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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Africa in Figures presents socio-economic statistics and trends. The information is generally given for the years not earlier than and the latest year for which the data is available. The main purpose of the publication is to serve as an appropriate vehicle for disseminating, important and basic facts of Africa in relation to the world. It also presents concise statistical information on each African country so as to facilitate comparisons between these countries in the economic, demographic and social sectors. For most countries, data was compiled bearing in mind the requirements of international comparability and the standards promulgated by the United Nations.

The publication consists of two parts. The first part deals with the World and Africa and includes charts to show trends over a period of fifteen years or beyond. The second part shows, for each African country, important and frequently consulted statistical data.

It is our hope that this publication will be informative and useful to a wide range of users of African development information. For further statistical information on African countries, reference should be made to the African Statistical Yearbook, which is also produced by the Development Information Services Division of the Economic Commission for Africa. Both this yearbook and Africa in Figures are produced in English and French, and will in the near future be available on CD-ROM.

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ECA SUBREGIONAL GROUPINGS

TOTAL - ECA Member States

NORTH AFRICA

Algeria
Egypt
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Mauritania
Morocco
Sudan
Tunisia

CENTRAL AFRICA

Cameroon
Central Africa Republic
Chad
Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Sao Tome & Principe

SOUTH AFRICA

Angola
Botswana
Lesotho
Malawi
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
South Africa
Swaziland
Zambia
Zimbabwe

WEST AFRICA

Benin
Burkina Faso
Cape Verde
Côte d'Ivoire
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Liberia
Mali
Niger
Nigeria
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Togo

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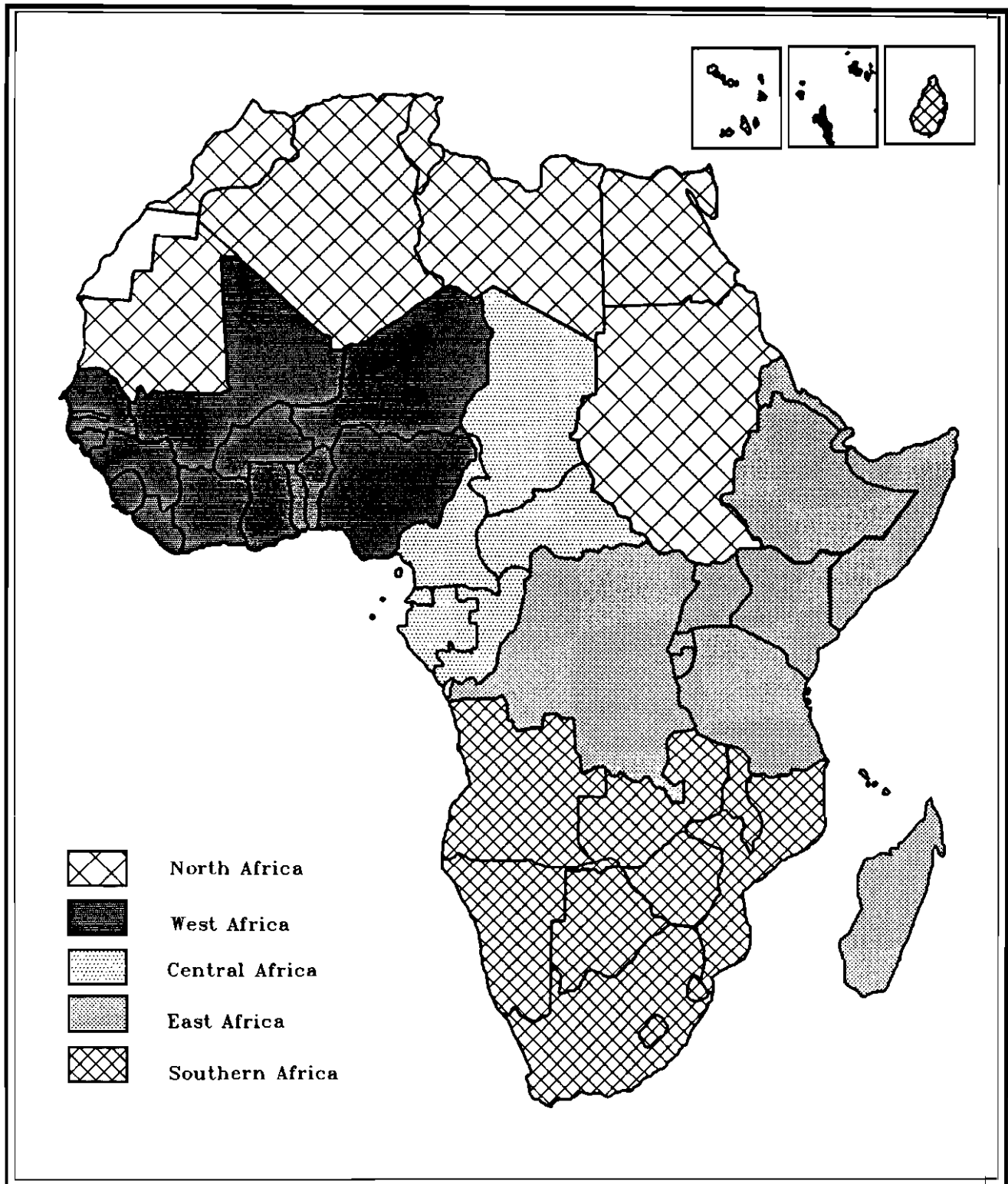
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Congo
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Eritrea
Ethiopia
Kenya
Madagascar
Rwanda
Seychelles
Somalia
Tanzania, United Republic of
Uganda

AFRICA



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CONVENTIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

...	_____	Not available
		Magnitude zero, negligible or data not applicable
Km	_____	Square kilometer
	_____	Thousand
No.	_____	Number
M.	_____	Million
B.	_____	Billion
Kg	_____	Kilogramme
T	_____	Ton
Km	_____	Kilometer
M	_____	Mcter
M	_____	Square meter
NT	_____	Net Ton
MT	_____	Metric Ton
Kwh	_____	Hectolitre

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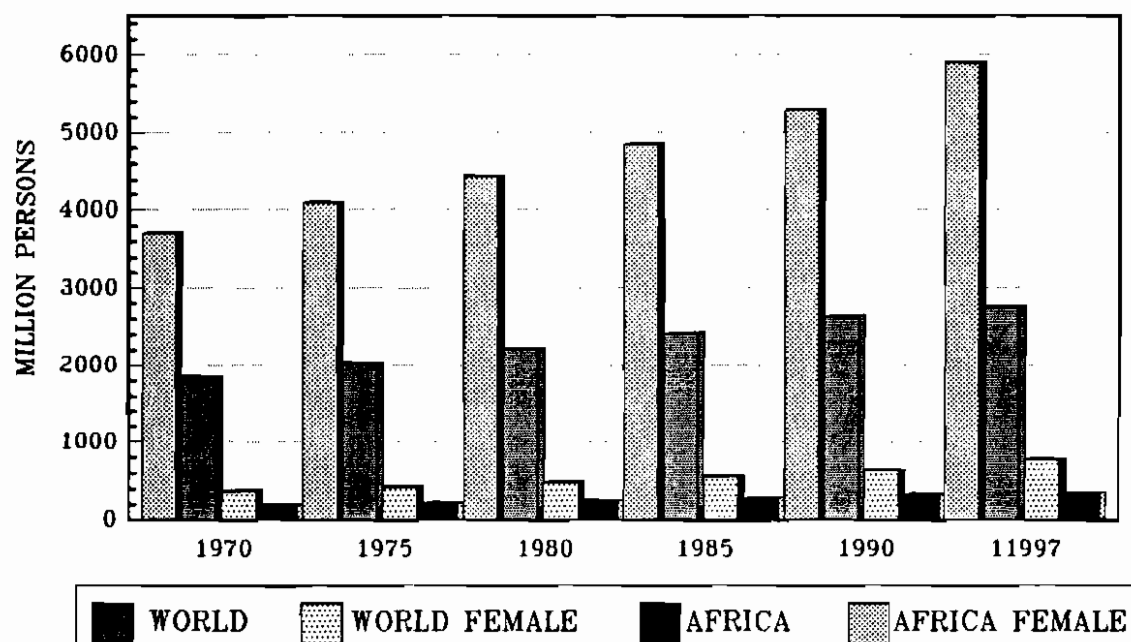
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THE WORLD AND AFRICA**

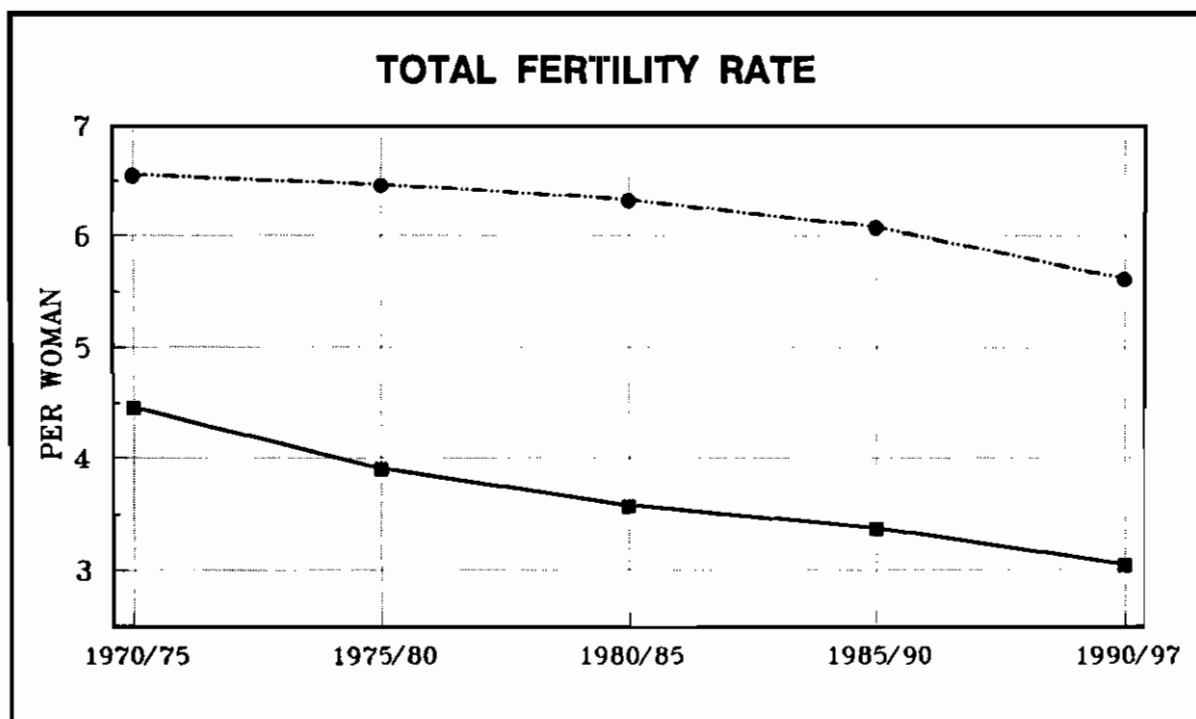
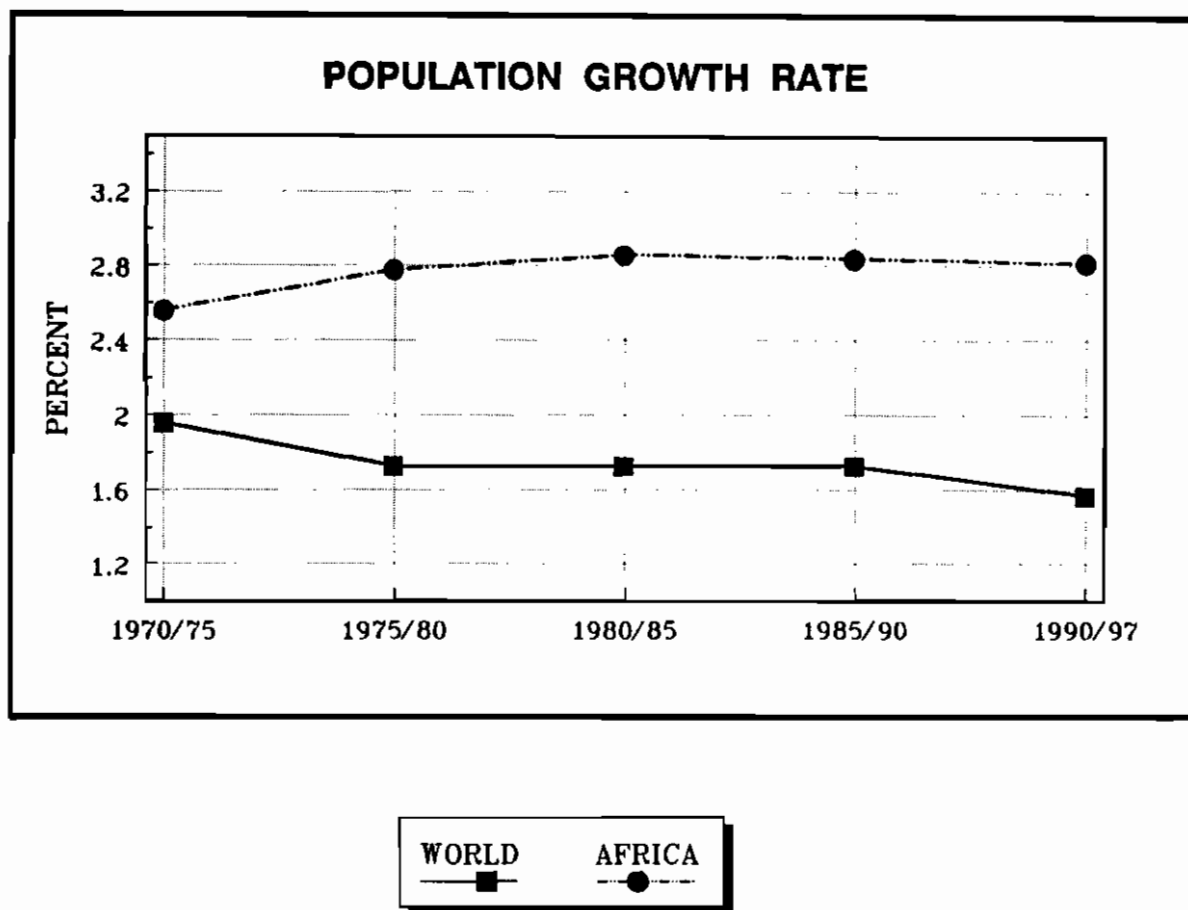
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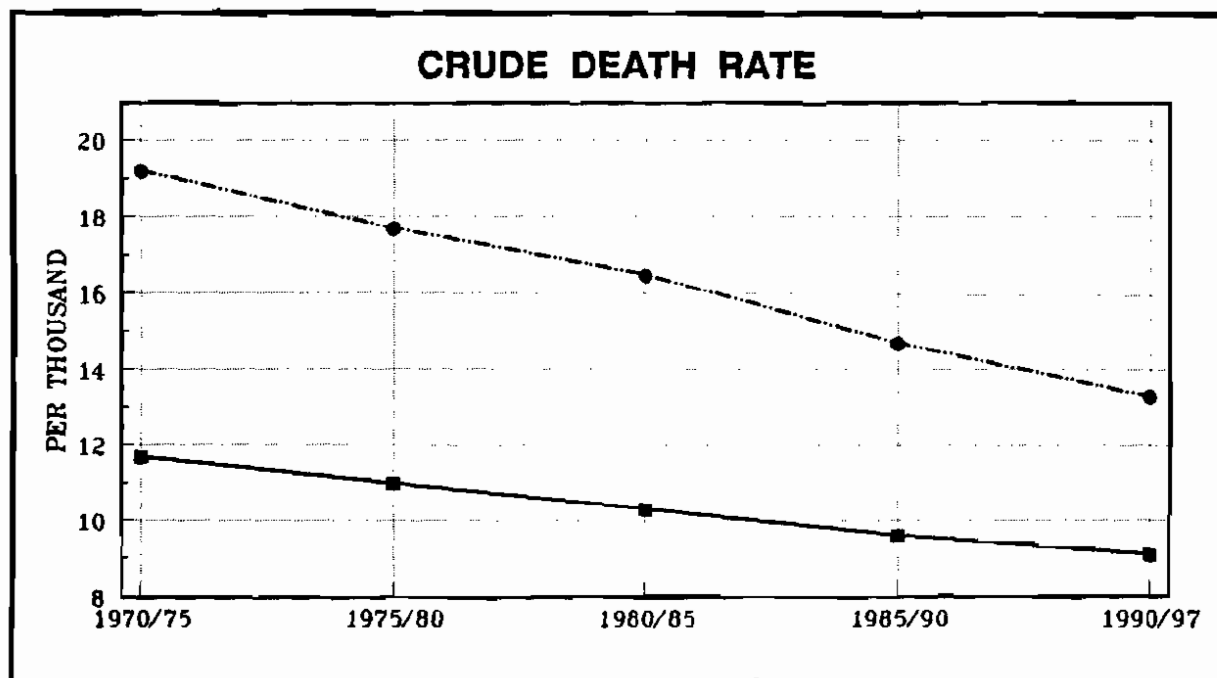
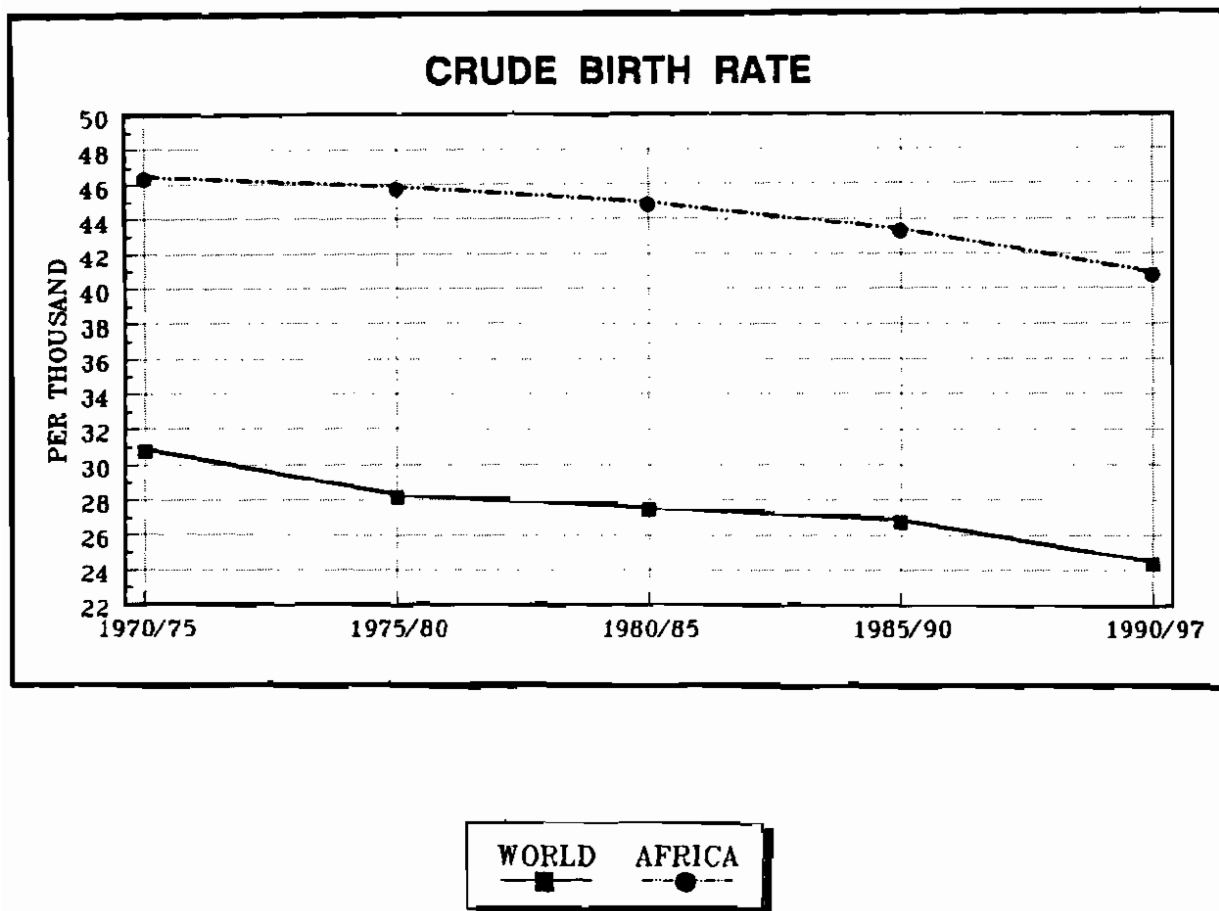
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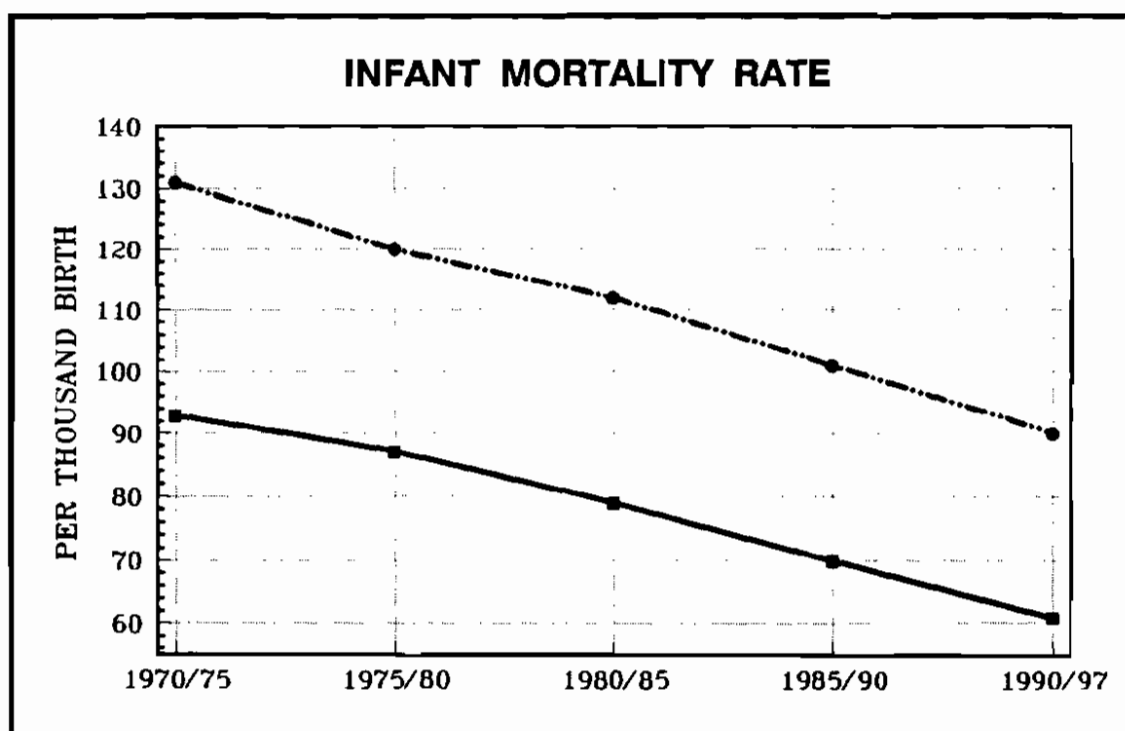
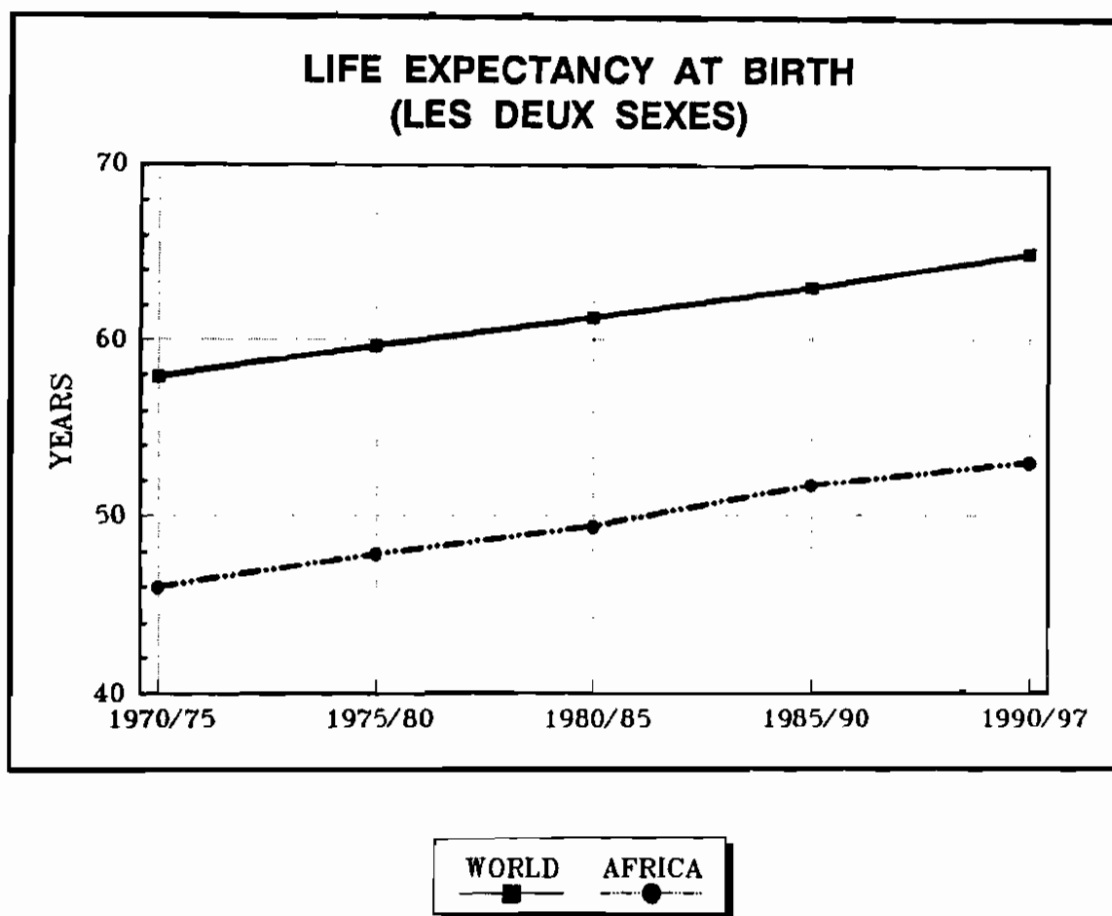
<u>Surface Area</u>	<u>000 Km²</u>	<u>Life expectancy at birth</u>	<u>Years</u>
World	136212	(Female)	
Africa	30037	World	67.5
% Africa	22.1	Africa	55.5
<u>Population</u>	<u>000</u>	<u>Crude birth rate 1986-96</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
World	5804121	World	25.6
Africa	748130	Africa	41.8
% Africa	12.9		
<u>Population density</u>	<u>per Km²</u>	<u>Crude death rate 1986-96</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
World	42.6	World	9.2
Africa	24.9	Africa	14.0
<u>Life expectancy at birth</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Infant Mortality rate 1986-96</u>	<u>per 1000 live births</u>
(Both sexes)			
World	65.5	World	67.0
Africa	54.0	Africa	97.0
<u>Life expectancy at birth</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Total Fertility rate 1986-96</u>	<u>per woman</u>
(Male)			
World	63.4	World	3.2
Africa	52.6	Africa	5.9

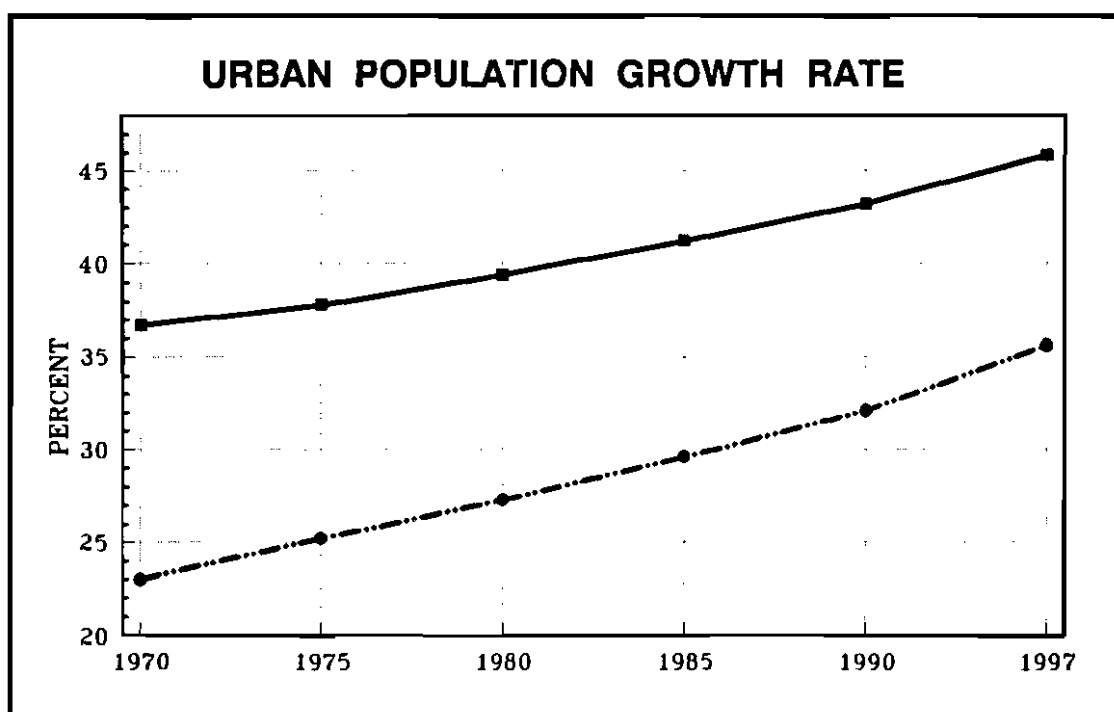
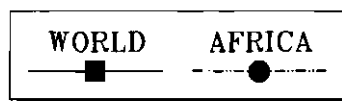
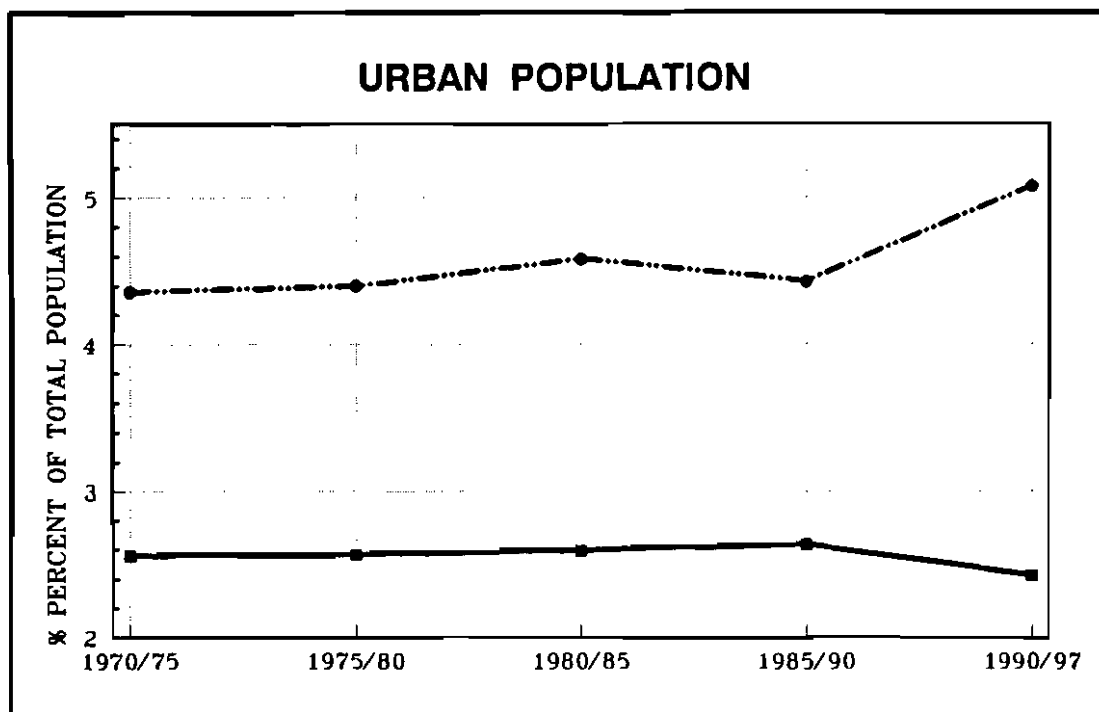
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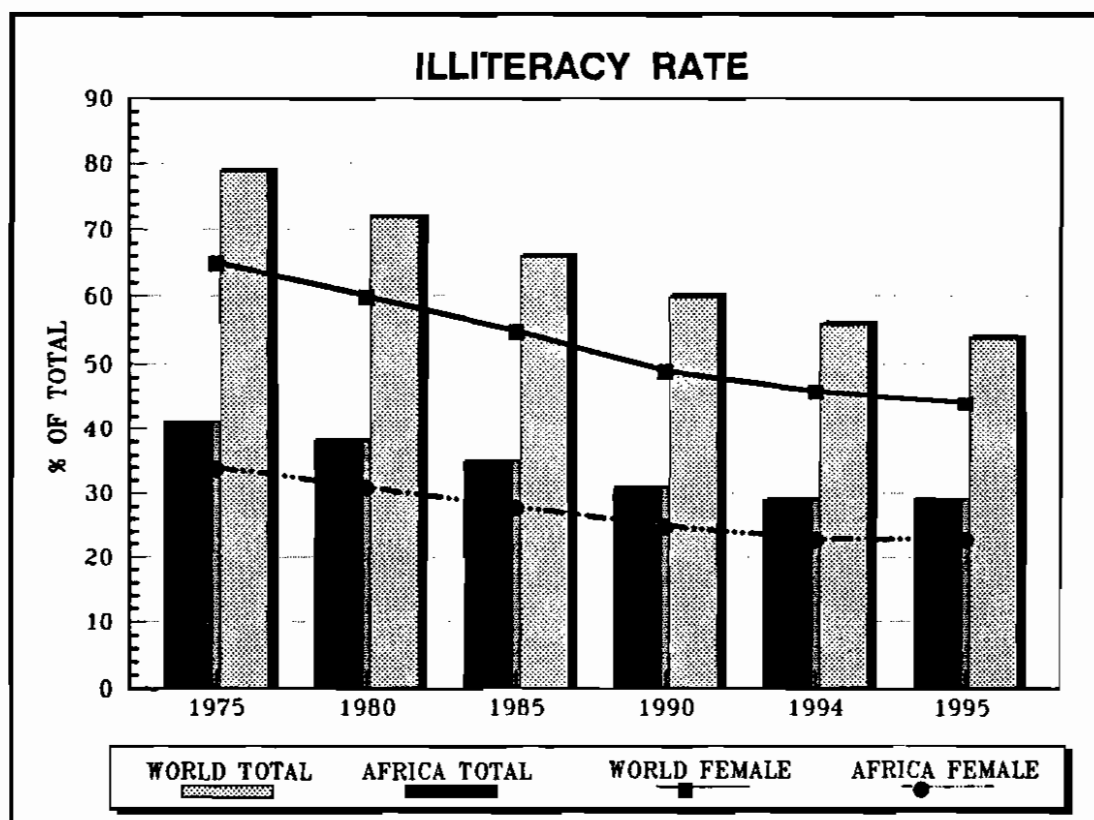


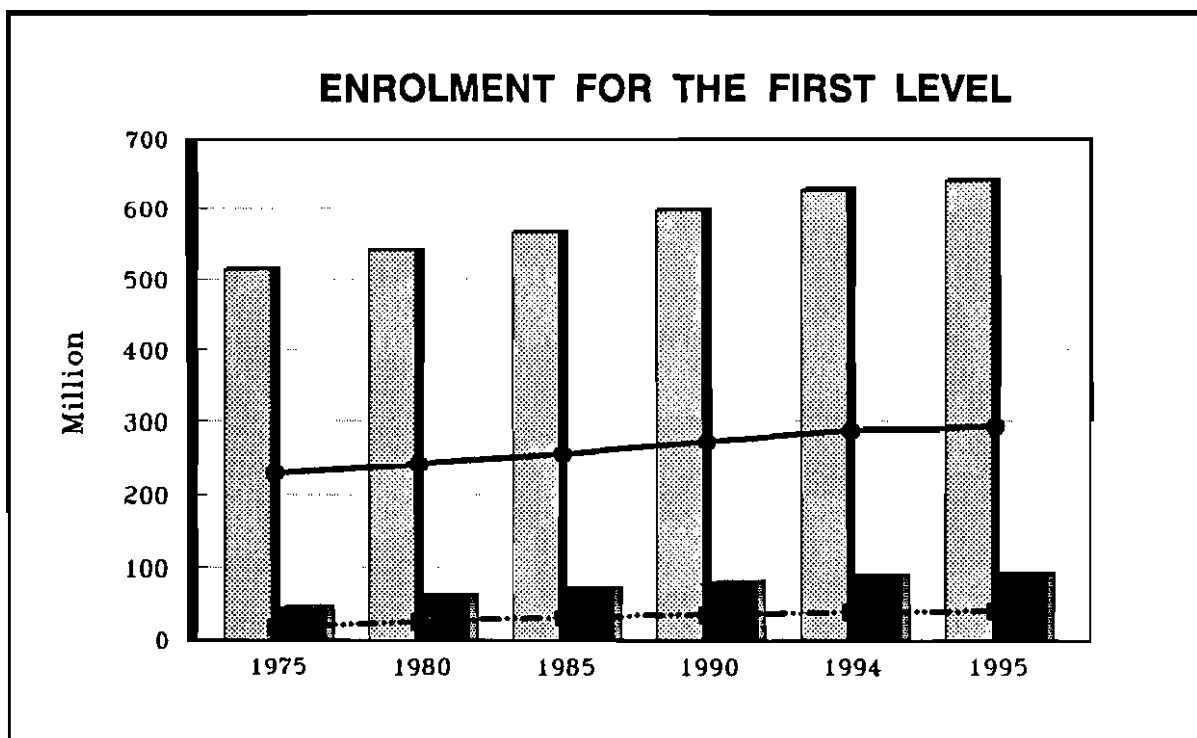
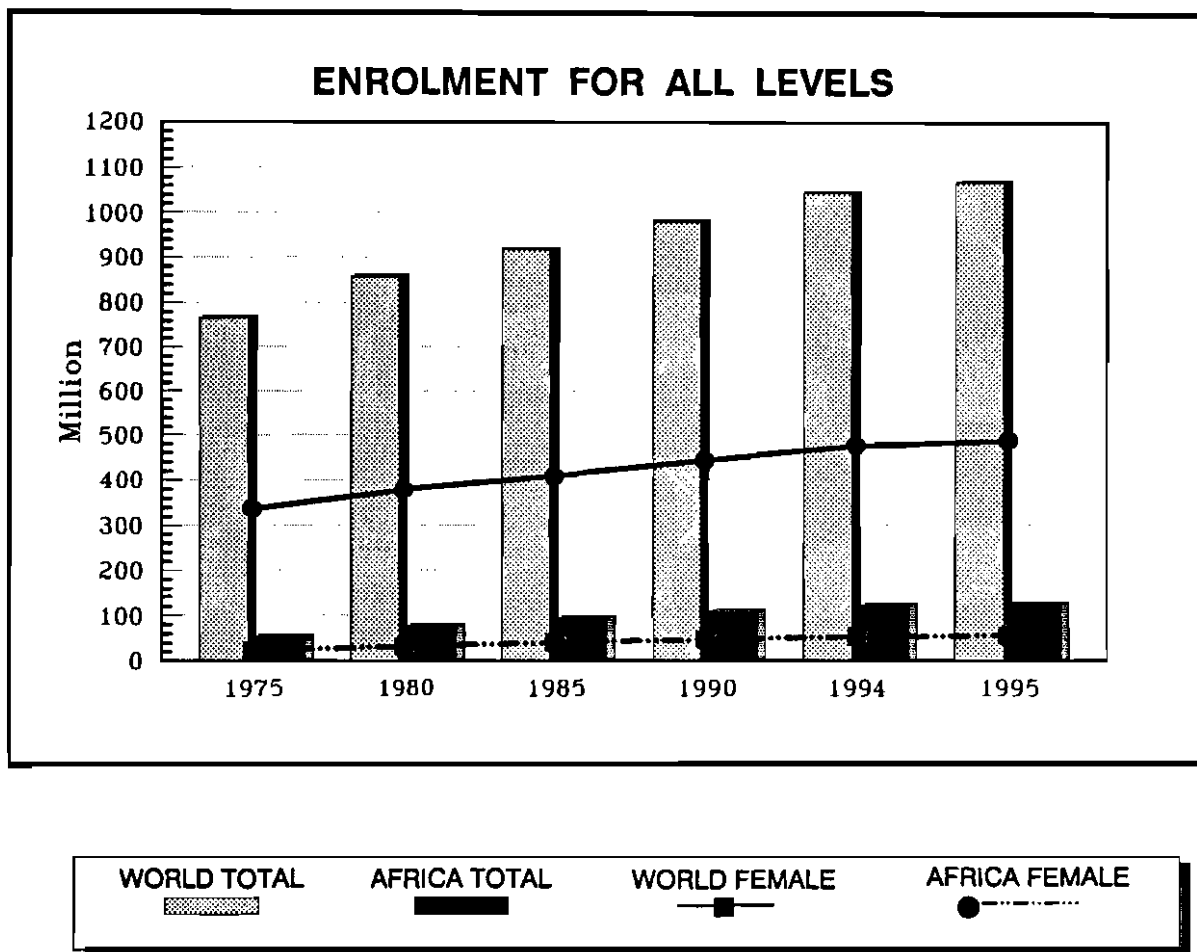


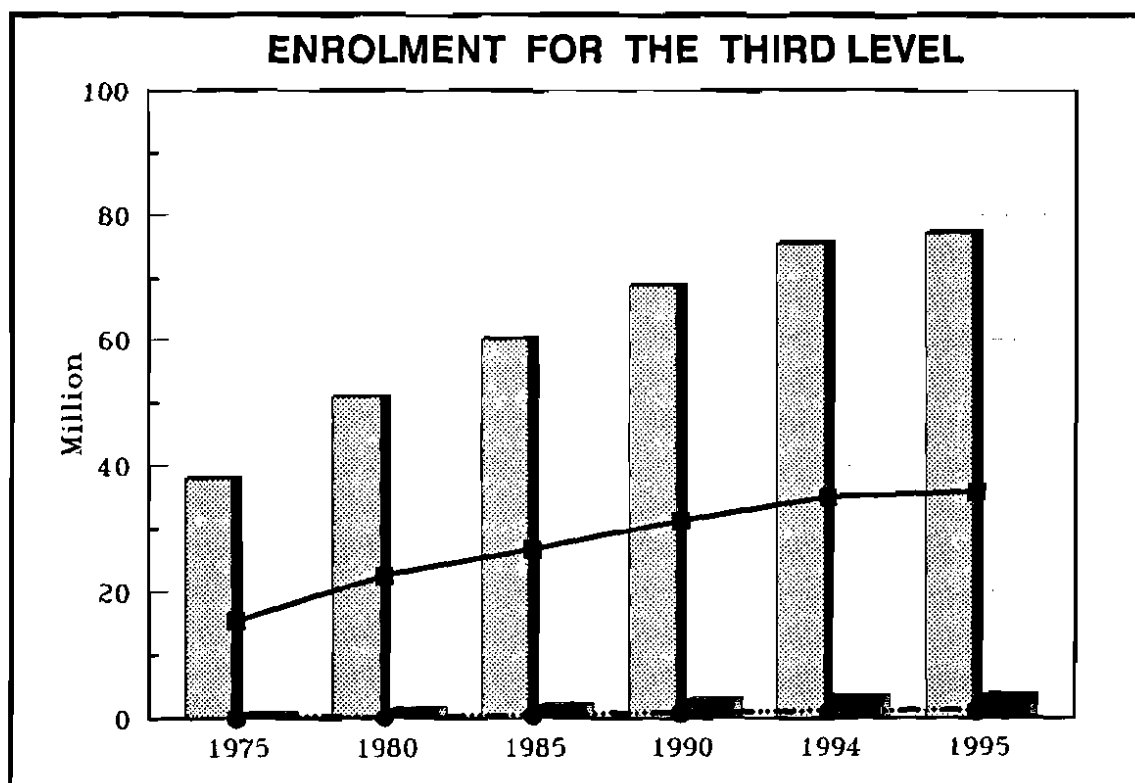
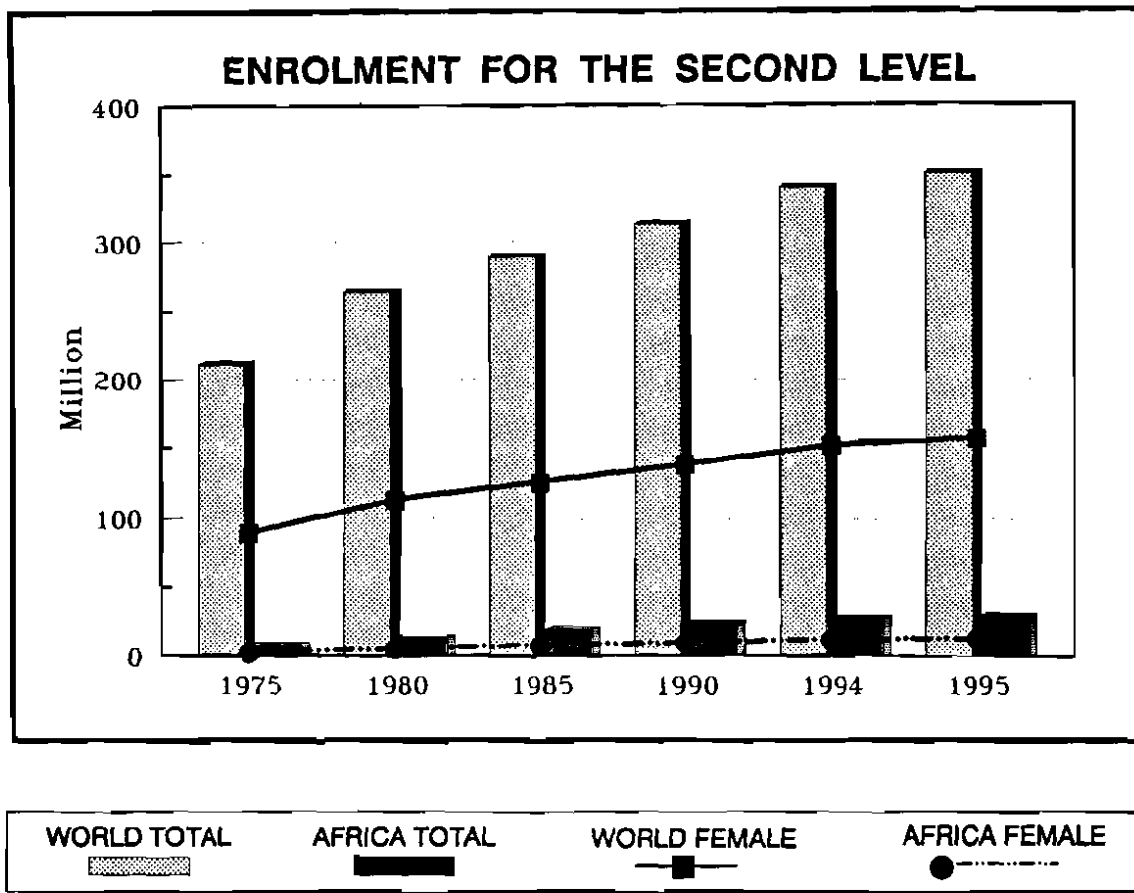
EDUCATION

GROSS ENROLMENT RATIOS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION (%) (1994)

<u>All levels</u>		<u>Second level</u>	
World: Total	59.9	World: Total	55.4
Male	63.4	Male	59.4
Female	56.2	Female	51.2
Africa: Total		Africa: Total	31.1
Male	45.0	Male	34.5
Female	49.5	Female	27.7
	40.5		
<u>First level</u>		<u>Third level</u>	
World: Total	99.5	World: Total	15.3
Male	104.9	Male	15.9
Female	94.0	Female	14.6
Africa: Total	77.8	Africa: Total	5.6
Male	84.6	Male	7.2
Female	70.9	Female	3.9



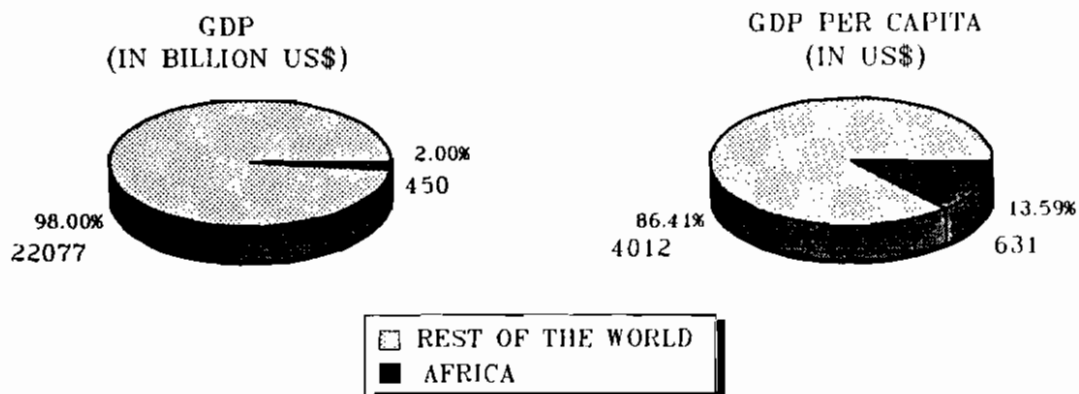




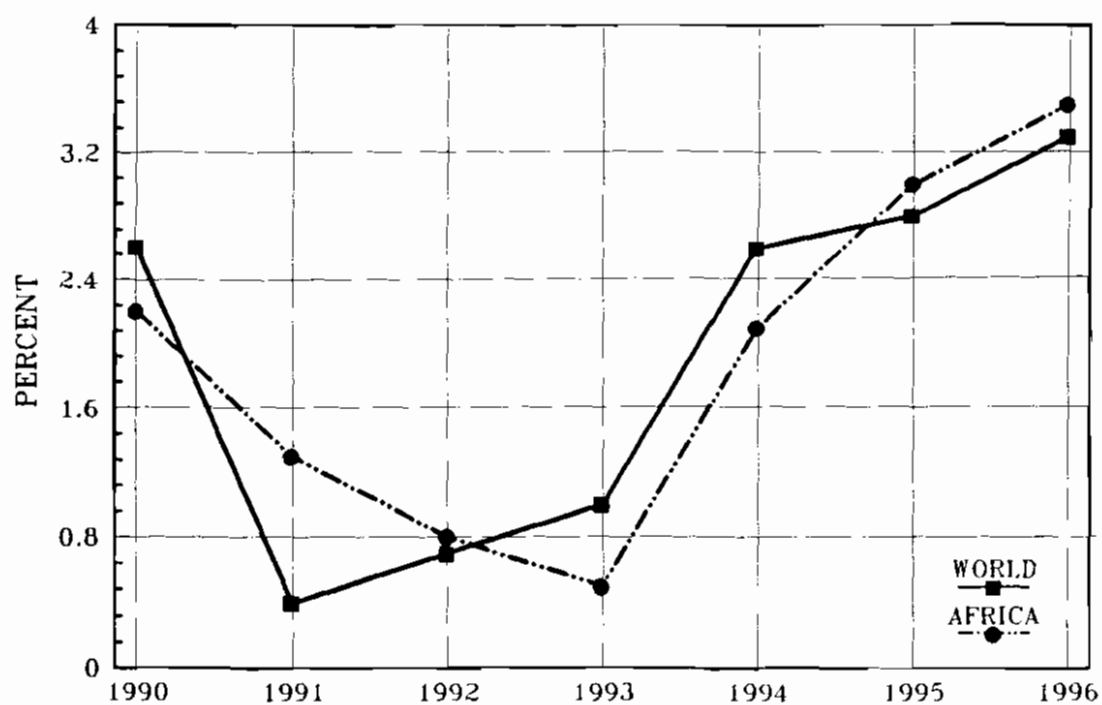
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

SHARE OF AFRICA IN WORLD GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

1996



GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT GROWTH RATE



AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES (1994)			
<u>Cereals</u>	M.T.		M.T
World	1951	World	1076
Africa	104	Africa	70
% Africa	5.3	% Africa	6.5
<u>Coffee</u>	000T	<u>Cashews nuts</u>	000 T
World	5430	World	614
Africa	1067	Africa	179
% Africa	19.7	% Africa	29.2
<u>Cacao beans</u>	000 T	<u>Palm oil</u>	000 T
World	2564	World	14577
Africa	1361	Africa	1873
% Africa	53.1	% Africa	12.9
<u>Sisal</u>	000 T	<u>Cattles</u>	M. heads
World	305	World	12888
Africa	89	Africa	192
% Africa	29.2	% Africa	14.9
<u>Cassava</u>	000 T	<u>Sheeps & goats</u>	M. heads
World	152473	World	1695
Africa	72779	Africa	384
% Africa	47.7	% Africa	22.2

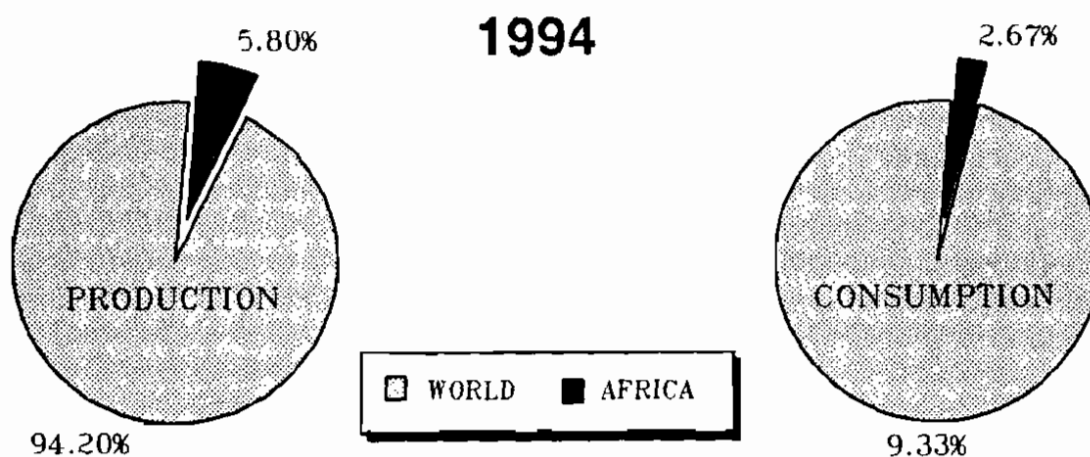
ENVIRONMENT-RELATED INDICATORS (1993)			
<u>Area under inland water</u>		<u>Irrigated land</u>	
<u>as % of total area</u>		<u>as % of arable land</u>	
World	2.6	World	18.0
Africa	2.2	Africa	6.8
<u>Agricultural land</u>		<u>% Change in forest and</u>	
<u>as % of total land area</u>		<u>woodland</u>	
		<u>1988-93</u>	
World	35.1	World	-3.1
Africa	34.3	Africa	-0.9

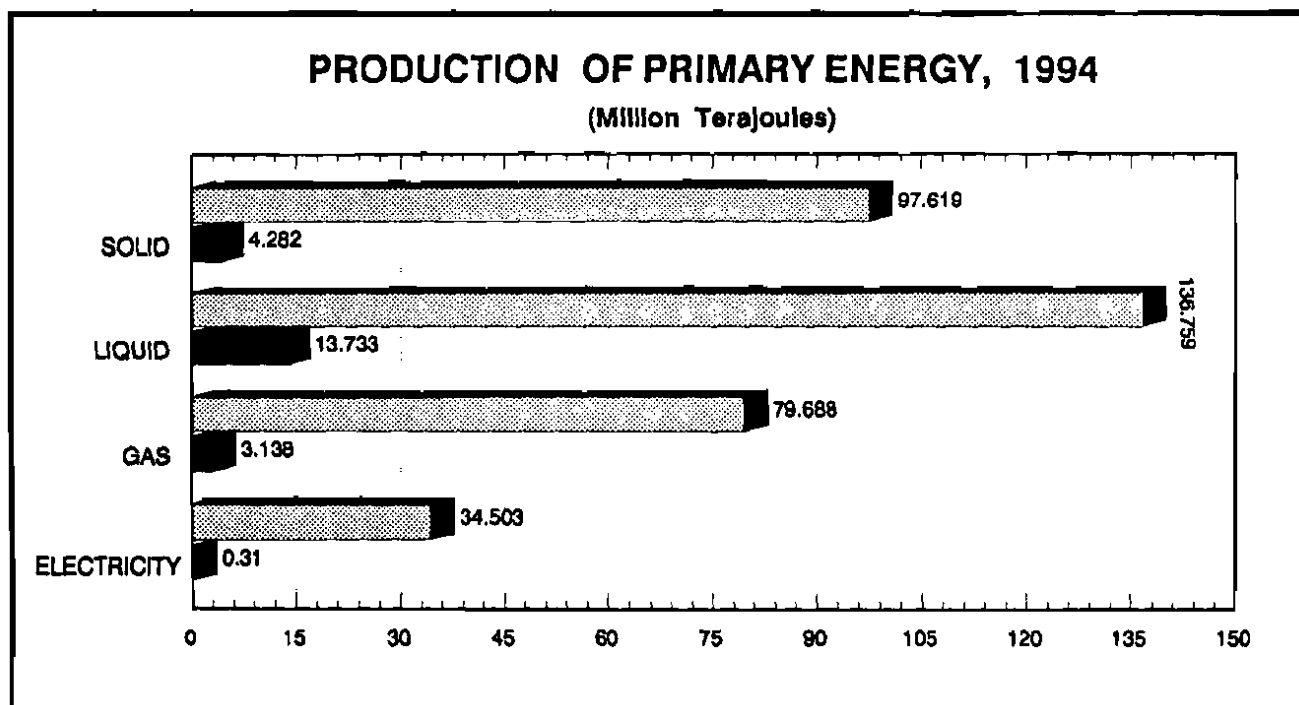
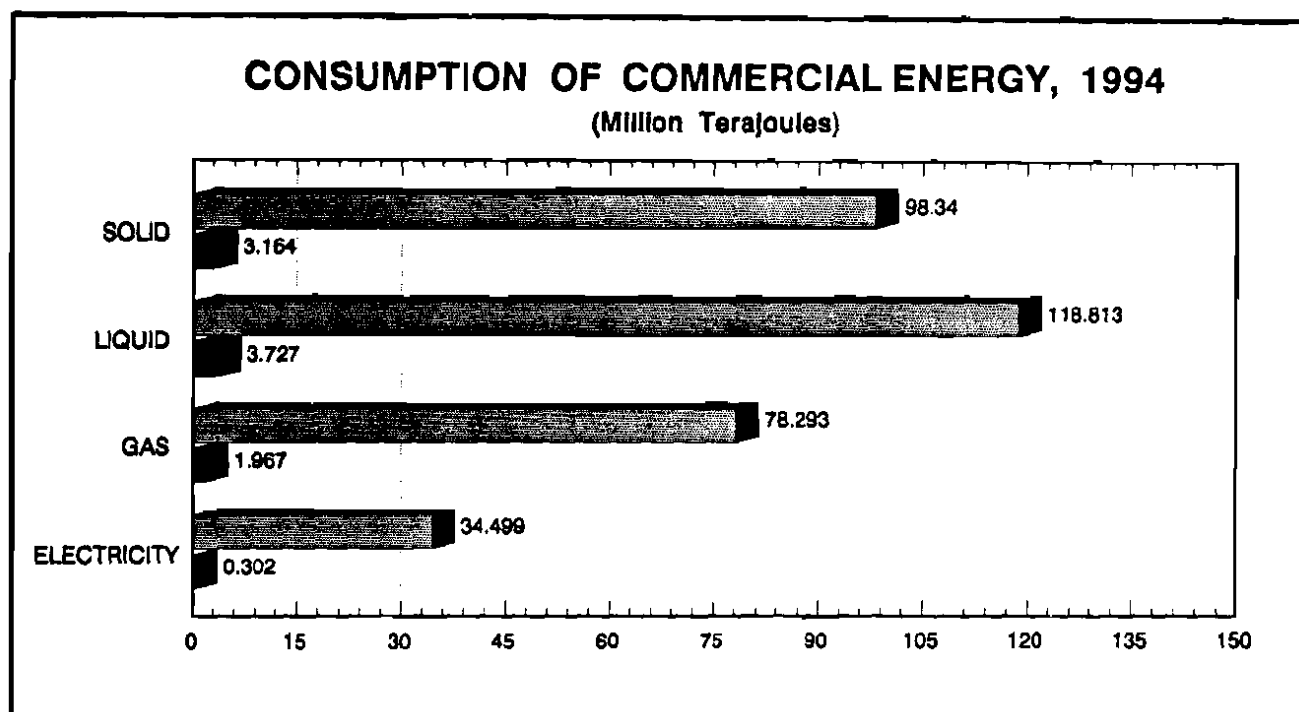
ENERGY

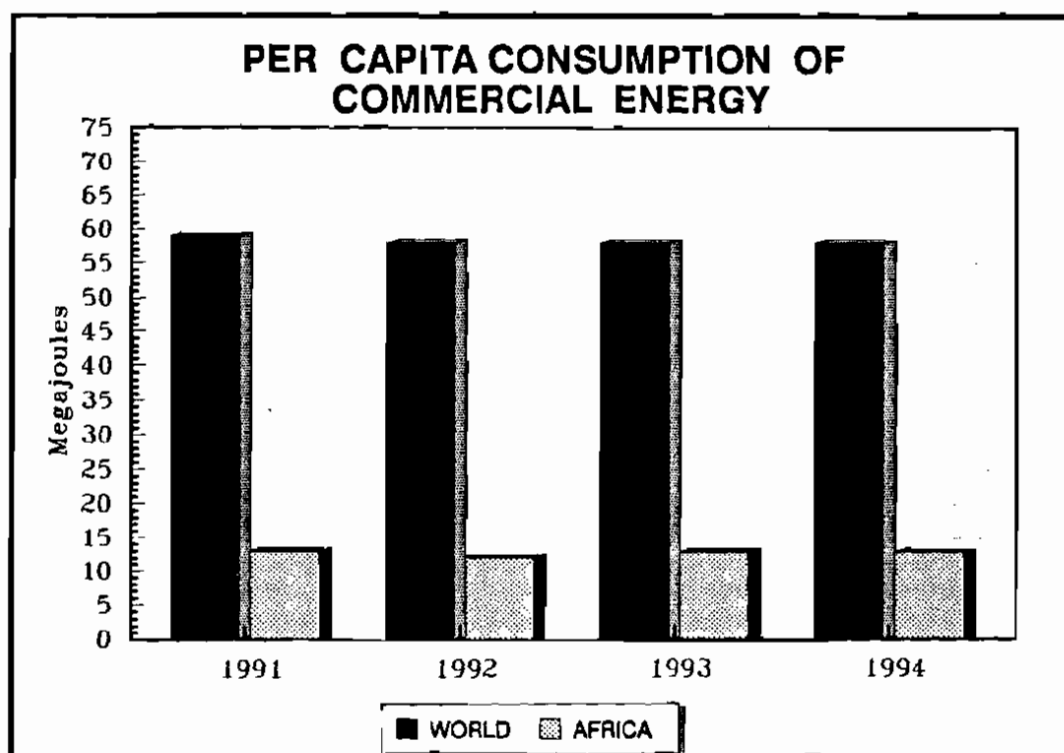
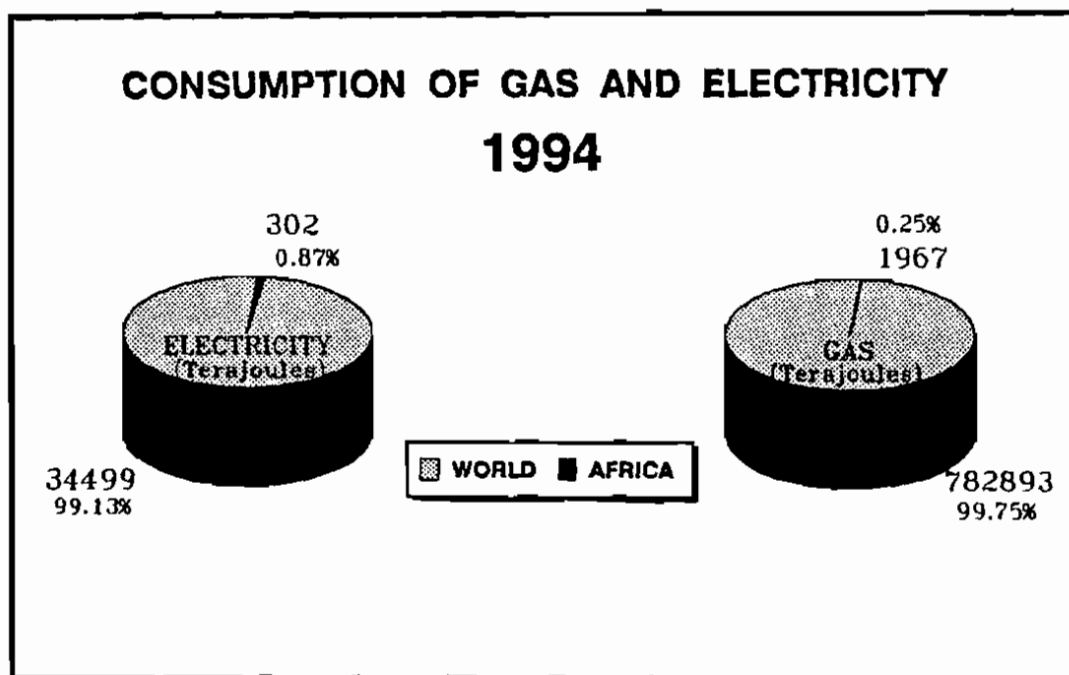
**PRODUCTION OF PRIMARY ENERGY AND
CONSUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL ENERGY, 1994**
(Terajoules)

	PRIMARY ENERGY		COMMERCIAL ENERGY	
	<u>Production</u>		<u>Consumption</u>	
	World	Africa	World	Africa
Solid	97619	4282	98340	3164
Liquid	136759	13733	118813	3727
Gas	79688	3138	782893	1967
Electricity	34503	310	34499	302
Total	348568	21463	329945	9059

**SHARE OF AFRICA IN WORLD TOTAL
PRIMARY ENERGY PRODUCTION AND
COMMERCIAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION**







EXTERNAL TRADE

NOTES ON THE GRAPHS ON EXTERNAL TRADE

The groupings of countries follow the IMF classification:

1. Developed countries:

Fifteen European Union Countries, United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland.

2. Developing countries:

- a) Africa including South Africa;
- b) Asia excluding Japan, Australia and New Zealand;
- c) Europe: Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Faeroe Islands, Gibraltar, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia
- d) Middle East
- e) America excluding United States and Canada.

3. Others

- a) Other countries n.i.e include Albania, Bulgaria, Cuba, Eastern Germany, Mongolia, North Korea and the former USSR;
- b) Country/area not specified
- c) Special categories: Data on transactions for which no counterpart trading country (or regional groupings) is identified.

MAIN ORIGINS OF IMPORTS AND MAIN EXPORTS DESTINATIONS OF AFRICA 2/

Main origins of imports

	Value (in millions US \$)				Percentage share			
	1980	1985	1990	1995	1980	1985	1990	1995
Total	54848	55816	83272	107675	100	100	100	100
Developed countries	36481	41219	58269	71674	66.5	73.8	70.0	66.6
Developing countries	11214	11254	19449	33293	20.4	20.2	23.4	30.9
Others	7153	3343	5554	2708	13.0	6.0	6.7	2.5
Developing countries	11214	11254	19449	33293	20.4	20.2	23.4	30.9
Africa	3128	3168	7060	11357	5.7	5.7	8.5	10.5
Asia	2275	2720	5702	14046	4.1	4.9	6.8	13.0
Europe	1040	1143	2540	2812	1.9	2.0	3.1	2.6
Middle East	3415	2462	2533	2734	6.2	4.4	3.0	2.5
America	1356	1761	1614	2344	2.5	3.2	1.9	2.2
Others	7153	3343	5554	2708	13.0	6.0	6.7	2.5
Other countries n.i.e. +/	790	863	201	100	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.1
Country/area not specified	727	420	1684	2465	1.3	0.8	2.0	2.3
Special categories	5636	2060	3669	143	10.3	3.7	4.4	0.1

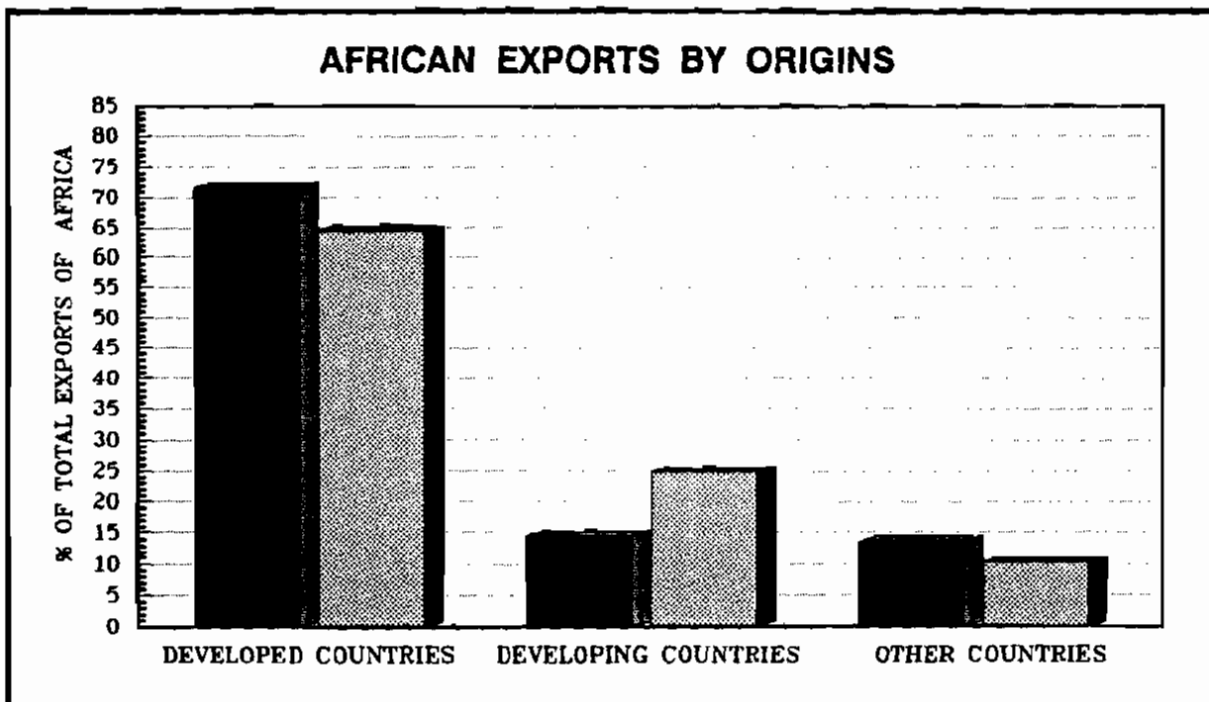
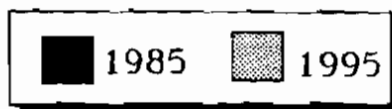
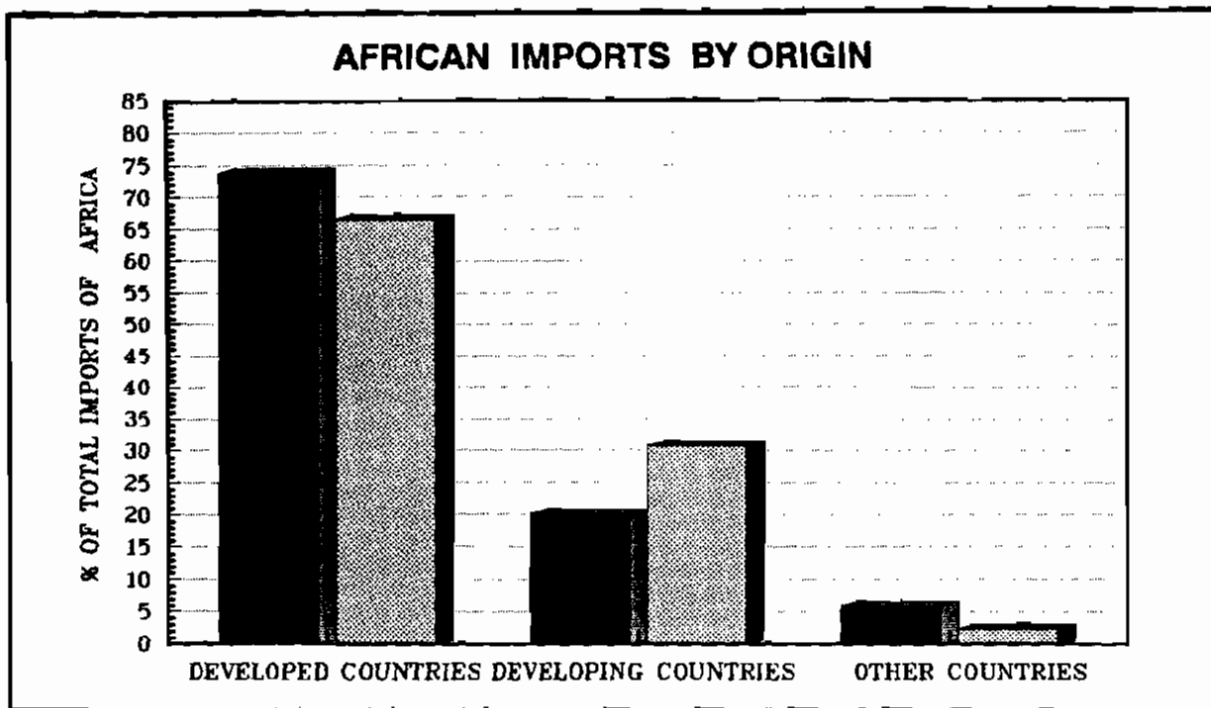
Main exports destinations

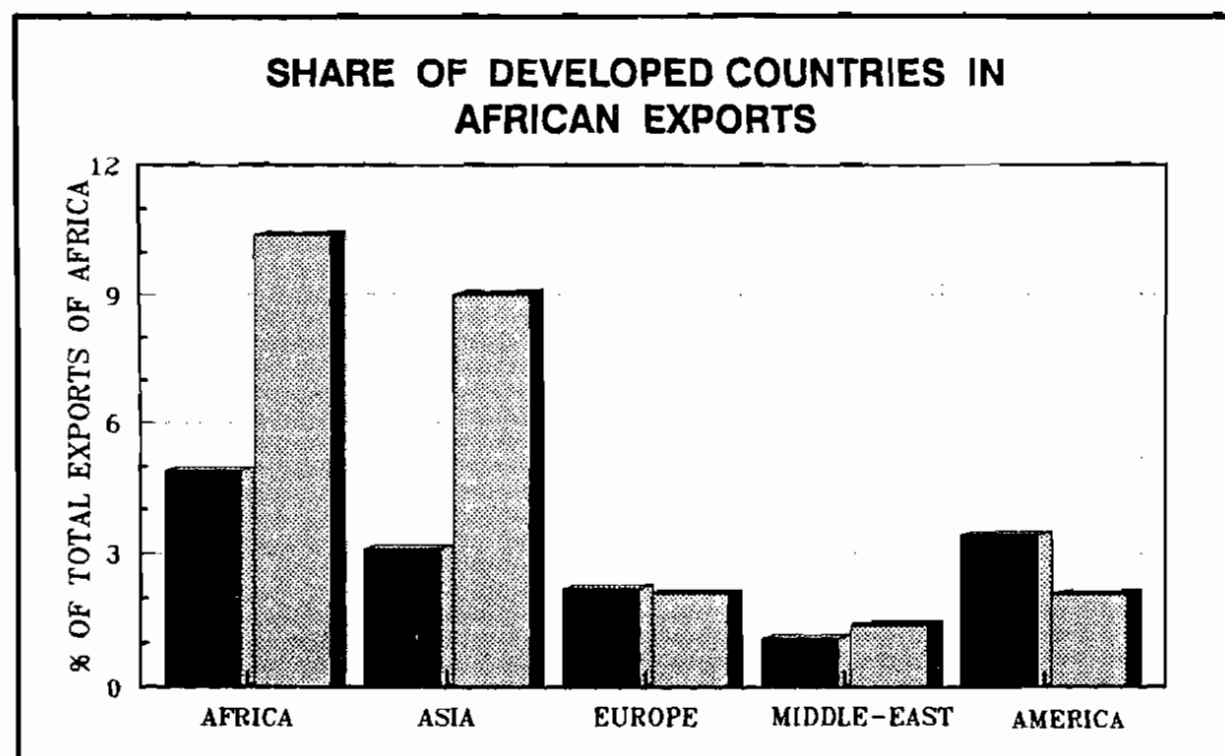
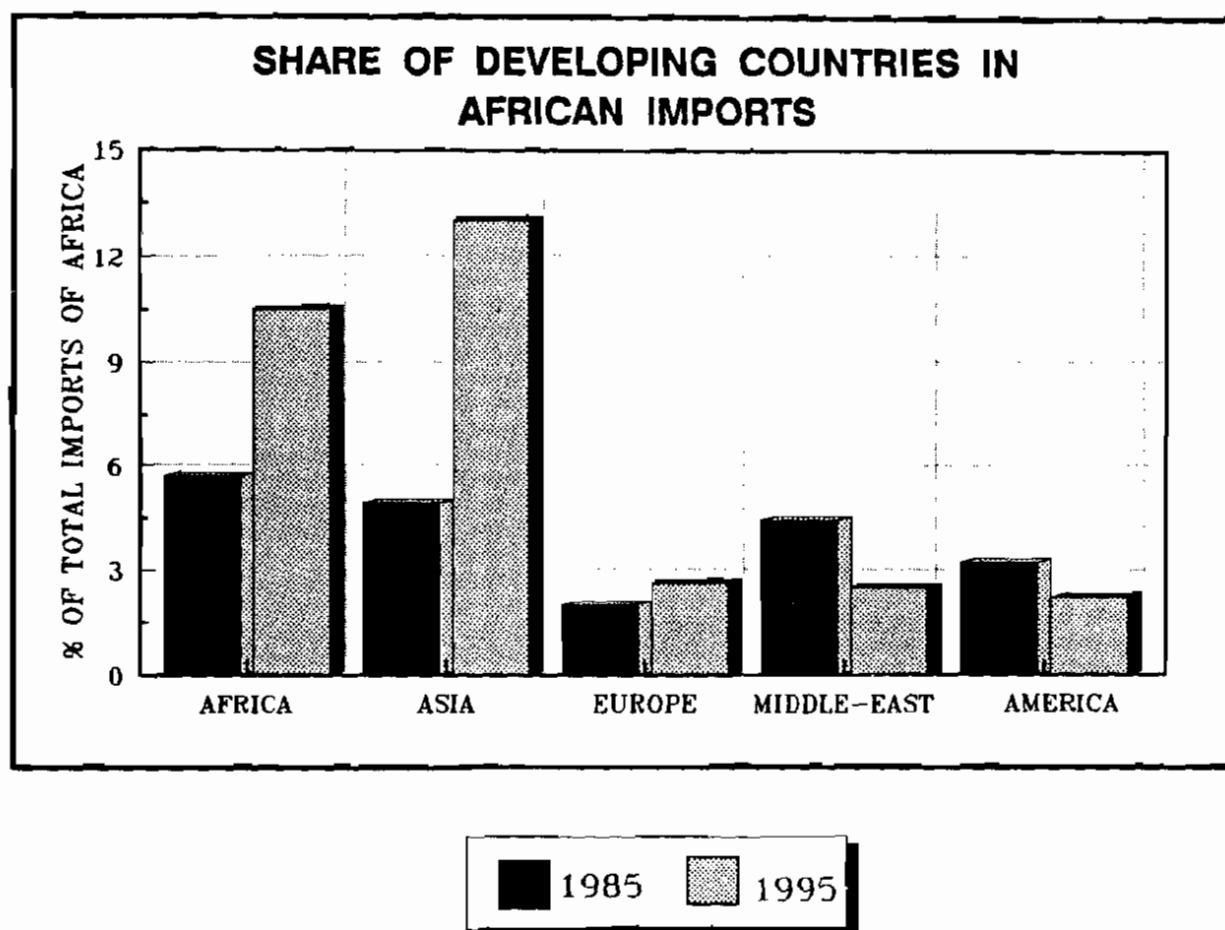
	Value (in million US \$)				Percentage share			
	1980	1985	1990	1995	1980	1985	1990	1995
Total	54077	65348	82334	96844	100	100	100	100
Developed countries	31102	46802	57072	62581	57.5	71.6	69.3	64.6
Developing countries	9190	9572	13617	24232	17.0	14.6	16.5	25.0
Others	13785	8974	11645	10031	25.5	13.7	14.1	10.4
Developing countries	9190	9572	13617	24232	17.0	14.6	16.5	25.0
Africa	3783	3183	6387	10103	7.0	4.9	7.8	10.4
Asia	1639	2043	3478	8690	3.0	3.1	4.2	9.0
Europe	1417	1420	1797	2020	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1
Middle East	703	707	884	1366	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4
America	1648	2219	1071	2053	3.0	3.4	1.3	2.1
Others	13785	8974	11645	10031	25.5	13.7	14.1	10.4
Other countries n.i.e. +/	826	1049	22	58	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.1
Country/area not specified	432	339	589	9423	0.8	0.5	0.7	9.7
Special categories	12527	7586	11034	550	23.2	11.6	13.4	0.6

2/ Source: Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook, IMF, various editions.

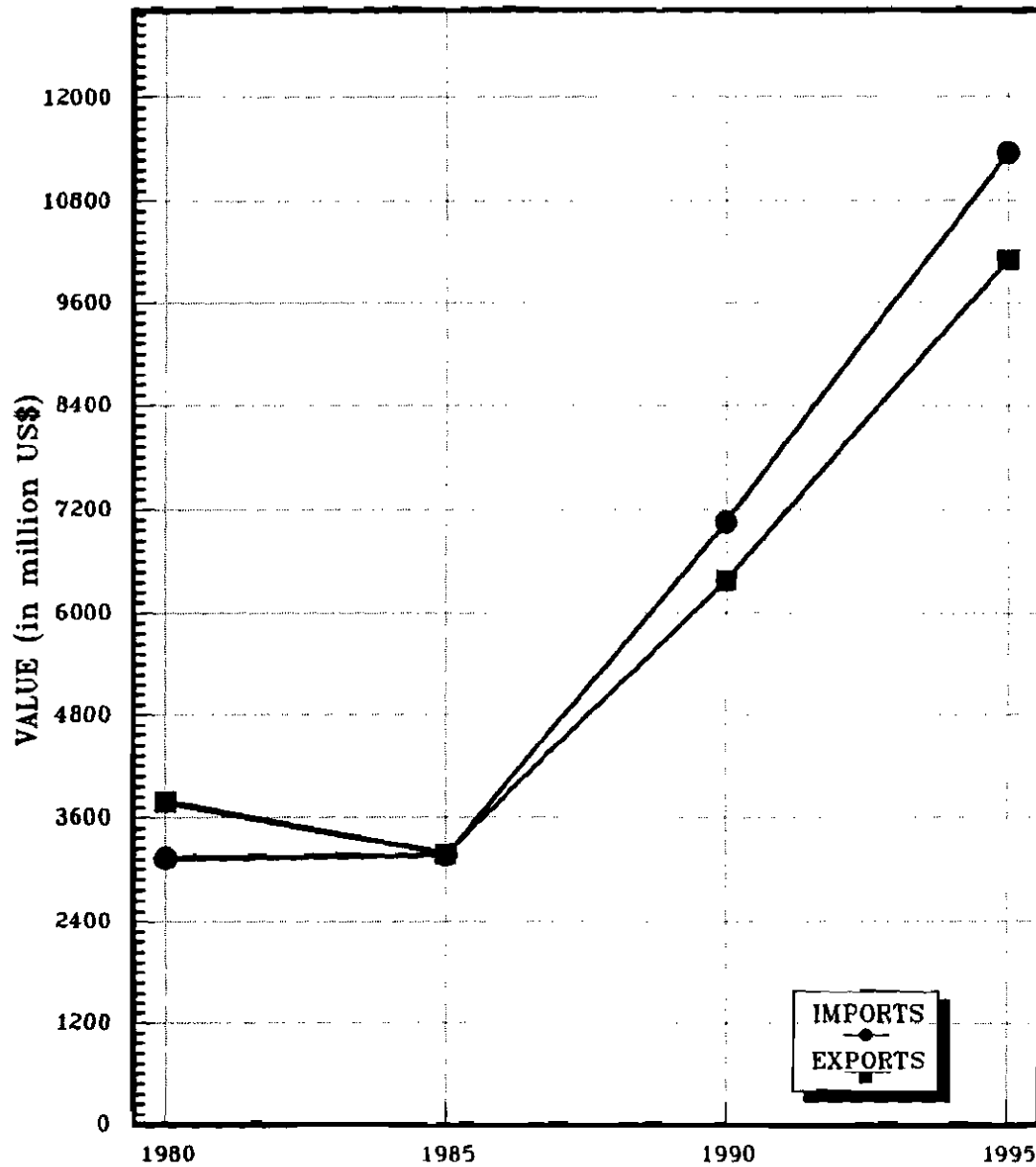
+/: Includes Albania, Bulgaria, Cuba, Eastern Germany, Mongolia, North Korea, and the former USSR.

*: Estimate





AFRICAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1980 - 1995



Exports of Selected Commodities; 1985 and 1993

Q = 000 MT

V = M. US Dollars

Commodity	Unit	1985			1993		
		Africa	World	African Share (%)	Africa	World	African Share (%)
Sugar	Q	2666.7	27586.8	9.7	1337.3	29453.3	4.5
	V	552.4	9032	6.1	682.9	9930.5	6.9
Coffee	Q	972.7	4427.2	22	839.5	4961.8	16.9
	V	2478.5	11375.8	21.8	952.4	6620.7	14.4
Tobacco	Q	182.2	1386.7	13.1	314.8	1802.5	17.5
	V	373.8	4043.6	9.2	735.5	5159.2	14.3
Cotton	Q	640.5	4135.1	15.5	733.5	5835.3	12.6
	V	1073.6	6024.2	17.8	941.3	5477.7	17.2
Natural Rubber	Q	185.1	3646.3	5.1	255.6	4131.4	6.2
	V	154.3	2769.8	5.6	193.2	3472.8	5.6
Bananas	Q	212	6806.8	3.1	317.4	11585.1	2.7
	V	49.2	1500	3.3	104.6	3452.8	3
Tea	Q	226.6	1083	20.9	278	1185.5	23.5
	V	366.5	1265.7	29	443	2291.6	19.3
Cocoa Beans	Q	830.9	1385.9	60	1185.7	1955.6	60.6
	V	1720.7	2877.6	59.8	1105.2	1838.1	60.1
Palm Oil	Q	92.1	5221.5	1.8	193.2	9096.9	2.1
	V	50.4	2639.3	1.9	77	3500.5	2.2
Groundnuts	Q	76.5	846.6	9	63.6	1058.6	6
	V	42.9	535.6	8	39.8	756.1	5.3
Phosphate Rock	Q	21157.3	45996.6	46	13252	25918.7	51.1
	V	710.4	1576	45.1	456.6	886.3	51.5
Bauxite	Q	12611.8	30450.4	41.4	16015	35519.3	45.1
	V	402.9	905.8	44.5	343.4	823.4	41.7
Manganese Ore	Q	5418.7	9371.4	57.8	3047.9	5653.4	53.9
	V	240.2	395.2	60.8	279.7	542.2	51.6
Copper Ore	Q	100.6	1528.9	6.6	89.6	2219.1	4
	V	103.2	1681.1	6.1	149	3722.7	4
Aluminium	Q	214.4	6567.8	3.3	349.3	10485.5	3.3
	V	319.3	7716.7	4.1	4156.6	12919.1	3.2
Crude Petroleum	Q	156928	989230	15.9	213255	1458249	14.6
	V	31469	195388	16.1	25734	166996	15.4

Source: UNCTAD Commodity Yearbook

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**PART TWO:
DATA ON COUNTRIES**

GENERAL NOTES FOR PART II

1. Demographic Indicators:

Data refer to 1996

2. Gross enrolment ration:

Data refer to 1993/94 school year

3. Population per physician and population per hospital bed:

Data refer to a year within the period 1986-1995 for which data are available

4. Environment-related indicators:

Data refer to 1993

5. Macro-economic data:

Data refer to 1995

6. Production: Selected products:

Data refer to 1994

*FAO estimates

Crude petroleum, electricity and mining production: data are for 1993

7. Transport and communications:

Data refer to 1993

*: Estimates

International tourist: data refer to 1996

8. Finance and prices:

Prices: Data refer to 1996

Current revenue and expenditure of Government:

Without footnote: data refer to 1995

Footnote a): Data refer to 1993

Debt: data refer to 1993

9. External trade:

Without footnote: data refer to 1994

Footnote 1): Data refer to 1993

*: Estimate

For South Africa, value of imports and exports refer to Customs Union

ALGERIA

Surface area (000 Km ²).....	2382	Capital city name.....	Alger
Population (000).....	28566	Capital city Population (000).....	3843
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²).....	12.0	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.5	1st level.....	105.0
Economically active population (000).....	7180	of which female.....	98.0
Percent urban.....	55.8	2nd level.....	62.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.1	of which female.....	58.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	68.2	3rd level.....	11.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	38.4	Population per physician (No.).....	1062.0
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	390.0
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	5.6
Agricultural land as % total area.....	16	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-14.2
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	84647	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	3030
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	0.83	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-1.18
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	1350	- Electricity, net (M. Kwh).....	18286
- Potatoes (000 MT).....	900	- Iron-bearing ores (000 T).....	1364
- Cattle (000).....	1460	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	1143
- Sheep and goats (000).....	21300	- Silk lint (000 M ²).....	19104
- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	36333	- Cotton lint (000 M ²).....	8300
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	4000*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	6610*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	45460*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	78810*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	760	Telephone in use (000).....	619*
International tourist (000).....	550*	Radio receivers (000).....	5600*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	409.7	Exchange rate: Dinars/US\$.....	47.66
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	11694	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	29898
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	15268	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	55.3
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	9831	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	8556
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	25.1	- Petroleum & petroleum products.....	64.7
		- Gas, natural & manufactured.....	30.4
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- France, Monaco.....	24.9	- Italy.....	22.4
- U.S.A.....	13.2	- U.S.A.....	16.7
- Italy.....	9.6	- France, Monaco.....	14.1
- Spain.....	8.6	- Netherlands.....	10.4

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ANGOLA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	1247	Capital city name	Luanda
Population (000).....	11469	Capital city Population (000).....	2187
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	9.2	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.3	1st level	93.2
Economically active population (000).....	4581.0	of which female	89.2
Percent urban	32.2	2nd level	11.1
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	6.2	of which female	9.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	48	3rd level	0.7
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	57.9	Population per physician (No.).....	23725
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	774
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	26.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-2.4
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	10297	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	930
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.97	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	2.93
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 MT)	274*	- Sheep and goats (000) ..	1800
- Cassava (000 MT)	1870*	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	25250
- Sugar, raw (000 MT).....	27*	- Electricity (M. Kwh).....	1865
- Cattle (000).....	3200	- Cigarettes (M.)	2400
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	2523*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	2011*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	90320*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	27667*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	181	Telephone in use (000)	45*
International tourist (000).....	10*	Radio receivers (000).....	699*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	4888.6	Exchange rate: Kwanza/US\$.	142.8
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	41762	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	10609
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	2881	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	5.3
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$) ..	2130*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	3976*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	25.5*	- Crude petroleum	73.2*
		- Fishery commodities.....	0.4*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco	23.4*	- U.S.A.	65.4*
- Portugal.....	21*	- Germany.....	7.0*
- U.S.A.	15.9*	- Belgium-Luxembourg	5.2*
- South Africa.....	6.6*	- China.....	3.7*

BENIN

Surface area (000 Km2)	113	Capital city name	Cotonou
Population (000)	5574	Capital city Population (000)	203
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	49.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	3.1	1st level	62.4
Economically active population (000)	2454	of which female	42.1
Percent urban	31.3	2nd level	11.5
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	4.6	of which female	6.6
Life expectancy (Year)	48.4	3rd level	2.4
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	63	Population per physician (No.)	14216
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	4182
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	1.8	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.4
Agricultural land as % total area	21.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-5.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	1743	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	322
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	2.76	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	0.17
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	550	- Cattle (000)	1100
- Cassava (000 T)	992	- Sheep and goats (000)	2120
- Yams (000 T)	1233	- Cotton lint (000 T)	35*
- Coffee (000 T)	200*	- Crude petroleum (000 T)	310
- Ground nuts (000 T)	72*	- Electricity, net (M. Kwh)	5
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	579*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	240*
Asphalt roads (Km)	1280*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	1279*
Private motor vehicles (000)	28*	Telephone in use (000)	29*
International tourist (000)	600*	Radio receivers (000)	369*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	140.4	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$	555.20
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	177	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	1619
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	194	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	10.2
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	680*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	193*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	21*	- Cotton & cotton yarn	74.7*
		- Oil seeds, fats, oils	9.4*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- France	27.1*	- Brazil	18.2*
- United Kingdom	9.6*	- Portugal	13.6*
- China	9.4*	- Morocco	10.3*
- Thailand	9.1*	- Libya	7.5*

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BOTSWANA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	582	Capital city name	Gaborone
Population (000)	1531	Capital city Population (000)	193
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	2.6	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	3.3	1st level	115.0
Economically active population (000).....	522	of which female	115.0
Percent urban	28.1	2nd level	56.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	7.5	of which female	58.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	66.3	3rd level	4.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	32.2	Population per physician (No.).....	5151
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	635
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	2.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.1
Agricultural land as % total area	60.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-0.5
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	4090	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	2750
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	6.67	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	4.05
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 MT)	7	- Electricity (M.Kwh).....	1088
- Wheat (000 T).....	3*	- Nickel-bearing ores (000 T)	2300
- Cotton lint (000 T).....	1*	- Diamonds (000 carats).....	15000
- Cattle (000)	2700	- Copper-bearing ores (000 T).....	22800
- Sheep and goats (000).....	2625	- Beer (000 Hl).....	1290
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	714*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	1496
Asphalt roads (Km)	2560*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	14*	Telephone in use (000)	21*
International tourist (000).....	950*	Radio receivers (000)	188
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	194.2	Exchange rate: Pula/US\$	2.77
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	1714	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$)	691
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1822	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	3.90
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	1914*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	2140
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	15.9*	- Diamonds.....	67.2*
		- Copper/nickel wool	7.2*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations.....	3.5
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- South Africa (Customs Union).....	74	- United Kingdom	37.5
- South Korea	7.1	- South Africa (Customs Union).....	21.5
- Zimbabwe	5.5	- Zimbabwe	3.0
- United Kingdom	2.5		

BURKINA FASO

Surface area (000 Km2)	274	Capital city name.....	Ouagadougou
Population (000).....	10593	Capital city Population (000).....	878
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	38.7	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.7	1st level.....	39.0
Economically active population (000).....	5469	of which female.....	31.0
Percent urban.....	27.2	2nd level	9.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	12.1	of which female.....	6.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	47	3rd level	1.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	80.8	Population per physician (No.)	34804
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	3300
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	0.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.7
Agricultural land as % total area	49.6	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-3.7
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	1915	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	186
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	2.99	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.46
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 MT).....	418	- Natural phosphates (000 T)	15
- Sorghum (000 T).....	1228	- Wheat flour (000 T)	21
- Mil (000 T).....	763	- Beer (000 Hl)	71
- Cattle (000)	4178	- Cigarettes (M.)	979
- Sheep and goats (000).....	12530	- Electricity, net (M. Kwh).....	216
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	504*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	180
Asphalt roads (Km)	1790*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	16*	Telephone in use (000).....	18*
International tourist (000)	150*	Radio receivers (000)	149*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	140.4	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.	499.55
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	193	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	1126
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	342	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	7.0
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	549*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	536*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items.....	15.8*	- Cotton and cotton yarn.....	48.0
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations	12.1
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	24.9*	- France, Monaco.....	13.5
- France, Monaco.....	18.8*	- Côte d'Ivoire	11.5
- Togo	3.4*	- Italy.....	9.0
- Nigeria.....	2.6*	- Thailand.....	6.0

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BURUNDI

Surface area (000 Km2).....	28	Capital city name	Bujumbura
Population (000).....	6578	Capital city Population (000).....	296
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	234.9	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3	1st level	69.0
Economically active population (000).....	3159	of which female	63.0
Percent urban	7.5	2nd level	7.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	6.8	of which female	5.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	50.8	3rd level	0.8
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	64.7	Population per physician (No.).....	17153
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1519
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	7.8	Irrigated land as % of arable land	6.4
Agricultural land as % total area	88.7	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	1430	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	224
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	2.42	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.60
Production: Selected products			
- Cassava (000 MT)	584	- Cattle (000).....	420
- Coffee (000 MT).....	23*	- Sheep and goats (000)	1290
- Maize (000 MT)	172*	- Beer (000 Hl).....	1007
- Bananas (000 MT).....	1585*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	453
- Tea (000 MT).....	6*	- Electricity (M. Kwh).....	117
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	926*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	10*	Telephone in use (000)	10*
International tourist (000).....	29*	Radio receivers (000).....	302
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	193.2	Exchange rate: Francs burundais/US\$.....	249.76
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	203	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	1126
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	201	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S... ..	25.2
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	233	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	106*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	11.1*	- Coffee.....	64.4*
		- Tea	12.9*
		- Tobacco.....	3.7*
		- Cotton and cotton yarn	4.9*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Belgium-Luxembourg	13.4*	- Belgium-Luxembourg	25.3*
- Germany.....	7.1*	- Germany.....	21.6*
- Japan	6.7*	- U.S.A.	7.9*
- France, Monaco	6.7*	- France, Monaco	5.8*

CAMEROON

Surface area (000 Km2)	475	Capital city name	Yaoundé
Population (000)	13609	Capital city Population (000)	1178
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	28.7	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	2.9	1st level	89.0
Economically active population (000)	5381.0	of which female	84.0
Percent urban	44.9	2nd level	27.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	5.2	of which female	22.0
Life expectancy (Year)	57.5	3rd level	3.3
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	36.6	Population per physician (No.)	11996
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	381
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	2.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.6
Agricultural land as % total area	33	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-2.1
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	7682	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	581
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	0.05	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-3.31
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	430	- Cattle (000)	4867
- Coffee (000 MT)	50*	- Sheep and goats (000)	7537
- Cocoa beans (000 T)	100*	- Cigarettes (M.)	5000
- Cotton lint (000 T)	45	- Crude petroleum (000 T)	7018
- Sugar, raw (000 T)	60*	- Electricity (M. Kwh)	2720
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	1186*	Electricity	2740
Asphalt roads (Km)	3860*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	785*
Private motor vehicles (000)	73*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	16530*
International tourist (000)	90*	Telephone in use	55*
Crude petroleum (000 T)	5477	Radio receivers (000)	932
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	128.5	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	835	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	7275
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	1168	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	16.5
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	1079*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	1539
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	16.1	- Petroleum & petroleum products	29.2
		- Coffee, tea, cacao & spices	19.8
		- Non-coniferous wood	18.6
		- Non-ferrous metals	8.3
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- France, Monaco	31.3	- France, Monaco	26.5
- U.S.A.	7.7	- Italy	15.4
- Germany	7.3	- Netherlands	13.4
- Belgium, Luxembourg	5.5	- Spain	12.2

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CAPE VERDE

Surface area (000 Km2).....	4	Capital city name	Praya
Population (000).....	403	Capital city Population (000).....	72
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	100.8	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.4	1st level	131.0
Economically active population (000).....	185	of which female	130.0
Percent urban	54.3	2nd level	27.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	7.6	of which female	26.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	65.9	3rd level .....	...
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	28.4	Population per physician (No.).....	3089
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	828
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	5.4
Agricultural land as % total area	17.4	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-0.1
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.USS.....	191	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	486
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	4.01	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	2.13
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	6	- Cattle (000).....	21
- Roots and rhizome (000 T).....	8	- Sheep and goats (000)	134
- Potatoes (000 T)	4*	- Electricity, net (M. Kwh).....	39
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	400*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	443*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	2*	Telephone in use (000)	7*
International tourist (000).....	30*	Radio receivers (000).....	61*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	148.5	Exchange rate: Escudos/US\$.....	76.85
Current revenue of government (M.US\$) .....	...	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	170
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	...	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	4.7
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	200*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	7*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	26.8*	- Fishery commodities	67.5
		- Bananas.....	15.0
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Portugal.....	45.1*	- Portugal.....	53.9*
- Netherlands.....	7.3*	- Singapore	15.4*
- Côte d'Ivoire	5.9*	- United Kingdom.....	7.7*
- France, Monaco.....	3.8*	- Côte d'Ivoire.....	7.7*

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Surface area (000 Km ²)	623	Capital city name.....	Bangui
Population (000).....	3397	Capital city Population (000).....	569
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No /Km ²).....	5.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.3	1st level.....	68.4
Economically active population (000).....	1524	of which female.....	52.2
Percent urban.....	39.3	2nd level	11.3
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	3.3	of which female.....	6.5
Life expectancy (Year).....	49.8	3rd level	1.2
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	40	Population per physician (No.)	25920
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	1140
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	8.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-0.1
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	958	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	289
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	1.90	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.82
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	55*	- Cattle (000)	2781*
- Ground nuts (000 T)	43*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	1476*
- Coffee (000 T).....	11*	- Diamonds (000 carats).....	378
- Yams (000 T)	224*	- Cotton lint (000 T).....	8*
- Cotton lint (000 T).....	8*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	101
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km)	530*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	49*	Telephone in use (000).....	14*
International tourist (000)	6*	Radio receivers (000)	195
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	145.4	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	89	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	891
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	118	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	12.5
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	265*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	99*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items.....	10.4*	- Non-metallic manufactured mineral products	33.4
		- Crude fertilizers.....	30.1
		- Textile yarn	17.0
		- Cotton yarn.....	9.0*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- South Africa	34.2*	- Belgium, Luxembourg	58.8*
- Egypt	23.1*	- Taiwan, Province de China.....	16.2*
- Morocco	19.7*	- Iran	5.9*
- Sudan.....	4.9*	- Spain.....	5.1*

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CHAD

Surface area (000 Km2)	1284	Capital city name	Ndjamena
Population (000).....	6543	Capital city Population (000).....	866
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	5.1	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.4	1st level	55.0
Economically active population (000)	2227	of which female	36.0
Percent urban.....	21.4	2nd level	11.9
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	3.3	of which female	5.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	48.7	3rd level	1.8
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	51.9	Population per physician (No.).....	30030
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	1373
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	1.9	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.3
Agricultural land as % total area	38.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-3.0
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m p) M.US\$	781	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	123
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.44	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	0.69
Production: Selected products			
- Ground nuts (000 T)	153*	- Sheep and goats (000)	5200*
- Cotton lint (000 T).....	33*	- Beer (000 hl).....	129
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	35*	- Cotton lint (M.M ²).....	81
- Yams (000 T).....	245*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	85
- Cattle (000).....	4600*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	470*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	12*	Telephone in use (000)	10*
International tourist (000).....	20*	Radio receivers (000).....	204
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	142.6	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.....	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	56	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	816
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	154	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	8.1
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	307*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	188*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	10.0*	- Cotton and cotton yarn	34.1*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations.....	26.6*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco	34.8*	- Portugal.....	30.4*
- Cameroon.....	23.9*	- Germany.....	18.1*
- Nigeria.....	7.1*	- South Africa.....	16.7*
- U.S.A.....	6.5*	- France, Monaco.....	7.3*

COMOROS

Surface area (000 Km2)	2	Capital city name	Moroni
Population (000)	677	Capital city Population (000)	38

Demographic and social indicators

Population density (No./Km2)	338.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	3.7	1st level	75.0
Economically active population (000)	252	of which female	69.0
Percent urban	30.7	2nd level	19.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	5.7	of which female	17.0
Life expectancy (Year)	57.2	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	42.7	Population per physician (No.)	9526
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	511

Environment-related indicators

Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	51.8	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-

Macro-economic data

GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.USS	1421	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	217
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	1.14	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-2.60

Production: Selected products

- Maize (000 T)	4*	- Cattle (000)	47*
- Cassava (000 T)	49*	- Sheep and goats (000)	145*
- Rice (000 T)	15*	- Electricity, net (M. Kwh)	16

Transport and communications

Length of railways network (Km)	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km)	680*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	127*
Private motor vehicles (000)	2*	Telephone in use (000)	3*
International tourist (000)	24	Radio receivers (000)	92*

Finance and prices

Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)		Exchange rate: Francs comoriens/US\$,	374.36
Current revenue of government (M. US\$)	36	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	189
Expenditure of government (M. US\$)	32	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	4.70

External trade

Total imports (M. US\$)	92*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	27*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	45*	- Spices	80.9*
		- Agricultural raw material	1.8*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- France, Monaco	60.9*	- Colombia	59.3*
- South Africa (Customs Union)	9.9*	- France, Monaco	54.5*
- Kenya	5.3*	- U.S.A.	18.2*
- Singapore	4*	- Germany	18.2*

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CONGO

Surface area (000 Km2)	342	Capital city name	Brazzaville
Population (000)	2665	Capital city Population (000)	1046
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	7.8	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	3	1st level	172.0
Economically active population (000)	888	of which female	153.0
Percent urban	58.8	2nd level	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	5.3	of which female	
Life expectancy (Year)	50.5	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	25.1	Population per physician (No.)	3713
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	306
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	0.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land	2.8
Agricultural land as % total area	29.8	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-0.6
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.USS	1664	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	642
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	1.78	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-1.60
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	26*	- Sheep and goats (000)	416*
- Ground nuts (000 T)	25*	- Beer (000 hl)	708
- Yams (000 T)	13*	- Sugar, raw (000 T)	27
- Sugar Cane (000 T)	400*	- Crude petroleum (000 T)	8675
- Cattle (000)	47*	- Electricity (M. kwh)	431
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	800*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	595*
Asphalt roads (Km)	1110*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	10369*
Private motor vehicles (000)	29*	Telephone in use (000)	25*
International tourist (000)	30*	Radio receivers (000)	155
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	182.3	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.USS)	409	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	5275
Expenditure of government (M.USS)	611	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	51.5
External trade			
Total imports (M.USS)	408*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	948
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	22.2*	- Petroleum and petroleum products	83.4
		- Non-coniferous wood	1.0
		- Fertilizers, crude	1.1
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- France, Monaco	32.3*	- U.S.A.	42.1
- Italy	4.3*	- France, Monaco	6.1
- Netherlands	6.2*	- Italy	20.9
- U.S.A.	10*	- Spain	3.1

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Surface area (000 Km2).....	322	Capital city name.....	Abidjan
Population (000).....	14733	Capital city Population (000).....	2898
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	45.8	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.7	1st level.....	68.0
Economically active population (000).....	6217	of which female.....	59.0
Percent urban.....	43.6	2nd level.....	21.8
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	5.2	of which female.....	13.9
Life expectancy (Year).....	50.1	3rd level.....	2.5
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	59.9	Population per physician (No.).....	11739
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1223
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	4.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	2.8
Agricultural land as % total area.....	52.6	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-10.8
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	9646	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	677
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	0.57	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-3.41
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	540	- Cattle (000).....	1205
- Cassava (000 T).....	1388	- Sheep and goats (000).....	2150
- Cocoa beans (000 T).....	775	- Cigarettes (M.).....	4500
- Coffee (000 T).....	200*	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	348
- Yams (000 T).....	2480*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	1910
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	1171*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	740*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	4600*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	10778*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	188*	Telephone in use (000).....	129*
International tourist (000).....	158*	Radio receivers (000).....	1690*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	157.7	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.....	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	1199	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	18452
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1731	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	40.1
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	2519*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	3016*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	25.7*	- Cocoa beans.....	24.6*
		- Non-coniferous wood.....	13.3*
		- Fishery commodities.....	5.2
		- Cotton and cotton yarn.....	6.5*
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- France, Monaco.....	32.1*	- France, Monaco.....	18.1*
- Nigeria.....	19.7*	- Netherlands.....	8.4*
- U.S.A.....	5.9*	- Germany.....	7.8*
- Ghana.....	4*	- Italy.....	7.6*

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Surface area (000 Km ²)	2345	Capital city name	Kinshasa
Population (000)	45281	Capital city Population (000)	4395
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²)	19.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	3.3	1st level	68.0
Economically active population (000)	14082	of which female	58.0
Percent urban	29.1	2nd level	24.0
Annual urban population growth rate,	84-94(%)3.7	of which female	15.0
Life expectancy (Year)	51.9	3rd level	1.6
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	22.7	Population per physician (No.)	15150
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	702
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	3.3	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.1
Agricultural land as % total area	10.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-0.8
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	1696	GDP per capita at current m.p (US\$)	39
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	-2.60	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-6.23
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	1201*	- Crude petroleum (000 T)	1124
- Coffee (000 T)	78*	- Electricity (M. kwh)	5282
- Rice (000 T)	458	- Gold ore (Kg)	7000
- Cattle (000)	1650	- Diamonds total (000 carats)	15000
- Sheep and goats (000)	430		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	5100*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	1890*
Asphalt roads (Km)	2670*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	4505*
Private motor vehicles (000)	94*	Telephone in use (000)	34*
International tourist (000)	8*	Radio receivers (000)	320
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	11151614	Exchange rate: Zaires/US\$	7024
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	172908	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$)	12336
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	216713	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	515*	Total exports (M. US\$)	457*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	55.2*	- Refined copper	16.7*
		- Crude petroleum	48.8*
		- Coffee beans	8.4*
		- Non-coniferous wood	13.4*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- Belgium, Luxembourg	15*	- Belgium, Luxembourg	36.4*
- South Africa (Customs Union)	10.6*	- U.S.A.	17.0*
- Hong Kong	8.4*	- Italy	9.7*
- U.S.A.	6.8*	- South Africa	8.3*

DJIBOUTI

Surface area (000 Km ²).....	23	Capital city name.....	Djibouti
Population (000).....	589	Capital city Population (000).....	508
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²).....	26.8	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	4	1st level.....	38.0
Economically active population (000).....	396	of which female.....	33.0
Percent urban.....	82.8	2nd level.....	13.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.6	of which female.....	10.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	49.5	3rd level.....	16.1
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	53.8	Population per physician (No.).....	5119
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	366
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	0.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	-
Agricultural land as % total area.....	8.6	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	434	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	752
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	2.47	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-1.36
Production: Selected products			
- Cattle (000).....	180	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	182
- Sheep and goats (000).....	620		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	100*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	370*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	1425*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	8*	Telephone in use (000).....	8*
International tourist (000).....	25	Radio receivers (000).....	34
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	141.5	Exchange rate: Francs djiboutiens/US\$.....	177.72
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	224	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	247
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	198	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	2.30
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	294*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	21*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	28.3*	- Leather and animal skins.....	0.6*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations.....	13.9*
		Main export destinations..... % of total	
Main origins of imports..... % of total		- Somalia.....	42.5
- Thailand.....	15.2	- Ethiopia.....	35.9
- France, Monaco.....	12.9	- Yemen.....	7.6
- Ethiopia.....	8	- Italy.....	4.7
- Saudi Arabia.....	5.9		

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EGYPT

Surface area (000 Km2)	1001	Capital city name	Cairo
Population (000).....	64200	Capital city Population (000).....	9897
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	64.1	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)..	2.4	1st level	98.0
Economically active population (000).....	17819	of which female	91.0
Percent urban.....	44.8	2nd level	77.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	2.6	of which female	71.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	65	3rd level	19.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	48.6	Population per physician (No.).....	1316.0
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	517.0
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	0.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land	111.9
Agricultural land as % total area	2.6	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	55623	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	884
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	5.38	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	2.92
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	4786	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	44608
- Maize (000 T)	4319	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	49500
- Rice (000 T)	4195	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	864
- Olive (000 T).....	100	- Gypsum brut (000 T)	1481
- Cattle (000)	3226	- Cotton lint (M. M ²).....	613
- Sheep and goats (000).....	6724	- Wool yarn (000 M ²)	23007
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	8600*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	3050*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	14900*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	200658*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	947*	Telephone in use (000)	692*
International tourist (000).....	2600*	Radio receivers (000).....	8570*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	206.9	Exchange rate: Pounds/US\$	3.39
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	14159	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$)	33358
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	16313	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	14.6
External trade			
Total imports (M US\$)	11739	Total exports (M. US\$).....	8772
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	22.3	- Petroleum & petroleum products	35.8
		- Thread, cloth and textile materials	12.7
		- Clothing materials.....	7.3
		- Fruit & vegetables	6.0
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- U.S.A.....	18.8	- U.S.A.	15.2
- Germany.....	8.9	- Italy	13.3
- Italy.....	6.2	- Germany.....	6.0
- France, Monaco	5.8	- Israel.....	5.0

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	28	Capital city name.....	Malabo
Population (000).....	410	Capital city Population (000).....	32
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	14.6	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	2.5	1st level.....	44.0
Economically active population (000)	161	of which female.....	43.0
Percent urban	42.2	2nd level	16.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	6.2	of which female.....	13.0
Life expectancy (Year)	49.2	3rd level	1.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	21.5	Population per physician (No.)	3911
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	11.9	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.	144	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	360
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.11	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	0.45
Production: Selected products			
- Coffee (000 T)	7*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	44*
- Cocoa beans (000 T)	5*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	19
- Cattle (000).....	5*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	1270*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	187*
Private motor vehicles (000)	2*	Telephone in use (000).....	1*
International tourist (000).....		Radio receivers (000)	152
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	141.3	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	19	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	291
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	19	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	3.1
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	91	Total exports (M. US\$.)	67*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items.....	30.2*	- Non-coniferous wood	53.4*
		- Cocoa beans	7.3*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Spain	52.1*	- U.S.A.....	34.4*
- Cameroon	21.8*	- Japan.....	16.7*
- France, Monaco	7.8*	- Spain.....	15.6*
- U.S.A.	4.2*	- China	12.2*

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ERITREA

Surface area (000 Km2)	124	Capital city name	Asmara
Population (000).....	3627	Capital city Population (000).....	455
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	29.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.7	1st level	49.0
Economically active population (000)		of which female	43.0
Percent urban.....	17.2	2nd level	16.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94 (%)	4.3	of which female	13.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	51.9	3rd level	1.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)		Population per physician (No.).....	
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area		Irrigated land as % of arable land	
Agricultural land as % total area		% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$		GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)		Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	1201*	- Cattle (000).....	1650
- Coffee (000 T).....	78*	- Sheep and goats (000)	430
- Rice (000 T).....	458		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....		Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	
Asphalt roads (Km).....		Maritime freight (000 MT)	
Private motor vehicles (000).....		Telephone in use (000)	
International tourist (000)	167	Radio receivers (000).....	
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)		Exchange rate: Birr/US\$.....	5.0
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....		External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)		Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....		Total exports (M. US\$.).....	
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....			
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total

ETHIOPIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	1101	Capital city name.....	Addis Abeba
Population (000).....	56713	Capital city Population (000).....	2554
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	51.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3	1st level.....	27.0
Economically active population (000).....	21307	of which female.....	21.0
Percent urban.....	13.4	2nd level.....	11.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.6	of which female.....	10.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	48.9	3rd level.....	0.6
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	64.5	Population per physician (No.).....	32479
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	4141
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	9.9	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	1.2
Agricultural land as % total area.....	53.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-1.8
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	4532	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	77
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.23	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.10
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	897*	- Cattle (000).....	29450*
- Maize (000 T).....	1694*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	38400*
- Coffee (000 T).....	180*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	1514
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	148*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	681*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	181
Asphalt roads (Km).....	13600*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	3903*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	51*	Telephone in use (000).....	128*
International tourist (000).....	100*	Radio receivers (000).....	3260
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	177.9	Exchange rate: Birr/US\$.....	6.32
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	644	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	5059
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1370	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	11.7
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1095	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	426*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	12.2	- Coffee beans.....	64.0*
		- Animal skins, leather and untreated furs.....	16.2*
		- Petroleum & petroleum products.....	4.0*
		- Meat and vegetables.....	9.38
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- Italy.....	16.3	- Germany.....	34.6
- U.S.A.....	12	- Japan.....	12.4
- Germany.....	9.1	- Italy.....	10.6
- Japan.....	8.8	- U.S.A.....	6.9

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GABON

Surface area (000 Km2)	268	Capital city name	Libreville
Population (000).....	1358	Capital city Population (000).....	439
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	5.1	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3	1st level	115.0
Economically active population (000).....	560	of which female	113.0
Percent urban	50.	2nd level	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	5.1	of which female	
Life expectancy (Year).....	54.7	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	36.8	Population per physician (No.).....	1987
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	305
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	3.7	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	20	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-0.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	4315	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	3269
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	1.08	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-2.96
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000).....	25*	- Sheep and goats (000)	253*
- Ground nuts (000 T)	16*	- Magnesium ore (000)	718
- Yams (000 T).....	115*	- Beer (000 hl).....	785
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	24*	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	15823
- Cattle (000).....	30*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	933
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	330	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	740*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	17137*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	19*	Telephone in use (000).....	21*
International tourist (000)	110*	Radio receivers (000).....	151
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	147.4	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.....	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	670	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	3967
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	747	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.	10.4
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	708	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	2391
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	15	- Petroleum & petroleum products	86.6
		- Metal ores & fragments	3.4
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco	39.8	- U.S.A.	49.9
- U.S.A.....	11.8	- France, Monaco	15.1
- United Kingdom	6.4	- Spain	3.9
- Germany.....	5.6	- Portugal.....	3.8

GAMBIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	11	Capital city name.....	Banjul
Population (000).....	1155	Capital city Population (000).....	194
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	105	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	4.1	1st level.....	67.0
Economically active population (000).....	456	of which female.....	56.0
Percent urban.....	25.5	2nd level.....	19.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	6.6	of which female.....	13.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	46.2	3rd level.....	1.6
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	61.4	Population per physician (No.).....	14115
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1642
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	11.5	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	6.7
Agricultural land as % total area.....	27.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-16.7
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	339	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	304
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	2.55	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93(%).....	-1.28
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	22	- Cattle (000).....	415
- Cassava (000 T).....	6*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	271*
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	85*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	73
- Rice (000 T).....	21*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	610	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	524
Private motor vehicles (000).....	7*	Telephone in use (000).....	8*
International tourist (000).....	100*	Radio receivers (000).....	117*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	138.7	Exchange rate: Dalasis/US\$.....	9.55
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	80	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$).....	419
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	90	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	19.0
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	263*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	41*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	39.3*	- Food items.....	14.6
		- Agricultural raw materials.....	1.9
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- China.....	20.3*	- Japan.....	30.7*
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	14*	- Senegal.....	11.3*
Hong Kong.....	9.8*	- Hong Kong.....	9.7*
- United Kingdom.....	7.6*	- United Kingdom.....	8.1*

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GHANA

Surface area (000 Km2)	239	Capital city name	Accra
Population (000).....	17972	Capital city Population (000).....	1736
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	75.2	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.1	1st level	76.6
Economically active population (000).....	6331	of which female	69.5
Percent urban	36.3	2nd level	39.6
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	4.3	of which female	30.5
Life expectancy (Year).....	57.2	3rd level	1.4
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	35.5	Population per physician (No.).....	22970
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	685
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	3.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.7
Agricultural land as % total area	34	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-4.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	7445	GDP per capita at current m.p (US\$)	994
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	4.63	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	1.70
Production: Selected products			
- Cassava (000 T)	4200	- Sheep and goats (000)	4400
- Ground nuts (000 T)	101*	- Magnesium ore (000 T).....	107
- Yams (000 T).....	1000	- Bauxite (000 T).....	426
- Cocoa beans (000)	215*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	2100
- Cattle (000).....	1200*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	6151
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	925*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	150*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	8600*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	5328*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	77*	Telephone in use (000)	87*
International tourist (000).....	280*	Radio receivers (000).....	2970*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	577.8	Exchange rate: Cedis/US\$	1200.43
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	1318	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	5389
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1202	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	24.6
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1809*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	1295*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	14.4*	- Cocoa beans	27.6*
		- Aluminum	18.4*
		- Non-coniferous wood	15.0*
		- Metal ores	4.3
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- United Kingdom	16.7	- United Kingdom	14.2*
- Nigeria.....	15.6	- Germany.....	11.6*
- Germany.....	7.8	- Germany.....	11.6*
- U.S.A.....	7	- Togo.....	9.5*

GUINEA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	246	Capital city name.....	Conakry
Population (000).....	6903	Capital city Population (000).....	1620
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	28.1	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3	1st level.....	46.0
Economically active population (000).....	3488	of which female.....	30.0
Percent urban.....	29.6	2nd level.....	12.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	6	of which female.....	6.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	45.7	3rd level.....	1.4
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	64.1	Population per physician (No.).....	7445
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1712
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	4.4
Agricultural land as % total area.....	25.4	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-1.8
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m p) M.US\$.....	4230	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	631
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	4.59	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	1.71
Production: Selected products			
- Rice (000 T).....	733	- Sheep and goats (000).....	1015*
- Cassava (000 T).....	781	- Diamonds, (000 carats).....	95
- Yams (000 T).....	73	- Bauxite (000 T).....	13761
- Coffee (000 T).....	29*	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	20
- Cattle (000).....	1650*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	526
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	940*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	710*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	4605	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	17494*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	12*	Telephone in use (000).....	
International tourist (000).....	93	Radio receivers (000).....	192*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....		Exchange rate: Francs guinéens/US\$.....	991.4
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	505	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	3104
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	651	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	14.1
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	656*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	603*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	26.8*	- Bauxite.....	79.3*
		- Live animals, meat &.....	3.6*
		meat preparations.....	3.3*
		- Cotton and cotton yarn.....	4.4*
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- France, Monaco.....	20.3	- Belgium-Luxembourg.....	30.3
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	18	- U.S.A.....	14.3
- U.S.A.....	8.3	- Spain.....	10.2
- Belgium, Luxembourg.....	7.6	- Ireland.....	9.8

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GUINEA BISSAU

Surface area (000 Km2)	36	Capital city name	Bissau
Population (000).....	1096	Capital city Population (000).....	242
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	30.4	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.1	1st level	59.4
Economically active population (000).....	505	of which female.....	42.3
Percent urban.....	22.2	2nd level	6.3
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.2	of which female.....	4.3
Life expectancy (Year).....	44.7	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	45.1	Population per physician (No.).....	3244
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	671
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	22.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	50.5	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	874	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	814
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.30	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	2.43
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	13	- Cattle (000).....	475*
- Rice (000 T).....	126	- Sheep and goats (000)	525*
- Ground nuts (000 T)	18	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	41
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	415*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	329*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	5*	Telephone in use (000)	9*
International tourist (000)		Radio receivers (000).....	47*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....		Exchange rate: Pesos/US\$.....	18073
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	29	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	816
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	82	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	12.3
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	71*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	24*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	47.9*	- Non-coniferous wood	6.9*
		- Fishery commodities	6.3*
		- Cotton and cotton yarn	4.4*
		- Oil seeds, fats, oils.....	10.0*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Thailand	26.8*	- Spain	38.7*
- Portugal	23.2*	- India	31.2*
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	7*	- Italy	9.7*
- Japan.....	6.3*	- Thailand	9.7*

KENYA

Surface area (000 Km2)	580	Capital city name	Nairobi
Population (000)	29137	Capital city Population (000)	1902
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	50.2	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate, 86-96 (%)	3.6	1st level	91
Economically active population (000)	12264	of which female	91
Percent urban	27.7	2nd level	25
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	7.2	of which female	23
Life expectancy (Year)	54.8	3rd level	1.6
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	21.9	Population per physician (No.)	21970
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	602
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	1.8	Irrigated land as % of arable land	
Agricultural land as % total area	71.2	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	9119	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	323
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	3.26	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	0.01
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	2970*	- Cattle et goatskin (000 heads)	11000*
- Cassava (000)	842*	- Sheep and goats (000 heads)	12938*
- Coffee (000 T)	74*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh)	33538*
- Tea (000)	211*		
- Sugar, raw	302*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)		Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	
Asphalt roads (Km)		Maritime freight (000 MT)	
Private motor vehicles (000)		Telephone in use (000)	
International tourist (000)	870*	Radio receivers (000)	
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	350.6	Exchange rate: Dollars/US\$.	2.57
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	2145	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	7273
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	2725	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	33.3
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	3118	Total exports (M. US\$.)	1946
Imports of :	% of total	Principal exports	24.2*
- All food items	9	- Green coffee beans	14.0*
		- Petrol and petroleum products	9.3*
		- Meat and raw vegetables	6.8*
		- Fruit & Vegetables	4.7*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- Japan	8.7*	- United Kingdom	11.9*
- India	7.5*	- Germany	9.3*
- United Kingdom	12.4*	- Uganda	8.8*
- United Arab Emirates	8.9*	- Tanzania	7.1*

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LESOTHO

Surface area (000 Km2).....	30	Capital city name	Maseru
Population (000).....	2105	Capital city Population (000).....	314
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	70.2	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.8	1st level	99.0
Economically active population (000).....	950	of which female	104.0
Percent urban.....	23.1	2nd level	28.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	6.5	of which female	34.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	62	3rd level	4.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	28.1	Population per physician (No.).....	24095
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	824
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	76.5	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	1406	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	686
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	6.11	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	2.15
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	13	- Cattle (000).....	650*
- Maize (000 T)	92	- Sheep and goats (000)	2675*
- Sorghum (000 T).....	52		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	16*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	605*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	7*	Telephone in use (000)	12*
International tourist (000)	350*	Radio receivers (000).....	57
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	198.9	Exchange rate: Maloti/US\$.....	3.63
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	356	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	600
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	404	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	4.6
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1185*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	150*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	20.8*	- Agricultural raw materials	8.3*
		- Food items	5.7*
		- Wool	3.2
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total

LIBERIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	111	Capital city name.....	Monrovia
Population (000).....	3140	Capital city Population (000).....	1039
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	28.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%).	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.3	1st level.....	36.3
Economically active population (000).....	1065	of which female.....	24.0
Percent urban.....	45	2nd level.....	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.7	of which female.....	
Life expectancy (Year).....	56.7	3rd level.....	
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	61.7	Population per physician (No.).....	9340
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	1	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	1.6
Agricultural land as % total area.....	62.8	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-5.6
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.USS.....		GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	-6.56	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	
Production: Selected products			
- Rice (000 T).....	361*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	430*
- Cassava (000).....	310*	- Diamonds (000 carats).....	150
- Yams (000 T).....	15*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	22
- Cattle (000).....	36*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	460
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	642*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	240*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	2380*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	26*	Telephone in use (000).....	20*
International tourist (000).....		Radio receivers (000).....	193*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....		Exchange rate: Dollars/US\$.....	1.0
Current revenue of government (M US\$).....	176	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	2056
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	331	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	384*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	455*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports.....% of total	
- All food items.....	25.2*	- Agricultural raw materials.....	7.5*
		- Mineral energy.....	3.2*
		- Food items.....	1.0*
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations.....% of total	
- Japan.....	32.7*	- Belgium, Luxembourg.....	55.8*
- South Korea.....	20.4*	- Ukraine.....	12.2*
- Italy.....	9.4*	- Greece.....	6.5*
- Germany.....	8.3*	- Singapore.....	5.7*

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Surface area (000 Km2)	1760	Capital city name	Tripoli
Population (000).....	5593	Capital city Population (000).....	1748
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	3.2	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.6	1st level	110.0
Economically active population (000).....	1390.0	of which female	110.0
Percent urban.....	86	2nd level	71.8
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	4.8	of which female	82.6
Life expectancy (Year).....	64.5	3rd level	16.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	23.8	Population per physician (No.).....	690.0
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	246
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	13.7
Agricultural land as % total area	8.8	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	3.7
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.USS	11032	GDP per capita at current m.p (USS)	2040
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	-0.06	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-3.56
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	150*	- Crude petroleum (000 T)	66854
- Potatoes (000 T).....	155*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh)	17800
- Ground nuts (000 T)	15*	- Non-refined salt (000 T).....	12*
- Cattle (000)	135*	- Gypsum brut (000 T).....	181
- Sheep and goats (000).....	6910*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	3500
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....		Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	
Asphalt roads (Km).....		Maritime freight (000 MT)	
Private motor vehicles (000).....		Telephone in use (000)	
International tourist (000)	401*	Radio receivers (000).....	
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	123.7	Exchange rate, Dinar/USS	2.83
Current revenue of government (M.USS).....	731	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. USS.).....	
Expenditure of government (M.USS).....	857	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	
External trade			
Total imports (M.USS).....	4779*	Total exports (M. USS.).....	8772*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	19.2*	- Crude petroleum	75.9*
		- Fishery products	0.3*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Italy.....	22.4*	- Italy	39.4*
- Germany.....	14.2*	- Germany.....	16.0*
- United Kingdom	8.4*	- Spain	12.6*
- France, Monaco	6.7*	- Turkey.....	3.8*

MADAGASCAR

Surface area (000 Km2).....	587	Capital city name.....	Antananarivo
Population (000).....	15236	Capital city Population (000).....	921
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	26	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.3	1st level.....	73.0
Economically active population (000).....	5984	of which female.....	72.0
Percent urban.....	27.1	2nd level.....	14.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	6.1	of which female.....	14.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	58	3rd level.....	2.7
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	17.9	Population per physician (No.).....	8385
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1072
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	0.9	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	36.9
Agricultural land as % total area.....	63.8	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-3.8
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	11064	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	749
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	1.30	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-2.06
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	180	- Cattle (000).....	10276
- Cassava (000 T).....	2350	- Sheep and goats (000).....	2005*
- Rice (000 T).....	2550	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	607
- Coffee (000 T).....	88	- Cigarettes (M.).....	2223
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	76		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	1030*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	150*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	5400*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	1735*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	45	Telephone in use (000).....	55*
International tourist (000).....	90*	Radio receivers (000).....	2588
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	193.2	Exchange rate: Francs malgaches/US\$......	4266
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	380	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	4134
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	631	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	7.60
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	550	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	360
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	12.4	- Coffee, tea, cocoa & spices.....	38.4
		- Fishery commodities.....	16.2
		- Fruit & vegetables.....	8.5
		- Textile thread and cloth.....	5.2
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- France, Monaco.....	29.7	- France, Monaco.....	29.2
- Iran.....	10.1	- Germany.....	8.5
- Germany.....	10.1	- U.S.A.....	6.8
- South Africa.....	6.3	- Japan.....	6.4

MALAWI

Surface area (000 Km ²).....	118	Capital city name	Lilongwe
Population (000).....	11373	Capital city Population (000).....	460
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²).....	96.4	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	4.4	1st level	120.0
Economically active population (000).....	4200	of which female	114.0
Percent urban.....	13.5	2nd level	5.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%7.2		of which female	4.0
Life expectancy (Year)	45.1	3rd level	0.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	43.6	Population per physician (No.).....	44205
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1184
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	20.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land	1.2
Agricultural land as % total area	30	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-14.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	7185	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	646
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	2.36	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-1.90
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	2034	- Cattle (000)	970
- Cassava (000 T)	216*	- Sheep and goats (000)	1217
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	59*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	801
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	230*	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	101
- Tobacco (000 T).....	136*	- Cigarettes (000)	1000
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	782*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	123
Asphalt roads (Km).....	2610*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	17*	Telephone in use (000)	55*
International tourist (000)	138*	Radio receivers (000).....	72
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	557.5	Exchange rate: Kwachas/US\$.....	15.28
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	285	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	2015
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	593	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	17.6
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	475*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	40\$
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	24.1*	- Tobacco	63.2*
		- Tea	16.6*
		- Sugar	6.5*
		- Coffee	3.9*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- South Africa (Customs Union).....	36.2*	- South Africa (Customs Union).....	14.7*
- Zimbabwe	16.2*	- Germany.....	13.0*
- United Kingdom	3.7*	- Japan	10.1*
- Germany.....	4.3*	- U.S.A.	9.2*

MALI

Surface area (000 Km2).....	1240	Capital city name.....	Bamako
Population (000).....	11134	Capital city Population (000).....	968
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	9	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.2	1st level.....	32.0
Economically active population (000).....	3546	of which female.....	25.0
Percent urban.....	27	2nd level.....	6.6
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%5.8		of which female.....	1.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	47.2	3rd level.....	0.8
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	69	Population per physician (No.).....	18376
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	...
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	1.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	9.8
Agricultural land as % total area.....	26.4	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-2.0
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	1829	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	169
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	2.37	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.66
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	275	- Sheep and goats (000).....	13942
- Cassava (000 T).....	73*	- Cotton lint (000 T).....	135*
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	135	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	12
- Rice (000 T).....	388	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	25
- Cattle (000).....	5554	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	331
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	642*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	240*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	2380*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	26*	Telephone in use (000).....	20*
International tourist (000).....	30*	Radio receivers (000).....	193*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	153.4	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.....	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	416	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	2781
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	461	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	27.2
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	785*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	332*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	17.6*	- Cotton and cotton yarn.....	55.0*
		- Live animals.....	29.8*
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	26.6*	- Thailand.....	18.1*
- France, Monaco.....	17.4*	- China.....	13.6*
- Senegal.....	4.2*	- Belgium, Luxembourg.....	10.7*
- United Kingdom.....	3.8*	- Portugal.....	8.2*

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MAURITANIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	1026	Capital city name	Nouakchott
Population (000).....	2333	Capital city Population (000).....	728
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	2.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.6	..... 1st level	74.0
Economically active population (000).....	721	..... of which female	66.0
Percent urban.....	53.8	..... 2nd level	15.3
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%6.1		..... of which female	9.9
Life expectancy (Year).....	52.7	..... 3rd level	3.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	62.3	Population per physician (No.).....	15772
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1486
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	5.9
Agricultural land as % total area	38.5	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-11.1
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	895	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	394
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	3.33	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	0.87
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	5	- Cattle (000)	1000
- Rice (000 T)	40*	- Sheep and goats (000)	7900
- Ground nuts (000 T)	2*	- Gypsum brut (000 T)	3
- Yams (000 T)	2*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	150
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	650*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	6890*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	920*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	11124*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	13*	Telephone in use (000)	19*
International tourist (000)		Radio receivers (000).....	253*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	205.1	Exchange rate: Ouguiyas/US\$	129.77
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	271	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	2326
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	341	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	23.2
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	510*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	494*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	19.1*	- Fishery commodities	26.8*
		- Iron ore.....	42.4*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations.....	8.5*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco	23.9*	- Japan	27.3*
- Spain	8*	- Italy	18.3*
- U.S.A.....	7.4*	- France, Monaco.....	12.4*
- Belgium-Luxembourg	5.7*	- Spain	11.8*

MAURITIUS

Surface area (000 Km ²).....	2	Capital city name.....	Port Louis
Population (000).....	1129	Capital city Population (000).....	167
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²).....	564.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	0.9	1st level.....	106.0
Economically active population (000).....	441	of which female.....	106.0
Percent urban.....	40.6	2nd level.....	59.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)0.8		of which female.....	66.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	72	3rd level.....	4.8
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	17.1	Population per physician (No.).....	1165
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	347
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	0.5	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	17.0
Agricultural land as % total area.....	55.7	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	4220	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	3778
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	5.99	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	5.07
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	2*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	102*
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	1*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	1032
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	565	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	650
- Cattle (000).....	34*	- Cigarettes (000).....	1400
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	1749	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	2685*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	42*	Telephone in use (000).....	75*
International tourist (000).....	138*	Radio receivers (000).....	149
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	145.6	Exchange rate: Rupees/US\$.....	17.39
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	715	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	1355
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	798	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	6.90
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	2000	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	1538
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	14.7	- Clothing materials.....	52.5
		- Sugar et sugar-based products.....	24.2
		- Textile thread and cloth.....	5.0
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- France, Monaco.....	13.9	- United Kingdom.....	34.3
- South Africa (Customs Union).....	11.3	- France, Monaco.....	21.2
- India.....	8.3	- U.S.A.....	14.8
- United Kingdom.....	6.6	- Germany.....	5.8

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MOROCCO

Surface area (000 Km2).....	447	Capital city name	Rabat
Population (000).....	27563	Capital city Population (000).....	1331
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	61.7	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.2	1st level	80.0
Economically active population (000).....	8745	of which female	68.0
Percent urban.....	48.4	2nd level	38.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	3.2	of which female	32.0
Life expectancy (Year)	64.7	3rd level	10.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	56.3	Population per physician (No.).....	4665.0
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	725.0
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	0.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land	13.9
Agricultural land as % total area	69.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-9.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	21085	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	780
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.12	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	0.62
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	1573	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	8
- Maize (000 T)	202	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	10773
- Potatoes (000 T).....	869	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	20375
- Cattle (000)	2924	- Non-refined salt (000 T).....	164
- Sheep and goats (000).....	21075	- Canned fish (000 T).....	101
		- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	508*
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	1768*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	4390*
Asphalt roads (Km)	28900*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	42200*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	505*	Telephone in use (000)	303*
International tourist (000)	5000*	Radio receivers (000).....	5100*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	117.2	Exchange rate: Dirhams/US\$.	8.54
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	11316	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	22512
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	11583	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	32.1
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	8551	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	4728
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	15.3	- Clothing materials.....	16.9
		- Fishery commodities	16.4
		- Fruit & vegetables	12.4
		- Non-organic chemical products	11.7
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco	21.8	- France, Monaco	33.2
- Spain	8.5	- Spain	8.8
- U.S.A.....	6.6	- Japan	5.9
- Germany.....	6.3	- Italy	5.2

MOZAMBIQUE

Surface area (000 Km ²).....	802	Capital city name.....	Maputo
Population (000).....	16537	Capital city Population (000).....	2354
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²).....	20.6	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	1.7	1st level.....	62.0
Economically active population (000)8756Percent urban34.2		of which female.....	52.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%7.6		2nd level.....	7.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	46.6	of which female.....	6.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	59.9	3rd level.....	0.2
		Population per physician (No.).....	36225
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1156
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	2.2	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	4.0
Agricultural land as % total area.....	60.2	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-4.1
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	5190	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	324
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	5.02	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	3.27
Production: Selected products			
- Cassava (000 T).....	766	- Cattle (000).....	1250*
- Maize (000 T).....	533*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	503*
- Cotton lint (000 T).....	13*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	490
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	28*	- Sugar, raw (000).....	18
- Coconut (000 T).....	525*	- Bauxite (000 T).....	6
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	3150*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	1560*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	5600*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	6620*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	47*	Telephone in use (000).....	58*
International tourist (000).....	450*	Radio receivers (000).....	323
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	910.6	Exchange rate: Meticals/US\$.....	9024
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	282	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	5491
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	566	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	23.0
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	544	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	164
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	14.5	- Fishery commodities.....	41.8
		- Meat & vegetables.....	10.9
		- Petroleum & petroleum products.....	8.9
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- South Africa.....	30.1	- Spain.....	19.2
- Japan.....	8.4	- South Africa.....	17.7
- United Kingdom.....	6.6	- Japan.....	14.7
- Portugal.....	4.6	- Portugal.....	8.9

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NAMIBIA

Surface area (000 Km2)	824	Capital city name	Windhoek
Population (000).....	1580	Capital city Population (000).....	199
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	1.9	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.7	1st level	137.0
Economically active population (000).....	622	of which female	138.0
Percent urban.....	37.4	2nd level	63.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	6.2	of which female	69.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	60.3	3rd level	8.2
Illiterate population +15 years (%)		Population per physician (No.).....	4328
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	207
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	0.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.6
Agricultural land as % total area	47	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-1.4
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	3829	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	2486
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	2.21	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-0.56
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	6*	- zinc ore (T)	33400
- Maize (000 T)	32	- Copper-bearing ores (T)	29400
- Cattle (000)	2300*	- Lead ore (T)	21100
- Sheep and goats (000).....	4700*	- Diamonds (000 carats).....	1550
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	2382	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	
Asphalt roads (Km)		Maritime freight (000 MT)	
Private motor vehicles (000).....		Telephone in use (000)	
International tourist (000).....	400*	Radio receivers (000).....	
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	176.8	Exchange rate: Rand/US\$.....	3.63
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	1070	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1208	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1465*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	1463*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	9.3*	- All food items	30.5*
		- Minerals, ores and metals.....	24.5*
		-Agricultural raw materials	5.4*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total

NIGER

Surface area (000 Km2).....	1267	Capital city name	Niamey
Population (000).....	9465	Capital city Population (000).....	621
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	7.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.3	1st level.....	30.0
Economically active population (000).....	4288	of which female.....	20.8
Percent urban.....	17	2nd level	7.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	5.5	of which female.....	5.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	47.7	3rd level	0.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	86.4	Population per physician (No.)	53986
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	1.3
Agricultural land as % total area	9.9	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-12.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	1650	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	180
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	1.74	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-1.94
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T)	4	- Sheep and goats (000).....	8912*
- Cassava (000 T).....	220*	- Cotton lint (000 T)	1*
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	60*	- Non-refined salt (000 T)	3*
- Rice (000 T).....	72*	- Gypsum brut (000 T)	1
- Cattle (000).....	1800*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	171
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km)	4485*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000)	39*	Telephone in use (000).....	16*
International tourist (000).....	11	Radio receivers (000)	375*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	135.6	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	150	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	1570
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	180	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	26.1
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	225*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	188*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items	27.6*	- Uranium.....	72.4
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations	13.8*
Main origins of imports	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco.....	25.6*	- France, Monaco.....	46.0*
- Côte d'Ivoire	11*	- Japan.....	21.9*
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	9.1*	- Nigeria.....	16.3*
- Japan	7.2*	- Spain.....	5.1*

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NIGERIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	924	Capital city name	Abuja
Population (000).....	115020	Capital city Population (000).....	405
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	124.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.0	1st level	89.0
Economically active population (000).....	50311	of which female	79.0
Percent urban.....	39.3	2nd level	30.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	5.5	of which female	28.0
Life expectancy (Ycar).....	51.6	3rd level	3.5
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	42.9	Population per physician (No.).....	5208
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	157
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	1.4	Irrigated land as % of arable land ..	2.9
Agricultural land as % total area	79.5	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-12.0
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	120126	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	1075
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	4.06	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	1.02
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	2300*	- Cattle (000).....	16316
- Cassava (000 T).....	21000*	- Cotton lint (000 T).....	110*
- Rice (000 T).....	3400*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	39500*
- Yams (000 T).....	20000*	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	91045
- Cocoa beans (000 T).....	140*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	14790
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	3523*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km) ..	2185*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	31800*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	98339*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	440*	Telephone in use (000)	
International tourist (000).....	350*	Radio receivers (000).....	9500*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	808.5	Exchange rate: Nairas/US\$..	21.90
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	3218	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	33485
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	6436	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	19.6
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	10242	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	12043
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	13.6*	- Crude petroleum	79.8*
		- Cocoa beans.....	1.1*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- United Kingdom	13.4*	- U.S.A	39.4*
- U.S.A.....	11.9*	- Spain	8.9*
- Germany.....	10.7*	- France, Monaco	6.3*
- France, Monaco	8.3*	- India.....	4.9*

RWANDA

Surface area (000 Km ²)	26	Capital city name	Kigali
Population (000).....	8160	Capital city Population (000).....	312
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²).....	313.8	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.8	1st level.....	77.0
Economically active population (000).....	3719	of which female.....	76.0
Percent urban.....	6.1	2nd level	10.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.5	of which female.....	9.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	46.9	3rd level	0.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	39.5	Population per physician (No.)	24967
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	654
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	6.3	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.5
Agricultural land as % total area	65.7	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-2.1
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	1036	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	130
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	-0.24	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-3.42
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	5*	- Cattle (000)	610*
- Ground nuts (000 T)	12*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	1521*
- Coffee (000 T).....	31*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	187
- Rice (000 T)	14*	- Tin ore (T).....	500
- Yams (000 T).....	5*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km)	855*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	8*	Telephone in use (000).....	10*
International tourist (000)	50*	Radio receivers (000)	197
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	447	Exchange rate: Francs rwandais/US\$.	288.14
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	192	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	954
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)		Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	12.5
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	236*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	45
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items.....	25.2*	- Coffee.....	50.0*
		- Tea.....	20.7*
		- Leather and animal skins.....	3.3*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Belgium, Luxembourg	15.6*	- Germany.....	7.7*
- U.S.A.....	13.1*	- Belgium, Luxembourg	14.1*
- Tanzania	12.5*	- Netherlands	7.7*
- Kenya	11.8*	- Brazil	44.9*

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Surface area (000 Km2)	1	Capital city name	Sao Tome
Population (000).....	135	Capital city Population (000).....	59
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	135	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.3	1st level	52.0
Economically active population (000).....	59	of which female	
Percent urban.....	46.7	2nd level	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%4.5		of which female	
Life expectancy (Year).....	69.4	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	38.7	Population per physician (No.).....	1901
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	39.6	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	53	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	399
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	0.53	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-1.39
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T)	1*	- Sheep and goats (000)	6*
- Cocoa beans (000 T)	3*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	15
- Cattle (000).....	4*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	130*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	45*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	4*	Telephone in use (000)	1*
International tourist (000).....	3*	Radio receivers (000).....	69*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....		Exchange rate: Dobras/US\$.....	91.0
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	59	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	254
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....		Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	21.8
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	26*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	4*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	33.2*	- Cocoa beans.....	60.0*
		- Oil seeds, fats, oils	2.0*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Portugal.....	41.3*	- Netherlands.....	16.7*
- France, Monaco	10.9*	- Philippines	16.7*
- United Kingdom	8.7*	- Belgium, Luxembourg	16.7*
- U.S.A.....	4.4*	- Germany.....	16.7*

SENEGAL

Surface area (000 Km2).....	197	Capital city name.....	Dakar
Population (000).....	8532	Capital city Population (000).....	1776
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	43.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.7	1st level.....	60.0
Economically active population (000).....	3645	of which female.....	51.0
Percent urban.....	42.3	2nd level 16.7	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	3.8	of which female.....	11.5
Life expectancy (Year).....	50.5	3rd level.....	3.2
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	66.9	Population per physician (No.).....	19192
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	1621
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	2.1	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	7.7
Agricultural land as % total area.....	28.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-2.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	4280	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	515
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	1.96	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.79
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	125	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	2300
- Rice (000 T).....	189	- Non-refined salt (000 T).....	100*
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	628	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	95
- Cattle (000).....	2750*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	3350
- Sheep and goats (000).....	7518*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	765
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	1180*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	695*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	4400*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	5940*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	69*	Telephone in use (000).....	61*
International tourist (000).....	300*	Radio receivers (000).....	505*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	139.5	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.....	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	684	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	3678
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	678	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	14.6
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	877*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	444
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	19.9*	- Fishery commodities.....	9.6
		- Petroleum & petroleum products.....	16.3
		- Vegetables, fats & oils.....	16.7
		- Inorganic chemicals.....	16.1
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- France, Monaco.....	34.3*	- France, Monaco.....	18.0*
- Italy.....	6.3*	- India.....	15.1*
- U.S.A.	5*	- Mali.....	9.1*
- Spain.....	5.4*	- Italy.....	5.0*

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SEYCHELLES

Surface area (000 Km2).....	0.3	Capital city name	Victoria
Population (000).....	74	Capital city Population (000).....	41
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	246.7	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	1.2	1st level	102.0
Economically active population (000).....	30	of which female	94.0
Percent urban.....	54.5	2nd level	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	3.3	of which female	
Life expectancy (Year).....	71.9	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	28.9	Population per physician (No.).....	827
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	170
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	3.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land	-
Agricultural land as % total area	15.6	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	444	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	6076
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	4.82	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	3.31
Production: Selected products			
- Cereals (000 T)	-	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	109
- Roots and rhizome (000 T).....	-	- Canned fish (T).....	3032
- Cattle (000).....	2*	- Beer (000 ML)	70
- Sheep and goats (000).....	5*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	62
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	230*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	282*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	6*	Telephone in use (000).....	10*
International tourist (000)	133*	Radio receivers (000).....	31
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	107.1	Exchange rate: Roupies/US\$.	4.76
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	261	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$)	170
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	221	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.	6.30
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	255	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	53
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	16.7	- Petroleum & petroleum products	46.7
		- Fishery commodities	42.7
		- Professional, scientific and controlling instruments	2.2
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Yemen	16.0	- Yemen.....	45.7
- Singapore	14.7	- United Kingdom	23.9
- United Kingdom	13.9	- Germany.....	9.1
- South Africa (Customs Union).....	12.3	- Reunion.....	3.0

SIERRA LEONE

Surface area (000 Km2).....	72	Capital city name.....	Freetown
Population (000).....	4617	Capital city Population (000).....	733
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	64.1	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.3	1st level.....	51.0
Economically active population (000).....	1706.0	of which female.....	42.0
Percent urban.....	36.2	2nd level 17.0	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.9	of which female.....	12.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	40.2	3rd level.....	1.3
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	68.6	Population per physician (No.).....	17305
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	823
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	0.2	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	7.0
Agricultural land as % total area.....	38.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-1.9
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$......	909	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	202
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	-2.03	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-4.26
Production: Selected products			
- Rice (000 T).....	486*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	431*
- Cassava (000 T).....	97*	- Bauxite (000 T).....	699
- Cocoa beans (000 T).....	24*	- Diamonds (000 carats).....	250
- Coffee (000 T).....	36*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	1200
- Cattle (000).....	333*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	237
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	-
Asphalt roads (Km).....	1830*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	2899*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	39*	Telephone in use (000).....	34*
International tourist (000).....	28*	Radio receivers (000).....	482*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	384.0	Exchange rate: Léones/US\$......	755.22
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	115	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	1392
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	168	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	100.0
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	135	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	103*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	64.9*	- Bauxite.....	14.6*
		- Fishery commodities.....	14.2*
		- Cocoa beans.....	3.1*
		- Coffee grains.....	2.2*
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- United Kingdom.....	17.0*	- Belgium, Luxembourg.....	20.2*
- Côte d'Ivoire.....	17.0*	- U.S.A.....	20.2*
- India.....	8.9*	- Spain.....	13.2*
- Belgium-Luxembourg.....	7.8*	- United Kingdom.....	6.2*

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SOMALIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	638	Capital city name	Mogadiscio
Population (000).....	9484	Capital city Population (000).....	1048
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	14.9	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	1.6	1st level	22.3
Economically active population (000).....	3667.0	of which female	10.0
Percent urban	25.7	2nd level	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%2.7		of which female	
Life expectancy (Year).....	48.2	3rd level	
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	71.5	Population per physician (No.).....	19950
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	1.6	Irrigated land as % of arable land	11.9
Agricultural land as % total area	70.2	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-0.6
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$		GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	-3.00	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)..	-4.27
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	1	- Cattle (000).....	1500*
- Maize (000 T)	120*	- Sheep and goats (000)	19000*
- Cassava (000 T).....	45*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	258
- Bananas (000 T).....	90*	- Crude gypsum (000 T).....	2
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	15*	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	5
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	-	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	
Asphalt roads (Km).....	4000*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	
Private motor vehicles (000).....		Telephone in use (000)	9*
International tourist (000).....		Radio receivers (000).....	30*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....		Exchange rate: Shillings/US\$	
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....		External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	2616
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....		Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	179*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	76*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.	47.1*	- Fishery commodities	9.3*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations.....	2.1*
		- meat preparations.....	87.6*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Kenya	24.3*	- Saudi Arabia	57.8*
- Djibouti	18.3*	- Yemen	13.6*
- Pakistan	6.3*	- Italy	13.0*
- Saudi Arabia.....	6.0*	- United Arab Emirates	9.7*

SOUTH AFRICA

Surface area (000 Km ²)	1221	Capital city name	Le Cap
Population (000)	42388	Capital city Population (000)	2796
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km ²)	34.7	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	2.3	1st level	117.0
Economically active population (000)	14678	of which female	115.0
Percent urban	50.8	2nd level	82.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	2.8	of which female	88.0
Life expectancy (Year)	64.3	3rd level	15.9
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	18.2	Population per physician (No.)	
		Population per hospital bed (No.)	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	-	Irrigated land as % of arable land	9.2
Agricultural land as % total area	77.4	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	161057	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	3884
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	1.28	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-1.04
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T)	1958*	- Cattle (000)	13239*
- Maize (000 MT)	9425*	- Sheep and goats (000)	35915*
- Sugar, raw (000 MT)	1244*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)		Electricity	182360
Asphalt roads (Km)		Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	
Private motor vehicles (000)		Maritime freight (000 MT)	
International tourist (000)	4750*	Telephone in use (000)	
		Radio receivers (000)	
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	182.6	Exchange rate: Rand/US\$	3.63
Current revenue of government (M.US\$)	24803	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$)	
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	39122	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$)	27737	Total exports (M. US\$)	27340
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items	4.5	- Special transactions & commodities not classified according to kind	24.5
		- Iron & steel	10.2
Main origins of imports	% of total	- Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9.1
- Germany	16.6	- Coal, coke & briquettes	5.9
- U.S.A.	11.8		
- United Kingdom	10.8	Main export destinations	% of total
- Japan	9.9	- United Kingdom	8.7
		- U.S.A.	6.6
		- Japan	5.8
		- Germany	5.4

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SUDAN

Surface area (000 Km2)	2506	Capital city name	Khartoum
Population (000).....	28855	Capital city Population (000).....	2341
Demographic and social indicators			
		Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Population density (No./Km2).....	11.5	1st level	55.0
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.9	of which female	48.0
Economically active population (000).....	10738	2nd level	22.5
Percent urban	24.6	of which female	20.2
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%4.4		3rd level	3.5
Life expectancy (Year).....	54.2	Population per physician (No.).....	9345
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	53.9	Population per hospital bed (No.).....	919
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	5.2	Irrigated land as % of arable land	15.0
Agricultural land as % total area	51.8	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-3.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	8942	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	318
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.17	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.26
Production: Selected products			
- Sorghum (000 T).....	2386*	- Sheep and goats (000)	38700*
- Maize (000 T)	90*	- Cotton lint (000 T).....	104*
- Millet (000 T).....	221*	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	1325
- Ground nuts (000 T)	390*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	750
- Cattle (000)	21600*	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	513
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	4756*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	2240*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	3740*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	4843
Private motor vehicles (000).....	211*	Telephone in use (000)	82*
International tourist (000).....	15	Radio receivers (000).....	2100*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100)	2068.2	Exchange rate: Livres/US\$	483.89
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	421	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	17710
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	434	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	0.10
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1185*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	509*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	22.3*	- Cotton and cotton yarn	26.6*
		- Cereals and cereal preparations	20.5*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations	17.6*
		- Oil seeds, fats, oils.....	15.2*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.....	17.6*	- Saudi Arabia	16.7*
- Saudi Arabia.....	8.7*	- China.....	13.6*
- France, Monaco	6.4*	- Italy	12.2*
- United Kingdom	5.8*	- Japan	7.0

SWAZILAND

Surface area (000 Km2).....	17	Capital city name.....	Mbabane
Population (000).....	879	Capital city Population (000).....	64
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	51.7	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%)	2.8	1st level.....	122.0
Economically active population (000)	371	of which female.....	119.0
Percent urban.....	31.2	2nd level	52.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%6.5		of which female.....	51.0
Life expectancy (Year)	59	3rd level	5.4
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	23.3	Population per physician (No.)	9048
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	0.9	Irrigated land as % of arable land	31.0
Agricultural land as % total area	73.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	15.2
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	1266	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	1481
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.41	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	0.70
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	84*	- Sheep and goats (000).....	429*
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	3*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	419
- Sugar, raw (000 T)	466*	- Sugar, raw (000 T)	505
- Rice (000 T).....	3*	- Diamonds (000 carats).....	60
- Cattle (000).....	753*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	316*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	3110*
Asphalt roads (Km)	806*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000)	18*	Telephone in use (000).....	18*
International tourist (000).....	550*	Radio receivers (000)	124
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	198.1	Exchange rate: Lilanganis/US\$.....	3.63
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	266	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	237
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	327	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S	2.4
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1060*	Total exports (M. US\$.)	833*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items	11.1*	- Sugar	17.6*
		- Cotton and cotton yarn.....	1.8*
		- Live animals, meat & meat preparations	1.6*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- South Africa (Customs Union)		- South Africa (Customs Union).....	
- Switzerland.....		- Canada.....	
		- U.S.A.....	
		- United Kingdom.....	

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Surface area (000 Km2)	945	Capital city name	Dar-es-Salaam
Population (000).....	30536	Capital city Population (000).....	1804
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	32.3	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.1	1st level	70.0
Economically active population (000).....	15170	of which female	69.0
Percent urban.....	24.4	2nd level	5.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%6.5		of which female	5.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	51.7	3rd level	0.2
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	32.2	Population per physician (No.).....	13952
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	976
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	6.2	Irrigated land as % of arable land	5.6
Agricultural land as % total area	43.6	% change in forest and woodland,1988-93	-1.4
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	8279	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	279
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	3.97	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	0.81
Production: Selected products			
- Cassava (000 T).....	6833*	- Cattle (000).....	13296*
- Coffee (000 T).....	59*	- Sheep and goats (000)	13201*
- Maize (000 T).....	2284*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	907
- Sorghum (000 T).....	707*	- Gold ore (Kg).....	4525
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	121*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	2600*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	1660*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	3716*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	4328*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	54*	Telephone in use (000)	121*
International tourist (000)	270*	Radio receivers (000).....	574
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	429	Exchange rate: Shillings/US\$.	574.76
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	476	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	7442
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	952	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	20.4
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1678*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	683*
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	8*	- Cotton and cotton yarn	23.5*
		- Coffee.....	21.6*
		- Tea	5.2*
		- Tobacco.....	3.3*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- United Kingdom	9.8*	- Germany.....	9.2*
- Saudi Arabia	9.3*	- Japan	8.2*
- Kenya	9.2*	- India	8.1*
- Japan.....	7.3*	- Belgium, Luxembourg.....	6.6*

TOGO

Surface area (000 Km2).....	57	Capital city name.....	Lome
Population (000).....	4269	Capital city Population (000).....	690
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	74.9	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.2	1st level.....	102.0
Economically active population (000).....	1651	of which female.....	87.0
Percent urban.....	30.8	2nd level.....	23.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	4.7	of which female.....	12.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	56.2	3rd level.....	3.7
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	48.3	Population per physician (No.).....	11385
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	664
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	4.2	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	1.1
Agricultural land as % total area.....	45.3	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-13.3
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	1114	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	269
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	2.62	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-0.40
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	393	- Sheep and goats (000).....	3100
- Cassava (000 T).....	389	- Cotton lint (000 T).....	39*
- Yams (000 T).....	529	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	2083
- Coffee (000 T).....	28	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	5
- Cattle (000).....	246	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	91
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	514*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	22*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	2110*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	1729*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	53*	Telephone in use (000).....	20*
International tourist (000).....	44*	Radio receivers (000).....	685*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	103.7	Exchange rate: Francs CFA/US\$.....	499.15
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	195	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	1455
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	236	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	7.7
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	384*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	209*
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports..... % of total	
- All food items.....	14.6*	- crude fertilizers.....	49.2*
		- Cotton and cotton yarn.....	16.2*
		- Coffee beans.....	3.7*
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations..... % of total	
- Ghana.....	17.4*	- Canada.....	9.2*
- China.....	13.3*	- U.S.A.....	8.1*
- France, Monaco.....	12.5*	- Taiwan, Province de China.....	7.5*
- Cameroon.....	6.1*	- Nigeria.....	6.7*

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TUNISIA

Surface area (000 Km2).....	164	Capital city name	Tunis
Population (000).....	9057	Capital city Population (000).....	1757
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	55.2	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	2.1	1st level	118.0
Economically active population (000).....	3489	of which female	113.0
Percent urban.....	57.2	2nd level	56.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	2.9	of which female	53.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	68.9	3rd level	13.0
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	33.3	Population per physician (No.).....	1549
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	356
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	5	Irrigated land as % of arable land	10.0
Agricultural land as % total area	58.1	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	5.6
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	17261	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	1940
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	3.72	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	1.46
Production: Selected products			
- Wheat (000 T).....	1413	- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	683
- Potatoes (000 T).....	199	- Electricity, net (M. kwh).....	6984
- Cattle (000)	659	- Iron ore (000 T)	155
- Sheep and goats (000).....	8527	- Natural phosphates (000 T).....	5565
- Crude petroleum (000 T).....	5020	- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	21
		- Cigarettes (M.).....	7920
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	2745*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	2510*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	15830*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	22193*
Private motor vehicles (000).....	198*	Telephone in use (000)	266*
International tourist (000)	3851	Radio receivers (000).....	543*
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	137.8	Exchange rate: Dinars/US\$.....	1.57
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	3743	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	9254
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	6168	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	18.4
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	7903	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	5475
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	10	- Clothing materials.....	42.4
		- Petroleum & petroleum products	8.5
		- Electric materials	6.5
		- Fertilizers	5.5
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- France, Monaco	25.6	- France, Monaco	28.1
- Italy	15.3	- Italy	18.7
- Germany.....	12.6	- Germany.....	15.7
- U.S.A.....	5.1	- Belgium, Luxembourg.....	6.5

UGANDA

Surface area (000 Km2)	236	Capital city name	Kampala
Population (000).....	21963	Capital city Population (000).....	1000
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2)	93.1	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.5	1st level.....	67.0
Economically active population (000)	9636	of which female.....	59.0
Percent urban	12.5	2nd level 11.0	
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(.....	6	of which female.....	12.1
Life expectancy (Year)	43.9	3rd level	1.3
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	38.2	Population per physician (No.)	22399
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	760
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	15.4	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.2
Agricultural land as % total area	43	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-3.0
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	5055	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	237
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	6.52	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	3.08
Production: Selected products			
- Cassava (000 T).....	3982	- Cattle (000)	5200
- Ground nuts (000 T).....	150	- Sheep and goats (000).	5160*
- Maize (000 T).	681	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	788
- Coffee (000 T).....	177*	- Cigarettes (M)	2200
- Sugar, raw (000 T)	60*		
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km)	1100*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	95*
Asphalt roads (Km)	4590*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	-
Private motor vehicles (000)	12*	Telephone in use (000).....	60*
International tourist (000).....	100*	Radio receivers (000).....	357
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	253.3	Exchange rate: Shillings/US\$.	968.9
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	408	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.)	3473
Expenditure of government (M.US\$)	552	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S ...	44.0
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	1056*	Total exports (M. US\$)	201
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports.....	% of total
- All food items.....	9.4	- Coffee.....	56.4*
		- Fishery commodities	8.4*
		- Cereals and cereal preparations	10.5*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations	% of total
- Kenya.....	26.3	- Belgium, Luxembourg	13.5
- Japan.....	8.1	- United Kingdom.....	13.3
- France, Monaco.....	8.1	- Spain.....	10.1
- United Kingdom.....	12.2	- U.S.A.....	8.8

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ZAMBIA

Surface area (000 Km2)	753	Capital city name	Lusaka
Population (000).....	9715	Capital city Population (000).....	1385
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	12.9	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3.3	1st level	82.0
Economically active population (000).....	3507	of which female	79.0
Percent urban.....	43.1	2nd level	25.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%)	3.8	of which female	19.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	43.9	3rd level	2.1
Illiterate population +15 years (%)	21.8	Population per physician (No.).....	10917
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	404
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area	1.2	Irrigated land as % of arable land	0.6
Agricultural land as % total area	47.4	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93	-1.2
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$	3919	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$)	414
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%)	-0.02	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%)	-2.63
Production: Selected products			
- Cassava (000 T)	570*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	7785
- Maize (000 T)	1598	- Lead ore(000 T).....	600
- Sugar Cane (000 T).....	1300*	- Cigarettes (M.).....	1500
- Cattle (000)	3204*	- Copper-bearing ores (T)	384400
- Sheep and goats (000).....	676*	- Zinc ore (T).....	1000
Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	1924*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km)	1740*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	6530*	Maritime freight (000 MT)	-
Private motor vehicles (000).....	75*	Telephone in use (000)	72*
International tourist (000)	100*	Radio receivers (000).....	209
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	4056.2	Exchange rate: Kwachas/US\$.....	833.33
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	732	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	6573
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1276	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	31.3
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	673*	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	1895
Imports of	% of total	Principal exports	% of total
- All food items.....	7.6*	- Refined copper.....	63.3*
		- Sugar	0.8*
Main origins of imports.....	% of total	Main export destinations.....	% of total
- South Africa (Customs Union)	27.7	- Japan	7.9
- United Kingdom	11.3	- South Africa.....	18.5
- Zimbabwe	9.2	- United Kingdom.....	12.9
- Japan.....	8.6	- Germany.....	8.2

ZIMBABWE

Surface area (000 Km2).....	391	Capital city name.....	Harare
Population (000).....	11515	Capital city Population (000).....	1481
Demographic and social indicators			
Population density (No./Km2).....	29.5	Gross enrolment ratios (%):	
Annual population growth rate 84-94 (%).....	3	1st level.....	115.0
Economically active population (000).....	4174	of which female.....	111.0
Percent urban.....	32.1	2nd level.....	44.0
Annual urban population growth rate, 84-94(%).....	5.5	of which female.....	39.0
Life expectancy (Year).....	47.2	3rd level.....	4.8
Illiterate population +15 years (%).....	14.9	Population per physician (No.).....	7384
		Population per hospital bed (No.).....	...
Environment-related indicators			
Area under inland water as % of total area.....	1	Irrigated land as % of arable land.....	8.1
Agricultural land as % total area.....	19.9	% change in forest and woodland, 1988-93.....	-1.8
Macro-economic data			
GDP at current market prices (m.p) M.US\$.....	8554	GDP per capita at current m.p. (US\$).....	760
Real growth rate of GDP, 83-93 (%).....	1.95	Real growth rate of GDP per capita, 83-93 (%).....	-1.01
Production: Selected products			
- Maize (000 T).....	2562*	- Electricity (M. kwh).....	7334
- Sugar, raw (000 T).....	56*	- Chrome concentrate and ore (T).....	521600
- Cattle (000).....	4000*	- Nickel ore (T).....	13500
- Sheep and goats (000).....	3030*	- Copper-bearing ores (T).....	94000
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Transport and communications			
Length of railways network (Km).....	3415*	Freight traffic by railway (NT/Km).....	6930*
Asphalt roads (Km).....	13300*	Maritime freight (000 MT).....	...
Private motor vehicles (000).....	286*	Telephone in use (000).....	...
International tourist (000).....	1300*	Radio receivers (000).....	...
Finance and prices			
Consumer price index numbers (1990=100).....	387	Exchange rate: Dollars Z./US\$.	8.69
Current revenue of government (M.US\$).....	1674	External debt outstanding, disbursed (M. US\$.).....	4368
Expenditure of government (M.US\$).....	1786	Debt service ratio as % of exports of G&S.....	26.9
External trade			
Total imports (M.US\$).....	2726	Total exports (M. US\$.).....	1895
Imports of..... % of total		Principal exports.....% of total	
- All food items.....	3.7	- Tobacco & manufactured tobacco.....	26.1
		- Iron & steel.....	12.7
		- Non-ferrous metals.....	6.0
		- Raw fertilizers.....	5.2
Main origins of imports..... % of total		Main export destinations.....% of total	
- South Africa (Customs Union).....	41	- South Africa (Customs Union).....	18.5
- United Kingdom.....	8.1	- United Kingdom.....	12.9
- Japan.....	7.4	- Japan.....	7.9
- Germany.....	5.1	- Germany.....	8.2