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Every other year, *Population and Societies* publishes a special issue called *The Population of the World*, presenting an overall picture of the situation across the globe.⁽¹⁾ There were 7.7 billion humans on the planet in 2019. The world population has risen seven-fold over the last two hundred years and may well reach 11 billion by the end of the twenty-first century.

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

The demographic indicators are the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2019 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 2018. Note that some indicators are projections, as vital statistics and survey data are not yet available for the year 2019.

Eighteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to different indicators, following a downward scale. In the first seven 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 seven most populated countries (China, India, United States, Indonesia, Pakistan, Brazil, Nigeria) represent a total population of 4.0 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 7.7 billion. In Table 10, countries are ranked by mortality rate. With 8 deaths per 1,000 population in 2019, Burkina Faso ranks higher than Japan, with 11 per 1,000. This may seem surprising, but the relatively low number of deaths in Burkina Faso reflects the fact that its population is very young, with a very low proportion of old people, while the opposite is true in Japan. Life expectancy, which takes account of

the population age distribution, gives a more accurate picture of mortality differentials (see Table 12). Japan ranks number one under this criterion, with the world's highest life expectancy (85 years), while Burkina Faso is near the bottom of the list (62 years). In the 17th 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, Spain). Persons of working age represent a larger proportion of the total population in Southern countries where fertility has also declined rapidly in recent years (South Korea, China, Iran). Their population pyramids have narrowed at the base, while their summit is still very small. Their shape will change, however, as the proportion of persons aged 15-64 decreases due to population ageing.

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(1) The data are drawn mainly from *World Population Prospects: The 2019 Revision* published by the United Nations Population Division [1], and from the World Bank for gross national income [2].

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2019 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population 2050 (millions)	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Total fertility rate (children per woman)	Population age 0-14 (%)	Population age 65+ (%)	Life expectancy at birth, male (years)	Life expectancy at birth, female (years)	GNI PPP per capita in 2018 (USD)
Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
WORLD	136,137	7,714	18	8	9,738	28	2.4	26	9	71	75	18,314
AFRICA	30,312	1,308	33	8	2,489	45	4.4	41	3	62	65	5,498
NORTHERN AFRICA	7,880	242	25	6	372	22	3.2	33	6	71	75	10,988
Algeria	2,382	43.1	24	5	61	20	3.0	31	7	76	78	15,350
Egypt	1,001	100.4	26	6	160	15	3.3	34	5	70	74	12,080
Libya	1,760	6.8	18	5	9	10	2.2	28	4	70	76	20,990
Morocco	447	36.5	19	5	46	19	2.4	27	7	75	78	8,410
Sudan	1,861	42.8	32	7	81	41	4.3	40	4	63	67	4,420
Tunisia	164	11.7	17	6	14	12	2.2	24	9	75	79	12,060
Western Sahara	266	0.6	20	5	1.0	27	2.4	27	3	69	72	-
WESTERN AFRICA	6,138	391	37	10	796	55	5.1	43	3	57	59	4,332
Benin	113	11.8	36	9	24	59	4.8	42	3	60	63	2,400
Burkina Faso	274	20.3	37	8	43	51	5.1	45	2	61	62	1,920
Cape Verde	4.0	0.5	19	6	0.7	16	2.2	28	5	70	76	7,330
Côte d'Ivoire	322	25.7	35	10	51	58	4.6	42	3	57	59	4,030
Gambia	11	2.3	38	8	5	43	5.2	44	3	61	63	1,680
Ghana	239	30.4	29	7	52	34	3.8	37	3	63	65	4,650
Guinea	246	12.8	36	8	26	49	4.6	43	3	61	62	2,480
Guinea-Bissau	36	1.9	35	9	3.6	55	4.4	42	3	56	60	1,790
Liberia	111	4.9	33	7	9	52	4.2	41	3	63	65	1,130
Mali	1,240	19.7	41	9	44	63	5.8	47	2	59	60	2,230
Mauritania	1,026	4.5	33	7	9	52	4.5	40	3	63	67	4,160
Niger	1,267	23.3	46	8	66	44	6.8	50	3	61	64	1,030
Nigeria	924	201.0	37	12	401	59	5.3	44	3	54	56	5,700
Senegal	197	16.3	34	6	33	31	4.6	43	3	66	70	3,670
Sierra Leone	72	7.8	33	12	13	77	4.2	41	3	54	55	1,520
Togo	57	8.1	33	8	15	48	4.3	41	3	60	62	1,760
EASTERN AFRICA	7,006	434	34	7	851	40	4.3	42	3	63	67	2,406
Burundi	28	11.5	38	8	25	40	5.3	45	2	60	63	2,010
Comoros	2.2	0.9	31	7	1.5	52	4.1	39	3	63	66	3,430
Djibouti	23	1.0	21	7	1.3	31	2.7	29	5	65	69	-
Eritrea	118	3.5	30	7	6	32	4.0	42	5	64	69	-
Ethiopia	1,104	112.1	32	6	205	34	4.1	40	4	65	69	2,010
Kenya	580	52.6	28	5	92	35	3.4	39	2	64	69	3,430
Madagascar	587	27.0	32	6	54	27	4.0	40	3	65	69	1,580
Malawi	118	18.6	34	6	38	38	4.1	43	3	61	67	1,310
Mauritius	2.0	1.3	10	9	1.2	11	1.4	17	12	72	78	26,030
Mayotte	0.37	0.27	28	3	0.5	4	3.6	40	4	76	83	-
Mozambique	802	30.4	37	8	65	51	4.8	44	3	58	64	1,300
Reunion	2.5	0.9	15	6	1.0	3	2.2	23	12	78	84	-
Rwanda	26	12.6	31	5	23	27	4.0	40	3	67	71	2,210
Seychelles	0.5	0.10	16	8	0.10	11	2.4	24	8	70	77	29,070
Somalia	638	15.4	42	11	35	67	6.0	46	3	56	59	-
South Sudan	644	11.1	35	10	20	63	4.6	42	3	56	59	-
Tanzania	945	58.0	36	6	129	39	4.8	44	3	64	67	3,160
Uganda	241	44.3	37	6	89	44	4.8	47	2	61	66	1,970
Zambia	753	17.9	36	6	39	44	4.6	44	2	61	67	4,100
Zimbabwe	391	14.6	30	8	24	37	3.5	42	3	60	63	-
MIDDLE AFRICA	6,613	174	39	9	383	62	5.4	45	3	58	62	4,642
Angola	1,247	31.8	40	8	77	58	5.4	47	2	58	64	6,150
Cameroon	475	25.9	35	9	51	59	4.5	42	3	58	61	3,700
Central African Republic	623	4.7	35	12	8	79	4.6	44	3	51	56	870
Chad	1,284	15.9	42	12	34	72	5.6	47	2	53	56	1,920
Congo	342	5.4	32	7	11	34	4.4	42	3	63	66	3,430
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	2,345	86.8	41	9	194	63	5.8	46	3	59	62	-
Equatorial Guinea	28	1.4	33	9	2.8	64	4.4	37	2	58	60	18,170
Gabon	268	2.2	31	7	3.8	34	3.9	37	4	64	69	16,580
São Tomé and Príncipe	1.0	0.22	31	5	0.39	25	4.3	42	3	68	73	3,430
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2,675	67	21	9	87	28	2.5	30	5	61	67	12,918
Botswana	582	2.3	24	6	3.5	29	2.8	34	4	66	72	17,970
Eswatini (Swaziland)	17	1.1	26	9	1.7	39	3.0	38	4	56	65	10,680
Lesotho	30	2.1	26	14	2.7	59	3.1	32	5	51	58	3,610
Namibia	824	2.5	28	8	4.0	31	3.3	37	4	61	67	10,920
South Africa	1,221	58.6	20	9	76	26	2.4	29	5	61	68	13,230

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
AMERICAS	42,322	1,015	15	7	1,188	13	1.9	22	11	74	80	33,516
NORTHERN AMERICA	21,776	367	12	9	425	9	1.7	18	16	77	82	61,794
Canada	9,971	37.4	10	8	46	39	1.5	16	18	80	84	47,280
United States	9,629	329.1	12	9	379	6	1.8	19	16	76	81	63,390
CENTRAL AMERICA	2,480	178	18	6	224	14	2.2	27	7	72	78	16,744
Belize	23	0.39	21	5	0.6	12	2.3	30	5	72	78	8,200
Costa Rica	51	5.0	14	5	6	7	1.7	21	10	78	83	16,670
El Salvador	21	6.5	18	7	7	14	2.0	27	8	68	78	7,850
Guatemala	109	17.6	24	5	27	20	2.8	34	5	71	77	8,310
Honduras	112	9.7	21	4	14	14	2.4	31	5	73	78	4,780
Mexico	1,958	127.6	17	6	155	13	2.1	26	7	72	78	19,440
Nicaragua	130	6.5	20	5	9	16	2.4	30	5	71	78	5,390
Panama	76	4.2	19	5	6	14	2.4	27	8	75	82	23,510
CARIBBEAN	234	43	16	8	47	30	2.2	24	10	71	75	-
Antigua and Barbuda	0.44	0.10	15	6	0.11	5	2.0	22	9	76	78	25,160
Aruba	0.18	0.11	12	9	0.11	13	1.9	18	14	74	79	-
Bahamas	14	0.39	14	7	0.5	6	1.7	22	7	72	76	30,920
Barbados	0.43	0.29	11	9	0.28	10	1.6	17	16	78	80	17,640
Cuba	111	11.3	10	9	10	4	1.6	16	16	77	81	-
Curaçao	0.44	0.16	11	9	0.18	9	1.7	18	17	76	82	-
Dominica	0.8	0.07	12	8	0.07	20	1.8	22	-	73	78	10,680
Dominican Republic	49	10.7	19	6	13	25	2.3	28	7	71	77	16,960
Grenada	0.34	0.11	16	10	0.12	15	2.0	24	10	70	75	14,270
Guadeloupe	1.7	0.40	11	8	0.39	4	2.1	19	19	78	85	-
Haiti	28	11.3	24	8	15	52	2.9	33	5	62	66	1,870
Jamaica	11	2.9	16	8	3.0	11	2.0	24	9	73	76	-
Martinique	1.1	0.38	10	9	0.33	5	1.9	16	21	79	86	-
Puerto Rico	9	2.9	7	10	2.4	5	1.2	16	20	77	83	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	0.26	0.05	14	9	0.06	17	1.8	21	-	73	78	30,120
Saint Lucia	0.5	0.18	12	7	0.18	12	1.4	18	10	75	78	11,370
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.39	0.11	14	9	0.11	14	1.9	22	10	70	75	13,210
Trinidad and Tobago	5	1.4	13	9	1.3	21	1.7	20	11	71	76	32,060
U.S. Virgin Is.	0.35	0.10	11	9	0.09	8	2.0	19	20	78	83	-
SOUTH AMERICA	17,832	427	15	6	491	14	1.9	23	9	73	79	15,895
Argentina	2,780	44.8	17	8	55	10	2.2	25	11	73	80	-
Bolivia	1,099	11.5	21	7	16	28	2.7	31	7	69	75	7,670
Brazil	8,515	211.0	14	7	229	12	1.7	21	9	72	80	15,820
Chile	756	19.0	12	6	20	6	1.6	19	12	78	82	24,250
Colombia	1,139	50.3	15	6	56	12	1.8	23	9	75	80	14,490
Ecuador	284	17.4	19	5	23	13	2.4	28	7	74	80	11,410
French Guiana	90	0.29	25	3	0.5	8	3.3	32	5	77	83	-
Guyana	215	0.8	20	8	0.8	26	2.4	28	7	67	73	8,570
Paraguay	407	7.0	20	6	9	19	2.4	29	7	72	76	13,180
Peru	1,285	32.5	18	6	40	12	2.2	25	8	74	80	13,810
Suriname	164	0.6	18	7	0.7	17	2.4	27	7	68	75	13,420
Uruguay	175	3.5	14	9	3.6	8	2.0	20	15	74	81	21,900
Venezuela	912	28.5	18	7	37	26	2.3	27	8	68	76	-
ASIA	31,877	4,601	16	7	5,290	24	2.1	24	9	71	76	14,719
WESTERN ASIA	4,831	275	20	5	383	18	2.6	28	6	72	77	29,443
Armenia	30	3.0	14	10	2.8	10	1.8	21	11	71	79	10,460
Azerbaijan	87	10.0	16	7	11	20	2.1	23	6	71	75	17,070
Bahrain	0.7	1.6	14	2	2.3	6	2.0	19	3	76	78	44,620
Cyprus	9	1.2	10	7	1.4	3	1.3	17	14	79	83	35,170
Georgia	70	4.0	13	13	3.5	9	2.1	20	15	69	78	10,900
Iraq	438	39.3	29	5	71	23	3.6	38	3	69	73	17,290
Israel	22	8.5	20	5	13	3	3.0	28	12	81	85	40,800
Jordan	89	10.1	21	4	13	14	2.7	34	4	73	76	9,300
Kuwait	18	4.2	13	3	5	7	2.1	22	3	75	77	83,390
Lebanon	10	6.9	17	4	7	9	2.1	26	7	77	81	12,610
Oman	310	5.0	19	2	7	7	2.8	22	2	76	80	41,230
Palestinian Territory	6	5.0	29	3	9	17	3.6	39	3	72	76	-
Qatar	11	2.8	9	1	3.9	6	1.8	14	2	79	82	124,130

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Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Saudi Arabia	2,150	34.3	17	4	45	6	2.3	25	3	74	77	55,650
Syria	185	17.1	23	5	33	14	2.8	31	5	68	78	-
Turkey	784	83.4	16	5	97	8	2.1	24	9	75	81	28,380
United Arab Emirates	84	9.8	10	2	10	5	1.4	15	1	77	79	75,300
Yemen	528	29.2	30	6	48	43	3.7	39	3	64	68	2,570
CENTRAL ASIA	4,003	73	22	6	100	20	2.7	30	5	69	75	11,782
Kazakhstan	2,725	18.6	20	7	24	7	2.7	29	8	69	78	24,230
Kyrgyzstan	200	6.4	24	6	9	15	3.0	33	5	67	76	3,780
Tajikistan	143	9.3	30	5	16	28	3.6	37	3	69	73	4,040
Turkmenistan	488	5.9	23	7	8	42	2.7	31	5	65	72	18,460
Uzbekistan	447	33.0	21	6	43	20	2.4	29	5	70	74	7,230
SOUTH ASIA	6,788	1,918	19	7	2,396	34	2.3	28	6	69	71	7,696
Afghanistan	652	38.0	32	6	65	49	4.3	42	3	63	66	1,960
Bangladesh	144	163.0	18	6	193	25	2.0	27	5	71	75	4,560
Bhutan	47	0.8	17	6	0.9	22	2.0	25	6	71	72	9,680
India	3,287	1,366.4	18	7	1,639	30	2.2	27	6	68	71	7,680
Iran	1,648	82.9	18	5	103	12	2.1	25	6	76	78	21,050
Maldives	0.30	0.5	14	3	0.6	6	1.8	20	4	78	81	14,120
Nepal	147	28.6	20	6	35	26	1.9	30	6	69	72	3,090
Pakistan	796	216.6	28	7	338	60	3.5	35	4	66	68	5,840
Sri Lanka	66	21.3	16	7	22	7	2.2	24	11	74	80	13,090
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4,495	662	17	7	794	19	2.2	25	7	70	76	12,922
Brunei	6	0.43	14	5	0.5	8	1.8	23	5	75	77	85,790
Cambodia	181	16.5	22	6	22	22	2.5	31	5	68	72	4,060
Indonesia	1,905	270.6	18	7	331	18	2.3	26	6	70	74	12,650
Laos	237	7.2	23	6	9	37	2.6	32	4	66	70	7,090
Malaysia	330	31.9	17	5	41	6	2.0	24	7	74	78	30,600
Myanmar	677	54.0	17	8	62	37	2.1	26	6	64	70	-
Philippines	300	108.1	20	6	144	19	2.5	30	5	67	76	10,720
Singapore	0.7	5.8	9	5	6	2	1.2	12	12	82	86	94,500
Thailand	513	69.6	10	8	66	7	1.5	17	12	73	81	18,160
Timor-Leste	15	1.3	29	6	2.0	35	3.9	37	4	67	72	6,990
Vietnam	332	96.5	16	6	110	16	2.1	23	8	71	80	7,030
EAST ASIA	11,760	1,673	11	8	1,617	9	1.7	17	13	75	80	21,261
China	9,561	1,433.8	12	7	1,402	9	1.7	18	11	75	79	18,140
China. Hong Kong	1.1	7.4	11	7	8	1	1.4	12	17	82	88	67,700
China. Macao	0.03	0.6	11	4	0.8	3	1.2	14	11	81	87	40,450
Japan	378	126.9	7	11	106	2	1.4	13	28	81	88	45,000
Korea. North	121	25.7	14	9	27	13	1.9	20	9	69	76	-
Korea. South	100	51.2	7	6	47	2	1.1	13	15	80	86	40,450
Mongolia	1,564	3.2	23	6	4.4	17	2.9	31	4	66	74	12,220
Taiwan	36	23.8	8	8	22	4	1.2	13	15	78	83	-
EUROPE	23,061	747	10	11	712	4	1.6	16	19	76	82	37,674
NORTHERN EUROPE	1,810	106	11	9	115	3	1.7	18	19	79	83	48,414
Denmark	43	5.8	11	10	6	3	1.8	16	20	79	83	57,470
Estonia	45	1.3	10	12	1.2	2	1.6	16	20	74	83	35,050
Finland	338	5.5	9	10	5	2	1.5	16	22	79	85	48,490
Iceland	103	0.34	12	7	0.38	1	1.7	20	15	82	84	54,140
Ireland	70	4.9	12	6	6	2	1.8	21	14	81	84	66,810
Latvia	65	1.9	11	15	1.5	3	1.7	16	20	70	80	28,170
Lithuania	65	2.8	10	14	2.1	4	1.7	15	20	70	81	31,920
Norway	385	5.4	11	8	7	2	1.7	17	17	80	84	66,390
Sweden	450	10.0	12	9	11	2	1.8	18	20	81	85	53,990
United Kingdom	243	67.5	11	9	74	4	1.7	18	19	80	83	45,660
WESTERN EUROPE	1,108	196	10	10	197	3	1.7	16	21	80	84	53,347
Austria	84	9.0	10	10	9	3	1.5	14	19	79	84	55,960
Belgium	31	11.5	11	10	12	3	1.7	17	19	79	84	51,470
France (metropolitan)	552	65.1	11	9	68	3	1.8	18	20	80	85	46,900
Germany	357	83.5	9	11	80	3	1.6	14	22	79	84	55,800
Liechtenstein	0.16	0.04	10	7	0.04	3	1.4	15	-	82	86	-
Luxembourg	2.6	0.6	11	7	0.8	3	1.4	16	14	80	84	80,640
Monaco	0.001	0.04	10	10	0.05	-	1.9	13	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	42	17.1	10	9	17	2	1.4	16	20	81	84	57,380
Switzerland	41	8.6	10	8	10	3	1.5	15	19	82	86	69,220

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2019 (millions)	Births (per 1000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1000 pop.)	Projected population 2050 (millions)	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 2018 (USD)
Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
EASTERN EUROPE	18,826	293	11	13	262	6	1.7	17	16	69	79	24,426
Belarus	208	9.5	12	12	9	3	1.7	17	15	70	80	19,200
Bulgaria	111	7.0	9	15	5	6	1.6	15	21	72	79	21,220
Czech Republic	79	10.7	10	11	11	2	1.7	16	20	77	82	37,870
Hungary	93	9.7	9	13	8	4	1.5	14	20	73	80	29,790
Moldova	34	4.0	10	12	3.4	3	1.3	16	12	68	76	7,680
Poland	313	37.9	10	10	33	12	1.4	15	18	75	83	31,110
Romania	238	19.4	10	13	16	6	1.6	16	19	73	80	25,940
Russia	17,098	145.9	12	13	136	5	1.8	18	15	67	78	26,470
Slovakia	49	5.5	10	10	5	5	1.5	16	16	74	81	33,600
Ukraine	604	44.0	9	15	35	7	1.4	16	17	67	77	9,020
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1,317	152	8	10	138	3	1.3	14	21	80	85	36,472
Albania	29	2.9	12	8	2.4	8	1.6	17	14	77	80	12,960
Andorra	0.5	0.08	7	4	0.08	3	1.0	14	-	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51	3.3	8	11	2.7	6	1.3	15	17	75	80	25,830
Croatia	57	4.1	9	13	3.4	4	1.4	15	21	75	82	14,690
Greece	132	10.5	8	11	9	3	1.3	14	22	80	85	29,600
Italy	301	60.6	7	11	54	2	1.3	13	23	81	86	42,490
Kosovo	11	1.8	13	5	1.7	10	1.7	24	8	74	79	-
Macedonia	26	2.1	11	10	1.9	10	1.5	16	14	74	78	14,690
Malta	0.32	0.44	10	8	0.43	5	1.5	14	21	81	84	37,700
Montenegro	14	0.6	12	11	0.6	2	1.7	18	15	74	79	19,750
Portugal	92	10.2	8	11	9	3	1.3	13	22	79	85	33,200
San Marina	0.06	0.03	7	7	0.03	4	1.3	-	-	82	87	-
Serbia	77	8.8	9	13	7	5	1.4	16	19	73	79	15,360
Slovenia	20	2.1	9	10	1.9	2	1.6	15	20	79	84	38,050
Spain	506	46.7	8	9	44	2	1.3	15	20	81	86	40,840
OCEANIA	8,564	42	16	7	58	18	2.3	24	12	76	80	37,168
Australia	7,741	25.2	13	7	33	3	1.8	19	16	81	85	49,930
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	0.11	23	7	0.14	22	3.0	31	4	66	70	4,160
Fiji	18	0.9	21	8	1.1	20	2.8	29	6	66	69	10,250
French Polynesia	4.0	0.28	14	6	0.31	6	1.9	23	9	76	80	-
Guam	0.5	0.17	16	5	0.19	8	2.3	24	10	77	84	-
Kiribati	0.7	0.12	27	6	0.18	41	3.5	36	4	64	72	4,410
Marshall Islands	0.18	0.06	27	4	0.08	22	4.1	41	-	71	73	-
New Caledonia	29	0.28	14	6	0.35	11	1.9	22	9	75	80	-
New Zealand	171	4.8	12	7	6	4	1.9	20	16	81	84	40,250
Papua New Guinea	463	8.8	27	7	14	40	3.5	35	4	63	66	4,150
Samoa	2.8	0.20	24	5	0.27	13	3.8	38	5	71	75	6,620
Solomon Islands	29	0.7	32	4	1.3	25	3.9	40	4	71	75	2,280
Tonga	0.7	0.10	24	7	0.13	12	3.5	35	6	69	73	6,510
Vanuatu	12	0.30	29	5	0.6	21	3.7	39	4	69	72	3,160

Notes

- **World and regional totals.** Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or areas not shown in the table. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available; regional averages are shown when data are available for at least three quarters of the region's population.
- **The tables in *The Population of the World* should not be used as time series.** Fluctuations in values from year to year often reflect revisions based on new data or estimates rather than actual changes in levels. Additional information on likely trends and consistent time series can be found in documents published by the organizations mentioned in the text.
- **Area.** This refers to the "land area" or "total area" of the country, excluding area under inland

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

- **Population mid-2019.** The figures are projections calculated by the United Nations based on a recent census or official national data. The effects of refugee movements, the massive presence of foreign workers and population displacements due to contemporary political events are taken into account where possible. Such events can lead to a high degree of uncertainty in the estimates.

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

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Table 1 - Area (in thousands of sq. km.)	
Indicator ①	Thousands
1 Russia	17,098
2 Canada	9,971
3 United States	9,629
4 China	9,561
5 Brazil	8,515
6 Australia	7,741
European Union (28)	4,387
7 India	3,287
8 Argentina	2,780
9 Kazakhstan	2,725
10 Algeria	2,382
11 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	2,345
12 Saudi Arabia	2,150
13 Mexico	1,958
14 Indonesia	1,905
15 Sudan	1,861
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, 2019 estimate (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ②	Thousands
1 China	1,433.8
2 India	1,366.4
European Union (28)	512.5
3 United States	329.1
4 Indonesia	270.6
5 Pakistan	216.6
6 Brazil	211.0
7 Nigeria	201.0
8 Bangladesh	163.0
9 Russia	145.9
10 Mexico	127.6
11 Japan	126.9
12 Ethiopia	112.1
13 Philippines	108.1
14 Egypt	100.4
15 Vietnam	96.5
16 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	86.8
17 Germany	83.5
18 Turkey	83.4
19 Iran	82.9
20 Thailand	69.6
21 United Kingdom	67.5
22 France (metropolitan)	65.1
23 Italy	60.6
24 South Africa	58.6
25 Tanzania	58.0
26 Myanmar (Burma)	54.0
27 Kenya	52.6
28 South Korea	51.2
29 Colombia	50.3
30 Spain	46.7
WORLD	7,713.6

Table 3 - Most populated countries, projection to 2050 (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ⑤	Thousands
1 India	1,639
2 China	1,402
European Union (28)	497
3 Nigeria	401
4 United States	379
5 Pakistan	338
6 Indonesia	331
7 Brazil	229
8 Ethiopia	205
9 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	194
10 Bangladesh	193
11 Egypt	160
12 Mexico	155
13 Philippines	144
14 Russia	136
15 Tanzania	129
16 Vietnam	110
17 Japan	106
18 Iran	103
19 Turkey	97
20 Kenya	92
21 Uganda	89
22 Sudan	81
23 Germany	80
24 Angola	77
25 South Africa	76
26 United Kingdom	74
27 Iraq	71
28 France (metropolitan)	68
29 Thailand	66
30 Niger	66
WORLD	9,738

Table 4 - Annual number of births (in thousands)	
Indicator ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	24,109
2 China	16,559
3 Nigeria	7,525
4 Pakistan	6,029
European Union (28)	4,970
5 Indonesia	4,803
6 United States	3,932
7 Ethiopia	3,575
8 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	3,527
9 Bangladesh	2,913
10 Brazil	2,892
11 Egypt	2,581
12 Mexico	2,207
13 Philippines	2,180
14 Tanzania	2,108
15 Russia	1,809
16 Uganda	1,655
17 Vietnam	1,587
18 Iran	1,527
19 Kenya	1,488
20 Sudan	1,363
21 Turkey	1,317
22 Angola	1,280
23 Afghanistan	1,210
24 South Africa	1,179
25 Mozambique	1,129
26 Iraq	1,123
27 Niger	1,064
28 Algeria	1,015
29 Myanmar (Burma)	940
42 France (metropolitan)	723
WORLD	140,074

Table 5 - Annual number of deaths (in thousands)	
Indicator ② × ④	Thousands
1 China	10,451
2 India	9,927
European Union (28)	5,289
3 United States	2,910
4 Nigeria	2,337
5 Russia	1,861
6 Indonesia	1,762
7 Pakistan	1,493
8 Brazil	1,378
9 Japan	1,362
10 Germany	948
11 Bangladesh	901
12 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	806
13 Mexico	776
14 Ethiopia	719
15 Ukraine	667
16 Italy	642
17 Philippines	640
18 United Kingdom	635
19 Vietnam	615
20 France (metropolitan)	609
21 Egypt	580
22 South Africa	550
23 Thailand	542
24 Turkey	454
25 Myanmar (Burma)	444
26 Spain	428
27 Iran	401
28 Poland	388
29 Tanzania	363
30 Argentina	341
WORLD	58,395

Table 6 - Annual number of deaths under age one (in thousands)	
Indicator ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	727
2 Nigeria	447
3 Pakistan	359
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	223
5 China	154
6 Ethiopia	123
7 Indonesia	85
8 Tanzania	82
9 Angola	75
10 Bangladesh	73
11 Uganda	72
12 Afghanistan	60
13 Mozambique	58
14 Sudan	56
15 Cameroon	53
16 Côte d'Ivoire	53
17 Kenya	51
18 Mali	51
19 Chad	48
20 Niger	47
21 Somalia	43
22 Philippines	41
23 Burkina Faso	39
24 Egypt	38
25 Yemen	38
26 Brazil	36
27 Myanmar (Burma)	35
28 South Africa	30
29 Ghana	30
European Union (28)	18
93 France (metropolitan)	2
WORLD	3,956

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Table 7 - GNI PPP in 2018 (billion USD)	
Indicators	② × ⑫
	Bn USD
1 China	26,009
<i>European Union (28)</i>	<i>22,536</i>
2 United States	20,859
3 India	10,494
4 Japan	5,709
5 Germany	4,660
6 Russia	3,861
7 Indonesia	3,423
8 United Kingdom	3,083
9 France (metropolitan)	3,055
10 Italy	2,573
11 Mexico	2,480
12 Turkey	2,368
13 South Korea	2,072
14 Spain	1,909
15 Saudi Arabia	1,907
16 Canada	1,769
17 Iran	1,745
18 Pakistan	1,265
19 Thailand	1,264
20 Australia	1,258
21 Egypt	1,213
22 Poland	1,179
23 Philippines	1,159
24 Nigeria	1,145
25 Netherlands	981
26 Malaysia	978
27 Argentina	888
28 South Africa	775
29 Bangladesh	743
30 United Arab Emirates	736
WORLD	141,830

Table 8 - Density (pop. / sq.km)	
Indicators	② / ①
	pop./sq.km
1 Macao (China)	24,633
13 Bangladesh	1,132
19 Taiwan	661
20 Lebanon	659
24 South Korea	515
29 India	416
31 Netherlands	412
35 Belgium	378
37 Philippines	360
41 Japan	336
49 Vietnam	291
51 United Kingdom	278
53 Pakistan	272
62 Germany	234
66 Nigeria	218
69 Switzerland	208
72 Italy	201
82 China	150
93 Poland	121
96 France (metropolitan)	118
<i>European Union (28)</i>	<i>117</i>
107 Turkey	106
119 Spain	92
136 Morocco	82
WORLD	57
181 United States	34
192 Brazil	25
223 Russia	9
231 Canada	4
235 Australia	3
236 French Guiana	3
239 Mongolia	2

Table 9 - Birth rate (births per 1,000 population)	
Indicator	③
1 South Korea	7
2 Japan	7
3 Italy	7
10 Spain	8
23 Germany	9
27 Poland	10
<i>European Union (28)</i>	<i>10</i>
34 Cuba	10
38 Netherlands	10
47 Canada	10
54 Belgium	11
62 France (metropolitan)	11
64 United Kingdom	11
67 China	12
76 United States	12
86 Australia	13
99 Brazil	14
114 Turkey	16
128 Lebanon	17
132 Indonesia	18
WORLD	18
150 Israel	20
152 Philippines	20
169 Algeria	24
178 Egypt	26
202 Afghanistan	32
204 Ethiopia	32
214 Senegal	34
226 Nigeria	37
230 Angola	40
232 Mali	41
235 Niger	46

Table 10 - Mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 pop.)	
Indicator	④
1 Qatar	1
9 United Arab Emirates	2
27 Honduras	4
33 Algeria	5
37 Iran	5
48 Morocco	5
55 Turkey	5
66 Peru	6
69 Senegal	6
74 Madagascar	6
111 Iceland	7
131 China	7
135 Liberia	7
WORLD	8
145 Gambia	8
148 Canada	8
154 Burkina Faso	8
158 Niger	8
170 Haiti	8
177 United States	9
192 North Korea	9
196 France (metropolitan)	9
198 Belgium	10
<i>European Union (28)</i>	<i>10</i>
217 South Sudan	10
221 Japan	11
226 Germany	11
228 Nigeria	12
236 Russia	13
241 Croatia	13
246 Ukraine	15
247 Bulgaria	15

Table 11 - Infant mortality rate (deaths below age one per 1,000 live births)	
Indicator	⑥
	%
1 Iceland	1
3 Finland	2
6 Japan	2
19 Belgium	3
30 Germany	3
40 France (metropolitan)	3
49 United Kingdom	4
<i>European Union (28)</i>	<i>4</i>
75 Russia	5
80 United States	6
101 Albania	8
113 China	9
117 Argentina	10
125 Jamaica	11
131 Iran	12
135 Brazil	12
136 North Korea	13
146 Honduras	14
149 Egypt	15
153 Vietnam	16
159 Indonesia	18
182 South Africa	26
WORLD	28
193 India	30
202 Ethiopia	34
211 Tanzania	39
220 Uganda	44
230 Haiti	52
231 Guinea-Bissau	55
238 Pakistan	60
244 Chad	72
246 Central African Republic	79

Table 12 - Life expectancy at birth (years, both sexes)	
Indicators	(⑩ + ⑪) / 2
	Years
1 Japan	85
2 Switzerland	84
8 Spain	84
9 Australia	83
10 Italy	83
16 France (metropolitan)	83
18 Canada	82
31 Germany	81
<i>European Union (28)</i>	<i>81</i>
34 United Kingdom	81
44 Chile	80
49 Czech Republic	79
53 United States	79
66 Turkey	78
71 Thailand	77
73 China	77
76 Algeria	77
90 Brazil	76
96 Vietnam	75
108 Nicaragua	74
WORLD	73
130 Russia	72
134 Egypt	72
143 Philippines	71
155 India	70
164 Senegal	68
166 Pakistan	67
175 Tanzania	65
194 Burkina Faso	62
203 Mali	59
210 Nigeria	55
230 Central African Republic	51

Table 13 - Rate of natural increase (annual, %)		
Indicators	③ – ④	annual %
1 Niger		3.8
2 Angola		3.2
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		3.1
7 Uganda		3.1
11 Tanzania		3.0
15 Guinea		2.8
23 Benin		2.7
27 Nigeria		2.6
32 Ethiopia		2.5
38 Gabon		2.4
54 Pakistan		2.1
56 Egypt		2.0
60 Algeria		1.9
73 Cambodia		1.6
89 Iran		1.4
91 Morocco		1.3
100 Bangladesh		1.2
WORLD		1.1
119 Turkey		1.0
123 Argentina		0.9
142 Brazil		0.7
164 China		0.4
175 United States		0.3
189 France (metropolitan)		0.2
197 Denmark		0.1
218 Russia		0.0
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>-0.1</i>
230 Germany		-0.2
237 Italy		-0.3
238 Japan		-0.3
245 Ukraine		-0.6
246 Bulgaria		-0.7

Table 14 - Total fertility rate (Children per woman)		
Indicator	⑦	ch./wm.
1 Niger		6.8
3 Somalia		6.0
5 Angola		5.4
7 Nigeria		5.3
9 Burkina Faso		5.1
11 Tanzania		4.8
18 Côte d'Ivoire		4.6
32 Ethiopia		4.1
36 Madagascar		4.0
56 Pakistan		3.5
60 Egypt		3.3
64 Algeria		3.0
67 Haiti		2.9
85 Cambodia		2.5
WORLD		2.5
101 Indonesia		2.3
105 Argentina		2.2
110 India		2.2
123 Turkey		2.1
128 Bangladesh		2.0
151 France (metropolitan)		1.8
153 Russia		1.8
161 United States		1.8
178 China		1.7
173 Brazil		1.7
174 Belgium		1.7
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>1.6</i>
197 Thailand		1.5
212 Netherlands		1.4
219 Spain		1.3
232 Taiwan		1.2
233 South Korea		1.1

Table 15 - Proportion of pop. under age 15 (%)		
Indicator	⑧	%
1 Niger		50
6 Angola		47
8 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		46
9 Burkina Faso		45
16 Nigeria		44
18 Senegal		43
25 Côte d'Ivoire		42
30 Togo		41
38 Rwanda		40
51 Gabon		37
61 Egypt		34
72 Cambodia		31
87 South Africa		29
93 Israel		28
105 India		27
WORLD		26
119 Turkey		24
129 Vietnam		23
144 Ireland		21
166 United States		19
172 Russia		18
174 China		18
175 France (metropolitan)		18
202 Canada		16
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>15</i>
208 Poland		15
218 Spain		15
221 Austria		14
226 Germany		14
230 Italy		13
232 Taiwan		13
234 Japan		13

Table 16 - Proportion of pop. aged 65+ (%)		
Indicator	⑨	%
1 Japan		28
2 Italy		23
6 Germany		22
11 France (metropolitan)		20
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>20</i>
22 Spain		20
26 Switzerland		19
33 Canada		18
37 Norway		17
42 United States		16
51 Russia		15
53 South Korea		15
56 Ireland		14
63 Thailand		12
71 China		11
79 Costa Rica		10
WORLD		9
84 Brazil		9
92 Peru		8
101 Mexico		7
113 India		6
114 Iran		6
122 South Africa		5
125 Egypt		5
144 Pakistan		4
159 Ethiopia		4
188 Nigeria		3
193 Afghanistan		3
204 Angola		2
207 Qatar		2
208 United Arab Emirates		1

Table 17 - Working age population (percentage aged 15-64)		
Indicator		%
1 Qatar		85
7 Kuwait		76
26 South Korea		72
37 China		71
45 Brazil		70
53 Iran		69
72 Indonesia		68
81 India		67
84 Russia		67
98 Spain		66
WORLD		65
109 United States		65
124 Algeria		65
136 Portugal		64
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>64</i>
151 United Kingdom		64
159 Algeria		63
170 France (metropolitan)		62
174 Egypt		61
181 Ghana		60
183 Japan		59
189 Kenya		58
198 Madagascar		57
203 Ethiopia		56
207 Côte d'Ivoire		55
210 Ethiopia		55
215 Senegal		54
224 Burkina Faso		53
229 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		51
232 Mali		50
233 Niger		48

Table 18 - GNI PPP per capita in 2018 (in US dollars)		
Indicator	⑫	USD
1 Qatar		124,130
6 Switzerland		69,220
8 Norway		66,390
9 United States		63,390
12 Germany		55,800
22 France (metropolitan)		46,900
23 United Kingdom		45,660
24 Japan		45,000
<i>European Union (28)</i>		<i>43,971</i>
33 South Korea		40,450
37 Czech Republic		37,870
54 Turkey		28,380
56 Russia		26,470
62 Chile		24,250
70 Mexico		19,440
WORLD		18,314
77 China		18,140
85 Algeria		15,350
90 Peru		13,810
92 South Africa		13,230
97 Indonesia		12,650
100 Egypt		12,080
107 Philippines		10,720
114 Ukraine		9,020
117 Morocco		8,410
120 India		7,680
133 Nigeria		5,700
142 Côte d'Ivoire		4,030
154 Kenya		3,430
163 Mali		2,230
182 Central African Republic		870