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The population of the world (2013)

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Every other year, *Population and Societies* publishes a special issue called *The population of the world*, presenting an overall picture of the situation across the globe.** There are slightly more than 7 billion humans on the planet in 2013. The world population has risen seven-fold over the last two hundred years and is expected to reach 10 or 11 billion by the end of the twenty-first 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 *départements*. 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-2013 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, gross national income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (GNI PPP) in 2012, proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS in 2011 among the adult population aged 15-49 (these figures include persons with full-blown AIDS as well as those infected by the virus who are not yet ill). Note that the indicators are projections, but over a short period, as vital statistics and survey data are not yet available for the year 2013. Eighteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to different indicators, following a downward scale. In the first eight tables, a world total is given and a line separates the countries which together account for more than half of that total. For instance, the six most populated countries (China, India, United States, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan) represent a total population of 3.59 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 7.14 billion. In the seventeenth and penultimate

small table, 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, Poland). Persons of working age also represent a large proportion of the total population in Southern countries where fertility has also declined rapidly in recent years (China, Iran, Vietnam). 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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** The data are drawn mainly from the *World Population Data Sheet* published by the Population Reference Bureau (PRB) [1]. Each year, this independent organization provides summary data sheets using figures issued by different sources – mainly the United Nations Population Division [2], the United States Census Bureau, the Council of Europe and INED – based on all demographic data published by national statistics agencies and international organizations.

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬
WORLD	136,136	7,141	20	8	9,731	40	2.5	26	8	68	73	11,690	0.8
AFRICA	30,312	1,101	36	11	2,435	68	4.8	41	4	57	60	3,010	3.7
NORTHERN AFRICA	7,880	208	26	6	316	31	3.2	32	5	69	72	6,260	0.1
Algeria	2,382	38.3	26	5	55	23	3.0	28	6	76	77	7,550	0.05
Egypt	1,001	84.7	25	6	126	24	3.0	31	6	69	72	6,640	0.05
Libya	1,760	6.5	22	4	9	15	2.5	29	5	73	77	17,560	0.02
Morocco	447	33.0	22	6	43	28	2.7	30	6	69	72	5,040	0.2
Sudan	1,861	34.2	34	9	69	56	4.6	42	3	60	63	2,030	0.4
Tunisia	164	10.9	19	6	13	16	2.2	23	7	73	77	9,360	0.05
Western Sahara	266	0.6	22	6	0.9	39	2.5	27	2	65	69	-	-
WESTERN AFRICA	6,138	332	40	13	815	82	5.5	44	3	53	55	1,980	2.7
Benin	113	9.6	39	10	23	70	5.2	43	3	58	60	1,570	1.2
Burkina Faso	274	18.0	43	12	48	73	6.0	46	2	55	56	1,510	1.0
Cape Verde	4.0	0.5	21	5	0.7	18	2.4	31	6	70	78	4,340	1.0
Côte d'Ivoire	322	21.1	37	15	44	68	5.0	42	3	49	51	1,960	3.7
Gambia	11	1.9	43	10	5.0	81	5.8	46	2	57	60	1,860	1.5
Ghana	239	26.1	33	9	46	53	4.2	39	4	60	62	1,940	1.5
Guinea	246	11.8	38	12	25	67	5.1	43	3	55	56	980	1.4
Guinea-Bissau	36	1.7	38	13	3.4	96	5.0	42	3	52	55	1,190	2.5
Liberia	111	4.4	42	9	11	63	5.7	43	3	59	61	600	1.0
Mali	1,240	15.5	46	15	37	58	6.1	48	3	52	56	1,160	1.1
Mauritania	1,026	3.7	35	9	8	73	4.8	40	3	60	63	2,520	1.1
Niger	1,267	16.9	50	12	66	51	7.6	50	3	57	58	650	0.8
Nigeria	924	174.9	40	14	444	97	5.7	44	3	51	52	2,420	3.7
Senegal	197	13.5	38	8	31	51	5.0	44	3	62	65	1,920	0.7
Sierra Leone	72	6.2	38	18	11	128	4.9	42	3	45	45	1,360	1.6
Togo	57	6.2	37	11	13	69	4.7	42	3	55	57	920	3.4
EASTERN AFRICA	7,006	362	38	10	872	58	5.1	44	3	58	60	1,190	5.2
Burundi	28	10.9	45	13	29	89	6.2	44	2	51	55	560	1.4
Comoros	2.2	0.8	32	9	1.6	69	4.3	42	3	59	62	1,230	0.05
Djibouti	23	0.9	29	9	1.5	58	3.7	34	4	59	62	-	1.4
Eritrea	118	5.8	38	7	13	46	4.9	43	2	59	64	560	0.6
Ethiopia	1,104	89.2	34	8	178	52	4.8	44	3	61	64	1,140	1.5
Kenya	580	44.2	36	9	97	54	4.5	42	3	59	62	1,760	6.2
Madagascar	587	22.5	35	7	55	39	4.6	43	3	62	65	950	0.3
Malawi	118	16.3	40	12	41	89	5.6	46	3	54	54	880	10.6
Mauritius	2.0	1.3	11	7	1.3	13	1.4	21	7	70	77	15,820	1.0
Mayotte	0.4	0.22	32	2	0.5	5	4.1	46	2	76	83	-	-
Mozambique	802	24.3	44	15	63	64	5.9	45	3	49	50	1,020	11.3
Reunion	2.5	0.8	17	5	1.2	7	2.4	25	9	77	83	-	-
Rwanda	26	11.1	36	8	24	51	4.7	45	2	61	65	1,250	3.0
Seychelles	0.5	0.09	19	8	0.10	10	2.4	20	7	68	78	25,760	-
Somalia	638	10.4	45	13	27	83	6.8	48	3	53	56	-	0.7
South Sudan	644	9.8	37	12	21	81	5.1	43	3	53	55	-	3.1
Tanzania	945	49.1	40	9	129	52	5.4	45	3	59	61	1,590	5.8
Uganda	241	36.9	45	10	114	54	6.2	49	2	57	59	1,140	7.2
Zambia	753	14.2	44	11	48	69	5.9	47	3	54	57	1,620	12.5
Zimbabwe	391	13.0	33	11	28	41	3.8	41	4	55	56	-	15.2
MIDDLE AFRICA	6,613	138	44	15	356	100	6.1	45	3	49	52	1,940	-
Angola	1,247	21.6	47	15	61	98	6.3	48	2	50	53	5,490	2.1
Cameroon	475	21.5	39	12	53	62	5.1	43	3	53	55	2,320	4.3
Central African Republic	623	4.7	47	16	10	116	6.2	40	4	47	51	860	4.6
Chad	1,284	12.2	51	15	35	106	7.0	49	2	49	51	1,320	3.1
Congo	342	4.4	38	11	10	66	5.0	42	3	56	59	3,510	3.3
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2,345	71.1	45	16	182	111	6.3	45	3	48	51	370	-
Gabon	268	1.6	32	9	3.2	43	4.1	39	5	62	64	14,290	5.0
Equatorial Guinea	28	0.8	37	14	1.6	65	5.1	39	3	51	54	18,880	4.7
Sao Tome and Principe	1.0	0.2	38	7	0.43	44	4.6	42	4	64	68	1,850	1.0
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2,675	61	22	12	75	46	2.5	31	5	56	59	10,750	16.5
Botswana	582	1.9	24	17	2.6	33	2.7	34	4	47	46	16,520	23.4
Lesotho	30	2.2	28	16	3.0	65	3.1	37	4	48	48	2,210	23.2
Namibia	824	2.4	27	8	3.9	36	3.2	37	3	61	66	7,470	13.4
South Africa	1,221	53.0	22	11	64	45	2.4	30	5	56	60	11,190	15.9
Swaziland	17	1.2	31	14	1.8	68	3.5	38	3	49	48	4,840	26.0

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AMERICAS	42,322	958	16	7	1,228	15	2.1	25	10	73	79	25,160	0.5
NORTHERN AMERICA	21,776	352	12	8	448	6	1.9	19	14	77	81	49,800	0.6
Canada	9,971	35.3	11	7	48	5	1.6	16	15	79	83	42,690	0.3
United States	9,629	316.2	13	8	400	6	1.9	19	14	76	81	50,610	0.6
CENTRAL AMERICA	2,480	163	21	5	224	17	2.4	31	6	73	79	13,890	0.3
Belize	23	0.33	22	4	0.6	14	2.6	35	4	71	77	6,880	2.3
Costa Rica	51	4.7	16	4	6	9	1.9	25	7	77	81	12,590	0.3
El Salvador	21	6.3	18	5	7	8	2.2	31	7	67	77	6,790	0.6
Guatemala	109	15.4	32	5	31	25	3.9	41	4	68	75	4,960	0.8
Honduras	112	8.6	26	5	15	24	2.9	38	4	71	76	3,890	0.7
Mexico	1,958	117.6	19	4	150	15	2.2	30	6	75	79	16,630	0.2
Nicaragua	130	6.0	24	5	8	18	2.6	34	5	71	77	3,960	0.2
Panama	76	3.9	20	4	6	15	2.6	29	7	74	80	17,830	0.8
CARIBBEAN	234	42	18	8	50	33	2.4	26	9	70	75	-	0.9
Antigua and Barbuda	0.4	0.09	14	5	0.11	16	2.1	26	7	74	80	19,260	-
Aruba	0.2	0.10	11	8	0.10	15	1.7	20	11	73	78	-	-
Bahamas	14	0.35	13	6	0.46	16	1.7	26	6	72	78	29,740	2.8
Barbados	0.4	0.25	12	8	0.28	12	1.8	22	12	73	77	18,400	0.9
Cuba	111	11.3	12	8	9	5	1.8	17	13	76	80	-	0.2
Curacao	0.3	0.15	13	9	0.18	8	2.1	20	14	72	80	-	-
Dominican Republic	49	10.3	22	6	13	27	2.6	31	6	70	76	9,820	0.7
Dominica	0.8	0.07	13	8	0.06	15	2.0	22	11	71	77	12,190	-
Grenada	0.3	0.11	17	8	0.10	5	2.0	27	7	70	75	10,300	-
Guadeloupe	1.7	0.41	13	7	0.43	8	2.2	21	15	77	84	-	-
Haiti	28	10.4	26	9	17	59	3.5	36	4	61	64	1,240	1.8
Jamaica	11	2.7	15	6	2.8	22	2.1	29	8	71	76	-	1.8
Martinique	1.1	0.38	11	7	0.38	9	1.9	19	16	79	85	-	-
Puerto Rico	9	3.6	11	8	3.6	8	1.6	19	15	76	83	-	-
Saint Lucia	1	0.17	16	7	0.19	11	2.0	25	9	72	77	11,020	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	0.4	0.05	13	7	0.06	18	1.8	23	8	72	77	17,280	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.5	0.11	19	8	0.13	17	2.2	26	7	70	74	10,810	-
Trinidad and Tobago	5	1.3	15	9	1.2	25	1.8	21	9	71	78	22,400	1.5
U.S. Virgin Is.	0.3	0.11	16	7	0.10	10	2.5	21	14	77	83	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	17,832	401	18	6	507	19	2.1	27	7	71	78	10,380	0.4
Argentina	2,780	41.3	19	8	58	12	2.4	25	11	72	80	-	0.4
Bolivia	1,099	11.0	26	7	17	40	3.2	35	5	65	69	4,960	0.3
Brazil	8,515	195.5	15	6	227	21	1.8	25	7	71	78	11,720	0.3
Chile	756	17.6	15	6	21	7	1.9	22	10	76	82	21,590	0.5
Colombia	1,139	48.0	19	6	63	17	2.3	28	6	70	77	10,110	0.5
Ecuador	284	15.8	22	5	23	20	2.7	32	6	72	78	9,590	0.4
French Guiana	90	0.24	26	3	0.6	10	3.4	35	4	76	83	-	-
Guyana	215	0.8	21	7	0.8	29	2.6	37	3	63	69	3,400	1.1
Paraguay	407	6.8	24	6	10	31	2.9	33	5	70	74	5,610	0.3
Peru	1,285	30.5	20	5	40	17	2.6	30	6	72	77	10,240	0.4
Suriname	164	0.6	18	7	0.6	19	2.3	28	7	67	74	8,500	1.0
Uruguay	175	3.4	14	10	3.6	9	2.0	22	14	73	80	15,570	0.6
Venezuela	912	29.7	21	5	41	12	2.4	29	6	72	78	13,120	0.5
ASIA	31,877	4,305	18	7	5,284	35	2.2	25	7	69	73	7,800	0.2
WESTERN ASIA	4,831	251	22	5	405	27	2.9	30	5	70	75	15,090	0.1
Armenia	30	3.0	14	10	3.0	11	1.6	17	10	71	78	6,990	0.2
Azerbaijan	87	9.4	19	6	11	11	2.3	22	6	71	77	9,410	0.1
Bahrain	0.7	1.1	14	2	1.6	7	1.9	21	2	75	78	21,420	0.2
Cyprus	9	1.1	12	7	1.4	6	1.5	17	13	76	81	29,400	0.2
Georgia	70	4.5	13	11	3.4	13	1.7	17	14	70	79	5,860	0.2
Iraq	438	35.1	31	5	83	28	4.3	39	3	66	73	4,300	0.2
Israel	22	8.1	22	5	14	4	3.0	28	10	80	84	28,070	0.2
Jordan	89	7.3	27	4	13	17	3.5	37	3	72	74	6,130	0.2
Kuwait	18	3.5	19	2	6	8	2.4	23	2	74	76	49,230	0.2
Lebanon	10	4.8	14	4	5	9	1.5	23	9	77	82	14,400	0.1
Oman	310	4.0	21	2	6	9	2.9	26	3	74	78	25,580	0.1
Palestinian Territory	6	4.4	33	4	9	20	4.1	41	3	71	74	-	-
Qatar	11	2.2	12	2	3.0	7	2.2	12	1	77	79	84,670	0.2

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Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Saudi Arabia	2,150	30.1	21	3	47	16	2.9	30	3	73	75	25,010	0.2
Syria	185	21.9	25	4	37	17	3.1	35	4	72	78	5,200	0.2
Turkey	784	76.1	17	5	93	21	2.1	25	8	71	76	17,500	0.05
United Arab Emirates	84	9.3	16	1	15	7	1.9	13	0	76	78	42,308	0.2
Yemen	528	25.2	34	6	52	72	4.9	42	3	61	63	2,310	0.2
CENTRAL ASIA	4,003	66	23	6	98	-	2.6	29	5	64	72	6,010	-
Kazakhstan	2,725	17.0	23	8	24	28	2.6	25	7	64	74	11,950	0.2
Kyrgyzstan	200	5.7	27	7	9	27	3.1	31	4	66	74	2,260	0.4
Tajikistan	143	8.1	31	6	16	34	3.7	36	3	64	71	2,220	0.3
Turkmenistan	488	5.2	22	8	7	49	2.5	32	5	61	69	9,640	-
Uzbekistan	447	30.2	21	5	43	46	2.3	29	4	65	71	3,750	-
SOUTH ASIA	6,788	1,779	23	7	2,432	47	2.6	31	5	65	68	3,830	0.4
Afghanistan	652	30.6	37	8	57	71	5.4	49	2	59	61	1,400	0.05
Bangladesh	144	156.6	21	6	202	35	2.3	31	5	69	71	2,070	0.05
Bhutan	47	0.7	22	7	1.1	47	2.6	30	5	65	69	6,310	0.3
India	3,287	1,276.5	22	7	1,652	44	2.4	30	6	65	68	3,840	0.3
Iran	1,648	76.5	19	5	99	19	1.9	25	5	72	75	10,320	0.2
Maldives	0.3	0.36	22	4	0.5	9	2.3	27	5	73	75	7,690	0.05
Nepal	147	26.8	24	7	35	46	2.6	35	5	66	69	1,500	0.3
Pakistan	796	190.7	30	7	363	74	3.8	37	4	65	67	3,030	0.1
Sri Lanka	66	20.5	17	6	23	12	2.1	26	8	71	77	6,120	0.05
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4,495	612	19	7	828	28	2.4	28	6	68	73	5,650	0.3
Brunei	6	0.41	17	3	0.5	7	1.6	25	4	77	79	49,370	-
Cambodia	181	14.4	25	6	21	45	2.8	34	4	61	64	2,360	0.6
Indonesia	1,905	248.5	21	6	366	32	2.6	29	5	68	72	4,810	0.1
Laos	237	6.7	26	6	9	68	3.2	36	4	66	69	2,730	0.3
Malaysia	330	29.8	18	5	41	7	2.1	26	5	72	77	16,530	0.4
Myanmar	677	53.3	18	9	59	52	2.0	28	5	63	67	-	0.6
Philippines	300	96.2	21	5	152	22	3.0	33	4	66	72	4,400	0.05
Singapore	0.7	5.4	10	5	7	2	1.3	16	10	80	84	61,100	0.1
Thailand	513	66.2	12	8	61	11	1.6	19	10	71	78	9,430	1.2
Timor-Leste	15	1.1	33	7	1.8	45	5.7	41	5	65	68	6,410	-
Vietnam	332	89.7	17	7	109	16	2.1	24	7	70	76	3,440	0.5
EAST ASIA	11,760	1597	12	7	1,521	15	1.5	16	11	73	78	11,990	0.05
China	9,561	1,360.7	12	7	1,314	16	1.5	16	9	73	77	9,210	0.05
China, Hong Kong SAR	1.1	7.2	13	6	9	1	1.3	11	14	81	86	53,050	-
China, Macao SAR	0.03	0.6	13	3	0.8	3	1.4	12	8	79	86	68,710	-
Korea, North	121	24.7	15	9	27	27	2.0	22	9	65	73	-	-
Korea, South	100	50.2	10	5	48	3	1.3	16	11	78	84	30,890	0.05
Japan	378	127.3	8	10	97	2	1.4	13	25	79	86	36,320	0.05
Mongolia	1,564	2.8	27	6	4.2	36	2.8	27	4	65	72	5,100	0.05
Taiwan	36	23.4	10	7	21	4	1.3	15	11	76	83	-	-
EUROPE	23,061	740	11	11	726	5	1.6	16	16	74	81	28,870	0.4
NORTHERN EUROPE	1,810	101	12	9	121	4	1.9	17	17	79	83	37,430	0.3
Denmark	43	5.6	10	9	6	3	1.7	17	18	78	82	42,620	0.2
Estonia	45	1.3	11	12	1.2	4	1.6	16	18	71	81	21,990	1.3
Finland	338	5.4	11	10	6	2	1.8	16	19	78	83	38,210	0.1
Iceland	103	0.32	14	6	0.42	2	2.0	21	13	81	84	33,550	0.3
Ireland	70	4.6	16	6	6	4	2.0	22	12	78	83	35,110	0.3
Latvia	65	2.0	10	14	1.6	6	1.4	14	19	69	79	21,020	0.7
Lithuania	65	3.0	10	14	2.5	4	1.4	15	18	68	79	22,760	0.1
Norway	385	5.1	12	8	7	2	1.8	18	16	79	83	64,030	0.1
Sweden	450	9.6	12	10	11	3	1.9	17	19	80	84	43,160	0.2
United Kingdom	243	64.1	13	9	79	4	2.0	18	16	80	84	35,800	0.3
WESTERN EUROPE	1,108	190	10	10	199	3	1.7	16	18	78	84	40,470	0.2
Austria	84	8.5	9	9	9	3	1.4	14	18	78	83	43,220	0.4
Belgium	31	11.2	12	9	13	3	1.8	17	17	78	83	39,260	0.3
France (metropolitan)	552	63.9	13	9	72	3	2.0	19	17	79	85	36,460	0.4
Germany	357	80.6	8	11	76	3	1.4	13	21	78	83	41,370	0.1
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.04	10	6	0.04	2	1.4	16	14	79	84	-	-
Luxembourg	2.6	0.54	11	7	0.7	3	1.5	17	14	78	83	63,000	0.3
Monaco	0.001	0.04	6	6	0.05	-	-	13	24	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	42	16.8	10	8	18	4	1.7	17	16	79	83	43,360	0.2
Switzerland	41	8.1	10	8	9	4	1.5	15	17	80	85	54,870	0.4

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2013 (millions)	Births (per 1000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1000 pop.)	Projected population (millions) 2050	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 births)	Total fertility rate (children per woman)	Pop. age 0-14 (%)	Pop. age 65+ (%)	Life expectancy at birth, male (years)	Life expectancy at birth, female (years)	GNI PPP per capita in 2012 (USD)	Percentage of pop. Aged 15-49 with HIV/ AIDS in 2011
Indicator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
EASTERN EUROPE	18,826	295	12	13	260	7	1.5	15	14	67	77	18,990	0.7
Belarus	208	9.5	12	13	8	3	1.6	15	14	67	78	15,210	0.4
Bulgaria	111	7.3	9	15	6	8	1.5	14	19	71	78	15,390	0.1
Czech Republic	79	10.5	10	10	11	3	1.5	15	16	75	81	24,550	0.05
Hungary	93	9.9	9	13	9	5	1.3	15	17	71	78	20,200	0.1
Moldova	34	4.1	11	11	2.9	10	1.3	16	10	67	75	3,690	0.5
Poland	313	38.5	10	10	34	5	1.3	15	14	72	81	20,920	0.1
Romania	238	21.3	9	12	18	9	1.4	15	15	70	77	16,310	0.1
Russia	17,098	143.5	13	13	132	7	1.7	16	13	64	76	22,760	1.1
Slovakia	49	5.4	10	10	5.0	6	1.3	15	13	72	79	24,370	0.05
Ukraine	604	45.5	11	15	34	9	1.5	14	15	66	76	7,290	0.8
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1,317	153	9	10	146	4	1.4	15	19	78	83	27,890	0.3
Albania	29	2.8	13	7	2.7	14	1.8	20	12	74	80	9,390	-
Andorra	0.5	0.07	9	4	0.06	2	1.2	16	13	-	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51	3.8	8	9	3.3	5	1.2	17	15	73	78	9,380	-
Croatia	57	4.3	10	12	3.6	5	1.5	15	18	74	80	19,760	0.05
Greece	132	11.1	9	10	10	3	1.4	14	19	79	83	24,790	0.2
Italy	301	59.8	9	10	62	3	1.4	14	21	79	85	32,280	0.4
Kosovo	11	1.8	14	4	2.2	10	1.9	28	7	67	71	-	-
Macedonia	26	2.1	11	10	1.8	10	1.5	17	12	73	77	11,570	-
Malta	0.3	0.45	10	8	0.49	6	1.5	15	16	79	83	26,990	0.1
Montenegro	14	0.6	12	10	0.8	6	1.7	19	13	72	77	13,930	-
Portugal	92	10.5	9	10	9	3	1.3	15	19	77	83	24,670	0.7
San Marino	0.1	0.03	9	7	0.04	3	1.5	15	18	82	86	-	-
Serbia	77	7.1	9	14	6	5	1.4	14	17	72	77	11,180	0.1
Slovenia	20	2.1	11	9	2.1	2	1.5	14	17	76	83	26,470	0.1
Spain	506	46.6	10	8	42	3	1.3	15	18	79	85	31,780	0.2
OCEANIA	8,564	38	18	7	58	20	2.4	24	11	75	79	30,590	0.3
Australia	7,741	23.1	13	6	34	3	1.9	19	14	80	84	43,170	0.2
Federated States of Micronesia ...	0.7	0.11	24	5	0.11	36	3.5	35	4	67	68	4,090	-
Fiji	18	0.9	21	9	1.1	26	2.6	29	5	67	72	4,880	0.1
French Polynesia	4.0	0.28	17	6	0.34	6	2.1	27	5	74	78	-	-
Guam	0.5	0.16	21	5	0.20	11	2.9	27	7	75	81	-	-
Kiribati	0.7	0.11	28	8	0.16	38	3.6	34	4	62	67	3,380	-
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.06	31	6	0.06	21	3.9	41	2	70	74	-	-
New Caledonia	19	0.26	17	5	0.35	5	2.2	26	7	74	81	-	-
New Zealand	271	4.5	14	7	6	4	2.0	20	14	79	83	29,960	0.1
Papua New Guinea	463	7.2	31	10	13	45	4.0	38	3	61	66	2,780	0.7
Samoa	2.8	0.19	28	5	0.22	21	4.5	38	5	72	74	4,270	-
Solomon Islands	29	0.58	34	7	1.2	40	4.6	39	3	66	69	2,170	-
Tonga	0.7	0.10	27	7	0.12	19	3.9	37	6	70	75	5,140	-
Vanuatu	12	0.27	31	5	0.48	21	4.0	37	4	70	73	4,500	-

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 taken from the *World Population Data Sheets* should not be used as a 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 obtained by consulting publications of the organizations listed above.

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under inland water bodies, i.e. major rivers and lakes. Variations are due to updates and revised data provided by the countries and do not necessarily reflect an actual change in the country's area. The PRB used the data provided by the last FAO Production Yearbook.

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Table 1 - Area (in thousands of sq. km.)	
Indicator ①	Thousands
1 Russia	17,098
2 Canada	9,971
3 United States	9,629
4 China	9,561
5 Brazil	8,515
6 Australia	7,741
European Union (28)	4,387
7 India	3,287
8 Argentina	2,780
9 Kazakhstan	2,725
10 Sudan	2,506
11 Algeria	2,382
12 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	2,345
13 Saudi Arabia	2,150
14 Mexico	1,958
15 Indonesia	1,905
16 Libya	1,760
17 Iran	1,648
18 Mongolia	1,564
19 Peru	1,285
20 Chad	1,284
21 Niger	1,267
22 Angola	1,247
23 Mali	1,240
24 South Africa	1,221
25 Colombia	1,139
26 Ethiopia	1,104
27 Bolivia	1,099
28 Mauritania	1,026
29 Egypt	1,001
47 France (metropolitan)	552
WORLD	136,137

Table 2 - Most populated countries, 2011 estimate (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ②	Thousands
1 China	1,360.7
2 India	1,276.5
European Union (28)	505.8
3 United States	316.2
4 Indonesia	248.5
5 Brazil	195.5
6 Pakistan	190.7
7 Nigeria	174.9
8 Bangladesh	156.6
9 Russia	143.5
10 Japan	127.3
11 Mexico	117.6
12 Philippines	96.2
13 Vietnam	89.7
14 Ethiopia	89.2
15 Egypt	84.7
16 Germany	80.6
17 Iran	76.5
18 Turkey	76.1
19 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	71.1
20 Thailand	66.2
21 United Kingdom	64.1
22 France (metropolitan)	63.9
23 Italy	59.8
24 Myanmar (Burma)	53.3
25 South Africa	53.0
26 South Korea	50.2
27 Tanzania	49.1
28 Colombia	48.0
29 Spain	46.6
30 Ukraine	45.5
WORLD	7,141.4

Table 3 - Most populated countries, projection to 2050 (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ⑤	Thousands
1 India	1,652
2 China	1,314
European Union (28)	517
3 Nigeria	444
4 United States	400
5 Indonesia	366
6 Pakistan	363
7 Brazil	227
8 Bangladesh	202
9 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	182
10 Ethiopia	178
11 Philippines	152
12 Mexico	150
13 Russia	132
14 Tanzania	129
15 Egypt	126
16 Uganda	114
17 Vietnam	109
18 Iran	99
19 Japan	97
20 Kenya	97
21 Turkey	93
22 Iraq	83
23 United Kingdom	79
24 Germany	76
25 France (metropolitan)	72
26 Sudan	69
27 Niger	66
28 South Africa	64
29 Mozambique	63
30 Colombia	63
WORLD	9,731

Table 4 - Annual number of births (in thousands)	
Indicators ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	27,828
2 China	16,464
3 Nigeria	6,910
4 Pakistan	5,782
5 Indonesia	5,254
European Union (28)	5,227
6 United States	3,984
7 Bangladesh	3,257
8 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	3,178
9 Ethiopia	3,042
10 Brazil	2,998
11 Mexico	2,252
12 Egypt	2,117
13 Philippines	1,973
14 Tanzania	1,973
15 Russia	1,908
16 Uganda	1,667
17 Kenya	1,595
18 Vietnam	1,516
19 Iran	1,449
20 Turkey	1,293
21 Sudan	1,175
22 South Africa	1,144
23 Afghanistan	1,121
24 Iraq	1,097
25 Mozambique	1,081
26 Japan	1,044
27 Angola	1,009
28 Algeria	999
29 Myanmar (Burma)	964
36 France (metropolitan)	798
WORLD	142,379

Table 5 - Annual number of deaths (in thousands)	
Indicators ② × ④	Thousands
1 China	9,729
2 India	9,063
European Union (28)	4,990
3 United States	2,561
4 Nigeria	2,408
5 Russia	1,911
6 Indonesia	1,583
7 Pakistan	1,365
8 Japan	1,273
9 Brazil	1,254
10 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	1,143
11 Bangladesh	916
12 Germany	872
13 Ethiopia	725
14 Ukraine	660
15 Vietnam	628
16 Italy	616
17 South Africa	599
18 United Kingdom	566
19 France (metropolitan)	562
20 Mexico	529
21 Egypt	516
22 Thailand	510
23 Philippines	500
24 Myanmar (Burma)	453
25 Tanzania	451
26 Iran	403
27 Spain	392
28 Poland	391
29 Kenya	388
30 Turkey	380
WORLD	56,078

Table 6 - Annual number of deaths under age one (in thousands)	
Indicators ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	1,224
2 Nigeria	670
3 Pakistan	428
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	353
5 China	265
6 Indonesia	168
7 Ethiopia	158
8 Bangladesh	115
9 Tanzania	102
10 Angola	99
11 Uganda	90
12 Kenya	86
13 Afghanistan	79
14 Mozambique	69
15 Chad	66
16 Sudan	66
17 Brazil	62
18 Yemen	61
19 Malawi	59
20 Burkina Faso	57
21 Côte d'Ivoire	53
22 Cameroon	52
23 South Africa	52
24 Egypt	51
25 Myanmar (Burma)	50
26 Ghana	46
27 Burundi	44
28 Philippines	43
29 Zambia	43
European Union (28)	20
92 France (metropolitan)	3
WORLD	5,735

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Table 7 - GNI PPP in 2009 (billion USD)		
Indicators	② × ⑫	Bn USD
<i>European Union (28)</i>		
1 United States		16,001
2 China		12,532
3 India		4,902
4 Japan		4,624
5 Germany		3,333
6 Russia		3,266
7 France (metropolitan)		2,328
8 United Kingdom		2,294
9 Brazil		2,292
10 Mexico		1,955
11 Italy		1,931
12 South Korea		1,551
13 Canada		1,505
14 Spain		1,482
15 Turkey		1,331
16 Indonesia		1,195
17 Australia		997
18 Poland		806
19 Iran		790
20 Saudi Arabia		752
21 Netherlands		728
22 Thailand		624
23 South Africa		593
24 Pakistan		578
25 Egypt		562
26 Malaysia		492
27 Colombia		486
28 Switzerland		443
29 Belgium		438
30 Nigeria		423
WORLD		83,515

Table 8 - Number of persons aged 15-49 with HIV/AIDS in 2011 (in millions)		
		Millions
1 South Africa		4.6
2 Nigeria		3.0
3 India		1.9
4 Kenya		1.3
5 Tanzania		1.3
6 Mozambique		1.2
7 Uganda		1.1
8 United States		1.0
9 Zimbabwe		1.0
10 Russia		0.8
11 Zambia		0.8
12 Malawi		0.8
13 Ethiopia		0.6
<i>European Union (28)</i>		
14 Thailand		0.5
15 Cameroon		0.4
16 China		0.4
17 Côte d'Ivoire		0.4
18 Brazil		0.3
19 Lesotho		0.3
20 Vietnam		0.2
21 Botswana		0.2
22 Angola		0.2
23 Ghana		0.2
24 Ukraine		0.2
25 Myanmar (Burma)		0.2
26 Namibia		0.2
27 Chad		0.2
28 Swaziland		0.2
29 Rwanda		0.2
34 France (metropolitan)		0.1
WORLD		27.3

Table 9 - Proportion of population aged 15-49 with HIV/AIDS in 2011 (in %)		
Indicator	⑬	%
1 Swaziland		26
2 Botswana		23
3 Lesotho		23
4 South Africa		16
5 Zimbabwe		15
7 Zambia		13
8 Mozambique		11
9 Malawi		11
10 Uganda		7
11 Kenya		6
12 Tanzania		6
16 Cameroon		4
17 Côte d'Ivoire		4
18 Nigeria		4
28 Haiti		1.8
32 Ghana		1.5
35 Guinea		1.4
40 Thailand		1.2
44 Russia		1.1
47 Liberia		1.0
55 Ukraine		0.8
WORLD		0.8
56 Senegal		0.7
61 Portugal		0.7
64 United States		0.6
81 France (metropolitan)		0.4
89 Brazil		0.3
98 Belgium		0.3
100 India		0.3
<i>European Union (28)</i>		
125 Spain		0.2
156 China		0.05

Table 10 - Density (pop. / sq. km.)		
Indicators	② / ①	Pop./sq. km
1 Macao (China)		22,885
10 Bangladesh		1,087
13 Taiwan		649
19 South Korea		505
21 Lebanon		464
26 Netherlands		404
28 India		388
30 Belgium		366
36 Japan		337
39 Philippines		321
47 Vietnam		270
48 United Kingdom		264
51 Pakistan		240
54 Germany		226
61 Italy		199
63 Switzerland		196
67 Nigeria		189
78 China		142
88 Poland		123
92 France (metropolitan)		116
<i>European Union (28)</i>		
105 Turkey		97
110 Spain		92
131 Morocco		74
WORLD		52
174 United States		33
187 Brazil		23
219 Russia		8
228 Canada		4
232 Australia		3
234 French Guiana		3
236 Mongolia		2

Table 11 - Infant mortality rate (deaths below age one for 1,000 live births)		
Indicator	⑥	%
1 Singapore		2
8 Japan		2
12 Sweden		3
21 Germany		3
22 Belgium		3
23 France (metropolitan)		3
34 Netherlands		4
<i>European Union (28)</i>		
38 United Kingdom		4
48 Hungary		5
58 United States		6
74 Russia		7
83 Ukraine		9
118 Vietnam		16
120 Tunisia		16
122 China		16
140 Brazil		21
144 Turkey		21
147 Algeria		23
158 Iraq		28
162 Indonesia		32
165 Bangladesh		35
167 Mongolia		36
WORLD		40
176 India		44
180 Cambodia		45
215 Afghanistan		71
217 Burkina Faso		73
226 Nigeria		97
228 Chad		106
230 Central African Republic		116
231 Sierra Leone		128

Table 12 - Life expectancy at birth (years, both sexes)		
Indicators	(⑩ + ⑪) / 2	Years
1 Japan		83
2 Switzerland		83
5 Spain		82
6 Italy		82
9 Australia		82
12 France (metropolitan)		82
14 United Kingdom		82
19 Canada		81
27 Austria		81
33 Germany		80
<i>European Union (28)</i>		
37 Portugal		80
52 United States		79
64 Mexico		77
74 Argentina		76
88 China		75
106 Brazil		74
125 Vietnam		73
135 Belarus		72
145 Morocco		70
WORLD		70
147 Egypt		70
150 Russia		70
159 Philippines		69
172 India		66
182 Senegal		63
195 Kenya		60
202 South Africa		58
219 Nigeria		52
220 Angola		51
224 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		49
229 Sierra Leone		45

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Table 13 - Rate of natural increase (annual, %)		
Indicators	③ – ④	annual %
1 Niger		3.8
3 Uganda		3.5
9 Burundi		3.2
12 Burkina Faso		3.1
22 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		2.9
24 Afghanistan		2.8
34 Iraq		2.6
44 South Sudan		2.4
49 Pakistan		2.3
54 Côte d'Ivoire		2.2
63 Laos		2.0
69 Egypt		1.9
89 Morocco		1.6
101 Indonesia		1.5
102 India		1.5
103 Mexico		1.5
109 Colombia		1.4
121 Turkey		1.2
WORLD		1.2
144 Brazil		0.9
169 China		0.5
172 United States		0.5
182 United Kingdom		0.4
187 France (metropolitan)		0.4
198 Switzerland		0.2
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>0.0</i>
213 Austria		0.0
221 Russia		0.0
229 Italy		-0.1
233 Germany		-0.2
238 Hungary		-0.4
241 Bulgaria		-0.6

Table 14 - Total fertility rate (Children per woman)		
Indicator	⑦	ch./wm.
1 Niger		7.6
3 Somalia		6.8
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		6.3
10 Burkina Faso		6.0
15 Nigeria		5.7
19 Tanzania		5.4
26 Senegal		5.0
33 Ethiopia		4.8
47 Palestinian Territory		4.1
53 Pakistan		3.8
58 Haiti		3.5
63 Bolivia		3.2
74 Egypt		3.0
81 Cambodia		2.8
WORLD		2.5
102 India		2.4
112 Colombia		2.3
117 Bangladesh		2.3
118 Mexico		2.2
131 Turkey		2.1
141 France (metropolitan)		2.0
153 United States		1.9
161 Brazil		1.8
162 Belgium		1.8
178 Russia		1.7
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>1.6</i>
192 China		1.5
200 Switzerland		1.5
212 Germany		1.4
219 Japan		1.4
226 Poland		1.3
231 Bosnia-Herzegovina		1.2

Table 15 - Proportion of pop. under age 15 (%)		
Indicator	⑧	%
1 Niger		50
6 Angola		48
11 Burkina Faso		46
13 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		45
19 Ethiopia		44
20 Senegal		44
37 Côte d'Ivoire		42
44 Central African Republic		40
46 Iraq		39
52 Honduras		38
56 Jordan		37
64 Haiti		36
68 Syria		35
83 Egypt		31
92 India		30
WORLD		26
131 Brazil		25
141 Tunisia		23
158 Iceland		21
168 United States		19
177 France (metropolitan)		19
181 United Kingdom		18
194 China		16
198 Canada		16
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>16</i>
205 Russia		16
210 Spain		15
212 Poland		15
228 Italy		14
230 Germany		13
231 Japan		13
234 Qatar		12

Table 16 - Proportion of pop. aged 65+ (%)		
Indicator	⑨	%
1 Japan		25
3 Germany		21
5 Greece		19
8 Sweden		19
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>18</i>
20 Spain		18
22 Belgium		17
25 France (metropolitan)		17
35 Netherlands		16
49 Poland		14
51 United States		14
58 Cuba		13
63 Russia		13
65 Ireland		12
67 Albania		12
75 Israel		10
82 China		9
WORLD		8
101 Brazil		7
102 Tunisia		7
116 Mexico		6
130 Egypt		6
126 India		6
140 Indonesia		5
143 Iran		5
163 Pakistan		4
203 Palestinian Territory		3
211 Nigeria		3
214 Kenya		3
231 Afghanistan		2
236 United Arab Emirates		0.2

Table 17 - Working age population (percentage aged 15-64)		
Indicator		%
1 Qatar		87
2 United Arab Emirates		87
9 China		74
22 Russia		72
29 Poland		71
41 Iran		70
47 Vietnam		69
51 Canada		69
70 Switzerland		68
85 Netherlands		67
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>67</i>
93 Algeria		67
95 United States		67
106 Germany		66
109 United Kingdom		66
WORLD		66
121 Indonesia		65
128 South Africa		65
135 India		64
136 France (metropolitan)		64
151 Egypt		63
155 Japan		62
163 Nicaragua		61
166 Syria		61
179 Pakistan		59
187 Ghana		58
192 Mauritania		56
201 Côte d'Ivoire		55
217 Senegal		53
230 Angola		50
236 Niger		47

Table 18 - GNI PPP per capita in 2012 (in US dollars)		
Indicator	⑫	USD
1 Qatar		84,670
3 Norway		64,030
6 Switzerland		54,870
8 United States		50,610
18 Germany		41,370
21 France (metropolitan)		36,460
22 Japan		36,320
23 United Kingdom		35,800
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>32,960</i>
29 South Korea		30,890
41 Czech Republic		24,550
44 Russia		22,760
57 Libya		17,560
61 Mexico		16,630
72 Venezuela		13,120
76 Brazil		11,720
WORLD		11,690
78 South Africa		11,190
84 Peru		10,240
94 China		9,210
99 Ukraine		7,290
103 Egypt		6,640
108 Georgia		5,860
119 Indonesia		4,810
128 India		3,840
132 Vietnam		3,440
139 Nigeria		2,420
152 Senegal		1,920
157 Tanzania		1,590
168 Mali		1,160
181 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		370