

Africa

| | 1997 | 2007 | 2017 |
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| The setting | | | |
| Population, total (mill.) | 753.7 | 963.0 | 1 275.9 |
| Rural population, total (mill.) | 501.0 | 606.4 | 740.3 |
| Govt. expenditure on agric. (% total outlays) | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Area harvested, crops (mill. ha) | 177.3 | 211.7 | 271.0 |
| Cropping intensity ratio | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Internal renew. water resources per cap. (m ³) | 5 109 | 4 195 | 3 133 |
| Land area equipped for irrigation (1 000 ha) | 12 696 | 14 629 | 15 850 |
| Agric. area actually irrigated (% agric. area) | | | |
| Employment in agriculture (%) | 58.0 | 55.7 | 51.1 |
| Employment in agriculture, female (%) | 62.8 | 60.4 | 54.2 |
| Fertilizers use, nitrogen, as N (1 000 t) | 2 636.7 | 2 797.9 | 4 102.4 |
| Fertilizers use, phosphorus, as P2O5 (1 000 t) | 1 019.4 | 1 057.9 | 1 642.7 |
| Fertilizers use, potassium, as K2O (1 000 t) | 461.8 | 567.0 | 758.4 |
| Agric. value added per worker (constant USD) | 1 069 | 1 319 | 1 663 |
| Hunger dimensions | | | |
| Average dietary energy supply (kcal/cap/day) | 2 432 | 2 537 | 2 561 |
| Average dietary energy supply adequacy (%) | 102 | 106 | 112 |
| Dietary energy supply, cereals/roots/tubers (%) | 58 | 56 | 56 |
| Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.) | 24.5 | 20.3 | 19.9 |
| Prev. of severe food insecurity (% of pop.) | | | 21.5 |
| Prev. moderate or severe food insecur. (% pop.) | | | 52.5 |
| GDP per capita (USD, PPP) | 3 537 | 4 275 | 4 750 |
| Cereal import dependency ratio (%) | 26.2 | 28.1 | 28.9 |
| Stunting, children under 5 (%) | 38.0 | 35.8 | 30.3 |
| Adult obesity (% of pop. 18 years and older) | 7.2 | 8.9 | 11.8 |
| At least basic drinking water (% pop. using) | | | |
| Food supply | | | |
| Food production value (2004–06 mill. I\$) | 124 306 | 173 611 | 201 907 |
| Agriculture, value added (% GDP) | 15.5 | 14.5 | 16.0 |
| Food (excl. fish) exports (mill. USD) | 8 964 | 15 962 | 39 247 |
| Food (excl. fish) imports (mill. USD) | 16 347 | 39 289 | 70 090 |
| Production indices, gross (2004–06=100) | | | |
| Food | 74 | 104 | 135 |
| Crops | 75 | 102 | 143 |
| Cereals | 77 | 99 | 145 |
| Vegetable oils | 75 | 100 | 141 |
| Roots and tubers | 71 | 100 | 146 |
| Fruit and vegetables | 74 | 105 | 140 |
| Sugar | 88 | 102 | 113 |
| Livestock | 75 | 108 | 111 |
| Milk | 69 | 106 | 117 |
| Meat | 78 | 109 | 106 |
| Fish | 77 | 100 | 147 |
| Net trade (mln USD) | | | |
| Cereals and preparations | -6 751 | -17 119 | -25 639 |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1 405 | 2 483 | 9 875 |
| Meat and meat preparations | -566 | -2 066 | -4 347 |
| Dairy products (milk equivalent) | -1 256 | -3 307 | -3 827 |
| Fish | 1 423 | 1 793 | 2 153 |
| Environment | | | |
| Forest land area (% of total land area) | 23.0 | 21.9 | 20.9 |
| Agricultural land area (% of total land area) | 37.5 | 39.0 | 38.4 |
| Freshwater withdrawal (% internal renewable) | 4.1 | | |
| Terrestrial protected areas (% total land area) | | | 15.2 |
| Agriculture area under organic agric. (ha) | | 1 271 | 1 932 |
| Wood pellet production (1 000 t) | | 90 | 39 |
| Emissions in agriculture (CO2 eq. Gg) | 612 777 | 786 779 | 952 860 |
| Net emissions in land use (CO2 eq. Gg) | 1 894 980 | 1 843 460 | 1 534 514 |