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Unemployment Overview in Africa in 2021

Total African Population
(2021)

1.39bn

Average Male Unemployment Rate

8.5%

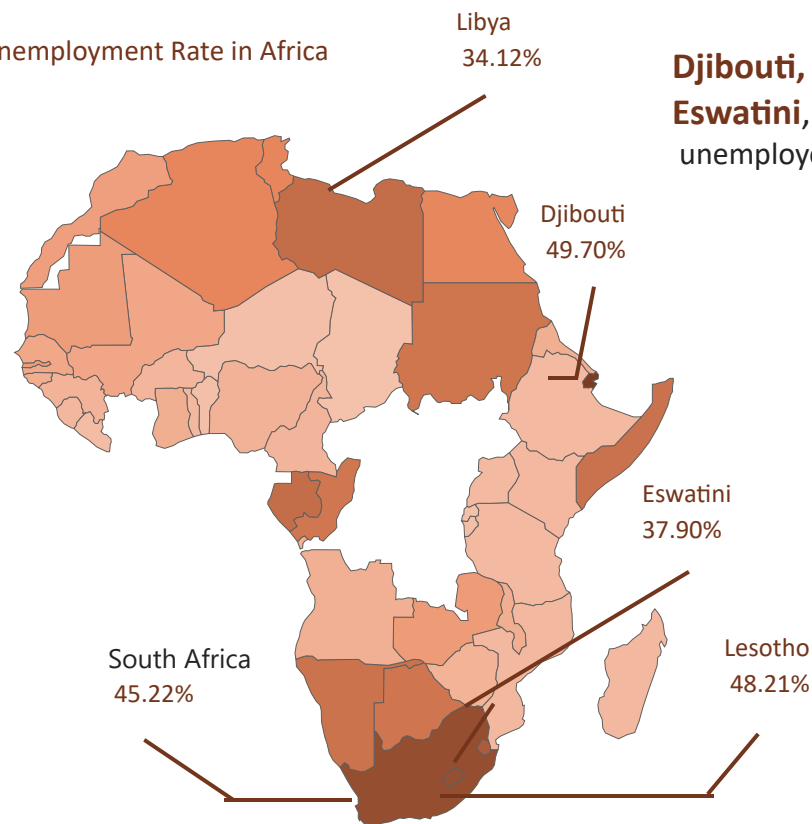
Average Female Unemployment Rate

11.47%

Average Unemployment Rate in Africa

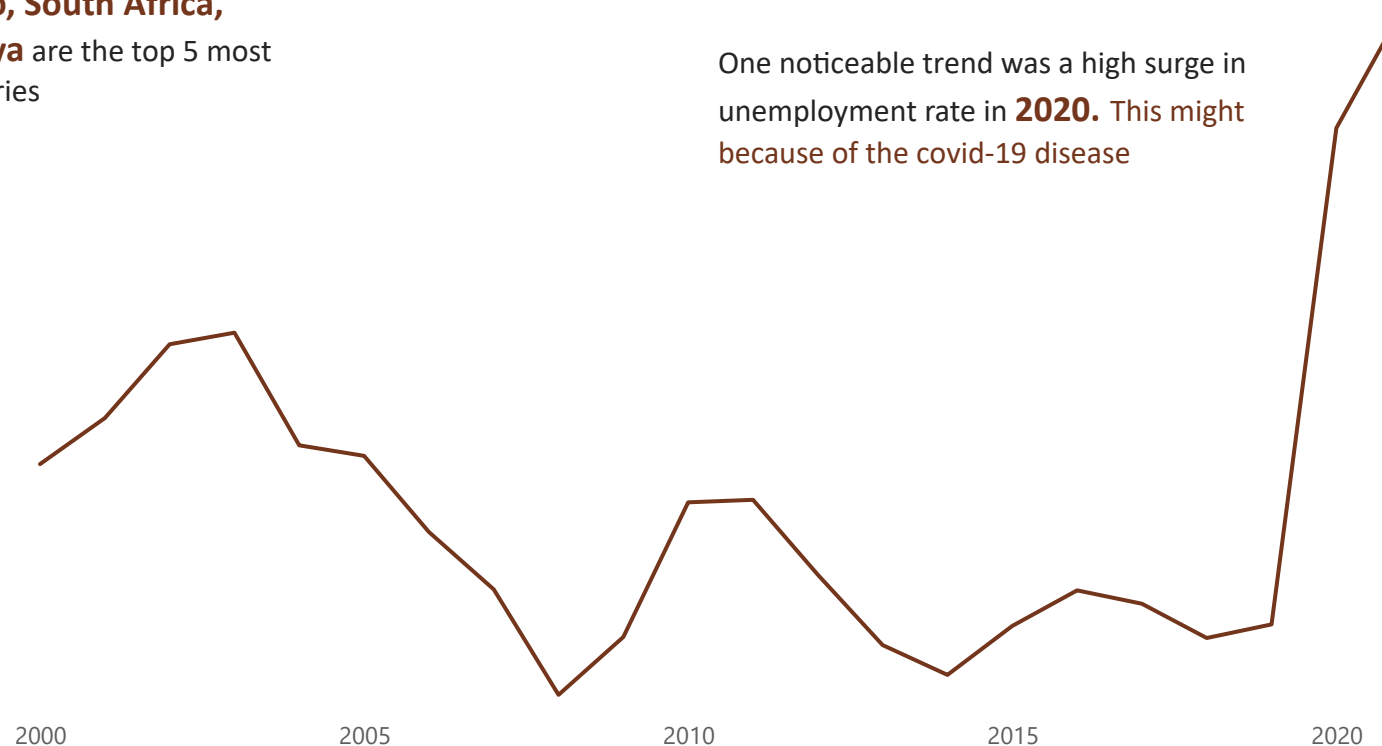
15.70%

Unemployment Rate in Africa



Djibouti, Lesotho, South Africa, Eswatini, and Libya are the top 5 most unemployed countries

How Unemployment Transcends Over Years



Does Government Expenditure on Education have any Effect on Unemployment Rate in Africa?

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Top 5 Countries by Unemployment

Countries	Unemployment Rate	Govt Expenditure
Djibouti	49.70	19.72
Lesotho	48.21	20.77
South Africa	45.22	18.97
Eswatini	37.88	20.14
Libya	34.12	8.14

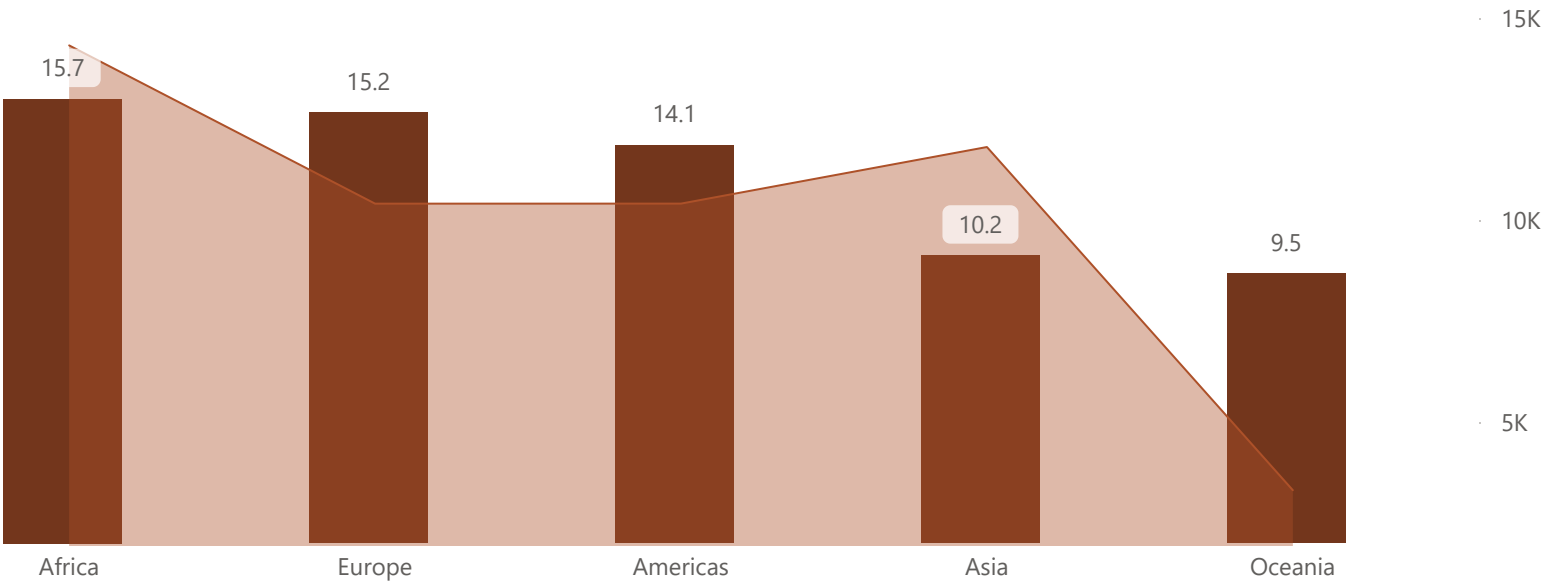
Bottom 5 Countries by Unemployment

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Chad	1.18	12.21
Rwanda	1.33	14.93
Benin	1.91	18.88
Niger	1.95	16.87
Burundi	2.22	17.22

The tables shows the top 5 most unemployed countries in Africa and bottom 5 least unemployed countries with their corresponding government expenditure. Carefully examining these values, it shows that government expenditure might not have a direct effect on unemployment rate. This makes sense because spending on education can only pave way for more unemployed graduates if the appropriate platform is not set in place to curb unemployment rate.

This led to examining and comparing unemployment rate with government expense on education across different continents which also shows that although Africa have the highest expenditure on education they still rank top most unemployed continent.

Comparing Unemployment Rate and Rate of Government Expenditure on Educatio Acrosss Continents

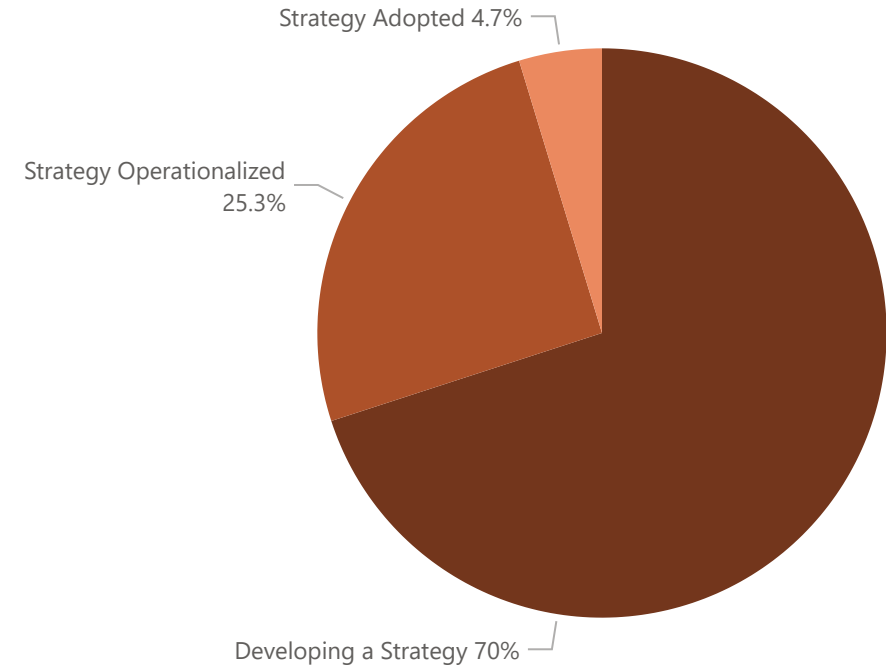


Does National Youth Strategy Have Any Effect on Unemployment Rate in Africa ?

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Unemployment by National Youth Strategy



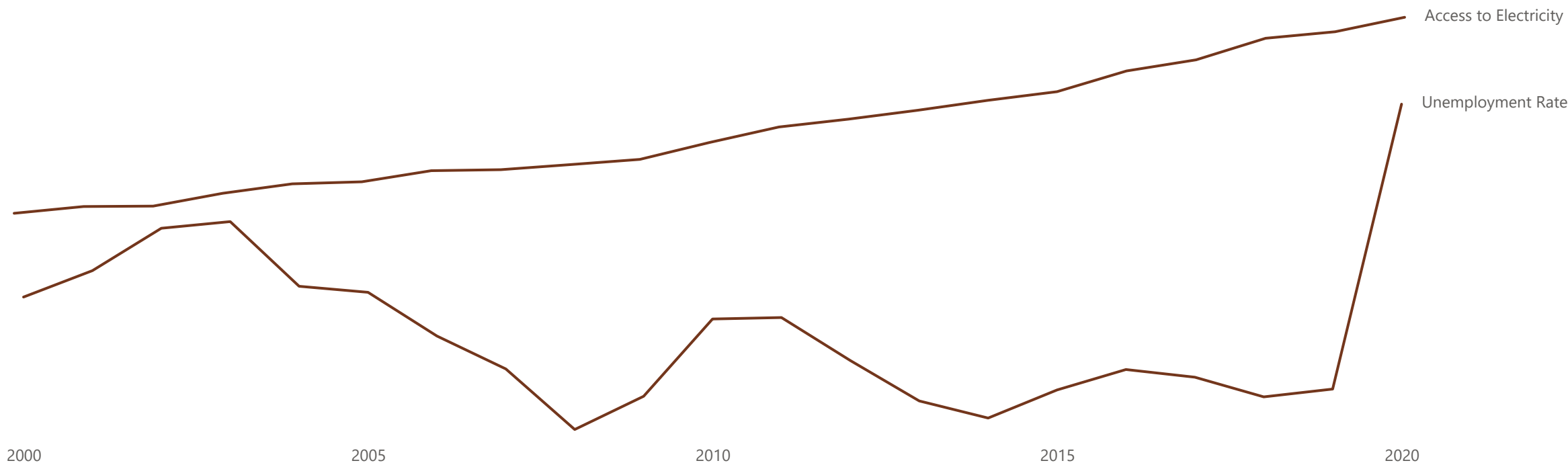
Countries in **Strategy Adopted** appears to have the highest unemployment rate compared to Strategy Operationalized and Developing a Strategy. Developing a strategy alone may not immediately contribute to reducing youth unemployment. The impact depends on the effectiveness and implementation of the eventual strategy. Also, Operationalizing a strategy is likely to have a more direct impact on reducing youth unemployment. Effective implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the strategy's outcomes are crucial for success.

Does Access to Electricity in Africa have any Positive or Negative Effect on Unemployment in Africa

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Comparing Unemployment Rate to Access to Electricity



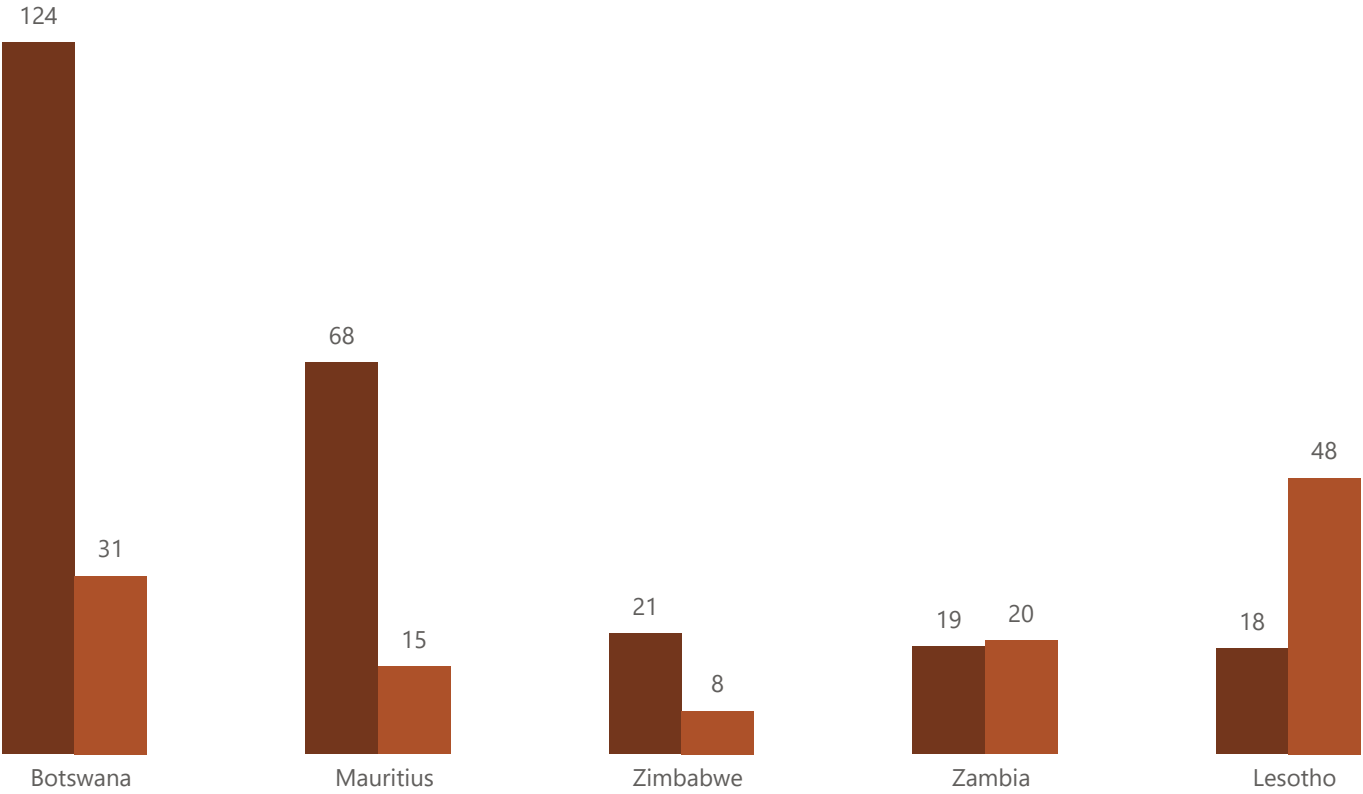
How Does Business Density in Africa Affect Unemployment Rate?

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Comparing Business Density to unemployment Rate

● Business Density ● Unemployment Rate



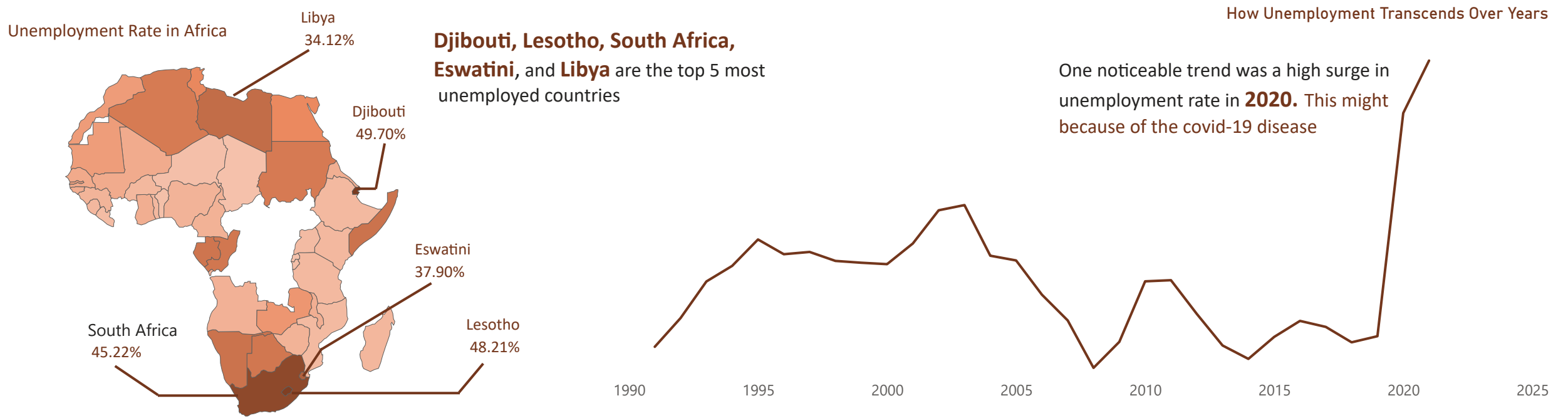
Unemployment Rate Analysis in Africa (2021 Report)

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Overview: Nature of Unemployment in Africa

As of 2021, there were about **1.9 billion** recorded population in Africa. On average, and as compared to other continent, Africa has about **15.70%** total unemployment rate, where about **11.47%** were recorded for Females, the remaining **8.50%** were recorded for Males. So, according to the data, Females are more unemployed than Males.



Factors Contributing to High Unemployment Rate in Africa

Does Government Expenditure Affect Unemployment in Africa?

Top 5 Countries by Unemployment

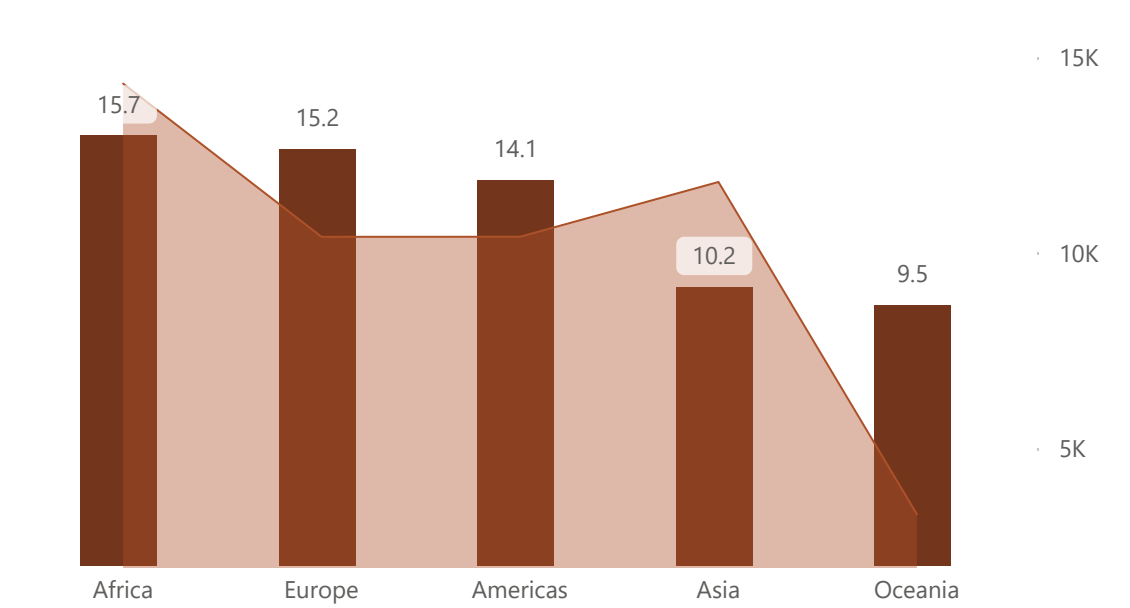
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Bottom 5 Countries by Unemployment

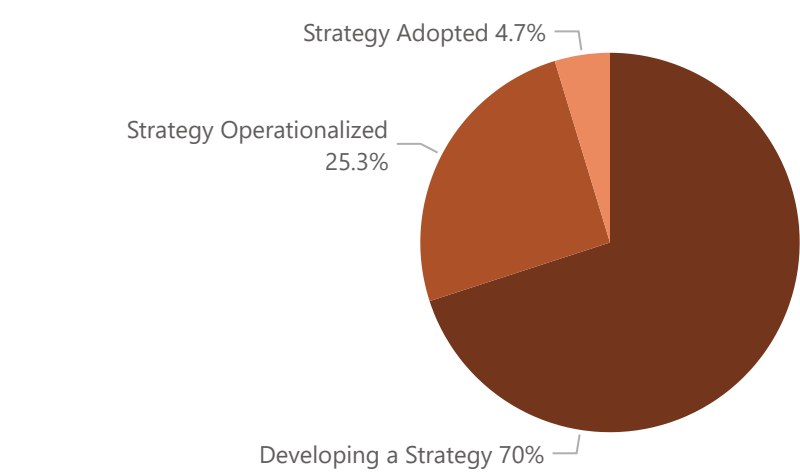
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The table values here shows that spending on education doesn't guarantee a reduction in unemployment rate as countries with the highest unemployment tends to have high government expenses on education.

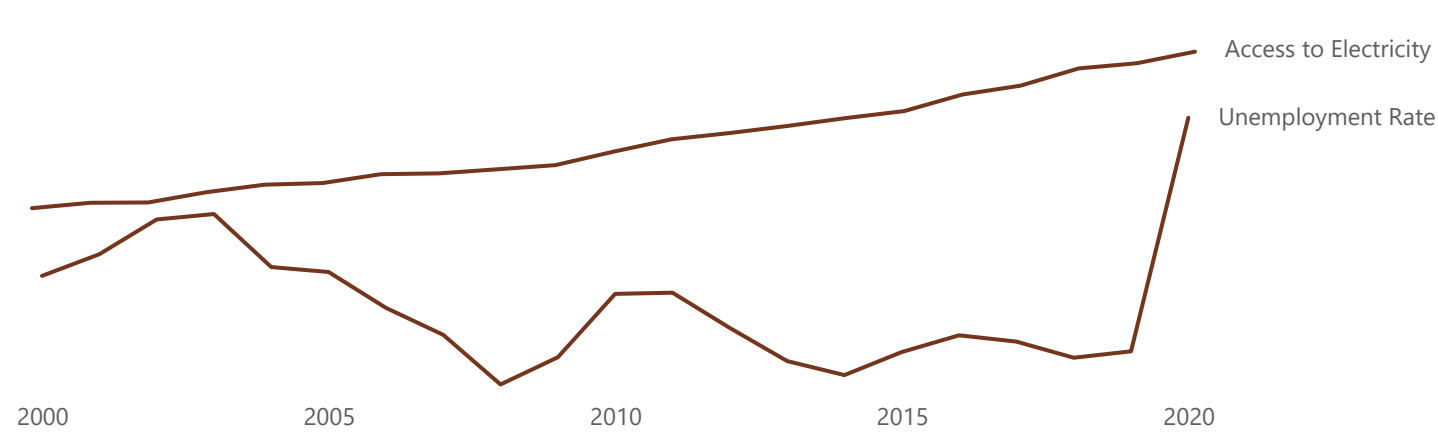
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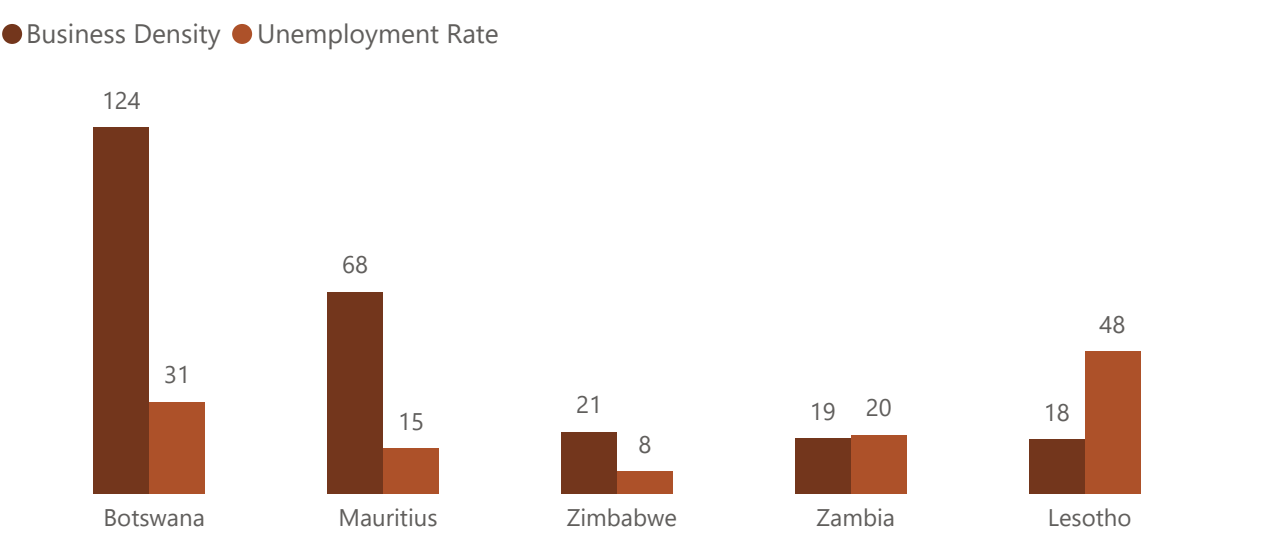
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Comparing Unemployment Rate to Access to Electricity



Comparing Business Density to unemployment Rate



Conclusion

Countries in developing a strategy for youth employment have high unemployment rate. This might be due to the fact that there is no strategy yet in place to curb unemployment.

No doubt, having businesses across countries aids in reduction of unemployment rate, this is shown in the visual above as top countries with highest number of businesses experiences a reduced unemployment rate.

In Africa, as access to electricity increases, unemployment rate decreases except in 2020 maybe as a result of covid-19.