

Table 19.1: Socio-economic indicators for sub-Saharan Africa, 2019 or closest year

	Population trends			Economic growth		Trade and foreign investment				Governance	
	Population (thousands)	Population growth (%)	Life expectancy at birth, 2018 (years)	GDP per capita (constant 2017 PPP\$)	GDP growth (%)	FDI inflows as a share of GDP, 2018 (%)	High-tech exports as a share of manufactured exports (%)	Manufactured exports as a share of merchandise exports (%)	Exports of goods and services as a share of GDP (%)	Ibrahim African Governance Index score	Ibrahim African Governance Index change over 2010
Angola	31 825	3.2	60.8	6 654	-0.9	-4.3 ⁺¹	5.3 ⁻¹	4.4 ⁻¹	40.8	40.0	+5.4
Benin	11 801	2.7	61.5	3 287	6.9	1.0	2.8 ⁻¹	6.1 ⁻¹	29.6	58.6	+1.1
Botswana	2 304	2.2	69.3	17 766	3.0	1.2	0.7 ⁻¹	97.0	33.6	66.9	+0.8
Burkina Faso	20 321	2.8	61.2	2 190	5.7	1.7	6.0 ⁻¹	9.7 ⁻¹	27.7	54.0	+1.0
Burundi	11 531	3.1	61.2	752	1.8	0.0	17.0 ⁻¹	10.3 ⁻¹	9.1	36.9	-3.6
Cabo Verde	550	1.1	72.8	7 172	5.7	5.3 ⁺¹	0.0 ⁻¹	16.5 ⁻¹	50.9	73.1	+0.2
Cameroon	25 876	2.6	58.9	3 653	4.0	2.0	4.9 ⁻²	9.4 ⁻²	16.6	43.5	-0.6
Central African Rep.	4 745	1.7	52.8	945	3.0	0.8	27.9 ⁻²	65.1 ⁻²	19	30.7	-0.9
Chad	15 947	3.0	54.0	1 580	3.2	5.9	–	–	36.7	33.9	+3.7
Comoros	851	2.2	64.1	3 081	2.7	0.6	3.0	56.1	13.2 ⁻¹	43.2	-2.6
Congo, Dem. Rep.	86 791	3.2	60.4	1 098	4.4	37.0	–	–	32.1	31.7	-2.8
Congo, Rep.	5 381	2.6	64.3	3 298	-0.9	2.7	2.2 ⁻²	8.3	77.4	36.1	-0.2
Côte d'Ivoire	25 717	2.5	57.4	5 238	6.9	1.1	6.8 ⁻¹	10.4	23.5	53.9	+9.0
Djibouti	974	1.5	66.6	5 519	7.5	5.6	–	–	154.7	41.3	+2.0
Equatorial Guinea	1 356	3.5	58.4	18 558	-5.6	3.0	–	–	55.1	28.7	-0.3
Eritrea	3 214	1.4	65.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	25.8	-0.8
Eswatini	1 148	1.0	59.4	8 688	2.0	2.9 ⁺¹	0.3	65.2	40.5 ⁻¹	43.8	+2.5
Ethiopia	112 078	2.6	66.2	2 220	8.3	4.0	51.8 ⁻²	5.9 ⁻¹	7.9	46.6	+6.7
Gabon	2 173	2.5	66.2	14 870	3.4	5.0	–	–	51.4	47.7	+1.0
The Gambia	3 348	2.9	61.7	2 207	6.0	2.0	0.2 ⁻¹	44.2 ⁻¹	21	55.9	+9.2
Ghana	30 418	2.2	63.8	5 413	6.5	4.6	8.3 ⁻¹	5.5 ⁻¹	36.0	64.3	+0.1
Guinea	12 771	2.8	61.2	2 564	5.6	2.9	1.0 ⁻⁴	27.2 ⁻⁴	42.3	42.5	+1.3
Guinea-Bissau	1 921	2.5	58.0	1 989	4.6	1.4	–	–	23.5	41.4	+2.8
Kenya	52 574	2.3	66.3	4 330	5.4	1.9	3.6 ⁻¹	28.4 ⁻¹	12.0	58.5	+3.7
Lesotho	2 125	0.8	53.7	2 768	1.5	4.8 ⁺¹	0.2 ⁻²	89.3 ⁻²	43.6	52.3	-0.5
Liberia	4 937	2.4	63.7	1 428	-2.3	4.0	–	–	28.7	47.9	+1.2
Madagascar	26 969	2.7	66.7	1 646	4.8	4.4	0.3 ⁻¹	32.4	26.5	44.4	+1.7
Malawi	18 628	2.6	63.8	1 060	4.4	1.5	11.5 ⁻²	8.3 ⁻²	31	51.5	-1.3
Mali	19 659	3.0	58.9	2 327	5.0	2.7	1.2 ⁻²	37.4 ⁻²	23.0	46.6	-2.5
Mauritius	1 266	0.0	74.4	22 989	3.6	2.6	2.1	60.5	39.2	77.2	-0.5
Mozambique	30 366	2.9	60.2	1 280	2.2	18.2	5.6 ⁻¹	9.4 ⁻¹	38.0	49.0	-0.2
Namibia	2 495	1.9	63.4	9 637	-1.1	-0.1 ⁺¹	0.2 ⁻¹	34.5 ⁻¹	35.8	65.1	+3.4
Niger	23 310	3.5	62.0	1 219	5.8	3.6	3.0 ⁻³	9.4 ⁻³	11.7	47.8	+0.4
Nigeria	200 964	2.6	54.3	5 135	2.2	0.5	1.9 ⁻¹	3.6 ⁻¹	15.5	45.5	-1.6
Rwanda	12 627	2.6	68.7	2 226	9.4	3.1	12.5 ⁻³	12.2 ⁻³	19.0	60.5	+3.7
Sao Tome & Principe	215	1.9	70.2	3 964	2.4	5.6	46.0 ⁻¹	24.0 ⁻¹	–	60.4	+2.8
Senegal	16 296	2.7	67.7	3 395	5.3	3.6	0.9	28.7	22.8	63.2	+3.3
Seychelles	98	0.9	72.8	29 056	4.7	13.9 ⁺¹	2.2	20.8	68.9	72.3	+7.8
Sierra Leone	7 813	2.1	54.3	1 718	5.5	5.3	0.1 ⁻²	3.3 ⁻²	17.5 ⁻¹	51.0	+4.8
Somalia	15 442	2.9	57.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	19.2	+5.7
South Africa	58 558	1.3	63.9	12 482	0.2	1.3 ⁺¹	5.3 ⁻¹	47.9 ⁻¹	29.9	65.8	-0.9
South Sudan	11 062	0.8	57.6	–	-10.8 ⁻⁴	0.0 ⁻³	–	–	36.6 ⁻⁴	20.7	–
Tanzania	58 005	3.0	65.0	2 660.4	5.8	1.8	6.9 ⁻¹	74.4 ⁻¹	15.1 ⁻²	53.0	+0.2
Togo	8 082	2.4	60.8	1 596	5.3	-3.4	0.2 ⁻²	51.3 ⁻²	29.6	50.1	+4.8
Uganda	44 270	3.6	63.0	2 181	6.5	3.7 ⁻¹	3.5 ⁻¹	22.5 ⁻¹	19.4	51.8	+0.7
Zambia	17 861	2.9	63.5	3 479	1.7	2.1 ⁺¹	2.3	14.4	35.0	52.0	-0.8
Zimbabwe	14 645	1.4	61.2	2 836	-8.1	3.1	4.8	17.6	19.0 ⁻¹	46.1	+7.4

+n/-n: data refer to n years before or after reference year

Note: The Ibrahim African Governance Index is composed of four categories: safety and rule of law, participation and human rights, sustainable economic opportunity and human development.

Source: World Bank's World Development Indicators, October 2020; for African Governance Index: Ibrahim Index of African Governance 2020