

Southern Africa

Indicator	Age	1950	1975	2000	2025	2050	
Population (thousands)							
Total	Total	15 580.8	29 152.1	49 566.5	51 737.8	56 941.7	
	0 - 14	6 080.4	12 503.7	17 334.4	14 697.8	13 535.1	
	15 - 59	8 568.4	15 143.9	29 419.3	31 895.2	35 908.6	
	60 - 64	367.2	574.3	1 041.2	1 620.7	2 162.1	
	65 - 69	261.0	411.8	762.1	1 292.0	1 713.0	
	70 - 74	170.5	257.5	502.4	972.6	1 267.2	
	75 - 79	89.3	150.6	294.2	641.5	982.7	
	80 - 84			147.5	376.9	738.2	
	85 - 89	}	43.9	110.2	50.9	173.8	412.7
	90 - 94				12.4	55.5	166.8
	95 - 99				1.9	10.6	46.8
	100+				0.2	1.2	8.5
Female	Total	7 862.6	14 680.3	25 155.8	25 715.5	27 923.7	
	0 - 14	3 046.8	6 211.4	8 632.6	7 266.7	6 673.5	
	15 - 59	4 288.1	7 587.9	14 846.8	15 296.1	17 187.8	
	60 - 64	202.8	313.0	585.4	897.4	1 014.3	
	65 - 69	146.6	237.9	441.2	758.9	837.1	
	70 - 74	97.7	157.6	303.2	605.9	664.4	
	75 - 79	53.2	97.1	193.0	433.4	574.9	
	80 - 84			104.0	270.7	486.8	
	85 - 89	}	27.4	75.4	38.0	131.8	301.7
	90 - 94				9.8	44.5	134.4
	95 - 99				1.6	9.0	40.8
	100+				0.2	1.1	7.9
Male	Total	7 718.2	14 471.8	24 410.7	26 022.3	29 018.0	
	0 - 14	3 033.5	6 292.3	8 701.8	7 431.0	6 861.6	
	15 - 59	4 280.3	7 556.0	14 572.5	16 599.0	18 720.7	
	60 - 64	164.3	261.3	455.8	723.3	1 147.8	
	65 - 69	114.4	173.8	321.0	533.2	875.9	
	70 - 74	72.9	99.9	199.2	366.7	602.7	
	75 - 79	36.2	53.6	101.2	208.1	407.7	
	80 - 84			43.5	106.2	251.4	
	85 - 89	}	16.5	34.9	12.8	42.0	111.0
	90 - 94				2.6	11.1	32.5
	95 - 99				0.3	1.6	6.0
	100+				0.0	0.1	0.6
Percentage in older ages							
Total	60+	6.0	5.2	5.7	9.9	13.2	
	65+	3.6	3.2	3.6	6.8	9.4	
	80+	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.4	
Female	60+	6.7	6.0	6.7	12.3	14.5	
	65+	4.1	3.9	4.3	8.8	10.9	
	80+	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.8	3.5	
Male	60+	5.2	4.3	4.7	7.7	11.8	
	65+	3.1	2.5	2.8	4.9	7.9	
	80+	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	
Ageing index		15.3	12.0	16.2	35.0	55.4	
Broad age groups (percentage)							
	0 - 14	39.0	42.9	35.0	28.4	23.8	
	15 - 59	55.0	51.9	59.4	61.6	63.1	
	60+	6.0	5.2	5.7	9.9	13.2	
Median age (years)		20.7	18.4	22.1	25.3	31.1	
Dependency ratio							
	Total	74.4	85.5	62.7	54.4	49.6	
	Youth	68.0	79.5	56.9	43.9	35.6	
	Old Age	6.3	5.9	5.8	10.5	14.0	
Potential support ratio		15.8	16.9	17.2	9.5	7.1	
Parent support ratio		0.9	1.6	1.6	4.5	7.8	
Sex ratio (per 100 women)							
	60+	76.6	70.8	67.8	63.2	84.6	
	65+	73.9	63.8	62.4	56.3	75.1	
	80+	60.3	46.3	38.6	35.2	41.3	

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Indicator	Age	1950-1955	1975-1980	2000-2005	2025-2030	2045-2050
Growth rate (percentage)	Total	2.3	2.4	0.8	0.2	0.6
	60+	2.5	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.0
	65+	3.1	1.9	3.2	2.4	1.7
	80+	7.3	0.7	4.5	3.4	2.4
Total fertility rate (per woman)		6.4	5.1	3.0	2.2	2.1
Life expectancy (years)						
Total	Birth	44.2	54.7	46.4	50.5	66.2
	60	..	..	15.6	18.2	20.6
	65	..	..	13.0	15.2	17.1
	80	..	..	6.3	7.5	8.4
Female	Birth	45.3	57.9	47.1	50.1	67.2
	60	..	..	17.6	20.4	23.1
	65	..	..	14.6	17.0	19.2
	80	..	..	6.8	8.1	9.3
Male	Birth	43.0	51.7	45.6	50.7	65.1
	60	..	..	13.2	15.4	18.1
	65	..	..	11.0	12.8	14.7
	80	..	..	5.3	6.2	6.8
Survival rate (percentage)						
Total	60	..	..	34.0	38.2	67.5
	65	..	..	28.7	33.8	62.4
	80	..	..	11.3	16.9	36.1
Female	60	..	..	35.6	37.2	67.3
	65	..	..	31.5	34.1	63.9
	80	..	..	15.0	20.0	42.8
Male	60	..	..	32.1	39.0	67.9
	65	..	..	25.4	32.9	61.3
	80	..	..	7.4	12.6	29.4
		1950	1970	1990	2000	2010
Labour force participation (percentage)						
Total	65+	39.8	23.8	16.9	15.0	13.2
Female	65+	16.7	8.1	6.8	6.1	5.4
Male	65+	71.2	47.1	30.1	26.5	23.9
		1980	1990	2000	2005	2010
Illiteracy rate (percentage)						
Total	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..
Female	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..
Male	60 - 64	..	..	..	..	..
	65 - 69	..	..	..	..	..
	70+	..	..	..	..	..

