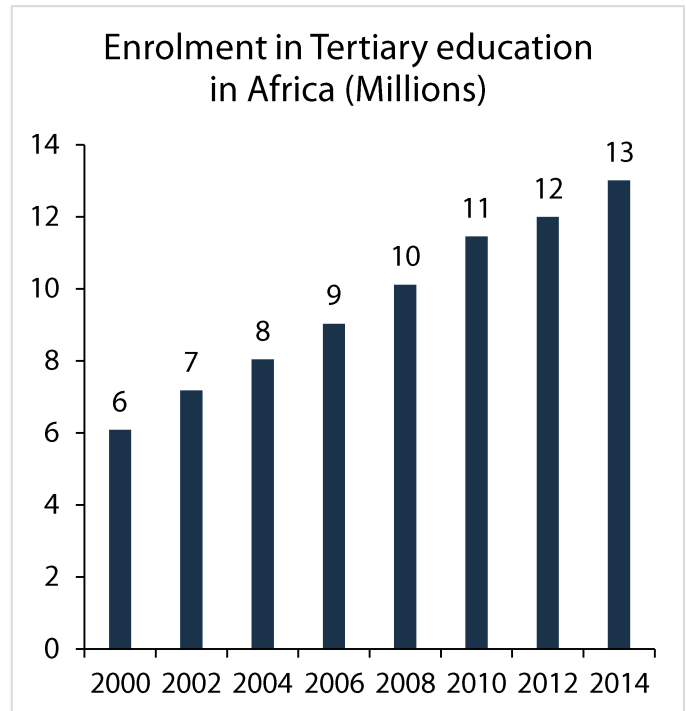


500,000 additional Africans have enrolled in tertiary education every year since 2000

The number of students enrolled in all tertiary programmes in Africa has been rising steadily since 2000. In 2000, 6 million Africans were enrolled in tertiary education and by 2014, the number had more than doubled to 13 million students. The continent has seen its enrolment numbers at the tertiary level increasing steadily by 500,000 students every year since the year 2000. Infinite Potentials Consulting estimates that in order to reach China’s Gross Enrolment Rates, Africa needs 3,000 new higher education institutions today.



With increasing tertiary enrolment rates, among other factors, it is estimated that a total of 170 million individuals will enter labor force within the period of 2010-2020 in Sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, it is projected that an additional 125 million net new jobs will be created in the region over this period for the increasing labor force. Of the 170 million new job entrants; 38% is projected to be employed in household enterprises, 37% in agriculture and 25% in public and private ‘wage employment’.

