

## Africa

Indicator	Age	1950	1975	2000	2025	2050	
<b>Population (thousands)</b>							
Total	Total	220 888.0	406 026.1	793 627.2	1 358 117.8	2 000 383.0	
	0 - 14	92 637.5	182 465.3	338 192.0	500 801.8	559 222.0	
	15 - 59	116 546.6	203 435.3	415 344.1	772 208.1	1 236 384.7	
	60 - 64	4 528.3	7 531.3	14 276.7	28 971.7	67 079.3	
	65 - 69	3 291.4	5 579.9	10 885.8	22 498.9	52 817.9	
	70 - 74	2 137.2	3 677.9	7 531.2	16 034.5	37 713.9	
	75 - 79	1 155.5	2 109.7	4 415.2	9 811.0	24 456.1	
	80 - 84			2 119.7	5 073.8	14 017.6	
	85 - 89	}	591.3	1 226.7	699.6	2 062.1	6 305.7
	90 - 94				141.2	549.7	1 962.0
	95 - 99				19.4	91.8	379.9
100+	2.2				14.4	43.9	
Female	Total	111 975.4	204 530.2	397 252.8	675 281.7	995 905.3	
	0 - 14	46 380.7	90 674.2	167 503.4	247 511.1	276 367.6	
	15 - 59	59 098.8	102 893.9	207 857.2	381 675.8	612 154.9	
	60 - 64	2 456.6	3 977.6	7 617.1	15 047.8	33 789.6	
	65 - 69	1 814.5	3 016.6	5 876.4	12 002.5	27 022.1	
	70 - 74	1 201.5	2 032.5	4 148.8	8 808.5	19 750.3	
	75 - 79	670.8	1 205.1	2 484.9	5 555.4	13 262.5	
	80 - 84			1 228.5	2 980.0	8 020.9	
	85 - 89	}	352.7	730.4	427.5	1 269.3	3 890.3
	90 - 94				93.4	357.5	1 329.0
	95 - 99				14.0	63.6	283.3
100+	1.6				10.2	34.7	
Male	Total	108 912.6	201 495.9	396 374.4	682 836.1	1 004 477.7	
	0 - 14	46 256.9	91 791.1	170 688.5	253 290.7	282 854.3	
	15 - 59	57 447.9	100 541.4	207 486.9	390 532.3	624 229.8	
	60 - 64	2 071.7	3 553.7	6 659.7	13 923.9	33 289.7	
	65 - 69	1 476.9	2 563.3	5 009.4	10 496.4	25 795.8	
	70 - 74	935.8	1 645.4	3 382.4	7 226.1	17 963.6	
	75 - 79	484.8	904.5	1 930.3	4 255.6	11 193.7	
	80 - 84			891.3	2 093.8	5 996.7	
	85 - 89	}	238.6	496.4	272.1	792.8	2 415.4
	90 - 94				47.8	192.2	633.0
	95 - 99				5.4	28.2	96.6
100+	0.5				4.3	9.2	
<b>Percentage in older ages</b>							
Total	60+	5.3	5.0	5.1	6.3	10.2	
	65+	3.2	3.1	3.3	4.1	6.9	
	80+	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	
Female	60+	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.8	10.8	
	65+	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.6	7.4	
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.4	
Male	60+	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.7	9.7	
	65+	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.7	6.4	
	80+	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	
<b>Ageing index</b>		12.6	11.0	11.9	17.0	36.6	
<b>Broad age groups (percentage)</b>							
	0 - 14	41.9	44.9	42.6	36.9	28.0	
	15 - 59	52.8	50.1	52.3	56.9	61.8	
	60+	5.3	5.0	5.1	6.3	10.2	
<b>Median age (years)</b>		19.0	17.4	18.4	21.3	27.4	
<b>Dependency ratio</b>							
	Total	82.4	92.5	84.7	69.5	53.5	
	Youth	76.5	86.5	78.7	62.5	42.9	
	Old Age	5.9	6.0	6.0	7.0	10.6	
<b>Potential support ratio</b>		16.9	16.8	16.6	14.3	9.5	
<b>Parent support ratio</b>		0.9	1.2	1.6	2.5	3.6	
<b>Sex ratio (per 100 women)</b>							
	60+	80.2	83.6	83.1	84.6	90.7	
	65+	77.6	80.3	80.8	80.8	87.1	
	80+	67.7	68.0	69.0	66.5	67.5	

Indicator	Age	1950-1955	1975-1980	2000-2005	2025-2030	2045-2050
<b>Growth rate (percentage)</b>	Total	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.3
	60+	1.5	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7
	65+	1.4	2.7	2.9	3.4	4.0
	80+	1.2	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
<b>Total fertility rate (per woman)</b>		6.7	6.6	5.0	3.3	2.4
<b>Life expectancy (years)</b>						
Total	Birth	37.8	48.3	51.3	62.0	69.5
	60	..	..	16.2	18.5	20.2
	65	..	..	13.1	15.0	16.4
	80	..	..	5.8	6.6	7.3
Female	Birth	39.2	49.8	52.1	63.1	71.2
	60	..	..	17.0	19.4	21.4
	65	..	..	13.7	15.7	17.4
	80	..	..	6.1	6.9	7.9
Male	Birth	36.5	46.9	50.5	60.8	67.9
	60	..	..	15.3	17.4	18.9
	65	..	..	12.4	14.1	15.3
	80	..	..	5.5	6.1	6.6
<b>Survival rate (percentage)</b>						
Total	60	..	..	48.2	64.7	76.6
	65	..	..	42.2	59.2	71.6
	80	..	..	16.9	29.4	40.4
Female	60	..	..	49.6	66.2	78.4
	65	..	..	44.3	61.5	74.3
	80	..	..	19.1	32.8	45.3
Male	60	..	..	46.7	63.3	74.8
	65	..	..	40.0	56.9	69.0
	80	..	..	14.7	25.8	35.7
		<b>1950</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Labour force participation (percentage)</b>						
Total	65+	54.8	47.4	42.7	40.5	39.0
Female	65+	35.9	31.4	29.1	27.2	25.7
Male	65+	78.7	67.6	59.3	56.8	55.3
		<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Illiteracy rate (percentage)</b>						
Total	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..
Female	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..
Male	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..

