

Table 6-1. African Population, 1-2001 AD  
(000)

	<i>1</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>1820</i>	<i>2001</i>
Egypt	4 000	5 000	4 000	5 000	4 500	4 194	71 902
Morocco	1 000	2 000	1 500	2 250	1 750	2 689	30 645
Algeria	2 000	2 000	1 500	2 250	1 750	2 689	31 736
Tunisia	800	1 000	800	1 000	800	875	9 705
Libya	400	500	500	500	500	538	5 241
<b>Total North Africa</b>	<b>8 200</b>	<b>10 500</b>	<b>8 300</b>	<b>11 000</b>	<b>9 300</b>	<b>10 985</b>	<b>149 229</b>
Sahel	1 000	2 000	3 000	3 500	4 000	4 887	32 885
Other West Africa	3 000	7 000	11 000	14 000	18 000	20 777	218 393
<b>Total West Africa</b>	<b>4 000</b>	<b>9 000</b>	<b>14 000</b>	<b>17 500</b>	<b>22 000</b>	<b>25 664</b>	<b>251 278</b>
Ethiopia and Eritrea	500	1 000	2 000	2 250	2 500	3 154	68 208
Sudan	2 000	3 000	4 000	4 200	4 400	5 156	36 080
Somalia	200	400	800	800	950	1 000	7 489
Other East Africa	300	3 000	6 000	7 000	8 000	10 389	103 338
<b>Total East Africa</b>	<b>3 000</b>	<b>7 400</b>	<b>12 800</b>	<b>14 250</b>	<b>15 850</b>	<b>19 699</b>	<b>215 115</b>
<b>Angola, Zaire, Equatoria</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>4 000</b>	<b>8 000</b>	<b>8 500</b>	<b>9 000</b>	<b>10 757</b>	<b>87 235</b>
Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe	75	500	1 000	1 100	1 200	1 345	33 452
Mozambique	50	300	1 000	1 250	1 500	2 096	17 142
South Africa, Swaziland and Lesotho	100	300	600	700	1 000	1 550	45 562
Namibia and Botswana	75	100	200	200	200	219	3 444
Madagascar	0	200	700	800	1 000	1 683	15 983
Indian Ocean	0	0	10	20	30	238	2 648
<b>Southern Africa</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>3 510</b>	<b>4 070</b>	<b>4 930</b>	<b>7 131</b>	<b>118 231</b>
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>16 500</b>	<b>32 300</b>	<b>46 610</b>	<b>55 320</b>	<b>61 080</b>	<b>74 236</b>	<b>821 088</b>

Source: 1-1820 from McEvedy and Jones (1978), 2001 from US Bureau of Census. **Sahel** includes Chad, Mauritania, Mali, Niger. **Other West Africa** includes Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cape Verde, W. Sahara. **Equatoria** includes Cameroon, Central African Rep., Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, São Tomé & Príncipe. **Indian Ocean** includes Comoros, Mauritius, Mayotte, Reunion, Seychelles. **Other East Africa** includes Burundi, Djibouti, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda.