



Africa is the only continent with a growing youth population – by 2050, Africa will have 261 million more youth than today

In Africa today, 344 million people are between 10 and 24 years old. This number is expected to climb to 605 million by 2050 benefiting from a demographic dividend with a dependency ratio of two working adults per dependent.

Africa has the fastest expanding labor force in the world and by 2030, Africa will have the world's largest workforce, with over half of its population under the age of 24. By 2040, over 1.1 billion Africans will be of working age, surpassing India and China.

