

SNo	Country (or dependent territory)	July 1, 2013 projection	% of pop.	Average relative annual growth (%)	Average absolute annual growth	Rank	Estimated doubling time (Years)	Alternative figure	Date
1	Nigeria	177,096,000	16.10	3.24	5,551,000	1	22	164,291,827	2013
2	Ethiopia	86,614,000	7.88	2.67	2,253,000	2	26	86,613,986	July 1, 2013
3	Egypt	84,605,000	7.69	2.29	1,893,000	3	31	83,661,000	January 1, 2013
4	Democratic Republic of the Congo	74,618,000	6.78	3.23	2,334,000	4	22	71,971,524	2013
5	South Africa	52,982,000	4.82	1.35	704,000	5	52	52,981,991	July 1, 2013
6	Tanzania	45,950,000	4.18	2.69	1,204,000	6	26	44,928,923	August 26, 2012
7	Kenya	43,291,000	3.94	3.01	1,266,000	7	23	38,610,097	August 24, 2009
8	Algeria	38,295,000	3.48	2.11	792,000	8	33	37,900,000	January 1, 2013
9	Uganda	35,363,000	3.22	3.61	1,232,000	9	20	34,131,400	July 1, 2012
10	Sudan	35,150,000	3.20	2.52	863,000	10	28	30,894,000	April 22, 2008
11	Morocco	32,950,000	3.00	1.08	353,000	11	64	33,146,900	January 20, 2014
12	Ghana	26,441,000	2.40	2.56	659,000	12	27	24,658,823	September 26, 2010
13	Mozambique	24,491,000	2.23	3.33	790,000	13	21	23,700,715	2012
14	Ivory Coast	23,919,000	2.17	3.09	717,000	14	23	23,202,000	2012
15	Madagascar	21,852,000	1.99	2.75	585,000	15	26	20,696,070	2011
16	Angola	21,256,000	1.93	3.14	647,000	16	22	20,609,294	2012
17	Cameroon	20,930,000	1.90	2.66	543,000	17	26	20,386,799	2012
18	Niger	17,493,000	1.59	3.85	649,000	18	18	17,129,076	December 10, 2012
19	Burkina Faso	17,323,000	1.58	3.28	550,000	19	21	17,322,796	2013
20	Mali	16,678,000	1.52	3.29	532,000	20	21	14,528,662	April 1, 2009
21	Malawi	15,316,000	1.39	3.17	470,000	21	22	14,388,600	July 1, 2011
22	Zambia	14,129,000	1.28	2.85	392,000	22	25	13,092,666	October 16, 2010
23	Senegal	13,567,000	1.23	3.06	403,000	23	23	13,567,338	2013
24	Zimbabwe	13,098,000	1.19	1.10	142,000	24	64	12,973,808	August 17, 2012

52	Comoros	743,000	0.07	2.62	19,000	52	27	724,300	2012
53	Western Sahara	650,000	0.06	5.18	32,000	53	14	552,931	2013
54	Cape Verde	511,000	0.05	1.39	7,000	54	50	491,875	June 16, 2010
55	Mayotte (France)	217,000	0.02	2.36	5,000	55	30	212,600	August 21, 2012
56	Sao Tome and Principe	194,000	0.02	3.19	6,000	56	22	187,356	May 13, 2012
57	Seychelles	94,000	0.01	1.08	1,000	57	65	90,945	August 26, 2010
58	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha (UK)	4,000	0.00	0.00	0	58	-	4,255	February 10, 2008
	Total	1,099,755,000	100.00	2.74	29,279,000		26		

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