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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. 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 departments. Countries and territorial entities are listed following the United Nations' system of classification per region and continent.

The demographic indicators are the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2005 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, gross national income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (GNI PPP) in 2003, proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS among the adult population aged 15 to 49 at the end of 2003 (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).

Eighteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to different 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 (China, India, United States, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan) represent a total population of 3.3 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 6.5 billion. In the seventeenth small table, countries are classified according to the proportion of inhabitants aged 15-64 in the total population. It gives an idea of the size of the working-age population. It is especially high in the small Persian Gulf states, which have a large population of immigrant workers who have entered these countries without their families, and in countries where fertility has dropped sharply to very low levels (Russia, Spain). The proportion of persons of working age is also very high in Southern countries where fertility has declined very quickly in recent years (China, South Korea, Tunisia). Their age pyramid now has a very narrow base. Its summit is also very small, though this situation is destined to change as the proportion of persons aged 15-64 decreases due to population ageing.

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(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 [3] – based on all demographic data published by national statistics agencies and international organizations.

COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2005 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population (millions) 2025	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 2003 (US\$)	Percentage of pop. 15-49 with HIV/AIDS
Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬
WORLD	134 288	6 477	21	9	7 956	55	2.7	29	7	65	69	7 970	1.2
AFRICA	30 333	906	38	15	1 349	89	5.1	42	3	51	53	2 170	5.5
NORTHERN AFRICA	8 520	194	26	6	262	45	3.3	36	4	66	70	3 850	0.5
Algeria	2 384	32.8	20	4	40.6	32	2.4	31	5	73	74	5 930	0.1
Egypt	1 003	74.0	26	6	101.1	37	3.2	36	5	67	72	3 940	0.0
Libya	1 762	5.8	27	4	8.3	27	3.5	35	4	74	78	—	0.3
Morocco	447	30.7	21	6	38.8	40	2.5	30	5	68	72	3 940	0.1
Sudan	2 509	40.2	37	10	61.3	67	5.2	44	2	56	59	1 760	2.3
Tunisia	164	10.0	17	6	11.6	21	2.1	27	7	71	75	6 850	0.0
Western Sahara	252	0.34	28	8	0.68	53	3.9	34	3	62	66	—	—
WESTERN AFRICA	6 145	264	43	18	404	105	5.9	44	3	46	48	1 160	4.1
Benin	113	8.4	42	13	14.3	105	5.9	44	3	53	55	1 110	1.9
Burkina Faso	274	13.9	44	19	22.5	81	6.2	46	3	42	46	1 170	1.8
Cape Verde	4	0.48	29	7	0.69	31	4.0	42	6	66	72	5 130	—
Côte d'Ivoire	323	18.2	39	17	25.1	118	5.2	41	3	46	48	1 400	7.0
Gambia	11	1.6	41	13	2.6	76	5.5	45	3	51	55	1 740	1.2
Ghana	239	22.0	33	10	32.8	64	4.4	40	3	57	59	2 190	2.2
Guinea	246	9.5	43	16	15.8	94	5.9	44	3	48	50	2 080	3.2
Guinea-Bissau	36	1.6	50	20	2.9	120	7.1	46	3	43	46	680	—
Liberia	111	3.3	50	22	5.8	142	6.8	46	2	41	43	—	5.9
Mali	1 242	13.5	50	18	24.0	133	7.1	47	3	47	48	960	1.9
Mauritania	1 027	3.1	42	15	5.0	97	5.9	43	3	50	53	1 870	0.6
Niger	1 268	14.0	56	22	26.4	153	8.0	48	2	43	44	830	1.2
Nigeria	925	131.5	43	19	190.3	100	5.9	43	3	43	44	900	5.4
Senegal	197	11.7	37	12	17.3	83	5.1	42	3	54	57	1 620	0.8
Sierra Leone	72	5.5	47	24	8.7	165	6.5	41	3	39	42	530	—
Togo	57	6.1	40	12	9.6	93	5.4	43	3	52	56	1 640	4.1
EASTERN AFRICA	6 369	281	41	17	440	95	5.7	44	3	46	47	950	7.4
Burundi	28	7.8	43	15	13.9	67	6.8	47	3	49	50	630	6.0
Comores	2.2	0.67	40	10	1.1	96	5.4	43	3	58	62	1 720	—
Djibouti	23	0.79	32	13	1.1	100	4.2	41	3	51	54	2 140	2.9
Eritrea	118	4.7	39	13	7.2	50	5.4	45	3	56	59	1 020	2.7
Ethiopia	1106	77.4	41	16	118.4	100	5.9	44	3	47	49	710	4.4
Kenya	581	33.8	38	15	49.4	77	4.9	43	2	48	46	1 030	6.7
Madagascar	588	17.3	40	12	28.2	88	5.2	45	3	53	57	800	1.7
Malawi	119	12.3	50	19	23.8	100	6.5	46	3	43	46	590	14.2
Mauritius	2.0	1.2	16	7	1.4	14	1.9	25	7	69	75	11 280	—
Mayotte	0.4	0.18	40	9	0.33	0	5.6	42	2	58	62	—	—
Mozambique	803	19.4	42	20	27.6	119	5.5	44	3	41	43	1 060	12.2
Reunion	3	0.78	20	5	1.0	6	2.5	27	7	71	80	—	—
Rwanda	26	8.7	41	18	12.9	107	5.7	44	2	42	45	1 290	5.1
Seychelles	0.5	0.08	18	8	0.09	16	2.1	26	8	66	76	—	—
Somalia	638	8.6	46	18	14.9	120	7.0	45	3	46	49	—	—
Tanzania	946	36.5	41	18	52.6	109	5.5	45	3	43	45	620	7.0
Zambia	753	11.2	41	23	15.8	95	5.7	45	3	38	37	850	16.5
Zimbabwe	391	13.0	31	20	14.4	62	3.8	40	3	40	41	2 180	24.6
Uganda	241	26.9	47	15	55.8	88	6.9	51	2	48	48	1 430	4.1
MIDDLE AFRICA	6 620	112	44	16	189	98	6.3	46	3	47	50	1 160	4.8
Angola	1 248	15.4	49	24	25.9	139	6.8	46	2	39	42	1 910	3.9
Cameroon	476	16.4	38	15	22.4	74	5.0	44	3	47	49	1 990	5.5
Central African Rep.	624	4.2	37	19	5.5	94	4.9	43	4	43	44	1 080	13.5
Chad	1 285	9.7	45	17	17.0	101	6.3	48	3	45	48	1 080	4.8
Congo	342	4.0	44	13	7.4	72	6.3	46	3	51	53	730	4.9
Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	2 348	60.8	45	14	108.0	95	6.7	48	3	49	52	660	4.2
Equatorial Guinea	28	0.50	43	20	0.76	102	5.9	43	4	43	46	5 100	—
Gabon	268	1.4	33	12	1.8	57	4.3	40	4	55	58	5 500	8.1
Sao Tome and Principe	1.0	0.15	34	9	0.23	82	4.1	38	4	62	64	—	—
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2 678	54	24	17	54	46	2.9	34	4	49	51	9 600	22.6
Botswana	582	1.6	25	28	1.6	57	3.1	39	4	34	35	8 370	37.3
Lesotho	30	1.8	26	28	1.6	92	3.5	38	5	36	35	3 100	28.9
Namibia	825	2.0	27	17	2.1	51	4.2	40	4	46	46	6 660	21.3
South Africa	1 222	46.9	23	16	47.8	43	2.8	33	4	50	53	10 130	21.5
Swaziland	17	1.1	29	26	1.0	75	3.9	43	3	34	37	4 850	38.8

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AMERIQUE	40 570	888	19	7	1 087	22	2.4	27	8	71	77	18 190	0.6
NORTH AMERIQUE	19 964	329	14	8	386	7	2.0	21	12	75	80	36 980	0.6
Canada	9 982	32.2	10	7	36.0	5	1.5	18	13	77	82	30 040	0.3
United States	9 640	296.5	14	8	349.4	7	2.0	21	12	75	80	37 750	0.6
CENTRALE AMERIQUE	2 483	147	25	5	188	27	2.8	33	5	71	76	7 770	0.5
Belize	23	0.29	27	5	0.40	31	3.3	36	4	67	74	6 320	2.4
Costa Rica	51	4.3	17	4	5.6	9	2.0	30	6	76	81	9 140	0.6
El Salvador	21	6.9	26	6	9.1	25	3.0	33	5	67	73	4 910	0.7
Guatemala	109	12.7	34	6	20.0	39	4.4	42	4	63	69	4 090	1.1
Honduras	112	7.2	33	5	10.7	32	4.1	41	4	67	74	2 590	1.8
Mexico	1 960	107.0	23	5	129.4	25	2.6	31	5	73	78	8 980	0.3
Nicaragua	130	5.8	32	5	8.3	36	3.8	42	3	66	70	3 180	0.2
Panama	76	3.2	23	5	4.2	21	2.7	29	6	72	77	6 420	0.9
CARIBBEAN	235	39	20	8	47	41	2.6	29	7	67	71	—	2.2
Antigua and Barbuda	0.4	0.08	20	6	0.09	21	2.3	26	8	69	74	9 730	—
Antilles néerlandaises	0.8	0.19	15	8	0.25	9	2.2	23	10	72	79	—	—
Aruba	0.2	0.10	12	5	0.11	3	2.0	21	11	75	82	—	—
Bahamas	14	0.32	17	6	0.40	13	2.2	30	5	67	73	16 140	3.0
Barbados	0.4	0.26	15	8	0.27	13	1.8	22	12	70	74	15 060	1.5
Caymans Islands	0.3	0.04	15	3	0.07	8	2.2	22	7	77	82	—	—
Cuba	111	11.3	11	7	11.8	6	1.5	21	10	75	79	—	0.1
Dominican Republic	49	8.9	24	7	11.0	31	2.9	34	5	66	69	6 310	1.7
Dominica	0.8	0.07	15	7	0.08	22	1.9	28	8	71	77	5 020	—
Grenada	0.3	0.10	19	7	0.10	17	2.1	35	8	—	—	7 030	—
Guadeloupe	1.7	0.45	17	7	0.49	6	2.2	23	9	75	81	—	—
Haiti	28	8.3	33	14	12.9	80	4.7	42	3	51	54	1 730	5.6
Jamaica	11	2.7	19	6	3.0	24	2.3	31	7	72	75	3 790	1.2
Martinique	1.1	0.40	14	8	0.44	8	2.0	23	10	75	82	—	—
Puerto Rico	9	3.9	14	7	4.1	10	1.8	22	12	73	81	16 210	—
Sainte Lucia	0.6	0.16	16	6	0.21	14	2.2	30	7	72	77	5 310	—
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.4	0.11	18	7	0.12	18	2.1	30	6	70	74	5 870	—
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.4	0.05	17	8	0.06	17	2.3	28	8	68	72	10 740	—
Trinidad and Tobago	5	1.3	14	8	1.3	19	1.6	21	7	67	74	10 390	3.2
Virgin Islands	0.3	0.11	15	6	0.11	3	2.3	24	10	75	83	—	—
SOUTH AMERIQUE	17 888	373	21	6	467	26	2.5	30	6	69	75	7 170	0.6
Argentina	2 784	38.6	18	8	46.4	17	2.4	27	10	71	78	11 410	0.7
Bolivia	1 100	8.9	29	8	12.0	54	3.8	37	4	62	66	2 490	0.1
Brazil	8 557	184.2	21	7	228.9	27	2.4	29	6	68	75	7 510	0.7
Chile	757	16.1	16	5	19.1	8	2.0	24	7	73	79	9 810	0.3
Colombia	1 140	46.0	22	5	58.3	26	2.6	32	5	69	75	6 410	0.7
Ecuador	284	13.0	28	6	17.5	29	3.3	33	7	71	77	3 440	0.3
French Guiana	90	0.20	31	4	0.29	12	3.9	35	4	72	79	—	—
Guyana	215	0.75	22	9	0.70	49	2.3	28	5	60	66	3 980	2.5
Paraguay	407	6.2	22	5	8.6	37	2.9	32	4	69	73	4 690	0.5
Peru	1 287	27.9	22	6	35.7	33	2.7	32	5	67	72	5 080	0.5
Suriname	163	0.45	21	7	0.48	26	2.6	29	6	66	73	—	1.7
Uruguay	178	3.4	16	10	3.8	15	2.2	24	13	71	79	7 980	0.3
Venezuela	913	26.7	23	5	35.4	20	2.7	31	5	70	76	4 750	0.7
ASIA	31 796	3 921	20	7	4 759	52	2.5	29	6	66	69	4 920	0.4
WESTERN ASIA	4 729	214	27	7	303	47	3.6	34	5	66	70	6 250	—
Armenia	30	3.0	12	9	3.3	36	1.3	22	11	67	75	3 790	0.1
Azerbaijan	87	8.4	16	6	9.7	10	2.0	26	7	70	75	3 390	0.0
Bahrain	0.7	0.73	21	3	1.0	8	2.8	28	3	73	75	16 180	0.2
Cyprus	9	0.97	11	7	1.1	6	1.6	20	11	75	79	19 600	0.0
Georgia	70	4.5	11	11	4.2	25	1.4	19	13	68	75	2 610	0.1
Iraq	439	28.8	37	10	44.7	94	5.1	42	3	57	60	—	0.0
Israel	21	7.1	21	6	9.3	5	2.9	28	10	78	82	19 440	0.1
Jordan	89	5.8	29	5	8.3	22	3.7	37	3	71	72	4 290	0.0
Kuwait	18	2.6	19	2	4.6	10	4.0	26	2	77	79	19 480	—
Lebanon	10	3.8	22	6	4.6	17	2.2	28	6	72	75	4 840	0.1
Oman	213	2.4	22	4	3.0	16	3.4	33	3	72	75	13 000	0.1
Palestinian Territory	6	3.8	38	4	7.1	21	5.6	46	3	71	74	—	—
Qatar	11	0.77	21	3	1.0	11	3.3	25	2	69	72	—	—

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Saudi Arabia	2 152	24.6	30	3	37.2	23	4.5	37	3	70	74	13 230	—
Syria	185	18.4	30	4	27.4	22	3.7	37	3	71	73	3 430	0.0
Turkey	776	72.9	21	7	90.2	38	2.4	29	6	66	71	6 710	—
United Arab Emirates	84	4.6	15	1	6.9	8	2.5	25	1	75	80	20 920	—
Yemen	529	20.7	43	10	39.6	75	6.2	46	4	59	63	820	0.1
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	10 780	1615	26	8	2 053	69	3.2	36	4	61	63	2 830	0.7
Afghanistan	653	29.9	48	22	50.3	172	6.8	45	2	41	42	—	—
Bangladesh	144	144.2	27	8	190.0	65	3.0	35	3	61	62	1 870	—
Bhutan	47	0.97	34	9	1.4	61	4.7	40	4	62	65	—	—
India	3 291	1 103.6	25	8	1 363.0	64	3.0	36	4	61	63	2 880	0.9
Iran	1 635	69.5	18	6	89.0	32	2.1	30	4	69	72	7 000	0.1
Kazakhstan	2 720	15.1	17	11	15.9	61	2.0	27	8	61	72	6 280	0.2
Kyrgyzstan	199	5.2	21	8	6.7	55	2.6	33	6	65	72	1 690	0.1
Maldives	0.3	0.29	18	4	0.40	18	2.8	36	4	71	72	—	—
Nepal	147	25.4	31	9	36.1	64	3.7	39	4	62	63	1 420	0.5
Pakistan	797	162.4	34	10	228.8	85	4.8	42	4	61	63	2 040	0.1
Sri Lanka	66	19.7	19	6	22.2	11	2.0	27	6	71	75	3 740	0.0
Tadjikistan	143	6.8	31	8	9.2	89	4.1	40	4	61	66	1 040	0.0
Turkmenistan	489	5.2	24	8	6.6	74	2.9	32	4	58	67	5 860	0.0
Uzbekistan	448	26.4	23	7	33.9	62	2.7	35	5	63	70	1 720	0.1
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA	4 499.9	557	22	7	695	39	2.7	30	5	66	71	3 900	0.5
Brunei	6	0.36	22	3	0.49	8	2.6	32	3	72	77	—	0.0
Cambodia	181	13.3	31	9	18.9	95	4.5	37	3	52	60	2 000	2.6
East Timor	15	0.95	39	12	1.9	94	6.4	41	3	54	56	—	—
Indonesia	1 907	221.9	22	6	275.4	46	2.6	30	5	66	70	3 210	0.1
Laos	237	5.9	36	13	8.7	88	4.8	40	4	53	56	1 730	0.1
Malaysia	330	26.1	26	5	36.1	10	3.3	33	5	70	76	8 970	0.4
Myanmar	677	50.5	22	10	59.0	75	2.7	29	5	57	63	—	1.2
Philippines	300	84.8	28	5	115.7	29	3.5	35	4	67	72	4 640	0.0
Singapore	0.6	4.3	10	4	5.1	2	1.3	20	8	77	81	24 180	0.2
Thailand	514	65.0	14	7	70.2	20	1.7	23	7	68	75	7 450	1.5
Vietnam	332	83.3	19	6	103.2	18	2.2	29	7	70	73	2 490	0.4
EASTERN ASIA	11 788	1 535	12	7	1 708	25	1.6	21	9	71	75	7 300	0.1
China	9 584	1 303.7	12	6	1 476.0	27	1.6	22	8	70	74	4 980	0.1
China - Hong Kong SAR	1.1	6.9	7	5	7.9	3	1.0	15	12	79	85	28 680	0.1
China - Macao SAR	0.02	0.47	7	3	0.54	3	0.8	17	8	—	—	21 950	—
Japan	378	127.7	9	8	121.1	3	1.3	14	20	78	85	28 450	0.0
Mongolia	1568	2.6	23	7	3.4	58	2.5	31	4	62	66	1 820	0.0
North Korea	121	22.9	16	7	25.8	21	2.0	27	8	69	74	—	—
South Korea	99	48.3	10	5	49.8	5	1.2	19	9	73	80	18 000	0.0
Taiwan	36	22.7	9	6	23.6	5	1.2	19	9	73	79	—	—
EUROPE	23 015	730	10	11	720	7	1.4	16	16	71	79	18 550	0.5
NORTHERN EUROPE	1 752	96	12	10	102	5	1.7	18	16	75	81	27 130	0.2
Denmark	43	5.4	12	10	5.5	4	1.8	19	15	75	79	31 050	0.2
Estonia	45	1.3	10	13	1.2	7	1.5	16	16	66	77	12 680	1.1
Finland	339	5.2	11	9	5.4	3	1.8	18	16	75	82	27 460	0.1
Iceland	103	0.30	15	6	0.34	2	2.0	23	12	79	83	30 570	0.2
Ireland	70	4.1	16	7	4.5	5	2.0	21	11	75	80	30 910	0.1
Latvia	65	2.3	9	14	2.2	9	1.3	15	16	66	77	10 210	0.6
Lithuania	65	3.4	9	12	3.1	8	1.3	18	15	66	78	11 390	0.1
Norway	324	4.6	12	9	5.1	3	1.8	20	15	78	82	37 910	0.1
Sweden	450	9.0	11	10	9.9	3	1.7	18	17	78	83	26 710	0.1
United Kingdom	245	60.1	12	10	64.7	5	1.7	18	16	76	81	27 690	0.2
WESTERN EUROPE	1 109	186	10	9	190	4	1.6	17	17	76	82	28 110	0.2
Austria	84	8.2	10	9	8.4	5	1.4	16	15	76	82	29 740	0.3
Belgium	31	10.5	11	10	10.8	4	1.6	17	17	76	82	28 920	0.2
France (metropolitaine)	552	60.7	13	8	63.4	4	1.9	19	16	77	84	27 640	0.4
Germany	357	82.5	9	10	82.0	4	1.3	15	18	76	81	27 610	0.1
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.04	10	6	0.04	3	1.3	18	11	79	82	—	—
Luxembourg	3	0.46	12	8	0.54	4	1.6	19	14	75	82	55 500	0.2
Monaco	0.002	0.03	23	16	0.04	0	0.0	13	22	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	41	16.3	12	8	16.9	4	1.7	19	14	76	81	28 560	0.2
Switzerland	41	7.4	10	8	7.4	4	1.4	16	16	78	83	32 220	0.4

COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2005 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population (millions) 2025	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 2003 (US\$)	Percentage of pop. 15-49 with HIV/AIDS
Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬
EASTERN EUROPE	18 835	297	10	14	272	11	1.3	16	14	63	74	8 790	0.8
Belarus	208	9.8	9	15	9.4	8	1.2	16	14	63	75	6 050	—
Bulgaria	111	7.7	9	14	6.6	12	1.3	14	17	69	76	7 540	0.0
Czech Republic	79	10.2	10	11	10.2	4	1.2	15	14	72	79	15 600	0.1
Hungary	93	10.1	9	13	9.6	7	1.3	16	16	68	77	13 840	0.1
Moldavia	34	4.2	10	12	4.0	14	1.2	20	10	65	72	1 760	0.2
Poland	324	38.2	9	10	36.7	7	1.2	17	13	71	79	11 210	0.1
Romania	239	21.6	10	12	18.1	17	1.3	16	14	68	75	7 140	0.0
Russia	17 095	143.0	11	16	130.2	12	1.4	16	13	59	72	8 950	1.1
Slovaquie	49	5.4	10	10	5.2	8	1.2	18	12	70	78	13 440	0.0
Ukraine	604	47.1	9	16	41.7	10	1.2	15	16	63	74	5 430	1.4
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1 318	151	10	9	156	5	1.3	15	17	76	82	20 530	0.5
Albania	29	3.2	15	6	3.5	8	2.0	27	8	72	76	4 710	—
Andorra	0.5	0.07	10	3	0.08	4	1.3	15	13	—	—	—	—
Bosnie-Herzegovina	51	3.8	9	8	3.7	8	1.2	18	12	71	77	6 250	0.0
Croatia	57	4.4	9	12	4.3	6	1.3	17	16	71	78	10 610	0.0
Greece	132	11.1	9	10	11.4	5	1.3	15	18	76	81	19 900	0.2
Italy	302	58.7	9	10	57.6	5	1.3	14	19	77	83	26 830	0.5
Macedonia	26	2.0	13	9	2.1	11	1.5	20	11	71	76	6 750	0.0
Malta	0.3	0.41	10	8	0.40	7	1.5	18	13	76	80	17 780	0.2
Portugal	92	10.6	11	10	10.4	4	1.4	16	17	74	81	17 710	0.4
San Marino	0.1	0.03	10	7	0.03	7	1.2	15	16	78	84	—	—
Serbie and Montenegro	102	10.7	12	11	10.5	10	1.7	19	14	71	76	—	0.2
Slovenie	20	2.0	9	10	2.0	4	1.2	14	15	73	81	19 100	0.0
Spain	507	43.5	11	9	50.1	4	1.3	15	17	77	84	22 150	0.7
OCEANIE	8 574	33	17	7	41	29	2.1	25	10	73	77	20 860	0.2
Australia	7 750	20.4	13	7	24.2	5	1.8	20	13	78	83	28 780	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	0.11	28	7	0.12	40	4.4	40	4	67	67	—	—
Fidji	18	0.84	21	6	0.94	16	2.7	30	4	66	70	5 650	0.1
French Polynesia	4	0.26	18	5	0.32	5	2.5	31	4	67	68	—	—
Guam	0.6	0.17	20	4	0.21	6	2.6	30	5	76	80	—	—
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.06	35	5	0.08	35	4.4	42	3	67	70	—	—
New Caledonia	19	0.23	19	5	0.30	9	2.4	29	6	70	76	—	—
New Zealand	271	4.1	14	7	4.7	6	2.0	22	12	76	81	21 350	0.1
Palau	0.5	0.02	15	7	0.02	15	2.1	24	5	67	75	—	—
Papua New Guinea	463	5.9	32	11	8.2	71	4.1	40	2	55	56	2 250	0.6
Solomon Islands	29	0.47	34	8	0.70	66	4.5	40	3	62	63	1 710	—
Vanuatu	12	0.22	31	6	0.30	34	4.2	42	3	66	69	2 900	—
Western Samoa	3	0.19	29	6	0.19	18	4.3	41	4	72	74	5 780	—

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-2005.** 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.

• **GNI PPP.** This is 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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At the kind invitation of the French Government, the XXV IUSSP International Population Conference was held at the Vinci Convention Centre in the city of Tours, France. 18-23 July 2005.

Over 2000 participants attended the Conference, coming from 108 different countries and representing 119 different nationalities.



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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
European Union (25)	4 000
7 India	3 291
8 Argentina	2 784
9 Kazakhstan	2 720
10 Sudan	2 509
11 Algeria	2 384
12 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	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 Mauritanie	1 027
29 Egypt	1 003
47 France (metropolitaine)	552
WORLD	134 287

Table 2 – Most populated countries,
2005 estimate (in millions pop.)

Indicator ②	Millions
1 China	1 303.7
2 India	1 103.6
European Union (25)	461.1
3 United States	296.5
4 Indonesia	221.9
5 Brazil	184.2
6 Pakistan	162.4
7 Bangladesh	144.2
8 Russia	143.0
9 Nigeria	131.5
10 Japan	127.7
11 Mexico	107.0
12 Philippines	84.8
13 Vietnam	83.3
14 Germany	82.5
15 Ethiopia	77.4
16 Egypt	74.0
17 Turkey	72.9
18 Iran	69.5
19 Thailand	65.0
20 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	60.8
21 France (metropolitaine)	60.7
22 United Kingdom	60.1
23 Italy	58.7
24 Myanmar	50.5
25 South Korea	48.3
26 Ukraine	47.1
27 South Africa	46.9
28 Colombia	46.0
29 Spain	43.5
30 Sudan	40.2
WORLD	6 477.5

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

Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 China	1 476
2 India	1 363
European Union (25)	474
3 United States	349
4 Indonesia	275
5 Brazil	229
6 Pakistan	229
7 Nigeria	190
8 Bangladesh	190
9 Russia	130
10 Mexico	129
11 Japan	121
12 Ethiopia	118
13 Philippines	116
14 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	108
15 Vietnam	103
16 Egypt	101
17 Turkey	90
18 Iran	89
19 Germany	82
20 Thailand	70
21 United Kingdom	65
22 France (metropolitaine)	63
23 Sudan	61
24 Myanmar	59
25 Colombia	58
26 Italy	58
27 Uganda	56
28 Tanzania	53
29 Afghanistan	50
30 Spain	50
WORLD	7 956

Table 4 – Annual number
of births (in thousands)

Indicators ② x ③	Thousands
1 India	27 082
2 China	16 022
3 Nigeria	5 649
4 Pakistan	5 457
5 Indonesia	4 860
European Union (25)	4 776
6 United States	4 151
7 Bangladesh	3 923
8 Brazil	3 813
9 Ethiopia	3 198
10 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	2 716
11 Mexico	2 467
12 Philippines	2 373
13 Egypt	1 947
14 Vietnam	1 558
15 Turkey	1 524
16 Russia	1 502
17 Sudan	1 495
18 Tanzania	1 481
19 Afghanistan	1 424
20 Uganda	1 273
21 Iran	1 272
22 Kenya	1 269
23 Japan	1 127
24 Myanmar	1 115
25 South Africa	1 098
26 Iraq	1 066
27 Colombia	1 027
28 Thailand	910
29 Yemen	891
33 France (metropolitaine)	771
WORLD	137 002

Table 5 – Annual number of deaths
(in thousands)

Indicators ② x ④	Thousands
1 India	8 939
2 China	8 370
European Union (25)	4 429
3 Nigeria	2 525
4 United States	2 431
5 Russia	2 288
6 Pakistan	1 543
7 Indonesia	1 398
8 Ethiopia	1 262
9 Brazil	1 216
10 Bangladesh	1 212
11 Japan	1 024
12 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	857
13 Germany	818
14 South Africa	760
15 Ukraine	754
16 Afghanistan	658
17 Tanzania	653
18 United Kingdom	605
19 Italy	558
20 Kenya	514
21 Turkey	510
22 France (metropolitaine)	510
23 Myanmar	500
24 Mexico	487
25 Vietnam	483
26 Egypt	463
27 Philippines	458
28 Thailand	442
29 Iran	438
30 Uganda	401
WORLD	56 667

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

Indicators ② x ③ x ⑥	Thousands
1 India	1 733
2 Nigeria	565
3 Pakistan	464
4 China	436
5 Ethiopia	320
6 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	257
7 Bangladesh	255
8 Afghanistan	245
9 Indonesia	222
10 Tanzania	161
11 Niger	120
12 Uganda	113
13 Angola	106
14 Brazil	103
15 Sudan	100
16 Iraq	100
17 Kenya	98
18 Mozambique	96
19 Mali	91
20 Côte d'Ivoire	84
21 Myanmar	84
22 Egypt	72
23 Philippines	69
24 Yemen	67
25 Malawi	62
26 Mexico	61
27 Madagascar	60
28 Burkina Faso	50
European Union (25)	22
96 France (metropolitaine)	3
WORLD	7 571

Table 7 – GNI PPP in 2003
(billion USD)

Indicators (2) x (12)	Bn USD
European Union (25)	11 229
1 United States	11 192
2 China	6 492
3 Japan	3 634
4 India	3 178
5 Germany	2 278
6 France (metropolitaine)	1 679
7 United Kingdom	1 663
8 Italy	1 576
9 Brazil	1 383
10 Russia	1 280
11 Canada	968
12 Spain	963
13 Mexico	961
14 South Korea	869
15 Indonesia	712
16 Australia	586
17 Turkey	489
18 Iran	487
19 Thailand	484
20 South Africa	475
21 Netherlands	465
22 Argentina	440
23 Poland	428
24 Philippines	393
25 Pakistan	331
26 Saudi Arabia	325
27 Belgium	302
28 Colombia	295
29 Egypt	292
30 Bangladesh	270
WORLD	51 625

Table 8 – Number of persons aged 15-49
with HIV/AIDS at end 2003 (in millions)

	Millions
1 South Africa	5.5
2 India	4.9
3 Nigeria	3.3
4 Zimbabwe	1.6
5 Ethiopia	1.6
6 Tanzania	1.2
7 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	1.1
8 Mozambique	1.1
9 Kenya	1.1
10 United States	0.9
11 Zambia	0.8
12 Russia	0.8
13 Malawi	0.8
14 China	0.8
15 Brazil	0.7
European Union (25)	0.6
16 Côte d'Ivoire	0.6
17 Thailand	0.6
18 Uganda	0.5
19 Sudan	0.4
20 Cameroon	0.4
21 Ukraine	0.3
22 Myanmar	0.3
23 Botswana	0.3
24 Angola	0.3
25 Central African Rep.	0.3
26 Lesotho	0.3
27 Ghana	0.2
28 Haiti	0.2
29 Namibia	0.2
42 France (metropolitaine)	0.1
WORLD	34.8

Table 9 – Proportion of population aged 15-49
with HIV/AIDS at end 2003 (in %)

Indicator (13)	%
1 Swaziland	39
2 Botswana	37
3 Lesotho	29
4 Zimbabwe	25
5 South Africa	22
6 Namibia	21
7 Zambia	17
8 Malawi	14
9 Central African Rep.	14
10 Mozambique	12
12 Tanzania	7
13 Côte d'Ivoire	7
17 Haiti	6
19 Nigeria	5
23 Ethiopia	4
24 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	4
25 Uganda	4
28 Guinea	3
33 Cambodia	3
38 Mali	1.9
45 Thailand	1.5
47 Ukraine	1.4
WORLD	1.2
52 Russia	1.1
55 India	0.9
58 Brazil	0.7
59 Spain	0.7
64 United States	0.6
74 France (metropolitaine)	0.4
European Union (25)	0.3
85 United Kingdom	0.2
99 China	0.1

Table 10 – Density
(pop./sq.km.)

Indicators (2) / (1)	Pop./sq.km
1 China - Macao	23 673
9 Bangladesh	1000
14 Palestinian Territory	600
19 South Korea	486
22 Netherlands	399
24 Liban	363
26 Belgium	342
27 Japan	338
28 Israel	337
29 India	335
43 Philippines	282
48 Vietnam	251
49 United Kingdom	245
52 Germany	231
54 Pakistan	204
55 Italy	195
72 Nigeria	142
75 China	136
84 Poland	118
86 Indonesia	116
European Union (25)	115
90 France (metropolitaine)	110
103 Turkey	94
107 Spain	86
119 Egypt	74
WORLD	48
171 United States	31
184 Brazil	22
214 Russia	8
225 Canada	3
230 Australia	3
233 Mongolia	2

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

Indicator (6)	‰
1 Singapore	2
2 Iceland	2
5 Japan	3
8 Finland	3
15 Spain	4
19 France (metropolitaine)	4
22 Netherlands	4
24 Germany	4
26 Belgium	4
European Union (25)	5
30 Italy	5
34 United Kingdom	5
47 United States	7
58 Chile	8
70 Ukraine	10
81 Russia	12
96 Romania	17
104 Vietnam	18
115 Tunisia	21
123 Mexico	25
127 Brazil	27
128 China	27
135 Algeria	32
146 Egypt	37
147 Turkey	38
153 Indonesia	46
158 Bolivia	54
WORLD	55
167 India	64
177 Cameroon	74
183 Haiti	80
200 Cambodia	95

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

Indicators ((10) + (11)) / 2	years
1 Japan	82
2 Iceland	81
5 Sweden	81
6 Switzerland	80
9 France (metropolitaine)	80
10 Spain	80
14 Israel	80
25 Belgium	79
26 Netherlands	79
27 Germany	78
European Union (25)	78
29 United Kingdom	78
39 United States	77
43 Denmark	77
55 Mexico	75
62 Poland	75
77 Algeria	73
92 China	72
86 Hungary	72
99 Vietnam	72
107 Brazil	71
WORLD	67
147 Russia	65
161 India	62
168 Iraq	59
173 Cambodia	56
183 Haiti	52
190 Cameroon	48
204 Nigeria	44
210 Afghanistan	42
212 Angola	40
214 Zambia	37

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

Indicators ③ – ④	annual %
1 Niger	3.4
2 Palestinian Territory	3.4
3 Yemen	3.3
5 Mali	3.2
9 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	3.1
15 Somalia	2.9
35 Senegal	2.6
42 Pakistan	2.4
61 Côte d'Ivoire	2.2
72 Egypt	2.0
76 Bangladesh	1.9
78 Mexico	1.9
84 Venezuela	1.8
89 Central African Rep.	1.7
95 India	1.6
100 Indonesia	1.6
114 Turkey	1.4
123 Vietnam	1.3
WORLD	1.2
126 Iran	1.2
148 Ireland	0.8
167 China	0.6
169 United States	0.6
175 France (metropolitaine)	0.4
191 United Kingdom	0.2
200 Japan	0.1
European Union (25)	0.1
202 Belgium	0.1
214 Poland	0.0
220 Germany	-0.1
228 Hungary	-0.4
233 Ukraine	-0.7

Table 14 – Total fertility rate
(children per woman)

Indicator ⑦	
1 Niger	8.0
3 Mali	7.1
10 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	6.7
16 Burkina Faso	6.2
23 Nigeria	5.9
27 Palestinian Territory	5.6
29 Tanzania	5.5
35 Côte d'Ivoire	5.2
37 Iraq	5.1
44 Pakistan	4.8
48 Cambodia	4.5
50 Ghana	4.4
70 Bolivia	3.8
87 Egypt	3.2
93 India	3.0
98 Israel	2.9
WORLD	2.7
114 Indonesia	2.6
115 Mexico	2.6
123 Turkey	2.4
126 Brazil	2.4
132 Vietnam	2.2
141 Iran	2.1
150 United States	2.0
162 France (metropolitaine)	1.9
172 United Kingdom	1.7
186 Canada	1.5
European Union (25)	1.5
199 Germany	1.3
204 Japan	1.3
206 Italy	1.3
210 Poland	1.2

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

Indicateur ⑧	%
1 Uganda	51
2 Niger	48
5 Mali	47
13 Congo	46
14 Palestinian Territory	46
22 Guinea	44
29 Nigeria	43
55 Laos	40
71 Saudi Arabia	37
81 Philippines	35
85 Bangladesh	35
97 Peru	32
104 Algeria	31
114 Indonesia	30
WORLD	29
124 Brazil	29
126 Israel	28
137 Tunisia	27
150 Chile	24
166 China	22
169 United States	21
176 Australia	20
187 France (metropolitaine)	19
189 United Kingdom	18
200 Poland	17
European Union (25)	16
204 Austria	16
209 Russia	16
218 Germany	15
219 Grèce	15
223 Italy	14
224 Japan	14

Table 16 – Ageing indicator
(proportion of pop. aged 65+) (%)

Indicator ⑨	%
1 Japan	20
2 Italy	19
3 Germany	18
7 Belgium	17
8 Spain	17
European Union (25)	16
12 France (metropolitaine)	16
17 United Kingdom	16
26 Denmark	15
33 Netherlands	14
34 Russia	13
44 United States	12
54 Ireland	11
64 Israel	10
70 South Korea	9
82 China	8
WORLD	7
91 Tunisia	7
103 Brazil	6
107 Turkey	6
113 Algeria	5
114 Peru	5
129 Egypt	5
131 India	4
172 Cambodia	3
179 Palestinian Territory	3
187 Nigeria	3
194 Iraq	3
210 Afghanistan	2
219 Niger	2
221 Kuwait	2
224 United Arab Emirates	1

Table 17 – Indicator of working age population
(proportion of pop. aged 15-64) (%)

	%
1 United Arab Emirates	74
2 Kuwait	73
8 South Korea	72
12 China	71
13 Czech Republic	71
14 Russia	71
19 Thailand	70
33 Spain	69
48 Netherlands	68
50 Germany	67
52 Australia	67
European Union (25)	67
62 United States	67
65 Tunisia	67
67 Japan	66
73 Iran	66
77 United Kingdom	66
87 Brazil	65
93 Turkey	65
95 France (metropolitaine)	65
100 Mexico	65
105 Vietnam	64
109 Algeria	64
WORLD	64
118 South Africa	63
128 Israel	62
142 India	60
167 Côte d'Ivoire	56
188 Nigeria	54
201 Madagascar	52
214 Mali	50
218 Uganda	47

Table 18 – GNI PPP per capita in 2003
(in US dollars)

Indicateur ⑫	USD
1 Luxembourg	55 500
2 Norway	37 910
3 United States	37 750
14 Japan	28 450
16 France (metropolitaine)	27 640
17 Germany	27 610
19 Italy	26 830
Union européenne (25)	24 350
22 Spain	22 150
26 Grèce	19 900
37 Czech Republic	15 600
39 Hungary	13 840
47 Poland	11 210
56 Mexico	8 980
WORLD	7 970
58 Russia	8 950
62 Brazil	7 510
68 Tunisia	6 850
70 Turkey	6 710
85 Ukraine	5 430
89 Peru	5 080
91 China	4 980
102 Egypt	3 940
110 Indonesia	3 210
114 India	2 880
118 Vietnam	2 490
129 Bangladesh	1 870
141 Senegal	1 620
146 Burkina Faso	1 170
155 Nigeria	900
161 Ethiopia	710
167 Sierra Leone	530