

## Profile of Africa



**COUNTRIES OF THE 4 GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA- INCOME PER CAPITA**

<b><u>COUNTRIES</u></b> <b>WEST AFRICAN STATES</b>	Former Colonial Power	Year of Independence	Population	Per Capita Income(PPP)	Electoral System
Cape Verde	Portugal	July 5,1975	423,613 th.	\$6000(2006 est.)	Majority
Ghana	Britain	March 6,1957	23 million	\$2700(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Guinea	France	Oct.2 1958	10 million	\$2100(2006 est.)	Combined system
The Gambia	Britain	Feb. 18, 1965	1.6 million	\$2000(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Senegal	France	April 4,1960	12.5 million	\$1800(2006 est.)	Majority
Togo	France	April 27,1960	5.7 million	\$1700(2006 est.)	Majority
Cote d'Ivoire	France	Aug 7,1960	18million	\$1600(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Nigeria	Britain	Oct 1,1960	135 million	\$1500(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Burkina Faso	France	Aug 5,1960	14million	\$1300(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Mali	France	Sept 22,1960	11.9 million	\$1300(2006 est.)	Majority
Benin	France	Aug.1,1960	8 million	\$1100(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Niger	France	Aug 3,1960 Dec.18,1958 N.D	12.8 million	\$1000 (2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Sierra Leone	Britain	April 27,1961	6.1 million	\$900(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Guinea Bissau	Portugal	Sept 24,1973	1.4 million	\$900(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Liberia	USA	July 26,1847	3.1 million	\$900(2006 est.)	Majority

<b>CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES</b>	<b>Former Colonial Power</b>	<b>Year of Independence</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>Electoral System</b>
Equatorial Guinea	Spain	Oct. 12,1968	551,201 th	\$50,200(2005 est.)	Proportional Representation
Gabon	France	Aug 17,1960	1.4 million	\$7,100(2006 est.)	Majority
Cameroon	France	Jan.1,1960	18.06 million	\$2400(2006 est.)	Majority
Rwanda	Belgium	July 1, 1962	10 million	\$1, 600. (2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Chad	France	Aug 11,1960	9.8 million	\$1,500(2006 est.)	Majority
Republic of Congo	France	Aug 15,1960	3.8 million	\$1,400(2006 est.)	Majority
Central African Republic(CAR)	France	Aug 13,1960 Dec 1,1958 N.D	4.3 million	\$1200(2006 est.)	Majority
Sao Tome and Principe	Portugal	July 12,1975	2 million approx.	\$1200(2003 est.)	Proportional Representation
DR Congo	Belgium	June 30,1960	65.7 million	\$700 (2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Burundi	Belgium	July 1,1962	8.3 million	\$700(2006 est.)	Ethnic Rep. 60/40 % H/T

<b>EAST AFRICAN STATES</b>	<b>Former Colonial Power</b>	<b>Year of Independence</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>Electoral System</b>
Uganda	Britain	Oct 9,1962	30.2 million	\$1900(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Kenya	Britain	Dec 12,1963	36.9 million	\$1200(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Ethiopia	Non-colonized (unique in Africa)	May 28,1991 N.D( Defeat of Mengistu)	76.5 million	\$1000	FPTP Plurality
Eritrea	Broke away from Ethiopia	May 24,1993	5 million	\$1000(2005 est.)	No Election
Djibouti	France	June 27,1977	496,374 th	\$1000(2005 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Tanzania	Britain	April 26,1964	39.3 million	\$800(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Somalia	Britain/Italy	July 1,1960	9.1 million	\$600	No Elections

<b>SOUTHERN AFRICA</b>	<b>Former Colonial Power</b>	<b>Year of Independence</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>Electoral System</b>
Mauritius	Britain	Mar 12,1968	1.6 million	\$13,700(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
South Africa	Dutch/British Apartheid	April 27,1994	43.9 million	\$13,300(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Botswana	Britain	Sept 30,1966	1.8 million	\$10,900(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Seychelles	Britain	June 29,1976	81,895 th	\$7800(2002 est.))	FPTP Plurality
Namibia	Occupied by South Africa	Mar 21,1990	2.05 million	\$7600(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Swaziland	Britain	Sept 6,1968	1.3 million	\$5200(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Angola	Portugal	Nov. 11,1975	12.2 million	\$4400(2006 est.)	No Election(PR)
Lesotho	Britain	Oct 4,1966	2.1 million	\$2600(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality (kingdom)
Zimbabwe	Britain	April 18,1980	12.3 million	\$2100(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Mozambique	Portugal	June 25,1975	20.9 million	\$1500(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Zambia	Britain	Oct 24,1964	11.5 million	\$1000(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Madagascar	France	June 26,1960	19.4 million	\$900(2006 est.)	Proportional Representation
Malawi	Britain	July 6,1964	13.6 million	\$600(2006 est.)	FPTP Plurality
Comoros	France	July 6,1975	711,417 th	\$600(2005 est.)	Majority

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