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

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

The demographic indicators are the same as those used in earlier editions: land area, mid-2019 population estimate, birth and death rates, infant mortality rate, total fertility rate, percentage of population under 15 and over 65, male and female life expectancy at birth, gross national income per capita adjusted for purchasing power parity (GNI PPP) in 2018. Note that some indicators are projections, as vital statistics and survey data are not yet available for the year 2019.

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

the population age distribution, gives a more accurate picture of mortality differentials (see Table 12). Japan ranks number one under this criterion, with the world's highest life expectancy (85 years), while Burkina Faso is near the bottom of the list (62 years). In the 17th and penultimate small table, countries are classified according to the proportion of working-age persons aged 15-64 in the total population. This proportion is especially high in the small Persian Gulf states, which have large populations of immigrant workers living without their families, and in countries where fertility has fallen sharply to very low levels (Russia, Spain). Persons of working age represent a larger proportion of the total population in Southern countries where fertility has also declined rapidly in recent years (South Korea, China, Iran). Their population pyramids have narrowed at the base, while their summit is still very small. Their shape will change, however, as the proportion of persons aged 15-64 decreases due to population ageing.

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

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

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

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COUNTRY or geopolitical entity	Area (in thousands of sq. km)	Population mid-2019 (millions)	Births (per 1000 pop.)	Deaths (per 1000 pop.)	Projected population 2050 (millions)	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 births)	Total fertility rate (children per woman)	Pop. age 0-14 (%)	Pop. age 65+ (%)	Life expectancy at birth, male (years)	Life expectancy at birth, female (years)	GNI PPP per capita in 2018 (USD)
Indicator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EASTERN EUROPE	18,826	293	11	13	262	6	1.7	17	16	69	79	24,426
Belarus	208	9.5	12	12	9	3	1.7	17	15	70	80	19,200
Bulgaria	111	7.0	9	15	5	6	1.6	15	21	72	79	21,220
Czech Republic	79	10.7	10	11	11	2	1.7	16	20	77	82	37,870
Hungary	93	9.7	9	13	8	4	1.5	14	20	73	80	29,790
Moldova	34	4.0	10	12	3.4	3	1.3	16	12	68	76	7,680
Poland	313	37.9	10	10	33	12	1.4	15	18	75	83	31,110
Romania	238	19.4	10	13	16	6	1.6	16	19	73	80	25,940
Russia	17,098	145.9	12	13	136	5	1.8	18	15	67	78	26,470
Slovakia	49	5.5	10	10	5	5	1.5	16	16	74	81	33,600
Ukraine	604	44.0	9	15	35	7	1.4	16	17	67	77	9,020
SOUTHERN EUROPE	1,317	152	8	10	138	3	1.3	14	21	80	85	36,472
Albania	29	2.9	12	8	2.4	8	1.6	17	14	77	80	12,960
Andorra	0.5	0.08	7	4	0.08	3	1.0	14	-	-	-	-
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51	3.3	8	11	2.7	6	1.3	15	17	75	80	25,830
Croatia	57	4.1	9	13	3.4	4	1.4	15	21	75	82	14,690
Greece	132	10.5	8	11	9	3	1.3	14	22	80	85	29,600
Italy	301	60.6	7	11	54	2	1.3	13	23	81	86	42,490
Kosovo	11	1.8	13	5	1.7	10	1.7	24	8	74	79	-
Macedonia	26	2.1	11	10	1.9	10	1.5	16	14	74	78	14,690
Malta	0.32	0.44	10	8	0.43	5	1.5	14	21	81	84	37,700
Montenegro	14	0.6	12	11	0.6	2	1.7	18	15	74	79	19,750
Portugal	92	10.2	8	11	9	3	1.3	13	22	79	85	33,200
San Marina	0.06	0.03	7	7	0.03	4	1.3	-	-	82	87	-
Serbia	77	8.8	9	13	7	5	1.4	16	19	73	79	15,360
Slovenia	20	2.1	9	10	1.9	2	1.6	15	20	79	84	38,050
Spain	506	46.7	8	9	44	2	1.3	15	20	81	86	40,840
OCEANIA	8,564	42	16	7	58	18	2.3	24	12	76	80	37,168
Australia	7,741	25.2	13	7	33	3	1.8	19	16	81	85	49,930
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	0.11	23	7	0.14	22	3.0	31	4	66	70	4,160
Fiji	18	0.9	21	8	1.1	20	2.8	29	6	66	69	10,250
French Polynesia	4.0	0.28	14	6	0.31	6	1.9	23	9	76	80	-
Guam	0.5	0.17	16	5	0.19	8	2.3	24	10	77	84	-
Kiribati	0.7	0.12	27	6	0.18	41	3.5	36	4	64	72	4,410
Marshall Islands	0.18	0.06	27	4	0.08	22	4.1	41	-	71	73	-
New Caledonia	19	0.28	14	6	0.35	11	1.9	22	9	75	80	-
New Zealand	271	4.8	12	7	6	4	1.9	20	16	81	84	40,250
Papua New Guinea	463	8.8	27	7	14	40	3.5	35	4	63	66	4,150
Samoa	2.8	0.20	24	5	0.27	13	3.8	38	5	71	75	6,620
Solomon Islands	29	0.7	32	4	1.3	25	3.9	40	4	71	75	2,280
Tonga	0.7	0.10	24	7	0.13	12	3.5	35	6	69	73	6,510
Vanuatu	12	0.30	29	5	0.6	21	3.7	39	4	69	72	3,160

Notes

• **World and regional totals.** Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or areas not shown in the table. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available; regional averages are shown when data are available for at least three quarters of the region's population.

• **The tables in *The Population of the World* should not be used as time series.** Fluctuations in values from year to year often reflect revisions based on new data or estimates rather than actual changes in levels. Additional information on likely trends and consistent time series can be found in documents published by the organizations mentioned in the text.

• **Area.** This refers to the "land area" or "total area" of the country, excluding area under inland water bodies, i.e. major rivers and lakes. Variations are due to updates and revised data provided by the countries and do not necessarily reflect an actual change in the country's area.

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

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

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Table 1 - Area (in thousands of sq. km.)		
Indicator	①	Thousands
1 Russia		17,098
2 Canada		9,971
3 United States		9,629
4 China		9,561
5 Brazil		8,515
6 Australia		7,741
European Union (28)		*4,387*
7 India		3,287
8 Argentina		2,780
9 Kazakhstan		2,725
10 Algeria		2,382
11 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		2,345
12 Saudi Arabia		2,150
13 Mexico		1,958
14 Indonesia		1,905
15 Sudan		1,861
16 Libya		1,760
17 Iran		1,648
18 Mongolia		1,564
19 Peru		1,285
20 Chad		1,284
21 Niger		1,267
22 Angola		1,247
23 Mali		1,240
24 South Africa		1,221
25 Colombia		1,139
26 Ethiopia		1,104
27 Bolivia		1,099
28 Mauritania		1,026
29 Egypt		1,001
47 France (metropolitan)		**552**
WORLD		**136,137**

Table 2 - Most populated countries, 2019 estimate (in millions pop.)		
Indicator	②	Thousands
1 China		1,433.8
2 India		1,366.4
European Union (28)		*512.5*
3 United States		329.1
4 Indonesia		270.6
5 Pakistan		216.6
6 Brazil		211.0
7 Nigeria		201.0
8 Bangladesh		163.0
9 Russia		145.9
10 Mexico		127.6
11 Japan		126.9
12 Ethiopia		112.1
13 Philippines		108.1
14 Egypt		100.4
15 Vietnam		96.5
16 Congo (Dem. Rep.)		86.8
17 Germany		83.5
18 Turkey		83.4
19 Iran		82.9
20 Thailand		69.6
21 United Kingdom		67.5
22 France (metropolitan)		**65.1**
23 Italy		60.6
24 South Africa		58.6
25 Tanzania		58.0
26 Myanmar (Burma)		54.0
27 Kenya		52.6
28 South Korea		51.2
29 Colombia		50.3
30 Spain		46.7
WORLD		**7,713.6**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14 - Total fertility rate
(Children per woman)

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

Table 15 - Proportion of pop. under age 15
(%)

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

Table 16 - Proportion of pop. aged 65+
(%)

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

Table 17 - Working age population
(percentage aged 15-64)

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

Table 18 - GNI PPP per capita in 2018
(in US dollars)

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