

Table 1. Estimates of African rhinoceroses species within Africa as of the end of 2021¹¹.

Range State	Black rhinoceros				White rhinoceros			African Rhinoceroses
	<i>D.b. bicornis</i>	<i>D.b. michaeli</i>	<i>D.b. minor</i>	Total for <i>Diceros bicornis</i>	<i>C.s. cottoni</i>	<i>C.s. simum</i>	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	Rhinocerotidae
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Botswana	-	-	23	23	-	242	242	265
Chad	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Côte d'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20
Eswatini	-	-	48	48	-	98	98	146
Kenya	-	938	-	938	2	871	873	1,811
Malawi	-	-	56	56	-	-	-	56
Mozambique	-	-	2	2	-	14	14	16
Namibia	2,155	-	1	2,156	-	1,234	1,234	3,390
Rwanda	-	28	-	28	-	30	30	58
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
South Africa	406	115	1,535	2,056	-	12,968	12,968	15,024
Tanzania	-	207	5	212	-	-	-	212
Uganda	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	35
Zambia	-	-	58	58	-	8	8	66
Zimbabwe	-	-	616	616	-	417	417	1,033
Africa	2,561	1,288	2,346	6,195	2	15,940	15,942	22,137

Kenya reported two northern white rhino (*Ceratotherium simum cottoni*) individuals compared to the three noted in 2017. Four of the 12 range States with extant southern white rhinos (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) recorded annual declines (Botswana: -15.6%; South Africa: -4.7%, Mozambique: -18.2%; and Zambia: -14.0%). Note that the southern white rhino (*C.s. simum*) populations in Kenya, Uganda, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire and Democratic Republic of Congo is outside their recent historical distribution¹². The large numbers of white rhinos in South Africa defines continental trends with continental white rhino numbers, irrespective of sub-species, declining at an annual growth rate of -3.1%.

STATE OF THE RHINO 2021



WHITE RHINO

Ceratotherium simum



Estimated Population:

17,212 - 18,915

DECREASING

IUCN Status:

**NEAR
THREATENED**



**GREATER
ONE-HORNED
RHINO**

Rhinoceros unicornis



Estimated Population:

>3,700

INCREASING

IUCN Status:

VULNERABLE



BLACK RHINO

Diceros bicornis



Estimated Population:

5,366 - 5,627

INCREASING

IUCN Status:

**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**



JAVAN RHINO

Rhinoceros sondaicus



Estimated Population:

~75

STABLE

IUCN Status:

**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**



SUMATRAN RHINO

Dicerorhinus sumatrensis



Estimated Population:

<80

DECREASING

IUCN Status:

**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**

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