

## The population of the world (2009)

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Every other year, the summer issue of *Population & Societies* called *The population of the world* 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) [1].

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, 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 practically all the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2009 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 2008, proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS among the adult population aged 15 to 49 at the end of 2007 (these figures include persons with full-blown AIDS as well as those infected by the virus who are not yet ill). In this 2009 edition, the fifth column gives the population projections for 2050 (rather than 2025 as previously). Note that the other indicators are also projections, but over a short period, as vital statistics and survey data are not yet available for the year 2009.

Eighteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to different indicators, following a downward scale. In the first eight tables,

(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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countries are listed by world ranking. 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 (China, India, United States, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan) represent a total population of 3.42 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 6.81 billion. Tables 9 to 18 show a representative selection of countries (their world ranking is indicated in the left-hand column). 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, not only in the developed world (Russia, Poland), but also in the South (China, South Korea, Tunisia). The population pyramids of these Southern countries now have a narrow 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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Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
WORLD.....	136 137	6 810	20	8	9 421	46	2.6	27	8	67	71	10 080	0.9
AFRICA .....	30 312	999	36	12	1 994	74	4.8	41	3	53	56	2 660	4.3
NORTHERN AFRICA .....	8 525	205	25	7	316	38	3.0	33	5	67	71	5 370	0.4
Algeria .....	2 382	35.4	23	4	51	26	2.3	28	5	71	74	7 940	0.1
Egypt .....	1 001	78.6	25	6	122	19	3.0	33	5	70	74	5 460	0.1
Libya .....	1 760	6.3	24	4	10	18	2.7	30	4	71	76	15 630	-
Morocco .....	447	31.5	21	6	42	31	2.4	29	6	69	73	4 330	0.1
Sudan .....	2 506	42.3	33	11	76	81	4.5	41	3	57	60	1 930	1.4
Tunisia .....	164	10.4	17	6	14	19	2.0	25	7	72	76	7 070	0.1
Western Sahara .....	266	0.5	23	6	0.9	44	3.0	31	2	63	67	-	-
WESTERN AFRICA .....	6 138	297	40	14	623	80	5.5	44	3	50	52	1 600	2.5
Benin .....	113	8.9	41	9	22	89	5.7	44	3	54	57	1 460	1.2
Burkina Faso .....	274	15.8	46	14	41	89	6.0	46	3	56	58	1 160	1.6
Cape Verde .....	4.0	0.5	26	5	0.8	29	3.1	38	6	68	73	3 450	-
Côte d'Ivoire .....	322	21.4	37	14	44	100	4.9	40	2	50	53	1 580	3.9
Gambia .....	11	1.6	39	11	4	93	5.6	42	3	54	57	1 280	0.9
Ghana .....	239	23.8	31	10	45	50	4.0	40	4	58	59	1 430	1.9
Guinea .....	246	10.1	39	12	24	104	5.7	43	3	54	58	1 190	1.6
Guinea-Bissau .....	36	1.6	43	17	4	117	5.9	43	3	45	48	530	1.8
Liberia .....	111	4.0	40	10	9	99	5.8	44	3	58	57	300	1.7
Mali .....	1 240	13.0	43	15	28	110	6.0	45	2	47	48	1 090	1.5
Mauritania .....	1 026	3.3	35	10	7	73	5.1	40	4	55	59	2 000	0.8
Niger .....	1 267	15.3	53	14	58	88	7.4	49	3	51	54	680	0.8
Nigeria .....	924	152.6	41	15	285	75	5.7	45	3	47	48	1 940	3.1
Senegal .....	197	12.5	39	10	26	61	5.0	43	2	54	57	1 760	1.0
Sierra Leone .....	72	5.7	40	20	12	89	5.2	42	4	48	49	750	1.5
Togo .....	57	6.6	35	8	13	91	5.1	41	3	60	63	820	3.3
EASTERN AFRICA .....	6 362	313	40	13	682	76	5.4	44	3	50	52	1 030	5.6
Burundi .....	28	8.3	36	15	15	120	5.4	41	3	48	51	380	2.0
Comores .....	2.2	0.7	33	8	1.2	53	4.2	38	3	62	66	1 170	-
Djibouti .....	23	0.9	30	12	1.5	67	4.2	37	3	53	56	2 330	3.1
Eritrea .....	118	5.1	38	10	11	58	5.3	42	2	56	61	630	1.3
Ethiopia .....	1 104	82.8	39	12	150	77	5.3	43	3	51	54	870	2.1
Kenya .....	580	39.1	39	13	84	67	4.9	42	2	53	55	1 580	7.4
Madagascar .....	587	19.5	38	9	42	70	5.0	44	3	57	61	1 040	0.1
Malawi .....	118	14.2	43	12	34	80	6.3	46	3	45	47	830	11.9
Mauritius .....	2.0	1.3	14	7	1.5	15	1.7	23	7	69	76	12 480	1.7
Mayotte .....	0.4	0.19	39	3	0.4	-	4.5	42	2	72	76	-	-
Mozambique .....	802	22.0	41	17	42	97	5.4	43	3	42	44	770	12.5
Reunion .....	2.5	0.8	18	5	1.1	8	2.5	27	7	72	80	-	-
Rwanda .....	26	9.9	41	16	22	62	5.5	44	3	46	50	1 010	2.8
Seychelles .....	0.5	0.09	18	8	0.12	13	2.2	23	8	68	79	19 770	-
Somalia .....	638	9.1	45	15	24	111	6.7	45	3	48	51	-	0.5
Tanzania .....	945	43.7	38	15	109	69	5.3	45	3	53	55	1 230	5.7
Uganda .....	241	30.7	47	13	96	76	6.7	49	3	50	51	1 140	5.4
Zambia .....	753	12.6	45	16	28	70	6.2	46	3	43	44	1 230	14.3
Zimbabwe .....	391	12.5	32	18	19	60	3.8	40	4	39	43	-	15.3
MIDDLE AFRICA .....	6 613	125	42	14	306	95	6.1	45	3	49	52	1 650	2.5
Angola .....	1 247	17.1	46	19	43	125	6.6	46	2	44	48	5 020	2.1
Cameroon .....	475	18.9	36	13	35	74	4.7	42	4	51	52	2 180	5.1
Central African Rep. ....	623	4.5	38	19	7	106	5.0	41	4	45	45	730	6.3
Chad .....	1 284	10.3	43	17	20	106	6.3	46	3	46	48	1 160	3.5
Congo .....	342	3.7	36	13	8	75	5.3	42	3	52	54	3 090	3.5
Congo (Dem. Rep. of) .....	2 345	68.7	44	13	189	92	6.5	47	3	49	55	290	1.3
Equatorial Guinea .....	28	0.7	38	14	1.4	102	5.4	41	3	59	60	21 700	3.4
Gabon .....	268	1.5	28	10	2.5	55	3.6	37	4	58	61	12 270	5.9
Sao Tome and Principe .....	1.0	0.2	34	8	0.3	75	4.1	41	4	63	67	1 780	-
SOUTHERN AFRICA .....	2 675	58	24	15	68	48	2.8	33	5	50	53	9 380	18.5
Botswana .....	582	2.0	25	12	2.8	48	3.2	35	5	44	54	13 100	23.9
Lesotho .....	30	2.1	25	23	2.6	83	3.4	39	5	40	39	2 000	23.2
Namibia .....	824	2.2	29	8	3.6	46	3.6	38	4	58	58	6 270	15.3
South Africa .....	1 221	50.7	23	15	57	45	2.7	32	5	50	54	9 780	18.1
Swaziland .....	17	1.2	31	15	1.7	85	3.8	35	4	46	46	5 010	26.1

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Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
AMERICA .....	42 322	920	17	7	1 205	18	2.2	26	9	72	78	23 380	0.6
NORTH AMERICA .....	21 776	341	14	8	481	6	2.0	20	13	75	80	45 890	0.6
Canada .....	9 971	33.7	11	7	42	5	1.6	17	14	78	83	36 220	0.4
United States .....	9 629	306.8	14	8	439	7	2.1	20	13	75	80	46 970	0.6
CENTRAL AMERICA .....	2 480	152	22	5	200	21	2.5	33	5	72	77	11 900	0.4
Belize .....	23	0.33	27	4	0.5	18	3.1	39	5	71	74	6 040	2.1
Costa Rica .....	51	4.5	16	4	6	10	1.9	27	6	77	82	10 950	0.4
El Salvador .....	21	7.3	21	7	11	24	2.5	34	5	66	76	6 670	0.8
Guatemala .....	109	14.0	34	6	27	34	4.4	43	4	66	73	4 690	0.8
Honduras .....	112	7.5	27	5	12	23	3.3	38	4	69	74	3 870	0.7
Mexico .....	1 958	109.6	20	5	129	19	2.3	32	6	73	78	14 270	0.3
Nicaragua .....	130	5.7	26	5	8	24	2.9	38	4	68	74	2 620	0.2
Panama .....	76	3.5	20	4	5	15	2.4	30	6	73	78	11 650	1.0
CARIBBEAN .....	234	41	19	8	49	34	2.5	28	8	69	74	-	1.1
Antigua and Barbuda .....	0.4	0.09	17	7	0.11	20	2.1	28	7	71	75	20 570	-
Aruba .....	0.2	0.11	12	5	0.19	7	1.7	20	9	70	76	-	-
Bahamas .....	14	0.34	17	6	0.45	11	1.9	28	6	70	75	-	3.0
Barbados .....	0.4	0.28	13	8	0.26	13	1.8	22	12	73	79	-	1.2
Cayman Islands .....	0.3	0.05	14	3	0.10	10	1.9	17	7	77	83	-	-
Cuba .....	111	11.2	11	8	10	5	1.6	18	12	76	80	-	0.1
Dominican Republic .....	49	10.1	24	6	13	32	2.8	33	6	69	75	7 890	1.1
Dominica .....	0.8	0.07	16	9	0.06	16	2.3	29	10	72	77	8 300	-
Grenada .....	0.3	0.11	19	7	0.10	14	2.4	29	6	73	76	8 060	-
Guadeloupe .....	1.7	0.41	17	7	0.49	6	2.4	23	12	75	83	-	-
Haiti .....	28	9.2	31	10	15	57	4.0	38	4	57	60	1 180	2.2
Jamaica .....	11	2.7	17	6	2.7	26	2.4	30	8	68	75	7 360	1.6
Martinique .....	1.1	0.41	13	7	0.35	8	1.9	22	12	76	83	-	-
Netherlands Antilles .....	0.8	0.20	13	8	0.19	13	1.9	22	10	71	79	-	-
Puerto Rico .....	9	4.0	12	8	3.7	9	1.7	20	14	74	82	-	-
Saint Lucia .....	0.5	0.17	15	7	0.22	19	1.7	28	7	71	76	9 190	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines .....	0.4	0.11	17	8	0.10	18	2.1	29	7	70	74	8 770	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis .....	0.3	0.05	18	8	0.06	15	2.3	28	8	68	72	15 170	-
Trinidad and Tobago .....	5	1.3	14	8	1.3	26	1.6	24	7	67	71	23 950	1.5
Virgin Islands .....	0.3	0.11	15	6	0.09	5	2.5	21	13	76	82	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA .....	17 832	386	19	6	475	23	2.2	29	6	70	76	10 160	0.6
Argentina .....	2 780	40.3	18	8	51	13	2.4	26	10	71	79	14 020	0.5
Bolivia .....	1 099	9.9	29	8	15	50	3.5	38	4	63	67	4 140	0.2
Brazil .....	8 515	191.5	17	6	215	24	2.0	28	6	69	77	10 070	0.6
Chile .....	756	17.0	15	5	21	8	1.9	25	8	75	81	13 270	0.3
Colombia .....	1 139	45.1	20	6	59	19	2.4	30	5	69	76	8 510	0.6
Ecuador .....	284	13.6	23	5	18	25	2.8	33	6	72	78	7 760	0.3
French Guiana .....	90	0.23	32	4	0.5	10	3.9	35	4	72	79	-	-
Guyana .....	215	0.8	21	9	0.5	43	2.5	32	5	63	69	2 510	2.5
Paraguay .....	407	6.3	27	6	10	36	3.5	36	5	69	73	4 820	0.6
Peru .....	1 285	29.2	21	6	40	26	2.6	32	6	70	75	7 980	0.5
Suriname .....	164	0.5	17	7	0.5	16	2.4	30	7	66	73	7 130	2.4
Uruguay .....	175	3.4	14	9	3.6	11	2.0	24	13	72	79	12 540	0.6
Venezuela .....	912	28.4	24	4	42	16	2.6	31	5	70	76	12 830	-
ASIA .....	31 877	4 117	19	7	5 461	43	2.3	27	7	68	71	6 020	0.2
WESTERN ASIA .....	4 831	231	25	6	377	38	3.1	33	5	69	73	10 720	-
Armenia .....	30	3.1	15	10	3.3	25	1.7	20	10	68	75	6 310	0.1
Azerbaijan .....	87	8.8	18	6	12	11	2.3	23	7	70	75	7 770	0.2
Bahrain .....	0.7	1.2	15	2	2.0	8	2.0	21	3	73	77	-	-
Cyprus .....	9	1.1	12	7	1.1	6	1.5	18	11	75	80	24 040	-
Georgia .....	70	4.6	11	9	3.5	13	1.4	17	15	71	79	4 850	0.1
Iraq .....	438	30.0	32	9	62	84	4.4	41	3	57	61	-	-
Israel .....	22	7.6	21	5	11	4	2.9	28	10	79	83	27 450	0.1
Jordan .....	89	5.9	28	4	10	20	3.6	37	3	72	74	5 530	-
Kuwait .....	18	3.0	18	2	5	9	2.2	23	2	76	80	52 610	-
Lebanon .....	10	3.9	20	5	5	19	2.4	26	7	70	74	10 880	0.1
Oman .....	310	3.1	25	3	5	10	3.4	29	2	70	74	20 650	-
Palestinian Territory .....	6	3.9	33	4	9	25	4.6	44	3	70	73	-	-
Qatar .....	11	1.4	13	1	2.3	7	2.4	17	1	75	77	-	-

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Saudi Arabia .....	2 150	28.7	29	2	50	18	3.9	38	2	74	78	22 950	-
Syria .....	185	21.9	28	3	37	16	3.3	36	3	72	76	4 350	-
Turkey .....	784	74.8	18	6	97	28	2.1	27	6	69	74	13 770	-
United Arab Emirates .....	84	5.1	15	2	9	7	2.0	19	1	77	79	-	-
Yemen .....	528	22.9	38	8	52	69	5.5	45	3	62	64	2 210	-
<b>SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA .....</b>	<b>10 791</b>	<b>1 726</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2 624</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3 120</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Afghanistan .....	652	28.4	39	18	53	155	5.7	44	2	44	44	-	-
Bangladesh .....	144	162.2	23	7	222	48	2.5	32	4	64	66	1 440	-
Bhutan .....	47	0.7	25	8	1.0	40	3.1	32	5	67	68	4 880	0.1
India .....	3 287	1 171.0	23	7	1 748	55	2.7	32	5	63	65	2 960	0.3
Iran .....	1 648	73.2	20	5	100	35	2.0	28	5	69	73	10 840	0.2
Kazakhstan .....	2 725	15.9	23	10	21	32	2.7	24	8	62	72	9 690	0.1
Kyrgyzstan .....	200	5.3	24	7	8	31	2.8	30	5	64	72	2 130	0.1
Maldives .....	0.3	0.32	22	4	0.5	10	2.3	30	5	72	74	5 280	-
Nepal .....	147	27.5	29	9	46	48	3.1	37	4	63	64	1 120	0.5
Pakistan .....	796	180.8	30	7	335	67	4.0	38	4	66	67	2 700	0.1
Sri Lanka .....	66	20.5	19	7	25	15	2.4	26	7	67	75	4 480	-
Tajikistan .....	143	7.5	28	5	14	65	3.4	38	4	64	69	1 860	0.3
Turkmenistan .....	488	5.1	22	8	7	51	2.5	31	4	61	69	6 210	0.05
Uzbekistan .....	447	27.6	23	5	42	48	2.6	33	5	65	71	2 660	0.1
<b>SOUTHEAST ASIA .....</b>	<b>4 495</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>4 520</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Brunei .....	6	0.38	16	3	0.6	7	1.7	26	4	75	80	50 200	-
Cambodia .....	181	14.8	25	8	24	62	3.0	35	3	59	63	1 820	0.8
Indonesia .....	1 905	243.3	21	6	343	34	2.5	29	6	69	73	3 830	0.2
Laos .....	237	6.3	28	7	11	64	3.5	39	4	63	66	2 060	0.2
Malaysia .....	330	28.3	21	5	40	9	2.6	32	4	72	77	13 740	0.5
Myanmar .....	677	50.0	21	10	63	75	2.3	27	5	59	63	1 290	0.7
Philippines .....	300	92.2	26	5	150	23	3.3	35	4	66	72	3 900	-
Singapore .....	0.7	5.1	10	4	6	2	1.3	18	9	78	83	48 520	0.2
Thailand .....	513	67.8	15	9	73	7	1.8	22	7	66	72	5 990	1.4
Timor-Leste .....	15	1.1	40	9	3.2	67	6.5	45	3	60	62	4 690	-
Vietnam .....	332	87.3	17	5	113	15	2.1	26	7	72	76	2 700	0.5
<b>EAST ASIA .....</b>	<b>11 760</b>	<b>1 564</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1 633</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9 100</b>	<b>0.1</b>
China .....	9 561	1 331.4	12	7	1 437	21	1.6	19	8	71	75	6 020	0.1
China - Hong Kong SAR .....	1.1	7.0	11	6	9	2	1.1	13	13	79	86	43 960	-
China - Macao SAR .....	0.03	0.6	9	3	0.8	3	1.0	13	7	79	84	52 260	-
Japan .....	378	127.6	9	9	95	3	1.4	13	23	79	86	35 220	-
Mongolia .....	1 564	2.7	24	6	4.0	41	2.6	33	4	62	69	3 480	0.1
North Korea .....	121	22.7	16	10	23	54	2.0	22	9	61	66	-	-
South Korea .....	100	48.7	9	5	42	4	1.2	17	10	76	83	28 120	0.05
Taiwan .....	36	23.1	8	6	21	5	1.0	17	10	75	82	-	-
<b>EUROPE .....</b>	<b>23 061</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25 530</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE .....</b>	<b>1 810</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>36 090</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Denmark .....	43	5.5	12	10	6	4	1.9	19	17	76	81	37 280	0.2
Estonia .....	45	1.3	12	12	1.2	4	1.7	15	17	67	79	19 280	1.3
Finland .....	338	5.3	11	9	6	3	1.9	17	17	76	83	35 660	0.1
Iceland .....	103	0.32	15	6	0.4	3	2.1	21	12	80	83	25 220	0.2
Ireland .....	70	4.5	16	6	6	3	2.0	21	11	77	82	37 350	0.2
Latvia .....	65	2.3	10	14	1.8	9	1.4	14	17	66	77	16 740	0.8
Lithuania .....	65	3.3	11	13	2.7	5	1.5	15	16	65	77	18 210	0.1
Norway .....	385	4.8	13	9	7	3	2.0	19	15	78	83	58 500	0.1
Sweden .....	450	9.3	12	10	11	2	1.9	17	18	79	83	38 180	0.1
United Kingdom .....	243	61.8	13	9	77	5	1.9	18	16	77	82	36 130	0.2
<b>WESTERN EUROPE .....</b>	<b>1 108</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>36 430</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Austria .....	84	8.4	9	9	10	4	1.4	15	17	78	83	37 680	0.2
Belgium .....	31	10.8	11	9	12	4	1.7	17	17	77	82	34 760	0.2
France (metropolitan) .....	552	62.6	13	9	70	4	2.0	18	17	78	84	34 400	0.4
Germany .....	357	82.0	8	10	71	4	1.3	14	20	77	82	35 940	0.1
Liechtenstein .....	0.2	0.04	10	6	0.05	3	1.4	17	12	79	82	-	-
Luxembourg .....	2.6	0.50	11	7	0.7	2	1.6	18	14	78	83	64 320	0.2
Monaco .....	0.001	0.04	7	6	0.04	-	-	13	24	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	42	16.5	11	8	17	4	1.8	18	15	78	82	41 670	0.2
Switzerland .....	41	7.8	10	8	8	4	1.5	15	17	79	84	46 460	0.6



COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2009 (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 2008 (USD)	Percentage of pop. age 15-49 with HIV/AIDS at end 2007
Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b> .....	18 826	295	11	14	243	8	1.5	15	14	65	75	14 370	0.9
Belarus .....	208	9.7	11	14	8	5	1.4	15	14	65	76	12 150	0.2
Bulgaria .....	111	7.6	10	14	6	9	1.5	13	17	70	77	11 950	-
Czech Republic .....	79	10.5	11	10	9	3	1.5	14	15	74	80	22 790	-
Hungary .....	93	10.0	10	13	9	5	1.3	15	16	69	77	17 790	0.1
Moldavia .....	34	4.1	11	12	3.1	12	1.3	18	10	65	73	3 210	0.4
Poland .....	313	38.1	11	10	32	6	1.4	15	14	71	80	17 310	0.1
Romania .....	238	21.5	10	12	18	11	1.3	15	15	69	76	13 500	0.1
Russia .....	17 098	141.8	12	15	117	9	1.5	15	14	61	74	15 630	1.1
Slovakia .....	49	5.4	11	10	5	5	1.3	15	12	71	79	21 300	0.05
Ukraine .....	604	46.0	11	16	35	10	1.4	14	16	63	74	7 210	1.6
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b> .....	1 317	155	10	9	151	5	1.4	15	18	77	83	26 740	0.4
Albania .....	29	3.2	10	5	2.9	6	1.3	25	9	72	79	7 950	-
Andorra .....	0.5	0.09	10	3	0.08	4	1.2	15	12	-	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina .....	51	3.8	9	9	3.1	5	1.2	16	14	72	77	8 620	0.05
Croatia .....	57	4.4	10	12	3.8	6	1.5	15	17	72	79	18 420	0.05
Greece .....	132	11.3	10	10	12	4	1.4	14	19	77	82	28 470	0.2
Italy .....	301	60.3	10	10	62	4	1.4	14	20	79	84	30 250	0.4
Kosovo .....	11	2.2	21	7	3.2	33	2.5	31	6	67	71	-	-
Macedonia .....	26	2.0	11	9	1.9	10	1.5	19	11	71	76	9 950	0.05
Malta .....	0.3	0.41	9	8	0.4	7	1.4	16	14	77	82	22 460	0.1
Montenegro .....	14	0.6	13	10	0.6	7	1.7	20	13	70	75	13 920	-
Portugal .....	92	10.6	10	10	11	3	1.3	15	17	75	82	22 080	0.5
San Marino .....	0.1	0.03	10	7	0.04	-	1.2	15	16	80	85	-	-
Serbia .....	77	7.3	9	14	6	7	1.4	15	17	71	76	11 150	0.1
Slovenia .....	20	2.0	11	9	1.9	2	1.5	14	16	75	82	26 910	0.05
Spain .....	506	46.9	11	8	44	4	1.5	14	17	78	84	31 130	0.5
<b>OCEANIA</b> .....	8 564	36	18	7	58	22	2.5	24	10	74	78	24 360	0.4
Australia .....	7 741	21.9	14	7	34	4	2.0	19	13	79	84	34 040	0.2
Federated States of Micronesia .....	0.7	0.11	25	6	0.14	38	3.9	37	4	67	68	3 000	-
Fiji .....	18	0.8	24	7	0.9	18	2.6	29	5	66	71	4 270	0.1
French Polynesia .....	4.0	0.27	18	4	0.36	7	2.2	26	6	72	77	-	-
Guam .....	0.5	0.18	19	4	0.27	13	2.6	28	7	75	82	-	-
Marshall Islands .....	0.2	0.05	35	6	0.06	21	4.5	41	2	64	67	-	-
New Caledonia .....	19	0.25	17	5	0.36	6	2.2	27	7	72	80	-	-
New Zealand .....	271	4.3	15	7	5	5	2.2	21	13	78	82	25 090	0.1
Palau .....	0.5	0.02	13	7	0.02	20	2.0	24	6	66	72	-	-
Papua New Guinea .....	463	6.6	31	10	13.4	51	4.1	40	2	57	62	2 000	1.5
Solomon Islands .....	29	0.52	35	8	1.2	48	4.6	41	3	62	63	2 580	-
Tonga .....	0.7	0.10	27	7	0.12	19	4.2	38	6	70	72	3 880	-
Vanuatu .....	12	0.24	31	6	0.54	27	4.0	41	3	66	69	3 940	-
Western Samoa .....	2.8	0.19	26	5	0.21	20	4.2	40	5	72	74	4 340	-

### 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
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>4 333</i>
7 India	3 287
8 Argentina	2 780
9 Kazakhstan	2 725
10 Sudan	2 506
11 Algeria	2 382
12 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	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
<b>47 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>136 137</b>

**Table 2 - Most populated countries, 2009 estimate** (in millions pop.)

Indicator ②	Millions
1 China	1 331.4
2 India	1 171.0
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>500.5</i>
3 United States	306.8
4 Indonesia	243.3
5 Brazil	191.5
6 Pakistan	180.8
7 Bangladesh	162.2
8 Nigeria	152.6
9 Russia	141.8
10 Japan	127.6
11 Mexico	109.6
12 Philippines	92.2
13 Vietnam	87.3
14 Ethiopia	82.8
15 Germany	82.0
16 Egypt	78.6
17 Turkey	74.8
18 Iran	73.2
19 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	68.7
20 Thailand	67.8
<b>21 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>62.6</b>
22 United Kingdom	61.8
23 Italy	60.3
24 South Africa	50.7
25 Myanmar (Burma)	50.0
26 South Korea	48.7
27 Spain	46.9
28 Ukraine	46.0
29 Colombia	45.1
30 Tanzania	43.7
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>6 810.0</b>

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

Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 India	1 748
2 China	1 437
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>503</i>
3 United States	439
4 Indonesia	343
5 Pakistan	335
6 Nigeria	285
7 Bangladesh	222
8 Brazil	215
9 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	189
10 Philippines	150
11 Ethiopia	150
12 Mexico	129
13 Egypt	122
14 Russia	117
15 Vietnam	113
16 Tanzania	109
17 Iran	100
18 Turkey	97
19 Uganda	96
20 Japan	95
21 Kenya	84
22 United Kingdom	77
23 Sudan	76
24 Thailand	73
25 Germany	71
<b>26 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>70</b>
27 Myanmar (Burma)	63
28 Iraq	62
29 Italy	62
30 Colombia	59
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>9 421</b>

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

Indicators ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	27 051
2 China	16 163
3 Nigeria	6 196
4 Pakistan	5 460
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>5 424</i>
5 Indonesia	5 109
6 United States	4 329
7 Bangladesh	3 689
8 Ethiopia	3 230
9 Brazil	3 198
10 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	3 033
11 Philippines	2 403
12 Mexico	2 225
13 Egypt	1 981
14 Russia	1 716
15 Tanzania	1 645
16 Kenya	1 524
17 Iran	1 487
18 Vietnam	1 482
19 Uganda	1 428
20 Sudan	1 393
21 Turkey	1 377
22 South Africa	1 166
23 Japan	1 102
24 Afghanistan	1 096
25 Myanmar (Burma)	1 035
26 Thailand	989
27 Iraq	976
28 Colombia	901
29 Mozambique	890
<b>34 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>138 949</b>

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

Indicators ② × ④	Thousands
1 China	9 400
2 India	8 666
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>4 858</i>
3 United States	2 487
4 Nigeria	2 289
5 Russia	2 085
6 Indonesia	1 533
7 Pakistan	1 266
8 Brazil	1 193
9 Japan	1 148
10 Bangladesh	1 119
11 Ethiopia	994
12 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	871
13 Germany	844
14 South Africa	760
15 Ukraine	750
16 Tanzania	639
17 Thailand	603
18 Italy	585
19 United Kingdom	579
<b>20 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>539</b>
21 Mexico	526
22 Afghanistan	512
23 Philippines	505
24 Myanmar (Burma)	495
25 Kenya	488
26 Egypt	480
27 Vietnam	462
28 Sudan	450
29 Turkey	449
30 Spain	397
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>56 083</b>

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

Indicators ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	1 488
2 Nigeria	465
3 Pakistan	367
4 China	343
5 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	279
6 Ethiopia	249
7 Bangladesh	179
8 Indonesia	174
9 Afghanistan	170
10 Tanzania	113
11 Sudan	113
12 Uganda	108
13 Kenya	102
14 Angola	98
15 Mozambique	86
16 Iraq	82
17 Côte d'Ivoire	79
18 Myanmar (Burma)	78
19 Brazil	78
20 Niger	71
21 Burkina Faso	65
22 Mali	62
23 Yemen	60
24 Philippines	55
25 South Africa	53
26 Iran	52
27 Madagascar	52
28 Cameroon	50
29 Malawi	49
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>24</i>
<b>93 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>6 352</b>

Table 7 - GNI PPP in 2008  
(billion USD)

Indicators	② × ⑫	Bn USD
<i>European Union (27)</i>		15 294
1 United States		14 411
2 China		8 015
3 Japan		4 493
4 India		3 466
5 Germany		2 946
6 United Kingdom		2 234
7 Russia		2 217
8 France (metropolitan)		2 154
9 Brazil		1 928
10 Italy		1 823
11 Mexico		1 564
12 Spain		1 460
13 South Korea		1 371
14 Canada		1 221
15 Turkey		1 030
16 Indonesia		932
17 Iran		794
18 Australia		744
19 Netherlands		689
20 Poland		660
21 Saudi Arabia		658
22 Argentina		565
23 South Africa		496
24 Pakistan		488
25 Egypt		429
26 Thailand		406
27 Malaysia		389
28 Colombia		384
29 Belgium		375
30 Venezuela		364
<b>WORLD</b>		<b>68 669</b>

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

Indicateurs	② / ①	Pop./sq.km
1 China - Macao		21 346
9 Bangladesh		1 127
14 Taiwan		641
19 South Korea		490
24 Netherlands		398
26 Lebanon		373
29 India		356
30 Belgium		354
33 Japan		338
41 Philippines		307
46 Vietnam		263
48 United Kingdom		255
52 Germany		230
53 Pakistan		227
58 Italy		200
64 Switzerland		188
70 Nigeria		165
75 China		139
88 Poland		122
<i>European Union (27)</i>		116
94 France (metropolitan)		114
106 Turkey		95
108 Spain		93
126 Morocco		71
<b>WORLD</b>		<b>50</b>
175 United States		32
186 Brazil		22
217 Russia		8
227 Canada		3
231 Australia		3
233 French Guiana		3
235 Mongolia		2

Table 8 - Number of persons aged 15-49  
with HIV/AIDS at end 2007 (in millions)

	Millions
1 South Africa	5.1
2 Nigeria	2.1
3 India	1.8
4 Kenya	1.4
5 Mozambique	1.3
6 Tanzania	1.1
7 Zimbabwe	0.9
8 United States	0.9
9 Russia	0.8
10 Ethiopia	0.8
11 Zambia	0.8
12 China	0.8
13 Malawi	0.8
14 Uganda	0.7
15 Brazil	0.6
<i>European Union (27)</i>	0.6
16 Thailand	0.5
17 Cameroon	0.5
18 Côte d'Ivoire	0.4
19 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	0.4
20 Ukraine	0.4
21 Sudan	0.3
22 Indonesia	0.3
23 Botswana	0.2
24 Lesotho	0.2
25 Vietnam	0.2
26 Ghana	0.2
27 Myanmar (Burma)	0.2
28 Namibia	0.2
29 Mexico	0.2
46 France (metropolitan)	0.1
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>28.0</b>

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

Indicator	⑥	‰
1 Luxembourg		2
6 Sweden		2
8 Japan		3
14 Ireland		3
22 France (metropolitan)		4
28 Germany		4
30 Belgium		4
<i>European Union (27)</i>		4
36 United Kingdom		5
43 Hungary		5
56 United States		7
73 Russia		9
84 Ukraine		10
105 Vietnam		15
118 Tunisia		19
128 China		21
133 Brazil		24
140 Algeria		26
142 Turkey		28
145 Morocco		31
151 Indonesia		34
158 Mongolia		41
<b>WORLD</b>		<b>46</b>
170 Bolivia		50
177 India		55
183 Cambodia		62
192 Madagascar		70
197 Nigeria		75
203 Sudan		81
216 Côte d'Ivoire		100
225 Angola		125
226 Afghanistan		155

Table 9 - Proportion of population aged 15-49  
with HIV/AIDS at end 2007 (in %)

Indicateur	⑬	%
1 Swaziland		26
2 Botswana		24
3 Lesotho		23
4 South Africa		18
5 Zimbabwe		15
7 Zambia		14
8 Mozambique		13
9 Malawi		12
10 Kenya		7
13 Tanzania		6
14 Uganda		5
15 Cameroon		5
16 Côte d'Ivoire		4
21 Nigeria		3
27 Haiti		2
28 Ethiopia		2
32 Ghana		1.9
37 Guinea		1.6
39 Ukraine		1.6
45 Thailand		1.4
52 Russia		1.1
53 Senegal		1.0
<b>WORLD</b>		<b>0.9</b>
64 United States		0.6
65 Brazil		0.6
69 Switzerland		0.6
77 Spain		0.5
80 France (metropolitan)		0.4
85 India		0.3
<i>European Union (27)</i>		0.3
100 Belgium		0.2
119 China		0.1

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

Indicators	(⑩ + ⑪) / 2	Years
1 Japan		83
4 Switzerland		82
5 Italy		81
7 Australia		81
11 France (metropolitan)		81
15 Israel		81
18 Netherlands		80
19 Austria		80
25 Germany		80
31 United Kingdom		79
<i>European Union (27)</i>		79
41 Portugal		78
51 United States		78
66 Mexico		76
75 Argentina		75
85 Syria		74
101 Brazil		73
102 China		73
110 Algeria		72
135 Indonesia		71
144 Philippines		69
<b>WORLD</b>		<b>69</b>
153 Russia		68
168 India		64
179 Cambodia		61
188 Sudan		58
196 Senegal		55
204 South Africa		52
215 Nigeria		47
220 Angola		46
222 Afghanistan		44
225 Zimbabwe		41

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

Indicators (3) - (4)	annual %
1 Niger	3.9
3 Uganda	3.4
7 Timor-Leste	3.1
9 Yemen	3.0
13 Senegal	2.9
15 Madagascar	2.9
18 Palestinian Territory	2.8
32 Nigeria	2.6
43 Pakistan	2.3
53 Bolivia	2.1
70 Libya	2.0
73 Algeria	1.9
77 Ecuador	1.8
86 Cambodia	1.7
93 India	1.6
102 Indonesia	1.5
105 Colombia	1.4
121 Costa Rica	1.3
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>1.2</b>
137 Brazil	1.0
162 United States	0.6
179 China	0.5
<b>183 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>0.4</b>
188 United Kingdom	0.4
201 Switzerland	0.2
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>0.1</i>
243 Italy	0.0
249 Romania	-0.1
250 Germany	-0.2
253 Russia	-0.3
257 Bulgaria	-0.4
259 Ukraine	-0.5

Table 14 - Total fertility rate  
(children per woman)

Indicator (7)	ch./wm.
1 Niger	7.4
2 Somalia	6.7
5 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	6.5
10 Burkina Faso	6.0
17 Nigeria	5.7
25 Ethiopia	5.3
32 Senegal	5.0
34 Côte d'Ivoire	4.9
37 Palestinian Territory	4.6
52 Pakistan	4.0
56 Saudi Arabia	3.9
60 Gabon	3.6
63 Bolivia	3.5
80 Egypt	3.0
92 India	2.7
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>2.6</b>
105 Indonesia	2.5
125 Mexico	2.3
137 Turkey	2.1
139 United States	2.1
140 Vietnam	2.1
142 Iran	2.0
<b>146 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>2.0</b>
154 United Kingdom	1.9
185 China	1.6
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>1.6</i>
189 Russia	1.5
197 Spain	1.5
210 Japan	1.4
213 Germany	1.3
223 South Korea	1.2
227 Taiwan	1.0

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

Indicator (8)	%
1 Uganda	49
3 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	47
4 Burkina Faso	46
8 Angola	46
11 Nigeria	45
16 Madagascar	44
20 Palestinian Territory	44
29 Kenya	42
44 Côte d'Ivoire	40
66 Jordan	37
78 Cambodia	35
82 Egypt	33
93 India	32
110 Indonesia	29
123 Brazil	28
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>27</b>
136 Lebanon	26
142 Tunisia	25
156 Thailand	22
169 United States	20
178 China	19
<b>181 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>18</b>
189 United Kingdom	18
198 Canada	17
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>16</i>
210 Poland	15
218 Russia	15
220 Spain	14
225 Italy	14
228 Germany	14
229 Bulgaria	13
230 Japan	13

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

Indicator (9)	%
1 Japan	23
2 Germany	20
4 Greece	19
6 Sweden	18
15 Belgium	17
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>17</i>
13 Spain	17
<b>20 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>17</b>
32 Netherlands	15
38 Russia	14
43 Poland	14
46 United States	13
59 Cuba	12
64 Ireland	11
72 Israel	10
76 Albania	9
80 China	8
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>8</b>
88 Thailand	7
112 Brazil	6
117 Morocco	6
122 Indonesia	6
131 India	5
145 Egypt	5
146 Iran	5
162 Pakistan	4
189 Nigeria	3
202 Palestinian Territory	3
222 Afghanistan	2
224 Kenya	2
229 Mayotte	2
232 United Arab Emirates	1

Table 17 - Working age population  
(proportion of pop. aged 15-64) (%)

Indicator	%
1 Qatar	82
2 United Arab Emirates	80
11 China	73
14 South Korea	72
17 Russia	72
19 Poland	71
24 Thailand	70
52 Tunisia	69
59 Switzerland	68
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>67</i>
77 Algeria	67
79 United States	67
82 Turkey	67
90 United Kingdom	66
95 Germany	66
106 Indonesia	65
107 Morocco	65
<b>111 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>65</b>
124 Japan	64
135 India	63
145 Egypt	62
154 Ecuador	61
163 Saudi Arabia	60
171 Pakistan	59
179 Bolivia	58
181 Côte d'Ivoire	57
204 Mozambique	55
217 Mali	53
230 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	50
232 Niger	48
205 Uganda	47

Table 18 - GNI PPP per capita in 2008  
(in US dollars)

Indicator (12)	USD
1 Luxembourg	64 320
2 Norway	58 500
7 United States	46 970
16 United Kingdom	36 130
17 Germany	35 940
19 Japan	35 220
<b>21 France (metropolitan)</b>	<b>34 400</b>
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>30 560</i>
24 Italy	30 250
26 South Korea	28 120
34 Czech Republic	22 790
46 Poland	17 310
49 Russia	15 630
51 Mexico	14 270
59 Venezuela	12 830
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>10 080</b>
70 Brazil	10 070
72 South Africa	9 780
80 Peru	7 980
89 Ukraine	6 810
95 China	6 020
98 Egypt	5 460
103 Georgia	4 850
114 Philippines	3 900
124 India	2 960
126 Vietnam	2 700
139 Nigeria	1 940
144 Senegal	1 760
152 Tanzania	1 230
161 Mali	1 090
164 Ethiopia	870
175 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	290