

16 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW

The largest population in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) is 151.3 million in **NIGERIA**. The smallest is 0.1 million (100,000) in **SEYCHELLES**.



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Total trade as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP) is the highest in **SEYCHELLES**: 283.4 percent and lowest in **CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC**: 37.5 percent.



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In two thirds of SSA countries, only one or two products are responsible for 75 percent or more of the country's total exports.



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CAPE VERDE receives the highest net official development assistance (ODA) per capita: \$438.20. **NIGERIA** receives the lowest: \$9.50.



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The percentage of parliamentary seats held by women is highest in **RWANDA** with 56.3 percent, and lowest in **SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE** with 1.8 percent.



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Only 5.7 percent of births in **ETHIOPIA** are attended by skilled personnel compared to 98.4 percent in **MAURITIUS**.



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Youth literacy (ages 15-24) is highest in **GABON** at 97 percent and lowest in **BURKINA FASO** at 39.3 percent.



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The highest connection charge for a business phone is \$366.60 in **BENIN**. The lowest is in **GHANA** at \$0.70.



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ABOUT AFRICA

In **SOUTH AFRICA** there are 924 mobile phones per 1000 people.



In **ERITREA** there are 22 per 1000 people.

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In **CÔTE D'IVOIRE** it takes 16.6 days on average to clear customs on direct exports, compared with 3.8 days in **GABON**.



Imports, on the other hand, take 31.4 days to clear customs in the **REPUBLIC OF CONGO**, compared to 4.4 days in **LESOTHO**.

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The percentage of firms that identify corruption as a major constraint to doing business was highest in **CÔTE D'IVOIRE** at 75.0 percent, while the lowest is in **GHANA** with 9.9 percent.



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In **CHAD**, 37 percent of children who start first grade make it to the fifth grade, versus 99 percent in **MAURITIUS**.



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In **SIERRA LEONE** 272 out of every 1,000 children die before the age of five. In **SEYCHELLES**, the number is 13 per 1,000.



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In **SOMALIA**, 29 percent of the population has access to a safe source of water.



In **MAURITIUS**, access is 100 percent.

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In **SIERRA LEONE**, 3 persons per 1,000 are Internet users. In **SEYCHELLES**, where there were 212 computers per 1,000 people for the period 2005-2007, 371 in every 1,000 people are Internet users.



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SOUTH AFRICA has the highest carbon dioxide emissions: 414,649 metric tons, while **COMOROS** has the lowest: 88 metric tons.



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