



### The population of the world (2001)

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Every other year, the summer issue of *Population & Sociétés* presents a global picture of the world population. The data shown here can be found in the *World Population Data Sheet* published by the Population Reference Bureau (PRB) [1]. Each year, this independent organization provides synthetic data sheets using figures obtained from different sources, mainly the United Nations Population Division [2], the United States Census Bureau, the Council of Europe and... INED [3], which endeavours to assemble all the demographic data published by national statistics agencies and international organizations.

#### ◆ The indicators and their quality

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

The demographic indicators are for the most part the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2001 population estimate, birth and death rates, population projection for 2025, infant mortality rate, total fertility rate, percentage of population under 15 and over 65, male and female life expectancy at birth. To these, one must add an economic indicator developed by the World Bank, the Gross National Income (formerly called Gross National Product) per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (GNI PPP); the difference between this indicator and the traditional "Gross National Income per capita" is explained in the box below. A new column was added this year to the *World Population Data Sheet* and reproduced here, indicating the proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS among the adult population aged 15 to 49, according to

UNAIDS data. These figures include persons who are suffering from AIDS as well as those who have been infected by the virus but are not yet ill. Finally, the last column provides an indicator of data availability, in four categories. The countries rated "A" are developed countries with complete vital statistics and regular census-taking or population registers. The total population of these countries is 1.5 billion. The countries rated "B", which include four of the most populous countries (China, India, Indonesia, Brazil) represent the largest share of the world population — 4.4 billion. Those rated "C", among which the most populated are Pakistan and Nigeria, represent about 480 million; those marked "D" are mostly countries where no census has been conducted following recent disruptions or conflicts (Afghanistan, Angola, Congo, Burma, Yugoslavia, etc.), a population totalling 177 million.

Fifteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to several indicators, following a downwards scale. In the first eight tables, a world total is given and a line separates the countries totalling more than half of the world figure. For instance, the six most populated countries (the four mentioned above in addition to the United States and Pakistan) represent a total population of 3.1 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 6.1 billion.

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
WORLD .....	134 287	6 137	22	9	7 818	56	2.8	30	7	65	69	6 650	1.2	-
AFRICA .....	30 333	818	38	14	1 268	88	5.2	43	3	52	55	1 790	6.7	-
NORTHERN AFRICA .....	8 520	177	28	7	251	53	3.6	37	4	64	67	3 070	0.2	-
Algeria .....	2 384	31.0	25	6	43	55	3.1	39	4	68	70	4 840	0.1	B
Egypt .....	1 003	69.8	28	7	96	44	3.5	36	4	65	68	3 460	0.0	B
Libya .....	1 762	5.2	28	4	8.3	33	3.9	37	4	73	77	-	0.1	B
Morocco .....	447	29.2	26	6	40	53	3.4	33	5	67	71	3 320	0.0	B
Sudan .....	2 509	31.8	34	11	50	74	4.9	43	3	55	57	-	1.0	C
Tunisia .....	164	9.7	19	6	13	28	2.3	31	6	70	74	5 700	0.0	B
Western Sahara .....	252	0.25	46	17	0.39	140	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	D
WESTERN AFRICA .....	6 145	240	42	15	393	88	5.8	45	3	50	52	1 000	4.6	-
Benin .....	113	6.6	45	15	12	94	6.3	48	2	49	51	920	2.5	B
Burkina Faso .....	274	12.3	47	17	22	105	6.8	48	3	47	47	960	6.4	B
Cape Verde .....	4	0.45	37	7	0.50	31	4.0	43	7	65	72	4 450	-	B
Côte d'Ivoire .....	323	16.4	36	16	26	112	5.2	42	2	45	47	1 540	10.8	B
Gambia .....	11	1.4	43	14	2.7	82	5.9	46	3	51	54	1 550	2.0	C
Ghana .....	239	19.9	32	10	26	56	4.3	43	3	56	59	1 850	3.6	C
Guinea .....	246	7.6	41	19	13	98	5.5	44	3	43	47	1 870	1.5	C
Guinea-Bissau .....	36	1.2	42	20	2.2	131	5.8	44	3	44	46	630	2.5	C
Liberia .....	111	3.2	49	17	6.0	139	6.6	43	3	49	52	-	2.8	D
Mali .....	1 242	11.0	50	20	22	123	7.0	47	3	45	47	740	2.0	C
Mauritania .....	1 027	2.7	43	15	5.4	106	6.0	44	2	49	52	1 550	0.5	C
Niger .....	1 268	10.4	53	24	19	123	7.5	50	2	41	41	740	1.4	B
Nigeria .....	925	126.6	41	14	204	75	5.8	44	3	52	53	770	5.1	C
Senegal .....	197	9.7	41	13	17	68	5.7	44	3	51	54	1 400	1.8	B
Sierra Leone .....	72	5.4	47	20	9.9	153	6.3	45	3	42	47	440	3.0	D
Togo .....	57	5.2	40	11	7.6	80	5.8	47	2	53	58	1 380	6.0	C
EASTERN AFRICA .....	6 369	252	42	16	398	97	5.7	45	3	49	51	850	11.0	-
Burundi .....	28	6.2	42	17	11	75	6.5	48	3	46	47	570	11.3	C
Comores .....	2.2	0.60	47	12	1.1	91	6.8	46	5	54	59	1 430	0.1	B
Djibouti .....	23	0.64	43	16	0.80	117	6.1	43	3	44	48	-	11.8	D
Eritrea .....	118	4.3	43	13	8.3	80	6.0	43	3	53	57	1 040	2.9	C
Ethiopia .....	1 106	65.4	44	15	118	97	5.9	44	3	51	53	620	10.6	B
Kenya .....	581	29.8	34	14	33	74	4.4	44	3	48	49	1 010	14.0	B
Madagascar .....	588	16.4	43	13	31	96	5.8	45	3	52	56	790	0.2	B
Malawi .....	119	10.5	46	23	17	104	6.4	47	3	39	40	570	16.0	B
Mauritius .....	2	1.2	17	7	1.4	16	2.0	26	6	67	74	8 950	0.1	A
Mayotte .....	0.4	0.17	41	10	0.36	75	5.6	47	2	57	61	-	-	-
Mozambique .....	803	19.4	43	22	22	135	5.6	44	3	69	76	810	13.2	B
Reunion .....	2.5	0.72	20	5	0.91	8	2.3	27	7	70	79	-	-	B
Rwanda .....	26	7.3	39	21	8.0	107	5.8	44	3	39	40	880	11.2	C
Seychelles .....	0.45	0.08	18	7	0.09	10	2.0	29	8	67	73	-	-	B
Somalia .....	638	7.5	48	19	15	126	7.3	44	3	45	48	-	-	D
Tanzania .....	946	36.2	41	13	60	99	5.6	45	3	52	54	500	8.1	B
Uganda .....	241	24.0	48	19	48	97	6.9	51	2	42	43	1 160	8.3	B
Zambia .....	753	9.8	45	22	14	95	6.1	45	2	37	38	720	20.0	B
Zimbabwe .....	391	11.4	29	20	9.5	65	4.0	44	3	41	39	2 690	25.1	B
MIDDLE AFRICA .....	6 620	99	46	16	183	113	6.6	47	3	46	50	-	5.3	-
Angola .....	1 248	12.3	50	25	20	198	6.9	48	3	37	39	1 100	2.8	D
Cameroon .....	476	15.8	39	12	25	77	5.2	43	3	55	56	1 490	7.7	B
Central African Republic .....	624	3.6	38	18	4.9	98	5.1	44	4	43	46	1 150	13.8	B
Chad .....	1 285	8.7	49	16	18	103	6.6	48	3	48	52	840	2.7	B
Congo .....	342	3.1	46	16	6.3	105	6.3	43	3	47	52	540	6.4	D
Congo, Dem. Rep. of .....	2 348	53.6	47	16	106	106	7.0	48	3	45	50	-	5.1	D
Equatorial Guinea .....	28	0.47	45	14	0.89	108	5.9	44	4	48	52	3 910	0.5	D
Gabon .....	268	1.2	32	16	1.4	57	4.3	40	6	51	54	5 280	4.2	B
Sao Tome and Principe .....	1	0.17	43	8	0.33	54	6.2	48	4	63	66	-	-	B
SOUTHERN AFRICA .....	2 678	50	27	14	42	61	3.1	35	5	51	53	8 160	20.7	-
Botswana .....	582	1.6	31	20	1.2	60	3.9	41	4	41	42	6 540	35.8	C
Lesotho .....	30	2.2	33	13	2.4	84	4.3	40	5	52	55	2 350	23.6	C
Namibia .....	825	1.8	36	17	2.0	68	5.0	43	4	47	45	5 580	19.5	B
South Africa .....	1 222	43.6	25	14	35	57	2.9	34	5	52	54	8 710	19.9	B
Swaziland .....	17	1.1	41	20	1.4	109	5.9	46	3	40	41	4 380	25.3	C



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Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
AMERICA .....	40 570	841	20	7	1 079	25	2.5	28	8	70	76	15 770	0.6	-
NORTH AMERICA .....	19 964	316	14	9	382	7	2.0	21	13	74	80	31 260	0.6	-
Canada .....	9 982	31.0	11	8	36	6	1.4	19	13	76	81	25 440	0.3	A
United States .....	9 640	284.5	15	9	346	7	2.1	21	13	74	80	31 910	0.6	A
CENTRAL AMERICA .....	2 483	138	26	5	190	30	3.1	36	5	71	76	6 900	0.5	-
Belize .....	23	0.26	25	6	0.44	22	3.2	41	5	70	74	4 750	2.0	B
Costa Rica .....	51	3.7	22	4	5.0	12	2.6	32	5	75	79	7 880	0.5	B
El Salvador .....	21	6.4	30	7	9.3	30	3.5	36	5	67	73	4 260	0.6	B
Guatemala .....	109	13.0	36	7	22	50	4.8	44	3	63	68	3 630	1.4	B
Honduras .....	112	6.7	33	6	9.8	42	4.4	43	4	64	68	2 270	1.9	B
Mexico .....	1 960	99.6	24	5	131	25	2.8	34	5	73	78	8 070	0.3	B
Nicaragua .....	130	5.2	35	6	8.6	40	4.3	43	3	66	70	2 060	0.2	B
Panama .....	76	2.9	25	5	3.8	17	2.6	31	6	72	76	5 450	1.5	C
CARIBBEAN .....	235	37	21	8	46	42	2.6	30	7	66	71	-	2.1	-
Antigua and Barbuda .....	0.4	0.07	22	6	0.08	17	2.4	28	8	68	72	9 870	-	B
Aruba .....	0.2	0.10	17	6	0.19	26	1.8	22	9	75	82	-	-	-
Bahamas .....	14	0.31	21	5	0.40	18	2.4	31	6	70	75	15 500	4.1	A
Barbados .....	0.4	0.27	14	9	0.29	14	1.6	23	9	70	75	14 010	1.2	A
Cayman Islands .....	0.3	0.04	15	4	0.07	12	2.1	23	7	76	81	-	-	-
Cuba .....	111	11.3	14	7	12	7	1.6	22	10	73	77	-	0.0	C
Dominica .....	0.8	0.08	16	8	0.08	16	1.8	33	9	70	76	5 040	-	A
Dominican Republic .....	49	8.6	26	5	12	47	3.1	35	5	67	71	5 210	2.8	B
Grenada .....	0.3	0.09	21	8	0.10	14	2.4	38	4	63	66	6 330	-	B
Guadeloupe .....	1.7	0.46	17	6	0.54	8	1.9	25	9	73	80	-	-	A
Haiti .....	28	7.0	33	15	9.6	80	4.7	43	4	47	51	1 470	5.2	C
Jamaica .....	11	2.6	20	5	3.3	24	2.4	31	7	70	73	3 390	0.7	B
Martinique .....	1.1	0.38	14	6	0.44	7	1.8	23	10	76	82	-	-	C
Netherlands Antilles .....	0.8	0.22	17	6	0.25	13	2.1	26	7	72	76	-	-	B
Puerto Rico .....	9	3.9	15	7	4.2	11	1.9	25	10	71	80	-	-	A
Saint Kitts and Nevis .....	0.4	0.04	20	11	0.05	24	2.5	31	9	66	71	10 400	-	C
Saint Lucia .....	0.6	0.16	19	6	0.21	14	2.1	33	6	70	73	5 200	-	A
St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	0.4	0.11	19	7	0.12	20	2.2	32	6	70	73	4 990	-	A
Trinidad and Tobago .....	5	1.3	14	8	1.4	17	1.7	26	7	68	73	7 690	1.1	A
Virgin Islands .....	0.3	0.12	16	5	0.15	10	2.3	29	8	74	82	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA .....	17 888	350	23	7	462	31	2.6	31	6	67	73	6 730	0.5	-
Argentina .....	2 784	37.5	19	8	47	19	2.6	28	10	70	77	11 940	0.7	A
Bolivia .....	1 100	8.5	32	9	13	63	4.2	40	4	60	64	2 300	0.1	B
Brazil .....	8 557	171.8	22	7	219	35	2.4	30	5	65	72	6 840	0.6	B
Chile .....	757	15.4	18	5	19	10	2.3	28	7	72	78	8 410	0.2	A
Colombia .....	1 140	43.1	24	6	60	21	2.6	32	5	68	74	5 580	0.3	B
Ecuador .....	284	12.9	28	6	19	30	3.3	34	4	68	73	2 820	0.3	B
French Guiana .....	90	0.20	27	4	0.29	17	3.4	31	5	72	79	-	-	C
Guyana .....	215	0.70	21	8	0.65	40	2.5	31	5	62	68	3 330	3.0	C
Paraguay .....	407	5.7	32	5	9.7	33	4.3	40	5	71	76	4 380	0.1	B
Peru .....	1 287	26.1	24	6	36	41	2.9	34	5	66	71	4 480	0.4	B
Suriname .....	163	0.43	26	7	0.46	27	3.0	33	5	68	74	3 780	1.3	D
Uruguay .....	178	3.4	16	10	4.0	17	2.3	24	13	70	78	8 750	0.3	A
Venezuela .....	913	24.6	25	5	35	20	2.9	34	5	70	76	5 420	0.5	A
ASIA .....	31 796	3 720	22	8	4714	55	2.7	30	6	65	68	3 930	0.3	-
WESTERN ASIA .....	4 729	193	28	7	299	45	3.9	36	5	66	69	4 810	0.0	-
Armenia .....	30	3.8	9	6	4.1	16	1.1	24	9	71	76	2 360	0.0	B
Azerbaijan .....	87	8.1	15	6	9.8	13	2.0	32	6	68	75	2 450	0.0	B
Bahrain .....	0.7	0.72	21	3	1.7	9	2.8	31	2	70	75	-	0.2	B
Cyprus .....	9	0.88	13	8	0.99	7	1.8	23	10	75	79	19 080	0.1	C
Georgia .....	70	5.5	9	9	4.8	18	1.2	20	13	69	77	2 540	0.0	B
Iraq .....	439	23.6	37	10	40	92	5.3	42	3	58	60	-	0.0	C
Israel .....	21	6.4	22	6	8.9	5	3.0	29	10	76	80	18 070	0.1	A
Jordan .....	89	5.2	27	5	8.7	31	3.6	40	5	69	71	3 880	0.0	B
Kuwait .....	18	2.3	20	2	4.2	9	4.2	26	1	72	73	-	0.1	B
Lebanon .....	10	4.3	23	7	5.4	33	2.5	29	7	68	73	-	0.1	C
Oman .....	213	2.4	39	4	4.9	18	6.1	41	2	69	73	-	0.1	B
Palestinian Territory .....	6	3.3	42	5	7.4	26	5.9	47	4	70	74	-	-	B
Qatar .....	11	0.59	31	4	0.78	10	3.9	27	2	69	74	-	0.1	B

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Saudi Arabia .....	2 152	21.1	35	6	41	21	5.7	43	2	66	69	11 050	0.0	B
Syria .....	185	17.1	31	6	27	24	4.1	41	3	70	70	3 450	0.0	B
Turkey .....	776	66.3	22	7	85	35	2.5	30	6	67	71	6 440	0.0	B
United Arab Emirates .....	84	3.3	18	4	4.5	19	3.5	26	1	71	76	-	0.2	B
Yemen .....	529	18.0	44	11	40	75	7.2	48	3	57	61	730	0.0	B
<b>SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA .....</b>	<b>10 780</b>	<b>1 505</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2 061</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2 250</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-</b>
Afghanistan .....	653	26.8	43	19	46	154	6.0	43	3	46	44	-	0.0	D
Bangladesh .....	144	133.5	28	8	181	66	3.3	40	3	59	59	1 530	0.0	B
Bhutan .....	47	0.90	40	9	1.4	71	5.6	42	4	66	66	1 260	0.0	D
India .....	3 291	1 033.0	26	9	1 363	70	3.2	36	4	60	61	2 230	0.7	B
Iran .....	1 635	66.1	18	6	88	30	2.6	36	5	69	71	5 520	0.0	B
Kazakhstan .....	2 720	14.8	15	10	15	20	1.8	28	7	60	71	4 790	0.0	B
Kyrgyzstan .....	199	5.0	20	7	6.5	23	2.4	35	5	65	72	2 420	0.0	B
Maldives .....	0.3	0.29	41	9	0.52	69	5.8	46	3	60	63	-	0.1	C
Nepal .....	147	23.5	35	11	37	79	4.8	41	3	58	57	1 280	0.3	B
Pakistan .....	797	145.0	39	11	252	91	5.6	42	4	60	61	1 860	0.1	C
Sri Lanka .....	66	19.5	18	6	23	17	2.1	28	6	70	74	3 230	0.1	B
Tajikistan .....	143	6.2	19	4	7.7	23	2.4	42	4	66	71	-	0.0	B
Turkmenistan .....	489	5.5	19	5	6.5	25	2.2	38	4	63	70	3 340	0.0	B
Uzbekistan .....	448	25.1	22	5	34	20	2.7	38	4	68	73	2 230	0.0	B
<b>SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA .....</b>	<b>4 500</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3 210</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-</b>
Brunei .....	6	0.35	22	3	0.51	16	2.7	32	3	71	76	-	0.2	B
Cambodia .....	181	13.1	28	11	16	95	4.0	43	4	54	58	1 350	4.0	B
East Timor .....	15	0.77	33	16	1.2	135	4.4	43	5	47	48	-	-	C
Indonesia .....	1 907	206.1	23	6	272	46	2.7	31	4	65	70	2 660	0.1	B
Laos .....	237	5.4	39	14	9.0	104	5.4	44	4	51	54	1 430	0.1	C
Malaysia .....	330	22.7	25	4	34	8	3.2	33	4	70	75	7 640	0.4	C
Myanmar .....	677	47.8	28	12	60	92	3.3	33	5	54	57	-	2.0	D
Philippines .....	300	77.2	29	6	108	31	3.5	37	4	64	70	3 990	0.1	B
Singapore .....	0.6	4.1	14	5	8.0	3	1.6	17	6	76	80	22 640	0.2	A
Thailand .....	514	62.4	14	6	72	22	1.8	24	6	70	75	5 950	2.2	B
Vietnam .....	332	78.7	20	6	104	37	2.3	33	6	63	69	1 860	0.2	B
<b>EASTERN ASIA .....</b>	<b>11 788</b>	<b>1 503</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1 669</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5 750</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-</b>
China .....	9 584	1 273.3	15	6	1 431	31	1.8	23	7	69	73	3 550	0.1	B
China, Hong Kong .....	1.1	6.9	8	5	8.4	3	1.0	17	11	77	82	22 570	0.1	A
China, Macao .....	0.02	0.44	9	3	0.63	4	1.2	24	8	75	80	16 940	-	B
Japan .....	378	127.1	9	8	121	3	1.3	15	17	77	84	25 170	0.0	A
Korea, North .....	121	22.0	21	7	26	88	2.3	26	6	67	73	-	0.0	C
Korea, South .....	99	48.8	14	5	53	8	1.5	22	7	71	78	15 530	0.0	B
Mongolia .....	1 568	2.4	20	7	3.4	37	2.2	34	4	61	65	1 610	0.0	B
Taiwan .....	36	22.5	14	6	25	6	1.7	21	9	72	78	-	-	A
<b>EUROPE .....</b>	<b>23 015</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14 970</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE .....</b>	<b>1 752</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21 460</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-</b>
Denmark .....	43	5.4	13	11	5.8	4	1.7	18	15	74	79	25 600	0.2	A
Estonia .....	45	1.4	9	13	1.2	10	1.3	18	14	65	76	8 190	0.0	B
Finland .....	339	5.2	11	10	5.3	4	1.7	18	15	74	81	22 600	0.1	A
Iceland .....	103	0.29	15	7	0.32	2	2.0	23	12	78	81	27 210	0.1	A
Ireland .....	70	3.8	14	9	4.5	6	1.9	22	11	74	79	22 460	0.1	A
Latvia .....	65	2.4	8	14	2.2	11	1.2	18	15	65	76	6 220	0.1	B
Lithuania .....	65	3.7	9	11	3.5	9	1.3	20	13	67	77	6 490	0.0	B
Norway .....	324	4.5	13	10	5.0	4	1.8	20	15	76	81	28 140	0.1	A
Sweden .....	450	8.9	10	11	9.4	3	1.5	19	17	77	82	22 150	0.1	A
United Kingdom .....	245	60.0	12	11	64	6	1.7	19	16	75	80	22 220	0.1	A
<b>WESTERN EUROPE .....</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>23 840</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-</b>
Austria .....	84	8.1	10	9	8.3	5	1.3	17	15	75	81	24 600	0.2	A
Belgium .....	31	10.3	11	10	10	5	1.6	18	17	75	81	25 710	0.2	A
France (metropolitan) .....	552	59.2	13	9	64	4	1.9	19	16	75	83	23 020	0.4	A
Germany .....	357	82.2	9	10	80	4	1.3	16	16	74	81	23 510	0.1	A
Liechtenstein .....	0.2	0.03	12	7	0.04	8	1.4	19	10	-	-	-	-	A
Luxembourg .....	3	0.45	13	9	0.56	5	1.7	19	14	75	81	41 230	0.2	A
Monaco .....	0.002	0.03	20	17	0.04	4	0.0	15	23	-	-	-	-	D
Netherlands .....	41	16.0	13	9	18	5	1.7	19	14	75	81	24 410	0.2	A
Switzerland .....	41	7.2	11	9	7.6	5	1.5	18	15	77	83	28 760	0.5	A



COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2001 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population 2025 (millions)	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Total fertility rate (children per woman)	Pop. < age 15 (%)	Pop. > age 64 (%)	Life expectancy at birth, male	Life expectancy at birth, female	GNI PPP per capita in 1999 (US\$)	Percentage of pop. 15-49 with HIV (%)	Data availability code
Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
EASTERN EUROPE . . . . .	18 835	303	9	14	287	14	1.2	18	13	63	74	6 770	0.3	–
Belarus . . . . .	208	10.0	9	14	9.4	9	1.3	19	13	62	74	6 880	0.3	B
Bulgaria . . . . .	111	8.1	9	14	6.6	15	1.2	16	16	68	75	5 070	0.0	A
Czech Republic . . . . .	79	10.3	9	11	10	4	1.1	17	14	71	78	12 840	0.0	A
Hungary . . . . .	93	10.0	10	14	9.2	9	1.3	17	15	66	75	11 050	0.1	A
Moldova . . . . .	34	4.3	11	11	4.5	18	1.4	24	9	64	72	2 100	0.2	B
Poland . . . . .	324	38.6	10	10	39	9	1.4	20	12	68	77	8 390	0.1	B
Romania . . . . .	239	22.4	10	12	22	19	1.3	18	13	67	74	5 970	0.0	A
Russia . . . . .	17 095	144.4	9	15	137	16	1.2	18	13	59	72	6 990	0.2	B
Slovakia . . . . .	49	5.4	10	10	5.2	9	1.3	20	11	69	77	10 430	0.0	A
Ukraine . . . . .	604	49.1	8	15	45	15	1.1	18	14	63	74	3 360	1.0	B
SOUTHERN EUROPE . . . . .	1 318	145	10	10	139	7	1.3	16	16	74	80	16 520	0.4	–
Albania . . . . .	29	3.4	17	5	4.5	12	2.8	33	6	69	75	3 240	0.0	B
Andorra . . . . .	0.5	0.07	13	4	0.14	1	1.2	15	12	0	0	–	–	C
Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . . .	51	3.4	12	8	3.6	11	1.6	20	8	65	72	–	0.0	D
Croatia . . . . .	57	4.7	10	11	4.4	8	1.4	20	12	70	77	7 260	0.0	A
Greece . . . . .	132	10.9	10	10	10	6	1.3	15	17	76	81	15 800	0.2	A
Italy . . . . .	302	57.8	9	10	55	5	1.3	14	18	76	82	22 000	0.4	A
Macedonia (former Yugoslav Rep.of) . . . . .	26	2.0	14	8	2.2	15	1.9	23	10	70	75	4 590	0.0	A
Malta . . . . .	0.3	0.39	11	8	0.45	7	1.7	21	12	74	80	–	0.1	B
Portugal . . . . .	92	10.0	12	11	9.3	6	1.5	17	15	72	79	15 860	0.7	A
San Marino . . . . .	0.06	0.03	12	8	0.03	3	1.3	15	16	76	83	–	–	C
Slovenia . . . . .	20	2.0	9	10	2.0	4	1.2	16	14	72	79	16 050	0.0	A
Spain . . . . .	507	39.8	10	9	37	5	1.2	15	17	74	82	17 850	0.6	A
Yugoslavia (Fed. Rep. of) . . . . .	102	10.7	12	11	11	13	1.6	21	13	70	75	–	0.1	D
OCEANIA . . . . .	8 573	31	18	7	40	28	2.5	25	10	72	76	17 940	0.1	–
Australia . . . . .	7 750	19.4	13	7	23	6	1.7	20	12	76	82	23 850	0.2	A
Federated States of Micronesia . . . . .	0.7	0.12	31	6	0.19	34	4.6	44	4	65	67	–	–	C
Fiji . . . . .	18	0.84	25	6	0.96	20	3.3	33	4	65	69	4 780	0.1	C
French Polynesia . . . . .	4	0.24	21	5	0.32	8	2.6	30	5	69	74	22 200	–	C
Guam . . . . .	0.6	0.16	29	4	0.22	9	4.2	32	5	72	77	–	–	A
Marshall Islands . . . . .	0.2	0.07	26	4	0.16	31	6.6	49	3	63	67	–	–	C
New Caledonia . . . . .	19	0.22	22	5	0.29	7	2.6	30	6	70	76	21 130	–	C
New Zealand . . . . .	271	3.9	15	7	4.6	6	2.0	23	12	74	80	17 630	0.1	A
Palau . . . . .	0.5	0.02	18	8	0.03	19	2.5	28	6	64	71	–	–	C
Papua New Guinea . . . . .	463	5.0	34	11	8.3	69	4.8	39	4	56	55	2 260	0.2	B
Solomon Islands . . . . .	29	0.46	41	7	0.95	25	5.7	43	3	67	68	2 050	–	C
Vanuatu . . . . .	12	0.21	36	6	0.26	45	4.6	42	3	64	67	2 880	–	C
Western Samoa . . . . .	3	0.17	30	6	0.18	25	4.5	32	6	65	72	4 070	–	–

## 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.

• **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 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*.

• **Population mid-2001.** Estimates are based on a recent census, official national data, or UN and U.S. Census Bureau projections. The effects of refugee movements, large numbers of foreign workers and population shifts due to contemporary political events are taken into account to the extent possible. Such events can lead to a high degree of uncertainty in the estimates.

• **Data availability code.** The data availability code provides a general indication of data availability. An "A" indicates a country with both complete vital statistics (births and deaths) and either a national-level census within 10 years or a continuous population register.

If a country has complete vital statistics or a continuous population register and a

national-level census within 15 years, they are rated "B". Also rated "B" are countries that have one of the three sources necessary for an "A" plus either a usable national survey or a sample registration system within 10 years.

"C" indicates that at least a census (within 15 years), a survey (within 10 years), or sample registration system is available.

"D" indicates that little or no reliable demographic information is available and that estimates are based on fragmentary data or demographic models. Countries whose demographic situations have been seriously disrupted and for which there are few recent data are also coded "D". There can be considerable variation in the quality of data within the same category.

• **GNI PPP.** This is Gross National Income converted to US dollars using a purchasing power parity (PPP) factor (see box); this indicator is not available for all the countries.

**Table 1 – Area**  
(in thousands of sq. km.)

Indicator	1	Thousands
1	Russia	17 095
2	Canada	9 982
3	United States	9 640
4	China	9 584
5	Brazil	8 557
6	Australia	7 750
7	India	3 291
	<i>European Union (15 members)</i>	<b>3 249</b>
8	Argentina	2 784
9	Kazakhstan	2 720
10	Sudan	2 509
11	Algeria	2 384
12	Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	2 348
13	Saudi Arabia	2 152
14	Mexico	1 960
15	Indonesia	1 907
16	Libya	1 762
17	Iran	1 635
18	Mongolia	1 568
19	Peru	1 287
20	Chad	1 285
21	Niger	1 268
22	Angola	1 248
23	Mali	1 242
24	South Africa	1 222
25	Colombia	1 140
26	Ethiopia	1 106
27	Bolivia	1 100
28	Mauritania	1 027
29	Egypt	1 003
47	<i>France (metropolitan)</i>	<b>552</b>
	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>134 287</b>

**Table 2 – Most populated countries,**  
2001 estimate (in millions pop.)

Indicator	2	Millions
1	China	1 273.3
2	India	1 033.0
	<i>European Union (15 members)</i>	<b>378.5</b>
3	United States	284.5
4	Indonesia	206.1
5	Brazil	171.8
6	Pakistan	145.0
7	Russia	144.4
8	Bangladesh	133.5
9	Japan	127.1
10	Nigeria	126.6
11	Mexico	99.6
12	Germany	82.2
13	Vietnam	78.7
14	Philippines	77.2
15	Egypt	69.8
16	Turkey	66.3
17	Iran	66.1
18	Ethiopia	65.4
19	Thailand	62.4
20	United Kingdom	60.0
21	<i>France (metropolitan)</i>	<b>59.2</b>
22	Italy	57.8
23	Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	53.6
24	Ukraine	49.1
25	South Korea	48.8
26	Myanmar	47.8
27	South Africa	43.6
28	Colombia	43.1
29	Spain	39.8
30	Poland	38.6
	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>6 136</b>

**Table 3 – Most populated countries,**  
projection to 2025 (in millions pop.)

Indicator	5	Millions
1	China	1 431
2	India	1 363
	<i>European Union (15 members)</i>	<b>382</b>
3	United States	346
4	Indonesia	272
5	Pakistan	252
6	Brazil	219
7	Nigeria	204
8	Bangladesh	181
9	Russia	137
10	Mexico	131
11	Japon	121
12	Ethiopia	118
13	Philippines	108
14	Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	106
15	Vietnam	104
16	Egypt	96
17	Iran	88
18	Turkey	85
19	Germany	80
20	Thailand	72
21	<i>France (metropolitan)</i>	<b>64</b>
22	United Kingdom	64
23	Myanmar	60
24	Tanzania	60
25	Colombia	60
26	Italy	55
27	South Korea	53
28	Sudan	50
29	Uganda	48
30	Argentina	47
	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>7 818</b>

**Table 4 – Annual number of births**  
(in thousands)

Indicators	2 x 3	Thousands
1	India	26 961
2	China	19 392
3	Pakistan	5 657
4	Nigeria	5 192
5	Indonesia	4 822
6	United States	4 126
	<i>European Union (15 members)</i>	<b>4 058</b>
7	Bangladesh	3 802
8	Brazil	3 796
9	Ethiopia	2 887
10	Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	2 526
11	Mexico	2 411
12	Philippines	2 223
13	Egypt	1 934
14	Vietnam	1 565
15	Tanzania	1 489
16	Turkey	1 427
17	Myanmar	1 353
18	Russia	1 256
19	Japan	1 195
20	Iran	1 170
21	Uganda	1 156
22	Afghanistan	1 140
23	South Africa	1 103
24	Sudan	1 093
25	Colombia	1 035
26	Kenya	1 015
27	Iraq	875
28	Thailand	873
29	Mozambique	829
32	<i>France (metropolitan)</i>	<b>781</b>
	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>136 479</b>

**Table 5 – Annual number of deaths**  
(in thousands)

Indicators	2 x 4	Thousands
1	India	8 987
2	China	8 225
	<i>European Union (15 members)</i>	<b>3 727</b>
3	United States	2 504
4	Russia	2 210
5	Nigeria	1 710
6	Pakistan	1 596
7	Indonesia	1 319
8	Brazil	1 190
9	Bangladesh	1 081
10	Ethiopia	978
11	Japan	966
12	Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	842
13	Germany	838
14	Ukraine	726
15	United Kingdom	632
16	South Africa	588
17	Myanmar	588
18	Italy	560
19	<i>France (metropolitan)</i>	<b>539</b>
20	Mexico	518
21	Afghanistan	499
22	Philippines	494
23	Uganda	465
24	Tanzania	460
25	Egypt	454
26	Turkey	444
27	Vietnam	438
28	Mozambique	420
29	Kenya	408
30	Iran	397
	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>53 887</b>

**Table 6 – Annual number of deaths under age one**  
(in thousands)

Indicators	2 x 3 x 6	Thousands
1	India	1 887
2	China	609
3	Pakistan	515
4	Nigeria	390
5	Ethiopia	280
6	Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	267
7	Bangladesh	251
8	Indonesia	220
9	Afghanistan	175
10	Tanzania	148
11	Brazil	131
12	Myanmar	125
13	Angola	121
14	Uganda	112
15	Mozambique	112
16	Egypt	84
17	Sudan	80
18	Iraq	80
19	Kenya	75
20	Philippines	68
21	Madagascar	68
22	Mali	67
23	Niger	67
24	Côte d'Ivoire	67
25	Nepal	64
26	South Africa	63
27	Burkina Faso	61
28	Mexico	60
	<i>European Union (15 members)</i>	<b>20</b>
94	<i>France (metropolitan)</i>	<b>3</b>
	<b>WORLD</b>	<b>7 637</b>



**Table 7 – GNI PPP in 1999**  
(billions of dollars)

Indicators	(2) x (12)	Billion \$
1 United States	9 079	
European Union (15 members)	<b>8 354</b>	
2 China	4 520	
3 Japan	3 200	
4 India	2 304	
5 Germany	1 933	
<b>6 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>1 363</b>	
7 United Kingdom	1 334	
8 Italy	1 271	
9 Brazil	1 175	
10 Russia	1 009	
11 Mexico	804	
12 Canada	789	
13 South Korea	758	
14 Spain	711	
15 Indonesia	548	
16 Australia	462	
17 Argentina	447	
18 Turkey	427	
19 Netherlands	392	
20 South Africa	380	
21 Thailand	371	
22 Iran	365	
23 Poland	324	
24 Philippines	308	
25 Pakistan	270	
26 Belgium	264	
27 Egypt	242	
28 Colombia	240	
29 Saudi Arabia	233	
30 Switzerland	208	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>40 801</b>	

**Table 8 – Number of persons aged 15-49 with HIV/AIDS (in millions)**

	Millions
1 South Africa	4.9
2 India	4.0
3 Ethiopia	3.5
4 Nigeria	3.2
5 Kenya	2.1
6 Zimbabwe	1.4
7 Tanzania	1.4
8 Mozambique	1.3
9 Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	1.3
10 Zambia	1.0
11 Côte d'Ivoire	0.9
12 United States	0.9
13 Uganda	0.9
14 Thailand	0.9
15 Malawi	0.8
16 Cameroon	0.6
17 Brazil	0.6
18 China	0.6
19 Myanmar	0.5
European Union (15 members)	<b>0.5</b>
20 Rwanda	0.4
21 Burkina Faso	0.4
22 Ghana	0.4
23 Burundi	0.3
24 Botswana	0.3
25 Cambodia	0.3
26 Lesotho	0.3
27 Ukraine	0.3
28 Central African Republic	0.2
29 Haiti	0.2
<b>39 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>41</b>

**Table 9 – Proportion of population aged 15-49 with HIV/AIDS (in %)**

Indicator	(13)	%
1 Botswana	36	
2 Swaziland	25	
3 Zimbabwe	25	
4 Lesotho	24	
5 Zambia	20	
6 South Africa	20	
7 Namibia	20	
8 Malawi	16	
9 Kenya	14	
10 Central African Republic	14	
11 Mozambique	13	
14 Rwanda	11	
15 Côte d'Ivoire	11	
16 Ethiopia	11	
17 Uganda	8	
18 Tanzania	8	
19 Cameroon	8	
20 Burkina Faso	6	
23 Haiti	5	
25 Nigeria	5	
28 Cambodia	4	
45 Senegal	2	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>1.2</b>	
57 India	0.7	
59 United States	0.6	
62 Brazil	0.6	
<b>68 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	
European Union (15 members)	<b>0.3</b>	
101 United Kingdom	0.11	
105 Germany	0.10	
121 China	0.07	
136 Morocco	0.03	

**Table 10 – Density**  
(pop./sq.km.)

Indicators	(2) / (1)	Pop/sq.km.
1 China – Macao	21 875	
8 Bangladesh	926	
12 Palestinian Territory	526	
14 South Korea	491	
19 Lebanon	412	
20 Netherlands	392	
24 Belgium	336	
25 Japan	336	
27 India	314	
28 Israel	305	
39 Philippines	257	
43 United Kingdom	245	
45 Vietnam	237	
46 Germany	230	
51 Italy	192	
53 Pakistan	182	
65 Nigeria	137	
67 China	133	
European Union (15 members)	<b>116</b>	
83 Indonesia	108	
<b>84 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>107</b>	
100 Turkey	85	
106 Spain	79	
115 Egypt	70	
123 Tunisia	59	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>46</b>	
160 United States	30	
173 Brazil	20	
201 Russia	8	
210 Canada	3	
216 Australia	3	
219 Mongolia	2	

**Table 11 – Life expectancy at birth**  
(years, both sexes)

Indicators	(10) + (11) / 2	Years
1 Japan	81	
2 Switzerland	80	
5 Sweden	80	
6 Iceland	79	
<b>7 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>79</b>	
9 Italy	79	
14 Israel	78	
15 Spain	78	
European Union (15 members)	<b>78</b>	
18 Belgium	78	
21 Netherlands	78	
24 Germany	78	
28 United Kingdom	77	
33 United States	77	
37 Denmark	76	
43 Mexico	75	
67 Poland	73	
102 China	71	
114 Iran	70	
120 Algeria	69	
130 Brazil	68	
136 Indonesia	67	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>67</b>	
147 Russia	66	
160 India	61	
163 Bangladesh	59	
169 Cambodia	56	
178 South Africa	53	
184 Nigeria	52	
203 Afghanistan	45	
210 Niger	41	
216 Zambia	37	

**Table 12 – Rate of natural increase**  
(annual, %)

Indicators	(3) – (4)	Annual %
1 Palestinian Territory	3.7	
6 Yemen	3.3	
10 Congo (Dem. Rep.) (ex-Zaire)	3.1	
16 Burkina Faso	3.0	
25 Ethiopia	2.9	
33 Pakistan	2.8	
37 Nigeria	2.8	
40 Iraq	2.7	
51 Angola	2.4	
65 Philippines	2.2	
73 Egypt	2.1	
84 Côte d'Ivoire	2.0	
89 Algeria	1.9	
91 Mexico	1.9	
100 India	1.7	
105 Indonesia	1.7	
117 Brazil	1.5	
119 Turkey	1.5	
125 Vietnam	1.4	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>1.3</b>	
135 South Africa	1.2	
139 Iran	1.2	
174 United States	0.6	
<b>185 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	
190 Canada	0.3	
199 Japan	0.2	
203 United Kingdom	0.1	
European Union (15 members)	<b>0.1</b>	
208 Poland	0.0	
214 Italy	0.0	
220 Germany	-0.1	
253 Russia	-0.7	

**Table 13 – Total fertility rate**  
(children per woman)

Indicator	7
1 Niger	7.5
3 Yemen	7.2
17 Congo	6.3
24 Afghanistan	6.0
26 Palestinian Territory	5.9
35 Nigeria	5.8
37 Saudi Arabia	5.7
44 Pakistan	5.6
48 Iraq	5.3
64 Kenya	4.4
70 Bolivia	4.2
74 Syria	4.1
83 Egypt	3.5
89 Bangladesh	3.3
95 India	3.2
99 Algeria	3.1
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>2.8</b>
107 Mexico	2.8
110 Albania	2.8
124 Turkey	2.5
129 Brazil	2.4
148 United States	2.1
<b>160 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>1.9</b>
167 China	1.8
181 United Kingdom	1.7
<b>European Union (15 members)</b>	<b>1.5</b>
194 Canada	1.4
198 Japan	1.3
199 Germany	1.3
209 Italy	1.3
211 Russia	1.2
220 Ukraine	1.1

**Table 14 – “Youth” indicator**  
(proportion of pop. under age 15) (%)

Indicator	8	%
1 Uganda	51	
7 Burkina Faso	48	
14 Palestinian Territory	47	
25 Senegal	44	
53 Afghanistan	43	
60 Côte d'Ivoire	42	
70 Syria	41	
78 Algeria	39	
88 India	36	
90 Dominican Republic	35	
100 Vietnam	33	
119 Indonesia	31	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>30</b>	
130 Brazil	30	
133 Lebanon	29	
140 Argentina	28	
159 Thailand	24	
166 China	23	
175 United States	21	
179 Australia	20	
188 United Kingdom	19	
189 Canada	19	
<b>192 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>19</b>	
194 Netherlands	19	
195 Sweden	19	
198 Russia	18	
203 Belgium	18	
<b>European Union (15 members)</b>	<b>17</b>	
209 Portugal	17	
213 Germany	16	
218 Japan	15	
220 Italy	14	

**Table 15 – GNI PPP per capita in 1999**  
(in US dollars)

Indicator	12	\$
1 Luxembourg	41 230	
2 United States	31 910	
3 Switzerland	28 760	
8 Canada	25 440	
9 Japan	25 170	
12 Australia	23 850	
13 Germany	23 510	
<b>14 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>23 020</b>	
19 United Kingdom	22 220	
<b>European Union (15 members)</b>	<b>22 070</b>	
22 Italy	22 000	
26 Spain	17 850	
35 Czech Republic	12 840	
36 Argentina	11 940	
44 South Africa	8 710	
46 Poland	8 390	
48 Mexico	8 070	
53 Russia	6 990	
55 Brazil	6 840	
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>6 650</b>	
91 China	3 550	
92 Egypt	3 460	
98 Morocco	3 320	
104 Indonesia	2 660	
114 India	2 230	
120 Vietnam	1 860	
126 Bangladesh	1 530	
131 Senegal	1 400	
140 Kenya	1 010	
147 Nigeria	770	
157 Tanzania	500	
158 Sierra Leone	440	

**What does a dollar buy ?****Gross National Income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity**

This year, instead of the traditional Gross National Income (GNI) per capita (formerly called Gross National Product, or GNP, by the World Bank), the large central Data Sheet provides the Gross National Income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (GNI PPP). The PRB explains the difference in these terms [1]: “GNI is the total value of all goods and services produced within a country plus net income earned abroad by nationals. GNI PPP refers to gross national income converted to “international” dollars using a purchasing power parity conversion factor. International dollars indicate the amount of goods or services one could buy in the United States with a given amount of money. GNI PPP provides an indicator of the welfare of people that is comparable across countries free of price and exchange rate distortions that occur when GNI is converted using market exchange rates.

Many interesting comparisons result from the use of PPP. In India, for example, GNI per capita is a low US\$440, but, when adjusted for purchasing power, it rises considerably to US\$2,230, a result of the lower cost of goods and services in India relative to the United States. In other words, US\$440 in India would buy purchases worth US\$2,230 in the United States. GNI PPP is nearly always higher than the GNI in less developed countries. However, Japan and many countries in western Europe have higher costs of living than in the United States. As a result, their GNI PPP is lower than GNI converted at market exchange rates. Note that because the U.S. dollar is the standard currency on which PPP is based, GNI and GNI PPP for the United States are the same value in the table above”.

*Comparison of Gross National Income and Gross National Income in PPP, 1999  
(per capita, US dollars)*

Country	GNI	GNI PPP
Brazil	4 350	6 840
China	780	3 550
Ethiopia	100	620
India	440	2 230
Indonesia	600	2 660
Japan	32 030	25 170
Nigeria	260	770
Russia	2 250	6 990
Switzerland	38 380	28 760
United States	31 910	31 910

Note: Gross National Income refers to the value of all goods and services produced within a country plus net income earned from abroad by nationals. Gross National Income in Purchasing Power Parity refers to the amount of goods and services that GNI would buy in the United States.

The following table provides a comparison of the two indicators for selected countries.