

1 Table 1: Cumulative number of cases of COVID-19 in African Countries from Feb 15, 2020 to May 30, 2020.

Country (Population [‡])	Number of cases from COVID-19 Data working group	Number of cases from WHO-OCHA	Percentage of total cases (%) [†]	Rate of infection per 100,000 population
South Africa (58,558,270)	10526	29240	20.56	49.93
Egypt (100,388,073)	26237	28615	20.12	28.5
Nigeria (200,963,599)	6407	11166	7.85	5.56
Algeria (43,053,054)	1267	9733	6.84	22.61
Ghana (30,417,856)	378	8548	6.01	28.10
Morocco (36,471,769)	4	7778	5.47	21.33
Cameroon (25,876,380)	93	5362	0.33	20.72
Sudan (42,813,238)	7	4521	3.18	10.56
Guinea (12,771,246)	10	3891	2.74	30.47
Djibouti (973,560)	14	3779	2.66	388.16
Cote d'Ivoire (25,716,544)	101	2477	1.74	9.63
Gabon (2,172,579)	6	2238	1.57	103.01
Mayotte [§] (NA)	NA	1993	1.40	NA
DRC (86,790,567)	58	1945	1.37	2.24
Somalia (15,442,905)	3	1828	1.29	11.84

Mali (19,658,031)	11	1384	0.97	7.04
Guinea-Bissau (1,920,922)	2	1178	0.83	61.32
Kenya (52,573,973)	513	1097	0.77	2.09
Tunisia (11,694,719)	1	1093	0.77	9.35
Zambia (17,861,030)	22	1057	0.74	5.92
Equatorial Guinea (1,355,986)	13	1043	0.73	76.92
South Sudan^s (11,062,113)	NA	994	0.69	8.99
Niger (23,310,715)	98	961	0.68	4.12
Madagascar (26,969,307)	26	908	0.62	3.37
Senegal (16,296,364)	121	822	0.58	5.04
Ethiopia (112,078,730)	146	731	0.51	0.65
Chad (15,946,876)	5	700	0.49	4.39
CAR (4,745,185)	6	671	0.47	14.14
Mauritania (4,525,696)	3	668	0.47	14.76
Burkina Faso (20,321,378)	211	662	0.47	3.26
Congo^s (5,380,508)	NA	571	0.40	10.61
Tanzania (58,005,463)	13	509	0.36	0.88

Cape Verde (549,935)	4	466	3.77	84.74
Togo (8,082,366)	25	428	0.30	5.29
Uganda (44,269,594)	18	418	0.29	0.94
Rwanda (12,626,950)	54	397	0.28	3.14
Malawi^s (18,628,747)	NA	358	0.25	1.92
Mauritius (1,265,711)	93	335	0.24	26.47
Mozambique (30,366,036)	7	316	0.22	1.04
Eswatini (1,148,130)	9	272	0.19	23.69
Sierra Leone^s (7,813,215)	NA	257	0.18	3.29
Liberia (4,937,374)	3	200	0.14	4.05
Zimbabwe (14,645,468)	36	149	0.10	1.02
Comoros^s (850,886)	NA	132	0.09	15.51
Benin (11,801,151)	5	90	0.06	0.76
Libya^s (6,777,452)	NA	73	0.05	1.08
Eritrea (3,213,972)[¶]	6	39	0.03	1.21
Angola (31,825,295)	4	35	0.02	0.11
Namibia (2,494,530)	14	26	0.02	1.04

Gambia (2,347,706)	6	25	0.02	1.06
Botswana[§] (2,303,697)	NA	23	0.02	0.99
Burundi (11,530,580)	NA	19	0.01	0.16
Sao Tome and Principe[§] (215,056)	NA	11	0.01	5.12
Seychelles (97,625)	7	11	0.01	11.27
Lesotho[§] (2,125,268)	NA	2	0.001	0.09
Total	46593	142245		

- 1 [§] no data on the COVID-19 Data Working Group line list; [†]based on WHO-OCHA data; [‡] Data from World Bank database: Health Nutrition and Population
- 2 Statistics. Last Updated: 07/02/2020; [¶] based on 2011 data; CAR=Central African Republic; DRC= Democratic Republic of the Congo

