	2.1					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	25.3	30.5	34.9	166.7					
Female (% of total)	49.6	49.5	49.5	49.8					
Population growth (%)	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.6					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.6	61.8	67.9	65.4					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	53.1	61.7	68.2	65.2					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	87.4	62.0	46.9	53.4					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	80.6	55.2	40.1	45.7					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	67.1	70.0	72.6	71.5					
Male (years)	65.9	68.8	71.2	69.7					
Female (years)	68.3	71.3	74.1	73.4					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.6					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	50.5	39.6	29.0	22.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	60.9	45.9	32.3	26.0					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	102.2	112.3	111.0	..					
Primary, female	86.0	103.1	104.2	..					
Secondary, male	69.9	..	..	..		
Secondary, female	53.9	..	..	..		
Tertiary, male	..	..	25.2	..					
Tertiary, female	..	..	36.3	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	81.6	..	..	..		
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	88.8	82.8	89.6	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	72.4	82.4	91.5	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	64.0	61.4	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.5	2.3	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	50.1	52.0	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	10.8	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	79.0	89.4	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..	
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	92.0	95.2	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	250	140	120	92					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	7,029	11,101	14,840	60,451					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	23.4	28.3	31.6	25.9					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	77.8	82.2	82.8	80.5					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	23.8	32.7	38.8	28.3					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,995	3,168	3,455	12,769					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	27.7	28.4	31.4	28.0					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	21.8	26.6	30.1	22.5					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	55.0	64.5	63.3	56.7					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	29.8	..	6.6					
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	29.7	..	18.8					
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	6,744	7,369	7,404	41,984					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	948	1,400	1,657	6,193					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	958	1,316	1,495	7,814					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	15.0	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	2.0	3.0	7.7	..					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	720	410	3,750	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	10.3	9.1	75.5	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
GDP growth (%)	-0.3	3.0	0.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	794	639	1,313	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-3.1	0.2	-1.9	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	79.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	10.7	14.3	18.5	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..
Female (% of total)	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	47.1	47.3	..
Population growth (%)	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,000	880	610	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.2	50.7	52.8	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	49.6	50.2	52.4	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	4,580.0	6,236.7	8,277.8	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	100.5	98.2	90.2	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	46.3	46.7	46.9	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	90.9	91.1	89.1	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	95.3	93.2	85.5	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	76.0	76.9	76.4	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,570.8	2,182.2	2,850.6	94,875
Total (years)	42.0	43.5	47.6	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.4	46.3	46.9	45.8
Male (years)	40.2	41.7	45.6	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	84.3	84.7	80.6	50.7
Female (years)	43.8	45.4	49.6	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	71.8	72.1	70.0	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	7.2	6.8	5.6	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	152.8	125.8	98.1	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	258.0	212.3	160.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	7,942.0	10,247.0	12,862.0	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,825.0	2,362.0	3,125.0	96,602
Primary, male	85.8	..	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,603.0	2,085.0	2,577.0	101,952
Primary, female	78.6	..	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	15.7	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	56.6	..
Secondary, female	..	12.9	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	13.5	..
Tertiary, male	1.0	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	24.8	..
Tertiary, female	0.2	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	15.0	16.0	37.3	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	82.9	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	57.6	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	80.8	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	65.5	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	360	360	750	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.8	2.3	6.7	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	17.0	..
GDP growth (%)	3.2	5.8	3.8	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.1	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	294	339	363	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	5.9	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-0.1	2.6	0.6	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	29.9	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	84.1	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	60.5	..
Population (millions)	4.8	6.7	8.9	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	46.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.9	50.1	49.5	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	74.0	..
Population growth (%)	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	790	560	410	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.7	52.4	53.4	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.1	51.9	54.0	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	1,894	2,670	3,699	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	96.5	91.8	86.2	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	41.1	44.9	46.2	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	89.7	81.6	78.2	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	89.4	85.8	80.2	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	58.5	65.2	68.8	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	617	773	991	94,875
Total (years)	53.8	58.2	61.8	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	40.5	47.2	50.1	45.8
Male (years)	52.5	57.1	60.7	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	55.1	57.6	57.9	50.7
Female (years)	55.0	59.4	63.0	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	79.8	62.9	55.5	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	110.8	89.3	74.8	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	184.4	144.3	118.0	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	3,031	3,593	4,046	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	441	581	655	96,602
Primary, male	69.8	101.3	129.2	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	665	840	998	101,952
Primary, female	36.6	70.3	114.2	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	30.7	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	43.9	..
Secondary, female	..	14.3	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	27.5	..
Tertiary, male	..	6.1	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	22.5	..
Tertiary, female	..	1.5	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	3.0	6.0	10.8	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	64.2	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	26.8	51.0	70.5	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	12.0	27.3	53.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	54.2	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	29.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	64.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	43.4	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,450	3,180	6,260	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	3.8	5.6	11.8	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	48.0	52.8	..
GDP growth (%)	6.8	5.9	-3.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	15.5	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	2,512	3,270	4,082	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	42.1	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	3.7	4.1	-5.1	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	96.8	..	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	1.4	1.7	1.9	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	95.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.8	50.5	50.0	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	94.2	94.6	..
Population growth (%)	3.0	1.7	1.5	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	83	310	190	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.8	58.9	62.5	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.9	58.9	63.3	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	541	799	996	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	90.9	69.8	58.9	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	45.5	47.1	47.4	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	82.9	81.7	82.1	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	85.9	64.7	52.9	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	66.0	71.8	75.5	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	164	231	258	94,875
Total (years)	64.1	50.6	55.0	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.8	47.3	48.2	45.8
Male (years)	61.9	49.3	55.1	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	56.6	56.6	57.5	50.7
Female (years)	66.4	51.9	54.8	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	64.4	62.4	61.2	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	14.7	..	..
Total (births per woman)	4.7	3.4	2.8	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	17.2	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	46.3	65.9	42.6	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	13.2	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	59.6	98.9	56.9	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	14.0	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	607	757	826	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	93	147	174	96,602
Primary, male	101.7	106.1	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	108	128	133	101,952
Primary, female	109.2	106.0	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	38.0	74.3	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	55.3	..
Secondary, female	42.2	78.1	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	16.5	..
Tertiary, male	..	5.8	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	5.6	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	5.0	..	11.1	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	108.0	101.6	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	81.2	88.6	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	98.4	93.4	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	83.8	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	84.4	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	93.7	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	96.7	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	330	250	510	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	3.1	2.6	8.1	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	12.6	17.4	..
GDP growth (%)	-0.6	1.8	3.5	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	176	224	264	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	13.3	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-3.3	-1.2	0.1	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	31.1	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	85.0	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	8.8	11.7	15.8	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	32.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.7	50.5	50.1	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	53.5	..
Population growth (%)	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	770	650	560	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.4	52.0	52.2	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	48.7	50.0	51.2	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	3,891	5,217	7,140	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	99.7	96.1	93.5	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	48.0	47.7	47.1	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.1	4.3	3.9	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	92.1	91.5	91.4	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	94.6	91.8	89.6	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	79.3	79.5	80.2	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,417	1,872	2,416	94,875
Total (years)	47.4	50.3	53.3	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.4	46.4	46.5	45.8
Male (years)	46.6	49.3	52.0	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	74.7	73.8	73.2	50.7
Female (years)	48.2	51.4	54.7	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	85.0	83.3	82.0	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	109.8	102.4	90.8	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	201.1	187.5	166.4	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	8,144	10,769	14,507	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,704	2,272	3,142	96,602
Primary, male	39.8	51.9	82.9	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,834	2,461	3,448	101,952
Primary, female	25.2	37.0	73.5	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	12.5	22.6	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	19.2	..
Secondary, female	..	8.2	16.8	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	11.3	..
Tertiary, male	1.1	1.6	4.6	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	0.3	0.5	2.2	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	8.0	15.3	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	70.1	85.6	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	24.3	29.4	46.3	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	14.1	20.6	39.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	210	120	150	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.1	0.7	1.3	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	15.7	9.1	..
GDP growth (%)	3.5	-0.9	3.5	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.2	0.3	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	152	110	112	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	10.0	7.5	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	0.9	-2.3	0.6	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	78.0	92.4	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	5.7	6.5	8.3	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	12.0	..
Female (% of total)	51.3	51.5	51.0	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	25.2	33.6	..
Population growth (%)	2.5	1.5	2.8	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,200	1,200	970	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.2	51.7	59.1	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.9	50.0	58.6	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,808	3,138	4,569	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	93.9	96.6	70.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	52.5	53.0	52.6	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.0	5.7	4.8	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	90.8	90.5	88.1	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	87.9	90.9	65.2	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	91.8	91.4	91.6	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	874	1,080	1,480	94,875
Total (years)	46.3	46.8	50.9	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	51.8	51.8	52.5	45.8
Male (years)	44.7	45.6	49.4	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	84.3	84.3	80.9	50.7
Female (years)	48.0	48.1	52.4	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	79.0	80.0	73.8	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	0.7	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.6	5.8	4.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	0.3	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	113.5	107.3	101.3	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	1.0	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	189.4	177.6	166.3	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	0.4	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	5,229	5,879	7,424	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,438	1,579	2,084	96,602
Primary, male	77.4	67.5	149.1	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,144	1,217	1,635	101,952
Primary, female	62.2	54.0	144.2	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	5.9	..	24.6	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	34.8	..
Secondary, female	3.7	..	17.8	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	0.9	1.7	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	0.4	0.6	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	6.0	30.5	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	79.0	..	92.7	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	48.2	26.8	54.2	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	33.6	22.4	50.7	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	48.2	67.3	72.6	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	27.5	52.2	60.9	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	59.5	76.8	76.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	48.0	70.4	76.3	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	860	620	1,190	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	11.2	10.1	22.2	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	25.6	29.2	..
GDP growth (%)	-6.1	4.2	2.0	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.9	6.5	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	719	635	694	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	6.3	12.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-8.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	2.8	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	75.3	82.0	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	60.4	..
Population (millions)	12.2	15.9	19.5	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	27.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.3	50.2	50.0	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	60.0	63.0	..
Population growth (%)	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	680	660	600	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.3	53.7	55.5	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.9	53.4	55.5	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	4,354	5,995	7,727	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	95.7	86.8	80.1	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	37.5	39.1	40.1	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	84.0	82.7	82.0	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	88.7	80.2	73.7	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	49.0	52.2	54.5	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,195	1,653	2,020	94,875
Total (years)	55.1	51.5	51.4	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	37.3	37.7	38.3	45.8
Male (years)	53.5	50.5	50.8	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	39.0	38.5	38.2	50.7
Female (years)	56.7	52.5	51.9	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	65.1	63.2	60.9	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.9	5.0	4.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	91.3	95.7	94.6	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	147.8	156.0	154.3	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	7,886	8,436	8,224	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,490	1,695	1,719	96,602
Primary, male	103.4	92.8	122.0	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,610	1,829	1,908	101,952
Primary, female	88.8	79.2	105.5	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	29.4	..	45.2	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	15.7	..
Secondary, female	20.2	..	37.7	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	10.0	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	10.1	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	24.0	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	8.0	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	14.0	6.0	13.9	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	82.3	..	85.6	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	56.1	53.4	79.6	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	52.3	46.5	67.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	79.2	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	58.7	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	88.4	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	78.0	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	940	1,310	3,010	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	0.3	0.5	1.5	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	0.7	6.6	2.8	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	854	1,211	1,763	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	-1.5	4.7	1.4	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	0.4	0.4	0.5	841.0					
Female (% of total)	53.1	52.5	52.2	50.2					
Population growth (%)	2.3	1.8	1.4	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.5	53.8	60.2	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	45.9	50.7	59.0	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	106.9	91.0	67.8	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	9.0	8.4	7.1	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	97.8	82.6	60.7	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	65.8	68.7	71.3	52.5					
Male (years)	63.3	66.1	68.7	51.5					
Female (years)	68.3	71.4	74.1	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	5.3	3.7	2.7	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	48.7	33.3	23.3	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	63.1	40.8	27.5	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	116.3	121.5	101.8	..					
Primary, female	108.8	117.7	94.4	..					
Secondary, male	20.4	..	74.7	..					
Secondary, female	20.1	..	88.2	..					
Tertiary, male	0.0	1.8	13.1	..					
Tertiary, female	0.0	1.8	16.7	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	94.0	..	103.4	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	56.6	101.5	86.7	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	50.8	105.0	86.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	74.8	..	90.1	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	53.0	..	80.2	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	89.9	..	97.3	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	86.4	..	99.0	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	61.3	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..	
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	97.6	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	72.3	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	31.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	77.5	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	230	170	94	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	114	156	214	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	38.2	39.7	43.2	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	87.7	85.1	82.8	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	44.7	48.7	57.0	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	44	55	63	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	38.1	39.1	40.2	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	47.6	44.8	43.8	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	79.5	72.8	65.9	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	23.3	..	..	..		
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	22.6	..	..	..		
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	40.7	..	..	..		
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	42.1	..	..	..		
Agricultural population (thousands)	108	101	88	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	14	14	14	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	21	21	19	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	33.1	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	16.7	..					
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	12.0	11.0	18.1	18.3					

Central African Republic

Low income

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	470	270	450	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	1.5	1.0	2.0	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	-2.1	2.3	2.4	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	278	256	233	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	-4.4	0.2	0.5	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	2.9	3.7	4.4	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.2					
Population growth (%)	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.2	54.4	55.6	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.7	53.9	55.3	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	88.9	84.6	80.2	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	7.5	7.2	7.0	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	81.4	77.4	73.2	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	49.3	46.4	47.3	52.5					
Male (years)	46.8	44.3	45.9	51.5					
Female (years)	51.9	48.6	48.8	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	114.6	118.8	112.0	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	174.5	183.5	170.8	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	87.1	..	103.8	..					
Primary, female	54.5	..	73.6	..					
Secondary, male	16.4	..	17.5	..					
Secondary, female	6.5	..	9.8	..					
Tertiary, male	2.3	3.2	3.5	..					
Tertiary, female	0.4	0.6	1.5	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	59.1	..	68.7	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	42.0	..	47.3	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	18.9	..	28.8	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	64.8	69.1	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	33.5	42.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	70.3	72.2	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	46.9	57.3	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	27.9	19.0	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.9	3.5	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	6.9	8.6	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	62.0	69.3	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	34.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	44.1	43.7	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	880	900	850	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	1,302	1,703	2,074	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	45.6	46.3	46.5	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	87.7	87.1	87.1	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	69.6	70.6	71.7	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	351	469	576	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	45.3	45.4	45.5	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	57.9	57.7	57.9	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	71.3	70.6	70.7	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	2,344	2,718	2,842	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	518	607	637	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	517	595	637	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	4.0	7.0	10.5	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	250	180	600	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.7	1.4	6.8	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	7.9	2.8	..
GDP growth (%)	-4.2	-0.9	-1.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.0	0.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	181	165	265	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	2.1	1.7	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-7.2	-4.3	-4.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	20.7	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	41.6	38.9	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	17.8	..
Population (millions)	6.1	8.4	11.2	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	6.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.6	50.4	50.3	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	16.3	14.4	..
Population growth (%)	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,300	1,300	1,200	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.9	51.1	51.6	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.4	50.6	51.3	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,389	3,277	4,283	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	97.5	96.6	94.4	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	45.6	45.5	45.2	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	80.4	79.9	77.8	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	90.7	90.5	88.8	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	65.2	65.2	63.5	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	631	929	1,204	94,875
Total (years)	51.2	49.3	48.9	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	50.6	50.2	51.0	45.8
Male (years)	49.5	47.8	47.7	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	56.8	57.1	55.6	50.7
Female (years)	53.1	50.9	50.2	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	56.1	56.9	53.2	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	119.8	122.0	124.0	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	201.2	205.3	209.0	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	5,059	6,333	7,483	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	872	1,275	1,696	96,602
Primary, male	68.6	82.4	105.2	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,046	1,196	1,302	101,952
Primary, female	30.0	50.3	74.2	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	10.7	16.5	34.1	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	40.1	..
Secondary, female	2.3	4.7	14.0	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	6.8	..
Tertiary, male	..	1.4	3.4	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	19.6	..
Tertiary, female	..	0.2	0.6	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	2.0	5.2	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	40.9	55.8	63.6	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	26.4	32.0	42.5	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	6.2	12.8	24.4	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	40.8	44.5	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	12.8	23.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	55.7	53.5	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	23.2	39.0	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	540	400	810	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	0.3	0.2	0.5	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	5.1	1.4	1.8	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	416	374	367	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	2.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	0.4	0.5	0.7	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.0	49.9	49.8	50.2					
Population growth (%)	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.8	57.3	58.9	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.7	57.2	58.7	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	97.0	74.8	70.1	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	91.1	69.5	64.9	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	56.4	61.8	65.8	52.5					
Male (years)	54.5	59.8	63.6	51.5					
Female (years)	58.4	63.9	68.1	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	5.5	4.3	3.9	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	89.8	81.3	74.8	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	127.7	114.2	104.0	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	99.8	120.3	..	..			
Primary, female	69.9	102.4	..	..			
Secondary, male	..	31.9	..	..			
Secondary, female	..	26.1	..	..			
Tertiary, male	1.1	1.5	..	..			
Tertiary, female	0.2	1.1	..	..			
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	84.1	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	74.5	79.7	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	63.5	68.7	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	84.0	85.8	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	77.6	84.7	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	25.7	..	..			
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.7	..	..			
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	19.3	..	..			
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	74.3	75.0	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	0.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	61.8	..	..			
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	530	390	340	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	177	251	325	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	42.9	45.7	46.5	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	87.2	84.1	85.9	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	66.1	71.6	75.3	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	..	..	..	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	..	..	..	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	..	..	..	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	..	..	..	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	410	516	608	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	82	109	136	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	81	105	126	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	0.0	..	3.0	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	210	80	160	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	9.3	4.3	10.6	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	20.6	..
GDP growth (%)	-6.6	-6.9	2.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	3.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	207	85	97	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	5.8	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-9.9	-9.2	0.0	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	24.4	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	85.3	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	46.7	..
Population (millions)	37.0	50.8	66.0	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	9.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.7	50.6	50.4	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	74.0	..
Population growth (%)	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	900	850	670	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.5	49.5	50.8	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	49.7	49.0	50.5	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	13,442	18,605	24,927	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	99.6	103.0	97.3	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	39.9	40.3	40.6	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	86.4	87.6	87.0	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	94.1	97.6	92.1	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	54.8	56.7	57.7	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	4,262	6,353	8,643	94,875
Total (years)	47.7	46.3	47.8	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	41.8	41.3	41.4	45.8
Male (years)	46.0	44.7	46.2	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	51.9	54.4	53.8	50.7
Female (years)	49.6	48.0	49.4	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	72.7	77.4	76.2	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	7.1	6.9	5.9	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	125.8	125.8	125.8	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	198.6	198.6	198.6	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	24,977	31,593	38,126	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	4,907	5,801	6,990	96,602
Primary, male	66.6	..	97.5	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	4,711	6,175	7,354	101,952
Primary, female	46.9	..	83.0	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	..	47.0	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	38.9	..
Secondary, female	..	..	26.2	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	13.7	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	20.8	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	5.0	..	8.4	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	..	76.8	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	66.1	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	45.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	79.5	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	54.9	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	73.3	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	62.1	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	890	580	2,080	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	2.8	3.2	9.6	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	44.3	..
GDP growth (%)	1.0	7.6	7.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	8.9	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,143	1,061	1,267	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	12.7	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-1.8	5.6	5.6	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	16.2	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	85.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	74.7	..
Population (millions)	2.4	3.0	3.7	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	12.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.2	50.2	50.1	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	83.4	..
Population growth (%)	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	460	590	580	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.5	53.8	55.8	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.0	53.5	55.7	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	980	1,256	1,594	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	91.4	86.4	79.5	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	42.1	43.0	43.6	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	7.2	7.2	6.8	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	84.8	84.0	83.5	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	84.1	79.1	72.6	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	59.3	60.9	62.8	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	270	351	414	94,875
Total (years)	59.2	53.5	53.7	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	40.6	40.7	41.3	45.8
Male (years)	57.4	52.2	52.8	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	45.9	45.6	45.0	50.7
Female (years)	61.2	55.0	54.7	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	66.7	65.7	63.1	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.4	4.8	4.3	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	66.8	73.7	80.5	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	103.8	116.0	128.2	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	1,173	1,216	1,206	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	270	285	277	96,602
Primary, male	126.2	88.1	123.5	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	187	200	211	101,952
Primary, female	118.3	81.8	115.5	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	54.0	41.0	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	31.8	..
Secondary, female	41.1	28.9	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	17.2	..
Tertiary, male	8.0	8.1	10.6	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	23.3	..
Tertiary, female	1.6	2.6	2.2	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	14.0	12.0	7.3	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	88.5	85.7	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	59.3	..	76.6	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	58.3	..	71.5	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	730	620	1,070	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	10.8	10.4	23.3	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	12.9	..
GDP growth (%)	-1.1	-3.7	3.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.0	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	658	603	536	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	8.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-4.6	-6.1	1.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	28.9	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	87.6	84.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	45.3	..
Population (millions)	12.6	17.3	21.1	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	54.0	..
Female (% of total)	48.1	48.5	49.1	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	62.8	56.8	..
Population growth (%)	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	690	580	470	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.8	54.2	55.0	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	54.2	56.3	56.0	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	4,678	6,728	8,369	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	90.3	80.8	80.2	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	30.1	35.2	36.9	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.2	5.8	6.9	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	88.3	82.4	82.6	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	85.1	75.0	73.2	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	44.3	49.9	51.5	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,264	1,806	2,177	94,875
Total (years)	57.5	55.6	58.0	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	33.7	39.2	39.6	45.8
Male (years)	55.6	53.9	56.7	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	37.7	40.8	41.1	50.7
Female (years)	59.5	57.5	59.3	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	71.9	62.3	62.5	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.3	5.2	4.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	105.3	97.1	83.1	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	152.4	141.9	118.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	7,493	8,427	8,215	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	964	1,119	1,111	96,602
Primary, male	79.0	83.1	81.2	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,742	1,951	1,957	101,952
Primary, female	56.3	62.1	66.0	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	29.9	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	61.9	..
Secondary, female	..	16.2	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	9.1	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	3.6	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	6.0	..	8.9	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	69.3	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	49.8	51.3	54.2	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	30.3	32.3	38.7	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	60.8	64.7	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	38.6	45.3	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	70.8	72.1	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	52.1	61.0	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	760	1,280	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	0.5	0.6	1.0	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	22.5	..
GDP growth (%)	..	0.4	5.0	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	0.2	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,178	756	903	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	17.1	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	..	-2.4	3.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	22.0	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	92.3	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	0.6	0.7	0.9	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	10.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.1	50.1	50.0	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	92.9	..
Population growth (%)	5.0	2.8	1.7	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	370	330	300	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.8	56.2	60.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	53.5	56.0	60.7	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	207	295	387	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	86.5	78.2	64.8	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	39.2	41.5	44.1	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	82.1	82.3	80.0	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	82.1	73.4	59.5	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	53.0	58.4	63.6	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	61	80	95	94,875
Total (years)	50.8	53.5	55.7	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	43.0	43.2	44.9	45.8
Male (years)	49.4	52.0	54.4	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	47.1	47.3	46.0	50.7
Female (years)	52.4	55.1	57.2	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	61.9	61.4	55.6	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.2	4.8	3.8	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	95.4	83.9	75.0	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	122.8	106.4	93.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	459	571	644	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	84	108	128	96,602
Primary, male	41.3	37.5	57.6	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	98	125	148	101,952
Primary, female	30.2	27.5	51.3	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	12.6	16.6	35.1	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	8.8	10.9	25.8	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	0.3	4.1	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	0.3	2.8	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	0.0	0.0	13.8	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	72.2	71.0	82.0	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	33.2	36.9	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	22.8	33.8	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			North Africa		Country data			North Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	740	1,390	2,070	3,280					
GDP (\$ billions)	43.1	99.8	188.4	522.3					
GDP growth (%)	5.7	5.4	4.6	3.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,135	1,423	1,836	2,190.9					
GDP per capita growth (%)	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.1					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	57.8	70.2	83.0	166.7					
Female (% of total)	49.7	49.6	49.7	49.8					
Population growth (%)	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.6					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	54.2	59.0	63.3	65.4					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	53.8	58.7	63.0	65.2					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	85.2	70.0	58.4	53.4					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.4					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	78.4	62.7	51.2	45.7					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	62.9	68.2	70.3	71.5					
Male (years)	61.6	66.6	68.6	69.7					
Female (years)	64.3	69.9	72.2	73.4					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.6					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	65.5	37.5	18.2	22.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	89.5	46.6	21.0	26.0					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	93.5	96.6	..	..			
Primary, female	78.4	89.4	..	..			
Secondary, male	77.6	78.6	..	..			
Secondary, female	59.4	72.8	..	..			
Tertiary, male	18.3	..	..	..		
Tertiary, female	9.6	..	..	..		
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	80.5	92.5	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	90.8	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	84.4	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	56.1	60.3	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.0	0.7	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	53.9	57.6	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	10.7	9.2	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	52.9	73.6	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	36.7	66.0	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..	
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	60.9	78.9	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	220	110	82	92					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	16,837	21,655	27,417	60,451					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	26.6	24.4	23.0	25.9					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	76.5	77.1	79.1	80.5					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	27.9	25.2	23.9	28.3					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	3,586	5,291	6,257	12,769					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	38.4	31.4	26.7	28.0					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	25.9	23.0	19.8	22.5					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	41.3	48.8	52.6	56.7					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	5.1	5.2	6.6					
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	22.7	22.9	18.8					
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	24,915	24,315	23,744	41,984					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	2,471	2,375	2,771	6,193					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	4,134	4,202	4,136	7,814					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	34.0	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	12.0	12.3	..					
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	4.0	2.0	1.8	..					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	330	1,250	12,420	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	0.1	1.3	10.4	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
GDP growth (%)	3.3	13.5	-5.4	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.4	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	547	2,371	8,011	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	6.1	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-0.1	10.1	-7.8	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	86.1	..	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	0.4	0.5	0.7	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	26.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.8	50.5	50.4	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	64.6	..	..
Population growth (%)	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,000	480	280	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	57.0	52.6	56.4	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	56.6	52.1	55.9	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	150	186	262	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	76.1	91.1	78.2	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	31.3	27.5	30.8	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	7.6	6.8	5.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	94.1	95.2	93.8	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	68.4	84.3	73.0	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	41.0	34.8	40.7	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	..	..	..	94,875
Total (years)	46.7	48.7	50.6	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	..	..	..	45.8
Male (years)	45.2	47.3	49.5	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	44.3	48.2	..	50.7
Female (years)	48.4	50.2	51.8	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	87.4	89.0	..	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	120.0	102.0	88.1	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	197.8	168.1	145.1	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	281	370	441	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	44	62	74	96,602
Primary, male	..	105.0	83.6	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	65	82	96	101,952
Primary, female	..	100.2	80.1	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	41.4	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	..	18.2	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	4.6	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	2.0	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	13.0	5.0	10.0	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	81.1	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	47.5	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	45.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	93.4	97.0	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	80.5	89.8	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	94.8	97.7	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	94.9	98.2	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	170	320	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	..	0.6	1.9	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
GDP growth (%)	..	-13.1	3.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	..	173	133	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	..	-16.1	0.6	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	..	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	3.2	3.7	5.1	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	34.0	..
Female (% of total)	51.0	51.1	50.8	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	..	..
Population growth (%)	1.4	3.5	2.9	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	930	420	280	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.8	53.5	56.5	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.3	52.2	55.5	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	1,163	1,383	2,154	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	95.8	89.1	78.5	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	41.4	42.0	44.5	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	84.9	83.6	84.6	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	90.7	84.6	74.1	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	56.1	56.6	63.9	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	391	529	617	94,875
Total (years)	48.1	55.8	59.9	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	41.5	41.9	43.8	45.8
Male (years)	46.0	53.5	57.6	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	51.2	51.4	51.7	50.7
Female (years)	50.3	58.3	62.2	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	71.2	71.0	67.2	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.2	5.4	4.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	92.3	58.1	39.1	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	149.7	88.5	55.2	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	..	2,818	3,760	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	..	479	654	96,602
Primary, male	21.4	63.4	52.8	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	..	608	846	101,952
Primary, female	20.2	51.7	43.8	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	29.1	37.1	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	4.2	..
Secondary, female	..	20.2	26.4	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	7.7	..
Tertiary, male	..	1.7	3.0	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	0.3	1.0	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	15.0	22.0	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	77.4	77.3	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	40.2	52.4	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	32.6	43.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	77.9	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	56.0	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	91.6	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	85.8	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	240	130	330	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	12.1	8.2	28.5	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	4.3	8.1	14.7	..
GDP growth (%)	2.7	6.1	8.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	0.1	0.3	0.2	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	129	125	201	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	2.9	6.3	13.7	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-0.6	3.3	5.9	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	35.2	33.8	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	26.7	27.6	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	10.4	12.2	..
Population (millions)	48.3	65.5	82.8	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	7.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.4	50.3	50.3	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	5.6	5.7	..
Population growth (%)	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	990	750	470	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.3	51.5	53.5	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.9	51.0	53.1	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	21,540	28,989	39,952	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	92.0	95.3	87.6	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	45.1	45.2	47.9	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	91.8	92.1	90.9	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	86.5	89.5	81.6	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	74.7	75.5	83.1	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	7,190	9,679	13,294	94,875
Total (years)	46.9	51.4	55.7	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	47.0	47.0	48.8	45.8
Male (years)	45.5	49.9	54.3	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	73.4	74.2	76.7	50.7
Female (years)	48.5	53.0	57.1	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	83.2	83.7	80.3	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	12.1	..
Total (births per woman)	7.1	6.2	5.2	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	29.9	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	124.3	91.4	67.1	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	209.5	148.0	104.4	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	44,137	53,904	64,505	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	7,647	10,639	14,350	96,602
Primary, male	44.2	66.9	107.1	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	10,424	13,385	17,178	101,952
Primary, female	28.9	43.3	97.8	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	17.3	38.8	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	30.9	..
Secondary, female	..	11.6	30.0	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	1.3	1.9	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	23.6	22.8	..
Tertiary, female	0.3	0.5	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	2.0	21.9	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	65.1	87.9	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	29.8	57.2	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	16.2	53.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,940	3,080	7,370	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	6.0	5.1	11.1	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	32.7	..	..
GDP growth (%)	5.2	-1.9	-1.0	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	5.1	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	4,640	4,109	4,054	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	11.8	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	1.9	-4.2	-2.7	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	28.0	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	94.4	..	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	63.3	..	..
Population (millions)	0.9	1.2	1.5	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	30.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.5	50.4	50.0	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	85.5	..	..
Population growth (%)	3.2	2.3	1.8	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	260	260	260	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.2	54.4	59.6	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.9	54.2	59.5	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	397	537	711	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	88.5	84.2	68.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	44.2	44.6	46.7	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	10.6	8.8	7.3	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	85.5	84.9	82.8	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	77.9	75.4	60.7	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	66.4	67.2	72.1	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	101	150	186	94,875
Total (years)	61.1	59.9	60.9	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	47.2	46.6	46.7	45.8
Male (years)	59.4	57.9	59.6	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	57.8	58.0	56.5	50.7
Female (years)	62.9	62.0	62.1	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	67.6	67.7	63.2	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.2	4.1	3.2	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	67.6	60.7	51.5	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	92.8	83.3	68.9	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	477	465	396	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	103	101	86	96,602
Primary, male	..	135.2	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	103	106	100	101,952
Primary, female	..	135.2	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	51.9	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	33.1	..
Secondary, female	..	44.7	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	11.5	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	26.0	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	13.0	8.0	16.7	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	95.9	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	91.4	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	84.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	98.6	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	96.6	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	330	330	440	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	0.3	0.4	0.7	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	11.8	9.5	..	..
GDP growth (%)	3.6	5.5	4.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	0.4	0.1	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	340	323	382	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	6.7	8.7	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-0.5	1.9	1.8	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	90.7	97.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	0.9	1.3	1.7	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..
Female (% of total)	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	44.1	54.7	56.8	..
Population growth (%)	4.0	3.5	2.7	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	750	560	400	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	54.8	54.8	55.3	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	53.9	53.8	54.5	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	400	581	766	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	84.0	84.1	82.2	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	46.2	46.2	46.2	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	86.1	85.9	85.1	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	79.0	79.1	77.1	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	71.2	71.2	71.1	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	105	157	210	94,875
Total (years)	51.2	53.9	56.2	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	49.7	49.2	49.3	45.8
Male (years)	49.8	52.4	54.6	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	65.0	65.1	64.6	50.7
Female (years)	52.7	55.5	58.0	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	67.6	68.0	66.4	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.1	5.6	5.0	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	103.6	93.2	78.4	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	153.1	131.4	102.8	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	735	1,030	1,301	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	167	239	316	96,602
Primary, male	..	97.3	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	159	223	280	101,952
Primary, female	..	84.6	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	25.4	41.9	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	21.3	..
Secondary, female	11.9	27.9	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	1.7	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	0.5	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	8.0	2.0	9.4	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	81.6	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	82.0	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	66.3	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	49.0	57.6	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	25.1	35.8	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	64.3	71.0	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	41.4	60.0	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	390	330	1,190	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	5.9	5.0	26.2	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	23.5	..
GDP growth (%)	3.3	3.7	4.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	2.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	218	255	343	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	16.6	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	0.5	1.2	2.5	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	35.3	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	90.1	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	78.2	..
Population (millions)	15.0	19.5	23.8	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	27.0	..
Female (% of total)	49.5	49.4	49.3	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	57.1	..
Population growth (%)	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	630	500	350	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.0	55.6	58.1	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.7	55.2	57.8	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	5,963	8,554	10,951	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	89.1	80.5	72.5	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	48.9	48.4	49.1	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.7	6.0	6.3	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	73.0	77.1	75.8	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	83.4	74.5	66.3	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	71.4	73.9	75.3	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,450	2,132	2,478	94,875
Total (years)	57.3	57.9	56.8	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	55.1	49.5	50.5	45.8
Male (years)	56.3	57.0	55.9	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	54.1	54.3	52.6	50.7
Female (years)	58.4	58.8	57.7	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	42.9	53.5	49.6	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	10.1	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.6	4.7	3.9	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	10.7	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	75.9	67.9	46.7	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	16.4	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	120.1	105.8	68.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	16.7	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	8,797	11,011	12,886	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,648	2,149	2,627	96,602
Primary, male	75.4	86.3	105.7	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,979	2,725	3,295	101,952
Primary, female	63.6	80.5	104.6	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	42.2	43.7	60.5	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	44.0	..
Secondary, female	27.9	35.6	53.6	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	10.6	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	33.7	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	6.6	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	9.0	8.3	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	78.0	89.7	95.4	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	73.8	84.5	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	65.1	80.8	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	66.4	72.8	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	49.8	60.4	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	75.9	81.2	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	65.5	78.9	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	420	400	370	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	2.7	3.1	4.1	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	9.1	..
GDP growth (%)	4.3	1.9	-0.3	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.1	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	340	371	400	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	4.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	0.6	-0.1	-2.6	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	21.2	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	88.4	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	50.3	..
Population (millions)	6.1	8.4	10.1	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	17.0	..
Female (% of total)	49.6	49.5	49.5	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	46.1	..
Population growth (%)	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,200	920	680	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.5	52.9	53.9	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.9	52.7	54.0	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,878	3,954	4,850	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	91.6	89.4	85.3	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	46.8	46.7	46.9	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	90.9	90.5	89.9	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	85.4	83.5	79.3	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	82.2	82.1	82.6	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	890	1,250	1,518	94,875
Total (years)	48.3	53.3	58.3	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.7	46.9	47.3	45.8
Male (years)	46.9	51.5	56.4	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	74.4	74.0	73.4	50.7
Female (years)	49.7	55.1	60.4	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	81.2	80.4	78.9	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	136.7	111.4	87.8	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	231.0	185.4	141.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	5,357	7,028	8,078	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,255	1,656	1,929	96,602
Primary, male	44.9	70.5	96.7	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,276	1,680	1,950	101,952
Primary, female	21.0	48.5	82.8	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	15.3	22.9	46.3	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	25.4	..
Secondary, female	5.2	8.6	27.4	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	2.0	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	16.7	..
Tertiary, female	0.2	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	9.0	..	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	44.0	61.5	77.2	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	28.5	43.5	70.5	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	8.7	20.1	52.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	50.8	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	28.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	68.1	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	53.8	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	210	170	510	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	0.2	0.2	0.8	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	6.1	7.5	3.0	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	182	165	143	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	3.6	5.1	0.7	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	1.0	1.3	1.6	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.2					
Population growth (%)	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	55.3	54.9	54.1	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	55.0	54.5	53.7	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	81.3	82.8	85.5	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	74.7	76.5	79.1	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	43.8	45.8	48.2	52.5					
Male (years)	42.4	44.3	46.7	51.5					
Female (years)	45.3	47.4	49.8	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	142.1	129.1	115.2	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	240.1	218.1	192.6	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	..	96.0	..	..			
Primary, female	..	64.8	..	..			
Secondary, male	..	25.6	..	..			
Secondary, female	..	14.1	..	..			
Tertiary, male	..	0.6	..	..			
Tertiary, female	..	0.1	..	..			
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	65.5	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	39.3	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	22.2	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	57.6	66.9	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	27.5	38.0	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	74.8	78.2	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	45.9	63.6	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	7.6	10.3	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.1	0.7	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	3.6	6.1	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	25.0	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	62.1	77.9	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	24.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	34.7	38.8	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,200	1,100	1,000	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	421	541	661	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	43.0	42.7	42.4	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	82.9	85.1	85.6	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	61.0	61.7	61.3	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	107	145	178	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	43.0	42.7	42.3	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	46.9	50.6	51.0	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	62.6	68.1	69.5	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	872	1,077	1,283	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	154	188	217	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	186	223	261	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	19.9	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	20.0	..	10.0	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	380	420	760	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	8.6	12.7	29.4	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	4.2	0.6	2.6	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	450	404	452	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	0.7	-2.0	-0.1	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	23.4	31.4	39.8	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.2	50.2	50.0	50.2					
Population growth (%)	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	48.8	53.3	54.6	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	48.0	52.7	54.5	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	106.8	88.5	83.3	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	101.2	83.3	78.5	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	59.8	52.8	54.9	52.5					
Male (years)	57.9	51.7	54.5	51.5					
Female (years)	61.8	53.9	55.3	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	64.2	65.7	54.8	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	99.1	104.7	84.0	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	102.3	95.6	113.9	..					
Primary, female	98.8	94.3	111.4	..					
Secondary, male	..	40.2	62.4	..					
Secondary, female	..	38.3	56.5	..					
Tertiary, male	..	3.6	4.8	..					
Tertiary, female	..	1.9	3.3	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	97.6	95.4	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	77.7	90.5	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	70.2	83.5	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	79.8	91.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	80.7	93.6	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	45.5	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.8	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	38.9	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	76.2	91.5	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	73.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	43.8	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	380	560	530	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	9,845	14,321	18,712	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	46.0	46.6	46.7	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	90.7	89.0	88.8	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	76.5	77.0	78.2	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	3,531	5,033	6,069	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.0	46.6	46.9	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	69.5	68.6	68.0	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	82.3	78.3	76.8	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	18,636	23,718	28,306	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	3,871	5,346	6,371	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	3,971	5,475	6,712	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	37.1	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	1.0	4.0	9.8	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	550	550	980	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	0.5	0.7	1.6	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	6.5	5.7	0.9	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	315	395	471	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	4.9	4.0	0.0	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	1.6	1.9	2.1	841.0					
Female (% of total)	53.6	53.2	52.8	50.2					
Population growth (%)	1.5	1.6	0.8	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.5	55.7	58.2	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	47.6	50.6	54.4	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	97.1	87.6	77.3	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	8.5	8.8	8.4	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	88.6	78.7	68.9	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	59.2	50.2	45.4	52.5					
Male (years)	57.4	48.1	45.0	51.5					
Female (years)	61.0	52.3	45.7	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	4.9	4.1	3.3	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	74.3	85.9	61.0	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	92.5	123.8	83.5	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	97.9	111.6	104.6	..					
Primary, female	119.2	115.8	104.2	..					
Secondary, male	20.0	26.3	37.8	..					
Secondary, female	29.3	34.5	52.3	..					
Tertiary, male	1.2	1.7	..	..			
Tertiary, female	1.5	2.6	..	..			
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	123.8	107.2	107.1	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	41.4	50.6	59.9	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	75.5	69.7	80.8	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	80.0	82.9	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	92.0	95.3	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	84.8	85.7	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	97.5	98.1	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	30.4	47.0	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.8	4.8	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	29.4	35.2	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	31.0	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	84.7	90.4	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	69.6	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	64.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	59.8	61.5	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	370	470	530	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	654	810	935	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	51.7	52.0	52.4	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	83.7	81.0	78.5	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	68.8	70.4	72.4	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	211	273	299	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	47.3	46.8	47.6	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	60.4	58.9	58.2	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	73.8	70.1	66.0	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	712	795	818	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	201	230	236	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	95	107	114	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	18.4	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	21.6	..					
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	37.3	..					
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	4.0	25.0	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	140	160	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	0.4	0.6	0.9	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	10.0	11.4	..
GDP growth (%)	-51.0	25.7	4.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.6	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	200	199	148	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	10.3	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-50.0	17.9	0.3	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	35.6	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	84.4	79.3	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	66.0	..
Population (millions)	2.2	2.8	4.0	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	16.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	50.9	46.3	..
Population growth (%)	-2.0	6.4	4.2	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,100	1,100	990	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.1	53.1	54.5	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.7	52.5	53.9	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	845	1,123	1,611	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	92.7	89.3	84.6	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	46.7	47.2	47.6	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	78.6	77.9	76.8	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	87.0	83.7	78.9	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	67.4	68.4	69.1	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	247	333	458	94,875
Total (years)	48.5	54.4	58.7	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	49.0	49.1	49.6	45.8
Male (years)	46.7	52.9	57.3	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	59.4	58.8	58.0	50.7
Female (years)	50.4	56.0	60.1	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	62.7	61.4	59.0	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	165.0	133.5	79.9	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	246.9	198.2	112.0	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	1,569	1,909	2,478	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	266	320	407	96,602
Primary, male	..	131.6	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	312	386	505	101,952
Primary, female	..	95.1	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	43.1	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	53.0	..
Secondary, female	..	30.6	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	29.9	..
Tertiary, male	..	20.0	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	30.0	..
Tertiary, female	..	14.8	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	..	12.5	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	71.9	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	63.7	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	54.5	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	70.4	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	80.9	70.9					

	Country data			North Africa		Country data			North Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	12,020	3,280					
GDP (\$ billions)	28.9	33.9	62.4	522.3					
GDP growth (%)	..	3.7	2.1	3.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	..	6,340	7,692	2,190.9					
GDP per capita growth (%)	..	1.6	0.1	2.1					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	4.4	5.3	6.4	166.7					
Female (% of total)	47.3	47.9	48.3	49.8					
Population growth (%)	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.6					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.4	63.7	65.1	65.4					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	55.9	65.3	66.1	65.2					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	84.4	55.1	52.4	53.4					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	4.7	5.2	6.5	7.4					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	79.7	49.9	45.9	45.7					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	68.1	72.5	74.5	71.5					
Male (years)	65.8	70.0	72.0	69.7					
Female (years)	70.5	75.2	77.2	73.4					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	4.8	3.2	2.6	2.6					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	31.8	23.0	16.8	22.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	35.7	25.3	18.5	26.0					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	..	119.7	..	..			
Primary, female	..	117.6	..	..			
Secondary, male	..	..	..	..	
Secondary, female	..	..	..	..	
Tertiary, male	..	46.3	..	..			
Tertiary, female	..	45.2	..	..			
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	95.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	82.0	..					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	99.9	..					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	99.8	..					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..	
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..	
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	..	..	
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	100	74	64	92					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	1,174	1,831	2,368	60,451					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	14.8	21.3	22.5	25.9					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	76.3	77.6	81.6	80.5					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	15.9	23.7	26.1	28.3					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	305	453	421	12,769					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	25.4	26.0	25.2	28.0					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	17.2	18.4	18.7	22.5					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	48.7	50.8	53.2	56.7					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	6.6					
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	18.8					
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	451	305	205	41,984					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	53	62	52	6,193					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	75	43	23	7,814					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	..	7.7	..					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	250	250	430	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	3.1	3.9	8.6	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	18.8	39.9	..
GDP growth (%)	3.1	4.8	-3.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.4	1.1	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	290	254	255	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	11.8	28.2	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	0.1	1.7	-6.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	23.6	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	71.2	79.9	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	49.3	..
Population (millions)	11.3	15.3	19.6	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..
Female (% of total)	49.9	50.1	50.2	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	46.2	43.9	..
Population growth (%)	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	710	580	440	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.3	51.9	54.2	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.9	51.6	53.9	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	5,361	7,273	9,681	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	91.8	93.3	85.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	48.4	48.7	49.2	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	89.3	90.4	89.4	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	85.7	87.3	79.4	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	85.3	85.9	86.0	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,653	2,167	2,850	94,875
Total (years)	50.9	56.5	60.8	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	49.7	49.5	49.9	45.8
Male (years)	49.7	55.0	59.2	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	73.4	74.4	72.8	50.7
Female (years)	52.1	58.0	62.5	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	74.1	75.8	73.2	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	6.0	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.3	5.6	4.6	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	5.7	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	101.5	64.9	40.5	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	166.8	100.4	57.7	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	8,883	11,431	13,865	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	2,183	2,798	3,663	96,602
Primary, male	103.7	105.8	162.3	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,843	2,415	3,185	101,952
Primary, female	99.4	101.7	158.5	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	19.1	..	32.5	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	50.0	..
Secondary, female	18.1	..	30.6	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	3.9	2.5	3.8	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	21.7	..
Tertiary, female	3.1	2.1	3.4	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	7.0	8.0	..	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	95.6	..	96.9	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	36.3	37.4	78.5	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	37.7	37.8	79.0	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	76.5	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	65.3	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	72.7	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	68.2	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	180	150	290	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.9	1.7	4.7	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	30.6	41.0	..
GDP growth (%)	5.7	1.6	7.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.6	1.5	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	132	147	168	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	25.7	38.4	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	1.8	-1.6	4.7	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	29.7	27.6	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	91.4	91.9	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	56.0	57.1	..
Population (millions)	9.5	11.8	15.3	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	58.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.9	50.5	50.3	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	55.6	53.6	..
Population growth (%)	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	910	770	510	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.5	51.6	51.2	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	49.6	50.5	50.2	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	3,918	4,953	6,309	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	97.7	95.8	97.2	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	50.7	50.1	49.8	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	79.3	78.2	77.9	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	92.4	89.9	91.1	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	75.8	75.4	74.4	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	988	1,262	1,615	94,875
Total (years)	49.2	51.0	53.8	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	55.0	54.0	53.8	45.8
Male (years)	48.1	49.3	52.9	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	60.2	58.2	57.7	50.7
Female (years)	50.5	52.8	54.7	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	51.5	49.7	49.3	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	129.1	98.6	68.8	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	218.1	164.4	110.0	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	7,797	9,232	11,218	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,896	2,356	2,973	96,602
Primary, male	75.1	137.5	117.6	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,506	1,762	2,071	101,952
Primary, female	65.1	132.6	121.1	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	21.0	35.5	31.5	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	23.9	..
Secondary, female	12.0	26.6	27.6	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	15.6	..
Tertiary, male	0.8	0.5	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	26.6	24.7	..
Tertiary, female	0.3	0.2	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	10.0	8.0	20.8	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	80.9	92.6	100.0	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	31.9	69.1	57.9	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	24.2	61.7	60.5	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	80.6	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	67.0	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	86.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	86.0	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	260	250	680	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	2.4	2.4	9.0	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	-1.9	3.2	4.3	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	188	230	304	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	-3.8	1.1	1.9	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	8.7	10.5	13.0	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.3	50.6	50.6	50.2					
Population growth (%)	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.9	52.9	54.4	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.4	50.9	52.7	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	91.6	92.7	86.8	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.4	5.0	4.3	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	86.2	87.7	82.5	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	43.0	45.6	48.8	52.5					
Male (years)	42.5	45.1	48.1	51.5					
Female (years)	43.5	46.2	49.5	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	138.8	119.9	100.5	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	249.7	217.3	191.1	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	35.2	67.5	102.9	..					
Primary, female	21.0	49.8	86.3	..					
Secondary, male	8.9	22.7	46.4	..					
Secondary, female	4.4	12.5	30.1	..					
Tertiary, male	1.0	2.8	8.5	..					
Tertiary, female	0.2	1.3	3.5	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	57.6	69.5	78.4	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	37.9	67.2	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	23.6	51.5	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	8.2	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	0.4	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	6.3	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	31.2	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	70.4	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	35.4	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..	
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	49.0	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,200	980	830	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	2,494	2,959	3,770	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	36.1	35.8	37.3	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	70.3	69.9	68.3	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	38.2	37.0	38.7	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	719	882	1,072	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	38.1	38.0	39.3	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	31.8	31.4	31.0	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	51.7	51.1	47.5	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	7,361	8,489	9,830	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	700	807	978	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,253	1,404	1,614	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	58.3	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	21.0	..					
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	12.3	..					
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	12.0	10.2	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	550	460	990	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.0	1.1	3.0	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	9.3	..
GDP growth (%)	-1.8	1.9	-1.1	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	0.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	410	415	462	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	8.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-4.3	-0.9	-3.3	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	24.6	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	75.4	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	2.0	2.6	3.3	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..
Female (% of total)	49.8	49.5	49.3	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	60.9	..
Population growth (%)	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	780	640	550	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.5	55.5	57.9	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.0	54.7	57.8	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	739	1,031	1,394	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	89.7	81.5	72.9	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	39.8	40.8	42.0	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	83.0	82.5	82.0	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	84.5	76.6	68.3	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	54.3	57.4	60.9	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	228	298	355	94,875
Total (years)	55.6	56.5	57.0	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	41.5	41.9	42.8	45.8
Male (years)	53.9	54.6	55.0	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	48.6	48.0	47.2	50.7
Female (years)	57.4	58.4	59.0	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	65.2	63.1	59.7	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	8.8	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.9	5.1	4.4	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	41.2	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	80.9	77.1	74.3	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	129.0	122.1	117.1	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	1,091	1,370	1,660	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	207	283	378	96,602
Primary, male	53.9	86.7	100.6	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	227	278	329	101,952
Primary, female	40.6	86.2	108.4	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	18.3	20.8	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	17.3	..
Secondary, female	8.5	15.8	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	5.3	..	5.3	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	0.7	..	2.2	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	4.0	22.1	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	68.9	95.3	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	36.0	..	..	..		
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	21.8	..	..	..		
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	59.5	64.5	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	43.4	50.3	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	67.7	70.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	55.5	64.3	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,440	3,870	7,250	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	2.7	4.6	8.6	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	7.2	9.0	2.1	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	2,579	3,861	4,917	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	6.4	8.0	1.6	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	1.1	1.2	1.3	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.1	50.3	50.4	50.2					
Population growth (%)	0.8	1.0	0.5	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	65.8	67.6	69.3	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	66.8	68.7	70.9	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	50.9	46.7	42.7	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	7.1	8.5	10.4	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	43.7	38.2	32.3	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	69.4	71.7	72.6	52.5					
Male (years)	65.6	68.2	69.2	51.5					
Female (years)	73.4	75.3	76.2	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	2.3	2.0	1.5	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	21.0	17.2	15.4	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	24.1	19.4	17.0	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	111.2	103.3	100.0	..					
Primary, female	112.4	103.2	100.1	..					
Secondary, male	52.3	78.1	86.1	..					
Secondary, female	52.5	75.7	88.3	..					
Tertiary, male	3.8	12.4	..	..			
Tertiary, female	2.3	10.9	..	..			
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	100.4	98.6	101.3	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	113.8	103.4	89.0	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	113.5	102.2	89.8	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	85.1	88.2	90.6	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	74.7	80.5	85.3	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	90.7	93.7	95.5	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	91.7	95.4	97.6	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..	
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	95.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	91.1	99.7	99.2	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	72	28	36	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	445	528	567	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	32.1	34.1	36.1	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	84.9	84.7	79.8	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	40.7	44.2	45.4	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	121	101	83	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	34.2	35.7	42.4	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	37.5	35.6	35.0	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	69.7	62.5	46.4	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	8.3	4.4	..					
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	9.6	12.3	..					
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	18.1	..					
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	26.2	..					
Agricultural population (thousands)	172	138	107	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	21	16	12	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	54	46	37	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	16.9	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	7.0	8.0	17.1	18.3					

	Country data			North Africa		Country data			North Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,000	1,330	2,810	3,280	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	25.8	37.0	91.4	522.3	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	63.0	..
GDP growth (%)	4.0	1.6	4.9	3.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.5	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,181.6	1,284.2	1,809.4	2,190.9	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	52.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	2.1	0.4	3.7	2.1	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	10.0	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	67.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	30.5	..
Population (millions)	24.8	28.8	32.0	166.7	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..
Female (% of total)	50.1	50.5	50.9	49.8	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	62.6	..
Population growth (%)	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	270	160	110	92
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	57.2	62.4	66.8	65.4	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	55.5	60.9	65.7	65.2	Labor force, total (thousands)	7,841	10,215	11,982	60,451
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	77.3	62.2	50.9	53.4	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	23.7	26.4	25.8	25.9
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.8	7.6	8.1	7.4	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	84.8	84.3	83.7	80.5
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	70.6	54.6	42.8	45.7	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	26.1	29.5	28.3	28.3
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	2,382	2,848	2,637	12,769
Total (years)	64.1	68.7	71.6	71.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	28.1	30.5	26.2	28.0
Male (years)	62.3	66.6	69.4	69.7	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	26.9	28.3	21.5	22.5
Female (years)	66.1	70.9	73.9	73.4	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	67.9	65.3	60.7	56.7
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	14.2	13.8	9.8	6.6
Total (births per woman)	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.6	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	20.4	13.0	10.5	18.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	68.9	46.3	33.2	22.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	30.9	20.9	22.8	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	88.8	55.0	37.5	26.0	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	31.6	15.7	19.4	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	10,419	9,711	8,488	41,984
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,164	1,460	1,450	6,193
Primary, male	80.5	99.9	111.9	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	2,103	1,915	1,628	7,814
Primary, female	54.3	83.8	102.7	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	43.7	42.4	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	13.1	..
Secondary, female	31.1	33.7	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	13.6	10.9	13.7	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	17.1	..
Tertiary, female	8.2	7.9	12.0	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	0.0	1.0	10.5	..
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	68.8	82.4	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	60.7	63.1	83.7	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	41.8	50.1	77.0	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	68.9	..					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	43.9	..					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	86.7	..					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	72.1	..					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	170	230	440	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	2.5	4.2	9.8	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	16.2	..
GDP growth (%)	1.0	1.1	6.3	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.1	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	185	233	371	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	11.8	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-0.3	-1.5	4.0	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	75.8	89.1	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	13.5	18.2	22.9	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	70.0	..
Female (% of total)	52.2	52.0	51.4	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	55.3	..
Population growth (%)	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,000	780	550	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.8	54.6	53.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	48.5	51.7	51.8	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	6,259	8,914	11,004	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	99.2	88.0	89.6	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	53.2	53.1	52.0	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	87.8	87.2	86.6	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	92.7	82.1	83.4	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	85.6	86.5	85.6	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,996	2,662	3,255	94,875
Total (years)	43.3	47.6	48.1	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	53.4	53.8	53.1	45.8
Male (years)	41.8	46.0	47.4	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	78.6	77.5	76.8	50.7
Female (years)	44.9	49.3	48.8	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	72.5	69.6	68.3	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	155.2	123.3	95.9	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	232.4	183.2	141.9	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	10,904	14,333	17,466	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	3,241	4,569	5,545	96,602
Primary, male	71.7	85.4	120.7	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,966	2,541	2,968	101,952
Primary, female	54.1	64.4	108.1	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	8.9	7.5	26.2	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	24.4	..
Secondary, female	5.0	4.7	20.6	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	16.0	..	34.8	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	72.7	74.9	88.3	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	32.2	19.7	62.7	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	20.7	12.5	50.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	70.1	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	41.5	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	78.1	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	63.7	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,620	2,030	4,270	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	2.4	3.9	9.3	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	43.7	55.1	..
GDP growth (%)	2.5	3.5	-0.8	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	5.2	10.6	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,828	2,143	2,673	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	42.6	53.5	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-1.3	1.3	-2.7	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	22.1	6.7	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	90.6	94.6	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	69.1	70.4	..
Population (millions)	1.4	1.8	2.2	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	88.0	..
Female (% of total)	51.2	51.0	50.7	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	75.5	81.4	..
Population growth (%)	3.7	2.2	1.9	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	180	220	180	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.6	56.2	59.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.2	55.0	59.3	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	446	601	783	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	88.9	79.8	68.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	44.9	45.1	46.5	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	66.1	65.0	63.9	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	82.6	73.7	61.9	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	49.8	49.9	53.5	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	108	115	136	94,875
Total (years)	62.1	58.7	61.6	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.9	45.8	47.9	45.8
Male (years)	60.2	57.1	60.8	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	34.5	28.0	27.7	50.7
Female (years)	64.2	60.3	62.4	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	39.8	33.2	30.1	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	19.1	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.2	4.0	3.3	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	21.6	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	49.3	49.8	33.6	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	41.9	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	73.0	76.0	47.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	45.8	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	811	895	906	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	107	112	115	96,602
Primary, male	113.1	115.4	113.0	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	112	131	142	101,952
Primary, female	122.7	116.1	111.2	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	33.8	57.2	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	33.4	..
Secondary, female	42.1	64.1	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	41.5	44.0	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	7.0	22.0	26.9	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	110.8	103.2	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	85.8	83.0	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	97.4	91.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	88.9	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	88.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	91.1	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	94.9	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	300	170	340	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	2.5	1.8	5.4	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	14.0	11.2	..
GDP growth (%)	-1.3	-1.4	1.0	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.0	0.0	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	191	163	173	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	4.3	5.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-4.3	-4.7	-2.9	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	15.8	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	41.0	46.4	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	14.9	..
Population (millions)	7.9	11.0	15.3	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	0.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.7	50.0	49.9	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	15.7	32.9	..
Population growth (%)	3.1	3.4	3.9	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,400	1,100	820	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.5	50.4	48.9	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	47.1	48.4	47.3	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,310	3,551	4,799	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	104.8	102.4	108.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	24.7	31.1	31.6	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	91.2	88.6	88.0	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	100.7	98.3	103.9	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	27.3	38.6	39.4	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	704	1,071	1,511	94,875
Total (years)	41.6	46.4	52.0	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	31.1	34.2	33.7	45.8
Male (years)	41.3	45.8	51.1	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	28.3	34.2	35.7	50.7
Female (years)	41.9	47.0	52.9	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	79.8	76.3	76.1	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	7.9	7.5	7.1	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	144.2	107.2	75.7	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	305.2	226.8	160.3	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	6,991	9,459	12,726	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	833	1,110	1,526	96,602
Primary, male	32.2	38.0	69.2	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,447	2,018	2,657	101,952
Primary, female	19.4	26.0	55.2	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	9.0	8.3	14.5	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	17.6	..
Secondary, female	3.4	5.0	8.8	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	11.3	..
Tertiary, male	1.5	..	2.2	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	18.5	..
Tertiary, female	0.2	..	0.7	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	5.0	1.0	12.4	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	53.0	65.0	75.3	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	20.4	21.3	46.7	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	10.8	14.4	33.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	260	270	1,190	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	28.5	46.0	173.0	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	6.0	..	14.6	..
GDP growth (%)	8.2	5.4	5.6	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	0.4	..	2.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	359	368	506	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	3.5	..	8.1	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	5.4	2.9	3.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	20.5	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	56.5	..	57.7	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	52.0	..	44.8	..
Population (millions)	97.3	124.8	154.7	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	22.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.3	50.1	49.9	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	33.0	..	38.9	..
Population growth (%)	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,100	980	840	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.6	53.5	54.6	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.0	52.9	54.1	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	29,354	39,249	49,972	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	95.0	88.1	84.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	33.0	34.6	35.1	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	77.0	75.4	74.7	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	89.2	82.5	78.3	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	36.6	38.7	39.9	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	5,783	7,942	9,312	94,875
Total (years)	44.6	45.9	48.1	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	30.5	31.1	32.0	45.8
Male (years)	43.5	45.2	47.6	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	19.5	19.6	19.4	50.7
Female (years)	45.7	46.5	48.7	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	44.4	43.0	40.4	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	125.5	113.8	85.8	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	211.7	190.0	137.9	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	41,841	41,532	39,692	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	4,380	4,465	4,804	96,602
Primary, male	95.1	105.9	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	8,233	8,055	7,453	101,952
Primary, female	73.1	84.8	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	27.7	27.3	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	20.0	..
Secondary, female	20.9	22.4	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	14.3	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	..	7.0	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	76.5	80.2	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	72.0	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	49.8	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	78.1	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	65.3	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	360	250	490	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	2.6	1.7	5.2	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	-2.4	8.1	4.1	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	234	218	334	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	-2.0	1.1	1.2	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	7.2	8.0	10.0	841.0					
Female (% of total)	51.6	52.0	51.6	50.2					
Population growth (%)	-0.4	6.7	2.8	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	48.9	52.5	55.8	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	47.4	50.6	54.7	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	107.5	94.0	81.0	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.4	5.2	4.5	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	102.1	88.8	76.5	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	32.7	43.0	50.6	52.5					
Male (years)	30.8	41.2	48.8	51.5					
Female (years)	34.7	44.9	52.5	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	102.9	108.0	70.4	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	170.7	180.0	110.8	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	77.4	107.2	149.8	..					
Primary, female	76.1	103.6	151.4	..					
Secondary, male	19.2	11.0	27.5	..					
Secondary, female	15.6	10.3	26.0	..					
Tertiary, male	0.9	..	5.5	..					
Tertiary, female	0.2	..	4.1	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	94.8	96.0	100.3	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	50.4	24.2	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	47.9	20.4	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	71.4	75.0	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	59.8	66.8	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	78.5	77.0	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	76.9	77.4	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	13.2	36.4	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.4	1.9	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	4.3	26.1	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	35.6	37.9	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	91.5	95.8	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	10.4	23.9	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	65.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	31.3	52.1	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,100	1,100	540	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	3,189	3,710	4,963	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	52.1	53.1	52.8	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	89.7	87.3	86.0	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	87.5	87.5	88.4	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,023	1,316	1,664	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	50.9	51.5	51.9	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	79.7	77.5	76.9	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	80.0	76.3	73.2	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	6,581	7,235	8,959	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,559	1,806	2,343	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,284	1,384	1,766	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	41.0	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	36.1	33.9	..					
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	17.0	17.0	56.3	18.3					

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	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	1,130	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	..	..	0.2	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	29.3	38.4	..
GDP growth (%)	..	..	..	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.1	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	..	..	..	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	27.4	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	..	..	2.4	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	90.6	97.9	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	0.1	0.1	0.2	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	9.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	78.6	81.7	..
Population growth (%)	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	..	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	49.5	54.0	55.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	48.5	52.8	55.0	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	35	46	58	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	104.1	87.2	80.6	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	33.4	37.0	38.1	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	8.9	8.2	7.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	81.1	76.6	78.5	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	95.2	79.0	73.4	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	39.9	44.0	47.1	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	10	14	14	94,875
Total (years)	62.2	63.7	65.8	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	30.5	31.5	31.9	45.8
Male (years)	60.8	62.1	63.9	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	27.4	26.2	26.2	50.7
Female (years)	63.6	65.5	67.7	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	60.7	56.3	54.6	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	12.5	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.4	4.6	3.7	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	17.8	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	61.7	56.4	52.0	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	94.9	85.5	77.8	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	79	88	94	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	10	12	16	96,602
Primary, male	142.1	..	130.7	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	14	15	16	101,952
Primary, female	130.4	..	131.8	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	..	47.3	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	..	..	52.8	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	4.2	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	3.9	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	12.0	9.0	7.3	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	..	103.1	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	93.7	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	84.0	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	94.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	95.8	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	670	510	1,040	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	5.7	4.7	12.8	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	10.5	11.8	..
GDP growth (%)	-0.7	3.2	2.2	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.5	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	459	474	534	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	10.0	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-3.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	31.6	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	79.0	87.4	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	39.8	..
Population (millions)	7.5	9.9	12.5	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	..	..
Female (% of total)	49.8	50.2	50.4	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	59.5	51.9	..
Population growth (%)	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	750	560	410	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	50.8	52.5	54.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.6	51.5	53.4	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	3,039	4,089	5,405	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	97.2	92.3	85.0	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	40.8	42.1	43.3	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	91.1	90.4	89.7	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	92.3	87.5	80.6	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	62.6	63.6	65.7	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,016	1,396	1,741	94,875
Total (years)	52.0	54.1	55.9	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	39.6	39.6	39.9	45.8
Male (years)	50.8	52.7	54.4	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	54.4	53.9	53.1	50.7
Female (years)	53.4	55.5	57.5	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	83.0	82.0	79.7	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.7	5.6	4.7	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	72.7	61.2	50.7	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	150.8	119.5	92.8	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	5,759	7,276	8,848	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,085	1,405	1,816	96,602
Primary, male	63.5	73.1	82.1	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,305	1,646	2,029	101,952
Primary, female	46.1	63.2	85.4	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	19.9	19.2	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	26.3	..
Secondary, female	10.1	12.5	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	10.2	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	20.0	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	5.9	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	13.0	12.0	22.0	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	67.4	81.9	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	51.5	45.1	56.4	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	32.3	32.9	57.3	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	61.8	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	38.7	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	74.2	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	56.2	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,020	7,420	8,480	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	0.4	0.6	0.8	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	7.0	4.3	-7.6	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	5,645	7,579	7,389	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	6.1	3.3	-8.7	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	0.1	0.1	0.1	841.0					
Female (% of total)	..	..	..	50.2					
Population growth (%)	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	..	..	..	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	..	..	..	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	..	..	..	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	..	..	..	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	..	..	..	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	70.3	72.3	73.7	52.5					
Male (years)	67.2	68.7	68.5	51.5					
Female (years)	73.5	76.2	79.2	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	2.8	2.1	2.3	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.3	12.1	11.1	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	15.1	13.6	12.4	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	..	109.9	105.0	..					
Primary, female	..	111.7	107.4	..					
Secondary, male	..	101.1	102.6	..					
Secondary, female	..	107.7	107.5	..					
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	103.7	103.5	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	106.1	105.9	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	108.4	104.2	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..	
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..	
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..	
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	95.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	..	..	
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	..	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	..	..	..	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	..	..	..	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	..	..	..	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	..	..	..	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	..	..	..	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	..	..	..	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	..	..	..	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	..	..	..	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	59	64	63	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	13	14	15	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	13	14	15	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	16.0	24.0	23.5	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	190	150	340	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	0.6	0.6	1.9	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	3.4	3.8	4.0	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	248	150	265	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	2.1	1.3	1.5	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	4.1	4.2	5.7	841.0					
Female (% of total)	51.4	51.6	51.3	50.2					
Population growth (%)	1.3	2.5	2.4	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	55.4	56.5	55.7	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	54.2	55.1	53.8	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	82.4	79.1	82.6	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.1	4.0	3.4	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	77.2	75.2	79.2	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	40.0	41.9	47.9	52.5					
Male (years)	38.3	40.4	46.7	51.5					
Female (years)	41.7	43.4	49.2	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	166.1	150.2	122.8	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	285.1	250.3	192.3	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	62.3	..	..	..		
Primary, female	41.2	..	..	..		
Secondary, male	22.4	..	..	..		
Secondary, female	11.0	..	..	..		
Tertiary, male	..	1.8	..	..			
Tertiary, female	..	1.4	..	..			
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	61.8	..	..	..		
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	52.7	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	30.1	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	67.6	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	48.1	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	4.3	8.2	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.1	0.6	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	3.9	6.0	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..	
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	67.9	86.9	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	56.1	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	19.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	41.7	42.4	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,300	1,300	970	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	1,575	1,664	2,141	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	50.9	52.1	51.4	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	68.9	68.5	67.9	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	67.8	69.2	66.8	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	336	392	480	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	58.5	56.6	57.3	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	48.6	49.9	48.8	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	37.8	40.6	38.2	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	2,893	2,749	3,452	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	661	616	800	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	451	447	501	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	7.9	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	7.1	..					
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..	
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	9.0	13.2	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	150	..	..	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	0.9	..	..	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	14.6	..
GDP growth (%)	..	..	..	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	0.0	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	..	..	..	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	1.2	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-1.9	..	..	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	26.2	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	26.1	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	6.3	..
Population (millions)	6.6	7.4	9.1	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	3.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.5	50.5	50.4	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	33.0	..
Population growth (%)	0.4	2.8	2.3	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	1,100	1,200	1,200	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	52.9	53.4	52.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.4	52.8	52.1	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,598	2,944	3,538	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	90.0	88.4	90.9	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	41.8	41.7	40.9	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	85.7	86.1	86.1	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	84.5	83.2	85.7	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	59.5	59.8	57.9	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	..	..	..	94,875
Total (years)	44.5	48.3	50.1	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	..	..	..	45.8
Male (years)	43.0	46.8	48.7	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	70.2	66.6	..	50.7
Female (years)	46.1	50.0	51.5	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	90.2	88.7	..	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	108.5	108.5	108.5	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	180.0	180.0	180.0	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	4,887	5,186	6,035	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	833	926	1,099	96,602
Primary, male	..	..	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,042	1,121	1,300	101,952
Primary, female	..	..	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	..	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	..	..	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	4.0	..	6.1	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,390	3,050	5,760	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	112.0	132.9	285.4	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	57.0	..	..	..
GDP growth (%)	-0.3	4.2	-1.8	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	3,152	3,020	3,689	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	..	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-2.3	1.6	-2.8	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	..	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	35.2	44.0	49.3	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	88.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.5	50.8	50.7	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	..	..
Population growth (%)	2.0	2.5	1.1	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	230	380	410	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	57.8	62.8	64.7	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	58.0	62.7	65.3	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	10,407	15,280	18,849	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	72.7	59.4	53.8	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	37.5	43.5	43.7	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.5	5.8	6.9	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	63.9	63.1	66.6	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	67.2	53.6	46.9	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	37.8	46.9	50.8	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	2,165	2,629	3,099	94,875
Total (years)	61.4	55.8	51.6	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	43.1	45.5	45.1	45.8
Male (years)	57.8	52.9	50.3	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	25.0	26.2	27.8	50.7
Female (years)	65.2	58.8	53.1	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	33.3	31.3	33.7	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	24.9	22.0	..
Total (births per woman)	3.7	2.9	2.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	28.7	25.9	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	47.8	54.3	43.1	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	42.1	44.6	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	61.7	77.4	61.9	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	46.7	52.5	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	7,095	6,215	5,070	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	510	457	365	96,602
Primary, male	107.4	108.7	103.2	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,102	1,028	863	101,952
Primary, female	106.3	103.4	99.1	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	61.0	81.3	91.6	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	22.6	..
Secondary, female	70.9	89.7	96.1	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	13.4	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	10.6	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	3.0	30.0	44.5	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	103.5	100.3	99.4	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	85.5	92.6	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	87.6	93.7	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	480	320	1,220	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	12.4	12.4	54.7	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	8.7	7.0	7.6	..
GDP growth (%)	-5.5	8.4	4.5	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	0.1	..	0.3	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	261	354	536	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	5.6	..	5.7	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-7.7	5.9	2.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	5.7	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	70.4	60.0	63.7	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	27.1	34.9	42.3	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	2.0	..
Female (% of total)	49.8	49.7	49.6	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	69.4	87.0	49.2	..
Population growth (%)	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	830	770	750	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	53.2	54.8	57.4	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	52.7	54.4	57.1	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	8,026	10,494	13,462	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	88.8	83.3	74.6	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	26.0	27.9	29.5	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.7	6.0	6.3	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	79.0	75.3	74.0	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	83.1	77.3	68.3	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	27.7	30.0	32.2	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	2,218	2,434	2,794	94,875
Total (years)	52.5	56.0	58.5	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	29.0	36.7	37.9	45.8
Male (years)	51.1	54.5	57.0	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	24.7	26.1	25.1	50.7
Female (years)	54.1	57.7	60.1	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	59.0	43.8	40.0	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.0	5.1	4.1	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	77.8	73.0	69.3	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	123.5	114.8	108.2	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	18,625	21,261	22,195	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,509	2,276	2,732	96,602
Primary, male	..	50.3	77.8	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	3,758	4,077	4,247	101,952
Primary, female	..	42.9	70.0	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	..	40.3	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	..	..	35.5	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	2.9	6.2	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	18.5	..
Tertiary, female	2.0	5.7	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	..	18.1	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	..	89.4	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	37.6	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	33.9	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	71.1	79.6	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	51.8	60.8	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	84.6	89.1	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	71.4	82.7	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,090	1,550	2,470	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.1	1.5	3.0	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	27.7	50.6	..
GDP growth (%)	9.8	10.1	1.2	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.8	12.2	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,195	1,380	1,553	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	26.0	46.8	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	6.0	8.3	-0.3	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	24.0	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	86.6	84.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	79.3	..
Population (millions)	0.9	1.1	1.2	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	88.0	..
Female (% of total)	52.9	51.8	51.1	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	70.0	69.0	..
Population growth (%)	3.5	1.6	1.5	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	260	340	420	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.7	53.9	57.9	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	46.4	51.0	56.7	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	272	373	457	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	103.2	90.3	74.5	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	41.2	41.5	43.4	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	81.6	79.0	75.8	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	97.8	84.7	68.6	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	46.6	50.4	55.5	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	94	121	147	94,875
Total (years)	60.4	50.7	46.3	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.1	44.7	44.9	45.8
Male (years)	58.3	49.2	47.1	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	47.8	45.8	45.0	50.7
Female (years)	62.6	52.2	45.5	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	64.0	59.1	55.0	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.7	4.2	3.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	67.3	71.2	52.0	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	92.4	105.1	73.0	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	368	383	349	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	90	89	77	96,602
Primary, male	94.2	96.6	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	50	61	63	101,952
Primary, female	93.7	91.2	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	41.7	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	28.6	..
Secondary, female	..	41.9	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	5.0	4.7	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	47.9	..
Tertiary, female	3.2	4.2	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	4.0	3.0	13.6	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	95.5	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	59.4	58.8	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	66.0	61.9	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	80.9	87.8	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	78.3	86.2	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	87.0	91.9	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	89.8	94.9	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	190	290	490	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	4.3	10.2	21.4	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	26.4	..
GDP growth (%)	7.0	4.9	6.0	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	2.0	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	296	298	426	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	19.5	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	3.7	2.3	3.0	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	21.8	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	75.8	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	61.5	..
Population (millions)	25.5	34.1	43.7	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	70.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.5	50.4	50.1	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	43.4	..
Population growth (%)	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	880	920	790	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.7	52.7	52.4	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.0	52.1	52.0	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	12,258	16,767	21,382	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	94.7	90.9	91.6	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	49.8	49.8	49.4	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	91.9	91.5	91.2	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	89.5	85.4	85.6	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	89.0	89.1	88.8	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	4,103	5,663	7,077	94,875
Total (years)	50.8	50.7	56.3	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	50.0	50.0	50.2	45.8
Male (years)	49.0	49.6	55.5	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	82.6	82.2	81.8	50.7
Female (years)	52.7	51.9	57.1	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	83.0	82.2	81.0	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	99.2	86.0	68.4	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	162.0	139.3	107.9	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	21,015	26,717	32,287	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	5,690	7,395	9,086	96,602
Primary, male	70.1	68.5	104.9	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	4,854	6,201	7,451	101,952
Primary, female	69.2	67.7	104.9	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	5.8	7.0	30.7	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	30.9	..
Secondary, female	4.2	5.7	24.1	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	24.5	..
Tertiary, female	..	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	..	16.0	30.4	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	97.1	97.5	96.1	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	102.1	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	102.4	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	79.0	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	66.9	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	78.5	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	76.4	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	390	280	440	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	1.6	1.3	2.9	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	25.7	16.8	..
GDP growth (%)	-0.2	-0.8	2.5	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	1.6	3.8	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	273	253	247	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	9.3	11.1	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-3.0	-3.9	0.0	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	40.6	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	72.9	84.1	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	..	..
Population (millions)	3.9	5.2	6.6	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	26.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	48.6	62.0	..
Population growth (%)	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	650	450	350	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.1	53.9	56.6	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.8	53.7	56.5	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	1,517	2,183	2,960	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	96.4	85.7	76.7	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	40.1	42.0	43.5	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	88.0	86.9	86.4	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	90.2	79.7	70.5	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	57.5	61.3	65.0	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	482	674	827	94,875
Total (years)	57.7	59.7	62.9	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	42.0	42.3	42.9	45.8
Male (years)	55.7	57.6	61.2	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	53.3	52.4	51.9	50.7
Female (years)	59.9	61.9	64.6	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	74.3	71.9	69.5	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.3	5.1	4.2	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	88.9	77.6	64.3	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	150.3	123.9	97.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	2,575	3,131	3,577	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	370	478	584	96,602
Primary, male	109.0	122.2	118.8	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	604	733	839	101,952
Primary, female	70.3	95.0	111.5	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	31.0	42.6	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	31.8	..
Secondary, female	10.6	18.9	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	15.1	..
Tertiary, male	4.0	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	0.6	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	5.0	..	11.1	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	58.1	69.1	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	47.9	79.7	70.9	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	22.1	46.7	52.0	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	68.7	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	38.5	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	83.7	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	63.6	..	70.9					

	Country data			North Africa		Country data			North Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,430	2,090	3,720	3,280	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	12.3	19.4	39.6	522.3	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	65.5	60.2	..
GDP growth (%)	7.9	4.7	3.1	3.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	0.5	1.3	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	1,501	2,033	2,805	2,190.9	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	56.7	51.5	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	5.4	3.5	2.1	2.1	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	..	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	91.5	96.0	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	67.5	..
Population (millions)	8.2	9.6	10.4	166.7	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	0.0	..
Female (% of total)	49.5	49.5	49.7	49.8	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	89.9	94.6	..
Population growth (%)	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.6	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	130	83	60	92
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	58.2	64.1	70.2	65.4	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	56.4	63.2	69.9	65.2	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,428	3,217	3,844	60,451
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	74.5	57.1	42.8	53.4	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	21.6	24.7	26.7	25.9
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	8.0	9.9	9.6	7.4	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	79.1	76.0	73.8	80.5
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	66.5	47.2	33.2	45.7	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	22.1	25.8	27.8	28.3
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	..	..	..	12,769
Total (years)	70.3	72.6	74.5	71.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	..	..	..	28.0
Male (years)	68.6	70.6	72.5	69.7	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	26.3	29.0	..	22.5
Female (years)	72.1	74.7	76.5	73.4	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	56.1	50.3	..	56.7
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	15.3	..	6.6
Total (births per woman)	3.5	2.1	2.1	2.6	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	16.9	..	18.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	39.7	23.0	17.9	22.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	49.7	27.2	20.7	26.0	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	2,193	2,250	2,143	41,984
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	222	260	263	6,193
Primary, male	119.4	118.1	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	431	497	532	7,814
Primary, female	105.4	112.4	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	49.7	73.9	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	38.2	78.0	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	9.7	..	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, female	6.1	..	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	4.0	12.0	22.8	..
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	84.6	99.5	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	85.2	89.1	..	..			
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	75.0	87.9	..	..			
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	300	270	460	1,130					
GDP (\$ billions)	4.3	6.2	16.0	954.4					
GDP growth (%)	6.5	3.1	7.1	1.7					
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	181	253	366	618					
GDP per capita growth (%)	2.7	0.0	3.6	-0.8					
Basic demographic indicators									
<i>Population</i>									
Population (millions)	17.7	24.4	32.7	841.0					
Female (% of total)	50.2	50.1	49.9	50.2					
Population growth (%)	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.5					
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	49.5	48.0	48.6	54.5					
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	49.0	47.5	48.6	54.1					
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	103.1	109.4	105.8	84.8					
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.8					
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	97.7	103.5	100.6	78.3					
<i>Life expectancy</i>									
Total (years)	47.9	46.2	53.4	52.5					
Male (years)	46.1	45.6	52.8	51.5					
Female (years)	49.8	46.9	54.1	53.6					
<i>Fertility rate</i>									
Total (births per woman)	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.0					
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	111.2	93.8	79.4	80.8					
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	184.2	154.2	127.5	129.6					
Education									
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>									
Primary, male	76.8	131.2	120.8	..					
Primary, female	61.7	123.7	122.4	..					
Secondary, male	14.2	18.1	29.8	..					
Secondary, female	8.2	14.0	24.9	..					
Tertiary, male	1.6	3.3	4.5	..					
Tertiary, female	0.6	1.7	3.6	..					
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	77.9	92.8	98.7	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	..	72.4	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	..	72.6	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	..	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	..	..	..	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	..	..	..	70.9					
Health									
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	23.7	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.7	..					
Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	17.9	..					
Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	40.6	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	93.5	..					
Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	47.2	..					
HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	53.0	..					
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	41.9	..					
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	670	640	430	646					
Labor force and wages									
Labor force, total (thousands)	7,925	10,500	14,134	341,616					
Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	47.7	47.0	46.5	43.6					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	92.1	91.8	91.2	81.8					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	82.7	81.1	80.5	62.5					
Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	2,741	3,878	5,259	94,875					
Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	46.9	46.8	47.0	45.8					
Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	75.1	74.9	74.2	50.7					
Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	84.7	84.6	83.1	61.6					
Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..	
Agricultural population (thousands)	14,818	19,309	24,223	469,398					
Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	3,311	4,243	5,368	96,602					
Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	3,366	4,254	5,466	101,952					
Women's empowerment									
Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	34.7	..					
Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..	
Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	29.9	..					
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	12.0	18.0	30.7	18.3					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	440	300	960	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	3.3	3.2	12.8	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	40.8	..
GDP growth (%)	-0.5	3.6	6.4	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	4.7	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	383	309	401	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	26.5	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	-3.4	0.9	3.8	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	26.5	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	93.7	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	60.3	..
Population (millions)	7.9	10.5	12.9	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	69.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.3	50.3	50.1	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	46.5	..
Population growth (%)	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	390	600	470	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.8	52.1	50.8	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	51.3	51.7	50.6	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	2,987	4,024	4,812	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	94.0	92.7	97.1	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	44.3	44.9	43.4	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	78.6	78.7	79.3	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	88.6	87.1	91.1	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	61.2	62.5	60.0	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	883	1,210	1,489	94,875
Total (years)	51.1	42.0	46.3	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	44.1	43.9	44.0	45.8
Male (years)	49.4	40.9	45.8	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	49.7	50.3	50.3	50.7
Female (years)	52.8	43.2	46.9	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	62.9	64.0	63.7	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	11.7	14.1	..	..
Total (births per woman)	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	13.7	11.3	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	107.5	99.4	86.3	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	20.7	23.1	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	178.6	165.7	141.3	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	21.0	19.5	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	5,873	7,239	8,264	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,059	1,303	1,485	96,602
Primary, male	..	84.5	113.5	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,169	1,452	1,702	101,952
Primary, female	..	78.9	112.4	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	..	26.3	52.8	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	37.2	..
Secondary, female	..	21.3	44.5	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	3.3	..	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	24.3	..
Tertiary, female	..	1.5	..	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	7.0	10.0	15.2	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	..	91.4	95.8	..					
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	..	66.6	91.8	..					
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	..	56.1	82.3	..					
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	73.0	..	80.6	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	57.4	..	61.3	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	67.3	..	81.8	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	65.5	..	67.3	70.9					

	Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa		Country data			Sub-Saharan Africa
	1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10		1990	2000	2009-10	2009-10
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	860	480	360	1,130	Health				
GDP (\$ billions)	8.8	6.6	5.6	954.4	Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	..	..	64.9	..
GDP growth (%)	7.0	-2.7	5.7	1.7	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, condom (%)	..	..	1.4	..
GDP per capita (2000 \$)	544	530	288	618	Contraceptive use among married women 15-49 years old, modern method (%)	..	..	57.9	..
GDP per capita growth (%)	3.9	-3.4	5.2	-0.8	Unmet need for contraception (% of married women ages 15-49)	..	..	12.8	..
Basic demographic indicators					Antenatal care coverage provided by a skilled health provider, at least one visit (%)	..	..	94.2	..
<i>Population</i>					Antenatal care coverage provided by any provider (skilled or unskilled), at least four visits (%)	..	..	71.1	..
Population (millions)	10.5	12.5	12.5	841.0	HIV positive pregnant women receiving antiretrovirals, using WHO/UNAIDS methodology (%)	..	..	56.0	..
Female (% of total)	50.3	51.1	51.7	50.2	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	..	..	60.2	..
Population growth (%)	3.0	0.7	0.5	2.5	Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	390	670	790	646
Population ages 15-64, female (% of total)	51.1	55.1	57.0	54.5	Labor force and wages				
Population ages 15-64, male (% of total)	50.8	53.6	54.9	54.1	Labor force, total (thousands)	4,142	5,110	5,028	341,616
Age dependency ratio (% of working-age population)	96.1	84.0	78.5	84.8	Labor force, female (% of total labor force)	46.3	46.8	47.5	43.6
Age dependency ratio, old (% of working-age population)	5.8	6.3	7.3	5.8	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-64)	80.0	79.0	75.4	81.8
Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)	90.3	77.7	71.2	78.3	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64)	67.8	64.7	61.2	62.5
<i>Life expectancy</i>					Labor force (15-24 years) (thousands)	1,150	1,579	1,597	94,875
Total (years)	60.8	43.3	45.4	52.5	Labor force (15-24 years), female (% of total labor force 15-24 years)	48.3	45.5	46.3	45.8
Male (years)	57.5	40.6	45.3	51.5	Labor force participation rate, male (% of male population ages 15-24)	53.0	49.5	46.3	50.7
Female (years)	64.3	46.2	45.6	53.6	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-24)	56.4	59.7	54.6	61.6
<i>Fertility rate</i>					Unemployment, male (% of male labor force)	..	..	..	..
Total (births per woman)	5.2	3.9	3.4	5.0	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force)	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	54.2	69.2	56.3	80.8	Unemployment, youth male (% of male labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000)	81.3	115.9	89.5	129.6	Unemployment, youth female (% of female labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..
Education					Agricultural population (thousands)	7,187	7,854	7,159	469,398
<i>Gross enrolment rate (% of relevant age group)</i>					Economically active population in agriculture, female (thousands)	1,573	1,797	1,667	96,602
Primary, male	101.4	101.6	..	..	Economically active population in agriculture, male (thousands)	1,295	1,461	1,448	101,952
Primary, female	100.4	98.5	..	..	Women's empowerment				
Secondary, male	49.9	45.6	..	..	Firms with female participation in ownership (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Secondary, female	44.0	40.1	..	..	Firms with female top manager (% of firms)	..	..	..	..
Tertiary, male	..	4.5	3.9	..	Female headed households (% of households with a female head)	..	..	37.7	..
Tertiary, female	..	2.7	2.5	..	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	11.0	14.0	15.2	18.3
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school	96.4	94.4	..	..			
Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)	96.5	..	..	..		
Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)	90.6	..	..	..		
Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)	..	..	94.7	74.8					
Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)	..	..	89.4	56.3					
Literacy rate, youth male (% of males ages 15-24)	98.4	79.5					
Literacy rate, youth female (% of females ages 15-24)	99.5	70.9					

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Adult literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and older who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday life. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)

Age dependency ratio is the ratio of dependents—people younger than age 15 or older than age 64—to the working-age population—people ages 15–64. (World Bank staff estimates from various sources including census reports, the United Nations Population Division's *World Population Prospects*, national statistical offices, and household surveys conducted by national agencies and Macro International)

Age dependency ratio, old, is the ratio of older dependents—people older than 64—to the working-age population—those ages 15–64. Data are shown as the proportion of dependents per 100 working-age population. (World Bank staff estimates from various sources including census reports, the United Nations Population Division's *World Population Prospects*, national statistical offices, household surveys conducted by national agencies, and Macro International.)

Age dependency ratio, young, is the ratio of younger dependents—people younger than 15—to the working-age population—those ages 15–64. Data are shown as the proportion of dependents per 100 working-age population. (World Bank staff estimates from various sources including census reports, the United Nations Population Division's *World Population Prospects*, national statistical offices, household surveys conducted by national agencies, and Macro International.)

Antenatal care coverage (at least one visit) is the percentage of women aged 15–49 with a live birth in a given time period that received antenatal care provided by skilled health personnel (doctors, nurses, or midwives) at least once during pregnancy, as a percentage of women age 15–49 years with a live birth in a given time period. A skilled health worker/attendant is an accredited health professional—such as a midwife, doctor or nurse—who has been educated and trained to proficiency in the skills needed to manage normal (uncomplicated) pregnancies, childbirth and the immediate postnatal period, and in the identification, management and referral of complications in women and newborns. Both trained and untrained traditional birth attendants (TBA) are excluded. (http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/global_monitoring/index.html)

Antenatal care coverage (at least four visits) is the percentage of women aged 15–49 with a live birth in a given time period that received antenatal care four or more times with ANY provider (whether skilled or unskilled), as a percentage of women age 15–49 years with a live birth in a given time period. (http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/global_monitoring/index.html)

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Births attended by skilled health staff are the percentage of deliveries attended by personnel trained to give the necessary supervision, care, and advice to women during pregnancy, labor, and the postpartum period; to conduct deliveries on their own; and to care for newborns. (UNICEF, State of the World's Children, Childinfo, and Demographic and Health Surveys by Macro International.)

Contraceptive prevalence rate is the percentage of women who are practicing, or whose sexual partners are practicing, any form of contraception. It is usually measured for married women ages 15–49 only. (Household surveys, including Demographic and Health Surveys by Macro International and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys by UNICEF.)

Contraceptive prevalence, condom use is the percentage of women married or in-union aged 15 to 49, whose sexual partner is currently using a male condom for contraceptive purposes. (Household surveys, including Demographic and Health Surveys by Macro International and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys by UNICEF.)

Contraceptive prevalence, modern methods is the percentage of women married or in-union aged 15 to 49 who are currently using, or whose sexual partner is using, at least one modern method of contraception, regardless of the method used. Modern methods of contraception include female and male sterilization, oral hormonal pills, the intra-uterine device (IUD), the male condom, injectables, the implant (including Norplant), vaginal barrier methods, the female condom and emergency contraception. (Household surveys, including Demographic and Health Surveys by Macro International and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys by UNICEF.)

Economically active population in agriculture is that part of the economically active population engaged in or seeking work in agriculture, hunting, fishing or forestry. (Food and Agriculture Organization, Production Yearbook and data files.)

Female labor force as a percentage of the total show the extent to which women are active in the labor force. Labor force comprises people of the specified age group who meet the International Labour Organization's definition of the economically active population. (Source International Labour Organization, using World Bank population estimates.)

Female headed households shows the percentage of households with a female head. (Demographic and Health Surveys by Macro International.)

Firms with female participation in ownership are the percentage of firms with a woman among the principal owners. (World Bank, Enterprise Surveys (<http://www.enterprisesurveys.org/>.)

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Firms with female top manager is the percentage of firms with females as the top manager. (World Bank, Enterprise Surveys (<http://www.enterprisesurveys.org/>)).

Gross national income (GNI), World Bank Atlas method, is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes (less subsidies) not included in the valuation of output plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. Data are calculated in national currency and usually converted to U.S. dollars at official exchange rates for comparisons across economies, although an alternative rate is used when the official exchange rate is judged to diverge by an exceptionally large margin from the rate actually applied in international transactions. To smooth fluctuations in prices and exchange rates, a special *World Bank Atlas* method of conversion is used: it applies a conversion factor that averages the exchange rate for a given year and the two preceding years, adjusted for the difference between the rate of inflation in the country and that in France, Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States (through 2000) or the Euro Zone, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States (since 2001). (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development national accounts data files)

Gross domestic product (GDP) is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. GDP data are shown at market prices (also known as purchaser values) and converted from domestic currencies using single year official exchange rates. For a few countries where the official exchange rate does not reflect the rate effectively applied to actual foreign exchange transactions, an alternative conversion factor is used. The sum of the components of GDP by industrial origin (presented here as value added) will not normally equal total GDP for several reasons. First, components of GDP by expenditure are individually rescaled and summed to provide a partially rebased series for total GDP. Second, total GDP is shown at purchaser value, while value added components are conventionally reported at producer prices. As explained above, purchaser values exclude net indirect taxes, while producer prices include indirect taxes. Third, certain items, such as imputed bank charges, are added in total GDP. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development national accounts data files)

Gross domestic product (GDP) growth is the average annual growth rate calculated from GDP at constant 2000 prices. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development national accounts data files)

Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita is calculated by dividing real GDP by the corresponding midyear population. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development national accounts data files)

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Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita growth is the average annual growth rate of real GDP per capita, calculated using the least squares method with 2000 exchange rates. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development national accounts data files)

Gross primary school enrollment is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the primary level of education. Primary education provides children with basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills along with an elementary understanding of such subjects as history, geography, natural science, social science, art, and music. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)

Gross secondary school enrollment is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the secondary level of education. Secondary education completes the provision of basic education that began at the primary level and aims at laying the foundations for lifelong learning and human development by offering more subject or skill-oriented instruction using more specialized teachers. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)

Gross tertiary school enrollment is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the tertiary level of education. Tertiary education, whether or not to an advanced research qualification, normally requires, as a minimum condition of admission, the successful completion of education at the secondary level. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)

Infant mortality rate is the number of infants dying before reaching one year of age, per 1,000 live births. (Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation's *Levels and Trends in Child Mortality: Report 2010*)

Labor force participation rate is the percentage of the population of the specified age group that is economically active—that is, all people who supply labor for the production of goods and services during a specified period. (International Labour Organization's Key Indicators of the Labour Market database)

Life expectancy at birth is the number of years a newborn infant would live if prevailing patterns of mortality at the time of its birth were to remain the same throughout its life. (Based on data on male and female life expectancy at birth from United Nations Population Division's *World Population Prospects*, census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, Eurostat's *Demographic Statistics*, Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Statistics and Demography Programme, and U.S. Census Bureau's International Database)

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Maternal mortality ratio, modeled estimate is the number of women who die during pregnancy and childbirth, per 100,000 live births. The data are estimated with a regression model using information on fertility, birth attendants, and HIV prevalence. (Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990–2008. Estimates developed by WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank.)

Percentage of HIV-infected pregnant women who received antiretrovirals to reduce the risk of mother-to-child transmission. Numerator: Number of HIV-infected pregnant women who received antiretrovirals during the last 12 months to reduce mother-to-child transmission. Denominator: Estimated number of HIV-infected pregnant women in the last 12 months. The purpose of this indicator is to assess progress in preventing vertical transmission of HIV. All data reflect values representing 12 month period ending December 2007 which have been reconciled between reporting country and UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF, unless otherwise noted. All analysis of this indicator, including quoted country figures, reflect numerators which have gone through a tri agency reconciliation (UNAIDS/WHO/UNICEF) process and denominators which have been estimated directly from the UNAIDS/WHO Reference group on Estimates, Modelling and Projections methodology (Spectrum). The reconciliation process ensured all agencies reported the same country endorsed figure which was the most recent and met the definition of HIV-infected women receiving antiretroviral drugs over the last 12 months, and thus reflect a full year. Every effort was made in cases of discrepancy across the three agencies to obtain approval from the country on a final indicator value. (<http://data.unaids.org/pub/GlobalReport/2008/>)

Population is total population based on the de facto definition of population, which counts all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship, except for refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum, who are generally considered part of the population of their country of origin. The values shown are midyear estimates. (United Nations Population Division's *World Population Prospects*, census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, Eurostat's *Demographic Statistics*, Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Statistics and Demography Programme, U.S. Census Bureau's International Database, and World Bank estimates based on data from these sources as well as household surveys conducted by national agencies, Macro International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and refugees statistics from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

Population growth is the exponential rate of growth of midyear population from year $t-1$ to year t . (Based on data on population from United Nations Population Division's *World Population Prospects*, census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, Eurostat's *Demographic Statistics*, Secretariat of the Pacific Community's Statistics and Demography Programme, U.S. Census Bureau's International Database, and World Bank estimates based on data from these sources as well as

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household surveys conducted by national agencies, Macro International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and refugees statistics from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

Primary school completion rate is the percentage of students completing the last year of primary school. It is calculated as the total number of students in the last grade of primary school minus the number of repeaters in that grade, divided by the total number of children of official graduation age. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)

Population ages 15–64, female (% of total) is the number of females who could potentially be economically active. Population is based on the de facto definition of population. (World Bank staff estimates from various sources including census reports, the United Nations Population Division's World Population Prospects, national statistical offices, household surveys conducted by national agencies, and Macro International.)

Population ages 15–64, male (% of total) is the number of males who could potentially be economically active. Population is based on the de facto definition of population. (World Bank staff estimates from various sources including census reports, the United Nations Population Division's World Population Prospects, national statistical offices, household surveys conducted by national agencies, and Macro International.)

Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary school is the ratio of the female gross enrollment rate to the to male gross enrollment rate in primary and secondary school. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)

Total fertility rate represents the number of children that would be born to a woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children in accordance with current age-specific fertility rates. [(1) United Nations Population Division. 2009. World Population Prospects: The 2008 Revision. New York, United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (advanced Excel tables). Available at <http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp2008/index.htm>. (2) Census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, (3) Eurostat: Demographic Statistics, (4) Secretariat of the Pacific Community: Statistics and Demography Programme, (5) U.S. Census Bureau: International Database, and (6) household surveys conducted by national agencies, Macro International, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.]

Total labor force comprises people the specified age group who meet the International Labour Organization definition of the economically active population: all people who supply labor for the production of goods and services during a specified period. It includes both the employed and the unemployed. While national practices vary in the treatment of such groups

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as the armed forces and seasonal or part-time workers, in general the labor force includes the armed forces, the unemployed, and first-time job-seekers, but excludes homemakers and other unpaid caregivers and workers in the informal sector. (Source International Labour Organization, using World Bank population estimates.)

Under-five mortality rate is the probability that a newborn baby will die before reaching age 5, if subject to current age-specific mortality rates, expressed as a rate per 1,000. (Inter-Agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation's *Levels and Trends in Child Mortality: Report 2010*)

Unmet need for contraception is the percentage of fertile, married women of reproductive age who do not want to become pregnant and are not using contraception. (Household surveys, including Demographic and Health Surveys by Macro International and Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys by UNICEF.)

Unemployment refers to the share of the labor force that is without work but available for and seeking employment. Definitions of labor force and unemployment differ by country. (Source International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market database.)

Women in national parliaments are the percentage of parliamentary seats in a single or lower chamber held by women. (United Nations, Women's Indicators and Statistics database (www.ipu.org))

Youth unemployment refers to the share of the labor force ages 15–24 without work but available for and seeking employment. Definitions of labor force and unemployment differ by country. (International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market database.)

Youth literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15–24 who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday life. (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics)



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