

The population of the world (2011)

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Every other year, the summer issue of *Population and Societies*, called *The population of the world*, presents a global picture of the world population⁽¹⁾. It has risen seven-fold over the last two hundred years, topping 7 billion in 2011, and is expected to reach 9 or 10 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-2011 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 2009, proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS in 2009 among the adult population aged 15 to 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 2011.

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 3.51 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 6.99 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, South Korea, Tunisia). The population pyramids of these countries have narrowed considerably 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 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	136,137	6,987	20	8	9,587	44	2.5	27	8	68	72	10,270	0.8
AFRICA	30,312	1,051	36	12	2,300	74	4.7	41	4	56	59	2,720	3.9
NORTHERN AFRICA	8,525	213	25	6	323	33	2.9	31	5	69	73	5,540	0.3
Algeria	2,382	36.0	19	5	47	22	2.3	27	5	72	75	8,110	0.1
Egypt	1,001	82.6	25	5	123	23	2.9	31	5	71	75	5,680	0.05
Libya	1,760	6.4	22	4	9	14	2.5	31	4	73	78	16,400	-
Morocco	447	32.3	19	6	39	30	2.2	28	6	70	75	4,400	0.1
Sudan	2,506	44.6	33	9	91	59	4.5	40	4	60	63	1,990	1.1
Tunisia	164	10.7	18	6	13	18	2.1	24	7	73	77	7,810	0.05
Western Sahara	266	0.5	32	9	1.2	60	4.3	39	4	59	63	-	-
WESTERN AFRICA	6,138	313	40	14	792	85	5.5	43	3	53	55	1,690	2.7
Benin	113	9.1	40	11	22	78	5.4	44	3	54	58	1,510	1.2
Burkina Faso	274	17.0	43	12	47	73	5.8	45	2	55	57	1,170	1.2
Cape Verde	4.0	0.5	22	5	0.6	19	2.5	32	6	70	78	3,530	-
Côte d'Ivoire	322	22.6	37	13	46	97	4.9	41	4	51	54	1,640	3.4
Gambia	11	1.8	39	9	4.0	68	5.0	44	2	57	60	1,330	2.0
Ghana	239	25.0	31	8	49	45	4.1	38	4	63	65	1,530	1.8
Guinea	246	10.2	39	13	23	86	5.3	43	3	53	56	940	1.3
Guinea-Bissau	36	1.6	39	16	3.3	103	5.1	41	3	47	50	1,060	2.5
Liberia	111	4.1	43	12	11	78	5.8	43	3	56	58	290	1.5
Mali	1,240	15.4	45	15	35	116	6.4	48	3	50	53	1,190	1.0
Mauritania	1,026	3.5	33	9	7	71	4.4	40	3	57	61	1,940	0.7
Niger	1,267	16.1	48	12	55	88	7.0	49	2	54	55	680	0.8
Nigeria	924	162.3	41	16	433	89	5.7	43	3	51	53	2,070	3.6
Senegal	197	12.8	36	9	29	51	4.7	44	2	58	61	1,810	0.9
Sierra Leone	72	5.4	37	15	14	89	5.0	42	4	51	56	790	1.6
Togo	57	5.8	36	8	14	55	4.7	42	4	60	65	850	3.2
EASTERN AFRICA	6,362	336	39	11	826	69	5.3	44	3	55	57	1,080	5.4
Burundi	28	10.2	42	10	27	66	6.4	46	3	56	59	390	3.3
Comoros	2.2	0.8	36	8	1.7	65	4.8	43	3	60	63	1,180	0.1
Djibouti	23	0.9	29	10	1.6	76	3.7	35	3	57	60	2,480	2.5
Eritrea	118	5.9	34	8	11	43	4.7	43	4	60	64	580	0.8
Ethiopia	1,104	87.1	37	10	174	77	5.3	44	3	54	57	930	2.1
Kenya	580	41.6	37	10	97	59	4.7	42	3	56	59	1,570	6.3
Madagascar	587	21.3	35	6	54	42	4.6	43	3	65	68	990	0.2
Malawi	118	15.9	42	15	37	84	5.7	45	3	54	54	780	11.0
Mauritius	2.0	1.29	12	7	1.6	12	1.5	22	7	69	77	13,270	1.0
Mayotte	0.4	0.21	33	3	0.5	6	4.2	46	2	74	81	-	-
Mozambique	802	23.1	41	14	59	86	5.6	45	3	50	55	880	11.5
Reunion	2.5	0.9	17	6	1.1	6	2.3	25	8	74	81	-	-
Rwanda	26	10.9	33	12	23	50	4.6	42	3	54	57	1,130	2.9
Seychelles	0.5	0.09	18	8	0.10	11	2.4	23	8	68	78	16,790	-
Somalia	638	9.9	43	15	23	107	6.4	45	2	50	53	-	-
Tanzania	945	46.2	40	11	138	51	5.4	45	3	56	57	1,360	5.6
Uganda	241	34.5	46	12	106	74	6.4	48	3	53	55	1,190	6.5
Zambia	753	13.5	46	15	45	84	6.3	46	3	49	49	1,280	13.5
Zimbabwe	391	12.1	34	15	25	57	4.1	44	4	46	45	-	14.3
MIDDLE AFRICA	6,613	131	43	16	291	106	5.7	45	3	48	51	1,760	2.5
Angola	1,247	19.6	43	15	48	102	5.7	47	3	49	52	5,190	2.0
Cameroon	475	20.1	37	15	44	91	4.8	41	4	50	52	2,190	5.3
Central African Rep.	623	5.0	37	15	10	102	4.7	41	4	48	51	750	4.7
Chad	1,284	11.5	45	16	27	125	6.0	45	3	48	51	1,160	3.4
Congo	342	4.1	36	11	9	68	4.7	40	4	56	59	3,040	3.4
Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	2,345	67.8	45	17	149	111	6.1	46	3	47	50	300	1.3
Equatorial Guinea	28	0.7	37	15	1.7	95	5.3	39	3	50	53	19,330	5.0
Gabon	268	1.5	27	9	2.8	45	3.4	35	4	62	64	12,450	5.2
Sao Tome and Principe	1.0	0.2	34	7	0.31	45	4.6	44	3	61	64	1,850	-
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2,675	58	22	14	68	49	2.5	31	5	53	54	9,580	18.2
Botswana	582	2.0	26	14	2.9	36	3.1	32	4	54	52	12,840	24.8
Lesotho	30	2.2	27	15	2.8	91	3.1	37	4	49	48	1,800	23.6
Namibia	824	2.3	26	8	3.6	31	3.3	36	4	62	63	6,350	13.1
South Africa	1,221	50.5	21	14	57	48	2.4	30	5	53	54	10,050	17.8
Swaziland	17	1.2	30	14	1.7	67	3.5	38	3	49	48	4,790	25.9

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Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
AMERICA	42,321	942	16	7	1 216	15	2.1	25	9	73	79	22,870	0.5
NORTH AMERICA	21,776	346	13	8	470	6	1.9	19	13	76	81	44,790	0.6
Canada	9,971	34.5	11	7	47	5	1.7	16	14	78	83	37,280	0.2
United States	9,629	311.7	13	8	423	6	2.0	20	13	75	80	45,640	0.6
CENTRAL AMERICA	2,480	158	20	5	211	17	2.4	31	6	73	78	11,760	0.4
Belize	23	0.32	25	4	0.5	17	2.9	36	4	72	76	5,990	2.3
Costa Rica	51	4.7	16	4	6	9	1.9	24	7	77	82	10,930	0.3
El Salvador	21	6.2	20	7	8	20	2.3	33	7	67	77	6,420	0.8
Guatemala	109	14.7	30	6	27	30	3.6	41	4	67	74	4,570	0.8
Honduras	112	7.8	26	5	13	24	3.1	36	4	71	76	3,710	0.8
Mexico	1,958	114.8	19	5	144	14	2.3	29	6	75	79	14,020	0.3
Nicaragua	130	5.9	23	5	8	19	2.6	34	5	71	77	2,540	0.2
Panama	76	3.6	19	5	5	17	2.4	29	7	74	79	12,180	0.9
CARIBBEAN	234	42	18	7	48	32	2.4	27	9	70	75	-	1.0
Antigua and Barbuda	0.4	0.09	14	6	0.12	14	1.8	28	7	73	78	17,670	-
Aruba	0.2	0.11	11	8	0.10	15	1.7	19	10	73	78	-	-
Bahamas	14	0.36	13	5	0.5	12	1.7	26	6	72	79	-	3.1
Barbados	0.4	0.27	13	8	0.26	12	1.7	17	12	74	80	-	1.4
Cayman Islands	0.3	0.05	12	5	0.09	7	1.9	19	10	78	83	-	-
Cuba	111	11.2	12	8	11	5	1.7	17	12	76	80	-	0.1
Curaçao	0.0	0.14	13	9	0.16	9	2.1	21	12	72	80	-	-
Dominica	0.8	0.07	15	8	0.06	16	2.0	27	10	73	79	8,460	-
Dominican Republic	49	10.0	22	6	12	23	2.6	31	6	69	76	8,110	0.9
Grenada	0.3	0.10	19	6	0.09	13	2.2	27	7	74	78	7,710	-
Guadeloupe	1.7	0.41	14	7	0.42	9	2.2	22	13	76	83	-	-
Haiti	28	10.1	27	9	14	59	3.4	36	4	61	64	-	1.9
Jamaica	11	2.7	16	7	2.6	24	2.3	27	9	71	76	7,230	1.7
Martinique	1.1	0.40	13	7	0.38	9	2.0	20	15	78	84	-	-
Puerto Rico	9	3.7	11	7	3.6	9	1.6	20	15	75	83	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.3	0.05	13	7	0.06	10	1.8	24	7	72	77	13,640	-
Saint Lucia	0.5	0.18	13	6	0.21	22	1.9	25	7	72	77	8,860	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.4	0.11	17	7	0.11	22	2.0	26	7	70	75	8,830	-
Trinidad and Tobago	5	1.3	14	8	1.3	25	1.6	25	7	67	74	24,970	1.5
Virgin Islands	0.3	0.11	12	8	0.09	10	2.0	20	15	76	82	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	17,832	396	17	6	487	18	2.1	27	7	71	77	10,200	0.5
Argentina	2,780	40.5	19	8	58	12	2.4	26	10	72	79	14,090	0.5
Bolivia	1,099	10.1	26	7	17	42	3.3	36	5	65	69	4,250	0.2
Brazil	8,515	196.7	15	6	223	20	1.9	25	7	70	77	10,160	0.5
Chile	756	17.3	15	5	20	8	1.9	23	9	75	82	13,420	0.4
Colombia	1,139	46.9	18	6	53	16	2.1	29	6	70	77	8,600	0.5
Ecuador	284	14.7	21	5	20	19	2.5	30	6	73	79	8,100	0.4
French Guiana	90	0.24	28	3	0.6	12	3.4	35	4	73	80	-	-
Guyana	215	0.8	22	6	0.9	38	2.7	33	4	67	73	3,270	1.2
Paraguay	407	6.6	24	5	10	28	2.9	33	5	71	75	4,430	0.3
Peru	1,285	29.4	21	6	39	17	2.5	31	6	71	76	8,120	0.4
Suriname	164	0.5	18	7	0.6	20	2.3	28	7	68	74	6,730	1.0
Uruguay	175	3.4	14	10	3.6	11	2.0	23	13	73	80	12,900	0.5
Venezuela	912	29.3	21	5	42	16	2.5	29	6	71	77	12,220	-
ASIA	31,877	4 216	18	7	5 284	39	2.2	26	7	68	72	6,350	0.2
WESTERN ASIA	4,831	238	24	5	402	27	3.0	32	5	70	75	11,180	-
Armenia	30	3.1	14	10	2.9	13	1.7	20	10	69	76	5,410	0.1
Azerbaijan	87	9.2	17	6	11	11	2.3	22	7	71	76	9,020	0.1
Bahrain	0.7	1.3	15	2	2.0	7	1.9	20	2	73	78	33,690	-
Cyprus	9	1.1	13	7	1.1	7	1.6	17	10	76	81	30,290	-
Georgia	70	4.3	14	11	3.2	28	1.9	17	14	69	79	4,700	0.1
Iraq	438	32.7	35	6	83	34	4.7	43	3	66	72	3,330	-
Israel	22	7.9	22	5	11	4	3.0	28	10	80	84	27,010	0.2
Jordan	89	6.6	31	4	14	23	3.8	37	3	72	74	5,730	-
Kuwait	18	2.8	19	3	5	9	2.3	26	3	74	75	-	-
Lebanon	10	4.3	20	5	5	21	2.1	25	7	70	75	13,400	0.1
Oman	310	3.0	29	3	5	12	3.3	24	2	70	76	24,530	0.1
Palestinian Territory	6	4.2	33	4	10	25	4.6	43	3	71	74	-	-
Qatar	11	1.7	11	1	2.4	8	2.1	14	1	78	78	-	0.05

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Saudi Arabia	2,150	27.9	21	4	45	18	2.9	31	3	73	75	24,020	-
Syria	185	22.5	26	4	34	17	3.2	37	4	72	76	4,620	-
Turkey	784	74.0	18	6	95	23	2.1	26	7	71	76	13,500	0.05
United Arab Emirates	84	7.9	13	1	12	7	1.8	18	1	76	77	-	-
Yemen	528	23.8	38	7	59	51	5.3	45	3	63	66	2,330	-
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	10,791	1 795	23	7	2 574	53	2.7	33	5	64	66	3,430	0.2
Afghanistan	652	32.4	44	16	76	131	6.3	44	2	44	44	860	-
Bangladesh	144	150.7	22	6	226	45	2.4	31	5	68	69	1,550	0.05
Bhutan	47	0.7	22	8	0.9	47	2.6	31	5	68	69	5,290	0.2
India	3,287	1 241.3	23	7	1 692	50	2.6	33	5	63	65	3,280	0.3
Iran	1,648	77.9	19	6	100	45	1.9	25	5	68	71	11,470	0.2
Kazakhstan	2,725	16.6	23	9	22	18	2.7	24	7	63	74	10,320	0.1
Kyrgyzstan	200	5.6	26	7	8	25	3.0	29	5	65	73	2,200	0.3
Maldives	0.3	0.33	23	4	0.44	11	2.4	28	5	73	74	5,250	0.05
Nepal	147	30.5	25	6	46	53	2.9	37	4	67	68	1,180	0.4
Pakistan	796	176.9	28	8	314	64	3.6	36	4	64	66	2,680	0.1
Sri Lanka	66	20.9	18	6	25	15	2.3	26	6	71	78	4,720	0.05
Tadjikistan	143	7.5	28	4	13	56	3.4	38	4	70	75	1,950	0.2
Turkmenistan	488	5.1	22	8	7	50	2.4	30	4	58	67	6,980	-
Uzbekistan	447	28.5	24	5	42	47	2.7	30	4	63	70	2,910	0.1
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4,495	602	19	7	796	28	2.3	28	6	68	73	4,490	0.4
Brunei	6	0.41	16	3	0.6	7	1.7	27	3	77	80	-	-
Cambodia	181	14.7	26	8	22	58	3.0	33	4	60	64	1,820	0.5
Indonesia	1,905	238.2	19	6	309	30	2.3	28	6	69	74	3,720	0.2
Laos	237	6.3	31	8	10	59	3.9	41	4	64	69	2,200	0.2
Malaysia	330	28.9	21	5	44	8	2.6	30	5	72	77	13,710	0.5
Myanmar	677	54.0	20	8	71	52	2.3	28	5	62	67	-	0.6
Philippines	300	95.7	25	6	150	22	3.2	36	4	65	72	3,540	0.05
Singapore	0.7	5.2	9	4	6	2	1.2	17	9	79	84	49,780	0.1
Thailand	513	69.5	12	7	71	12	1.6	21	9	70	77	7,640	1.3
Timor-Leste	15	1.2	40	10	2.8	64	5.7	45	3	61	62	4,730	-
Vietnam	332	87.9	17	7	109	16	2.0	25	7	70	76	2,790	0.4
EAST ASIA	11,760	1 581	12	7	1 512	16	1.5	16	10	73	78	9,650	0.1
China	9,561	1 345.9	12	7	1 313	17	1.5	17	9	72	77	6,890	0.1
China - Hong Kong SAR	1.1	7.1	13	6	9	2	1.1	12	13	80	86	44,540	-
China - Macao SAR	0.03	0.6	9	3	0.9	3	1.1	12	8	79	85	57,390	-
Japan	378	128.1	8	9	95	3	1.4	13	23	80	86	33,440	0.05
Mongolia	1,564	2.8	24	6	4	39	2.6	28	4	64	71	3,330	0.05
North Korea	121	24.5	15	9	27	32	2.0	23	9	64	72	-	-
South Korea	100	49.0	9	5	42	3	1.2	16	13	77	84	27,240	0.05
Taiwan	36	23.2	7	6	21	4	0.9	16	11	76	82	-	-
EUROPE	23,061	740	11	11	725	6	1.6	16	16	73	80	26,390	0.4
NORTHERN EUROPE	1,810	100	13	9	118	4	1.9	17	16	77	82	35,700	0.2
Denmark	43	5.6	12	10	6	3	1.9	18	17	77	81	38,780	0.2
Estonia	45	1.3	12	12	1.2	3	1.6	15	17	70	80	19,120	1.2
Finland	338	5.4	11	9	6	3	1.9	17	18	77	83	35,280	0.05
Iceland	103	0.32	15	6	0.42	2	2.2	21	12	80	84	32,840	0.3
Ireland	70	4.6	17	6	6	4	2.0	21	11	77	82	33,040	0.2
Latvia	65	2.2	8	13	1.8	6	1.3	14	17	68	78	17,610	0.7
Lithuania	65	3.2	11	13	2.7	4	1.5	15	16	68	79	17,310	0.05
Norway	385	5.0	13	8	7	3	1.9	19	15	79	83	55,420	0.05
Sweden	450	9.4	12	10	11	3	2.0	17	18	80	84	38,050	0.1
United Kingdom	243	62.7	13	9	76	4	2.0	17	16	78	82	35,860	0.2
WESTERN EUROPE	1,108	190	10	9	191	4	1.7	16	18	78	83	36,660	0.2
Austria	84	8.4	9	9	9	4	1.4	15	18	77	83	38,410	0.3
Belgium	31	11.0	12	10	13	3	1.8	17	17	77	82	36,610	0.2
France (metropolitan)	552	63.3	13	9	72	4	2.0	18	17	78	85	33,950	0.4
Germany	357	81.8	8	10	69	3	1.4	13	21	77	83	36,850	0.1
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.04	11	6	0.04	3	1.6	16	14	79	82	-	-
Luxembourg	2.6	0.52	12	7	0.6	3	1.6	18	14	78	83	59,590	0.3
Monaco	0.001	0.04	7	7	-	-	-	13	24	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	42	16.7	11	8	18	4	1.8	18	15	79	83	39,740	0.2
Switzerland	41	7.9	10	8	9	4	1.5	15	17	80	84	47,100	0.4

COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2011 (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 2009 (USD)	Percentage of pop. age 15-49 with HIV/AIDS at end 2009
Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
EASTERN EUROPE	18,826	295	12	13	259	7.6	1.5	15	14	66	76	15,940	0.7
Belarus	208	9.5	12	14	9	5	1.5	15	14	65	76	12,740	0.3
Bulgaria	111	7.5	10	15	6	9	1.5	14	18	70	77	13,260	0.1
Czech Republic	79	10.5	11	10	11	3	1.5	14	15	74	81	23,940	0.05
Hungary	93	10.0	9	13	9	5	1.3	15	16	70	78	19,090	0.05
Moldavia	34	4.1	11	12	3.5	12	1.3	17	10	65	73	3,010	0.4
Poland	313	38.2	11	10	34	5	1.4	15	14	72	80	18,290	0.05
Romania	238	21.4	10	12	18	10	1.3	15	15	70	77	14,540	0.1
Russia	17,098	142.8	13	14	126	8	1.6	15	13	63	75	18,330	1.0
Slovakia	49	5.4	11	10	5	6	1.4	15	12	71	79	22,110	0.05
Ukraine	604	45.7	11	15	37	9	1.4	14	16	64	75	6,180	1.1
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1,317	155	10	9	157	5	1.4	15	18	77	83	27,700	0.3
Albania	29	3.2	11	5	3.0	18	1.4	23	9	73	78	8,640	-
Andorra	0.5	0.09	10	3	0.08	3	1.2	14	13	-	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51	3.8	9	9	3.0	6	1.3	15	14	73	78	8,770	-
Croatia	57	4.4	10	12	3.9	5	1.5	15	17	72	80	19,200	0.05
Greece	132	11.3	10	10	12	3	1.5	14	19	78	82	28,800	0.1
Italy	301	60.8	9	10	62	4	1.4	14	20	79	84	31,870	0.3
Kosovo	11	2.3	21	7	3.2	33	2.5	32	6	67	71	-	-
Macedonia	26	2.1	12	9	1.9	7	1.6	18	12	72	76	10,880	-
Malta	0.3	0.41	10	8	0.38	7	1.4	16	15	78	82	23,170	0.1
Montenegro	14	0.6	14	9	0.7	9	1.9	19	13	72	77	13,110	-
Portugal	92	10.7	9	10	11	3	1.3	15	18	76	82	24,080	0.6
San Marino	0.1	0.03	10	7	0.04	2	1.3	15	16	81	86	-	-
Serbia	77	7.3	9	14	6	7	1.4	15	17	71	76	11,700	0.1
Slovenia	20	2.1	11	9	2.0	2	1.6	14	17	76	83	26,470	0.05
Spain	506	46.2	11	8	49	3	1.4	15	17	79	85	31,490	0.4
OCEANIA	8,564	37	18	7	62	24	2.5	24	11	75	79	27,470	0.3
Australia	7,741	22.7	14	6	37	4	1.9	19	14	79	84	38,510	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	0.10	24	5	0.11	38	3.8	35	4	68	70	3,240	-
Fiji	18	0.9	22	8	0.9	16	2.7	29	5	65	70	4,530	0.1
French Polynesia	4.0	0.27	17	4	0.35	6	2.1	24	6	72	77	-	-
Guam	0.5	0.19	19	6	0.27	11	2.7	27	7	76	82	-	-
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.06	31	6	0.06	21	4.3	41	2	64	67	-	-
New Caledonia	19	0.25	17	5	0.34	6	2.2	27	7	72	80	-	-
New Zealand	271	4.4	15	7	6	5	2.2	20	13	79	83	27,790	0.1
Palau	0.5	0.02	14	8	0.02	20	2.0	20	6	66	72	-	-
Papua New Guinea	463	6.9	34	8	15	58	4.4	40	3	60	64	2,260	0.9
Solomon Islands	29	0.55	34	7	1.2	24	4.6	39	3	65	68	1,860	-
Tonga	0.7	0.10	27	7	0.12	19	4.2	38	6	67	73	4,570	-
Vanuatu	12	0.25	31	5	0.5	21	4.1	37	3	70	73	4,290	-
Western Samoa	2.8	0.19	28	5	0.21	20	4.6	40	5	72	74	4,270	-

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.
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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 (27)	4,333
7 India	3,287
8 Argentina	2,780
9 Kazakhstan	2,725
10 Sudan	2,506
11 Algeria	2,382
12 Congo (D.R.)	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	Millions
1 China	1,345.9
2 India	1,241.3
European Union (27)	502.2
3 United States	311.7
4 Indonesia	238.2
5 Brazil	196.7
6 Pakistan	176.9
7 Nigeria	162.3
8 Bangladesh	150.7
9 Russia	142.8
10 Japan	128.1
11 Mexico	114.8
12 Philippines	95.7
13 Vietnam	87.9
14 Ethiopia	87.1
15 Egypt	82.6
16 Germany	81.8
17 Iran	77.9
18 Turkey	74.0
19 Thailand	69.5
20 Congo (D.R.)	67.8
21 France (metropolitan)	63.3
22 United Kingdom	62.7
23 Italy	60.8
24 Myanmar (Burma)	54.0
25 South Africa	50.5
26 South Korea	49.0
27 Colombia	46.9
28 Tanzania	46.2
29 Spain	46.2
30 Ukraine	45.7
WORLD	6,987.0

Table 3 - Most populated countries, projection to 2050 (in millions pop.)

Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 India	1,692
2 China	1,313
European Union (27)	513
3 Nigeria	433
4 United States	423
5 Pakistan	314
6 Indonesia	309
7 Bangladesh	226
8 Brazil	223
9 Ethiopia	174
10 Philippines	150
11 Congo (D.R.)	149
12 Mexico	144
13 Tanzania	138
14 Russia	126
15 Egypt	123
16 Vietnam	109
17 Uganda	106
18 Iran	100
19 Kenya	97
20 Japan	95
21 Turkey	95
22 Sudan	91
23 Iraq	83
24 Afghanistan	76
25 United Kingdom	76
26 France (metropolitan)	72
27 Thailand	71
28 Myanmar (Burma)	71
29 Germany	69
30 Italy	62
WORLD	9,587

Table 4 - Annual number of births
(in thousands)

Indicators ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	27,929
2 China	16,325
3 Nigeria	6,702
European Union (27)	5,424
4 Pakistan	4,972
5 Indonesia	4,585
6 United States	4,021
7 Bangladesh	3,255
8 Ethiopia	3,189
9 Congo (D.R.)	3,045
10 Brazil	2,996
11 Philippines	2,393
12 Mexico	2,171
13 Egypt	2,096
14 Tanzania	1,867
15 Russia	1,800
16 Uganda	1,579
17 Kenya	1,546
18 Vietnam	1,502
19 Sudan	1,483
20 Iran	1,441
21 Afghanistan	1,408
22 Turkey	1,316
23 Iraq	1,155
24 Japan	1,088
25 Myanmar (Burma)	1,069
26 South Africa	1,051
27 Mozambique	954
28 Yemen	910
29 Thailand	868
34 France (metropolitan)	804
WORLD	139,558

Table 5 - Annual number of deaths
(in thousands)

Indicators ② × ④	Thousands
1 China	9,529
2 India	9,061
European Union (27)	4,847
3 Nigeria	2,632
4 United States	2,462
5 Russia	2,043
6 Indonesia	1,512
7 Pakistan	1,345
8 Brazil	1,256
9 Japan	1,194
10 Congo (D.R.)	1,136
11 Bangladesh	927
12 Ethiopia	880
13 Germany	855
14 South Africa	729
15 Ukraine	695
16 Vietnam	597
17 Italy	589
18 Philippines	571
19 United Kingdom	564
20 Mexico	546
21 France (metropolitan)	538
22 Tanzania	519
23 Afghanistan	518
24 Thailand	509
25 Turkey	466
26 Iran	462
27 Myanmar (Burma)	448
28 Egypt	426
29 Kenya	423
30 Uganda	417
WORLD	56,611

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

Indicators ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	1,396
2 Nigeria	598
3 Congo (D.R.)	337
4 Pakistan	318
5 China	277
6 Ethiopia	246
7 Afghanistan	184
8 Bangladesh	148
9 Indonesia	139
10 Uganda	116
11 Tanzania	95
12 Kenya	92
13 Sudan	87
14 Angola	86
15 Mozambique	82
16 Mali	81
17 Côte d'Ivoire	80
18 Cameroon	68
19 Niger	68
20 Chad	65
21 Iran	64
22 Brazil	60
23 Malawi	56
24 Myanmar (Burma)	56
25 Philippines	53
26 Burkina Faso	53
27 Zambia	52
28 South Africa	50
29 Egypt	48
European Union (27)	22
90 France (metropolitan)	3
WORLD	6,078

Table 7 - GNI PPP in 2009
(billion USD)

Indicators	(2) × (12)	Bn USD
<i>European Union (27)</i>		15,612
1 United States		14,226
2 China		9,273
3 Japan		4,284
4 India		4,071
5 Germany		3,013
6 Russia		2,618
7 United Kingdom		2,250
8 France (metropolitan)		2,149
9 Brazil		1,998
10 Italy		1,937
11 Mexico		1,609
12 Spain		1,454
13 South Korea		1,334
14 Canada		1,285
15 Turkey		998
16 Iran		893
17 Indonesia		886
18 Australia		873
19 Poland		699
20 Saudi Arabia		670
21 Netherlands		663
22 Argentina		570
23 Thailand		531
24 South Africa		507
25 Pakistan		474
26 Egypt		469
27 Colombia		403
28 Belgium		402
29 Malaysia		396
30 Switzerland		371
WORLD		71,728

Table 8 - Number of persons aged 15-49
with HIV/AIDS at end 2009 (in millions)

	Millions
1 South Africa	4.9
2 Nigeria	2.7
3 India	1.9
4 Kenya	1.3
5 Mozambique	1.2
6 Tanzania	1.2
7 Uganda	1.0
8 United States	0.9
9 Ethiopia	0.8
10 China	0.8
11 Zambia	0.8
12 Malawi	0.8
13 Zimbabwe	0.8
14 Russia	0.7
15 Brazil	0.5
<i>European Union (27)</i>	0.5
16 Cameroon	0.5
17 Thailand	0.5
18 Congo (D.R.)	0.4
19 Côte d'Ivoire	0.4
20 Botswana	0.3
21 Lesotho	0.3
22 Indonesia	0.3
23 Ukraine	0.3
24 Sudan	0.2
25 Ghana	0.2
26 Vietnam	0.2
27 Mexico	0.2
28 Chad	0.2
29 Myanmar (Burma)	0.2
36 France (metropolitan)	0.1
WORLD	28.0

Table 9 - Proportion of population aged 15-49
with HIV/AIDS at end 2009 (in %)

Indicator	(13)	%
1 Swaziland		26
2 Botswana		25
3 Lesotho		24
4 South Africa		18
5 Zimbabwe		14
6 Zambia		14
8 Mozambique		12
9 Malawi		11
10 Uganda		7
11 Kenya		6
12 Tanzania		6
13 Cameroon		5
17 Nigeria		4
18 Côte d'Ivoire		3
31 Haiti		1.9
32 Ghana		1.8
35 Liberia		1.5
38 Guinea		1.3
40 Thailand		1.3
46 Ukraine		1.1
50 Russia		1.0
51 Senegal		0.9
WORLD		0.8
62 United States		0.6
64 Portugal		0.6
66 Brazil		0.5
76 France (metropolitan)		0.4
79 Spain		0.4
83 India		0.3
<i>European Union (27)</i>		0.2
103 Belgium		0.2
118 China		0.1

Table 10 - Density
(pop./sq. km.)

Indicators	(2) / (1)	Pop./sq. km.
1 China - Macao		21,423
10 Bangladesh		1,046
12 Taiwan		644
18 South Korea		492
24 Lebanon		410
25 Netherlands		402
26 India		378
30 Belgium		359
34 Japan		339
38 Philippines		319
45 Vietnam		265
47 United Kingdom		258
50 Germany		229
52 Pakistan		222
57 Italy		202
63 Switzerland		191
66 Nigeria		176
76 China		141
86 Poland		122
<i>European Union (27)</i>		116
91 France (metropolitan)		115
106 Turkey		94
109 Spain		91
127 Morocco		72
WORLD		51
172 United States		32
183 Brazil		23
216 Russia		8
225 Canada		3
229 Australia		3
231 French Guiana		3
233 Mongolia		2

Table 11 - Infant mortality rate
(deaths below age one for 1,000 live births)

Indicator	(6)	%
1 Singapore		2
5 Sweden		3
7 Japan		3
19 Belgium		3
22 Germany		3
25 France (metropolitan)		4
29 Netherlands		4
<i>European Union (27)</i>		4
34 United Kingdom		4
44 Hungary		5
53 United States		6
70 Russia		8
76 Ukraine		9
113 Vietnam		16
117 China		17
122 Tunisia		18
131 Brazil		20
140 Algeria		22
142 Turkey		23
152 Georgia		28
156 Indonesia		30
166 Mongolia		39
WORLD		44
174 Bangladesh		45
179 India		50
190 Cambodia		58
205 Burkina Faso		73
217 Nigeria		89
221 Côte d'Ivoire		97
223 Angola		102
227 Mali		116
229 Afghanistan		131

Table 12 - Life expectancy at birth
(years, both sexes)

Indicators	((10) + (11)) / 2	Years
1 Japan		83
4 Switzerland		82
5 Australia		82
7 Spain		82
9 France (metropolitan)		82
11 Italy		81
18 Canada		81
24 Austria		80
27 Germany		80
31 United Kingdom		80
<i>European Union (27)</i>		80
46 Portugal		79
56 United States		78
61 Mexico		77
75 Argentina		76
90 China		74
106 Brazil		74
115 Egypt		73
136 Morocco		72
140 Indonesia		71
WORLD		70
157 Russia		69
162 Philippines		68
175 India		64
184 Cambodia		62
192 Senegal		59
197 Kenya		57
211 South Africa		53
215 Nigeria		52
220 Angola		50
228 Zimbabwe		46
229 Afghanistan		44

Table 13 - Rate of natural increase
(annual, %)

Indicators	③ - ④	annual %
1 Niger		3.6
2 Uganda		3.4
3 Burundi		3.2
6 Burkina Faso		3.1
12 Iraq		3.0
16 Madagascar		2.8
31 Ethiopia		2.7
37 Congo		2.5
45 Côte d'Ivoire		2.3
59 Pakistan		2.1
69 Bolivia		1.9
87 Ecuador		1.6
95 India		1.5
98 Algeria		1.5
101 Mexico		1.4
114 Indonesia		1.3
115 Morocco		1.3
119 Colombia		1.2
WORLD		1.2
146 Brazil		0.9
173 China		0.5
175 United States		0.5
186 France (metropolitan)		0.4
192 United Kingdom		0.4
203 Switzerland		0.2
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>0.1</i>
217 Austria		0.0
227 Italy		-0.1
232 Russia		-0.2
235 Germany		-0.2
239 Ukraine		-0.4
241 Bulgaria		-0.5

Table 14 - Total fertility rate
(Children per woman)

Indicator	⑦	ch./wm.
1 Niger		7.0
2 Somalia		6.4
8 Congo (D.R.)		6.1
11 Burkina Faso		5.8
12 Nigeria		5.7
22 Ethiopia		5.3
26 Côte d'Ivoire		4.9
32 Senegal		4.7
39 Palestinian Territory		4.6
58 Pakistan		3.6
64 Gabon		3.4
67 Bolivia		3.3
75 Cambodia		3.0
81 Egypt		2.9
93 India		2.6
WORLD		2.5
107 Argentina		2.4
113 Indonesia		2.3
130 Turkey		2.1
139 Vietnam		2.0
141 France (metropolitan)		2.0
149 United States		2.0
154 Iran		1.9
165 Belgium		1.8
182 Canada		1.7
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>1.6</i>
195 Russia		1.6
200 Switzerland		1.5
214 Germany		1.4
215 Japan		1.4
226 South Korea		1.2
232 Taiwan		0.9

Table 15 - Proportion of pop. under age 15
(%)

Indicator	⑧	%
1 Niger		49
4 Angola		47
8 Congo (D.R.)		46
11 Burkina Faso		45
18 Ethiopia		44
22 Senegal		44
25 Iraq		43
29 Madagascar		43
42 Côte d'Ivoire		41
51 Ghana		38
56 Jordan		37
65 Bolivia		36
79 India		33
110 Indonesia		28
WORLD		27
123 Turkey		26
133 Brazil		25
144 Tunisia		24
161 Thailand		21
169 United States		20
180 France (metropolitan)		18
191 United Kingdom		17
200 China		17
202 Canada		16
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>16</i>
214 Spain		15
216 Russia		15
218 Poland		15
228 Italy		14
231 Qatar		14
232 Germany		13
233 Japan		13

Table 16 - Proportion of pop. aged 65+
(%)

Indicator	⑨	%
1 Japan		23
2 Germany		21
4 Greece		19
5 Sweden		18
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>17</i>
14 Belgium		17
15 Spain		17
18 France (metropolitan)		17
28 Netherlands		15
44 Poland		14
52 United States		13
56 Russia		13
57 Cuba		12
66 Ireland		11
74 Israel		10
77 Albania		9
81 China		9
WORLD		8
96 Brazil		7
101 Tunisia		7
119 Mexico		6
122 Indonesia		6
135 Egypt		5
136 India		5
137 Iran		5
160 Pakistan		4
187 Nigeria		3
211 Palestinian Territory		3
217 Kenya		3
225 Afghanistan		2
229 Niger		2
236 United Arab Emirates		1

Table 17 - Working age population
(proportion aged 15-64) (in %)

Indicator		%
1 Qatar		86
2 United Arab Emirates		82
6 China		75
20 Russia		72
23 Poland		71
30 South Korea		71
33 Thailand		70
51 Tunisia		69
71 Switzerland		68
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>67</i>
89 United States		67
90 Netherlands		67
95 Turkey		67
102 Indonesia		67
107 United Kingdom		66
117 Germany		66
125 South Africa		65
135 France (metropolitan)		65
WORLD		65
145 Japan		64
147 Egypt		64
157 India		62
162 Nicaragua		61
174 Pakistan		60
179 Syria		59
188 Ghana		58
193 Sudan		57
197 Côte d'Ivoire		55
209 Senegal		54
231 Congo (D.R.)		51
234 Angola		50
237 Niger		49

Table 18 - GNI PPP per capita in 2009
(in US dollars)

Indicator	⑫	USD
1 Luxembourg		59,590
2 Norway		55,420
5 United States		45,640
13 Germany		36,850
15 United Kingdom		35,860
17 France (metropolitan)		33,950
19 Japan		33,440
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>31,090</i>
22 Italy		31,870
27 South Korea		27,240
34 Czech Republic		23,940
41 Russia		18,330
47 Libya		16,400
50 Mexico		14,020
63 Venezuela		12,220
WORLD		10,270
70 Brazil		10,160
71 South Africa		10,050
79 Peru		8,120
88 China		6,890
92 Ukraine		6,180
95 Egypt		5,680
103 Georgia		4,700
115 Philippines		3,540
120 India		3,280
126 Vietnam		2,790
135 Nigeria		2,070
142 Senegal		1,810
149 Tanzania		1,360
152 Mali		1,190
162 Ethiopia		930
172 Congo (D.R.)		300