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The Population of the World (2024)

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The world's population reached 8.2 billion people in 2024. It has increased eightfold within 2 centuries and is likely to continue growing, perhaps even reaching 10 billion by the end of the 21st century. How is the world's population distributed? Which countries have the highest fertility rates? And where is life expectancy the longest? Every 2 years, *Population & Societies* publishes an issue entitled 'The Population of the World', which presents an overview of the demographic situation worldwide based on estimates and projections from the United Nations.

The data shown in the main central table relates to all geopolitical entities with a population of 150,000 inhabitants or more, and to several others. Sovereign states are listed alongside non-sovereign territories, including France's overseas departments, regions, and collectivities. Countries and entities are named and listed following the United Nations system of classification by region and continent [1].

The demographic indicators are the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2024 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, and gross national income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity.⁽¹⁾ Most of the indicators are estimates, since vital statistics and survey data are not yet available for the year 2024.

In the eighteen smaller tables, countries or entities are ranked based on an indicator, in increasing or decreasing order. In Tables 1–7, a world total is given, and a line separates the countries which together account for more than half of that total. For example, in Table 2, the seven most populated countries (India, China, United States, Indonesia, Pakistan, Nigeria, and Brazil) represent a total population of 4.2 billion inhabitants, or more than half of the world's population, estimated at 8.2 billion. The countries appearing in Tables 8–18 have been filtered by combining various criteria, such as the countries at the top and bottom of the rankings, the most densely

populated countries, the largest countries, French-speaking countries, etc. In Table 10, the countries are ranked by mortality rate. It may seem surprising that with 8 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants in 2024, Burkina Faso ranked higher than Japan, with 12 per 1,000. 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. Estimated life expectancy, which takes account of population age distribution, gives a more accurate picture of mortality differences (Table 12). Japan ranks 1st here, with the highest life expectancy in the world (85 years), while Burkina Faso lies close to the bottom of the table (61 years). In Table 17, the countries are ranked by the proportion of 15- to 64-year-olds in the total population. This gives an idea of the size of the working-age population. It is particularly high in the small Persian Gulf states, which host a large population of immigrant workers living without their families, and in countries where fertility has plunged to low levels (Spain, Russia, South Korea, China, and Iran). The population pyramids for these countries have narrowed at the base, while their peaks remain very sharp. Their shape will change, however, with the proportion of the population aged 15–64 likely to decrease due to population ageing.

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(1) Gross national income is the figure for 2023 as estimated by the World Bank [2].

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
WORLD	130,404	8,162	16	8	9,664	27	2.2	25	10	71	76	22,616
AFRICA	29,551	1,515	31	8	2,467	43	4.0	39	4	62	66	6,285
NORTHERN AFRICA	7,686	272	22	6	373	21	2.9	32	6	70	75	13,465
Algeria.....	2,382	46.8	19	5	60	17	2.7	30	7	75	78	16,593
Egypt.....	995	116.5	21	6	162	13	2.7	32	5	70	74	17,724
Libya.....	1,676	7.4	16	7	9.3	12	2.3	27	5	70	73	18,479
Morocco.....	446	38.1	16	6	43	14	2.2	26	8	73	78	9,785
Sudan.....	1,765	50.4	33	6	85	37	4.3	40	3	63	70	2,997
Tunisia.....	155	12.3	13	6	13	10	1.8	24	10	74	79	13,606
Western Sahara.....	266	0.59	15	6	0.78	23	2.2	23	7	70	74	–
SOUTHERN AFRICA	2,659	73	19	9	92	25	2.3	27	6	63	70	14,513
Botswana.....	567	2.5	24	6	3.4	28	2.7	32	4	67	72	20,647
Eswatini.....	17	1.2	24	8	1.5	37	2.7	33	4	61	67	10,778
Lesotho.....	30	2.3	24	10	3.0	55	2.7	35	4	55	60	3,296
Namibia.....	823	3.0	26	6	4.5	27	3.2	37	4	63	71	10,694
South Africa.....	1,221	64.0	18	9	79	23	2.2	26	7	63	70	14,934
MIDDLE AFRICA.....	6,490	213	39	8	412	50	5.4	45	3	60	64	3,584
Angola.....	1,247	37.9	37	7	74	48	5.0	44	3	62	67	7,293
Cameroon.....	466	29.1	33	7	51	46	4.3	41	3	62	66	5,322
Central African Republic.....	623	5.3	46	9	11	67	6.0	49	2	56	60	1,334
Chad.....	1,259	20.3	43	11	39	63	6.0	46	2	53	57	1,836
Congo.....	341	6.3	30	6	11	28	4.1	40	3	64	68	6,474
Congo (Dem. Rep.).....	2,267	109.3	41	8	218	49	6.0	46	3	60	64	1,560
Equatorial Guinea.....	28	1.9	30	8	3.1	52	4.1	37	4	62	66	12,451
Gabon.....	258	2.5	27	6	4.1	27	3.6	36	4	66	71	19,324
Sao Tome and Principe.....	0.96	0.24	28	6	0.37	11	3.6	38	4	66	74	6,166
WESTERN AFRICA.....	6,064	456	33	10	735	60	4.4	41	3	58	59	5,232
Benin.....	113	14.5	33	9	24	52	4.5	42	3	60	62	4,103
Burkina Faso.....	274	23.5	31	8	37	54	4.1	42	3	59	63	2,640
Cabo Verde.....	4.0	0.52	12	5	0.57	10	1.5	26	7	73	79	10,375
Côte d'Ivoire.....	318	31.9	32	8	56	51	4.2	41	3	60	64	6,931
Gambia.....	10	2.8	30	6	4.3	29	3.9	40	3	64	68	3,208
Ghana.....	228	34.4	26	7	51	30	3.3	36	4	63	68	7,458
Guinea.....	246	14.8	33	9	23	65	4.1	41	3	60	62	3,884
Guinea-Bissau.....	28	2.2	30	7	3.4	48	3.8	39	3	62	67	2,663
Liberia.....	96	5.6	31	8	8.9	55	3.9	40	3	61	64	1,681
Mali.....	1,220	24.5	40	9	46	60	5.5	46	2	59	62	2,548
Mauritania.....	1,031	5.2	34	5	9.4	30	4.6	43	3	67	71	6,708
Niger.....	1,267	27.0	41	9	53	63	5.9	47	3	60	62	1,818
Nigeria.....	911	232.7	32	12	359	68	4.4	41	3	54	55	6,100
Senegal.....	193	18.5	29	6	30	23	3.8	38	4	67	71	4,591
Sierra Leone.....	72	8.6	30	8	13	71	3.7	38	3	60	64	2,214
Togo.....	54	9.5	31	8	16	41	4.1	40	3	63	63	3,084
EASTERN AFRICA.....	6,653	501	32	6	855	35	4.0	41	3	63	69	3,218
Burundi.....	26	14.0	33	7	24	35	4.8	45	3	62	66	922
Comoros.....	1.9	0.87	28	7	1.3	36	3.8	37	4	65	69	3,871
Djibouti.....	23	1.2	21	7	1.5	35	2.6	29	5	64	69	6,942
Eritrea.....	121	3.5	29	6	5.7	26	3.7	38	4	67	71	–
Ethiopia.....	1,000	132.1	31	6	225	32	3.9	39	3	64	71	3,046
Kenya.....	581	56.4	27	7	84	29	3.2	37	3	62	66	6,198
Madagascar.....	582	32.0	32	7	53	44	3.9	39	3	62	66	1,785
Malawi.....	95	21.7	31	5	37	29	3.6	41	3	64	71	1,805
Mauritius.....	2.0	1.3	9	9	1.1	12	1.2	15	14	72	78	29,929
Mayotte.....	0.37	0.33	35	3	0.65	9	4.6	43	3	74	79	–
Mozambique.....	786	34.6	37	7	64	49	4.7	44	3	60	67	1,521
Réunion.....	2.5	0.88	13	6	0.94	4	2.2	21	16	81	86	–
Rwanda.....	24	14.3	28	6	23	26	3.6	37	4	66	70	3,327
Seychelles.....	0.46	0.13	13	8	0.14	10	2.1	20	9	70	77	30,364
Somalia.....	627	19.0	42	10	37	66	6.0	47	3	56	62	1,586
South Sudan.....	564	11.9	29	10	18	63	3.8	39	3	55	61	–
Tanzania.....	886	68.6	35	6	130	28	4.5	43	3	64	70	3,828
Uganda.....	200	50.0	34	5	85	28	4.2	44	2	65	71	3,042
Zambia.....	743	21.3	33	5	38	37	4.0	41	2	64	69	3,929
Zimbabwe.....	387	16.6	30	7	26	32	3.7	41	4	60	65	3,925

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Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	20,266	663	14	7	730	13	1.8	23	10	73	79	19,942
CENTRAL AMERICA	2,465	183	16	6	215	11	2.0	26	8	72	78	21,815
Belize.....	23	0.42	18	5	0.52	9	2.0	27	5	71	77	13,705
Costa Rica.....	51	5.1	10	6	5.4	6	1.3	19	12	78	84	26,246
El Salvador	21	6.3	16	7	6.7	9	1.8	25	8	68	76	11,856
Guatemala	107	18.4	21	5	25	17	2.3	32	5	70	75	13,407
Honduras	109	10.8	22	5	15	13	2.5	31	4	70	76	6,649
Mexico	1,959	130.9	15	6	149	10	1.9	25	8	72	78	24,742
Nicaragua.....	120	6.9	19	5	8.8	11	2.2	29	6	72	78	7,890
Panama.....	74	4.5	16	5	5.6	10	2.1	25	9	77	83	38,127
SOUTH AMERICA	17,580	436	13	7	469	12	1.7	21	11	73	79	19,961
Argentina	2,792	45.7	11	8	48	9	1.5	22	12	75	80	29,426
Bolivia	1,083	12.4	21	7	16	31	2.5	30	6	66	71	10,617
Brazil	8,358	212.0	12	7	217	12	1.6	20	11	73	79	20,508
Chile.....	753	19.8	9	7	20	6	1.1	17	14	79	83	31,538
Colombia.....	1,124	52.9	13	5	59	10	1.6	20	10	75	81	21,406
Ecuador.....	248	18.1	15	5	21	10	1.8	24	8	75	80	15,684
French Guiana.....	82	0.31	25	5	0.47	9	3.3	31	7	74	80	–
Guyana.....	197	0.83	20	7	0.94	18	2.4	29	7	67	74	49,303
Paraguay	404	6.9	20	6	8.6	16	2.4	29	7	71	77	16,949
Peru.....	1,280	34.2	16	6	41	10	2.0	24	9	76	80	16,103
Suriname.....	156	0.63	17	7	0.73	11	2.2	26	8	71	77	19,160
Uruguay	173	3.4	10	10	3.3	6	1.4	18	16	74	82	31,876
Venezuela.....	916	28.4	15	8	31	15	2.1	26	10	69	77	–
CARIBBEAN	221	44	15	8	46	28	2.0	23	11	70	77	12,060
Antigua and Barbuda	0.44	0.09	12	7	0.10	7	1.6	18	12	75	80	30,667
Aruba	0.18	0.11	9	10	0.10	11	1.6	17	17	74	79	–
Bahamas	5.4	0.40	11	9	0.42	11	1.4	18	12	71	78	34,905
Barbados.....	0.43	0.28	11	10	0.26	11	1.7	17	17	74	79	18,526
Cuba.....	107	11.0	9	10	9.4	5	1.4	15	17	76	81	–
Curaçao.....	0.42	0.19	8	10	0.17	8	1.1	15	17	73	81	–
Dominica.....	0.75	0.07	11	13	0.06	27	1.5	18	13	68	75	19,380
Dominican Republic	48	11.4	18	6	13	25	2.2	27	8	71	77	24,446
Grenada	0.34	0.12	11	9	0.11	12	1.5	19	12	73	79	17,832
Guadeloupe	1.6	0.38	11	10	0.33	7	2.1	16	24	78	86	–
Haiti	28	11.8	22	8	15	44	2.6	31	5	62	68	3,281
Jamaica	11	2.8	11	8	2.5	15	1.4	19	8	69	74	11,106
Martinique.....	1.1	0.34	10	10	0.28	6	2.0	15	25	79	86	–
Puerto Rico	8.7	3.2	6	11	2.5	5	0.9	12	25	78	85	32,696
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.26	0.05	12	10	0.04	12	1.5	18	11	69	76	33,234
Saint Lucia.....	0.62	0.18	11	9	0.17	14	1.4	18	10	69	76	23,105
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.39	0.10	12	12	0.09	13	1.8	21	12	69	74	20,200
Trinidad and Tobago.....	5.1	1.5	11	9	1.4	14	1.5	18	12	71	77	31,046
United States Virgin Islands	0.35	0.08	11	15	0.07	5	2.1	16	23	71	81	–
NORTHERN AMERICA	18,652	385	10	9	427	5	1.6	17	18	77	82	78,166
Canada	9,094	40.0	9	8	46	4	1.3	15	20	81	85	61,833
United States of America	9,148	345.0	11	9	381	5	1.6	17	18	77	82	80,064
ASIA	31,364	4,807	14	7	5,280	21	1.9	23	10	72	77	17,814
CENTRAL ASIA	3,930	82	23	6	114	14	3.2	31	6	69	76	14,462
Kazakhstan	2,700	20.6	20	7	27	7	3.0	29	9	70	79	34,678
Kyrgyzstan	192	7.2	21	6	9.6	12	2.8	32	6	68	75	6,777
Tajikistan	143	10.6	25	5	16	21	3.0	36	4	70	74	6,230
Turkmenistan	470	7.5	21	6	9.6	29	2.7	32	5	67	73	–
Uzbekistan	425	36.4	26	6	52	12	3.5	31	6	70	76	9,845
SOUTHEASTERN ASIA	4,450	695	15	7	775	18	1.9	24	8	69	75	16,150
Brunei Darussalam.....	5.8	0.46	13	5	0.52	8	1.7	21	7	73	78	86,329
Cambodia.....	181	17.6	20	6	22	19	2.5	30	6	68	73	5,305
Indonesia	1,911	283.5	16	8	321	17	2.1	25	7	69	73	15,008
Laos.....	231	7.8	21	6	9.8	30	2.4	30	5	67	72	8,610
Malaysia.....	329	35.6	12	5	44	5	1.5	22	8	74	80	35,301
Myanmar	653	54.5	16	9	59	33	2.1	24	7	64	70	5,856
Philippines	300	115.8	16	6	134	20	1.9	28	5	67	73	12,185

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Singapore.....	0.68	5.8	8	5	6.1	2	1.0	12	14	81	86	121,263
Thailand.....	511	71.7	8	9	66	8	1.2	15	15	72	81	22,872
Timor-Leste.....	15	1.4	22	7	1.9	36	2.6	34	5	66	70	5,778
Vietnam.....	313	101.0	13	7	110	15	1.9	23	9	70	79	14,150
SOUTHERN ASIA.....	6,401	2,064	18	6	2,506	27	2.2	27	7	70	74	9,535
Afghanistan.....	649	42.6	35	6	77	43	4.8	43	2	65	68	–
Bangladesh.....	130	173.6	20	5	215	17	2.1	28	6	73	77	9,506
Bhutan.....	38	0.79	13	6	0.88	18	1.4	21	6	72	75	–
India.....	2,973	1,450.9	16	7	1,680	23	2.0	25	7	71	74	9,944
Iran.....	1,629	91.6	13	5	102	9	1.7	22	8	76	80	17,658
Maldives.....	0.3	0.53	11	2	0.59	4	1.6	20	5	80	83	21,511
Nepal.....	147	29.7	19	7	35	21	2.0	28	7	69	72	5,456
Pakistan.....	771	251.3	27	6	372	48	3.5	37	4	65	70	5,939
Sri Lanka.....	63	23.1	14	7	25	5	2.0	22	12	74	81	13,408
WESTERN ASIA.....	4,792	309	19	5	419	17	2.5	28	6	73	78	29,209
Armenia.....	28	3.0	12	9	2.5	9	1.7	19	14	72	80	21,179
Azerbaijan.....	83	10.3	12	7	11	14	1.7	22	9	72	77	22,194
Bahrain.....	0.78	1.6	12	2	2.1	5	1.8	19	4	81	82	56,865
Cyprus.....	9.2	1.4	11	7	1.5	3	1.4	16	15	80	84	35,448
Georgia.....	69	3.8	11	12	3.7	7	1.8	21	16	70	79	22,755
Iraq.....	434	46.0	26	4	72	19	3.2	37	3	71	74	14,177
Israel.....	22	9.4	18	6	13	3	2.8	27	13	81	85	56,178
Jordan.....	89	11.6	20	3	16	11	2.6	31	5	76	80	10,228
Kuwait.....	18	4.9	10	2	6.4	6	1.5	18	3	79	82	60,346
Lebanon.....	10	5.8	16	6	7.0	15	2.2	26	10	76	80	–
Oman.....	309	5.3	17	2	7.8	8	2.5	25	3	79	82	38,025
Palestinian Territory.....	6.0	5.5	26	6	8.5	24	3.2	38	4	65	74	6,743
Qatar.....	12	3.0	10	1	4.2	6	1.7	15	2	82	83	–
Saudi Arabia.....	2,150	34.0	16	2	48	6	2.3	24	3	77	81	61,327
Syria.....	184	24.7	23	5	38	15	2.7	29	5	70	75	–
Türkiye.....	770	87.5	12	7	91	10	1.6	21	10	75	80	42,741
United Arab Emirates.....	71	11.0	10	1	15	5	1.2	16	2	82	84	74,891
Yemen.....	528	40.6	34	5	71	31	4.5	41	3	67	72	–
EASTERN ASIA.....	11,790	1,656	6	9	1,467	6	1.0	15	16	76	82	26,773
China.....	9,600	1,419.3	6	8	1,260	6	1.0	16	15	75	81	24,181
China, Hong Kong.....	1.1	7.4	5	8	6.1	1	0.7	11	23	83	88	78,869
China, Macao.....	0.03	0.72	6	5	0.67	3	0.7	14	14	81	85	–
Japan.....	377	123.8	6	12	105	2	1.2	11	30	82	88	52,665
Korea, North.....	120	26.5	13	10	26	13	1.8	19	12	72	76	–
Korea, South.....	99	51.7	5	7	45	2	0.7	11	19	81	87	55,074
Mongolia.....	1,557	3.5	18	6	4.5	9	2.6	32	5	67	77	16,459
Taiwan.....	35	23.2	6	9	19	3	0.9	12	19	78	84	–
EUROPE.....	22,082	745	8	11	703	3	1.4	15	21	76	83	53,870
SOUTHERN EUROPE.....	1,303	151	7	11	135	3	1.3	13	23	80	85	50,306
Albania.....	27	2.8	10	8	2.2	7	1.3	17	17	78	82	20,620
Andorra.....	0.47	0.08	7	6	0.08	5	1.1	12	16	82	86	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	51	3.2	8	14	2.5	5	1.5	13	22	75	81	22,972
Croatia.....	56	3.9	8	14	3.2	3	1.5	14	23	76	82	45,431
Greece.....	131	10.0	7	13	8.8	3	1.3	13	24	80	84	41,394
Italy.....	296	59.3	6	11	52	2	1.2	12	25	82	86	57,984
Kosovo.....	11	1.7	12	6	1.6	9	1.5	21	10	76	80	15,822
Malta.....	0.32	0.54	8	8	0.54	5	1.1	13	20	81	85	59,040
Montenegro.....	14	0.64	11	11	0.53	2	1.8	18	18	74	80	30,659
North Macedonia.....	25	1.8	9	11	1.5	6	1.5	17	18	75	80	23,255
Portugal.....	92	10.4	8	11	9.8	2	1.5	13	25	80	85	48,319
San Marino.....	0.06	0.03	6	8	0.03	1	1.2	12	22	84	87	–
Serbia.....	77	6.7	9	14	5.5	4	1.5	14	23	74	80	25,247
Slovenia.....	20	2.1	8	10	2.0	1	1.6	15	22	79	84	54,286
Spain.....	502	47.9	7	10	45	2	1.2	13	21	81	86	53,014
WESTERN EUROPE.....	1,089	200	9	11	196	3	1.5	15	22	80	85	70,688
Austria.....	83	9.1	8	10	8.7	3	1.3	14	21	80	84	73,491
Belgium.....	30	11.7	9	10	12	3	1.4	16	21	80	84	72,655
France (metropolitan).....	551	66.5	10	9	68	3	1.6	17	22	81	86	63,818
Germany.....	349	84.6	8	12	78	3	1.4	14	23	79	84	72,030
Liechtenstein.....	0.16	0.04	9	8	0.04	6	1.5	14	21	82	85	–

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of km ²)	Population mid-2024 (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)	Pop. aged 0–14 (%)	Pop. aged 65+ (%)	Life expectancy at birth, male (years)	Life expectancy at birth, female (years)	GNI PPP per capita in 2023 (USD)
Indicator	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
Luxembourg	2.6	0.67	10	7	0.79	3	1.4	16	15	81	84	99,009
Monaco	0.00	0.04	10	20	0.04	4	2.1	13	36	85	89	–
Netherlands	34	18.2	9	9	19	3	1.4	15	20	81	84	76,827
Switzerland	40	8.9	9	8	9.3	3	1.4	15	20	82	86	89,848
EASTERN EUROPE	18,052	285	8	13	256	4	1.4	16	18	70	80	39,912
Belarus	203	9.1	7	13	7.5	2	1.2	16	18	70	79	29,839
Bulgaria	108	6.8	9	15	5.4	5	1.7	14	22	72	79	35,316
Czechia	77	10.7	8	11	9.8	2	1.5	15	21	77	83	51,713
Hungary	91	9.7	9	13	8.7	3	1.5	14	21	74	80	44,185
Moldova	33	3.0	11	14	2.4	10	1.7	20	16	67	76	14,275
Poland	306	38.5	8	11	33	3	1.3	15	20	75	82	44,888
Romania	230	19.0	10	14	16	5	1.7	16	20	73	80	46,447
Russia	16,375	144.8	9	13	136	4	1.5	17	17	67	79	43,798
Slovakia	49	5.5	9	10	4.9	4	1.6	16	19	75	82	42,769
Ukraine	579	37.9	5	14	32	5	1.0	14	19	70	79	16,961
NORTHERN EUROPE.....	1,638	109	10	10	116	3	1.5	17	20	79	84	64,746
Denmark	42	6.0	10	10	6.1	3	1.5	16	21	80	84	79,353
Estonia	43	1.4	8	12	1.2	2	1.4	16	21	75	83	47,313
Finland	302	5.6	8	11	5.4	2	1.3	15	24	79	85	64,808
Iceland	100	0.39	11	7	0.43	1	1.5	18	16	82	84	80,522
Ireland	68	5.3	10	7	6.0	3	1.6	19	16	81	85	99,872
Latvia	62	1.9	7	15	1.5	3	1.3	15	22	72	81	41,403
Lithuania	63	2.9	8	14	2.3	3	1.2	15	20	71	81	50,454
Norway	304	5.6	9	8	5.9	2	1.4	16	19	82	85	108,893
Sweden	407	10.6	9	9	11	2	1.4	17	21	82	85	72,881
United Kingdom	243	69.1	10	10	76	4	1.6	17	19	80	83	57,802
OCEANIA	8,489	46	15	7	58	15	2.1	22	14	77	82	46,119
Australia	7,683	26.7	11	7	33	3	1.6	18	18	82	86	66,538
Fiji	18	0.93	18	10	1.0	16	2.3	27	6	65	70	14,187
French Polynesia	3.7	0.28	11	4	0.28	5	1.5	19	11	82	87	–
Guam	0.54	0.17	17	7	0.19	10	2.7	26	13	74	82	–
Kiribati	0.73	0.13	25	7	0.18	43	3.1	35	4	65	68	5,944
Marshall Islands	0.18	0.04	20	7	0.03	22	2.9	34	5	65	69	9,267
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	0.70	0.11	22	8	0.13	18	2.7	32	6	64	71	4,729
New Caledonia	18	0.29	14	6	0.34	8	2.0	21	11	76	81	–
New Zealand	265	5.2	11	7	5.8	4	1.7	18	17	81	84	53,356
Papua New Guinea	453	10.6	24	7	15	32	3.1	33	3	64	69	4,310
Samoa	2.8	0.22	25	6	0.27	13	3.8	38	6	70	74	6,871
Solomon Islands	29	0.82	27	5	1.3	14	3.5	37	4	69	72	2,852
Tonga	0.65	0.10	23	6	0.11	9	3.1	35	7	70	77	–
Vanuatu	12	0.33	28	5	0.53	14	3.6	38	4	70	74	3,936

Notes

- **World and regional totals:** Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or territories not shown in the table. Regional and world rates and percentages are population-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 may 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 United Nations [1].
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- **Mid-2024 population estimate:** The figures are projections calculated by the United Nations based on a recent census or other 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 at purchasing power parity, in US dollars; this indicator is not available for all countries.

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Table 1. Area (in thousands of km ²)	
Indicator ①	Thousands
1 Russia	16,376
2 China	9,600
3 United States	9,148
4 Canada	9,093
5 Brazil	8,358
6 Australia	7,683
European Union (27)	4,006
7 India	2,973
8 Argentina	2,792
9 Kazakhstan	2,700
10 Algeria	2,382
11 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	2,267
12 Saudi Arabia	2,150
13 Mexico	1,959
14 Indonesia	1,911
15 Sudan	1,765
16 Libya	1,676
17 Iran	1,629
18 Mongolia	1,557
19 Peru	1,280
20 Niger	1,267
21 Chad	1,259
22 Angola	1,247
23 South Africa	1,221
24 Mali	1,220
25 Colombia	1,124
26 Bolivia	1,083
27 Mauritania	1,031
28 Ethiopia	1,000
29 Egypt	995
49 France (metropolitan)	551
WORLD	130,404

Table 2. Most populated countries, 2024 estimate (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ②	Millions
1 India	1,450.9
2 China	1,419.3
European Union (27)	450.3
3 United States	345.4
4 Indonesia	283.5
5 Pakistan	251.3
6 Nigeria	232.7
7 Brazil	212.0
8 Bangladesh	173.6
9 Russia	144.8
10 Ethiopia	132.1
11 Mexico	130.9
12 Japan	123.8
13 Egypt	116.5
14 Philippines	115.8
15 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	109.3
16 Vietnam	101.0
17 Iran	91.6
18 Türkiye	87.5
19 Germany	84.6
20 Thailand	71.7
21 United Kingdom	69.1
22 Tanzania	68.6
23 France (metropolitan)	66.5
24 South Africa	64.0
25 Italy	59.3
26 Kenya	56.4
27 Myanmar (Burma)	54.5
28 Colombia	52.9
29 South Korea	51.7
30 Sudan	50.4
WORLD	8,162.0

Table 3. Most populated countries, projection to 2050 (in millions pop.)	
Indicator ⑤	Millions
1 India	1,680
2 China	1,260
European Union (27)	421
3 United States	381
4 Pakistan	372
5 Nigeria	359
6 Indonesia	321
7 Ethiopia	225
8 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	218
9 Brazil	217
10 Bangladesh	215
11 Egypt	162
12 Mexico	149
13 Russia	136
14 Philippines	134
15 Tanzania	130
16 Vietnam	110
17 Japan	105
18 Iran	102
19 Türkiye	91
20 Uganda	85
21 Sudan	85
22 Kenya	84
23 South Africa	79
24 Germany	78
25 Afghanistan	77
26 United Kingdom	76
27 Angola	74
28 Iraq	72
29 Yemen	71
31 France (metropolitan)	68
WORLD	9,664

Table 4. Annual number of births (in thousands)	
Indicators ② × ③	Thousands
1 India	23,187
2 China	8,822
3 Nigeria	7,560
4 Pakistan	6,888
5 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	4,468
6 Indonesia	4,468
7 Ethiopia	4,156
European Union (27)	3,730
8 United States	3,654
9 Bangladesh	3,469
10 Brazil	2,572
11 Egypt	2,437
12 Tanzania	2,386
13 Mexico	2,024
14 Philippines	1,841
15 Uganda	1,722
16 Sudan	1,665
17 Kenya	1,522
18 Afghanistan	1,493
19 Angola	1,408
20 Yemen	1,394
21 Vietnam	1,356
22 Mozambique	1,282
23 Russia	1,270
24 South Africa	1,183
25 Iraq	1,178
26 Iran	1,151
27 Niger	1,120
28 Türkiye	1,061
29 Madagascar	1,014
47 France (metropolitan)	636
WORLD	132,406

Table 5. Annual number of deaths (in thousands)	
Indicators ② × ④	Thousands
1 China	11,678
2 India	9,557
European Union (27)	4,907
3 United States	3,047
4 Nigeria	2,709
5 Indonesia	2,161
6 Russia	1,863
7 Pakistan	1,619
8 Japan	1,540
9 Brazil	1,498
10 Germany	1,041
11 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	921
12 Bangladesh	886
13 Mexico	814
14 Ethiopia	776
15 Philippines	736
16 Vietnam	671
17 United Kingdom	671
18 Italy	664
19 Thailand	647
20 Egypt	642
21 France (metropolitan)	622
22 South Africa	591
23 Türkiye	580
24 Ukraine	515
25 Myanmar (Burma)	500
26 Spain	455
27 Iran	435
28 Poland	417
29 Kenya	405
30 Tanzania	392
WORLD	62,389

Table 6. Annual number of deaths under age 1 (in thousands)	
Indicators ② × ③ × ⑥	Thousands
1 India	525
2 Nigeria	517
3 Pakistan	333
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)	216
5 Ethiopia	132
6 Indonesia	74
7 Niger	70
8 Angola	67
9 Tanzania	67
10 Afghanistan	63
11 Sudan	62
12 Mozambique	62
13 Mali	58
14 Bangladesh	58
15 China	56
16 Chad	55
17 Somalia	53
18 Côte d'Ivoire	51
19 Uganda	48
20 Cameroon	45
21 Madagascar	45
22 Kenya	44
23 Yemen	44
24 Burkina Faso	40
25 Philippines	37
26 Egypt	32
27 Guinea	32
28 Brazil	31
29 Myanmar (Burma)	30
European Union (27)	11
88 France (metropolitan)	2
WORLD	3,560

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Table 7. GNI PPP in 2023 (billion USD)		
Indicators	② × ⑫	Billion USD
1 China		34,400
2 United States		27,500
European Union (27)		27,098
3 India		14,300
4 Japan		6,550
5 Russia		6,370
6 Germany		6,090
7 Brazil		4,330
8 France (metropolitan)		4,240
9 Indonesia		4,220
10 United Kingdom		3,970
11 Türkiye		3,730
12 Italy		3,450
13 Mexico		3,210
14 South Korea		2,850
15 Spain		2,540
16 Canada		2,430
17 Saudi Arabia		2,040
18 Egypt		2,030
19 Australia		1,760
20 Poland		1,740
21 Thailand		1,640
22 Bangladesh		1,630
23 Iran		1,600
24 Pakistan		1,470
25 Vietnam		1,420
26 Philippines		1,400
27 Nigeria		1,390
28 Netherlands		1,390
29 Argentina		1,340
30 Malaysia		1,240
WORLD		145,976

Table 8. Density (pop./km ²)		
Indicators	② / ①	pop./km ²
1 Macao (China)		22,508
7 Bangladesh		1,333
10 Taiwan		656
17 Lebanon		568
18 Netherlands		541
19 South Korea		523
21 India		488
27 Belgium		388
28 Philippines		386
33 Japan		328
35 Pakistan		326
36 Vietnam		322
41 United Kingdom		285
48 Nigeria		255
50 Germany		243
57 Switzerland		223
62 Italy		200
71 China		148
80 Poland		126
87 France (metropolitan)		121
91 Türkiye		114
European Union (27)		112
104 Spain		95
113 Morocco		85
WORLD		63
156 United States		38
171 Brazil		25
195 Russia		9
199 French Guiana		4
204 Canada		4
205 Australia		3
207 Mongolia		2

Table 9. Birth rate (births per 1,000 population)		
Indicator	③	Per 1,000
1 South Korea		5
7 Japan		6
8 China		6
10 Italy		6
12 Spain		7
22 Poland		8
European Union (27)		8
30 Germany		8
31 Cuba		9
32 Belgium		9
37 Canada		9
45 Netherlands		9
50 France (metropolitan)		10
56 United Kingdom		10
64 United States		11
79 Australia		11
88 Türkiye		12
89 Brazil		12
110 Indonesia		16
111 Philippines		16
112 Lebanon		16
WORLD		16
126 Israel		18
128 Algeria		19
140 Egypt		21
173 Senegal		29
185 Ethiopia		31
188 Nigeria		32
200 Afghanistan		35
202 Angola		37
203 Mali		40
208 Central African Republic		46

Table 10. Mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 pop.)		
Indicator	④	Per 1,000
1 United Arab Emirates		1
2 Qatar		1
12 Honduras		5
14 Algeria		5
17 Iran		5
37 Senegal		6
42 Peru		6
47 Morocco		6
68 Gambia		6
81 Türkiye		7
83 Iceland		7
111 Madagascar		7
WORLD		8
126 Haiti		8
128 Burkina Faso		8
129 Liberia		8
130 Canada		8
134 China		8
142 Niger		9
146 United States		9
156 France (metropolitan)		9
165 South Sudan		10
166 Belgium		10
167 North Korea		10
European Union (27)		11
188 Nigeria		12
191 Germany		12
192 Japan		12
195 Russia		13
200 Ukraine		14
207 Latvia		15
208 Bulgaria		15

Table 11. Infant mortality rate (deaths below age one per 1,000 live births)		
Indicator	⑥	Per 1,000
1 Iceland		1
6 Japan		2
7 Finland		2
25 Germany		3
27 Belgium		3
European Union (27)		3
34 France (metropolitan)		3
38 United Kingdom		4
45 Russia		4
53 United States		5
69 China		6
75 Albania		7
85 Argentina		9
89 Iran		9
112 Brazil		12
118 Honduras		13
120 Egypt		13
121 North Korea		13
128 Vietnam		15
131 Jamaica		15
135 Indonesia		17
148 India		23
150 South Africa		23
WORLD		27
160 Uganda		28
162 Tanzania		28
173 Ethiopia		32
187 Haiti		44
190 Guinea-Bissau		48
191 Pakistan		48
207 Nigeria		68
208 Sierra Leone		71

Table 12. Life expectancy at birth (years, both sexes)		
Indicators	(⑩ + ⑪) / 2	Years
1 Japan		85
2 South Korea		84
6 Australia		84
7 Italy		84
9 Spain		84
14 France (metropolitan)		83
21 Canada		83
European Union (27)		82
38 Germany		82
39 United Kingdom		81
41 Chile		81
47 Czechia		80
50 United States		79
61 China		78
73 Türkiye		77
81 Thailand		77
83 Algeria		76
90 Brazil		76
99 Nicaragua		75
101 Vietnam		75
114 Russia		73
WORLD		73
128 India		72
133 Egypt		72
147 Philippines		70
153 Senegal		69
161 Pakistan		68
167 Tanzania		67
198 Burkina Faso		61
201 Mali		61
207 Chad		55
208 Nigeria		55

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Table 13. Rate of natural increase (annual, %)			Table 14. Total fertility rate (Children per woman)			Table 15. Proportion of pop. under age 15 (%)		
Indicators	③ – ④	%	Indicator	⑦	ch./wm.	Indicator	⑧	%
1 Central African Republic		3.7	1 Chad		6.0	1 Central African Republic		49
2 Niger		3.3	2 Somalia		6.0	2 Niger		47
4 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		3.2	3 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		6.0	9 Angola		44
8 Angola		3.0	13 Tanzania		4.5	15 Burkina Faso		42
13 Tanzania		2.9	16 Nigeria		4.4	20 Nigeria		41
20 Ethiopia		2.6	19 Côte d'Ivoire		4.2	23 Côte d'Ivoire		41
21 Benin		2.5	24 Burkina Faso		4.1	29 Togo		40
22 Guinea		2.4	27 Madagascar		3.9	36 Senegal		38
42 Pakistan		2.1	28 Ethiopia		3.9	41 Rwanda		37
43 Gabon		2.1	44 Pakistan		3.5	49 Gabon		36
44 Nigeria		2.1	63 Egypt		2.7	62 Egypt		32
63 Egypt		1.5	64 Algeria		2.7	73 Cambodia		30
66 Bangladesh		1.5	72 Haiti		2.6	85 Israel		27
72 Algeria		1.4	75 Cambodia		2.5	91 South Africa		26
76 Cambodia		1.4	WORLD		2.2	WORLD		25
89 Morocco		1.1	94 Bangladesh		2.1	100 India		25
WORLD		0.9	95 Indonesia		2.1	107 Vietnam		23
110 Iran		0.8	107 India		2.0	114 Türkiye		21
124 Türkiye		0.5	132 France (metropolitan)		1.6	134 Ireland		19
127 Brazil		0.5	134 United States		1.6	147 United States		17
135 Argentina		0.3	135 Türkiye		1.6	148 Russia		17
147 United States		0.2	136 Brazil		1.6	156 France (metropolitan)		17
159 Denmark		0.0	154 Argentina		1.5	163 China		16
160 France (metropolitan)		0.0	163 Russia		1.5	173 Canada		15
177 China		-0.2	168 Netherlands		1.4	180 Poland		15
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>-0.3</i>	<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>1.4</i>	<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>14</i>
190 Germany		-0.4	175 Belgium		1.4	189 Austria		14
192 Russia		-0.4	189 Spain		1.2	191 Germany		14
197 Italy		-0.5	195 Thailand		1.2	198 Spain		13
205 Japan		-0.6	203 China		1.0	201 Italy		12
207 Latvia		-0.7	207 Taiwan		0.9	207 Japan		11
208 Ukraine		-0.8	208 South Korea		0.7	208 South Korea		11

Table 16. Proportion of pop. aged 65+ (%)			Table 17. Working age population (percentage aged 15–64)			Table 18. GNI PPP per capita in 2023 (in US dollars)		
Indicator	⑨	%	Indicators	100 – ⑧ – ⑨	%	Indicator	⑫	USD
1 Japan		30	1 Qatar		83	1 Singapore		121,263
2 Italy		25	2 United Arab Emirates		82	2 Norway		108,893
9 Germany		23	22 South Korea		70	5 Switzerland		89,848
15 France (metropolitan)		22	28 China		69	8 United States		80,064
<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>22</i>	29 Iran		69	16 Germany		72,030
21 Spain		21	31 Brazil		69	19 France (metropolitan)		63,818
33 Switzerland		20	44 India		68	<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>60,129</i>
35 Canada		20	46 Indonesia		68	25 United Kingdom		57,802
37 South Korea		19	74 Spain		66	28 South Korea		55,074
40 Norway		19	81 Russia		66	32 Japan		52,665
43 United States		18	88 Lithuania		65	33 Czechia		51,713
48 Russia		17	WORLD		65	42 Russia		43,798
57 Ireland		16	101 United States		65	44 Türkiye		42,741
62 Thailand		15	<i>European Union (27)</i>		<i>64</i>	57 Chile		31,538
63 China		15	125 United Kingdom		63	66 Mexico		24,742
77 Costa Rica		12	126 Algeria		63	68 China		24,181
85 Brazil		11	132 Egypt		63	WORLD		22,616
WORLD		10	137 Portugal		63	91 Egypt		17,724
94 Peru		9	147 France (metropolitan)		61	93 Ukraine		16,961
100 Mexico		8	152 Ghana		60	95 Algeria		16,593
101 Iran		8	153 Kenya		60	97 Peru		16,103
110 India		7	164 Japan		59	100 Indonesia		15,008
116 South Africa		7	169 Senegal		58	101 South Africa		14,934
134 Egypt		5	174 Ethiopia		58	111 Philippines		12,185
149 Pakistan		4	177 Madagascar		57	119 India		9,944
174 Ethiopia		3	184 Côte d'Ivoire		57	121 Morocco		9,785
182 Nigeria		3	188 Cameroon		56	139 Nigeria		6,100
188 Angola		3	191 Burkina Faso		56	168 Mali		2,548
200 Afghanistan		2	204 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		51	176 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		1,560
207 United Arab Emirates		2	207 Niger		51	178 Central African Republic		1,334
208 Qatar		2	208 Central African Republic		49	179 Burundi		922