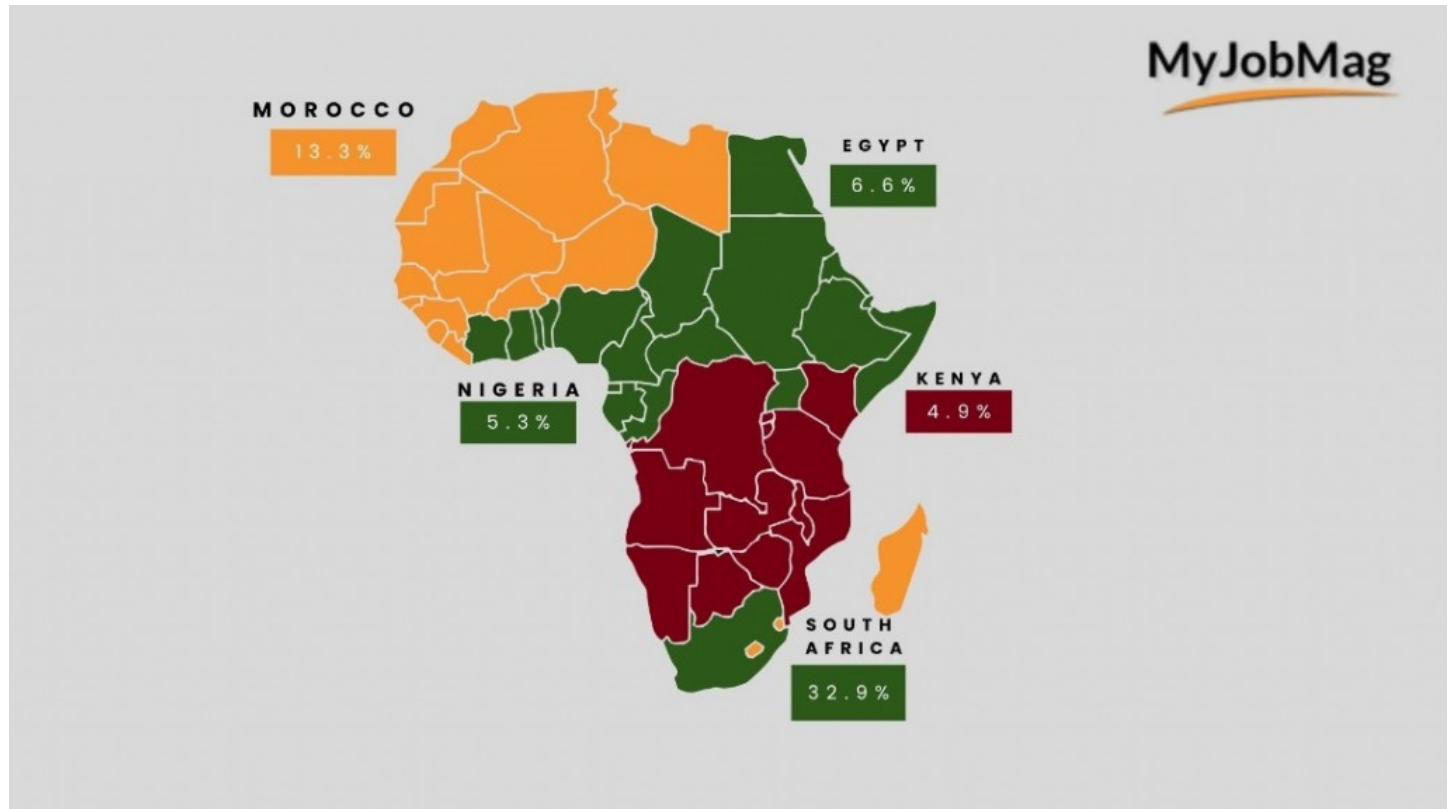


Unveiling the Unemployment Landscape in Africa: Insights and Trends Across the Continent

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Ikeja, Lagos Jun 13, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In a groundbreaking analysis, MyJobMag reveals the latest unemployment rates across Africa, showcasing stark contrasts and shedding light on the economic challenges and opportunities faced by nations in the region.

This comprehensive report offers a nuanced understanding of the unemployment landscape, aiming to inform decision-making among policymakers, businesses, and job seekers.

Diverse Economic Realities

From Algeria's 12.3% to Namibia's striking 36.9%, the unemployment rates highlight the varied economic conditions across African countries.

Some nations, such as Burundi (0.93%) and Niger (0.4%), boast remarkably low unemployment rates, while others, like Angola (30.8%) and South Africa (32.9%), grapple with significant employment challenges.

Key Findings from the Report:

- **Southern Africa:** Namibia (36.9%) and South Africa (32.9%) experience the highest unemployment rates, reflecting systemic economic challenges.
- **West Africa:** Countries such as Benin (1.45%) and Burkina Faso (5.3%) exhibit relatively low unemployment rates, providing insight into regional labor market dynamics.
- **East Africa:** Burundi (0.93%) leads the continent with the lowest unemployment rate, while Djibouti faces challenges with a 25.9% unemployment rate.
- **North Africa:** Nations like Morocco (13.3%) and Tunisia (15.7%) reflect mixed economic conditions influenced by political and economic factors.

Countries with the Lowest Unemployment Rates in Africa

- Niger – 0.4%
- Burundi – 0.93%
- Chad – 1.1%
- Togo – 1.9%
- Seychelles – 2.0%
- Côte d'Ivoire – 2.3%
- Guinea-Bissau – 2.6%
- Liberia – 2.9%
- Sierra Leone – 3.1%
- Ethiopia – 3.5%

Countries with the Highest Unemployment Rates in Africa

- Namibia – 36.9%
- South Africa – 32.9%
- Angola – 30.8%
- Lesotho – 30.1%
- Djibouti – 25.9%

- Eswatini – 24.65%
- Congo – 21.3%
- Senegal – 20.0%
- Libya – 18.6%
- Tunisia – 15.7%

Implications and Opportunities

The report underscores the need for tailored policies to address unemployment disparities. High rates in countries such as Namibia and South Africa point to systemic issues requiring innovative solutions, while the low rates in countries like Burundi and Niger may mask underemployment or informal labor market challenges.

Founder's Perspective

"Our goal with this report is to highlight the diverse economic realities across Africa and to encourage stakeholders to take data-driven approaches to solve unemployment challenges," said Ogugua Belonwu, Founder and CEO of MyJobMag. "We believe that through collaboration and targeted initiatives, we can address these disparities and foster sustainable growth across the continent."

Call to Action for Stakeholders

This data-driven analysis offers invaluable insights for governments, businesses, and international organizations striving to create sustainable economic opportunities. Stakeholders are encouraged to leverage this report to identify areas for intervention and collaboration, fostering inclusive economic growth across Africa.

Explore the Full Report

Dive deeper into the unemployment trends across Africa and discover how nations are navigating the complex labor market landscape. Visit the [data on the unemployment rate across Africa](#) to access the full report and gain actionable insights.

Country	Unemployment rate (%)
Algeria	12.30%
Angola	30.80%
Benin	1.45%
Botswana	27.60%
Burkina Faso	5.30%
Burundi	0.93%
Cabo Verde	8.50%
Cameroon	3.50%
Central African Republic	5.90%
Chad	1.10%
Comoros	6.50%
Congo	21.30%
Cote d'Ivoire	2.30%
Democratic Republic of Congo	4.60%
Djibouti	25.90%
Egypt	6.60%
Equatorial Guinea	9.00%
Eritrea	5.60%
Eswatini	24.65%
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Ethiopia	3.50%
Gabon	20.10%
Gambia	9.40%
Ghana	11.50%
Guinea	5.20%
Guinea Bissau	2.60%
Kenya	4.90%
Lesotho	30.10%
Liberia	2.90%
Libya	18.60%
Madagascar	1.80%
Malawi	5.00%
Mali	5.70%
Mauritania	10.40%
Mauritius	6.00%
Morocco	13.30%
Mozambique	3.50%
Namibia	36.90%
Niger	0.40%
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Nigeria	5.30%
Rwanda	11.10%
Sao Tome	9.20%
Senegal	20.00%
Seychelles	2.00%
Sierra Leone	3.10%
Somalia	11.90%
South Africa	32.90%
South Sudan	12.50%
Sudan	7.50%
Tanzania	9.30%
Togo	1.90%
Tunisia	15.70%
Uganda	2.90%
Zambia	12.60%
Zimbabwe	8.60%

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