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The Population of the World, 2022

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Every 2 or 3 years, *Population & Societies* publishes a special issue called 'The Population of the World', presenting an overall picture of the situation across the globe.⁽¹⁾ The world population was approximately 8 billion in 2022. It has risen eightfold over the last 200 years and may well reach 10 billion by the end of the 21st century.

The data shown in the central data sheet concern all geopolitical entities with a population of 150,000 or more, along with a few others. Sovereign states are listed along with non-sovereign territories, including France's overseas departments, territories, regions, and collectivities. Countries and territorial entities are listed following the United Nations system of classification by region and continent.

The demographic indicators are the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2022 population estimate, birth and death rates, infant mortality rate, total fertility rate, percentage of population under 15 and over 65, male and female life expectancy at birth, and gross national income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (GNI PPP) in 2021. Some indicators are projections, as vital statistics and survey data are not yet available for the year 2022.

Eighteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to different indicators, following a downward scale. In Tables 1–7, a world total is given, and a line separates the countries which together account for more than half of that total. For instance, the seven most populated countries (China, India, United States, Indonesia, Pakistan, Nigeria, and Brazil) represent a total population of 4.1 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 8 billion. In Table 10, countries are ranked by mortality rate. With 9 deaths per 1,000 population in 2022, Burkina Faso ranks higher than Japan, with 13 per 1,000. This may seem surprising, but the relatively low number of deaths in Burkina Faso reflects the fact that its population is very young, with a very low proportion of old people, while the opposite is true in Japan. Life expectancy, which takes account of the

population age distribution, gives a more accurate picture of mortality differentials (see Table 12). Japan ranks first under this criterion, with the world's highest life expectancy (85 years), while Burkina Faso is near the bottom of the list (60 years). In Table 17, countries are classified according to the proportion of working-age persons aged 15–64 in the total population. This proportion is especially high in the small Persian Gulf states, which have large populations of immigrant workers living without their families, and in countries where fertility has fallen sharply to very low levels (Russia and Spain). Persons of working age represent a larger proportion of the total population in countries of the Global South where fertility has also declined rapidly in recent years (South Korea, China, and Iran). Their population pyramids have narrowed at the base, while their summit is still very small. Their shape will change, however, as the proportion of persons aged 15–64 decreases due to population ageing.

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(1) The data are drawn mainly from *World Population Prospects: The 2022 Revision*, published by the United Nations Population Division [1], and from the World Bank for gross national income [2].

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
WORLD	130,404	7,975	17	8	9,709	28	2.3	25	10	69	74	18,456
AFRICA	29,551	1,427	32	8	2,485	44	4.2	40	3	60	64	5,118
NORTHERN AFRICA	7,686	260	23	6	374	21	3.0	33	5	69	74	10,371
Algeria.....	2,382	44.9	21	4	60	17	2.8	31	6	76	78	11,863
Egypt.....	995	111.0	22	6	160	16	2.9	33	5	68	73	12,317
Libya.....	1,676	6.8	17	6	8.5	9	2.4	28	5	70	75	24,329
Morocco.....	446	37.5	17	6	45	14	2.3	27	8	73	77	8,207
Sudan.....	1,765	46.9	33	7	85	37	4.4	41	3	63	68	3,935
Tunisia.....	155	12.4	16	8	14	14	2.1	25	9	71	77	10,969
Western Sahara.....	266	0.58	16	6	0.85	24	2.3	24	6	69	73	—
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2,659	69	20	12	86	30	2.4	29	6	58	64	13,696
Botswana.....	567	2.6	23	7	3.7	33	2.8	33	4	63	68	15,419
Eswatini.....	17	1.2	24	12	1.7	39	2.8	35	4	53	61	8,720
Lesotho.....	30	2.3	26	14	2.9	69	3.0	34	4	50	56	2,866
Namibia.....	823	2.6	27	11	3.8	30	3.2	36	4	55	62	9,869
South Africa.....	1,221	59.9	19	12	74	28	2.3	29	6	59	64	14,300
MIDDLE AFRICA.....	6,490	196	40	9	406	51	5.6	45	3	58	62	2,754
Angola.....	1,247	35.6	38	8	72	48	5.2	45	3	59	65	5,963
Cameroon.....	466	27.9	34	8	51	46	4.4	42	3	59	63	3,991
Central African Republic.....	623	5.6	42	11	12	68	5.9	48	3	52	57	983
Chad.....	1,259	17.7	43	12	37	65	6.2	48	2	51	55	1,513
Congo.....	341	6.0	30	7	10	37	4.1	41	3	62	65	2,767
Congo (Dem. Rep.).....	2,267	99.0	42	9	218	50	6.1	47	3	58	62	1,131
Equatorial Guinea.....	28	1.7	30	9	2.8	54	4.2	38	3	59	63	11,989
Gabon.....	258	2.4	27	7	3.8	29	3.5	36	4	63	68	14,171
Sao Tome and Principe.....	0.96	0.23	28	6	0.37	13	3.8	39	4	66	72	4,497
WESTERN AFRICA.....	6,064	429	36	10	773	60	4.9	43	3	56	58	4,340
Benin.....	113	13.4	36	9	25	54	4.9	42	3	58	62	3,592
Burkina Faso.....	274	22.7	35	9	41	47	4.7	44	3	58	62	2,271
Cabo Verde.....	4.0	0.59	17	6	0.73	11	1.9	26	6	70	79	6,586
Côte d'Ivoire.....	318	28.2	33	9	51	57	4.3	41	2	58	60	5,671
Gambia.....	10	2.7	33	7	4.7	28	4.6	43	2	61	64	2,236
Ghana.....	228	33.5	27	8	52	32	3.5	37	4	62	66	5,821
Guinea.....	246	13.9	34	10	24	64	4.3	42	3	58	60	2,534
Guinea-Bissau.....	28	2.1	31	9	3.4	50	3.9	40	3	58	62	2,015
Liberia.....	96	5.3	31	9	8.9	57	4.0	41	3	60	62	1,455
Mali.....	1,220	22.6	41	9	47	53	5.9	47	2	58	61	2,261
Mauritania.....	1,031	4.7	33	7	8.9	44	4.3	42	3	63	66	5,726
Niger.....	1,267	26.2	45	8	67	40	6.7	49	2	61	63	1,324
Nigeria.....	911	218.5	37	12	378	72	5.1	43	3	53	54	5,200
Senegal.....	193	17.3	32	6	33	21	4.3	41	3	65	70	3,759
Sierra Leone.....	72	8.6	31	9	14	70	3.9	39	3	59	62	1,696
Togo.....	54	8.8	31	8	16	44	4.2	40	3	61	62	2,341
EASTERN AFRICA.....	6,652	473	33	7	846	35	4.2	41	3	61	66	2,620
Burundi.....	26	12.9	34	7	24	36	5.0	46	2	60	64	777
Comoros.....	1.9	0.84	29	9	1.2	46	3.9	38	4	62	66	3,528
Djibouti.....	23	1.1	22	9	1.5	37	2.8	30	5	60	66	5,204
Eritrea.....	121	3.7	28	7	6.0	29	3.8	39	4	64	69	—
Ethiopia.....	1,000	123.4	32	6	215	32	4.1	40	3	63	69	2,535
Kenya.....	581	54.0	28	8	85	28	3.3	38	3	60	65	5,133
Madagascar.....	582	29.6	31	7	52	33	3.8	39	3	63	68	1,574
Malawi.....	95	20.4	33	7	37	28	3.8	43	3	60	66	1,609
Mauritius.....	2.0	1.3	10	10	1.2	13	1.4	16	13	71	77	24,885
Mayotte.....	0.38	0.33	33	3	0.66	4	4.4	44	3	72	79	—
Mozambique.....	786	33.0	36	9	63	53	4.6	44	3	57	63	1,318
Réunion.....	2.5	0.97	14	6	1.1	5	2.2	23	13	80	85	—
Rwanda.....	24	13.8	29	6	23	28	3.7	38	3	65	69	2,409
Seychelles.....	0.46	0.11	15	9	0.12	11	2.3	23	8	68	76	26,134
Somalia.....	627	17.6	43	11	37	66	6.2	47	3	54	58	1,242
South Sudan.....	564	10.9	29	11	18	61	4.3	44	3	54	57	—
Tanzania.....	886	65.5	36	6	130	32	4.7	43	3	65	69	2,744
Uganda.....	200	47.2	36	6	88	30	4.5	45	2	61	66	2,423
Zambia.....	743	20.0	34	7	38	38	4.2	43	2	59	65	3,202
Zimbabwe.....	387	16.3	30	9	26	37	3.4	41	3	56	62	3,533

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	20,265	660	15	8	749	13	1.8	23	9	71	77	15,485
CENTRAL AMERICA	2,465	179	16	7	210	12	1.9	26	8	71	77	17,514
Belize.....	23	0.41	18	6	0.54	10	2.0	28	5	68	75	6,677
Costa Rica.....	51	5.2	12	7	5.7	7	1.5	20	11	75	80	21,739
El Salvador	21	6.3	16	8	6.6	10	1.8	25	8	67	76	9,417
Guatemala	107	17.8	21	7	25	20	2.4	32	5	66	72	9,309
Honduras	109	10.4	21	5	14	13	2.3	30	4	68	73	5,624
Mexico	1,959	127.5	15	7	144	11	1.8	25	8	72	78	20,084
Nicaragua.....	120	6.9	20	5	9.1	12	2.3	30	5	72	78	5,835
Panama.....	74	4.4	17	6	5.7	13	2.3	26	9	74	80	30,113
SOUTH AMERICA	17,580	437	14	8	491	12	1.8	22	10	71	77	15,436
Argentina.....	2,792	45.5	14	9	52	9	1.9	23	12	73	79	23,421
Bolivia	1,083	12.2	22	9	17	25	2.6	31	5	62	68	8,616
Brazil	8,358	215.3	13	8	231	12	1.6	20	10	70	77	15,528
Chile	753	19.6	12	7	21	5	1.5	18	13	77	82	27,018
Colombia.....	1,124	51.9	14	7	57	11	1.7	21	9	70	77	16,381
Ecuador.....	248	18.0	17	5	22	11	2.0	26	8	75	80	11,540
French Guiana.....	82	0.3	25	4	0.53	8	3.5	32	6	75	80	—
Guyana.....	197	0.81	20	10	0.88	24	2.4	29	6	63	69	23,068
Paraguay	404	6.8	20	7	8.6	16	2.4	29	6	68	74	14,679
Peru.....	1,280	34.0	17	8	42	10	2.2	26	8	71	75	12,763
Suriname.....	156	0.62	18	9	0.73	16	2.3	26	7	67	74	13,936
Uruguay	173	3.4	10	10	3.3	6	1.5	19	16	74	82	22,931
Venezuela.....	916	28.3	16	8	36	15	2.2	28	9	67	76	—
CARIBBEAN	221	44	15	8	48	27	2.0	23	11	70	76	—
Antigua and Barbuda	0.44	0.09	12	6	0.1	5	1.6	19	11	77	82	20,774
Aruba	0.18	0.11	7	11	0.09	13	1.2	16	16	72	78	—
Bahamas	5.4	0.41	11	7	0.45	10	1.4	19	9	71	78	31,015
Barbados.....	0.43	0.28	11	9	0.27	10	1.6	17	16	76	80	14,862
Cuba.....	107	11.2	9	10	10	4	1.4	16	16	76	81	—
Curaçao.....	0.42	0.19	11	9	0.2	8	1.6	17	15	73	80	—
Dominica.....	0.75	0.07	13	9	0.07	11	1.6	20	10	70	76	11,970
Dominican Republic.....	48	11.2	18	6	13	24	2.2	27	7	71	78	19,441
Grenada	0.34	0.13	16	8	0.14	12	2.0	24	10	73	78	14,416
Guadeloupe	1.6	0.4	11	10	0.39	4	2.0	18	20	77	84	—
Haiti	28	11.6	23	8	15	43	2.8	32	5	61	67	3,157
Jamaica	11	2.8	12	9	2.5	11	1.3	20	7	69	73	10,216
Martinique.....	1.1	0.37	10	9	0.33	6	1.9	16	23	80	86	—
Puerto Rico	8.7	3.3	8	11	2.7	7	1.3	13	23	76	84	—
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.26	0.05	12	10	0.05	8	1.5	20	10	69	76	29,128
Saint Lucia.....	0.62	0.18	11	10	0.18	12	1.4	18	9	68	75	14,175
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.39	0.1	13	14	0.1	12	1.8	22	11	67	72	14,873
Trinidad and Tobago.....	5.1	1.5	11	8	1.5	15	1.6	19	12	71	78	23,610
United States Virgin Islands	0.35	0.1	11	14	0.08	5	2.1	19	20	70	81	—
NORTHERN AMERICA	18,651	377	11	9	421	5	1.6	18	17	76	81	67,618
Canada	9,093	38.5	10	8	46	4	1.5	16	19	81	85	51,814
United States of America	9,148	338.3	11	9	375	5	1.7	18	17	75	81	69,416
ASIA	31,364	4,723	14	8	5,293	22	1.9	23	10	71	76	13,304
CENTRAL ASIA	3,930	77	22	7	104	15	2.9	31	6	67	74	11,265
Kazakhstan.....	2,700	19.4	21	10	26	8	3.0	30	8	66	73	24,716
Kyrgyzstan.....	192	6.6	23	6	9.4	13	2.9	34	5	66	75	4,968
Tajikistan	143	10.0	26	5	15	23	3.1	36	3	69	74	5,181
Turkmenistan	470	6.4	21	7	8.3	33	2.6	31	5	66	73	—
Uzbekistan	425	34.6	22	6	46	12	2.8	30	5	69	74	8,731
SOUTHEASTERN ASIA	4,450	681	16	8	790	19	2.1	25	8	69	74	12,985
Brunei Darussalam.....	5.8	0.45	13	5	0.5	9	1.8	22	6	73	77	—
Cambodia.....	181	16.8	19	7	20	21	2.3	29	6	67	73	4,531
Indonesia	1,911	275.5	16	10	317	18	2.2	25	7	66	70	12,680
Laos.....	231	7.5	21	6	9.8	31	2.4	31	4	67	71	8,100
Malaysia	329	33.9	15	5	41	6	1.8	23	8	74	79	28,049
Myanmar	653	54.2	17	9	60	33	2.1	25	7	64	70	4,309
Philippines	300	115.6	22	6	158	22	2.7	30	5	70	74	9,211

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Singapore.....	0.68	6.0	7	5	6.3	2	1.0	12	15	82	86	94,044
Thailand.....	511	71.7	9	7	68	7	1.3	16	15	75	84	18,106
Timor-Leste.....	15	1.3	25	7	1.8	31	3.0	35	5	67	71	5,456
Vietnam.....	313	98.2	15	7	107	15	1.9	22	9	70	79	11,124
SOUTHERN ASIA.....	6,401	2,008	18	8	2,476	30	2.2	27	6	66	70	6,517
Afghanistan.....	649	41.1	35	7	74	41	4.5	43	2	60	66	—
Bangladesh.....	130	171.2	17	5	204	20	2.0	26	6	72	76	6,836
Bhutan.....	38	0.78	12	6	0.87	21	1.4	22	6	71	74	—
India.....	2,973	1,417.2	16	9	1,670	26	2.0	25	7	66	69	7,147
Iran.....	1,629	88.6	13	6	99	10	1.7	24	8	72	77	—
Maldives.....	0.3	0.52	14	3	0.57	6	1.7	22	5	80	82	17,218
Nepal.....	147	30.5	20	7	37	20	2.0	29	6	69	72	4,233
Pakistan.....	771	235.8	27	7	368	52	3.4	37	4	64	69	5,644
Sri Lanka.....	63	21.8	14	7	22	5	2.0	23	12	73	80	14,028
WESTERN ASIA.....	4,792	294	19	5	400	18	2.6	29	6	72	77	14,403
Armenia.....	28	2.8	12	12	2.6	8	1.6	20	13	68	78	15,119
Azerbaijan.....	83	10.4	12	6	11	16	1.7	23	7	71	76	15,209
Bahrain.....	0.78	1.5	11	2	1.8	5	1.8	20	4	78	80	—
Cyprus.....	9.2	1.3	10	7	1.4	2	1.3	16	15	80	84	28,508
Georgia.....	69	3.7	13	15	3.4	8	2.1	21	15	67	76	15,846
Iraq.....	434	44.5	27	4	75	18	3.4	38	3	69	73	9,761
Israel.....	22	9.0	19	5	13	3	2.9	28	12	81	85	46,355
Jordan.....	89	11.3	22	4	15	12	2.8	32	4	72	77	10,036
Kuwait.....	18	4.3	10	3	5.2	7	2.1	21	5	79	83	—
Lebanon.....	10	5.5	15	9	4.9	6	2.1	27	10	72	77	12,545
Oman.....	310	4.6	18	3	6.3	9	2.6	27	3	72	76	—
Palestinian Territory.....	6.0	5.3	28	4	8.9	14	3.4	39	4	71	76	7,065
Qatar.....	12	2.7	9	1	3.4	5	1.8	16	2	81	83	100,382
Saudi Arabia.....	2,150	36.4	17	3	48	6	2.4	26	3	77	80	—
Syria.....	184	22.1	21	5	38	16	2.7	31	5	69	76	—
Türkiye.....	770	85.3	14	5	96	8	1.9	23	9	75	81	30,117
United Arab Emirates.....	71	9.4	10	2	11	5	1.4	15	2	78	81	—
Yemen.....	528	33.7	30	7	55	47	3.7	39	3	60	67	—
EASTERN ASIA.....	11,790	1,663	8	8	1,523	6	1.2	17	15	77	82	21,452
China.....	9,600	1,425.9	8	7	1,313	6	1.2	17	14	76	81	18,985
China, Hong Kong.....	1.1	7.5	6	8	7.0	1	0.8	12	20	82	87	69,929
China, Macao.....	0.03	0.7	10	4	0.88	2	1.1	15	13	83	88	—
Japan.....	377	124.0	7	13	104	2	1.3	12	30	82	88	44,951
Korea, North.....	120	26.1	13	9	26	14	1.8	19	12	71	76	—
Korea, South.....	99	51.8	6	7	46	2	0.9	12	17	81	87	47,413
Mongolia.....	1,557	3.4	20	5	4.5	9	2.8	32	5	68	77	11,032
Taiwan.....	35	23.9	8	7	22	3	1.1	13	17	78	85	—
EUROPE.....	22,082	744	9	13	703	4	1.5	16	20	74	81	42,687
SOUTHERN EUROPE.....	1,303	152	8	11	136	3	1.3	13	22	80	85	39,071
Albania.....	27	2.8	10	11	2.5	8	1.4	16	17	75	79	15,199
Andorra.....	0.47	0.08	7	6	0.08	5	1.1	13	15	81	86	—
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	51	3.2	8	16	2.7	5	1.3	15	18	73	77	16,650
Croatia.....	56	4.0	8	13	3.3	3	1.4	14	22	76	82	32,553
Greece.....	131	10.4	7	13	9.1	3	1.4	14	23	78	83	32,071
Italy.....	296	59.0	7	11	52	2	1.3	12	24	82	86	46,351
Kosovo.....	11	1.7	11	6	1.7	6	1.5	21	10	77	82	14,139
Malta.....	0.32	0.53	9	7	0.52	5	1.2	13	19	82	86	43,712
Montenegro.....	14	0.63	11	12	0.59	1	1.7	18	17	73	80	22,993
North Macedonia.....	25	2.1	10	14	1.9	5	1.4	16	15	72	76	16,753
Portugal.....	92	10.3	8	11	9.3	2	1.4	13	23	79	85	35,506
San Marino.....	0.06	0.03	6	10	0.03	2	1.1	13	20	82	85	—
Serbia.....	77	7.2	9	19	5.8	4	1.5	14	21	71	77	19,335
Slovenia.....	20	2.1	9	10	2.0	1	1.6	15	21	80	85	42,813
Spain.....	502	47.6	7	9	44	2	1.3	14	20	81	87	40,846
WESTERN EUROPE.....	1,089	196	10	11	194	3	1.6	15	22	80	84	58,569
Austria.....	83	8.9	9	9	8.9	2	1.5	14	20	80	85	58,592
Belgium.....	30	11.7	10	9	12	3	1.6	17	20	80	84	59,337
France (metropolitan).....	551	64.6	10	9	66	3	1.8	17	22	80	86	54,233
Germany.....	349	83.4	9	12	79	3	1.5	14	22	79	83	59,478
Liechtenstein.....	0.16	0.04	9	6	0.04	5	1.5	14	19	83	86	—

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of km ²)	Population mid-2022 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population 2050 (millions)	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Total fertility rate (children per woman)	Pop. aged 0–14 (%)	Pop. aged 65+ (%)	Life expectancy at birth, male (years)	Life expectancy at birth, female (years)	GNI PPP per capita in 2021 (USD)
Indicator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Luxembourg	2.6	0.65	10	7	0.78	3	1.4	16	15	80	85	—
Monaco	0	0.04	9	19	0.04	4	2.1	13	36	85	89	—
Netherlands	34	17.6	10	9	18	3	1.6	15	20	81	84	63,479
Switzerland	40	8.7	10	8	9.8	3	1.5	15	19	82	86	75,914
EASTERN EUROPE	18,052	290	9	16	260	4	1.5	17	17	67	76	29,697
Belarus	203	9.5	9	15	8.4	2	1.5	17	17	68	78	20,353
Bulgaria	108	6.8	8	23	5.2	5	1.6	14	22	68	75	26,046
Czechia	77	10.5	10	12	11	2	1.7	16	21	75	81	43,339
Hungary	91	10.0	9	16	8.8	3	1.6	14	20	72	78	35,638
Moldova	33	3.3	12	17	3.0	12	1.8	19	13	64	73	13,509
Poland	306	39.9	9	13	35	3	1.5	15	19	73	81	35,341
Romania	230	19.7	10	16	18	5	1.7	16	19	71	78	34,431
Russia	16,376	144.7	10	16	133	4	1.5	18	16	65	76	32,176
Slovakia	49	5.6	10	13	5.2	5	1.6	16	17	72	79	32,443
Ukraine	579	39.7	8	21	33	7	1.3	15	19	64	74	13,175
NORTHERN EUROPE	1,638	107	10	9	113	3	1.6	17	19	80	84	54,301
Denmark	42	5.9	11	9	6.4	3	1.7	16	20	80	84	66,750
Estonia	43	1.3	10	12	1.2	2	1.7	16	21	75	83	41,589
Finland	302	5.5	9	10	5.5	2	1.4	15	23	80	85	55,996
Iceland	100	0.37	12	7	0.41	1	1.7	18	15	81	84	56,219
Ireland	68	5.0	11	7	5.7	2	1.8	20	15	81	84	80,115
Latvia	62	1.9	9	15	1.4	3	1.6	16	22	71	80	33,954
Lithuania	63	2.8	10	17	2.2	3	1.6	15	21	69	79	41,377
Norway	304	5.4	10	8	6.4	2	1.5	17	18	82	85	82,924
Sweden	407	10.5	11	9	12	2	1.7	18	20	82	85	60,791
United Kingdom	243	67.5	10	9	72	3	1.6	17	19	80	84	49,450
OCEANIA	8,488	45	15	7	58	16	2.1	23	13	77	82	38,455
Australia	7,683	26.2	12	7	32	3	1.6	18	17	82	85	54,898
Fiji	18	0.93	19	8	1.1	18	2.5	29	6	66	70	11,182
French Polynesia	3.7	0.31	13	4	0.35	5	1.7	21	10	81	86	—
Guam	0.54	0.17	16	7	0.2	10	2.6	26	12	75	82	—
Kiribati	0.73	0.13	27	6	0.19	37	3.3	36	4	66	69	—
Marshall Islands	0.18	0.04	19	8	0.05	25	2.7	32	5	64	67	7,264
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	0.7	0.11	21	6	0.14	19	2.7	30	6	67	75	4,011
New Caledonia	18	0.29	14	5	0.35	9	2.0	22	11	78	85	—
New Zealand	265	5.2	12	7	5.9	3	1.8	19	16	81	85	45,379
Papua New Guinea	453	10.1	25	6	15	34	3.2	34	3	63	69	3,974
Samoa	2.8	0.22	27	5	0.32	15	3.9	38	5	70	75	5,763
Solomon Islands	29	0.72	29	5	1.2	16	3.9	39	3	69	72	2,661
Tonga	0.65	0.11	23	7	0.13	9	3.2	34	6	69	74	—
Vanuatu	12	0.33	29	5	0.58	19	3.7	39	4	68	73	3,170

Notes

World and regional totals. Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or areas not shown in the table. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available; regional averages are shown when data are available for at least three-quarters of the region's population.

The tables in 'The Population of the World' should not be used as time series. Fluctuations in values from year to year often reflect revisions based on new data or estimates rather than actual changes in levels. Additional information on likely trends and consistent time series can be found in documents published by the organizations mentioned in the text.

Area. This refers to the *land area* or *total area* of the country, excluding area under inland

water bodies, i.e. major rivers and lakes. Variations are due to updates and revised data provided by the countries, or to the use of different sources, and do not necessarily reflect an actual change in the country's area.

Population mid-2022. The figures are projections calculated by the United Nations based on a recent census or official national data. The effects of refugee movements, the massive presence of foreign workers, and population displacements due to contemporary political events are taken into account where possible. Such events can lead to a high degree of uncertainty in the estimates.

GNI PPP. Gross national income converted to US dollars using a purchasing-power-parity factor; this indicator is not available for all countries.

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Table 1. Area (in thousands of km ²)	
Indicator ①	Thousands
1 Russia	16,376
2 China	9,600
3 United States	9,148
4 Canada	9,093
5 Brazil	8,358
6 Australia	7,683
European Union (27)	4,006
7 India	2,973
8 Argentina	2,792
9 Kazakhstan	2,700
10 Algeria	2,382
11 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	2,267
12 Saudi Arabia	2,150
13 Mexico	1,959
14 Indonesia	1,911
15 Sudan	1,765
16 Libya	1,676
17 Iran	1,629
18 Mongolia	1,557
19 Peru	1,280
20 Niger	1,267
21 Chad	1,259
22 Angola	1,247
23 South Africa	1,221
24 Mali	1,220
25 Colombia	1,124
26 Bolivia	1,083
27 Mauritania	1,031
28 Ethiopia	1,000
29 Egypt	995
49 France (metropolitan)	551
WORLD	130,404

Table 2. Most populated countries, 2022 estimate (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ②	Millions
1 China	1425.9
2 India	1417.2
European Union (27)	447.3
3 United States	338.3
4 Indonesia	275.5
5 Pakistan	235.8
6 Nigeria	218.5
7 Brazil	215.3
8 Bangladesh	171.2
9 Russia	144.7
10 Mexico	127.5
11 Japan	124.0
12 Ethiopia	123.4
13 Philippines	115.6
14 Egypt	111.0
15 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	99.0
16 Vietnam	98.2
17 Iran	88.6
18 Türkiye	85.3
19 Germany	83.4
20 Thailand	71.7
21 United Kingdom	67.5
22 Tanzania	65.5
23 France (metropolitan)	64.6
24 South Africa	59.9
25 Italy	59.0
26 Myanmar (Burma)	54.2
27 Kenya	54.0
28 Colombia	51.9
29 South Korea	51.8
30 Spain	47.6
WORLD	7,975.1

Table 3. Most populated countries, projection to 2050 (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 India	1,670
2 China	1,313
European Union (27)	423
3 Nigeria	377
4 United States	375
5 Pakistan	368
6 Indonesia	317
7 Brazil	231
8 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	217
9 Ethiopia	215
10 Bangladesh	204
11 Egypt	160
12 Philippines	158
13 Mexico	144
14 Russia	133
15 Tanzania	130
16 Vietnam	107
17 Japan	104
18 Iran	99
19 Türkiye	96
20 Uganda	88
21 Kenya	85
22 Sudan	84
23 Germany	79
24 Iraq	75
25 Afghanistan	74
26 South Africa	74
27 Angola	72
28 United Kingdom	72
29 Thailand	68
31 France (metropolitan)	66
WORLD	9,709

Table 4. Annual number of births (in thousands)	
Indicator ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	23,056
2 China	10,758
3 Nigeria	8,003
4 Pakistan	6,425
5 Indonesia	4,462
6 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	4,134
European Union (27)	4,002
7 Ethiopia	3,928
8 United States	3,727
9 Bangladesh	2,995
10 Brazil	2,723
11 Philippines	2,499
12 Egypt	2,454
13 Tanzania	2,347
14 Mexico	1,866
15 Uganda	1,714
16 Sudan	1,548
17 Kenya	1,488
18 Afghanistan	1,447
19 Vietnam	1,443
20 Russia	1,376
21 Angola	1,360
22 Türkiye	1,237
23 Iraq	1,203
24 Mozambique	1,191
25 Niger	1,181
26 Iran	1,173
27 South Africa	1,156
28 Yemen	1,009
29 Cameroon	959
46 France (metropolitan)	673
WORLD	133,991

Table 5. Annual number of deaths (in thousands)	
Indicator ② × ④	Thousands
1 India	12,862
2 China	10,523
European Union (27)	5,014
3 United States	3,145
4 Nigeria	2,717
5 Indonesia	2,642
6 Russia	2,357
7 Brazil	1,752
8 Pakistan	1,656
9 Japan	1,568
10 Germany	1,030
11 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	926
12 Ukraine	921
13 Bangladesh	907
14 Mexico	855
15 Ethiopia	802
16 South Africa	720
17 Egypt	709
18 Vietnam	671
19 Philippines	644
20 Italy	630
21 United Kingdom	613
22 France (metropolitan)	607
23 Iran	545
24 Thailand	537
25 Poland	479
26 Myanmar (Burma)	474
27 Türkiye	436
28 Spain	432
29 Kenya	423
30 Argentina	391
WORLD	67,097

Table 6. Annual number of deaths under age 1 (in thousands)	
Indicator ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	607
2 Nigeria	574
3 Pakistan	332
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	206
5 Ethiopia	125
6 Indonesia	79
7 Tanzania	74
8 Angola	65
9 China	63
10 Mozambique	63
11 Bangladesh	61
12 Afghanistan	59
13 Sudan	58
14 Philippines	54
15 Côte d'Ivoire	53
16 Uganda	52
17 Somalia	50
18 Chad	50
19 Mali	49
20 Yemen	47
21 Niger	47
22 Cameroon	44
23 Kenya	42
24 Egypt	39
25 Burkina Faso	38
26 Brazil	33
27 South Africa	33
28 Guinea	30
29 Myanmar (Burma)	30
European Union (27)	12
93 France (metropolitan)	2
WORLD	3,688

Table 7. GNI PPP in 2021 (billion USD)	
Indicators (2) × (12)	Billion USD
1 China	27,070
2 United States	23,393
European Union (27)	21,598
3 India	10,059
4 Japan	5,601
5 Germany	4,961
6 Russia	4,669
7 France (metropolitan)	3,500
8 Indonesia	3,471
9 Brazil	3,328
10 United Kingdom	3,327
11 Italy	2,746
12 Türkiye	2,553
13 Mexico	2,545
14 South Korea	2,457
15 Canada	1,977
16 Spain	1,940
17 Australia	1,423
18 Poland	1,354
19 Egypt	1,346
20 Pakistan	1,306
21 Thailand	1,296
22 Bangladesh	1,158
23 Netherlands	1,111
24 Nigeria	1,110
25 Vietnam	1,084
26 Argentina	1,060
27 Philippines	1,049
28 Malaysia	942
29 South Africa	849
30 Colombia	844
WORLD	145,976

Table 8. Density (pop./km ²)	
Indicators (2) / (1)	pop./km ²
1 Macao (China)	21,724
7 Bangladesh	1,315
10 Taiwan	675
17 Lebanon	537
18 South Korea	524
19 Netherlands	522
21 India	477
27 Philippines	385
28 Belgium	385
33 Japan	329
35 Vietnam	313
36 Pakistan	306
41 United Kingdom	278
48 Nigeria	240
50 Germany	239
57 Switzerland	219
62 Italy	199
71 China	149
80 Poland	130
87 France (metropolitan)	117
European Union (27)	112
91 Türkiye	111
104 Spain	95
113 Morocco	84
WORLD	61
156 United States	37
171 Brazil	26
195 Russia	9
199 Canada	4
204 French Guiana	4
205 Australia	3
207 Mongolia	2

Table 9. Birth rate (births per 1,000 population)	
Indicator (3)	Per 1,000
1 South Korea	6
4 Japan	7
5 Italy	7
10 Spain	7
11 China	8
22 Cuba	9
European Union (27)	9
27 Germany	9
31 Poland	9
40 Canada	10
47 United Kingdom	10
49 Belgium	10
53 Netherlands	10
55 France (metropolitan)	10
61 United States	11
71 Australia	12
84 Brazil	13
97 Türkiye	14
98 Lebanon	15
107 Indonesia	16
WORLD	17
128 Israel	19
135 Algeria	21
144 Philippines	22
146 Egypt	22
183 Ethiopia	32
184 Senegal	32
196 Afghanistan	35
201 Nigeria	37
202 Angola	38
203 Mali	41
208 Niger	45

Table 10. Mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 pop.)	
Indicator (4)	Per 1,000
1 Qatar	1
2 United Arab Emirates	2
14 Algeria	4
22 Türkiye	5
26 Honduras	5
32 Senegal	6
38 Morocco	6
48 Iran	6
72 Iceland	7
75 Madagascar	7
87 Gambia	7
96 China	7
101 Peru	8
105 Canada	8
107 Niger	8
WORLD	8
126 Liberia	9
128 Burkina Faso	9
120 Haiti	8
148 United States	9
151 North Korea	9
152 France (metropolitan)	9
155 Belgium	9
European Union (27)	11
170 South Sudan	11
184 Germany	12
185 Nigeria	12
188 Japan	13
191 Croatia	13
201 Russia	16
207 Ukraine	21
208 Bulgaria	23

Table 11. Infant mortality rate (deaths below age one per 1,000 live births)	
Indicator (6)	Per 1,000
1 Iceland	1
5 Finland	2
7 Japan	2
25 Belgium	3
28 Germany	3
European Union (27)	3
34 United Kingdom	3
35 France (metropolitan)	3
43 Russia	4
55 United States	5
67 China	6
84 Albania	8
87 Argentina	9
98 Iran	10
103 Jamaica	11
108 Brazil	12
118 Honduras	13
122 North Korea	14
127 Vietnam	15
130 Egypt	16
137 Indonesia	18
154 India	26
WORLD	28
158 South Africa	28
163 Uganda	30
167 Tanzania	32
168 Ethiopia	32
184 Haiti	43
193 Guinea-Bissau	50
194 Pakistan	52
203 Chad	65
208 Nigeria	72

Table 12. Life expectancy at birth (years, both sexes)	
Indicators ((10) + (11)) / 2	Years
1 Japan	85
2 Switzerland	84
4 Italy	84
6 Spain	84
8 Australia	84
19 France (metropolitan)	83
21 Canada	83
32 United Kingdom	82
European Union (27)	81
39 Germany	81
45 Thailand	80
47 Chile	80
53 China	79
54 Türkiye	78
56 United States	78
58 Czechia	78
65 Algeria	77
86 Nicaragua	75
87 Vietnam	75
106 Brazil	73
115 Philippines	72
WORLD	72
139 Egypt	70
140 Russia	70
153 Senegal	68
154 India	68
158 Tanzania	67
160 Pakistan	66
194 Burkina Faso	60
197 Mali	59
206 Nigeria	54
208 Chad	53

Table 13. Rate of natural increase (annual, %)		
Indicators	③ – ④	%
1 Niger		3.7
2 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		3.2
7 Uganda		3.1
8 Angola		3.0
10 Tanzania		3.0
15 Benin		2.7
23 Ethiopia		2.5
26 Nigeria		2.4
27 Guinea		2.4
48 Pakistan		2.0
50 Gabon		1.9
58 Algeria		1.6
62 Egypt		1.6
80 Cambodia		1.2
81 Bangladesh		1.2
88 Morocco		1.1
100 Türkiye		0.9
WORLD		0.8
119 Iran		0.7
132 Argentina		0.5
137 Brazil		0.5
154 United States		0.2
156 Denmark		0.1
161 France (metropolitan)		0.1
169 China		0.0
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>-0.2</i>
188 Germany		-0.3
191 Italy		-0.4
198 Japan		-0.6
202 Russia		-0.7
207 Ukraine		-1.4
208 Bulgaria		-1.5

Table 14. Total fertility rate (Children per woman)		
Indicator	⑦	ch./wm.
1 Niger		6.7
3 Somalia		6.2
7 Angola		5.2
8 Nigeria		5.1
11 Burkina Faso		4.7
12 Tanzania		4.7
20 Côte d'Ivoire		4.3
29 Ethiopia		4.1
37 Madagascar		3.8
49 Pakistan		3.4
61 Egypt		2.9
62 Algeria		2.8
67 Haiti		2.8
88 Cambodia		2.3
WORLD		2.3
98 Indonesia		2.2
107 India		2.0
114 Bangladesh		2.0
117 Türkiye		1.9
119 Argentina		1.9
124 France (metropolitan)		1.8
143 United States		1.7
146 Netherlands		1.6
149 Brazil		1.6
155 Belgium		1.6
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>1.5</i>
169 Russia		1.5
192 Thailand		1.3
196 Spain		1.3
201 China		1.2
204 Taiwan		1.1
207 South Korea		0.9

Table 15. Proportion of pop. under age 15 (%)		
Indicator	⑧	%
1 Niger		49
6 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		47
8 Angola		45
12 Burkina Faso		44
17 Nigeria		43
24 Côte d'Ivoire		41
25 Senegal		41
31 Togo		40
42 Rwanda		38
49 Gabon		36
59 Egypt		33
79 Cambodia		29
84 South Africa		29
86 Israel		28
102 India		25
WORLD		25
111 Türkiye		23
117 Vietnam		22
134 Ireland		20
150 United States		18
151 Russia		18
154 China		17
155 France (metropolitan)		17
175 Canada		16
183 Poland		15
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>15</i>
191 Austria		14
194 Germany		14
196 Spain		14
204 Italy		12
203 Taiwan		13
208 South Korea		12

Table 16. Proportion of pop. aged 65+ (%)		
Indicator	⑨	%
1 Japan		30
2 Italy		24
8 Germany		22
12 France (metropolitan)		22
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>21</i>
24 Spain		20
31 Switzerland		19
34 Canada		19
38 Norway		18
40 South Korea		17
42 United States		17
52 Russia		16
55 Thailand		15
56 Ireland		15
64 China		14
79 Costa Rica		11
86 Brazil		10
WORLD		10
96 Peru		8
97 Mexico		8
103 Iran		8
109 India		7
123 South Africa		6
138 Egypt		5
148 Pakistan		4
174 Ethiopia		3
181 Nigeria		3
193 Angola		3
202 Afghanistan		2
205 United Arab Emirates		2
208 Qatar		2

Table 17. Working age population (percentage aged 15–64)		
Indicator		%
1 United Arab Emirates		83
4 Kuwait		74
15 South Korea		71
22 Brazil		70
33 China		69
35 Iran		69
46 Indonesia		68
48 India		68
63 Russia		66
74 Spain		66
WORLD		65
101 United States		65
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>64</i>
113 Portugal		64
115 Lithuania		64
129 United Kingdom		63
133 Algeria		63
139 Egypt		62
149 France (metropolitan)		61
159 Ghana		60
160 Kenya		59
163 Japan		58
170 Madagascar		58
172 Ethiopia		57
181 Côte d'Ivoire		56
184 Senegal		55
188 Cameroon		55
195 Burkina Faso		54
203 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		51
205 Mali		50
208 Niger		49

Table 18. GNI PPP per capita in 2021 (in US dollars)		
Indicator	⑫	USD
1 Qatar		100,382
3 Norway		82,924
5 Switzerland		75,914
7 United States		69,416
11 Germany		59,478
17 France (metropolitan)		54,233
19 United Kingdom		49,450
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>48,530</i>
20 South Korea		47,413
24 Japan		44,951
26 Czechia		43,339
38 Russia		32,176
41 Türkiye		30,117
46 Chile		27,018
60 Mexico		20,084
63 China		18,985
WORLD		18,456
79 South Africa		14,300
86 Ukraine		13,175
87 Peru		12,763
88 Indonesia		12,680
90 Egypt		12,317
93 Algeria		11,863
105 Philippines		9,211
109 Morocco		8,207
112 India		7,147
122 Côte d'Ivoire		5,671
127 Nigeria		5,200
129 Kenya		5,133
156 Mali		2,261
169 Burundi		777