

State	Date of Indep.	Type of Govt	Head of State and/or Head of Government	Political Geography	Urban/Rural	HIV Prev.
Algeria	7/5/1962 France	Republic	Pres. Abdelaziz Bouteflika / PM Ahmed Oyahia	NA		.1% (2001 est.)
Angola	11/11/1975 Portugal	Republic (strong pres.)	Pres. Jose Eduardo Dos Santos	Difficult		3.90%
Benin	9/1/1960 France	Republic (multi-party)	Pres. Mathieu Kerekou (1996)	Favorable		1.90%
Botswana	9/30/1966 United Kingdom	Parliamentary Republic	Pres. Festus Mogae (1998)	Favorable		37.30%
Burkina Faso	8/5/1960 France	Parliamentary Republic	Pres. Blaise Compaore (1987) / PM Ernest Paramanga Youli (2000)	Favorable		4.20%
Burundi	7/1/1962 Belgium admin. UN trusteeship	Republic	Pres. Domitian Ndayizeye	Favorable		6.00%
Cameroon	1/1/1960 French admin. UN trusteeship	Unitary Republic, multiparty, strong pres.	Pres. Paul Biya (1982) / PM Peter Mafuny Musonga (1996)	Neutral		6.90%
Cape Verde	7/5/1995 Portugal	Republic	Pres. Padro Pires (2001) / PM Jose Maria Pereira Neves (2001)	NA		0.04%
Central African Republic	8/13/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Francois Bozize (2003 coup) / PM Caestlin Gaombalet (2003)	Favorable		13.50%
Chad	8/11/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Lt. Gen. Idriss Deby (1990) / PM Moussa Faki Mahamat (2003)	Hinterland		4.80%
Comoro Islands	7/6/1975 France	Independent Republic	Pres. Azali Assoumani (2002) / No PM appointed yet	NA		0.12%
Congo	8/15/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Denis Sassou-Nguesso (1997)	Favorable		4.90%
Dem.Rep. of the Congo	6/30/1960 Belgium	Dictatorship	Pres. Joseph Kabila (2001)	Difficult		4.20%
Djibouti	6/27/1977 France	Republic	Pres. Ismail Omar Guelleh (1999) / PM Dileita Mohamed Dileita (2001)	NA		2.90%
Egypt	2/28/1922 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. Mohammed Hosni Mubarak (1981) / PM Ahmed Nazif (2004)	NA		less than .1%
Equatorial Guinea	10/12/1968 Spain	Republic	Pres. Brig. Gen (Ret.) Tedoru Obiang Nguema Mbasogo (1979 coup) / PM Miguel Abia Biteo Borico (2004)	Favorable		3.40%
Eritrea	5/24/1993 Ethiopia	Transitional Gov't	Pres. Isaias Afworki (1993)	Favorable		2.70%
Ethiopia	Never Colonized (2,000+ years of independence)	Federal Republic	Pres. Girma Woldegiorgis (2001) / PM Melas Zenawi (1995)	Difficult		4.40%
Gabon	8/17/1960 France	Republic; multiparty pres. Regime	Pres. El Hadj Omar Bongo (1967) / PM Jean-Francois Ntoutoume-Emane (1999)	Favorable		8.10%
Gambia	2/18/1965 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh (1996; 1994-6 Jammeh was chairman of junta that overthrew previous gov't)	Favorable		1.20%
Ghana	3/6/1957 United Kingdom	Const. Democracy	Pres. John Agyekum Kufuor (2001)	Neutral		3.10%

Guinea-Bissau	9/24/1973 (declared by Guinea-Bissau; 9/10/1974 recognized by Portugal)	Presidential	Pres. Henrique Rosa (interim 2003) (Kumba Yala; ousted on Sept. 14, 2003 by General Verissimo Correia Seabra) / PM Carlos Gomez Jr. (2004)	Favorable	10.00%
Ivory Coast	8/7/1960 France	Republic; multiparty pres.	Prews. Laurent Gbagbo (2000 - seized power after overthrow of previous president) / PM Seydou Diarra (2003)	Neutral	7.00%
Kenya	12/12/1963 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. Mwai Kibaki (2002)	Neutral	6.70%
Lesotho	10/4/1966 United Kingdom	Parliamentary Const. Monarchy	King Letsie III (1996; Occupied throne 1990-5 while father was exiled) / PM Pakalitha Mosisili (1998)	Favorable	28.90%
Liberia	7/26/1847	Republic	Chairman Gyude Bryant (2003 - interim pres.)	Favorable	5.90%
Madagascar	6/26/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Marc Ravalomanana (2002) / PM Jaques Sylla (2002)	NA	1.70%
Malawi	7/6/1964 United Kingdom	Multiparty Democracy	Pres. Binguwa Mutharika (2004)	Neutral	14.20%
Mali	9/22/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Amadou Toumani Toure (2002) / PM Ousmane Issoufi Maiga (2004)	Hinterland	1.90%
Mauritius	3/12/1968 United Kingdom	Parliamentary Democracy	Pres. Sir Anerood Juynauth (2003) / PM Paul Berenger (2003)	NA	0.10%
Mauritania	11/28/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Maaouya Ould Sid Ahmed Taya (1984) / PM Sghair Ould M'Bareck (2003)	Hinterland	0.60%
Morocco	3/2/1956 France	Constitutional Monarchy	King Mohamed VI (1999) / PM Driss Jettou (2002)	NA	0.10%
Mozambique	6/25/1975 Portugal	Republic	Pres. Joaquim Alberto Chissano (1986) / PM Luisa Diogo (2004)	Difficult	12.20%
Namibia	3/21/1990 South Africa (originally a German colony)	Republic	Pres. Hifikepunye Pohamba (2004) / PM Theo-Ben Gurirab (2002)	Difficult	21.30%
Niger	8/3/1960 France	Republic	Pres. Tandja Mamadou (1999)	Hinterland	1.20%
Rwanda	8/1/1962 Belgium admin. UN trusteeship	Republic; presidential multiparty system	Pres. Paul Kagame (2000) / P Bernard Makuza (2000)	Favorable	5.10%
Sao Tome e Principe	7/12/1975 Portugal	Republic	Pres. Fradique de Menezes (2001) / PM Damiao Vaz de Almeida (2004)	NA	NA
Senegal	4/4/1960 France	Republic; multiparty democratic rule	Pres. Abdoulaye Wade (2000) / PM Macky Sall (2004)	Difficult	0.80%
Seychelles	6/29/1976 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. James Michel (2004)	NA	NA
Sierra Leone	4/27/1961 United Kingdom	Const. Democracy	Pres. Ahmed Tejan Kabbah (1996)	Favorable	7.00%
Somalia	7/1/1960 Merger of separate British & Italian UN trusteeships	No permanent national gov't / transitional parliamentary gov't	Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed (2004) / PM Ali Muhammad Ghedi (2004)	Difficult	1.00%
South Africa	5/31/1910 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. Thabo Mbeki (1999)	NA	21.50%
Sudan	1/1/1956 Egypt & UK	Authoritarian	Pres. Field Marshall Umar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir (1993)	Difficult	2.60%

Swaziland	9/6/1968 United Kingdom	Monarchy; indep. mem. of commonwealth	King Mswati III (1986) / PM Absolom Themba Dlamini (2003)	Favorable		38.80%
Tanzania	4/26/1964; merger of UK colony Zanzibar and UK admin. UN trusteeship of Tanganyika	Republic	Pes. Benjamin William Mkapa (1995)	Difficult		8.80%
Togo	4/27/1960 French admin. UN trusteeship	Republic	Pres. Gen. Gnassingbe Eyadema (1967) / PM Koffi Sama (2002)	Favorable		4.10%
Tunisia	3/20/1956 France	Republic	Pres. Zine El Abidine Ben Ali (1987) / PM Mohammed Ghannouchi (1999)	NA		0.04%
Uganda	10/9/1962 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. Lt. Gen Yoweri Kaguta Museveini (1986 coup)	Neutral		4.10%
Zaire	Same as Dem. Rep. Of the Congo					
Zambia	10/24/1964 United Kingdom	Republic	Pres. Levy Mwanawasa (2002)	Neutral		16.50%
Zimbabwe	4/18/1980 United Kingdom	Parliamentary Democracy	Exec. Pres. Robert Gabriel Mugabe (1987)	Favorable		33.70%

State	Health (% of GDP [public spending])	Health Per Capita PPP	Education (% of GDP)	Education (% of total govt expen.)	Military (% of GDP)	Total Debt Service (% of GDP)	Life Expectancy at Birth	Adult Literacy Rate	Per Capita GNPppp	HDI (HDI rank)	GINI Index	FH Rank
Algeria	3.1%	\$169.00	NA	NA	3.7%	7.5%	72.74	70.0%	\$6,000.00	.704 (#108)	35.3	6,5 NF
Angola	2.8%	\$70.00	2.8%	NA	3.7%	7.7%	36.79	42.0%	\$1,900.00	.381 (#166)	NA	6,5 NF
Benin	2.1%	\$29.00	3.3%	NA	1.8% (1990)	2.3%	50.81	40.9%	\$1,100.00	.421 (#161)	NA	2,2 F
Botswana	4.4%	\$381.00	10.5%	26.7%	NA	1.1%	30.76	79.8%	\$9,000.00	.589 (#128)	63.0	2,2 F
Burkina Faso	2.0%	\$27.00	NA	NA	1.8%	1.7%	44.2	26.6%	\$1,100.00	.302 (#175)	48.2	5↓,4 PF
Burundi	2.1%	\$19.00	3.6%	20.7%	7.6%	3.2%	43.36	51.6%	\$600.00	.339 (#173)	33.3	5,5 PF
Cameroon	1.2%	\$42.00	5.4%	22.1%	1.4%	3.9%	47.95	79.0%	\$1,800.00	.501 (#141)	44.6	6,6 NF
Cape Verde	3.8%	\$165.00	NA	NA	0.7%	3.5%	70.14	76.6%	\$1,400.00	.717 (#105)	NA	1,1 F
Central African Republic	2.3%	\$58.00	NA	NA	1.0%	0.1%	41.36	51.0%	\$1,100.00	.361 (#169)	61.3	6↑,5 NF
Chad	2.0%	\$17.00	2.0%	NA	1.4%	1.5%	48.24	47.5%	\$1,200.00	.379 (#167)	NA	6,5 NF
Comoro Islands	1.9%	\$29.00	NA	NA	NA	1.9%	61.57	56.5%	\$700.00	.530 (#136)	NA	4↑,4 PF
Congo	1.4%	\$22.00	3.2%	12.6%	NA	0.8%	49.51	83.8%	\$700.00	.494 (#144)	NA	5,4 PF
Dem.Rep. of the Congo	1.5%	\$12.00	NA	NA	NA	16.2%	49.14	65.5%	\$700.00	.365 (#168)	NA	6,6 NF
Djibouti	4.1%	\$90.00	NA	NA	6.3% (1990)	2.0%	43.12	67.9%	\$1,300.00	.454 (#154)	NA	5,5 PF
Egypt	1.9%	\$153.00	NA	NA	2.7%	2.3%	70.71	57.7%	\$4,000.00	.653 (#120)	34.4	6,5↑NF
Equatorial Guinea	1.2%	\$106.00	0.5%	1.6%	NA	0.2%	55.15	85.7%	\$2,700.00	.703 (#109)	NA	7,6 NF
Eritrea	3.7%	\$36.00	2.7%	NA	23.5%	1.4%	52.7	58.6%	\$700.00	.439 (#156)	NA	7,6 NF
Ethiopia	1.4%	\$14.00	4.8%	13.8%	5.2%	1.8%	40.88	42.7%	\$700.00	.359 (#170)	30.0	5,5 PF
Gabon	1.7%	\$177.00	3.9%	NA	NA	8.3%	56.46	63.2%	\$5,500.00	.648 (#122)	NA	5,4 PF
Gambia	3.2%	\$78.00	2.7%	14.2%	0.9%	5.4%	54.79	40.1%	\$1,700.00	.452 (#155)	38.0	4,4 PF
Ghana	2.8%	\$60.00	4.1%	NA	0.6%	3.4%	56.27	74.8%	\$2,200.00	.568 (#131)	30.0	2,2 F

Guinea-Bissau	3.2%	\$37.00	2.1%	4.8%	NA	7.3%	46.98	42.4%	\$800.00	.350 (#172)	47.0	4↑,4 PF
Ivory Coast	1.0%	\$127.00	4.6%	21.5%	1.3% (1990)	7.1%	42.48	50.9%	\$1,400.00	.399 (#163)	45.2	6,6↓ NF
Kenya	1.7%	\$144.00	6.2%	22.3%	1.7%	3.7%	44.94	85.1%	\$1,000.00	.488 (#148)	44.5	3,3 PF
Lesotho	4.3%	\$101.00	10.0%	18.4%	2.7%	9.4%	36.81	84.8%	\$3,000.00	.493 (#145)	63.2	2,3 F
Liberia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	47.93	57.5%	\$1,000.00	NA	NA	5↑,4↑ PF
Madagascar	1.3%	NA	2.5%	NA	1.2% (1990)	1.7%	56.54	68.9%	\$800.00	.469 (#150)	47.5	3,3 PF
Malawi	2.7%	\$39.00	4.1%	NA	1.3% (1990)	1.9%	37.48	62.7%	\$600.00	.388 (#165)	50.3	4,4 PF
Mali	1.7%	\$30.00	2.8%	NA	2.1% (1990)	2.7%	45.28	46.4%	\$900.00	.326 (#174)	50.5	2,2 F
Mauritius	2.0%	\$323.00	3.3%	13.3%	0.2%	5.5%	72.09	85.6%	\$11,400.00	.785 (#64)	NA	1,1 F
Mauritania	2.6%	\$45.00	3.6%	NA	1.9%	6.6%	52.32	41.7%	\$1,800.00	.465 (#152)	39.0	6,5 NF
Morocco	2.0%	\$199.00	5.1%	NA	4.3%	10.2%	70.35	51.7%	\$4,000.00	.620 (#125)	39.5	5,4 PF
Mozambique	4.0%	\$47.00	2.4%	NA	2.4%	2.1%	31.7	47.8%	\$1,200.00	.354 (#171)	39.6	3,4 PF
Namibia	4.7%	\$342.00	7.9%	21.0%	2.9%	NA	40.53	84.0%	\$7,200.00	.607 (#126)	70.7	2,3 F
Niger	1.4%	\$22.00	NA	NA	1.1%	1.3%	42.18	17.6%	\$800.00	.292 (#176)	50.6	3↑,3↑ PF
Rwanda	3.1%	\$44.00	2.8%	NA	3.3%	1.3%	39.18	70.4%	\$1,300.00	.431 (#159)	28.9	6,5 NF
Sao Tome e Principe	1.5%	\$22.00	NA	NA	NA	12.1%	66.63	79.3%	\$1,200.00	.645 (#123)	NA	2,2 F
Senegal	2.8%	\$63.00	3.2%	NA	1.5%	4.3%	56.56	40.2%	\$1,600.00	.437 (#157)	41.3	2,3 F
Seychelles	4.1%	\$770.00	7.5%	NA	1.7%	2.1%	71.53	58.0% 1971 est	\$7,800.00	.853 (#35)	NA	3,3 PF
Sierra Leone	2.6%	\$26.00	NA	NA	2.2%	2.9%	42.69	31.4%	\$500.00	.273 (#177)	62.9	4,3 PF
Somalia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	47.71	37.8%	\$500.00	NA	NA	6,7 NF
South Africa	3.6%	\$652.00	5.7%	NA	1.6%	4.5%	44.19	86.4%	\$10,700.00	.666 (#119)	59.3	1,2 F
Sudan	0.6%	\$39.00	NA	NA	2.8%	0.2%	58.13	61.1%	\$1,900.00	.505 (#139)	NA	7,7 NF

