

Table 1.1 Basic indicators

	Population (millions) 2005	Land area (thousands of sq km) 2005	GNI per capita Constant 2000 prices		Life expectancy at birth (years) 2005	Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000) 2005	Gini coefficient 2000–05 ^b	Adult literacy rate (% of ages 15 and older)		Total net official development assistance per capita (current \$) 2005
			Dollars ^a 2005	Average annual growth (%) 2000–05				Male 2000–05 ^b	Female 2000–05 ^b	
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	743.7	23,619	572	2.1	46.7	163	..	..	..	41.3
Excluding South Africa	696.8	22,405	380	2.4	46.6	166	..	..	..	43.0
Excl. S. Africa & Nigeria	565.3	21,494	362	2.1	47.2	160	..	..	..	41.7
Angola	15.9	1,247	937	6.9	41.4	260	..	82.9	54.2	27.7
Benin	8.4	111	323	0.6	55.0	150	36.5	47.9	23.3	41.4
Botswana	1.8	567	4,559	5.5	35.0	120	..	80.4	81.8	40.2
Burkina Faso	13.2	274	260	2.3	48.5	191	39.5	31.4	16.6	49.9
Burundi	7.5	26	105	-0.9	44.6	190	..	67.3	52.2	48.4
Cameroon	16.3	465	739	1.8	46.1	149	44.6	77.0	59.8	25.4
Cape Verde	0.5	4	1,343	2.2	70.7	35	..	87.8	75.5	316.9
Central African Republic	4.0	623	227	-2.7	39.4	193	..	64.8	33.5	23.6
Chad	9.7	1,259	286	12.0	44.0	208	..	40.8	12.8	39.0
Comoros	0.6	2	386	0.5	62.6	71	..	..	..	42.0
Congo, Dem. Rep.	57.5	2,267	91	1.5	44.0	205	..	80.9	54.1	31.8
Congo, Rep.	4.0	342	994	0.9	52.8	108	..	90.5	79.0	362.3
Côte d'Ivoire	18.2	318	564	-2.1	46.2	195	44.6	60.8	38.6	6.6
Djibouti	0.8	23	798	0.8	53.4	133	..	..	..	99.1
Equatorial Guinea	0.5	28	7,533	20.4	42.3	205	..	93.4	80.5	77.5
Eritrea	4.4	101	172	-0.9	54.9	78	..	..	..	80.7
Ethiopia	71.3	1,000	146	2.6	42.7	127	30.0	50.0	22.8	27.2
Gabon	1.4	258	3,991	-0.1	53.8	91	..	88.5	79.7	38.9
Gambia, The	1.5	10	335	0.8	56.8	137	..	..	..	38.3
Ghana	22.1	228	288	2.8	57.5	112	..	66.4	49.8	50.6
Guinea	9.4	246	385	0.7	54.1	160	38.6	42.6	18.1	19.4
Guinea-Bissau	1.6	28	135	-3.5	45.1	200	..	..	..	49.9
Kenya	34.3	569	442	1.1	49.0	120	..	77.7	70.2	22.4
Lesotho	1.8	30	547	2.9	35.2	132	..	73.7	90.3	38.3
Liberia	3.3	96	135	-8.0	42.5	235	..	58.3	45.7	71.9
Madagascar	18.6	582	233	-0.8	55.8	119	47.5	76.5	65.3	49.9
Malawi	12.9	94	154	1.2	40.5	125	39.0	..	..	44.7
Mali	13.5	1,220	244	2.8	48.6	218	40.1	32.7	15.9	51.1
Mauritania	3.1	1,025	429	1.0	53.7	125	39.0	59.5	43.4	62.0
Mauritius	1.2	2	4,404	3.0	73.0	15	..	88.2	80.5	25.7
Mozambique	19.8	784	288	6.2	41.8	145	47.3	..	..	65.0
Namibia	2.0	823	2,096	3.3	46.9	62	..	86.8	83.5	60.7
Niger	14.0	1,267	158	0.2	44.9	256	..	42.9	15.1	36.9
Nigeria	131.5	911	456	3.4	43.8	194	43.7	78.2	60.1	48.9
Rwanda	9.0	25	260	2.7	44.1	203	46.8	71.4	59.8	63.7
São Tomé and Príncipe	0.2	1	..	..	63.5	118	..	92.2	77.9	203.8
Senegal	11.7	193	503	2.1	56.5	119	41.3	51.1	29.2	59.1
Seychelles	0.1	0	6,666	-2.9	..	13	..	91.4	92.3	222.6
Sierra Leone	5.5	72	217	9.1	41.4	282	..	46.7	24.2	62.1
Somalia	8.2	627	..	..	47.7	225	..	..	..	28.7
South Africa	46.9	1,214	3,429	2.6	47.7	68	57.8	..	..	14.9
Sudan	36.2	2,376	462	4.1	56.7	90	..	71.1	51.8	50.5
Swaziland	1.1	17	1,381	0.9	41.5	160	50.4	80.9	78.3	40.7
Tanzania	38.3	884	325	4.5	46.3	122	34.6	77.5	62.2	39.3
Togo	6.1	54	241	-0.3	55.1	139	..	68.7	38.5	14.1
Uganda	28.8	197	270	2.0	50.0	136	45.7	76.8	57.7	41.6
Zambia	11.7	743	351	3.0	38.4	182	50.8	..	..	81.0
Zimbabwe	13.0	387	432	-6.3	37.3	132	..	92.7	86.2	28.3
NORTH AFRICA	152.9	5,738	1,928	2.2	71.1	35	..	..	..	15.4
Algeria	32.9	2,382	2,121	3.6	71.7	39	..	..	..	11.3
Egypt, Arab Rep.	74.0	995	1,617	1.7	70.5	33	34.4	..	..	12.5
Libya	5.9	1,760	6,904	0.7	74.4	19	..	..	..	4.2
Morocco	30.2	446	1,356	2.5	70.4	40	..	..	..	21.6
Tunisia	10.0	155	2,412	3.5	73.5	24	39.8	..	..	37.5
ALL AFRICA	896.6	29,358	803	2.0	50.8	149	..	..	..	36.8

a. Calculated by the *World Bank Atlas* method.

b. Data are for the most recent year available during the period specified.