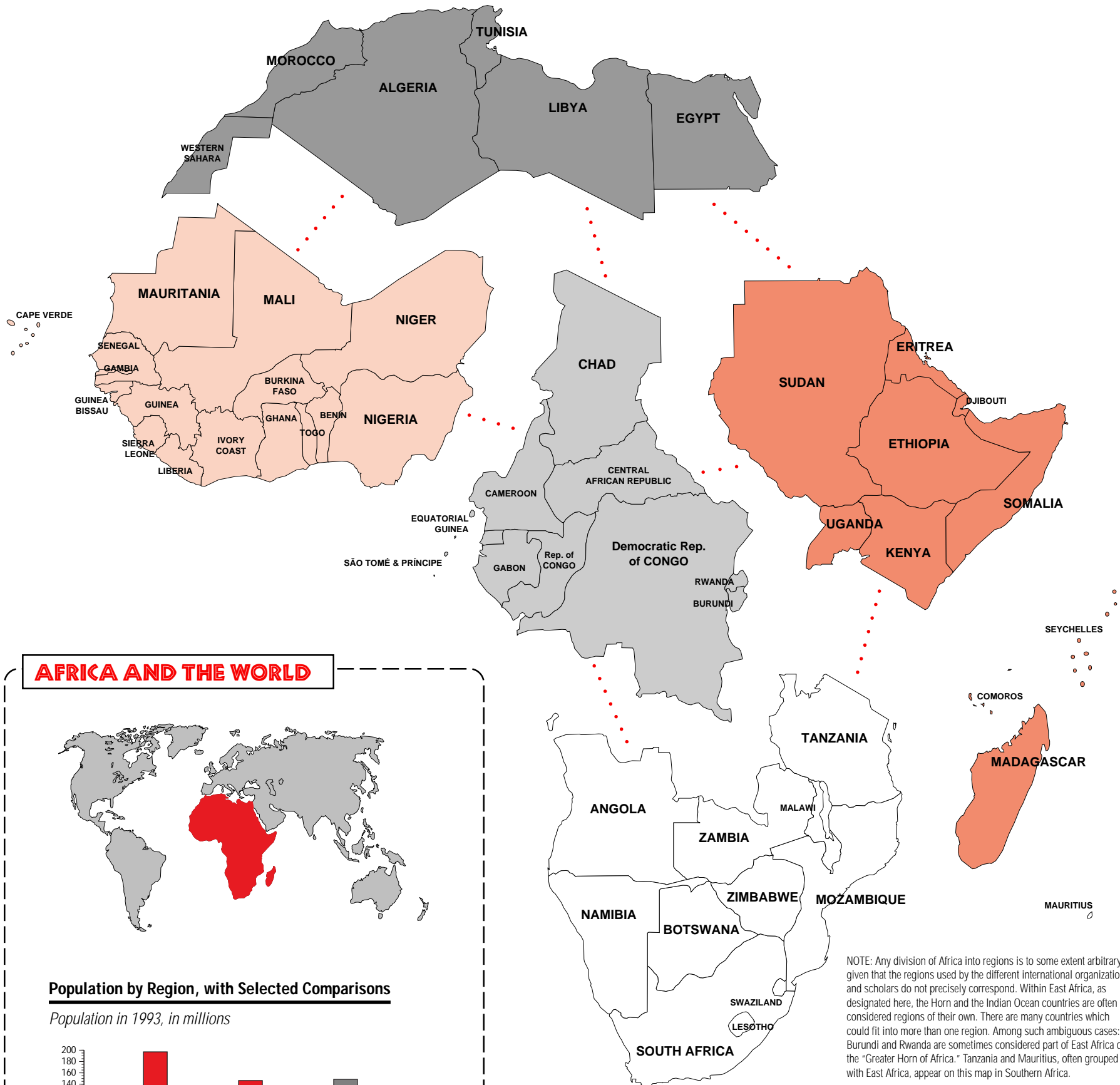


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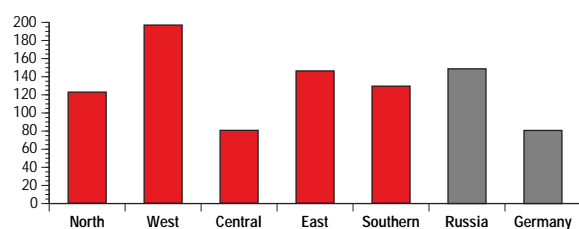


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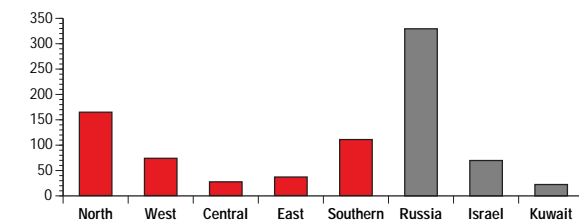
Population by Region, with Selected Comparisons

Population in 1993, in millions



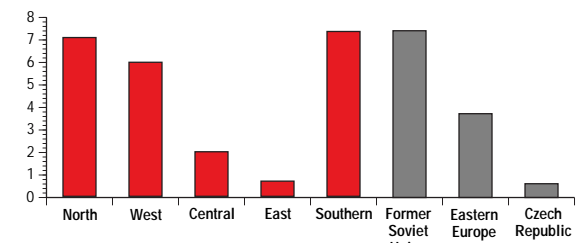
Economy by Region, with Selected Comparisons

Gross Domestic Product in 1994, in US\$ billions



Trade by Region, with Selected Comparisons

Total trade with United States in 1994, in US\$ billions



NOTE: Any division of Africa into regions is to some extent arbitrary, given that the regions used by the different international organizations and scholars do not precisely correspond. Within East Africa, as designated here, the Horn and the Indian Ocean countries are often considered regions of their own. There are many countries which could fit into more than one region. Among such ambiguous cases: Burundi and Rwanda are sometimes considered part of East Africa or the "Greater Horn of Africa." Tanzania and Mauritius, often grouped with East Africa, appear on this map in Southern Africa.

MAJOR AFRICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

	Name of Organization	Year Initiated	Member Countries (1996)
	Union of the Arab Maghreb	1989	Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia
	Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine (UEMOA)	1994	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo
	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	1975	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
	Union douanière et économique de l'Afrique centrale (UDEAC)	1964	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon
	Communauté économique des états d'Afrique centrale (CEEAC)	1985	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Zaire
	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	1981	Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
	Southern African Development Community (SADC)	1980	Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe – Democratic Rep. of Congo and Seychelles invited to join in 1997.



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