

African Population In Africa

== Population growth ==

Slavery in Africa Systems of servitude and slavery were once commonplace in parts of Africa, as they were in much of the rest of the ancient and medieval world. Slavery in contemporary Africa still exists in some regions despite being illegal. When the trans-Saharan slave trade, Red Sea slave trade, Indian Ocean slave trade and Atlantic slave trade (which started in the 16th century) began, many of the pre-existing local African slave systems began supplying captives for slave markets outside Africa. In the relevant literature, African slavery is categorized Slavery has historically been widespread in Africa. Slavery in contemporary Africa still exists in some regions despite being illegal. outside Africa

African Americans in Africa The history of African-American settlement in Africa extends to the beginnings of ex-slave repatriation to Africa from European colonies in the Americas The history of African-American settlement in Africa extends to the beginnings of ex-slave repatriation to Africa from European colonies in the Americas

== History == The term serves as a grouping counterpart to North Africa, which is instead grouped with the definition of MENA (i.e. Middle East and North Africa) as it is part of the Arab world, and most North African states are likewise members of both the Arab League and the AU. However, while they are also member states of the Arab League, the Comoros, Djibouti, Mauritania, and Somalia (and sometimes...

Genetic history of Africa The Sahara served as a trans-regional passageway and place of dwelling for people in Africa during various humid phases and periods throughout the history of Africa. The genetic history of Africa summarizes the genetic makeup and population history of African populations in Africa, composed of the overall genetic history The genetic history of Africa summarizes the genetic makeup and population history of African populations in Africa, composed of the overall genetic history, including the regional genetic histories of North Africa, West Africa, East Africa, Central Africa, and Southern Africa, as well as the recent origin of modern humans in Africa. Nonetheless, this did not stop contact between peoples north and south of the Sahara at various points, especially in prehistoric times when the climate conditions were warmer and wetter. It also served as a biological barrier that restricted geneflow between the northern and central parts of Africa since its desertification, contributing to the diverse and distinct population structures on the continent

Urban areas in Africa by population “Africa Cities by Population 2025”. Figures are from the United Nations World Urbanization Prospects report, as well as from citypopulation. Retrieved 2025-12-25. World Population Review. “African Countries This is a list of the largest urban agglomerations in Africa. Figures for administrative areas are also given. 2025-12-18. Retrieved 2025-12-25. Insider Africa. de. 2025-09-16

Christianity in Africa In the 4th century, the Aksumite empire in modern-day Ethiopia and Eritrea became one of the first regions in the world to adopt Christianity as its official religion, followed by the Nubian kingdoms of Nobatia, Makuria and Alodia and several Christian Berber kingdoms. Several African Christians influenced the early development of Christianity and shaped its doctrines, including Tertullian, Perpetua, Felicity, Clement of Alexandria, Origen of Alexandria, Cyprian, Athanasius and Augustine of Hippo. the population in most Southern African, Southeast African, and Central African states and in large parts of the Horn of Africa and West Africa, while Christianity arrived to Africa in the 1st century AD; as of 2024, it is the largest religion on the continent

The Islamic conquests into North Africa brought pressure on Christians to convert to Islam due to special taxation imposed on non-Muslims, the threat of enslavement and other socio-economic pressures under Muslim rule, although Christians were widely allowed to continue practicing their religion. The Eastern Orthodox Church of Alexandria and Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria (which separated from each other during the Chalcedonian Schism) in Egypt and the Orthodox Tewahedo Church survived Muslim invasion. Islamization of Muslim-ruled territory occurred progressively over the next... In the relevant literature, African slavery is categorized into indigenous slavery and export slavery, depending on whether or not slaves were traded beyond the continent. Slavery in historical Africa was practiced in many different forms: Debt slavery, enslavement of war captives, military slavery, slavery for prostitution and enslavement of criminals were all practiced in various parts of Africa. Slavery for domestic and court purposes was widespread throughout Africa. Plantation slavery also occurred, primarily on the eastern coast of Africa and in parts of West Africa. The importance of domestic plantation slavery increased during the 19th century.... During the Holocene, Niger-Congo speakers independently created pottery in Ounjougou, Mali - the earliest pottery in Africa - by at least 9400 BCE, and along with their pottery, as well as wielding independently invented bows and... Total population as of 2024 is estimated at more than 1.5 billion, with a growth rate of more than 2.5% p.a. The most populous African country is Nigeria with 233 million inhabitants as of 2024 and a growth rate of 2.6% p.a. == Table ==

List of African countries by population 35% per year as of 2021. Demographics of Africa List of African countries by area List of African countries by life expectancy Figures This is a list of the current 54 African countries sorted by population, also sorted by normalized demographic projections from the most recently available census or demographic data. This list also includes the French department Réunion, and the partially recognized country Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, commonly known as Western Sahara, which is a member of the African Union. Africa is also the continent with the youngest population, as 60% of Africans are 24 years of age or younger. Africa is the fastest growing continent in the world, currently increasing by 2. Sahara, which is a member of the African Union

Sub-Saharan Africa These include Central Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa, and West Africa. UN, WHO, World Bank, etc. g. Geopolitically, in addition to the African countries and territories that are situated fully in that specified region, the term may also include polities that only have part of their territory located in that region, per the definition of the United Nations (UN). This is considered a non-standardised geographical region with the number of countries included varying from 46 to 48 depending on the organisation describing the region (e. Southern Africa, and West Africa. Geopolitically, in addition to the African countries and territories that are situated fully in that specified region, Sub-Saharan Africa is the areas and regions of the continent of Africa that lie south of the Sahara. The African Union (AU) uses a different regional breakdown, recognising all 55 member states on the

continent—grouping them into five distinct and standard regions.) 8415bbcff4

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Population history of West Africa , Iwo Eleru people, possibly Aterians), who dwelled throughout West Africa between MIS 4 (71,000 BP) and MIS 2 (29,000 BP, Last Glacial Maximum), were gradually replaced by incoming Late Stone Age peoples, who migrated into West Africa as an increase in humid conditions resulted in the subsequent expansion of the West African forest. g. Acheulean tool-using archaic humans may have dwelled throughout West Africa since at least between 780,000 BP and 126,000 BP (Middle Pleistocene). West African hunter-gatherers occupied western Central Africa (e. During the Pleistocene, Middle Stone Age peoples (e. The population history of West Africa is composed of West African populations that were considerably mobile and interacted with one another throughout The population history of West Africa is composed of West African populations that were considerably mobile and interacted with one another throughout the history of West Africa. g. , Shum Laka) earlier than 32,000 BP, dwelled throughout coastal West Africa by 12,000 BP, and migrated northward between 12,000 BP and 8000 BP as far as Mali, Burkina Faso, and Mauritania 8415bbcff4

In 2011, Statistics South Africa counted 2.1 million foreign nationals. Reports suggest that is an underestimation. Some estimates suggest the number could be higher, though figures vary widely and are not officially confirmed, including some three million Zimbabweans. 8415bbcff4 == List == 8415bbcff4 == Overview == 8415bbcff4

Demographics of Africa As of 2024[update], the total population of Africa is The population of Africa has grown rapidly over the past century and consequently shows a large youth bulge, further reinforced by a low life expectancy of below 50 years in some African countries. 6% p. African country is Nigeria with 233 million inhabitants as of 2024 and a growth rate of 2. a 8415bbcff4

Demographics of South Africa joined by Black African or white South African converts as well as immigrants from other parts of Africa. The South African National Census of 2022 was the most recent census held; the next will be in 2032. The Hindu population has its roots in the British According to the 2022 census, the population of South Africa is about 62 million people of diverse origins, cultures, languages, and religions, with a majority being Black Africans 8415bbcff4

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