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The population of the world (2003)

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

◆ The indicators and their quality

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

The demographic indicators are for the most part the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2003 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 2001, proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS among the adult population aged 15 to 49 at the end of 2001 (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). The last column provides an indicator of data availability, in four categories. The countries rated "A" are developed countries with complete vital statistics and regular census-taking or population registers. The total population of these countries is 980 million. The countries rated "B", which include five of the six most populous countries (China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan) represent the largest share of the world population — 4.5 billion. Those rated "C", among which the most populated is Nigeria, represent about 554 million; those marked "D" are mostly countries where no census has been conducted following recent disruptions or conflicts (Afghanistan, Angola, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Congo, Myanmar, etc.), a population totalling 200 million.

Fifteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to several indicators, following a downwards scale. In the first eight tables, a world total is given and a line separates the countries totalling more than half of the world figure. For instance, the six most populated countries (the five mentioned above in addition to the United States) represent a total population of 3.2 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 6.3 billion. ■

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭
WORLD	134 288	6 314	22	9	7 907	55	2.8	30	7	65	69	7 160	1.2	—
AFRICA	30 333	861	38	14	1 289	88	5.2	42	3	51	53	2 120	6.5	—
NORTHERN AFRICA	8 520	188	27	7	267	51	3.6	37	4	65	68	3 600	0.6	—
Algeria	2 384	31.7	23	5	42.8	54	2.8	35	4	68	71	5 910	0.1	C
Egypt	1 003	72.1	27	6	103.2	44	3.5	36	4	66	70	3 560	0.0	B
Libya	1 762	5.5	28	4	8.3	30	3.7	36	4	73	78	—	0.2	B
Morocco	447	30.4	22	6	39.2	37	2.7	32	5	68	72	3 500	0.1	B
Sudan	2 509	38.0	39	10	61.0	70	5.5	45	2	56	58	1 750	2.6	C
Tunisia	164	9.9	17	6	11.6	23	2.1	29	6	71	75	6 090	0.0	B
Western Sahara	252	0.3	45	16	0.4	134	6.6	0	0	49	51	—	—	D
WESTERN AFRICA	6 145	256	41	15	402	88	5.8	45	3	50	51	1 060	4.9	—
Benin	113	7.0	41	14	11.8	89	5.6	47	2	50	52	970	3.6	C
Burkina Faso	274	13.2	47	19	22.5	105	6.5	49	3	43	46	1 120	6.5	B
Cape Verde	4	0.5	30	7	0.7	31	3.9	41	6	66	73	5 540	—	B
Côte d'Ivoire	323	17.0	37	18	24.6	102	5.2	46	2	41	46	1 400	9.7	C
Gambia	11	1.5	42	13	2.7	82	5.8	45	3	51	55	2 010	1.6	C
Ghana	239	20.5	31	10	25.4	56	4.2	43	3	56	58	2 170	3.0	B
Guinea	246	9.0	43	16	16.2	98	6.0	45	3	48	50	1 900	1.5	C
Guinea-Bissau	36	1.3	45	20	2.2	126	6.0	44	4	43	46	890	2.8	C
Liberia	111	3.3	49	17	5.5	141	6.6	43	3	47	50	—	2.8	D
Mali	1 242	11.6	50	20	20.0	126	7.0	47	3	44	47	770	1.7	B
Mauritania	1 027	2.9	44	15	5.4	101	6.0	44	3	53	55	1 940	0.5	B
Niger	1 268	12.1	55	20	25.7	123	8.0	50	2	45	46	880	1.4	C
Nigeria	925	133.9	41	13	206.4	75	5.8	44	3	52	52	790	5.8	C
Senegal	197	11.0	38	11	17.0	68	5.2	44	3	52	55	1 480	0.5	C
Sierra Leone	72	5.7	47	21	9.0	155	6.2	45	3	40	46	460	7.0	D
Togo	57	5.4	38	11	7.6	72	5.5	46	2	53	56	1 620	6.0	C
EASTERN AFRICA	6 369	263	41	17	395	102	5.6	45	3	43	45	960	9.5	—
Burundi	28	6.1	40	19	10.1	75	6.3	48	3	42	44	680	8.3	C
Comores	2.2	0.6	47	12	1.1	86	6.8	46	5	54	59	1 890	0.1	C
Djibouti	23	0.7	39	19	0.8	117	5.9	43	3	42	44	2 420	11.8	D
Eritrea	118	4.4	41	13	7.0	48	5.9	44	3	52	57	1 030	2.8	C
Ethiopia	1 106	70.7	42	15	117.6	107	5.9	44	3	41	43	800	6.4	B
Kenya	581	31.6	35	15	35.3	66	4.4	44	3	46	46	970	15.0	B
Madagascar	588	17.0	43	13	33.0	85	5.8	45	3	53	57	820	0.3	B
Malawi	119	11.7	47	22	17.7	108	6.5	46	3	39	40	560	15.0	B
Mauritius	2.0	1.2	16	7	1.4	14	1.9	25	6	68	75	9 860	0.1	A
Mayotte	0.4	0.17	41	9	0.4	0	5.0	47	2	57	62	—	—	C
Mozambique	803	17.5	41	28	17.5	201	5.1	45	3	33	34	1 050	13.0	B
Reunion	3	0.8	21	5	0.9	27	2.5	27	7	71	79	—	—	B
Rwanda	26	8.3	40	21	11.7	107	5.8	43	3	39	41	1 240	8.9	C
Seychelles	0.5	0.09	18	7	0.1	10	2.1	29	8	67	73	—	—	C
Somalia	638	8.0	48	19	14.9	126	7.2	45	3	45	48	—	1.0	D
Tanzania	946	35.4	40	17	52.0	105	5.3	45	3	44	46	520	7.8	B
Uganda	241	25.0	47	17	47.0	88	6.9	51	2	43	46	1 460	5.0	B
Zambia	753	10.9	43	21	13.6	95	5.9	47	3	41	40	750	15.6	B
Zimbabwe	391	12.6	32	20	12.8	65	4.0	40	3	43	40	2 220	33.7	B
MIDDLE AFRICA	6 620	104	45	16	184	104	6.4	44	3	46	49	1 020	6.3	—
Angola	1 248	13.1	48	20	25.2	145	6.8	47	3	39	41	1 690	5.5	D
Cameroon	476	15.7	37	15	22.4	77	4.9	43	3	47	49	1 580	11.8	C
Central African Republic	624	3.7	38	19	4.8	98	5.1	44	3	42	44	1 300	12.9	C
Chad	1 285	9.3	49	16	16.7	103	6.6	48	3	47	51	1 060	3.6	C
Congo	342	3.7	44	15	6.8	84	6.3	46	3	49	51	680	7.2	D
Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	2 348	57.0	47	16	105.0	102	6.9	43	4	46	51	630	4.9	D
Equatorial Guinea	28	0.5	38	13	0.8	95	4.9	43	4	52	56	—	3.4	D
Gabon	268	1.3	32	11	1.9	57	4.3	42	4	57	61	5 190	4.2	B
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0.2	43	8	0.3	50	6.1	48	4	64	67	—	—	C
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2 678	50	24	14	41	59	3.0	35	5	51	52	10 240	21.5	—
Botswana	582	1.6	28	25	1.0	60	3.6	40	4	36	38	7 410	38.8	C
Lesotho	30	1.8	33	22	2.1	89	4.4	43	5	37	38	2 980	31.0	C
Namibia	825	1.9	36	15	2.1	65	4.9	43	4	50	49	7 410	22.5	C
South Africa	1 222	44.0	23	14	35.1	57	2.8	34	5	53	54	10 910	20.1	B
Swaziland	17	1.2	32	16	1.1	65	5.9	42	3	47	44	4 430	33.4	C

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AMERICA	40 570	863	20	7	1 077	24	2.4	28	8	71	76	16 820	0.6	—
NORTH AMERICA	19 964	323	14	8	387	7	2.0	21	13	75	80	33 510	0.6	—
Canada	9 982	31.6	11	7	36.0	5	1.5	18	13	77	82	26 530	0.3	A
United States	9 640	291.5	14	9	351.1	7	2.0	21	13	74	80	34 280	0.6	A
CENTRAL AMERICA	2 483	144	29	5	192	27	3.0	35	5	71	76	7 150	0.5	—
Belize	23	0.3	29	6	0.4	21	3.7	41	4	65	69	5 150	2.0	B
Costa Rica	51	4.2	18	4	5.6	10	2.1	30	6	76	81	9 260	0.6	A
El Salvador	21	6.6	29	6	9.3	30	3.4	38	5	67	73	5 160	0.6	B
Guatemala	109	12.4	33	7	19.8	41	4.4	42	4	63	69	4 380	1.0	B
Honduras	112	6.9	34	5	10.7	34	4.2	42	4	67	74	2 760	1.6	B
Mexico	1 960	104.9	29	5	133.8	25	2.8	33	5	73	78	8 240	0.3	B
Nicaragua	130	5.5	32	5	8.3	31	3.8	42	3	66	71	—	0.2	B
Panama	76	3.0	23	5	4.2	21	2.7	32	6	72	77	5 440	1.5	C
CARIBBEAN	235	38	20	8	46	38	2.7	29	7	67	71	—	2.4	—
Antigua and Barbuda	0.4	0.07	24	6	0.08	17	2.7	26	8	68	73	9 550	—	C
Aruba	0.2	0.10	14	5	0.19	3	1.8	22	10	75	82	—	—	—
Bahamas	14	0.31	18	5	0.34	16	2.1	30	5	70	75	15 680	3.5	A
Barbados	0.4	0.25	15	8	0.26	13	1.8	22	12	70	76	15 110	1.3	B
Cayman Islands	0.3	0.04	15	3	0.07	12	2.0	22	7	77	82	—	—	—
Cuba	111	11.3	12	7	11.8	6	1.6	21	10	74	78	—	0.1	C
Dominica	49	0.07	17	7	0.08	16	1.9	33	9	71	76	4 920	—	B
Dominican Republic	111	8.7	25	6	11.1	31	3.0	35	5	68	70	6 650	2.7	B
Grenada	0.3	0.11	19	7	0.10	17	2.1	35	8	0	0	6 290	—	C
Guadeloupe	1.7	0.44	18	6	0.48	8	2.1	25	9	74	81	—	—	B
Haiti	28	7.5	32	14	11.1	80	4.7	40	4	50	52	1 870	6.1	C
Jamaica	11	2.6	21	7	3.3	24	2.4	31	7	73	77	3 490	1.2	B
Martinique	1.1	0.39	15	7	0.42	8	1.9	24	10	76	82	—	—	C
Netherlands Antilles	0.8	0.18	14	6	0.20	13	1.8	25	8	73	79	—	—	C
Puerto Rico	9	3.9	16	7	4.2	11	1.9	24	11	73	81	18 090	—	A
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.4	0.05	21	9	0.06	28	2.6	31	9	68	74	10 190	—	C
Saint Lucia	0.6	0.16	17	6	0.21	14	2.2	31	5	70	74	4 960	—	A
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.4	0.11	18	7	0.12	19	2.1	37	7	71	74	4 980	—	A
Trinidad and Tobago	5	1.3	13	7	1.3	19	1.6	25	7	68	73	8 620	2.5	C
Virgin Islands	0.3	0.11	13	5	0.13	10	1.7	26	8	74	82	—	—	—
SOUTH AMERICA	17 888	358	22	6	452	30	2.5	31	6	67	74	6 910	0.6	—
Argentina	2 784	36.9	19	8	47.2	17	2.5	31	9	70	77	10 980	0.7	B
Bolivia	1 100	8.6	32	9	12.2	61	4.1	39	5	61	64	2 240	0.1	B
Brazil	8 557	176.5	20	7	211.2	33	2.2	30	6	65	73	7 070	0.7	B
Chile	757	15.8	18	6	19.5	10	2.4	26	7	73	79	8 840	0.3	A
Colombia	1 140	44.2	23	6	58.1	28	2.7	33	5	68	75	6 790	0.4	B
Ecuador	284	12.6	27	6	17.5	35	3.2	36	4	68	74	2 960	0.3	B
French Guiana	90	0.2	31	4	0.3	12	3.6	33	5	72	79	—	—	C
Guyana	215	0.8	23	9	0.7	53	2.4	30	4	60	67	4 280	2.7	D
Paraguay	407	6.2	31	5	10.1	37	4.2	39	5	69	73	5 180	0.1	C
Peru	1 287	27.1	26	7	35.7	33	2.9	34	5	66	71	4 470	0.4	B
Suriname	163	0.4	23	7	0.4	27	2.7	32	6	67	72	—	1.2	D
Uruguay	178	3.4	16	9	3.8	14	2.2	24	13	71	79	8 250	0.3	A
Venezuela	913	25.7	24	5	35.2	20	2.8	34	4	71	77	5 590	0.5	C
ASIA	31 796	3 830	20	7	4 776	54	2.6	30	6	66	69	4 290	0.4	—
WESTERN ASIA	4 729	204	27	7	308	47	3.8	36	5	66	70	5 550	0.0	—
Armenia	30	3.2	14	8	3.4	36	1.7	24	10	70	74	2 730	0.2	B
Azerbaijan	87	8.2	14	6	9.7	13	1.9	29	6	69	75	2 890	0.0	B
Bahrain	0.7	0.7	21	3	1.0	8	2.6	28	3	73	75	15 390	0.3	B
Cyprus	9	0.9	12	6	1.0	5	1.6	22	11	75	80	21 110	0.3	C
Georgia	70	4.7	9	9	3.9	15	1.1	20	14	75	80	2 580	0.0	B
Iraq	439	24.2	35	10	41.5	103	5.4	47	3	56	59	—	0.0	D
Israel	21	6.7	21	6	9.3	5	2.9	28	10	77	81	19 630	0.1	A
Jordan	89	5.5	29	5	8.7	22	3.7	40	5	69	71	3 880	0.0	B
Kuwait	18	2.4	18	2	4.6	10	4.0	26	2	77	79	21 530	0.1	B
Lebanon	10	4.2	21	7	5.2	33	2.4	28	7	72	75	4 400	0.1	C
Oman	213	2.6	28	4	4.4	16	4.1	34	3	72	75	10 720	0.1	B
Palestinian Territory	6	3.6	39	4	7.4	26	5.7	46	3	71	74	—	—	B
Qatar	11	0.6	20	4	0.8	12	3.5	26	1	70	75	—	0.1	B

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Saudi Arabia	2 152	24.1	35	6	46.1	25	5.7	43	3	71	73	13 290	0.0	C
Syria	185	17.5	28	5	27.6	18	3.8	40	4	69	71	3 160	0.0	B
Turkey	776	71.2	22	7	88.9	39	2.5	30	5	66	71	5 830	0.0	B
United Arab Emirates	84	3.9	16	2	4.7	8	3.0	26	1	73	77	-	0.2	B
Yemen	529	19.4	43	10	39.6	75	7.0	48	3	58	62	730	0.1	B
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	10 780	1 563	27	9	2 084	69	3.3	37	4	62	63	2 700	0.6	-
Afghanistan	653	28.7	42	18	45.9	154	6.0	43	3	47	45	-	0.0	D
Bangladesh	144	146.7	30	8	208.3	66	3.6	40	3	59	59	1 600	0.0	B
Bhutan	47	0.9	34	9	1.5	61	4.7	39	5	66	66	-	0.0	D
India	3 291	1 068.6	25	8	1 363.0	66	3.1	36	4	62	64	2 820	0.8	B
Iran	1 635	66.6	18	6	84.7	32	2.5	33	5	68	70	5 940	0.1	B
Kazakhstan	2 720	14.8	15	10	14.7	19	1.8	29	7	58	71	6 150	0.1	B
Kyrgyzstan	199	5.0	20	7	6.4	23	2.4	35	6	65	72	2 630	0.0	B
Maldives	0.3	0.3	24	4	0.4	17	3.7	39	4	71	72	-	0.1	C
Nepal	147	25.2	34	10	37.8	77	4.5	41	4	59	58	1 360	0.5	C
Pakistan	797	149.1	37	10	249.7	91	4.8	42	4	60	60	1 860	0.1	B
Sri Lanka	66	19.3	19	6	21.7	13	2.0	27	7	70	74	3 260	0.0	B
Tajikistan	143	6.6	19	4	8.6	19	2.4	42	4	66	71	1 140	0.0	B
Turkmenistan	489	5.7	19	5	7.7	25	2.2	38	4	63	70	4 240	0.0	C
Uzbekistan	448	25.7	20	5	33.2	20	2.5	38	4	68	73	2 410	0.0	C
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA	4 500	544	22	7	697	41	2.7	31	5	66	70	3 390	0.6	-
Brunei	6	0.4	22	3	0.5	7	2.3	31	3	74	79	-	0.2	C
Cambodia	181	12.6	28	10	18.5	95	4.0	43	4	54	58	1 790	2.7	B
East Timor	15	0.8	26	13	1.2	129	4.1	44	5	48	49	-	-	C
Indonesia	1 907	220.5	22	6	281.9	46	2.6	31	5	66	70	2 830	0.1	B
Laos	237	5.6	36	13	8.5	104	4.9	43	4	52	55	1 540	0.1	C
Malaysia	330	25.1	26	4	34.3	11	3.3	34	4	70	75	7 910	0.4	C
Myanmar	677	49.5	25	11	59.7	87	3.1	33	5	54	60	-	2.0	D
Philippines	300	81.6	28	6	111.5	26	3.5	37	4	67	72	4 070	0.0	B
Singapore	0.6	4.2	11	4	4.8	3	1.4	21	7	77	81	22 850	0.2	A
Thailand	514	63.1	13	6	72.1	20	1.7	23	7	68	75	6 230	1.8	B
Vietnam	332	80.8	19	6	104.1	26	2.3	30	6	70	73	2 070	0.3	B
EASTERN ASIA	11 788	1 519	13	7	1 688	29	1.7	22	8	70	74	6 090	0.1	-
China	9 584	1 288.7	13	6	1 454.7	32	1.7	22	7	69	73	3 950	0.1	B
China - Hong Kong SAR	1.1	6.8	7	5	8.4	3	0.9	16	11	78	85	25 560	0.1	A
China - Macao SAR	0.02	0.4	7	3	0.6	4	0.9	22	7	75	80	21 630	-	B
Japan	378	127.5	9	8	121.1	3	1.3	14	19	78	85	25 550	0.0	A
Korea, North	121	22.7	17	11	24.7	45	2.0	27	6	61	66	-	0.0	C
Korea, South	99	47.9	12	5	50.6	8	1.3	21	8	72	80	15 060	0.0	B
Mongolia	1 568	2.5	18	8	3.2	30	2.7	36	5	63	68	1 710	0.0	B
Taiwan	36	22.6	11	6	24.4	6	1.3	20	9	73	79	-	-	A
EUROPE	23 015	727	10	12	722	8	1.4	17	15	70	78	16 270	0.4	-
NORTHERN EUROPE	1 752	95	11	10	101	5	1.6	19	16	75	80	23 620	0.1	-
Denmark	43	5.4	12	11	5.9	5	1.7	19	15	75	79	28 490	0.2	A
Estonia	45	1.4	9	14	1.2	9	1.3	17	16	65	76	9 650	1.0	A
Finland	339	5.2	11	9	5.3	3	1.7	18	15	75	82	24 030	0.1	A
Iceland	103	0.3	14	6	0.3	3	1.9	23	12	78	82	28 850	0.2	A
Ireland	70	4.0	15	8	4.5	6	2.0	21	11	75	80	27 170	0.1	A
Latvia	65	2.3	9	14	2.2	11	1.2	17	15	65	76	7 760	0.4	B
Lithuania	65	3.5	9	12	3.5	8	1.2	19	14	66	77	8 350	0.1	B
Norway	324	4.6	12	10	5.1	4	1.7	20	15	76	82	29 340	0.1	A
Sweden	450	9.0	11	11	9.6	4	1.6	18	17	78	82	23 800	0.1	A
United Kingdom	245	59.2	11	10	62.9	5	1.6	19	16	75	80	24 340	0.1	A
WESTERN EUROPE	1 109	185	11	10	187	4	1.6	17	16	75	82	25 430	0.2	-
Austria	84	8.2	9	9	8.4	5	1.3	16	16	76	82	26 380	0.2	A
Belgium	31	10.4	11	10	10.8	5	1.6	18	17	75	81	26 150	0.2	A
France (metropolitan)	552	59.8	13	9	63.4	4	1.9	19	16	76	83	24 080	0.3	A
Germany	357	82.6	9	10	78.1	4	1.3	15	17	75	81	25 240	0.1	A
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.04	12	7	0.04	8	1.4	18	10	0	0	-	-	A
Luxembourg	3	0.5	12	8	0.6	6	1.7	19	14	75	81	48 560	0.2	A
Monaco	0.002	0.03	23	16	0.04	0	0.0	15	23	0	0	-	-	D
Netherlands	41	16.2	13	9	17.7	5	1.7	19	14	76	81	27 390	0.2	A
Switzerland	41	7.3	10	8	7.6	5	1.4	17	16	77	83	30 970	0.5	A

COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km.)	Population mid-2003 (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 2001 (US\$)	Percentage of pop. 15-49 with HIV/AIDS	Data availability code
Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭
EASTERN EUROPE	18 835	301	9	14	285	13	1.2	18	13	63	74	7 170	0.6	–
Belarus	208	9.9	9	14	9.4	9	1.3	18	14	63	75	7 630	0.3	B
Bulgaria	111	7.5	8	14	6.0	14	1.2	15	17	69	75	6 740	0.0	A
Czech Republic	79	10.2	9	11	10.1	4	1.2	16	14	72	78	14 320	0.0	A
Hungary	93	10.1	10	13	8.9	7	1.3	16	15	68	76	11 990	0.1	A
Moldova	34	4.3	9	9	4.6	16	1.3	22	10	65	72	2 300	0.2	B
Poland	324	38.6	10	9	38.6	8	1.3	18	13	70	78	9 370	0.1	B
Romania	239	21.6	10	12	20.6	18	1.2	18	14	67	74	5 780	0.0	C
Russia	17 095	145.5	10	16	136.9	15	1.3	18	13	59	72	6 880	0.9	B
Slovakia	49	5.4	10	10	5.2	6	1.2	19	11	70	78	11 780	0.0	A
Ukraine	604	47.8	8	15	45.1	11	1.1	17	14	62	74	4 270	1.0	B
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1 318	147	10	9	149	6	1.3	16	17	75	81	18 610	0.4	–
Albania	29	3.1	16	5	3.6	12	2.0	32	6	72	76	3 810	0.0	B
Andorra	0.5	0.1	12	4	0.1	4	1.3	15	13	0	0	–	–	C
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51	3.9	10	8	3.9	8	1.3	19	9	69	74	6 250	0.0	D
Croatia	57	4.3	9	11	4.4	8	1.3	17	16	71	78	8 930	0.0	A
Greece	132	11.0	9	9	10.4	6	1.2	14	19	76	81	17 520	0.2	A
Italy	302	57.2	9	10	57.6	5	1.2	14	19	77	83	24 530	0.4	A
Macedonia	26	2.1	13	8	2.2	12	1.7	22	10	71	75	6 040	0.0	A
Malta	0.3	0.4	10	8	0.4	3	1.5	19	13	74	80	13 140	0.1	B
Portugal	92	10.4	11	10	10.3	5	1.5	16	16	74	80	17 710	0.5	A
San Marino	0.1	0.03	11	7	0.04	3	1.3	15	16	77	84	–	–	C
Serbia and Montenegro	102	10.7	12	11	10.7	13	1.7	20	14	70	75	–	0.2	C
Slovenia	20	2.0	9	9	2.0	9	1.2	16	14	72	80	17 060	0.0	A
Spain	507	41.3	10	9	43.5	3	1.2	15	17	76	83	19 860	0.5	A
OCEANIA	8 574	32	18	7	42	25	2.4	25	10	72	77	18 400	0.2	–
Australia	7 750	19.9	13	7	25.0	5	1.7	20	13	77	82	24 630	0.1	A
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	0.12	29	6	0.13	37	4.1	40	4	67	69	–	–	C
Fiji	18	0.87	25	6	1.00	20	3.3	35	3	65	69	4 920	0.1	C
French Polynesia	4	0.25	20	4	0.32	7	2.5	31	4	69	74	28 020	–	C
Guam	0.6	0.16	23	4	0.22	10	3.5	30	5	76	80	–	–	A
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.06	42	5	0.08	37	5.7	43	2	66	69	–	–	B
New Caledonia	19	0.22	22	5	0.31	5	2.6	30	5	70	76	25 200	–	B
New Zealand	271	4.0	14	7	4.7	5	1.9	22	12	76	81	18 250	0.1	A
Palau	0.5	0.02	20	7	0.02	17	2.5	27	5	66	72	–	–	C
Papua New Guinea	463	5.5	33	8	8.3	60	4.4	39	4	56	58	2 450	0.7	B
Solomon Islands	4	0.49	35	4	0.79	25	4.8	44	3	69	74	1 910	–	C
Vanuatu	12	0.21	32	6	0.33	45	4.4	42	3	66	69	3 110	–	C
Western Samoa	3	0.17	30	5	0.22	25	4.3	41	5	66	73	6 130	–	C

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-2003.** Estimates are based on a recent census, official national data, or UN and U.S. Census Bureau projections. The effects of refugee movements, large numbers of foreign workers and population shifts due to contemporary political events are taken into account to the extent possible. Such events can lead to a high degree of uncertainty in the estimates.

• **Data availability code.** The data availability code provides a general indication of data availability from "A" (complete) to "D" (few or no data).

An "A" indicates a country with both complete vital statistics (births and deaths) and either a national-level census within 10 years or a continuous population register.

If a country has complete vital statistics or a continuous population register and a national-level census within 15 years, it is rated "B". Also rated "B" are countries that have one of the three sources necessary for an "A" plus either a usable national survey or a sample registration system within 10 years.

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

"D" indicates that little or no reliable demographic information is available and that estimates are based on fragmentary data or demographic models.

There can be considerable variation in the quality of data within the same category.

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

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

Indicator ①	Thousands
1 Russia	17 095
2 Canada	9 982
3 United States	9 640
4 China	9 584
5 Brazil	8 557
6 Australia	7 750
European Union – 25	3 991
7 India	3 291
European Union – 15	3 249
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 Mauritania	1 027
47 France (metropolitan)	552
MONDE	134 287

Table 2 – Most populated countries,
2003 estimate (in millions pop.)

Indicator ②	Millions
1 China	1 288.7
2 India	1 068.6
European Union – 25	454.5
European Union – 15	380.7
3 United States	291.5
4 Indonesia	220.5
5 Brazil	176.5
6 Pakistan	149.1
7 Bangladesh	146.7
8 Russia	145.5
9 Nigeria	133.9
10 Japan	127.5
11 Mexico	104.9
12 Germany	82.6
13 Philippines	81.6
14 Vietnam	80.8
15 Egypt	72.1
16 Turkey	71.2
17 Ethiopia	70.7
18 Iran	66.6
19 Thailand	63.1
20 France (metropolitan)	59.8
21 United Kingdom	59.2
22 Italy	57.2
23 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	56.6
24 Myanmar	49.5
25 South Korea	47.9
26 Ukraine	47.8
27 Colombia	44.2
28 South Africa	44.0
29 Spain	41.3
MONDE	6 313.7

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

Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 China	1 455
2 India	1 363
European Union – 25	461
European Union – 15	390
3 United States	351
4 Indonesia	282
5 Pakistan	250
6 Brazil	211
7 Bangladesh	208
8 Nigeria	206
9 Russia	137
10 Mexico	134
11 Japan	121
12 Ethiopia	118
13 Philippines	111
14 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	105
15 Vietnam	104
16 Egypt	103
17 Turkey	89
18 Iran	85
19 Germany	78
20 Thailand	72
21 France (metropolitan)	63
22 United Kingdom	63
23 Sudan	61
24 Myanmar	60
25 Colombia	58
26 Italy	58
27 Tanzania	52
28 South Korea	51
29 Uganda	47
MONDE	7 907

Table 4 – Annual number
of births (in thousands)

Indicators ② x ③	Thousands
1 India	27 142
2 China	16 572
3 Pakistan	5 489
4 Nigeria	5 462
5 Indonesia	4 939
European Union – 25	4 695
6 Bangladesh	4 431
7 United States	4 110
European Union – 15	4 005
8 Brazil	3 510
9 Mexico	3 010
10 Ethiopia	2 940
11 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	2 633
12 Philippines	2 260
13 Egypt	1 953
14 Turkey	1 560
15 Vietnam	1 535
16 Sudan	1 471
17 Russie	1 426
18 Tanzania	1 415
19 Myanmar	1 247
20 Iran	1 218
21 Afghanistan	1 206
22 Uganda	1 195
23 Japan	1 160
24 Kenya	1 104
25 Colombia	1 034
26 South Africa	998
27 Nepal	858
28 Iraq	847
33 France (metropolitan)	765
MONDE	135 794

Table 5 – Annual number of deaths
(in thousands)

Indicators ② x ④	Thousands
1 India	8 976
2 China	8 260
European Union – 25	4 467
European Union – 15	3 698
3 United States	2 478
4 Russie	2 372
5 Nigeria	1 781
6 Pakistan	1 491
7 Indonesia	1 389
8 Brazil	1 179
9 Bangladesh	1 174
10 Ethiopia	1 057
11 Japan	975
12 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	883
13 Germany	843
14 Ukraine	731
15 Tanzania	612
16 United Kingdom	607
17 South Africa	599
18 Italy	560
19 Myanmar	554
20 France (metropolitan)	544
21 Afghanistan	517
22 Mozambique	489
23 Kenya	481
24 Turkey	477
25 Philippines	473
26 Mexico	472
27 Vietnam	469
28 Egypt	465
29 Uganda	437
MONDE	54 890

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

Indicators ② x ③ x ⑥	Thousands
1 India	1 791
2 China	530
3 Pakistan	499
4 Nigeria	411
5 Ethiopia	313
6 Bangladesh	292
7 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	269
8 Indonesia	226
9 Afghanistan	186
10 Tanzanie	149
11 Mozambique	144
12 Brazil	115
13 Myanmar	109
14 Uganda	106
15 Sudan	103
16 Angola	92
17 Irak	87
18 Egypt	85
19 Niger	82
20 Mexico	75
21 Mali	73
22 Kenya	72
23 Nepal	66
24 Burkina Faso	65
25 Côte d'Ivoire	64
26 Yemen	63
27 Madagascar	62
European Union – 25	23
European Union – 15	18
92 France (metropolitan)	3
MONDE	7 527

Table 7 – GNI PPP in 2001
(billions of dollars)

Indicators (2) x (12)	Billion \$
1 United States	9 993
European Union – 25	9 911
European Union – 15	9 120
2 China	5 090
3 Japan	3 258
4 India	3 013
5 Germany	2 085
6 United Kingdom	1 441
7 France (metropolitan)	1 439
8 Italy	1 402
9 Brazil	1 248
10 Russia	1 001
11 Mexico	864
12 Canada	839
13 Spain	821
14 South Korea	722
15 Indonesia	624
16 Australia	491
17 South Africa	480
18 Netherlands	445
19 Turkey	415
20 Argentina	405
21 Iran	395
22 Thailand	393
23 Poland	362
24 Philippines	332
25 Saudi Arabia	320
26 Colombia	300
27 Pakistan	277
28 Belgium	271
29 Egypt	257
MONDE	45 213

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

	Millions
1 South Africa	4.5
2 India	4.2
3 Nigeria	3.4
4 Kenya	2.1
5 Ethiopia	2.0
6 Zimbabwe	2.0
7 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	1.2
8 Tanzania	1.2
9 Mozambique	1.0
10 United States	1.0
11 Cameroon	0.8
12 Russia	0.8
13 China	0.7
14 Malawi	0.7
15 Zambia	0.7
16 Côte d'Ivoire	0.7
17 Brazil	0.7
18 Thailand	0.7
European Union – 25	0.5
European Union – 15	0.5
19 Myanmar	0.5
20 Uganda	0.5
21 Sudan	0.4
22 Burkina Faso	0.3
23 Rwanda	0.3
24 Angola	0.3
25 Botswana	0.3
26 Ghana	0.3
27 Ukraine	0.3
28 Lesotho	0.2
47 France (metropolitan)	0.1
MONDE	36.3

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

Indicator (13)	%
1 Botswana	39
2 Zimbabwe	34
4 Lesotho	31
5 Namibie	23
6 South Africa	20
8 Kenya	15
10 Mozambique	13
11 Central African Republic	13
14 Côte d'Ivoire	10
17 Tanzania	8
20 Burkina Faso	7
21 Ethiopia	6
22 Haiti	6
24 Nigeria	6
26 Uganda	5
27 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	5
38 Cambodia	3
40 Sudan	3
44 Thailand	2
MONDE	1.2
54 Ukraine	1.0
58 Russia	0.9
59 India	0.8
60 Brazil	0.7
63 United States	0.6
78 France (metropolitan)	0.3
European Union – 15	0.2
European Union – 25	0.2
107 China	0.1
108 Germany	0.1
109 United Kingdom	0.1
139 Tunisia	0.04

Table 10 – Density
(pop./sq.km.)

Indicators (2) / (1)	Pop./sq.km.
1 China - Macao	22 225
6 Bangladesh	1 018
12 Palestinian Territory	526
15 South Korea	482
19 Pays-Bas	397
21 Belgium	340
22 Japan	337
23 India	325
25 Israël	318
35 Philippines	272
40 Vietnam	243
41 United Kingdom	241
43 Germany	231
48 Italy	190
50 Pakistan	187
60 Nigeria	145
61 China	134
69 Poland	119
European Union – 15	117
71 Indonesia	116
European Union – 25	114
77 France (metropolitan)	108
90 Turkey	92
94 Spain	82
103 Egypt	72
MONDE	47
149 United States	30
162 Brazil	21
188 Russia	9
195 Canada	3
201 Australia	3
204 Mongolia	2

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

Indicators ((10) + (11)) / 2	Years
1 Japan	81
2 Switzerland	80
4 Italy	80
5 Sweden	80
8 France (metropolitan)	79
10 Spain	79
13 Israël	79
European Union – 15	79
19 Belgium	78
20 Netherlands	78
25 Germany	78
European Union – 25	78
26 United Kingdom	78
32 United States	77
36 Denmark	77
50 Mexico	75
54 Poland	74
71 Hungary	72
85 Vietnam	72
93 China	71
106 Algeria	70
119 Brazil	69
MONDE	67
136 Russia	65
141 India	63
149 Iraq	58
155 Cambodia	56
165 Nigeria	52
175 Cameroon	48
179 Afghanistan	46
192 Ethiopia	42
200 Mozambique	34

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

Indicators (3) – (4)	Annual %
1 Niger	3.5
4 Palestinian Territory	3.5
5 Yemen	3.3
9 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	3.1
13 Mali	3.0
24 Burkina Faso	2.8
30 Pakistan	2.7
40 Iraq	2.5
47 Mexico	2.4
60 Bangladesh	2.2
69 Egypt	2.1
74 Venezuela	1.9
82 Haiti	1.8
89 India	1.7
92 Indonesia	1.6
100 Turkey	1.5
110 Brazil	1.3
MONDE	1.3
120 Iran	1.2
135 South Africa	0.9
149 China	0.6
157 United States	0.6
167 France (metropolitan)	0.4
177 Japan	0.1
181 United Kingdom	0.1
European Union – 15	0.1
182 Belgium	0.1
European Union – 25	0.1
186 Poland	0.0
193 Germany	-0.1
198 Hungary	-0.4
203 Russia	-0.7

Table 13 – Total fertility rate
(children per woman)

Indicator ⑦	
1 Niger	8.0
2 Somalia	7.2
5 Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	6.9
12 Burkina Faso	6.5
20 Afghanistan	6.0
30 Nigeria	5.8
32 Palestinian Territory	5.7
37 Iraq	5.4
40 Côte d'Ivoire	5.2
49 Pakistan	4.8
63 Bolivia	4.1
71 Syria	3.8
77 Bangladesh	3.6
80 Egypt	3.5
88 India	3.1
95 Mexico	2.8
MONDE	2.8
107 Indonesia	2.6
110 Iran	2.5
122 Vietnam	2.3
126 Brazil	2.2
133 Tunisia	2.1
135 United States	2.0
145 France (metropolitan)	1.9
167 United Kingdom	1.6
European Union – 15	1.5
170 Canada	1.5
European Union – 25	1.4
182 Germany	1.3
183 Japan	1.3
189 Russia	1.3
195 Italy	1.2

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

Indicator ⑧	%
1 Uganda	51
2 Niger	50
4 Chad	48
11 Iraq	47
17 Palestinian Territory	46
27 Guinea	45
45 Afghanistan	43
69 Syria	40
81 Egypt	36
87 Algeria	35
94 Peru	34
96 Mexico	33
101 Iran	33
112 Indonesia	31
MONDE	30
117 Turkey	30
119 Brazil	30
125 Israel	28
136 Chile	26
148 China	22
157 United States	21
164 Australia	20
170 United Kingdom	19
173 France (metropolitan)	19
179 Poland	18
183 Russia	18
European Union – 25	17
European Union – 15	17
190 Austria	16
196 Germany	15
201 Spain	15
204 Japan	14

Table 15 – GNI PPP per capita in 2001
(in US dollars)

Indicator ⑫	Dollars
1 Luxembourg	48 560
2 United States	34 280
4 Norway	29 340
14 Japan	25 550
15 Germany	25 240
18 Italy	24 530
20 France (metropolitan)	24 080
European Union – 15	23 950
23 Singapore	22 850
European Union – 25	21 810
27 Spain	19 860
38 Czech Republic	14 320
41 Hungary	11 990
50 Poland	9 370
57 Mexico	8 240
MONDE	7 160
63 Brazil	7 070
64 Russia	6 880
73 Tunisie	6 090
90 Peru	4 470
95 Ukraine	4 270
98 China	3 950
101 Egypt	3 560
102 Morocco	3 500
110 Indonesia	2 830
111 India	2 820
123 Vietnam	2 070
136 Bangladesh	1 600
141 Côte d'Ivoire	1 400
156 Nigeria	790
164 Tanzania	520
165 Sierra Leone	460

The European Union, from 15 to 25 member states

With the entry of ten new members – Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia – in 2004, the European Union will group 25 countries, two-thirds more than the present 15. What is the position of this enlarged EU in the world setting?

Although the demographic characteristics of the new member states differ from those of the EU-15 (see the central data sheet and the adjacent summary table), their population size will not substantially reshape the Union. With the exception of Poland – almost 40 million – all are small countries: the total population of the ten new members is only 75 million, a one-fifth increase to the present 380 million.

A total population of 450 million places the EU-25 far behind the two world heavyweights, China and India (over a billion each), but way ahead of the United States with its 290 million. In terms of annual number of births, the ten new members move the EU two steps up the world ladder: whereas the EU-15 lies just behind the US (respectively 4.0 and 4.1 million births), the EU-25 moves ahead of both the US and Bangladesh. However, it does not catch up with Pakistan, Nigeria or Indonesia, although all these countries are much smaller in size.

Owing to the higher mortality and lower fertility and income of the ten new member states, the EU loses one to three places in the tables relevant to these three criteria.

The most noteworthy change is in the rate of population growth (not shown in the central tables, see the adjacent summary table). From +3.6 per 1,000 population for the EU-15, the growth rate falls to +2.7 for the EU-25. The ten new members combined have a negative growth rate of –1.8 per 1,000 as a result of more deaths than births and more emigration than immigration.

	Population on 1 Jan. 2003 (millions)	Natural increase (per 1,000)	Net migration (per 1,000)	Growth rate (per 1,000)
Austria	8.2	0.4	2.1	2.5
Belgium	10.3	0.6	2.9	3.5
Denmark	5.4	1.0	2.6	3.6
Finland	5.2	1.3	1.1	2.4
France	59.6	4.0	1.0	5.0
Germany	82.6	-1.4	2.8	1.4
Greece	11.0	-0.4	3.2	2.8
Italy	56.5	-0.3	2.7	2.3
Ireland	3.9	7.1	5.1	12.2
Luxembourg	0.4	3.6	6.7	10.3
Netherlands	16.2	3.8	1.8	5.5
Portugal	10.4	0.3	6.7	7.0
Spain	40.7	1.2	5.6	6.8
Sweden	8.9	0.0	3.7	3.7
United Kingdom	59.1	0.9	1.8	2.7
EU-15	378.5	0.8	2.7	3.6
Cyprus	0.7	4.4	4.9	9.3
Czech Republic	10.1	-1.5	-4.7	-6.1
Estonia	1.4	-3.9	-0.7	-4.6
Hungary	10.2	-3.6	1.6	-1.9
Latvia	2.3	-5.3	-2.0	-7.3
Lithuania	3.5	-3.1	-1.6	-4.6
Malta	0.4	2.0	2.3	4.3
Poland	38.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Slovakia	5.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
Slovenia	2.0	-0.5	1.5	1.1
10 new members	74.5	-1.1	-0.7	-1.8
EU-25	453.0	0.5	2.2	2.7

Source: Eurostat - «Premières estimations démographiques pour 2002». Statistiques en bref, n° 25.