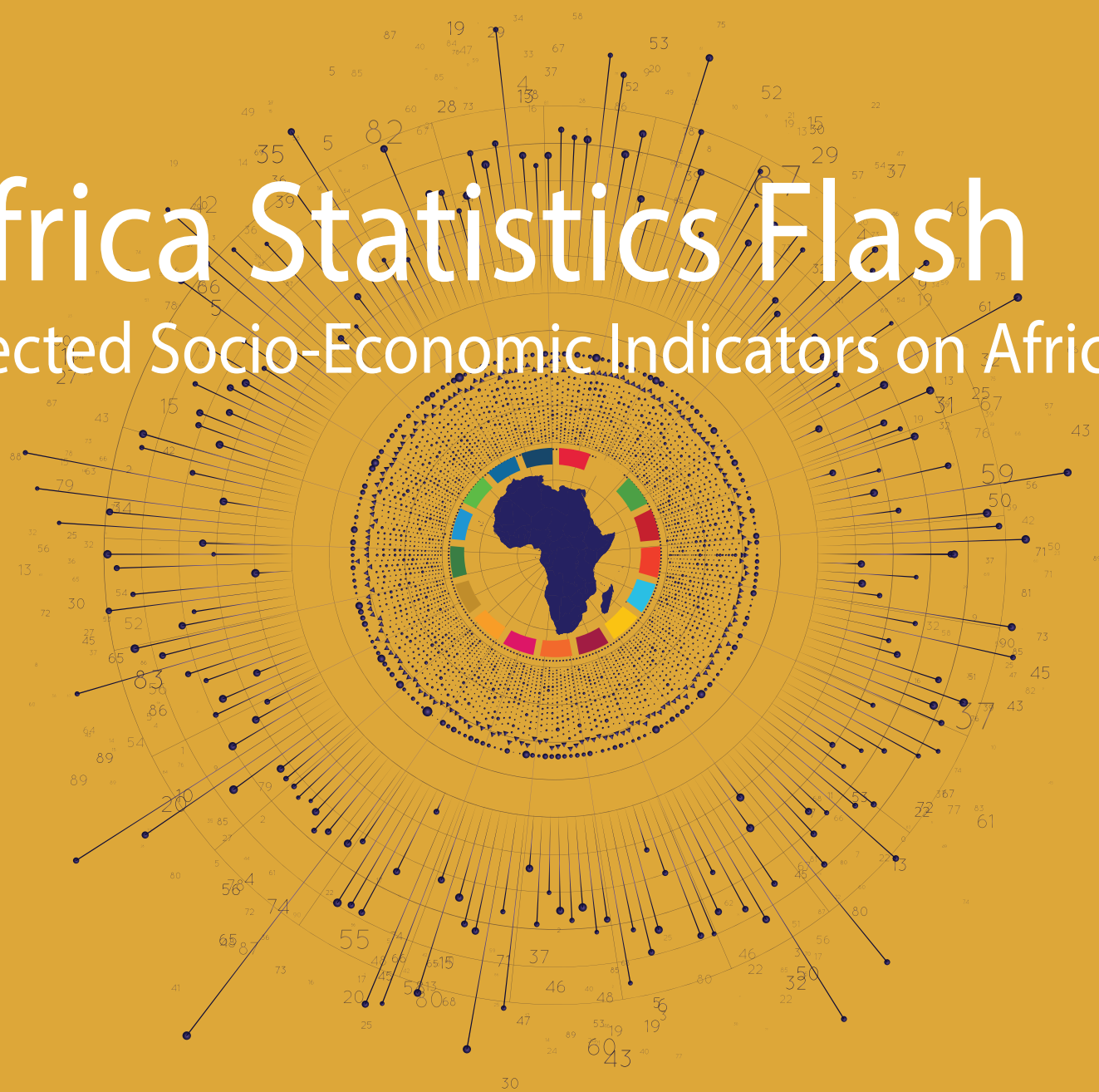




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Selected Socio-Economic Indicators on Africa



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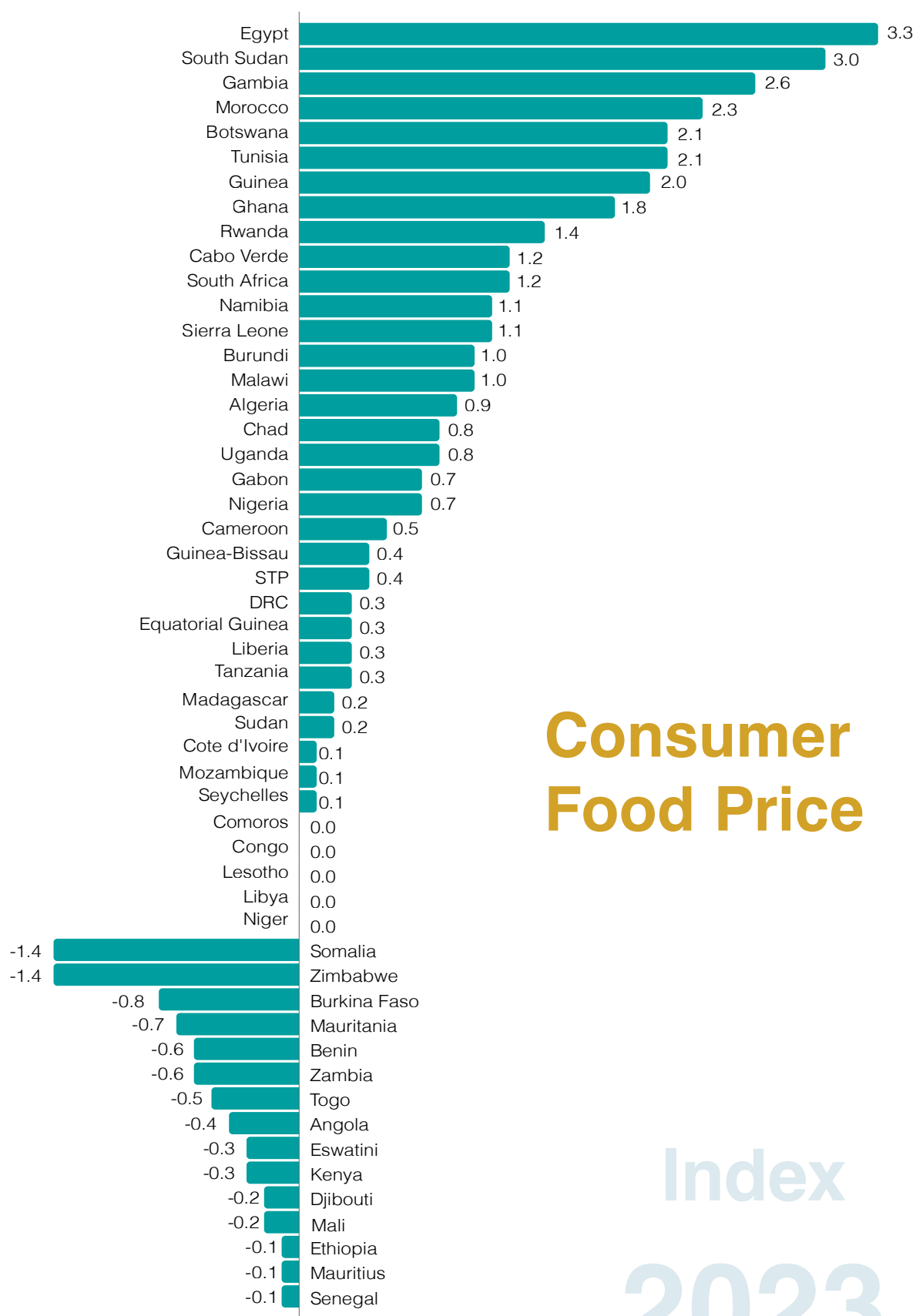
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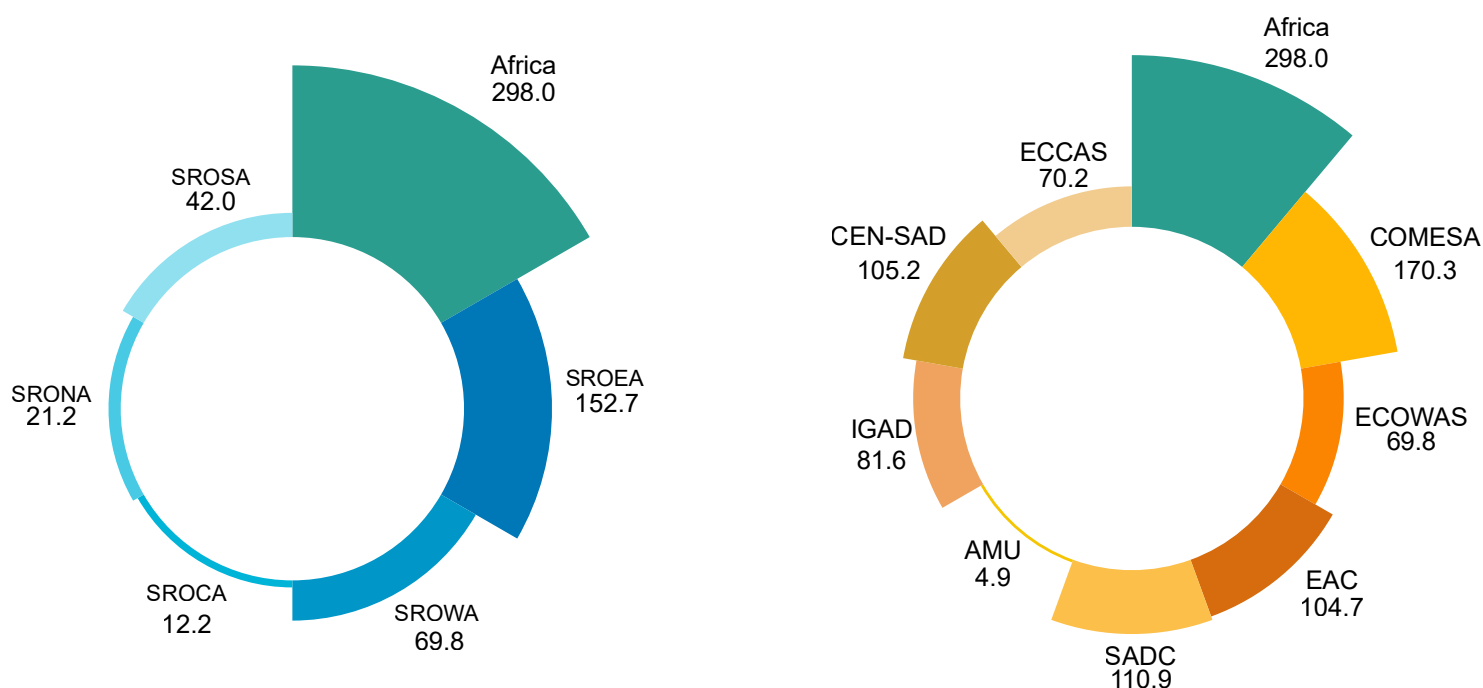
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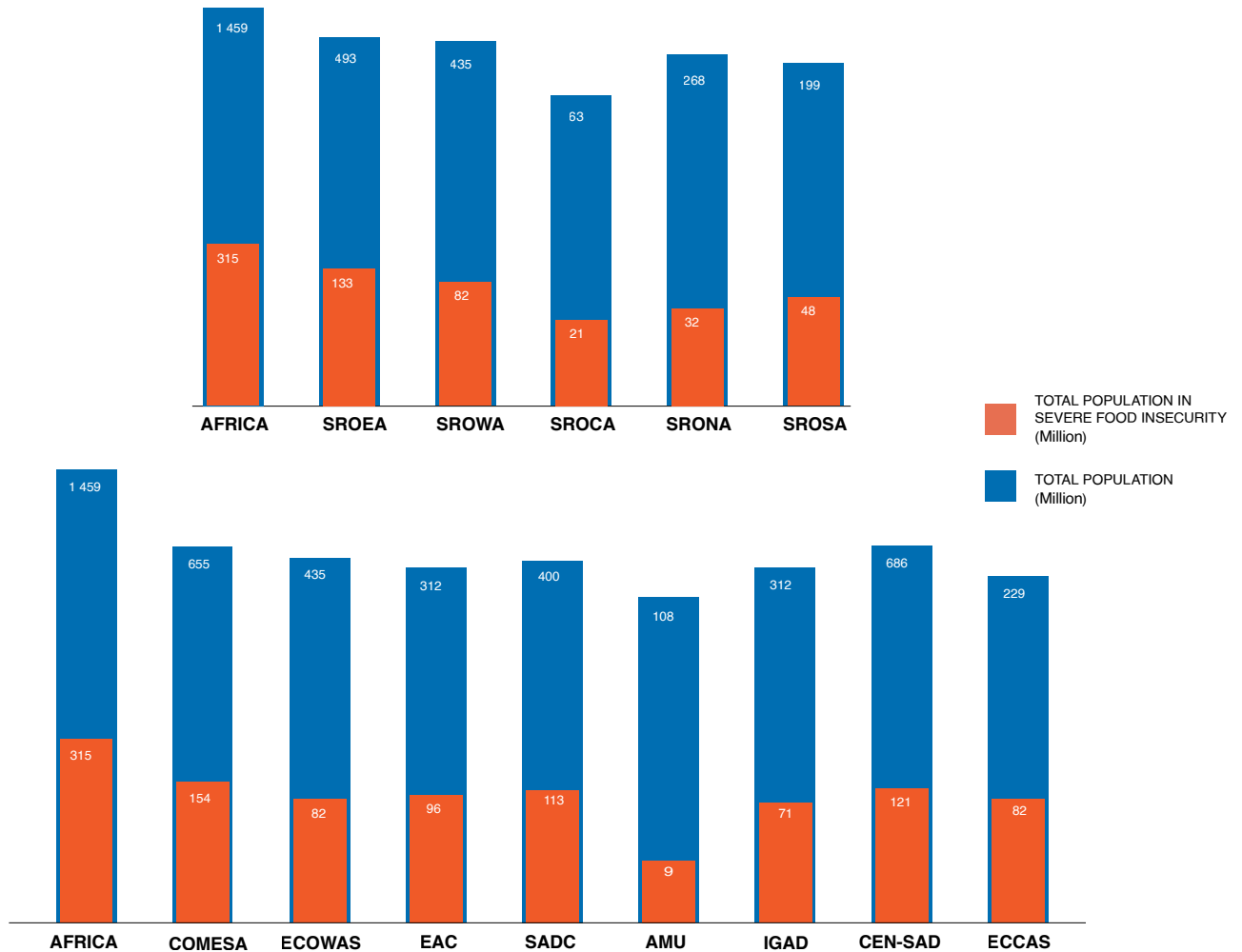
2.1.1 Number of Undernourished people

(Millions)



The number of undernourished people in Africa rose from 181 million in 2014 to 298 million in 2023. This means over 20% of Africa's population is undernourished, with the highest shares found in Eastern and West Africa.

Severe Food Insecurity and Total Population

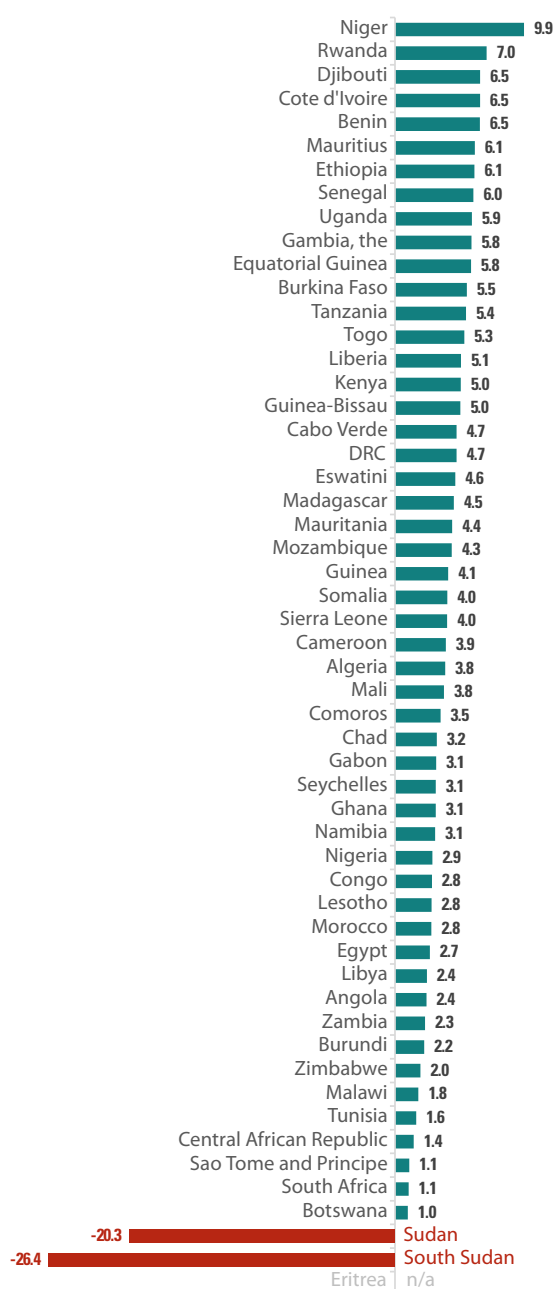


Over the past decade, the number of people in Africa experiencing severe food insecurity increased from about 191 million in 2014 to over 315 million in 2023, a rise of nearly 65%. Severe food insecurity now affects more than one in five Africans, with the largest absolute increases observed in Eastern and West Africa.

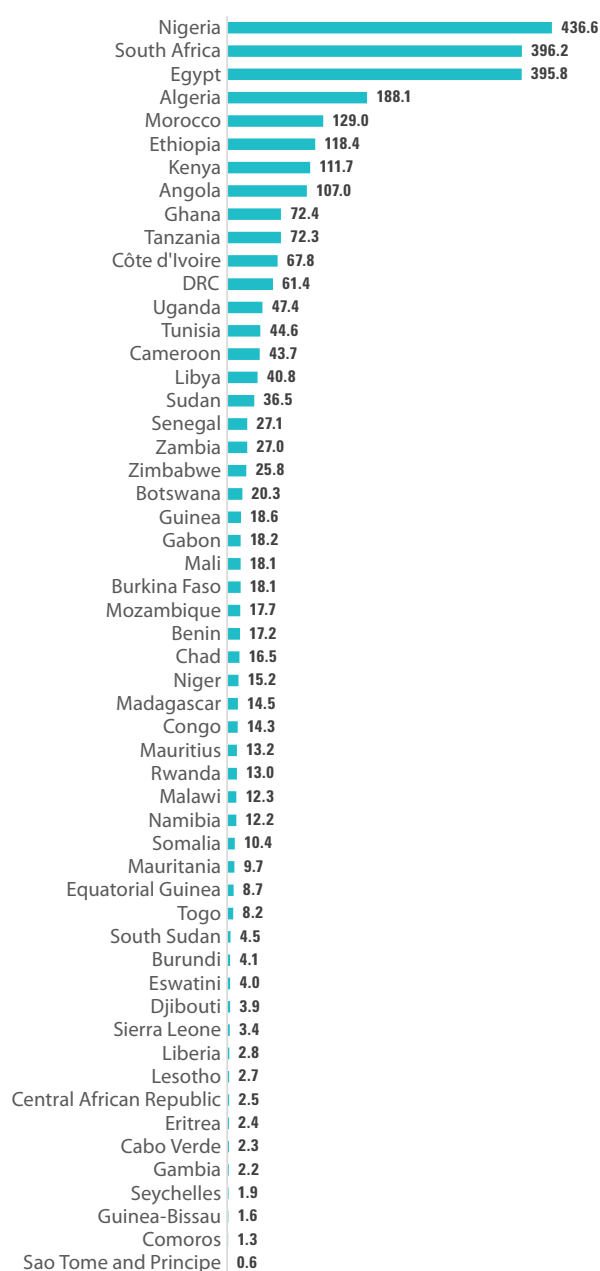
AFRICA: KEY MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicators	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
GDP, PPP (current international \$ billion)	7165.3	7357.4	8019.1	8943.9	9564.6
GDP per capita (current, USD)	1932.2	1799.3	1955.9	2013.1	1897.8
Trade balance (% of GDP)	-2.9	-3.6	-1.3	-0.5	-1.7
Share of Africa's export (%)	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.5
Terms of trade index (2000=100)	105.1	96.5	111	118.7	108.8
FDI (inward flow; USD million)	46 975	41 048	82 196	54 465	52 633

GDP, constant prices (2024, %)



GNI (2022, billion USD)



COUNTRY: KEY MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

Country	GDP at current (2023, millions\$)	Inflation (2024, %)	Total investment (2024, % of GDP)	Trade balance (2023,% of GDP)	Debt service ratio (% of exports)
Algeria	247 626.2	5.3	36.3	28.2*	0.7 (2020)
Angola	90 552.2	28.4	32.7	134.1*	39.3 (2020)
Benin	19 673.3	2.0	37.7	-26.6	13.9 (2019)
Botswana	19 395.8	3.8	35.4	-11.4	3.8 (2020)
Burkina Faso	20 324.6	2.1	24.0	-24.2	3.5 (2019)
Burundi	3 960.3	20.0	23.0	-82.3	9.9 (2018)
Cabo Verde	2 591.4	2.0	24.8	-94.4	13.4 (2020)
Cameroon	49 279.4	4.4	20.7	-39.3	19.8 (2020)
Central African Republic	2 555.5	4.7	15.8	-71.0*	...
Chad	17 643.2	4.9	16.2	72.7*	...
Comoros	1 447.9	4.0	4.8	-91.3	10.4 (2020)
Congo	14 166.7	3.8	28.6	69.4*	8.1 (2016)
Côte d'Ivoire	78 788.8	17.8	25.4	7.3	21.2 (2019)
DR Congo	69 338.3	1.4	15.4	41.4*	2.3 (2020)
Djibouti	3 999.5	33.3	-25.3	15.9*	1.7 (2020)
Egypt	331 589.6	4.0	10.8	-49.4	29.5 (2020)
Equatorial Guinea	12 116.9	n/a	4.4	107.1*	...
Eritrea	2 275.3	4.8	5.0(2019)	-1.6*	...
Eswatini	4 573.5	23.9	15.2	8.8	3.3 (2020)
Ethiopia	159 746.5	2.1	19.9	-79.8*	25.9 (2020)
Gabon	20 055.7	19.5	34.1	26.2*	8.6 (2015)
Gambia, The	2 401.2	11.0	23.6	-76.6	17.8 (2020)
Ghana	76 370.4	4.2	12.4	18.9	12.0 (2020)
Guinea	23 006.1	5.1	14.6	101.5*	1.5 (2020)
Guinea-Bissau	1 841.4	6.7	17.7	-49.9	3.6 (2019)
Kenya	108 038.6	7.7	16.7	-61.3	27.8 (2020)
Lesotho	2 118.0	2.0	29.8	-52.2	5.2 (2020)
Liberia	5 039.2	7.4	...	-41.3	11.0 (2020)
Libya	44 029.9	30.6	28.7	112.2	...
Madagascar	15 869.9	2.5	22.3	-32.4	4.7 (2020)
Malawi	12 626.7	2.7	15.8	-69.3	9.2 (2020)
Mali	20 661.8	3.5	17.2	-12.5	4.4 (2018)
Mauritania	10 651.7	1.7	29.0	-23.5*	9.9 (2020)
Mauritius	14 397.1	3.5	23.7	-63.4	26.3 (2020)
Morocco	144 437.5	4.6	27.8	-39.3	13.5 (2020)
Mozambique	20 954.2	7.8	40.4(2021)	-18.0	34.0 (2020)
Namibia	12 351.0	32.5	24.3	-24.2	...
Niger	16 819.2	4.0	19.1	-71.0	9.2 (2019)
Nigeria	374 983.9	4.9	24.7	11.6	13.4 (2020)
Rwanda	14 097.9	17.1	26.6	-36.1	14.6 (2020)
Sao Tome and Principe	684.1	1.5	23.3	-87.1	4.3 (2020)
Senegal	30 408.1	0.8	39.6	-52.0*	15.2 (2018)
Seychelles	2 141.2	36.6	25.1	-62.7	5.7 (2013)
Sierra Leone	6 411.9	5.0	18.3	-30.9	8.9 (2019)
Somalia	10 969.0	4.7	...	-82.0	0.1 (2019)
South Africa	377 781.6	120.6	15.5	-15.2*	28.2 (2020)
South Sudan	4 629.2	200.1	14.9	-29.6*	8.6 (2014)
Sudan	34 021.2	3.2	...	-33.3*	2.9 (2020)
Tanzania	9 277.5	14.4	37.2	-56.2	6.0 (2019)
Togo	48 541.1	2.7	28.2	-21.6	19.6 (2020)
Tunisia	51 022.5	7.1	11.2	-49.4	12.1 (2020)
Uganda	78 352.5	3.5	21.8	-47.0*	14.6 (2020)
Zambia	27 578.0	14.6	32.3	3.0	47.2 (2020)
Zimbabwe	30 368.2	635.3	...	-21.6	18.6 (2020)

* Estimate

COUNTRY: SECTORAL COMPOSITION OF GDP

Country	Agriculture (% of GDP)		Industry (% of GDP)		(Manufacturing, % of GDP)		Services (% of GDP)	
	2017	2023	2017	2023	2017	2023	2017	2023
Algeria	12.2	13.6	38.2	25.8	4.5	9.6	49.5	47.3
Angola	10.1	14.9	42.6	39.9	6.7	8.0	47.3	39.8
Benin	31.0	28.1	16.4	12.5	10.5	11.1	52.6	52.8
Botswana	1.9	1.7	38.7	24.4	6.4	5.9	59.4	62.3
Burkina Faso	23.0	18.3	28.0	29.3	11.4	12.0	49.0	48.9
Burundi	39.8	33.4	18.1	13.6	13.1	12.5	42.1	48.1
Cabo Verde	6.1	5.2	14.3	7.8	5.4	5.4	79.5	82.3
Cameroon	18.3	18.6	26.2	20.4	14.8	14.5	55.5	54.0
Central African Republic	34.0	31.9	21.5	21.0	19.1	20.0	44.5	45.1
Chad	39.5	34.2	27.2	37.9	10.4	12.5	33.3	24.2
Comoros	33.3	37.1	9.5	8.6	7.2	7.6	57.2	53.0
Congo	7.5	9.5	47.4	45.3	12.8	14.3	45.1	42.7
Côte d'Ivoire	18.3	15.4	21.4	21.2	12.2	16.0	60.3	58.3
DR Congo	20.8	17.8	43.5	46.7	20.6	18.4	35.6	34.4
Djibouti	1.5	1.6	12.4	9.0	3.3	4.0	86.0	83.2
Egypt	11.7	11.2	34.3	26.2	16.7	15.9	54.1	54.4
Equatorial Guinea	2.3	2.9	56.8	47.8	25.7	23.4	40.9	45.9
Eritrea	17.2	17.3	31.3	15.6	6.0	6.0	51.4	51.4
Eswatini	8.8	8.8	35.5	31.5	31.3	28.9	55.6	56.8
Ethiopia	35.9	36.8	25.1	5.6	6.6	4.6	39.0	38.0
Gabon	5.6	6.5	48.0	49.7	7.3	7.9	46.4	40.1
Gambia, The	22.7	24.8	19.4	5.0	4.8	1.6	57.9	57.4
Ghana	21.0	22.7	32.2	26.3	10.9	12.1	46.8	45.6
Guinea	22.3	31.2	34.5	29.6	10.9	12.4	43.2	38.2
Guinea-Bissau	52.1	47.8	13.3	16.2	11.2	15.2	34.6	34.3
Kenya	22.2	23.2	18.6	10.9	17.3	8.1	59.3	58.9
Lesotho	5.6	7.7	32.5	30.5	4.7	16.3	61.9	58.8
Liberia	73.6	21.0	8.6	20.8	2.6	5.4	17.8	54.3
Libya	3.6	3.6	36.5	40.4	9.6	2.6	59.9	52.8
Madagascar	25.7	23.9	21.0	18.6	12.0	13.6	53.3	51.7
Malawi	24.4	27.7	18.9	16.0	15.2	12.2	56.6	52.9
Mali	40.0	37.8	21.0	17.2	7.1	16.3	39.0	40.7
Mauritania	25.1	20.1	26.3	29.3	13.6	7.0	48.6	47.0
Mauritius	3.4	4.4	20.3	14.9	16.3	12.9	76.2	74.2
Morocco	12.4	12.3	28.3	21.1	8.7	16.1	59.2	60.4
Mozambique	28.9	29.4	26.2	22.9	13.2	8.1	44.9	46.4
Namibia	8.3	8.5	28.2	31.4	8.0	12.3	63.5	58.6
Niger	37.8	50.4	22.3	16.6	8.8	7.6	39.9	28.4
Nigeria	21.1	23.2	22.5	23.6	8.4	15.7	56.4	43.6
Rwanda	28.8	29.1	18.9	13.9	7.6	10.6	52.3	47.7
Sao Tome and Principe	11.1	13.4	16.4	8.2	17.5	5.9	72.5	72.9
Senegal	16.6	19.5	25.7	23.7	6.8	16.1	57.7	54.6
Seychelles	2.6	3.4	14.1	9.5	2.0	6.7	83.3	82.1
Sierra Leone	62.0	29.9	5.3	18.9	2.5	7.9	32.7	43.4
Somalia	...	60.2	7.3	3.2	13.8	2.5	...	32.5
South Africa	2.8	2.8	26.1	24.8	2.1	14.3	71.1	69.9
South Sudan	2.9	2.8	50.7	49.6	6.9	3.5	46.4	42.0
Sudan	22.6	5.7	17.7	18.3	14.3	9.0	59.8	58.2
Tanzania	22.3	20.2	22.4	19.6	15.3	14.9	55.4	57.6
Togo	9.7	10.0	25.4	20.5	8.4	15.9	64.9	65.3
Tunisia	31.4	25.5	27.3	22.6	16.9	16.3	41.3	46.0
Uganda	24.7	28.4	28.3	17.7	7.9	7.5	47.1	39.7
Zambia	7.5	3.2	37.5	25.4	14.9	8.9	55.0	58.8
Zimbabwe	7.7	4.4	34.0	27.3	13.3	17.7	58.3	67.2

COUNTRY: KEY SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

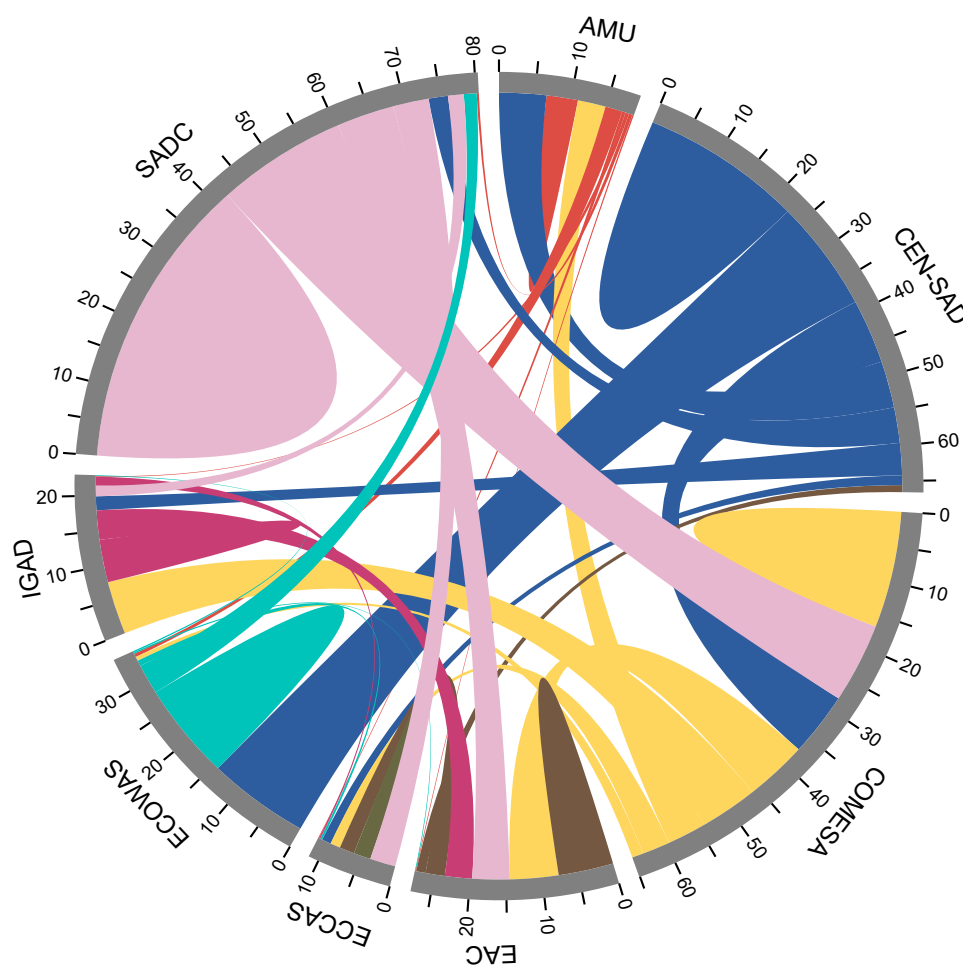
Country	Population (2024, thousands)	Infant mortality (2022 per 1,000 live births)	Gross enrol. ratio, primary education	Unemployment rate (2024, %)	Seats held by women in parli. 2023 (%)	Life expectancy, years (2024)	Adult literacy (%)
Algeria	46 278.8	18.7	108.8 (2023)	11.6	7.9	77.5	81.4 (2018)
Angola	37 804.6	45.7	88.6 (2018)	14.5	33.6	63.4	72.4 (2022)
Benin	14 080.1	53.6	113.0 (2022)	1.4	26.6	61.4	47.1 (2022)
Botswana	2 719.7	31.2	93.7 (2021)	23.3	11.1	66.2	88.5 (2015)
Burkina Faso	23 840.2	50.1	82.4 (2022)	5.0 (2023)	16.9	61.1	34.5 (2022)
Burundi	13 591.7	36.4	103.9 (2022)	0.9	38.2	63.3	75.5 (2022)
Cabo Verde	604.5	10.6	97.0 (2019)	11.9	41.7	77.1	91.0 (2022)
Cameroon	29 394.4	47	110.7 (2022)	3.6	33.9	62.5	78.2 (2020)
Central African Republic	5 915.6	73.5	110.7 (2017)	6.3	12.9	56.1	37.5 (2020)
Chad	18 847.1	64.1	90.4 (2022)	1.1	25.9	54.1	27.3 (2022)
Comoros	867.6	38.2	106.2 (2018)	5.8	16.7	65.3	61.7 (2022)
Congo	6 244.5	31.2	87.7 (2018)	19.8	14.6	63.5	80.6 (2021)
Côte d'Ivoire	29 603.3	52.4	94.6 (2022)	2.4	13.7	60.3	89.9 (2019)
DR Congo	105 625.1	60.1	122.4 (2021)	4.5	12.8	61.2	80.5 (2022)
Djibouti	1 152.3	44.1	64.4 (2022)	26.1	26.2	64.3	74.5 (2022)
Egypt	114 484.3	15.5	91.6 (2022)	7.2	27.5	72.2	95.3 (2015)
Equatorial Guinea	1 755.0	55.1	51.2 (2019)	8.5	31.0	62.5	76.6 (2018)
Eritrea	3 817.7	28	72.0 (2019)	5.8	22.0 (2019)	68.7	89.3 (2020)
Eswatini	1 222.1	39.7	120.9 (2019)	40.4	17.1	61.6	51.8 (2017)
Ethiopia	129 719.7	33.9	85.5 (2022)	3.5	41.3	67.3	85.7 (2022)
Gabon	2 484.6	28.8	100.6 (2019)	20.3	24.5	67.3	58.7 (2022)
Gambia, The	2 841.8	32.8	93.7 (2023)	6.5	8.6	64.9	80.4 (2020)
Ghana	34 777.5	31.6	97.9 (2021)	3.1	14.5	65.6	45.3 (2021)
Guinea	14 528.8	62.2	98.0 (2021)	5.3	29.6	60.7	53.9 (2022)
Guinea-Bissau	2 197.1	48.6	118.7 (2010)	3.2	9.8	61.9	82.9 (2022)
Kenya	56 203.0	30.5	97.2 (2022)	5.6	23.3	64.1	82.0 (2022)
Lesotho	2 356.1	56.4	108.4 (2019)	16.3	26.4	55.1	48.3 (2017)
Liberia	5 536.9	54.9	72.9 (2020)	2.9	11.0	62.3	91.0 (2015)
Libya	6 964.2	8.9	109.0 (2006)	18.2	16.5	73.4	77.5 (2022)
Madagascar	31 056.6	45.1	138.2 (2022)	3.0	18.5	67.2	68.1 (2022)
Malawi	21 476.0	30.1	126.4 (2022)	5.0	20.7	65.4	30.8 (2020)
Mali	24 015.8	60.1	72.6 (2021)	3.0	28.6	60.8	67.0 (2021)
Mauritania	4 993.9	31.4	86.7 (2020)	10.4	23.3	66.8	92.2 (2021)
Mauritius	1 302.0	13.4	102.9 (2021)	5.9	20.0	75.8	77.3 (2022)
Morocco	38 211.5	14.8	114.2 (2022)	9.0	24.3	75.4	59.8 (2020)
Mozambique	34 858.4	48.7	121.2 (2022)	3.5	43.2	62.6	92.3 (2021)
Namibia	2 645.8	28.6	133.0 (2022)	19.3	44.2	64.1	38.1 (2022)
Niger	28 239.0	60.3	64.8 (2021)	0.5	25.9 (2022)	64.2	62.0 (2018)
Nigeria	229 152.2	68.5	86.7 (2021)	2.9	3.9	54.1	75.9 (2021)
Rwanda	14 414.9	28.8	134.9 (2022)	14.9	61.3	67.6	93.8 (2022)
Sao Tome and Principe	236.4	11.3	109.6 (2017)	14.2	14.5	69.0	57.7 (2022)
Senegal	18 221.6	28.2	83.3 (2022)	2.9	46.1	70.2	96.2 (2020)
Seychelles	108.3	12.5	97.6 (2022)	4.0 (2016)	22.9	75.2	48.6 (2022)
Sierra Leone	8 978.0	76	151.7 (2021)	3.2	28.2	61.3	41.0 (2022)
Somalia	18 706.9	68	8.4 (2021)	19.0	19.7	58.1	90.0 (2021)
South Africa	61 020.2	27.7	98.1 (2021)	28.0	45.9	66.9	34.5 (2018)
South Sudan	11 277.1	63.8	81.9 (2021)	12.0	32.4	57.1	60.7 (2018)
Sudan	49 358.2	37	77.8 (2018)	12.2	30.5 (2018)	66.4	66.5 (2019)
Tanzania	9 260.9	30	122.5 (2022)	2.0	19.8	62.0	83.6 (2022)
Togo	12 564.7	42.1	105.0 (2021)	15.0	16.2	77.2	80.6 (2022)
Tunisia	49 924.3	9.9	105.5 (2017)	2.8	33.8	64.0	82.0 (2022)
Uganda	69 419.1	30.2	95.5 (2022)	2.6	37.4	68.1	87.5 (2020)
Zambia	21 134.7	39	94.8 (2020)	5.9	15.0	63.6	89.8 (2022)
Zimbabwe	17 020.3	34.6	96.0 (2021)	8.5	30.7	62.1	86.5 (2015)

INTRA-AFRICAN EXPORT

Intra African export (2023, USD billion)

	AMU	CEN-SAD	COMESA	EAC	ECCAS	ECOWAS	IGAD	SADC
From								
AMU	4.4	6.6	3.9	0.2	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.5
CEN-SAD	6.7	22.7	9.2	1.0	1.4	15.9	4.6	5.1
COMESA	5.5	9.1	16.7	8.8	3.9	1.6	8.1	11.4
EAC	0.1	1.3	6.8	7.7	2.7	0.1	3.8	5.2
ECCAS	0.1	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.2	3.6
ECOWAS	0.5	14.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	13.8	0.2	4.3
IGAD	0.1	2.0	7.6	4.2	1.3	0.1	6.1	1.5
SADC	0.3	2.7	18.3	8.1	5.0	1.8	2.2	42.0

Intra-African exports between RECs (billion USD, UNCTAD 2023)
Color of link represents the exporting REC



AMU (Arab Maghreb Union), CEN-SAD (Community of Sahel-Saharan States), COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa), EAC (East African Community), ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States), ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States), IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority on Development), SADC (Southern African Development Community)

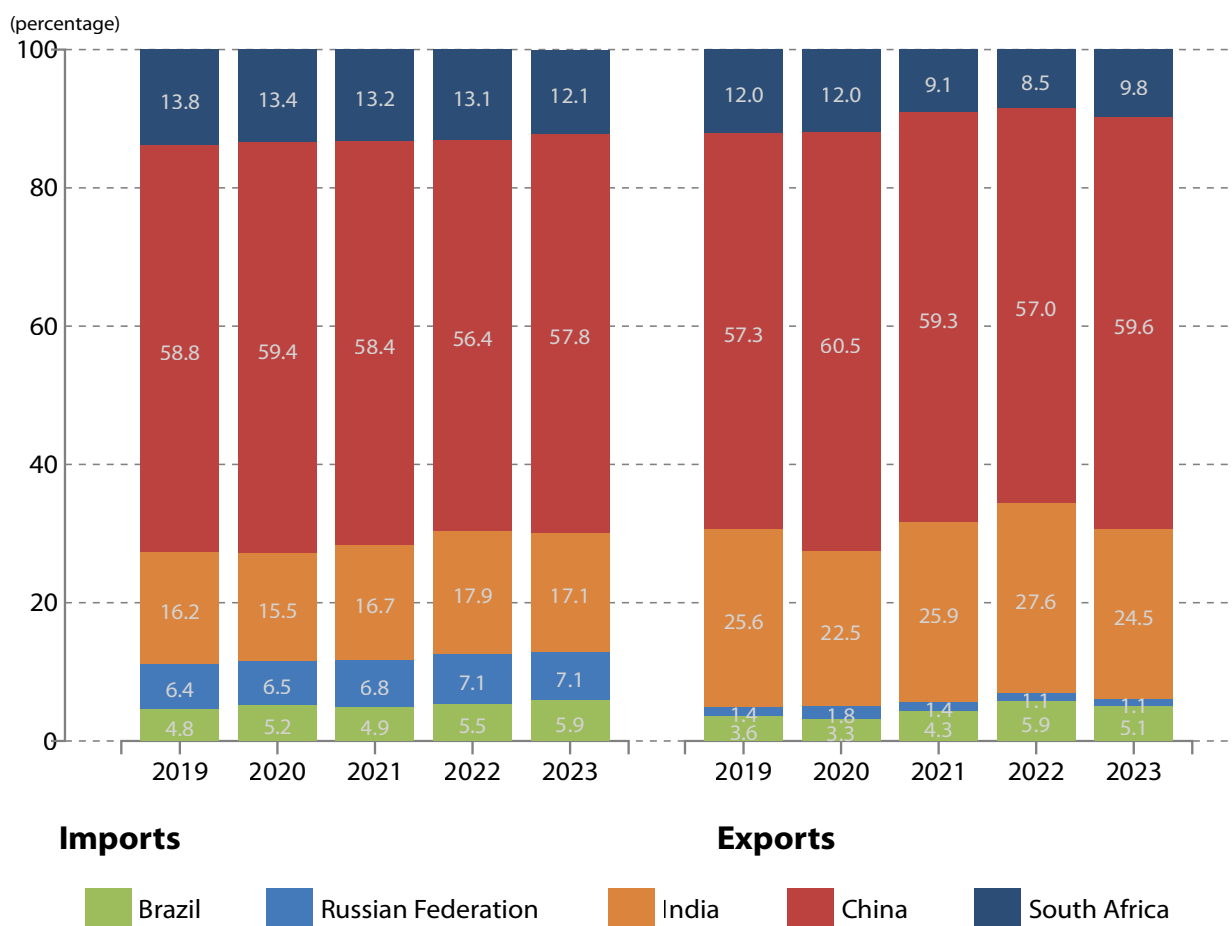
AFRICA'S TRADE WITH BRICS

Import from BRICS (USD million)

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Brazil	193 162.0	166 336.2	234 690.4	292 343.7	252 710.5
China	20 792 85.5	2 069 567.9	2 679 412.0	2 715 997.5	2 556 763.0
India	478883.7	367 980.4	570 402.0	732 566.0	672 140.1
Russian Federation	247 161.3	231 664.2	293 497.1	269 577.4	295 691.7
South Africa	88 037.5	68 943.2	93 439.6	111 880.3	107 122.7
Total	3 086 530.1	2 904 491.8	3 871 441.1	4 122 364.9	3 884 428.0

Export to BRICS (USD million)

Country	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Brazil	221 126.8	209 180.2	280 814.6	334 463.1	339 695.8
China	2 499 207.0	2 589 098.4	3 316 022.1	3 593 601.4	3 379 747.8
India	323 250.7	275 488.7	394 813.7	452 684.2	431 412.0
Russian Federation	426 720.3	337 104.0	492 313.8	589 861.8	422 636.2
South Africa	89 396.0	85 226.8	121 321.3	121 616.3	110 607.5
Total	3 559 700.9	3 496 098.1	4 605 285.4	5 092 226.8	4 684 099.3

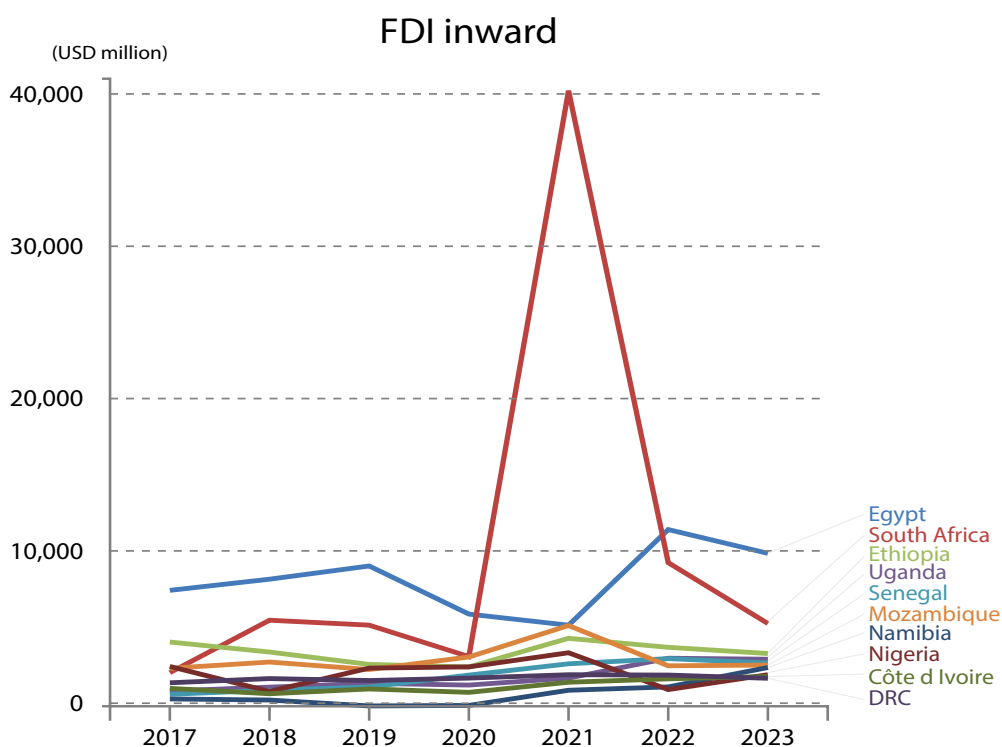


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Top 10 FDI inward flow (USD million)

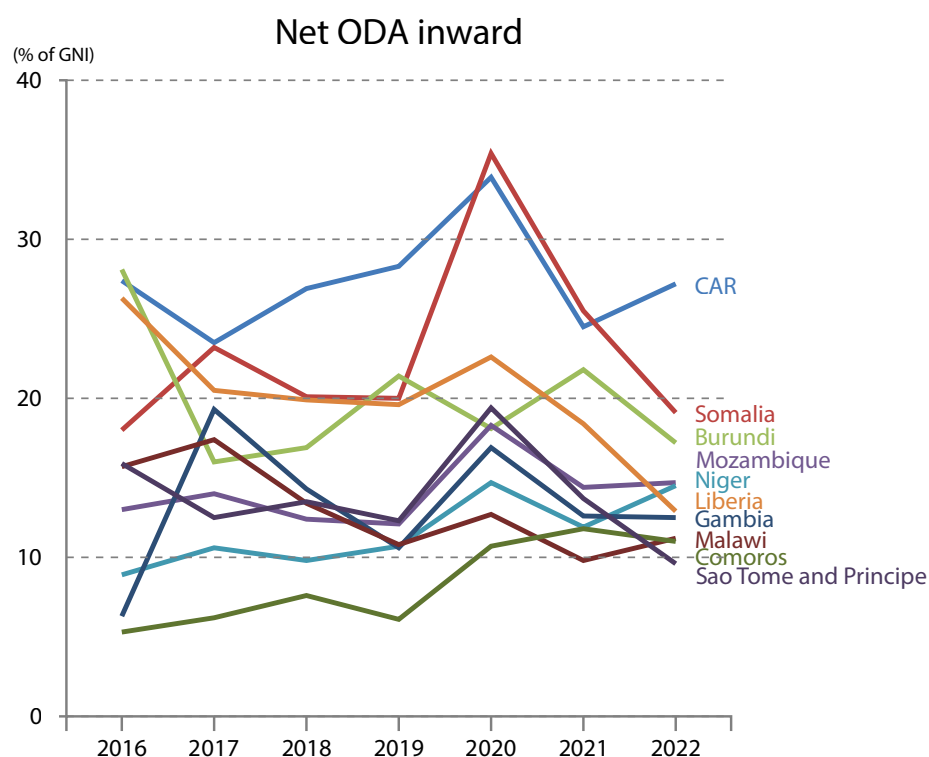
Country	2023
Egypt	9 841
South Africa	5 233
Ethiopia	3 263
Uganda	2 886
Senegal	2 641
Mozambique	2 509
Namibia	2 345
Nigeria	1 873
Côte d'Ivoire	1 753
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 635

Top 10 countries receive close to **90%** of Africa's Inward FDI flow.



Top 10 ODA recipients (as % of GNI)

Country	2022
Central African Republic	27.2
Somalia	19.1
Burundi	17.2
Mozambique	14.7
Niger	14.5
Liberia	12.9
Gambia, The	12.5
Malawi	11.2
Comoros	11.0
Sao Tome and Principe	9.6

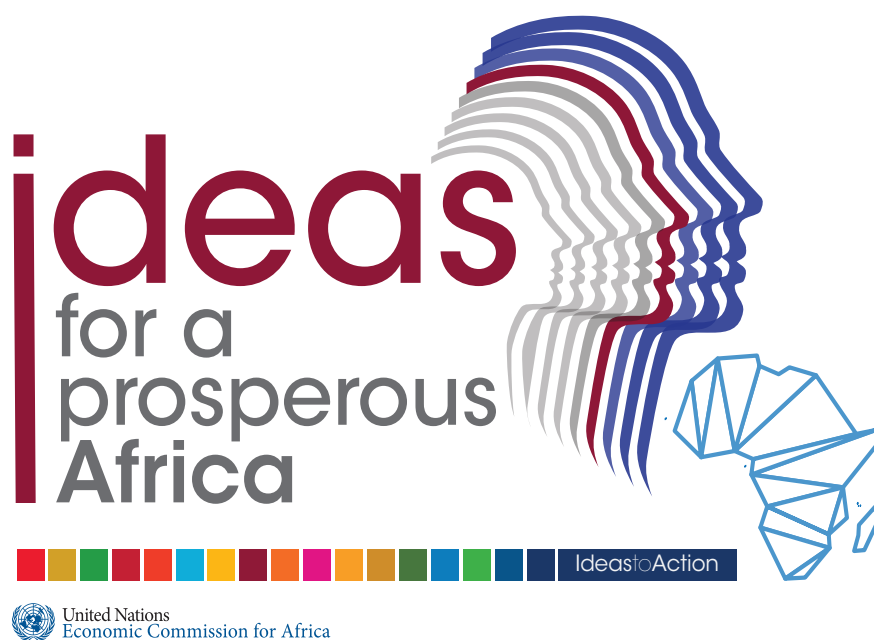


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