

African development indicators*

	1990	2000
Economy		
GDP growth averages**	1.0	3.7
All-Africa exports as % of world total	2.3	1.6
Total debt service as % of exports of goods and services	20	11
Manufacturing value added as % of GDP	17.4	14.2
Military spending as % of govt expenditure	14.6	9 [†]
Population		
Total, millions		
All Africa	622	798
Sub-Saharan Africa	508	660
Population growth (annual %)	2.9	2.4
Fertility rate (total births per woman)	6.1	5.2
Health		
Under-5 mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	158.5	161.6
Immunization against measles (% of children under 12 months)	64.1	52.8 [†]
Life expectancy at birth (years)	52	49
Access to safe drinking water, %	53	57
Sanitation coverage, %	54	53
Education		
Net primary school enrolment, %	56	60
Adult illiteracy (males), %	40	30
Adult illiteracy (females), %	60	47

* Figures are for Sub-Saharan Africa except where indicated

** Figures are averages for periods 1990-95 and 1996-2000

† 1999 figure

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