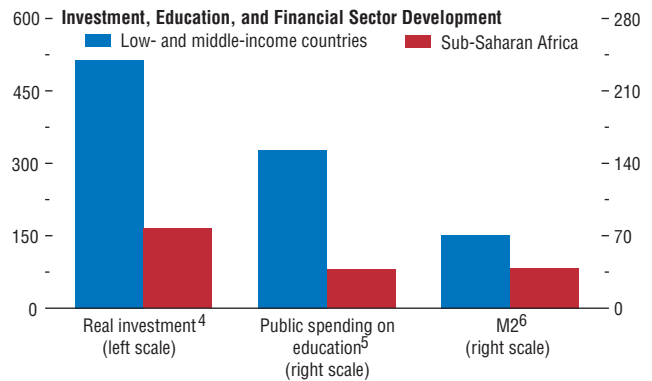
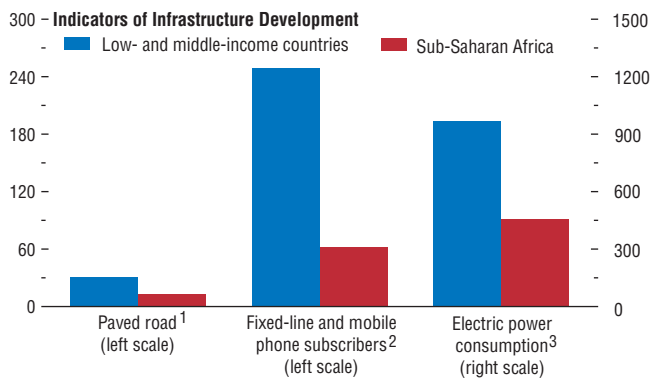
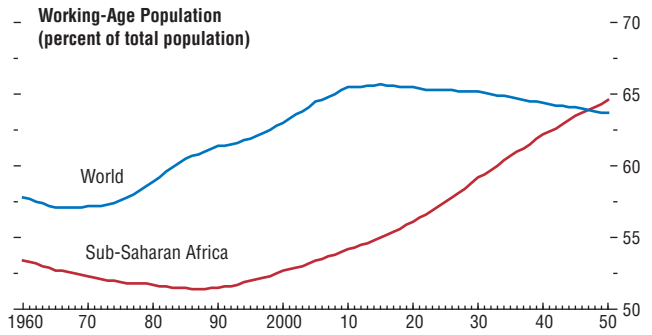


Figure 1.19. Sub-Saharan Africa: Maximizing the Benefits of the Demographic Dividend

Sub-Saharan Africa will see a significant increase in its working-age population. To absorb these people productively into the labor force, increased investment in infrastructure, equipment, and education will be needed.



Sources: World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; United Nations; and IMF staff calculations.

¹ Calculated as percent of total roads.

² Calculated as subscribers per 1,000 people.

³ Calculated as kwh per capita.

⁴ Calculated as real investment in 1995 U.S. dollars per person aged 15–64.

⁵ Calculated as current U.S. dollar per person aged 0–14.

⁶ Calculated as percent of GDP.