

**Open Doors 2008 Report on International Educational Exchange**  
**Institute of International Education**

International Student Mobility by Region - Sub-Saharan Africa 2007/08

The number of students from Sub-Saharan Africa in the U.S. declined by 1% in 2007/08 to 37,796 students.

| <u>Place of Origin</u>    | <u>2007/08</u> | <u>% UG</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Angola                    | 503            | 80.5        | 13.8            |
| Benin                     | 319            | 63.9        | 26.1            |
| Botswana                  | 236            | 46.6        | 4.0             |
| Burkina Faso              | 514            | 68.7        | 21.5            |
| Burundi                   | 87             | 74.7        | 2.4             |
| Cameroon                  | 1,891          | 66.5        | 5.1             |
| Cape Verde                | 43             | 67.4        | -43.4           |
| Central African Republic  | 47             | 72.3        | 0.0             |
| Chad                      | 127            | 68.5        | 5.8             |
| Comoros                   | 42             | 26.2        | 7.7             |
| Congo                     | 150            | 63.3        | 4.9             |
| Congo/Zaire, Former       | 282            | 67.0        | 4.1             |
| Côte d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast | 711            | 65.1        | 8.2             |
| Djibouti                  | 5              | 100.0       | -64.3           |
| Equatorial Guinea         | 98             | 85.7        | -50.0           |
| Eritrea                   | 163            | 27.6        | -11.4           |
| Ethiopia                  | 1,316          | 63.2        | -0.9            |
| Gabon                     | 303            | 81.8        | 31.7            |
| Gambia                    | 330            | 81.8        | -11.3           |
| Ghana                     | 2,895          | 43.5        | -2.2            |
| Guinea                    | 167            | 71.3        | -7.7            |
| Guinea-Bissau             | 15             | 53.3        | -21.1           |
| Kenya                     | 5,838          | 63.3        | -8.0            |
| Lesotho                   | 45             | 62.2        | -21.1           |
| Liberia                   | 298            | 70.5        | -11.3           |
| Madagascar                | 130            | 49.2        | -4.4            |

| <u>Place of Origin</u>    | <u>2007/08</u> | <u>% UG</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Malawi                    | 297            | 64.0        | -7.5            |
| Mali                      | 435            | 55.6        | -4.4            |
| Mauritania                | 60             | 61.7        | -6.3            |
| Mauritius                 | 218            | 55.5        | 6.3             |
| Mozambique                | 78             | 44.9        | -2.5            |
| Namibia                   | 66             | 54.5        | 8.2             |
| Niger                     | 289            | 65.1        | 12.0            |
| Nigeria                   | 6,222          | 60.2        | 4.7             |
| Reunion                   | 6              | 50.0        | 0.0             |
| Rwanda                    | 270            | 55.9        | 28.6            |
| São Tomé & Príncipe       | 4              | 50.0        | -55.6           |
| Senegal                   | 658            | 59.7        | -3.4            |
| Seychelles                | 8              | 50.0        | 33.3            |
| Sierra Leone              | 230            | 63.5        | -23.1           |
| Somalia                   | 37             | 73.0        | -52.6           |
| South Africa              | 1,620          | 57.3        | -2.7            |
| St. Helena                | 7              | 57.1        | -               |
| Swaziland                 | 128            | 67.2        | 12.3            |
| Tanzania                  | 1,192          | 61.0        | -0.3            |
| Togo                      | 439            | 69.9        | 19.9            |
| Uganda                    | 769            | 45.3        | 3.5             |
| Zambia                    | 787            | 66.6        | -10.2           |
| Zimbabwe                  | 1,421          | 59.5        | -6.4            |
| <b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b> | <b>16,555</b>  | <b>60.6</b> | <b>-1.0</b>     |

**U.S. Study Abroad: 8,408 U.S. students studied abroad in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2006/07, a 20% increase over the previous year.**

|                            | <b>2006/07</b> | <b>%</b>      | <b>% of Total</b>        |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Top 10 Destinations</b> | <b>Total</b>   | <b>Change</b> | <b>U.S. Study Abroad</b> |
| South Africa               | 3,216          | 28.0          | 1.3                      |
| Ghana                      | 1,645          | 36.5          | 0.68                     |
| Kenya                      | 686            | -1.2          | 0.28                     |
| Tanzania                   | 630            | 13.1          | 0.26                     |
| Senegal                    | 475            | 8.0           | 0.2                      |
| Uganda                     | 357            | 9.2           | 0.15                     |
| Botswana                   | 194            | 49.2          | 0.08                     |
| Namibia                    | 146            | -19.3         | 0.06                     |
| Cameroon                   | 142            | 115.2         | 0.06                     |
| Zambia                     | 133            | 18.8          | 0.06                     |