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The population of the world (2007)

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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 *départements*. Countries and territorial entities are listed following the United Nations' system of classification by continent and region.

The demographic indicators are the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2007 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 2005, proportion of persons with HIV/AIDS among the adult population aged 15 to 49 at the end of 2005 (these figures include persons who are suffering from AIDS as well as those infected by the virus who are not yet ill).

For many countries severely affected by AIDS, the estimated percentage of the population aged 15-49 with HIV/AIDS is much lower than that given in the previous edition of *The population of the world* (2005), notably in southern Africa. In South Africa, for example, the percentage is 18.8%, compared with 21.5% in 2005. This

(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..

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does not signify that the epidemic has declined over the last two years. In fact, it has continued to spread. But the availability of more exhaustive and reliable data has led to a downward adjustment of estimates. The same is true for less affected countries, such as India, where the estimated proportion of infected adults is only one-half or one-third that given for 2005: 0.36% versus 0.9%. The population of India being over one billion, the number of infected adults has been revised downwards by two to three million. But here too, the epidemic is not truly receding.

Eighteen smaller tables classify countries or geopolitical entities according to different indicators, following a downward scale. In the first eight tables, a world total is given and a line separates the countries totaling more than half of the world figure. For instance, the seven most populated countries (China, India, United States, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan, Bangladesh) represent a total population of 3.4 billion, or more than half of the world population, estimated at 6.6 billion.

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2007 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population (millions) 2025	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 pop.)	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 2005 (USD)	Percentage of pop. 15-49 with HIV/AIDS at end 2005
Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
WORLD.....	136 137	6 625	21	9	7 965	52	2.7	28	7	66	70	9 470	0.9
AFRICA.....	30 312	944	38	14	1 359	86	5.0	41	3	52	54	2 510	4.5
NORTHERN AFRICA.....	8 525	195	26	7	253	42	3.1	33	5	67	70	4 540	0.4
Algeria.....	2 382	34.1	21	5	43.2	30	2.4	30	5	71	74	6 770	0.1
Egypt.....	1 001	73.4	27	6	95.9	33	3.1	33	5	68	73	4 440	0.1
Libya.....	1 760	6.2	24	4	8.1	21	3.0	30	4	71	76	-	-
Morocco.....	447	31.7	21	6	38.9	38	2.4	30	5	68	72	4 360	0.1
Sudan.....	2 506	38.6	33	11	54.3	69	4.5	41	4	56	59	2 000	1.6
Tunisia.....	164	10.2	17	6	12.1	20	2.0	26	6	72	76	7 900	0.1
Western Sahara.....	266	0.48	28	8	0.78	49	2.9	31	2	63	67	-	-
WESTERN AFRICA.....	6 138	283	42	16	419	98	5.7	44	3	50	51	1 290	3.0
Benin.....	113	9.0	42	12	14.5	98	5.7	44	3	54	57	1 110	1.2
Burkina Faso.....	274	14.8	45	15	23.7	81	6.2	47	3	49	52	1 220	2.0
Cape Verde.....	4	0.49	30	5	0.69	28	3.5	38	6	68	74	6 000	-
Côte d'Ivoire.....	323	20.2	38	14	27.4	104	5.0	41	3	49	53	1 490	4.7
Gambia.....	11	1.5	38	11	2.2	75	5.1	42	3	57	59	1 920	2.4
Ghana.....	239	23.0	33	10	33.1	59	4.4	40	4	58	59	2 370	2.3
Guinea.....	246	10.1	42	14	15.7	113	5.7	46	3	52	55	2 240	1.5
Guinea-Bissau.....	36	1.7	50	19	2.9	117	7.1	48	3	44	48	700	3.8
Liberia.....	111	3.8	50	19	6.8	138	6.8	47	2	44	46	-	-
Mali.....	1 240	12.3	49	16	20.6	96	6.6	48	4	51	55	1 000	1.3
Mauritania.....	1 026	3.1	35	9	4.5	74	4.8	40	4	61	64	2 150	0.7
Niger.....	1 267	14.2	48	15	26.2	126	7.1	48	3	57	55	800	0.7
Nigeria.....	924	144.4	43	18	204.9	100	5.9	45	3	46	47	1 040	3.9
Senegal.....	197	12.4	39	10	18.0	61	5.3	44	4	60	64	1 770	0.7
Sierra Leone.....	72	5.3	48	23	7.6	158	6.1	42	4	48	49	780	1.6
Togo.....	57	6.6	38	10	9.9	91	5.1	43	3	56	60	1 550	3.2
EASTERN AFRICA.....	6 362	294	41	15	438	84	5.5	44	3	48	49	1 130	6.2
Burundi.....	28	8.5	46	16	15.0	107	6.8	45	3	47	50	640	3.3
Comores.....	2	0.71	37	7	1.0	59	4.9	42	3	62	66	2 000	-
Djibouti.....	23	0.83	30	12	1.1	67	4.2	39	3	53	56	2 240	3.1
Erythrea.....	118	4.9	40	10	7.7	59	5.3	43	2	54	59	1 010	2.4
Ethiopia.....	1 104	77.1	40	15	108.7	77	5.4	43	3	48	50	1 000	1.4
Kenya.....	580	36.9	40	12	51.3	77	4.9	42	2	53	53	1 170	6.1
Madagascar.....	587	18.3	40	12	28.2	79	5.2	45	3	55	59	880	0.5
Malawi.....	119	13.1	46	18	20.6	96	6.3	46	3	40	40	650	12.7
Mauritius.....	2	1.3	14	7	1.4	14	1.7	24	7	69	76	12 450	0.6
Mayotte.....	0	0.20	39	3	0.33	-	4.5	42	2	72	76	-	-
Mozambique.....	802	20.4	41	20	27.5	108	5.4	43	3	42	44	1 170	16.1
Reunion.....	3	0.80	19	6	0.98	7	2.4	27	7	72	80	-	-
Rwanda.....	26	9.3	43	16	14.6	86	6.1	46	3	47	48	1 320	3.1
Seychelles.....	1	0.09	17	8	0.10	11	2.1	25	8	67	77	15 940	-
Somalia.....	638	9.1	46	17	14.9	117	6.8	45	3	46	50	-	0.9
Tanzania.....	945	38.7	40	15	57.4	78	5.4	44	3	49	51	730	6.5
Uganda.....	241	28.5	48	16	55.9	83	6.7	50	3	47	47	1 500	6.7
Zambia.....	753	11.5	41	22	14.8	100	5.5	46	2	38	37	950	17.0
Zimbabwe.....	391	13.3	31	21	16.0	60	3.8	41	4	38	37	1 940	18.1
MIDDLE AFRICA.....	6 613	118	46	18	191	113	6.3	46	3	45	47	1 320	3.9
Angola.....	1 247	16.3	49	22	26.1	141	6.8	47	3	39	43	2 210	3.7
Cameroon.....	475	18.1	37	14	25.5	74	4.9	42	3	50	51	2 150	5.4
Central African Rep.....	623	4.3	38	19	5.8	102	5.0	43	4	42	45	1 140	6.2
Chad.....	1 284	10.8	47	16	17.5	102	6.5	46	3	49	52	1 470	3.5
Congo.....	342	3.8	41	14	6.2	75	5.3	42	3	51	53	810	5.3
Congo (Dem. Rep. of).....	2 345	62.6	50	19	107.5	120	6.7	47	3	44	46	720	3.2
Equatorial Guinea.....	28	0.51	40	16	0.77	101	5.6	42	4	48	51	7 580	3.2
Gabon.....	268	1.3	28	12	1.7	62	3.4	26	5	56	58	5 890	7.9
Sao Tome and Principe.....	1	0.16	35	8	0.21	77	4.1	42	4	63	66	-	-
SOUTHERN AFRICA.....	2 675	55	24	16	59	46	2.8	33	4	48	51	11 470	19.3
Botswana.....	582	1.8	26	27	1.7	56	3.1	38	3	35	33	10 250	24.1
Lesotho.....	30	1.8	28	25	1.7	91	3.5	39	5	35	36	3 410	23.2
Namibia.....	824	2.1	27	13	2.6	55	3.6	41	3	50	53	7 910	19.6
South Africa.....	1 221	47.9	24	15	51.5	43	2.7	32	4	49	53	12 120	18.8
Swaziland.....	17	1.1	28	29	1.0	73	3.6	41	4	33	34	5 190	25.9

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AMERICA	42 322	904	19	7	1 078	19	2.3	26	9	72	78	20 600	0.6
NORTH AMERICA	21 776	335	14	8	387	6	2.0	20	13	76	81	40 990	0.6
Canada	9 971	32.9	11	7	37.6	5	1.5	18	13	78	83	32 220	0.3
United States	9 629	302.2	14	8	349.4	7	2.1	20	12	75	80	41 950	0.6
CENTRAL AMERICA	2 480	148	23	5	181	23	2.7	34	5	72	77	8 630	0.5
Belize	23	0.31	27	5	0.43	25	3.3	41	4	67	74	6 740	2.5
Costa Rica	51	4.5	16	4	5.6	10	1.9	28	6	77	81	9 680	0.3
El Salvador	21	6.9	25	6	9.0	25	2.9	35	5	68	74	5 120	0.9
Guatemala	109	13.4	34	6	19.9	34	4.4	43	4	66	73	4 410	0.9
Honduras	112	7.1	27	6	9.7	23	3.3	38	4	67	74	2 900	1.5
Mexico	1 958	106.5	21	5	124.7	21	2.4	32	6	73	78	10 030	0.3
Nicaragua	130	5.6	28	5	7.5	26	3.2	39	4	68	74	3 650	0.2
Panama	76	3.3	20	4	4.2	15	2.4	30	6	73	78	7 310	0.9
CARIBBEAN	235	40	19	8	46	32	2.5	28	8	69	73	-	1.2
Antigua and Barbuda	0.4	0.09	21	6	0.09	20	2.3	28	7	70	74	11 700	-
Netherlands Antilles	0.8	0.20	13	8	0.22	9	1.8	23	10	72	79	-	-
Aruba	0.2	0.01	12	5	0.11	3	2.0	20	12	76	83	-	-
Bahamas	14	0.33	16	7	0.40	13	1.9	28	6	69	74	-	3.3
Barbados	0.4	0.28	14	8	0.29	14	1.9	22	12	73	79	-	1.5
Caymans Islands	0.3	0.05	15	4	0.07	8	2.1	20	6	77	82	-	-
Cuba	111	11.2	11	8	11.5	6	1.5	19	11	75	79	-	0.1
Dominican Republic	49	9.4	24	5	11.9	30	2.9	33	6	71	74	7 150	1.1
Dominica	0.8	0.07	24	7	0.08	22	3.0	29	10	71	77	5 560	-
Grenada	0.3	0.01	19	7	0.01	17	2.1	32	5	63	66	7 260	-
Guadeloupe	1.7	0.47	16	6	0.50	7	2.2	26	8	75	82	-	-
Haiti	28	9.0	29	11	11.5	57	4.0	39	4	56	60	1 840	2.2
Jamaica	11	2.7	17	6	3.0	24	2.1	30	8	70	75	4 110	1.5
Martinique	1.1	0.41	13	7	0.41	5	2.0	22	12	76	82	-	-
Puerto Rico	9	3.9	13	7	4.1	9	1.7	21	13	74	83	-	-
Saint Lucia	0.5	0.17	15	7	0.20	19	1.7	28	7	72	77	5 980	-
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.4	0.11	18	7	0.12	18	2.0	29	7	69	73	6 460	-
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.3	0.05	18	9	0.06	15	2.3	28	8	68	72	12 500	-
Trinidad and Tobago	5	1.4	14	8	1.5	15	1.6	25	7	67	72	13 170	2.6
Virgin Islands	0.3	0.11	15	6	0.11	3	2.3	24	10	75	83	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA	17 832	381	21	6	463	24	2.4	29	6	69	76	8 220	0.5
Argentina	2 780	39.4	19	8	46.4	14	2.5	27	10	71	79	13 920	0.6
Bolivia	1 099	9.8	29	8	13.3	51	3.7	38	4	63	67	2 740	0.1
Brazil	8 515	189.3	21	6	228.9	27	2.3	28	6	68	76	8 230	0.5
Chile	756	16.6	15	5	19.1	8	2.0	25	8	75	81	11 470	0.3
Colombia	1 139	46.2	20	6	55.6	19	2.4	30	5	69	76	7 420	0.6
Ecuador	284	13.5	26	6	17.5	25	3.1	33	6	72	78	4 070	0.3
French Guiana	90	0.21	31	4	0.29	10	4.0	35	4	72	79	-	-
Guyana	215	0.76	21	9	0.82	48	2.7	32	5	63	68	4 230	2.4
Paraguay	407	6.1	27	6	8.0	36	3.5	36	5	69	73	4 970	0.4
Peru	1 285	27.9	21	6	34.1	24	2.5	32	6	68	73	5 830	0.6
Suriname	164	0.50	21	7	0.53	20	2.5	30	6	66	73	-	1.9
Uruguay	175	3.3	15	9	3.5	15	2.1	24	13	72	79	9 810	0.5
Venezuela	912	27.5	22	5	35.1	18	2.7	31	5	70	76	6 440	0.7
ASIA	31 877	4 010	19	7	4 768	48	2.4	28	7	67	70	6 210	0.2
WESTERN ASIA	4 831	223	26	6	292	41	3.4	34	5	68	72	8 940	-
Armenia	30	3.0	15	9	3.4	26	1.7	22	11	68	75	5 060	0.1
Azerbaijan	87	8.6	18	6	9.7	10	2.1	25	7	70	75	4 890	0.1
Bahrain	0.7	0.76	21	3	1.0	9	2.6	27	3	73	75	21 290	-
Cyprus	9	1.0	12	6	1.1	6	1.5	19	11	76	80	22 230	-
Georgia	70	4.5	11	10	4.1	20	1.3	18	13	69	77	3 270	0.2
Iraq	438	29.0	36	11	43.3	94	4.9	42	3	55	59	-	-
Israel	22	7.3	21	6	9.3	4	2.8	28	10	78	82	25 280	-
Jordan	89	5.7	28	4	7.8	24	3.5	37	3	71	72	5 280	-
Kuwait	18	2.8	21	2	3.9	8	2.6	26	2	77	79	24 010	-
Lebanon	10	3.9	19	5	4.6	17	2.3	27	8	69	73	5 740	0.1
Oman	310	2.7	25	3	3.1	10	3.4	33	3	73	75	14 680	-
Palestinian Territory	6	4.0	33	4	6.2	25	4.6	44	3	71	74	-	-
Qatar	11	0.88	17	2	1.1	8	2.8	23	1	71	76	-	-

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Saudi Arabia	2 150	27.6	30	3	35.7	16	4.1	38	2	73	77	14 740	-
Syria	185	19.9	28	4	27.5	19	3.5	37	3	71	75	3 740	-
Turkey	784	74.0	19	6	87.8	23	2.2	28	6	69	74	8 420	-
United Arab Emirates	84	4.4	17	2	6.2	9	2.7	20	1	77	81	24 090	-
Yemen	528	22.4	41	9	36.6	75	6.2	47	2	59	62	920	-
SOUTH-CENTRAL ASIA	10 791	1 662	25	8	2 080	64	3.0	34	5	63	64	3 400	0.3
Afghanistan	652	31.9	47	21	50.3	166	6.8	45	2	42	42	-	0.1
Bangladesh	144	149.0	27	8	190.0	65	3.0	33	4	62	63	2 090	0.1
Bhutan	47	0.90	20	7	1.1	40	2.9	33	5	62	65	-	0.1
India	3 287	1131.9	24	8	1 391.2	58	2.9	33	5	63	64	3 460	0.4
Iran	1 648	71.2	18	6	88.2	32	2.0	29	5	68	71	8 050	0.2
Kazakhstan	2 725	15.5	20	10	17.1	29	2.5	27	8	61	72	7 730	0.1
Kyrgyzstan	200	5.2	23	7	6.6	50	2.8	32	6	62	70	1 870	0.1
Maldives	0.3	0.30	19	3	0.40	15	2.8	34	5	70	70	-	-
Nepal	147	27.8	28	9	36.1	51	3.1	41	4	62	63	1 530	0.5
Pakistan	796	169.3	31	8	228.8	78	4.1	40	4	61	63	2 350	0.1
Sri Lanka	66	20.1	18	7	21.2	11	2.0	27	6	72	76	4 520	0.1
Tadjikistan	143	7.1	26	7	9.4	65	3.4	32	3	61	66	1 260	0.1
Turkmenistan	488	5.4	25	8	6.6	74	2.9	34	5	58	67	-	0.1
Uzbekistan	447	26.5	24	7	32.9	58	2.7	35	5	63	70	2 020	0.2
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA	4 495	574	21	7	691	32	2.5	29	6	67	71	4 990	0.4
Brunei	6	0.37	19	3	0.49	7	2.3	30	3	72	77	-	0.1
Cambodia	181	14.4	26	9	19.6	71	3.4	37	3	61	65	2 490	0.6
Indonesia	1 905	231.6	21	7	271.2	34	2.4	28	6	67	71	3 720	0.1
Laos	237	5.9	36	12	8.5	85	4.8	44	4	53	57	2 020	0.1
Malaysia	330	27.2	23	5	34.5	10	2.9	33	4	72	76	10 320	0.5
Myanmar	677	49.8	20	10	55.4	75	2.3	27	6	57	63	-	1.3
Philippines	300	88.7	27	5	120.2	27	3.4	36	4	66	72	5 300	0.1
Singapore	0.7	4.6	10	4	5.3	3	1.3	19	9	78	82	29 780	0.3
Thailand	513	65.7	14	7	70.2	20	1.7	23	7	68	75	8 440	1.4
East Timor	15	1.05	44	11	1.7	98	7.0	45	3	57	59	-	-
Vietnam	332	85.1	19	5	103.6	18	2.1	29	7	70	73	3 010	0.5
EASTERN ASIA	11 760	1 550	12	7	1 705	25	1.6	19	9	72	75	9 320	0.1
China	9 561	1 318.0	12	7	1 476.0	27	1.6	20	8	71	74	6 600	0.1
China - Hong Kong SAR	1	6.9	10	5	8.1	2	1.0	14	12	80	86	34 670	-
China - Macao SAR	0.03	0.53	8	3	0.59	3	0.9	15	7	77	82	-	-
Japan	378	127.7	9	9	119.3	3	1.3	14	21	79	86	31 410	0.1
Mongolia	1 564	2.6	18	6	3.1	41	2.0	29	4	64	68	2 190	0.1
North Korea	121	23.3	16	7	25.8	21	2.0	27	8	68	73	-	-
South Korea	100	48.5	9	5	49.1	5	1.1	18	10	75	82	21 850	0.1
Taiwan	36	22.9	9	6	23.1	5	1.1	18	10	74	80	-	-
EUROPE	23 061	733	11	11	719	6	1.5	16	16	71	79	21 470	0.5
NORTHERN EUROPE	1 810	98	12	10	104	5	1.8	18	16	76	81	31 680	0.2
Denmark	43	5.5	12	10	5.6	4	1.9	19	15	76	80	33 570	0.2
Estonia	45	1.3	11	13	1.2	4	1.6	15	17	67	78	15 420	1.3
Finland	338	5.3	11	9	5.6	3	1.8	17	17	76	83	31 170	0.1
Iceland	103	0.31	15	6	0.34	2	2.1	22	12	79	83	34 760	0.2
Ireland	70	4.4	15	7	4.9	4	1.9	20	11	75	80	34 720	0.2
Latvia	65	2.3	10	15	2.2	8	1.4	14	17	66	77	13 480	0.8
Lithuania	65	3.4	9	13	3.1	7	1.3	16	16	65	77	14 220	0.2
Norway	385	4.7	13	9	5.2	3	1.9	19	15	78	83	40 420	0.1
United Kingdom	243	61.0	12	10	65.8	5	1.8	18	16	77	81	32 690	0.2
Sweden	450	9.1	12	10	9.9	3	1.9	17	17	79	83	31 420	0.2
WESTERN EUROPE	1 109	187	10	9	191	4	1.6	16	17	77	83	30 710	0.2
Germany	357	82.3	8	10	79.6	4	1.3	14	19	76	82	29 210	0.1
Austria	84	8.3	9	9	8.8	4	1.4	16	17	77	83	33 140	0.3
Belgium	31	10.6	11	10	10.8	4	1.7	17	17	77	82	32 640	0.3
France (metropolitan)	552	61.7	13	9	66.1	4	2.0	18	16	77	84	30 540	0.4
Liechtenstein	0.2	0.04	11	6	0.04	3	1.4	17	12	79	82	-	-
Luxembourg	3	0.47	12	8	0.54	3	1.7	19	14	75	81	65 340	0.2
Monaco	0.001	0.03	25	16	0.04	-	-	13	22	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	42	16.4	11	8	16.9	4	1.7	18	15	78	82	32 480	0.2
Switzerland	41	7.5	10	8	8.1	4	1.4	16	16	79	84	37 080	0.4

COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2007 (millions)	Births (per 1,000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1,000 pop.)	Projected population (millions) 2025	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 pop.)	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 2005 (USD)	Percentage of pop. 15-49 with HIV/AIDS at end 2005
Indicator	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
EASTERN EUROPE	18 826	295	10	14	271	9	1.3	15	14	63	74	10 650	0.8
Belarus	208	9.7	9	14	9.0	7	1.2	16	15	63	76	7 890	0.3
Bulgaria	111	7.7	10	15	6.6	10	1.4	13	17	69	76	8 630	-
Czech Republic	79	10.3	10	10	10.2	3	1.3	15	14	73	79	20 140	0.1
Hungary	93	10.1	10	13	9.6	6	1.3	15	16	69	77	16 940	0.1
Moldavia	34	4.0	11	12	3.7	12	1.3	20	10	65	72	2 150	1.1
Poland	313	38.1	10	10	36.7	6	1.3	16	13	71	79	13 490	0.1
Romania	238	21.6	10	12	19.7	14	1.3	16	15	68	75	8 940	0.1
Russia	17 098	141.7	10	15	128.5	10	1.3	15	14	59	72	10 640	1.1
Slovakia	49	5.4	10	10	5.2	7	1.3	16	12	70	78	15 760	0.1
Ukraine	604	46.5	10	16	41.6	10	1.3	15	16	62	74	6 720	1.4
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1 317	153	10	9	153	5	1.4	15	18	76	82	24 760	0.5
Albania	29	3.2	14	6	3.5	8	1.8	27	8	72	79	5 420	-
Andorra	0.5	0.08	11	4	0.09	3	1.3	15	12	-	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51	3.8	9	9	3.7	7	1.2	18	13	71	77	7 790	-
Croatia	57	4.4	10	12	4.3	6	1.4	16	17	72	79	12 750	0.1
Greece	132	11.2	10	10	11.3	4	1.3	14	19	77	81	23 620	0.2
Italy	301	59.3	10	9	58.7	4	1.4	14	20	78	84	28 840	0.5
Macedonia	26	2.1	11	9	2.0	13	1.4	20	11	71	76	7 080	0.1
Malta	0.3	0.41	10	8	0.40	6	1.4	17	13	78	81	18 960	0.1
Montenegro	14	0.63	12	9	0.64	10	1.6	20	13	71	75	-	-
Portugal	92	10.7	10	10	10.4	4	1.4	16	17	75	81	19 730	0.4
San Marino	0.1	0.0	10	6	0.0	3	1.2	15	17	78	84	-	-
Serbia	88	9.5	12	12	9.6	13	1.8	20	15	69	74	-	-
Slovenia	20	2.0	9	9	2.0	3	1.3	14	16	74	81	22 160	0.1
Spain	506	45.3	11	8	46.2	4	1.4	14	17	77	84	25 820	0.6
OCEANIA	8 564	34	18	7	42	27	2.1	25	10	73	78	23 320	0.4
Australia	7 741	21.0	13	7	24.7	5	1.8	20	13	79	83	30 610	0.1
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	0.11	26	6	0.12	40	4.1	39	3	67	67	-	-
Fiji	18	0.86	21	6	0.93	16	2.5	31	4	66	71	5 960	0.1
French Polynesia	4	0.26	18	5	0.32	6	2.2	28	5	71	76	-	-
Guam	0.5	0.17	21	4	0.22	11	2.8	30	6	75	81	-	-
Marshall Islands	0.2	0.07	38	5	0.09	29	4.9	42	2	68	72	-	-
New Caledonia	19	0.24	18	5	0.30	6	2.3	28	7	72	79	-	-
New Zealand	271	4.2	14	7	4.7	5	2.1	21	13	78	82	23 030	0.1
Palau	0.5	0.02	14	7	0.02	18	2.1	24	6	69	73	-	-
Papua New Guinea	463	6.3	32	10	8.6	64	4.1	41	2	54	60	2 370	1.8
Solomon Islands	29	0.50	34	8	0.70	48	4.5	40	3	62	63	1 880	-
Vanuatu	12	0.24	31	6	0.36	27	4.0	41	3	66	69	3 170	-
Western Samoa	3	0.19	29	6	0.21	20	4.4	41	5	72	74	6 480	-

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 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.

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

Indicator ①	Thousands
1 Russia	17 098
2 Canada	9 971
3 United States	9 629
4 China	9 561
5 Brazil	8 515
6 Australia	7 741
European Union (27)	4 333
7 India	3 287
8 Argentina	2 780
9 Kazakhstan	2 725
10 Sudan	2 506
11 Algeria	2 382
12 Congo (D.R.) (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
47 France (metropolitan)	552
WORLD	13 6137

Table 2 - Most populated countries,
2007 estimate (in millions pop.)

Indicator ②	Millions
1 China	1 318.0
2 India	1 131.9
European Union (27)	495.5
3 United States	302.2
4 Indonesia	231.6
5 Brazil	189.3
6 Pakistan	169.3
7 Bangladesh	149.0
8 Nigeria	144.4
9 Russia	141.7
10 Japan	127.7
11 Mexico	106.5
12 Philippines	88.7
13 Vietnam	85.1
14 Germany	82.3
15 Ethiopia	77.1
16 Turkey	74.0
17 Egypt	73.4
18 Iran	71.2
19 Thailand	65.7
20 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	62.6
21 France (metropolitan)	61.7
22 United Kingdom	61.0
23 Italy	59.3
24 Myanmar (Burma)	49.8
25 South Korea	48.5
26 South Africa	47.9
27 Ukraine	46.5
28 Colombia	46.2
29 Spain	45.3
30 Argentina	39.4
WORLD	6 624.5

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

Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 China	1 476
2 India	1 391
European Union (27)	499
3 United States	349
4 Indonesia	271
5 Brazil	229
6 Pakistan	229
7 Nigeria	205
8 Bangladesh	190
9 Russia	128
10 Mexico	125
11 Philippines	120
12 Japan	119
13 Ethiopia	109
14 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	107
15 Vietnam	104
16 Egypt	96
17 Iran	88
18 Turkey	88
19 Germany	80
20 Thailand	70
21 France (metropolitan)	66
22 United Kingdom	66
23 Italy	59
24 Tanzania	57
25 Uganda	56
26 Colombia	56
27 Myanmar (Burma)	55
28 Sudan	54
29 South Africa	52
30 Kenya	51
WORLD	7 965

Table 4 - Annual number of births
(in thousands)

Indicators ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	26 939
2 China	15 934
3 Nigeria	6 167
European Union (27)	5 215
4 Pakistan	5 197
5 Indonesia	4 795
6 United States	4 291
7 Bangladesh	4 053
8 Brazil	3 908
9 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	3 107
10 Ethiopia	3 070
11 Philippines	2 374
12 Mexico	2 280
13 Egypt	1 990
14 Vietnam	1 583
15 Tanzania	1 557
16 Afghanistan	1 499
17 Russia	1 473
18 Kenya	1 469
19 Turkey	1 383
20 Uganda	1 357
21 Sudan	1 271
22 Iran	1 253
23 South Africa	1 124
24 Japan	1 109
25 Iraq	1 032
26 Myanmar (Burma)	971
27 Colombia	942
28 Thailand	920
29 Yemen	906
32 France (metropolitan)	802
WORLD	137 983

Table 5 - Annual number of deaths
(in thousands)

Indicators ② × ④	Thousands
1 China	8 975
2 India	8 602
European Union (27)	4 792
3 Nigeria	2 528
4 United States	2 448
5 Russia	2 154
6 Indonesia	1 529
7 Pakistan	1 354
8 Bangladesh	1 252
9 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	1 209
10 Brazil	1 195
11 Ethiopia	1 157
12 Japan	1 086
13 Germany	821
14 Ukraine	753
15 South Africa	730
16 Afghanistan	663
17 United Kingdom	580
18 Tanzania	566
19 Italy	558
20 France (metropolitan)	537
21 Myanmar (Burma)	508
22 Mexico	501
23 Philippines	475
24 Turkey	466
25 Uganda	459
26 Vietnam	451
27 Thailand	447
28 Egypt	433
29 Kenya	425
30 Sudan	411
WORLD	56 715

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

Indicators ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	1 562
2 Nigeria	617
3 China	433
4 Pakistan	405
5 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	372
6 Bangladesh	263
7 Afghanistan	249
8 Ethiopia	236
9 Indonesia	163
10 Tanzania	122
11 Kenya	113
12 Uganda	113
13 Angola	111
14 Brazil	104
15 Iraq	97
16 Mozambique	89
17 Sudan	87
18 Niger	87
19 Côte d'Ivoire	80
20 Myanmar (Burma)	73
21 Yemen	68
22 Egypt	66
23 Philippines	64
24 Madagascar	57
25 Malawi	57
26 Mali	57
27 Burkina Faso	54
28 Chad	52
29 Cameroon	50
European Union (27)	24
95 France (metropolitan)	3
WORLD	7144

Table 7 - GNI PPP in 2005
(billion USD)

Indicators	(2) × (12)	Bn USD
<i>European Union (27)</i>		13 018
1 United States		12 677
2 China		8 699
3 Japan		4 012
4 India		3 916
5 Germany		2 403
6 United Kingdom		1 993
7 France (metropolitan)		1 885
8 Italy		1 711
9 Brazil		1 558
10 Russia		1 507
11 Spain		1 170
12 Mexico		1 069
13 Canada		1 061
14 South Korea		1 059
15 Indonesia		862
16 Australia		643
17 Turkey		623
18 South Africa		580
19 Iran		573
20 Thailand		555
21 Argentina		548
22 Netherlands		532
23 Poland		514
24 Philippines		470
25 Saudi Arabia		407
26 Pakistan		398
27 Belgium		346
28 Colombia		342
29 Egypt		326
30 Ukraine		313
WORLD		60 668

Table 8 - Number of persons aged 15-49
with HIV/AIDS at end 2005 (in millions)

	Millions
1 South Africa	5.0
2 Nigeria	2.6
3 India	2.1
4 Mozambique	1.6
5 Zimbabwe	1.2
6 Tanzania	1.2
7 Kenya	1.1
8 United States	0.9
9 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	0.9
10 Zambia	0.9
11 Russia	0.8
12 Uganda	0.8
13 China	0.8
14 Malawi	0.7
<i>European Union (27)</i>	0.6
15 Thailand	0.5
16 Ethiopia	0.5
17 Brazil	0.5
18 Côte d'Ivoire	0.5
19 Cameroon	0.5
20 Myanmar (Burma)	0.4
21 Ukraine	0.3
22 Sudan	0.3
23 Angola	0.3
24 Ghana	0.3
25 Vietnam	0.2
26 Botswana	0.2
27 Lesotho	0.2
28 Namibia	0.2
29 Swaziland	0.2
41 France (metropolitan)	0.1
WORLD	29.3

Table 9 - Proportion of population aged 15-49
with HIV/AIDS at end 2005 (in %)

Indicator	(13)	%
1 Swaziland		26
2 Botswana		24
3 Lesotho		23
4 Namibia		20
5 South Africa		19
6 Zimbabwe		18
7 Zambia		17
8 Mozambique		16
9 Malawi		13
10 Gabon		8
12 Tanzania		7
13 Central Africa Rep.		6
17 Côte d'Ivoire		5
18 Nigeria		4
20 Angola		4
24 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)		3
35 Haiti		2
41 Guinea		1.5
45 Thailand		1.4
46 Ethiopia		1.4
47 Ukraine		1.4
52 Russia		1.1
WORLD		0.9
62 Senegal		0.7
64 United States		0.6
66 Spain		0.6
71 Brazil		0.5
78 France (metropolitan)		0.4
82 India		0.4
<i>European Union (27)</i>		0.3
93 United Kingdom		0.2
105 China		0.1

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

Indicators	(2) / (1)	Pop./sq.km
1 China - Macao		20 346
6 Bangladesh		1 035
8 Palestinian Territory		666
15 South Korea		487
17 Netherlands		394
18 Liban		377
22 Belgium		348
23 India		344
24 Japan		338
25 Israel		332
35 Philippines		296
40 Vietnam		257
41 United Kingdom		251
44 Germany		230
46 Pakistan		213
47 Italy		197
59 Nigeria		156
62 China		138
69 Poland		122
70 Indonesia		122
<i>European Union (27)</i>		114
75 France (metropolitan)		112
89 Turkey		94
92 Spain		90
106 Morocco		71
WORLD		49
151 United States		31
160 Brazil		22
190 Russia		8
196 Canada		3
201 Australia		3
205 Mongolia		2

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

Indicator	(6)	%
1 Iceland		2
3 Japan		3
4 Sweden		3
16 France (metropolitan)		4
20 Germany		4
24 Belgium		4
26 Estonia		4
<i>European Union (27)</i>		5
28 United Kingdom		5
34 Hungary		6
42 United States		7
57 United Arab Emirates		9
66 Russia		10
76 Romania		14
90 Vietnam		18
102 Mexico		21
106 Turkey		23
117 Brazil		27
120 China		27
125 Algeria		30
127 Egypt		33
128 Indonesia		34
131 Morocco		38
141 Bolivia		51
WORLD		52
145 India		58
158 Cambodia		71
172 Madagascar		79
177 Togo		91
184 Nigeria		100
198 Angola		141
200 Afghanistan		166

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

Indicators	((10) + (11)) / 2	Years
1 Japan		82
2 Switzerland		81
3 Italy		81
6 Australia		81
8 France (metropolitan)		81
11 Israel		80
12 Spain		80
15 Netherlands		80
19 Belgium		79
25 Germany		79
28 United Kingdom		79
<i>European Union (27)</i>		79
38 United States		78
47 Czech Republic		76
53 Mexico		75
67 Sri Lanka		74
88 China		72
89 Algeria		72
96 Brazil		72
100 Thailand		71
WORLD		68
137 Russia		65
144 India		64
147 Cambodia		63
153 Pakistan		62
154 Senegal		62
159 Haiti		58
177 South Africa		51
190 Nigeria		47
196 Afghanistan		42
197 Angola		41
200 Zimbabwe		37

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

Indicators ③ – ④	annual %
1 Niger	3.4
2 Mali	3.3
3 East Timor	3.3
4 Yemen	3.2
9 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	3.0
17 Palestinian Territory	2.9
36 Nigeria	2.5
49 Pakistan	2.3
58 Egypt	2.1
70 Bangladesh	1.9
74 Haiti	1.8
77 Venezuela	1.7
85 India	1.6
94 Morocco	1.5
101 Brazil	1.4
102 Indonesia	1.4
109 Turkey	1.2
WORLD	1.2
113 Iran	1.2
119 Tunisia	1.1
133 Ireland	0.9
147 United States	0.6
153 China	0.5
159 France (metropolitan)	0.4
168 United Kingdom	0.3
178 Belgium	0.1
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>0.1</i>
185 Japan	0.0
186 Poland	0.0
194 Germany	-0.2
201 Russia	-0.5
204 Ukraine	-0.6

Table 14 - Total fertility rate
(children per woman)

Indicator ⑦	ch./wm.
1 Niger	7.1
4 Somalia	6.8
10 Congo (D.R.) (former Zaire)	6.7
14 Burkina Faso	6.2
18 Nigeria	5.9
24 Ethiopia	5.4
27 Senegal	5.3
32 Côte d'Ivoire	5.0
41 Palestinian Territory	4.6
52 Pakistan	4.1
56 Haiti	4.0
58 Bolivia	3.7
66 Cambodia	3.4
75 Egypt	3.1
87 India	2.9
WORLD	2.7
110 Indonesia	2.4
114 Brazil	2.3
121 Turkey	2.2
126 Vietnam	2.1
131 United States	2.1
140 France (metropolitan)	2.0
141 Iran	2.0
156 United Kingdom	1.8
166 China	1.6
169 Canada	1.5
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>1.5</i>
179 Spain	1.4
185 Germany	1.3
189 Japan	1.3
200 Belarus	1.2
202 South Korea	1.1

Table 15 - "Youth" indicator
(proportion of pop. under age 15) (%)

Indicator ⑧	%
1 Uganda	50
2 Niger	48
3 Mali	48
8 Angola	47
12 Guinea	46
17 Nigeria	45
24 Palestinian Territory	44
36 Iraq	42
56 Pakistan	40
69 Cambodia	37
71 Philippines	35
77 India	33
103 Algeria	30
109 Indonesia	28
WORLD	28
116 Brazil	28
124 Lebanon	27
129 Tunisia	26
141 Thailand	23
152 United States	20
155 China	20
159 Australia	20
167 France (metropolitan)	18
171 United Kingdom	18
180 Poland	16
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>16</i>
188 Portugal	16
193 Russia	15
197 Germany	14
201 Italy	14
204 Japan	14
205 Bulgaria	13

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

Indicator ⑨	%
1 Japan	21
2 Italy	20
3 Germany	19
7 Belgium	17
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>17</i>
13 Spain	17
16 France (metropolitan)	16
19 United Kingdom	16
23 Denmark	15
28 Netherlands	14
31 Russia	14
42 United States	12
54 Ireland	11
59 Israel	10
61 South Korea	10
65 Albania	8
71 China	8
WORLD	7
78 Thailand	7
89 Tunisia	6
93 Brazil	6
95 Turkey	6
99 Peru	6
112 India	5
113 Egypt	5
131 Malaysia	4
153 Cambodia	3
173 Nigeria	3
174 Palestinian Territory	3
193 Afghanistan	2
197 Kenya	2
205 United Arab Emirates	1

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

Indicator	%
1 United Arab Emirates	79
2 Qatar	76
7 China	72
9 South Korea	72
12 Russia	71
15 Poland	70
20 Thailand	70
33 Spain	69
46 Tunisia	68
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>67</i>
53 United States	67
64 Germany	67
66 Iran	67
73 Indonesia	66
74 Denmark	66
76 Italy	66
80 Algeria	66
87 Turkey	66
93 France (metropolitan)	65
95 Japan	65
WORLD	65
104 Vietnam	64
113 South Africa	64
117 Argentina	63
124 India	62
125 Israel	62
132 Philippines	61
140 Saudi Arabia	59
152 Côte d'Ivoire	56
188 Nigeria	52
201 Burkina Faso	50
205 Uganda	47

Table 18 - GNI PPP per capita in 2005
(in US dollars)

Indicator ⑫	USD
1 Luxembourg	65 340
2 United States	41 950
3 Norway	40 420
10 United Kingdom	32 690
15 Japan	31 410
18 France (metropolitan)	30 540
20 Germany	29 210
21 Italy	28 840
<i>European Union (27)</i>	<i>26 300</i>
22 Spain	25 820
26 Greece	23 620
32 Czech Republic	20 140
35 Hungary	16 940
43 Poland	13 490
52 Russia	10 640
55 Mexico	10 030
WORLD	9 470
62 Brazil	8 230
61 Turkey	8 420
65 Tunisia	7 900
75 Algeria	6 770
78 China	6 600
86 Peru	5 830
98 Egypt	4 440
105 Indonesia	3 720
107 India	3 460
111 Vietnam	3 010
125 Bangladesh	2 090
135 Senegal	1 770
143 Burkina Faso	1 220
148 Nigeria	1 040
154 Madagascar	880