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Power, Communications, and Transportation

An adequate and reliable supply of power is a vital ingredient for the economic development of African countries. This chapter provides data on the power, communications, and transportation sectors of the economy. Data are from the International Energy Agency's (IEA's) *Energy Statistics and Balances of Non-OECD Countries*, and from the United Nations Statistics Division's *Energy Statistics Yearbook*.

Telecommunications, computers, and the Internet are also essential ingredients of a modern economy. In this chapter, telephone main lines represent the supply side of the system, which in Africa is well short of demand. In fact, waiting time for telephone lines is longer in Africa than in any other world region. Because of the growing importance of computers for development, a new table on computers and

the Internet was added. Data on telecommunications are from the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU'S) World Telecommunication Indicators Database (www.itu.int). The data on Internet hosts are from the Internet Software Consortium (www.isc.com).

In addition to power and communications, countries must have a solid transportation sector to underpin expansion of their economies and ensure support to the activities of households, producers, and government. This chapter presents data on vehicle use, roads, and railway traffic. Data are from World Bank databases, the International World Road Federation's *World Road Statistics*, and Eurostat (europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat). The air transport data are from the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO's) *Civil Aviation Statistics of the World* and ICAO staff estimates.

9-1. Electric power consumption per capita

| | kWh | | | | | | | | | | | | Annual average | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|--|
| | 1980 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 75-84 | 85-94 | 95-MR | |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 423.8 | 430.8 | 419.5 | 430.4 | 434.6 | 434.8 | 438.2 | 434.4 | 431.3 | 449.9 | 457.1 | 403.4 | 436.7 | 438.8 | |
| excluding South Africa | 131.2 | 122.8 | 117.7 | 119.4 | 120.4 | 115.7 | 107.2 | 110.7 | 112.1 | 121.2 | 124.4 | 125.8 | 125.1 | 116.4 | |
| excl. S.Africa & Nigeria | 155.4 | 133.1 | 128.6 | 132.4 | 136.0 | 131.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150.1 | 139.9 | 133.2 | |
| Angola | 67.0 | 62.1 | 60.7 | 59.3 | 61.8 | 84.5 | 90.0 | 88.8 | 93.6 | 101.0 | 108.6 | 72.9 | 63.8 | 85.9 | |
| Benin | 29.8 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 45.2 | 48.1 | 52.0 | 49.1 | 57.1 | 64.1 | 68.1 | 76.0 | 29.5 | 37.6 | 57.5 | |
| Botswana | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Burkina Faso | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Burundi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Cameroon | 153.8 | 193.2 | 169.4 | 162.3 | 168.2 | 178.4 | 175.7 | 181.3 | 179.9 | 170.3 | 160.9 | 177.8 | 201.5 | 172.1 | |
| Cape Verde | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Central African Republic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Chad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Comoros | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | 142.5 | 65.8 | 46.7 | 46.6 | 44.5 | 43.4 | 42.8 | 44.4 | 50.3 | 46.6 | 43.2 | 134.9 | 96.1 | 45.2 | |
| Congo, Rep. of | 77.1 | 121.4 | 114.7 | 114.4 | 114.8 | 92.6 | 71.4 | 44.6 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 82.3 | 75.2 | 133.9 | 83.8 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 191.6 | 139.6 | 140.3 | 170.5 | 174.3 | 181.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 166.4 | 149.3 | 175.4 | |
| Djibouti | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Ethiopia | 16.2 | 20.1 | 20.8 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 22.4 | |
| Gabon | 614.4 | 746.6 | 681.2 | 683.5 | 752.6 | 761.2 | 822.2 | 810.8 | 786.2 | 790.5 | 804.3 | 601.6 | 853.8 | 776.4 | |
| Gambia, The | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Ghana | 411.8 | 323.8 | 298.8 | 330.7 | 356.0 | 275.0 | 194.9 | 241.7 | 309.0 | 340.7 | 297.2 | 328.1 | 278.6 | 293.2 | |
| Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Kenya | 92.5 | 121.3 | 123.2 | 125.1 | 128.1 | 126.2 | 127.4 | 118.0 | 105.9 | 116.8 | 120.3 | 90.1 | 112.9 | 121.0 | |
| Lesotho | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Liberia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Madagascar | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Malawi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mali | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mauritania | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mauritius | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mozambique | 34.0 | 46.2 | 41.3 | 44.1 | 40.7 | 46.8 | 54.1 | 59.5 | 57.3 | 266.1 | 341.2 | 42.4 | 38.1 | 113.7 | |
| Namibia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Niger | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Nigeria | 66.1 | 95.3 | 88.8 | 84.8 | 79.1 | 75.1 | 70.5 | 69.2 | 68.5 | 69.5 | 68.2 | 60.3 | 85.5 | 73.1 | |
| Rwanda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Senegal | 96.4 | 101.0 | 107.1 | 106.5 | 108.1 | 114.6 | 119.0 | 114.5 | 120.6 | 132.7 | 135.1 | 92.7 | 99.8 | 118.9 | |
| Seychelles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Sierra Leone | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Somalia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| South Africa | 3,212.9 | 3,581.3 | 3,530.7 | 3,659.8 | 3,715.0 | 3,776.4 | 3,786.4 | 3,703.6 | 3,643.1 | 3,774.5 | 3,860.1 | 3,037.2 | 3,563.1 | 3,739.9 | |
| Sudan | 34.1 | 46.9 | 48.5 | 47.8 | 48.5 | 45.5 | 44.3 | 66.1 | 65.5 | 67.0 | 74.2 | 35.9 | 48.0 | 57.4 | |
| Swaziland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Tanzania | 36.8 | 51.4 | 50.7 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 55.9 | 59.5 | 54.9 | 56.8 | 58.5 | 62.1 | 35.4 | 46.9 | 57.8 | |
| Togo | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Uganda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Zambia | 1,015.7 | 726.7 | 717.8 | 698.8 | 678.3 | 631.4 | 578.6 | 585.7 | 559.7 | 537.0 | 583.0 | 1,058.2 | 811.5 | 606.6 | |
| Zimbabwe | 973.2 | 751.9 | 788.8 | 814.7 | 858.8 | 871.9 | 850.2 | 882.1 | 843.6 | 810.0 | 831.4 | 939.3 | 853.3 | 845.3 | |
| NORTH AFRICA | 342.7 | 642.3 | 660.9 | 670.3 | 683.9 | 714.1 | 750.8 | 786.3 | 835.8 | 868.5 | 899.5 | 331.4 | 574.3 | 776.1 | |
| Algeria | 265.3 | 507.9 | 509.0 | 516.9 | 526.3 | 523.2 | 550.0 | 584.6 | 611.9 | 637.7 | 662.2 | 259.8 | 452.3 | 576.6 | |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 379.9 | 726.3 | 742.7 | 762.0 | 781.2 | 819.9 | 860.3 | 914.9 | 978.4 | 1,024.2 | 1,072.5 | 377.8 | 660.6 | 901.7 | |
| Libya | 1,004.3 | 1,823.1 | 1,908.3 | 1,812.7 | 1,834.9 | 2,024.0 | 2,150.5 | 2,271.6 | 2,334.0 | 2,300.0 | 2,250.3 | 917.5 | 1,538.9 | 2,122.2 | |
| Morocco | 222.8 | 377.1 | 398.1 | 403.7 | 408.4 | 422.7 | 443.0 | 402.2 | 447.2 | 461.2 | 475.2 | 212.1 | 334.7 | 432.9 | |
| Tunisia | 379.2 | 674.1 | 718.3 | 734.4 | 744.8 | 783.0 | 824.0 | 910.9 | 938.9 | 992.8 | 1,018.9 | 322.7 | 590.9 | 868.5 | |
| ALL AFRICA | 404.9 | 478.2 | 473.2 | 483.4 | 489.3 | 495.7 | 507.7 | 512.3 | 520.6 | 541.8 | 553.9 | 386.5 | 467.7 | 513.1 | |

9-2. Energy production and use

| | Energy production (KT oil equivalent) | | Commercial energy use (KT oil equivalent) | | Electric power transmission and distribution losses (% of output) | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|-----------|
| | 1980 | 2001 | 1980 | 2000 | 1980 | 2001 |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 320,483 | 558,653 | 206,013 | 338,377 | .. | .. |
| excluding South Africa | 247,314 | 414,773 | 140,596 | 229,523 | .. | .. |
| excl. S. Africa & Nigeria | 98,835 | 204,887 | 87,750 | 139,047 | .. | .. |
| Angola | 11,301 | 43,560 | 4,688 | 8,075 | 25 | 15 |
| Benin | 1,212 | 1,491 | 1,363 | 2,012 | .. | 70 |
| Botswana | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burkina Faso | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burundi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cameroon | 6,707 | 12,517 | 3,708 | 6,368 | 7 | 26 |
| Cape Verde | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Central African Republic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Comoros | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | 8,582 | 15,773 | 8,590 | 14,607 | 8 | 4 |
| Congo, Rep. of | 4,024 | 13,668 | 862 | 867 | 9 | 65 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 2,419 | 6,083 | 3,662 | 6,617 | 7 | .. |
| Djibouti | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ethiopia | 10,575 | 18,014 | 11,145 | 18,719 | 8 | 10 |
| Gabon | 9,441 | 13,894 | 1,397 | 1,538 | 1 | 18 |
| Gambia, The | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ghana | 3,305 | 5,995 | 4,063 | 7,888 | 5 | 15 |
| Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kenya | 7,891 | 12,644 | 9,791 | 15,492 | 16 | 21 |
| Lesotho | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liberia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Madagascar | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malawi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mali | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mauritania | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mozambique | 7,413 | 7,560 | 8,074 | 7,177 | 39 | 3 |
| Namibia | .. | 294 | .. | 1,031 | .. | .. |
| Niger | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nigeria | 148,479 | 209,886 | 52,846 | 90,476 | 36 | 38 |
| Rwanda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Senegal | 1,046 | 1,765 | 1,919 | 3,085 | 10 | 19 |
| Seychelles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sierra Leone | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somalia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Africa | 73,169 | 143,880 | 65,417 | 108,854 | 8 | 8 |
| Sudan | 7,089 | 22,908 | 8,406 | 14,136 | 14 | 15 |
| Swaziland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tanzania | 7,296 | 13,001 | 8,074 | 13,450 | 14 | 25 |
| Togo | 562 | 1,056 | 715 | 1,529 | .. | .. |
| Uganda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Zambia | 4,179 | 6,133 | 4,723 | 6,237 | 7 | 3 |
| Zimbabwe | 5,793 | 8,531 | 6,570 | 10,219 | 9 | 21 |
| NORTH AFRICA | 205,685 | 283,458 | 43,896 | 112,022 | .. | .. |
| Algeria | 67,103 | 143,778 | 12,185 | 29,135 | 11 | 16 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 34,168 | 58,485 | 15,970 | 46,583 | 13 | 12 |
| Libya | 96,550 | 73,725 | 7,193 | 18,407 | 36 | 20 |
| Morocco | 877 | 584 | 4,778 | 9,972 | 10 | 7 |
| Tunisia | 6,987 | 6,886 | 3,770 | 7,925 | 12 | 11 |
| ALL AFRICA | 526,168 | 842,111 | 249,909 | 450,399 | .. | .. |

9-3. Telephone, radio, and television availability, 1996–03

| | Telephones | | | Radios | | Television | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Main lines (per 1,000 people) | Waiting list (thousands) | Average cost of call US\$ per three minutes | Mobile phones (per 1,000 people) | (per 1,000 people) | sets (per 1,000 people) | |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 15 | 192 | .. | 37 | 198 | 69 | |
| excluding South Africa | 8 | 190 | .. | 18 | 188 | 62 | |
| excl. S. Africa & Nigeria | 9 | 200 | .. | 20 | 185 | 51 | |
| Angola | 6 | 17 | 0.09 | 9 | 78 | 52 | |
| Benin | 9 | 4 | 0.09 | 32 | 445 | 12 | |
| Botswana | 87 | 13 | 0.02 | 241 | 150 | 44 | |
| Burkina Faso | 5 | 1 | 0.10 | 8 | 433 | 79 | |
| Burundi | 3 | 1 | 0.08 | 7 | 220 | 31 | |
| Cameroun | 7 | 3 | 0.06 | 43 | 161 | 75 | |
| Cape Verde | 160 | 4 | 0.04 | 98 | 181 | 101 | |
| Central African Republic | 2 | 0 | 0.43 | 3 | 80 | 6 | |
| Chad | 2 | 0 | 0.11 | 4 | 233 | 2 | |
| Comoros | 13 | 4 | 0.14 | 0 | 174 | 4 | |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | 0 | .. | .. | 11 | 385 | 2 | |
| Congo, Rep. of | 7 | .. | .. | 67 | 109 | 13 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 20 | 1 | 0.09 | 62 | 185 | 61 | |
| Djibouti | 15 | 0 | 0.20 | 23 | 83 | 78 | |
| Equatorial Guinea | 17 | 4 | 0.05 | 63 | 425 | 116 | |
| Eritrea | 9 | 10 | 0.03 | 0 | 464 | 50 | |
| Ethiopia | 5 | 2 | 0.02 | 1 | 189 | 6 | |
| Gabon | 25 | 9 | 0.22 | 215 | 488 | 308 | |
| Gambia, The | 28 | 8 | 0.03 | 73 | 394 | 15 | |
| Ghana | 13 | 7 | 0.03 | 21 | 695 | 53 | |
| Guinea | 3 | 0 | 0.08 | 12 | 52 | 47 | |
| Guinea-Bissau | 9 | 4 | 0.15 | 0 | 178 | 36 | |
| Kenya | 10 | 4 | 0.09 | 42 | 221 | 26 | |
| Lesotho | 13 | 10 | 0.11 | 42 | 61 | 35 | |
| Liberia | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 274 | 25 | |
| Madagascar | 4 | 0 | 0.07 | 10 | 216 | 25 | |
| Malawi | 7 | 2 | 0.06 | 8 | 499 | 4 | |
| Mali | 5 | .. | 0.07 | 5 | 180 | 33 | |
| Mauritania | 12 | 19 | 0.13 | 92 | 148 | 99 | |
| Mauritius | 270 | 11 | 0.04 | 289 | 379 | 299 | |
| Mozambique | 5 | 1 | 0.08 | 14 | 44 | 14 | |
| Namibia | 65 | 1 | 0.03 | 80 | 134 | 269 | |
| Niger | 2 | .. | 0.10 | 1 | 122 | 10 | |
| Nigeria | 6 | 0 | 0.11 | 13 | 200 | 103 | |
| Rwanda | 3 | 1 | 0.09 | 14 | 85 | 0 | |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 41 | 4 | 0.17 | 13 | 318 | 93 | |
| Senegal | 22 | 1 | 0.17 | 55 | 126 | 78 | |
| Seychelles | 269 | 22 | 0.15 | 553 | 543 | 202 | |
| Sierra Leone | 5 | 5 | 0.03 | 13 | 259 | 13 | |
| Somalia | 10 | .. | .. | 3 | 60 | 14 | |
| South Africa | 107 | 1 | 0.09 | 304 | 336 | 177 | |
| Sudan | 21 | 14 | 0.03 | 6 | 461 | 386 | |
| Swaziland | 34 | 15 | 0.04 | 61 | 162 | 34 | |
| Tanzania | 5 | 0 | 0.12 | 19 | 406 | 45 | |
| Togo | 10 | 6 | 0.10 | 35 | 263 | 123 | |
| Uganda | 2 | 0 | 0.21 | 16 | 122 | 18 | |
| Zambia | 8 | 1 | 0.09 | 13 | 179 | 51 | |
| Zimbabwe | 25 | 14 | 0.01 | 30 | 362 | 56 | |
| NORTH AFRICA | 84 | 44 | .. | 81 | 282 | 188 | |
| Algeria | 61 | 24 | 0.04 | 13 | 244 | 114 | |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 8 | 1 | 0.09 | 13 | 179 | 229 | |
| Libya | 25 | 14 | 0.01 | 30 | 362 | 137 | |
| Morocco | 61 | 24 | 0.04 | 13 | 244 | 167 | |
| Tunisia | 110 | 3 | 0.02 | 67 | 339 | 207 | |
| ALL AFRICA | 26 | 268 | .. | 45 | 213 | 89 | |

9-4. Personal computers and Internet use

| | <i>Personal computers (per 1,000 people)</i> | | <i>Internet hosts (per 10,000 people)</i> | | <i>Internet users (thousands)</i> | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>2001</i> | <i>2002</i> | <i>1999</i> | <i>2000</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2003</i> |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 10.25 | 11.90 | 2.32 | 3.10 | 4,491 | 2,957 |
| excluding South Africa | 5.43 | 7.02 | 0.15 | 0.32 | 1,601 | 2,957 |
| excl. S. Africa & Nigeria | 4.99 | 6.99 | 0.18 | 0.40 | 1,486 | 2,207 |
| Angola | 1.26 | 1.94 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 20 | .. |
| Benin | 1.67 | 2.21 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 25 | 70 |
| Botswana | 38.67 | 40.70 | 5.79 | 13.99 | 50 | .. |
| Burkina Faso | 1.46 | 1.59 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 19 | 48 |
| Burundi | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7 | 14 |
| Cameroon | 3.89 | 5.69 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 45 | .. |
| Cape Verde | 68.65 | 79.73 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 12 | 20 |
| Central African Republic | 1.85 | 2.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 3 | 6 |
| Chad | 1.57 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 4 | .. |
| Comoros | 5.50 | 5.51 | 0.57 | 0.72 | 3 | 5 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | .. | .. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6 | .. |
| Congo, Rep. of | 3.86 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 1 | 15 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 7.20 | 9.34 | 0.24 | 0.38 | 70 | 240 |
| Djibouti | 10.87 | 15.24 | 0.00 | 0.62 | 3 | 7 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 5.32 | 6.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 | .. |
| Eritrea | 1.83 | 2.51 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 6 | 30 |
| Ethiopia | 1.15 | 1.48 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 25 | 75 |
| Gabon | 15.85 | 19.25 | 0.02 | 0.21 | 17 | 35 |
| Gambia, The | 12.72 | 13.85 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 18 | .. |
| Ghana | 3.34 | 3.78 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 40 | .. |
| Guinea | 4.22 | 5.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15 | 40 |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | .. | 0.11 | 0.10 | 4 | 19 |
| Kenya | 5.59 | 6.39 | 0.19 | 0.32 | 200 | .. |
| Lesotho | .. | .. | 0.10 | 0.49 | 5 | 30 |
| Liberia | .. | .. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 | .. |
| Madagascar | 2.58 | 4.40 | 0.12 | 0.36 | 35 | 71 |
| Malawi | 1.25 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20 | 36 |
| Mali | 1.35 | 1.41 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 20 | .. |
| Mauritania | 10.33 | 10.81 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 7 | 12 |
| Mauritius | 108.32 | 116.48 | 4.55 | 27.68 | 106 | 150 |
| Mozambique | 3.96 | 4.50 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 30 | .. |
| Namibia | 54.74 | 70.93 | 10.87 | 18.16 | 45 | 65 |
| Niger | 0.53 | 0.60 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 12 | .. |
| Nigeria | 6.84 | 7.10 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 115 | 750 |
| Rwanda | .. | .. | 0.00 | 0.47 | 20 | .. |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | .. | .. | 17.32 | 45.00 | 9 | 15 |
| Senegal | 18.36 | 19.85 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 100 | 225 |
| Seychelles | 146.52 | 160.85 | 0.12 | 0.49 | 9 | .. |
| Sierra Leone | .. | .. | 0.14 | 0.16 | 7 | .. |
| Somalia | .. | .. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 | .. |
| South Africa | 69.57 | 72.60 | 32.73 | 41.94 | 2,890 | .. |
| Sudan | 3.62 | 6.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 56 | 300 |
| Swaziland | 15.69 | 24.22 | 6.28 | 7.07 | 14 | 27 |
| Tanzania | 3.57 | 4.18 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 60 | 250 |
| Togo | 25.26 | 30.78 | 0.18 | 0.35 | 150 | 210 |
| Uganda | 2.94 | 3.32 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 60 | 125 |
| Zambia | 7.09 | 7.48 | 0.49 | 0.88 | 25 | 68 |
| Zimbabwe | 17.38 | 51.57 | 1.14 | 2.50 | 100 | .. |
| NORTH AFRICA | 13.98 | 17.35 | 0.19 | 0.47 | 1,630 | 4,790 |
| Algeria | 7.13 | 7.73 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 200 | .. |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 15.49 | 16.64 | 0.28 | 0.85 | 600 | 3,000 |
| Libya | .. | 23.40 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 20 | 160 |
| Morocco | 13.71 | 23.61 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 400 | 1,000 |
| Tunisia | 26.39 | 30.67 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 410 | 630 |
| ALL AFRICA | 10.94 | 12.93 | 1.95 | 2.64 | 6,121 | 7,747 |

9-5. Vehicle ownership

| | Units per 1,000 people | | | | | | | | | | | Annual average | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | 1980 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 75-84 | 85-94 | 95-MR |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | .. | 21 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| excluding South Africa | .. | 9 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| excl. S.Africa & Nigeria | .. | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Angola | .. | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Benin | .. | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Botswana | 27 | 18 | 23 | 28 | 32 | 35 | 62 | 48 | 51 | 59 | 68 | 27 | .. | 58 |
| Burkina Faso | .. | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Burundi | .. | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Camereroon | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 12 |
| Cape Verde | .. | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Central African Republic | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 0 |
| Chad | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Comoros | .. | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 24 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | .. | 22 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Congo, Rep. of | .. | 18 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 24 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 32 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | .. | 31 |
| Djibouti | .. | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Eritrea | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Ethiopia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Gabon | .. | 32 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 37 | 37 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 |
| Gambia, The | .. | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Ghana | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Guinea | .. | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| Kenya | 8 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 12 | 13 |
| Lesotho | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 19 |
| Liberia | 1 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 14 |
| Madagascar | .. | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Malawi | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 6 |
| Mali | .. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Mauritania | .. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Mauritius | 44 | 59 | 63 | 68 | 71 | 75 | 79 | 83 | 88 | 93 | 98 | 44 | 54 | 88 |
| Mozambique | .. | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Namibia | .. | 71 | 83 | 73 | 78 | 81 | 81 | 84 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83 |
| Niger | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Nigeria | 4 | .. | 30 | 29 | 29 | 22 | 25 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 24 |
| Rwanda | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | .. | 36 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41 |
| Senegal | 19 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | .. | 14 |
| Seychelles | .. | 104 | 104 | 105 | 107 | 116 | 114 | 119 | 118 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117 |
| Sierra Leone | .. | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 7 |
| Somalia | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| South Africa | 133 | 139 | 140 | 139 | 136 | 141 | 139 | 142 | .. | .. | 143 | 133 | 160 | 142 |
| Sudan | .. | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| Swaziland | 52 | 66 | 71 | 68 | 65 | 62 | 66 | 68 | 67 | 70 | .. | 52 | 63 | 68 |
| Tanzania | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Togo | .. | 24 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 28 |
| Uganda | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Zambia | .. | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| Zimbabwe | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 32 | 31 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 |
| NORTH AFRICA | .. | 33 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 46 | 49 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 49 |
| Algeria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55 | 54 | 53 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54 | 53 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | .. | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 30 |
| Libya | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 165 | 240 | 241 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 240 |
| Morocco | .. | 37 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 52 | .. | .. | 50 |
| Tunisia | 38 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 52 | 59 | 59 | 64 | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 62 | 62 |
| ALL AFRICA | .. | 23 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 |

9-6. Road-to-population ratio

| | Road 1,000 km/1 million people | | | | | | | | | | | Annual average | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | 1980 | 1985 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 75-84 | 85-94 | 95-MR |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 3.3 | 3.0 | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | .. | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| excluding South Africa | 3.1 | 2.8 | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | .. | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| excl. S.Africa & Nigeria | 3.5 | 3.2 | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | .. | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Angola | 10.3 | 8.7 | .. | 7.8 | .. | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 11.0 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| Benin | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .. | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Botswana | 9.1 | 7.6 | .. | 7.0 | .. | .. | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.0 | .. | 11.7 | 10.5 | 12.1 |
| Burkina Faso | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .. | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Burundi | 1.2 | 0.6 | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | .. | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Cameroon | 7.1 | 6.4 | .. | 6.0 | .. | .. | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | .. | 6.5 | 4.6 | 2.6 |
| Cape Verde | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | .. | .. | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Central African Republic | 9.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.0 | .. | 9.7 | 7.7 | 7.0 |
| Chad | 6.0 | 5.3 | .. | 4.6 | .. | .. | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | .. | 6.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| Comoros | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .. | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | 5.2 | 4.5 | .. | .. | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | .. | 5.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Congo, Rep. of | 4.7 | 4.1 | .. | .. | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | .. | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 5.0 | 4.8 | .. | 4.2 | .. | .. | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | .. | 5.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Djibouti | .. | 8.2 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | .. | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | .. | 8.2 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | .. | 5.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. | .. | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Ethiopia | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | .. | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Gabon | 10.2 | 9.4 | .. | .. | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 | .. | 10.9 | 7.7 | 6.8 |
| Gambia, The | 3.4 | 4.1 | .. | 2.6 | .. | .. | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | .. | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Ghana | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .. | .. | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | .. | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Guinea | 5.4 | 5.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | .. | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | .. | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Kenya | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | .. | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | .. | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Lesotho | 3.1 | 2.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | .. | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Liberia | 2.9 | 2.4 | .. | 2.4 | .. | .. | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | .. | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| Madagascar | 5.7 | 4.9 | 1.3 | .. | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | .. | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Malawi | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.2 | .. | .. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Mali | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .. | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .. | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Mauritania | 4.5 | 4.0 | .. | 3.6 | .. | .. | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | .. | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Mauritius | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .. | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Mozambique | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 | .. | .. | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | .. | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Namibia | .. | .. | .. | 27.5 | .. | .. | 39.9 | 39.4 | 38.4 | 37.5 | 36.5 | .. | 35.6 | 37.5 |
| Niger | 2.8 | 2.8 | .. | 1.5 | .. | .. | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | .. | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Nigeria | 1.5 | 1.3 | .. | 1.2 | .. | .. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Rwanda | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | .. | .. | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | .. | .. | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Senegal | 2.5 | 2.2 | .. | 2.0 | .. | .. | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .. | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Seychelles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | .. | .. | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Sierra Leone | 2.4 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Somalia | 2.6 | 3.2 | .. | 3.0 | .. | .. | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | .. | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| South Africa | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.1 | 5.4 | 8.5 |
| Sudan | 0.5 | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 | .. | .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | .. | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Swaziland | 5.8 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | .. | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Tanzania | 2.5 | 3.8 | .. | .. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | .. | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Togo | 2.8 | 2.4 | .. | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | .. | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Uganda | 2.1 | 1.9 | .. | 1.7 | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | 1.7 | .. |
| Zambia | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 7.4 |
| Zimbabwe | 11.8 | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.4 | 8.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | .. | 11.8 | 6.9 | 1.6 |
| NORTH AFRICA | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | .. | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.1 | 1.8 | .. |
| Algeria | 3.9 | 3.6 | .. | .. | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | .. | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.7 | 0.8 | .. |
| Libya | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 5.1 | .. | .. | 17.2 | 11.1 |
| Morocco | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .. | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Tunisia | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .. | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| ALL AFRICA | 3.1 | 2.9 | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | .. | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.7 |

9-7. Paved primary roads

| | Percentage of roads | | | | | | | | | Percentage in good condition |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 1989 |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 18.0 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 39 |
| excluding South Africa | 18.0 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 12.4 | 39 |
| excl. S. Africa & Nigeria | 17.1 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 15.6 | 12.4 | 41 |
| Angola | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 10.4 | .. | 10.4 | .. | .. |
| Benin | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| Botswana | 22.2 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 56.0 | 55.0 | .. | .. | .. | 94 |
| Burkina Faso | 18.7 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | .. | .. | .. | 70 |
| Burundi | .. | .. | .. | .. | 71.0 | 71.0 | .. | .. | .. | 75 |
| Cameroon | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| Cape Verde | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| Central African Republic | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Chad | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Comoros | 75.0 | 76.5 | .. | .. | 76.5 | 76.5 | .. | .. | .. | 43 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Congo, Rep. of | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | .. | .. | .. | 75 |
| Djibouti | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | .. | .. | .. | 51 |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 |
| Eritrea | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ethiopia | 15.0 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 47 |
| Gabon | 8.2 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Gambia, The | 34.6 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.4 | .. | .. | .. | 22 |
| Ghana | 24.4 | 24.9 | 24.1 | .. | .. | 29.6 | .. | 18.4 | .. | 28 |
| Guinea | 16.1 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.3 | .. | .. | .. | 39 |
| Kenya | 13.6 | 13.8 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | .. | .. | 32 |
| Lesotho | 15.0 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 18.3 | .. | .. | .. | 53 |
| Liberia | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | .. | .. | .. | 85 |
| Madagascar | 18.7 | 11.5 | 11.6 | .. | .. | 11.6 | .. | .. | .. | 56 |
| Malawi | 18.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 19.0 | .. | 18.5 | .. | .. | .. | 56 |
| Mali | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | .. | .. | .. | 70 |
| Mauritania | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | .. | .. | .. | 58 |
| Mauritius | 93.0 | 93.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 96.0 | 97.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 95 |
| Mozambique | 18.2 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.7 | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| Namibia | 7.9 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 13.6 | .. | 12.9 | 12.8 | .. |
| Niger | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | .. | .. | .. | 67 |
| Nigeria | 21.3 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 30.9 | .. | .. | .. | 34 |
| Rwanda | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.1 | .. | .. | 8.3 | .. | .. | .. | 41 |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 66.7 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Senegal | 28.4 | 28.5 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.3 | .. | .. | 28 |
| Seychelles | 61.5 | 62.8 | 80.3 | 84.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sierra Leone | 11.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | .. | .. | 8.0 | 62 |
| Somalia | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | .. | .. | .. | 52 |
| South Africa | .. | 41.5 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 20.3 | 20.3 | .. | 20.9 | .. |
| Sudan | 35.4 | 36.2 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 36.3 | .. | .. | .. | 27 |
| Swaziland | 28.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| Tanzania | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | .. | .. | .. | 39 |
| Togo | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | .. | .. | .. | 75 |
| Uganda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.7 | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Zambia | 18.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.0 | .. | 40 |
| Zimbabwe | 54.9 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 47.4 | 47.4 | 47.4 | .. | .. | .. | 70 |
| NORTH AFRICA | 68.0 | 68.9 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 66.3 | 63.8 | 60.6 | 60.9 | 56.4 | .. |
| Algeria | 68.0 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 75.0 | 78.0 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Libya | 56.0 | 57.1 | .. | .. | .. | 57.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Morocco | 50.2 | 50.2 | 50.2 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 56.4 | 56.4 | .. |
| Tunisia | 77.4 | 78.8 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 63.7 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 65.4 | .. | .. |
| ALL AFRICA | 18.5 | 18.6 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 20.2 | 16.8 | 39 |

9-8. Rail goods traffic-to-\$PPP GDP ratio

9-9. Rail load-to-locomotive ratio

| | Million rail ton-km/locomotive | | | | | | | | | | | Annual average | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | 1980 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 75-84 | 85-94 | 95-MR |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.8 | 15.9 | .. | 18.0 | .. | .. | .. | 14.3 | 15.8 | .. |
| excluding South Africa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| excl. S.Africa & Nigeria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Angola | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Benin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Botswana | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.9 | .. | .. | 19.9 |
| Burkina Faso | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18.0 | 24.9 | .. | .. | 21.4 |
| Burundi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Camereroon | 10.9 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 12.4 | 13.3 | 10.0 | 14.2 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 12.5 |
| Cape Verde | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Central African Republic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Comoros | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | 11.7 | 10.9 | .. | 11.2 | .. | .. | .. | 1.0 | .. | .. | 1.7 | 12.0 | 9.7 | 1.7 |
| Congo, Rep. of | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.8 | 9.4 | .. | 5.8 | .. | .. | 3.0 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 3.0 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 12.8 | .. | .. | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.7 | .. | 17.4 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 11.5 |
| Djibouti | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ethiopia | .. | .. | 6.1 | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.2 | .. |
| Gabon | 2.1 | 7.4 | 6.1 | .. | .. | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 7.6 | .. | 30.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 19.2 |
| Gambia, The | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ghana | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2.4 | .. |
| Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kenya | 6.9 | .. | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.2 | 8.7 | .. |
| Lesotho | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liberia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Madagascar | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malawi | .. | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | .. | .. | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Mali | .. | 6.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.2 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 11.2 |
| Mauritania | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mozambique | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Namibia | .. | .. | .. | 27.7 | 21.4 | 22.3 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 21.6 | .. | .. | .. | 22.3 | 21.6 |
| Niger | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nigeria | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.3 | .. | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| Rwanda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Senegal | 13.3 | 18.4 | 16.7 | 20.9 | 18.0 | 16.4 | 14.6 | 16.1 | .. | .. | .. | 14.3 | 17.6 | .. |
| Seychelles | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sierra Leone | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.8 | 15.4 | .. | .. | 13.1 |
| Somalia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Africa | .. | 19.9 | 23.2 | 25.4 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 25.8 | 26.4 | 26.9 | .. | .. | 18.2 | 22.6 | 26.9 |
| Sudan | 8.0 | .. | .. | .. | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. | 11.1 | 14.2 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 12.5 |
| Swaziland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tanzania | .. | .. | 8.4 | .. | 11.7 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 14.9 | .. | 17.4 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 16.1 |
| Togo | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Uganda | .. | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | .. | 8.3 | .. | 2.1 | 6.2 |
| Zambia | 16.1 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 7.5 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 9.9 | 6.8 | .. | 7.2 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 7.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 21.7 | 19.3 | .. | 13.6 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 17.5 | 27.9 | 27.5 | .. | .. | 20.7 | 18.8 | 27.5 |
| NORTH AFRICA | 9.0 | .. | .. | 9.2 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 9.6 | .. | .. | 9.5 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| Algeria | 9.8 | 15.6 | 13.3 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 10.8 | .. | .. | 7.7 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 7.7 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 3.9 | .. | .. | 3.7 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | .. | .. | 5.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| Libya | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Morocco | 19.5 | 24.2 | 18.7 | 20.4 | 17.3 | 19.6 | 17.4 | 19.2 | 19.8 | .. | 22.3 | 19.1 | 19.5 | 21.0 |
| Tunisia | 13.9 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 13.4 | .. | 13.5 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 13.4 |
| ALL AFRICA | .. | .. | .. | 14.7 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 15.1 | 14.1 | .. | .. | 11.8 | 13.5 | .. | .. |

9-10. Air transport

| | Aircraft departures (thousands) | | Passengers carried (thousands) | | Air freight (million tons per km) | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA | 328 | 348 | 16,821 | 18,174 | .. | .. |
| excluding South Africa | 206 | 201 | 8,654 | 8,693 | .. | .. |
| excl. S. Africa & Nigeria | 195 | 192 | 8,142 | 8,172 | .. | .. |
| Angola | 4 | 5 | 190 | 198 | 51.3 | 56.5 |
| Benin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Botswana | 7 | 8 | 179 | 183 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Burkina Faso | 1 | 1 | 53 | 55 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Burundi | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cameroon | 10 | 10 | 322 | 315 | 20.8 | 20.3 |
| Cape Verde | 9 | 9 | 237 | 253 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Central African Republic | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Comoros | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Congo, Rep. of | 5 | 5 | 47 | 52 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Djibouti | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Equatorial Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ethiopia | 28 | 27 | 1,103 | 1,147 | 83.5 | 93.5 |
| Gabon | 8 | 8 | 366 | 386 | 49.3 | 54.3 |
| Gambia, The | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ghana | 4 | 3 | 256 | 241 | 18.9 | 16.6 |
| Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Guinea-Bissau | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kenya | 26 | 27 | 1,600 | 1,678 | 118.4 | 141.5 |
| Lesotho | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Liberia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Madagascar | 9 | 9 | 391 | 404 | 8.7 | 9.6 |
| Malawi | 5 | 5 | 105 | 109 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Mali | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mauritania | 2 | 2 | 106 | 116 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Mauritius | 13 | 15 | 1,006 | 1,035 | 182.3 | 194.5 |
| Mozambique | 8 | 8 | 282 | 281 | 7.1 | 6.6 |
| Namibia | 5 | 6 | 222 | 266 | 21.1 | 45.7 |
| Niger | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nigeria | 11 | 9 | 512 | 520 | 8.7 | 10.0 |
| Rwanda | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 1 | 1 | 35 | 36 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Senegal | 7 | 2 | 231 | 130 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seychelles | 22 | 19 | 518 | 413 | 28.2 | 21.3 |
| Sierra Leone | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| Somalia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Africa | 122 | 147 | 8,167 | 9,481 | 782.5 | 891.3 |
| Sudan | 8 | 8 | 409 | 421 | 32.8 | 36.3 |
| Swaziland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tanzania | 4 | 6 | 135 | 150 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Togo | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Uganda | 0 | 0 | 41 | 40 | 21.3 | 23.4 |
| Zambia | 5 | 5 | 47 | 51 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 5 | 4 | 251 | 201 | 25.8 | 18.5 |
| NORTH AFRICA | 150 | 146 | 13,024 | 12,376 | .. | .. |
| Algeria | 46 | 44 | 3,002 | 3,293 | 17.9 | 19.1 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 42 | 42 | 4,527 | 4,172 | 249.2 | 228.5 |
| Libya | 6 | 6 | 559 | 627 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Morocco | 38 | 35 | 3,146 | 2,565 | 51.3 | 50.7 |
| Tunisia | 19 | 19 | 1,789 | 1,720 | 19.2 | 19.2 |
| ALL AFRICA | 478 | 495 | 29,844 | 30,550 | .. | .. |

Technical notes

Tables

Table 9-1. Electric power consumption per capita.

This table refers to per capita electricity consumption, which means the production of power plants and combined heat and power plants, less distribution losses, and own use by heat and power plants (IEA and UN *Energy Statistics Yearbook*).

Table 9-2. Energy production and use. This table presents three indicators. *Energy production* refers to commercial forms of primary energy—petroleum (crude oil, natural gas liquids, and oil from nonconventional sources), natural gas, solid fuels, and primary electricity—all converted into oil equivalent (IEA and UN *Energy Statistics Yearbook*). *Commercial energy use* is indigenous production plus imports and stock changes, minus exports and international marine bunkers (IEA and UN *Energy Statistics Yearbook*). *Electric power transmission and distribution losses* include losses in transmission between sources of supply and points of distribution and in the distribution to consumers, including pilferage. Production less transmission and distribution losses, own use, and transformation losses is equal to end-use electricity consumption (IEA and UN *Energy Statistics Yearbook*).

Table 9-3. Telephone, radio, and television availability, 1996–2003. This table presents data for six communication indicators. Telephone main lines (ITU) refer to telephone lines connecting a customer's equipment to the public switched telephone network, where a main line is normally identified by a unique number. Main lines are presented for every 1,000 people (Table 1.2). *Waiting list* shows the number of applications (in thousands) for a connection to a main line that have been held up by a lack of technical capacity (ITU). *Average cost of call* is the average cost of a three-minute call within the same

exchange area using the subscriber's equipment (that is, not from a public phone) (ITU). *Mobile phones* refer to users of portable telephones who subscribe to an automatic public mobile telephone service using cellular technology that provides access to the public switched telephone network, per 1,000 people (Table 1.2) (ITU). *Radios* are the estimated number of radio receivers in use for broadcast to the general public, per 1,000 people (Table 1.2) (UNESCO *Statistical Yearbook*). *Television sets* are the estimated number of television sets in use, per 1,000 people (Table 1.2) (ITU).

Table 9-4. Personal computers and Internet use.

Personal computers are self-contained computers designed to be used by a single individual. *Internet hosts* are computers with active Internet Protocol (IP) addresses connected to the Internet. All hosts without a country code identification are assumed to be located in the United States. *Internet users* are people with access to the worldwide network. The data on personal computers and Internet users are from the ITU. They are reported in the ITU's *World Telecommunication Development Report* (2003), and the *World Telecommunication Indicators Database* (2003b). The data on Internet hosts are from the Internet Software Consortium (www.isc.org).

Table 9-5. Vehicle ownership. Vehicles (International Road Federation) include all forms of road transportation, except buses. They are expressed as the number of vehicles per 1,000 people (Table 1.2).

Table 9-6. Road-to-population ratio. This table presents the ratio of 1,000 kilometers of paved or unpaved road (International Road Federation) per 1 million people (Table 1.2).

Table 9-7. Paved primary roads. This table presents paved primary roads, that is, those that have been sealed with asphalt or similar road-bonding material

(International Road Federation) as a ratio to total roads and then shows the percentage that is in good condition (World Bank data).

Table 9-8. Rail goods traffic-to-\$PPP GDP ratio. This is a measure of the tonnage of goods times kilometers traveled per million dollars of GDP measured in purchasing power parity (PPP) terms (World Bank data).

Table 9-9. Rail load-to-locomotive ratio. This is the volume of rail-transported goods (measured in millions of metric tons per kilometers traveled) per single locomotive (World Bank data).

Table 9-10. Air transport. *Aircraft departures* are the number of domestic and international takeoffs of air carriers registered in the country. *Passengers carried* include both domestic and international aircraft passengers of air carriers registered in the country. *Air freight* is the sum of the metric tons of freight, express, and diplomatic bags carried on each flight stage (the operation of an aircraft from takeoff to its next landing) multiplied by the stage distance for air carriers registered in the country. The air transport data are from the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO's) *Civil Aviation Statistics of the World* and ICAO staff estimates.

Methodology used for regional aggregations and period averages in chapter 9

| Table | Aggregations ^a | | | | Period averages ^b | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|---|
| | (1) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (1) | |
| 9-1 | | x | | | | x |
| 9-2 | | | | | x | |
| Columns 1-4 | x | | | | | |
| Columns 5-6 | | | | | x | |
| 9-3 | | | | | | |
| Columns 1-2, 4-6 | | x | | | | |
| Column 3 | | | | | x | |
| 9-4 | | | | | | |
| Columns 1-2 | | x | | | | |
| Column 3 | x | | | | | |
| 9-5 | | x | x | | | x |
| 9-6 | | x | x | | | x |
| 9-7 | | | | | x | |
| Columns 1-8 | | | | | x | |
| Column 9 | | x | | | | |
| 9-8 | | | | | x | x |
| 9-9 | | x | x | | | x |
| 9-10 | x | | | | | |

Note: Regional aggregations are shown in the rows for Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, and All Africa. Period averages are shown in the last three columns. This table shows only the methodologies used in this chapter.

a. Regional aggregations: (1) simple total; (2) simple total of the first indicator divided by the simple total of the second indicator (same country coverage); (3) simple total of the gap-filled indicator; (4) simple total of the gap-filled main indicator divided by the simple total of the gap-filled secondary indicator; (5) simple total of the first gap-filled main indicator less the simple total of the second gap-filled main indicator, all divided by the simple total of the secondary indicator; (6) weighted total (by population); (7) median; (8) no aggregation; (9) simple arithmetic mean.

b. Period averages: (1) arithmetic mean (using the same series as shown in the table; i.e., ratio if the rest of the table is shown as ratio, level if the rest of the table is shown as level, growth rate if the rest is shown as growth rate); (2) least-squares growth rate (using main indicator); (3) least-squares growth rate (using main indicator in constant terms, with the rest of the table in current terms).