

Basic indicators

World

	Population		GDP		Main telephone lines	
	Total	Density	Total	per capita	Total	per 100
	(M)	(per km ²)	(B US\$)	(US\$)	(k)	inhabitants
	2000	2000	1999	1999	2000	2000
1 Algeria	31.47	13	42.1	1'368	1'600.0 [99]	5.20
2 Angola	13.13	11	7.5 [98]	620	114.2	0.87
3 Benin	6.10	54	2.4	403	38.4 [98]	0.66
4 Botswana	1.62	3	5.0	3'125	123.8 [99]	7.69
5 Burkina Faso	11.94	44	2.6	222	47.3 [99]	0.41
6 Burundi	6.70	241	1.0	149	19.0 [99]	0.29
7 Cameroon	15.09	32	9.5 [98]	664	94.6 [99]	0.64
8 Cape Verde	0.43	106	0.6	1'389	46.9 [99]	11.21
9 Central African Rep.	3.62	6	1.1	312	9.9 [99]	0.28
10 Chad	7.65	6	1.3	180	9.7 [99]	0.13
11 Comoros	0.69	373	0.2	382	6.5 [99]	0.96
12 Congo	2.94	9	2.2	774	22.0 [99]	0.77
13 Côte d'Ivoire	14.79	46	11.7 [98]	818	267.0	1.81
14 D.R. Congo	51.65	22	...	...	20.0 [99]	0.04
15 Djibouti	0.64	29	0.5 [96]	846	8.8 [99]	1.40
16 Egypt	67.88	68	88.9	1'424	5'484.0	8.08
17 Equatorial Guinea	0.45	16	0.5 [97]	1'290	5.6 [98]	1.29
18 Eritrea	3.85	41	0.7	191	27.4 [99]	0.74
19 Ethiopia	62.91	51	6.3 [98]	106	194.5 [99]	0.32
20 Gabon	1.23	5	4.7 [98]	3'999	38.0 [99]	3.17
21 Gambia	1.30	122	0.3	284	29.2 [99]	2.30
22 Ghana	20.21	85	6.9 [97]	372	158.6 [99]	0.81
23 Guinea	7.90	32	5.1 [96]	677	46.2 [99]	0.59
24 Guinea-Bissau	1.21	34	0.3 [97]	238	8.1 [98]	0.70
25 Kenya	30.67	53	9.1	309	304.6 [99]	1.03
26 Lesotho	2.15	71	0.9	438	21.0 [98]	1.02
27 Liberia	3.15	28	...	...	6.6 [99]	0.23
28 Libya	5.61	3	34.8 [97]	6'271	550.0 [99]	10.05
29 Madagascar	15.94	27	3.7	240	50.2 [99]	0.32
30 Malawi	11.31	120	1.8	171	41.4 [99]	0.39
31 Mali	11.23	9	2.6 [98]	246	26.8 [98]	0.25
32 Mauritania	2.65	3	0.9	368	16.5 [99]	0.64
33 Mauritius	1.16	623	4.2	3'673	257.1 [99]	22.36
34 Mayotte	0.14	368	...	...	9.7 [99]	7.27
35 Morocco	28.35	43	35.0	1'256	1'466.6 [99]	5.26
36 Mozambique	19.68	25	4.0	209	78.1 [99]	0.40
37 Namibia	1.76	2	3.0 [98]	1'834	108.2 [99]	6.38
38 Niger	10.73	9	1.7 [98]	171	18.1 [98]	0.18
39 Nigeria	113.86	123	56.2	551	492.0	0.43
40 Réunion	0.70	278	...	...	268.5 [99]	38.86
41 Rwanda	7.73	294	1.9	263	12.7 [99]	0.17
42 S. Tomé & Príncipe	0.15	154	-	358	4.5 [99]	3.15
43 Senegal	9.48	48	4.8	512	207.0	2.18
44 Seychelles	0.08	202	0.6	7'349	19.6 [99]	24.42
45 Sierra Leone	4.85	67	0.7	144	17.4 [98]	0.38
46 Somalia	9.94	16	...	...	15.0 [99]	0.16
47 South Africa	43.69	37	130.2	2'969	5'492.8 [99]	12.53
48 Sudan	31.10	12	10.2 [97]	364	251.4 [99]	0.87
49 Swaziland	1.01	58	1.3 [97]	1'388	30.6 [99]	3.12
50 Tanzania	35.12	37	8.6	263	149.6 [99]	0.46
51 Togo	4.63	82	1.4	316	38.2 [99]	0.85
52 Tunisia	9.59	58	21.0	2'216	850.4 [99]	8.99
53 Uganda	23.30	97	6.0 [98]	284	57.2 [99]	0.26
54 Zambia	10.42	14	3.9 [97]	463	83.1 [99]	0.93
55 Zimbabwe	12.63	32	5.9 [98]	520	239.0 [99]	2.07
Africa	798.20	26	556.2	808	19'603.5	2.52
56 Antigua & Barbuda	0.08	173	0.6 [98]	8'566	36.5 [99]	48.86
57 Argentina	37.03	13	282.8	7'731	7'972.4	21.53
58 Aruba	0.10	531	1.5 [96]	17'109	36.6 [99]	37.20
59 Bahamas	0.30	22	3.1	11'001	111.2 [99]	36.90
60 Barbados	0.27	622	2.3 [98]	8'731	115.0 [99]	42.71
61 Belize	0.24	10	0.7	2'925	36.6 [99]	15.57
62 Bermuda	0.06	1'194	2.1 [97]	33'469	54.9 [99]	85.73
63 Bolivia	8.33	8	8.4	1'027	502.5 [99]	6.17
64 Brazil	170.12	20	530.9	3'160	24'985.0 [99]	14.87
65 Canada	30.75	3	642.9	21'083	19'956.6 [99]	65.45
66 Chile	15.21	20	67.5	4'492	3'108.8 [99]	20.70
67 Colombia	42.32	37	93.4	2'246	6'665.4 [99]	16.03
68 Costa Rica	4.02	79	4.8	1'209	802.6 [99]	20.41
69 Cuba	11.20	98	15.7	1'406	433.8 [99]	3.89
70 Dominica	0.08	103	0.3 [98]	3'391	21.3 [99]	27.88
71 Dominican Rep.	8.37	173	17.4	2'080	820.9 [99]	9.81
72 Ecuador	12.65	27	19.7 [98]	1'620	1'129.5 [99]	9.10
73 El Salvador	6.28	293	12.4	2'011	570.0	9.08
74 French Guiana	0.18	2	49.2 [99]	28.26

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	2000	2000	1999	1999	2000	2000
75 Grenada	0.09	274	0.3 [98]	3'635	29.4 [99]	31.51
76 Guadeloupe	0.46	267	3.5	8'509	201.0 [99]	44.69
77 Guatemala	11.39	105	18.1	1'630	650.0	5.71
78 Guyana	0.86	4	0.7 [97]	881	64.0 [99]	7.49
79 Haiti	8.14	293	4.0	491	70.0 [99]	0.87
80 Honduras	6.49	58	5.4	853	279.2 [99]	4.42
81 Jamaica	2.58	225	6.9 [98]	2'707	509.6 [99]	19.91
82 Martinique	0.40	358	...	...	171.9 [99]	43.82
83 Mexico	98.88	50	483.6	4'966	12'332.6	12.47
84 Neth. Antilles	0.22	269	...	...	79.0 [99]	36.79
85 Nicaragua	5.07	42	2.3	459	150.3 [99]	3.04
86 Panama	2.86	36	9.6	3'399	462.5 [99]	16.45
87 Paraguay	5.50	14	7.7	1'445	268.1 [99]	5.00
88 Peru	25.66	20	57.2	2'267	1'717.0	6.69
89 Puerto Rico	3.91	437	34.8 [98]	9'020	1'294.7 [99]	33.29
90 St. Kitts and Nevis	0.04	148	0.3 [97]	6'840	20.1 [99]	51.76
91 St. Lucia	0.16	253	0.6 [97]	3'815	44.5 [99]	28.93
92 St. Vincent	0.11	292	0.3	2'441	23.6 [99]	20.88
93 Suriname	0.42	3	0.8 [98]	1'976	70.8 [99]	17.05
94 Trinidad & Tobago	1.29	252	6.1 [98]	4'726	278.9 [99]	21.58
95 United States	275.13	29	9'299.2	34'102	183'520.6 [99]	67.30
96 Uruguay	3.34	18	21.1	6'357	896.8 [99]	27.07
97 Venezuela	24.17	27	102.2	4'312	2'585.9 [99]	10.91
98 Virgin Islands (US)	0.12	351	...	...	67.2 [99]	56.20
Americas	824.86	21	11'770.8	14'472	273'196.5	33.42
99 Afghanistan	22.72	36	11.2 [98]	523	29.0 [99]	0.13
100 Armenia	3.52	117	1.9	525	547.3 [99]	15.53
101 Azerbaijan	7.73	89	4.0	520	730.0 [99]	9.48
102 Bahrain	0.68	966	6.8	10'192	165.4 [99]	24.87
103 Bangladesh	137.44	954	35.4	279	433.0 [99]	0.34
104 Bhutan	0.68	15	0.4 [98]	624	11.8 [99]	1.80
105 Brunei Darussalam	0.33	57	4.3 [98]	13'724	79.1 [99]	24.59
106 Cambodia	13.10	72	2.1	196	27.7 [99]	0.25
107 China	1'278.00	133	991.0	782	108'715.8 [99]	8.58
108 D.P.R. Korea	24.04	197	10.3 [98]	440	1'100.0 [99]	4.64
109 Georgia	5.47	78	2.9	526	671.5 [99]	12.31
110 Hongkong SAR	6.80	6'400	158.6	23'593	3'868.8 [99]	57.57
111 India	1'012.40	320	427.2 [98]	435	26'511.3 [99]	2.66
112 Indonesia	212.09	110	141.3	675	6'662.6	3.14
113 Iran (I.R.)	70.33	43	259.5	3'885	8'371.2 [99]	12.53
114 Iraq	22.95	52	...	...	675.0 [99]	3.01
115 Israel	6.27	283	99.1	16'228	2'877.0 [99]	47.13
116 Japan	126.92	336	4'348.8	34'377	70'530.0 [99]	55.75
117 Jordan	6.67	69	7.5	1'150	614.0	9.20
118 Kazakhstan	16.22	6	15.8	973	1'759.8 [99]	10.82
119 Korea (Rep.)	47.30	480	406.9	8'685	21'931.7	46.37
120 Kuwait	1.91	79	30.1	15'874	455.6 [99]	24.02
121 Kyrgyzstan	4.70	24	1.2	265	355.8 [99]	7.62
122 Lao P.D.R.	5.43	23	1.5	276	34.5 [99]	0.65
123 Lebanon	3.50	336	16.1	4'980	650.0 [99]	20.09
124 Macau SAR	0.44	18'669	6.2	14'079	178.4 [99]	40.79
125 Malaysia	23.26	70	78.7	3'607	4'900.0	21.07
126 Maldives	0.29	976	0.2 [98]	717	22.2 [99]	7.97
127 Mongolia	2.66	2	0.9	326	103.4 [99]	3.95
128 Myanmar	47.75	70	248.0	5'504	249.1 [99]	0.55
129 Nepal	23.04	163	5.0	222	253.0 [99]	1.13
130 Oman	2.54	9	15.8	6'418	220.4 [99]	8.96
131 Pakistan	141.26	176	61.6	458	2'986.1 [99]	2.22
132 Philippines	75.33	251	76.7	1'030	2'892.4 [99]	3.88
133 Qatar	0.60	52	9.2 [97]	16'157	154.9 [99]	26.29
134 Saudi Arabia	21.61	9	139.2	6'660	2'706.2 [99]	12.95
135 Singapore	4.02	6'522	85.2	21'881	1'935.9	48.18
136 Sri Lanka	18.92	288	15.8	846	679.2 [99]	3.64
137 Syria	16.19	87	17.7 [98]	1'134	1'600.0 [99]	9.93
138 Taiwan-China	22.26	618	295.9	13'392	12'043.8 [99]	54.52
139 Tajikistan	6.19	43	1.1	178	212.5 [99]	3.48
140 Thailand	60.62	118	124.0	2'038	5'215.6 [99]	8.57
141 Turkmenistan	4.46	9	2.5 [98]	582	358.9 [99]	8.19
142 United Arab Emirates	2.44	29	46.5 [98]	19'750	975.2 [99]	40.67
143 Uzbekistan	24.65	55	14.8	608	1'599.4 [99]	6.58
144 Viet Nam	79.83	242	28.6	363	2'105.9 [99]	2.68
145 West Bank and Gaza	3.19	8'397	...	...	222.2 [99]	7.18
146 Yemen	18.35	97	6.7	384	291.4 [99]	1.67
Asia	3'637.09	118	8'263.9	2'341	299'713.8	8.38
147 Albania	3.91	136	3.7	955	140.4 [99]	3.65

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148 Andorra	0.08	168	1.2 [96]	16'990	33.6 [99]	44.74
149 Austria	8.21	98	207.9	25'431	3'930.0 [99]	48.06
150 Belarus	10.24	49	9.0	879	2'638.5 [99]	25.68
151 Belgium	10.16	332	248.0	24'433	5'074.0	49.94
152 Bosnia	3.97	78	3.1 [98]	836	367.9 [99]	9.58
153 Bulgaria	8.22	74	12.4	1'495	2'933.4 [99]	35.43
154 Croatia	4.47	79	20.2	4'508	1'633.6 [99]	36.49
155 Cyprus	0.68	74	9.1	13'475	424.1 [99]	63.01
156 Czech Republic	10.24	130	53.1	5'176	3'806.1 [99]	37.09
157 Denmark	5.33	124	174.2	32'781	3'400.0	63.79
158 Estonia	1.44	32	5.1	3'530	515.5 [99]	35.74
159 Faroe Islands	0.04	32	1.1	24'102	24.9 [99]	55.72
160 Finland	5.18	14	128.4	24'868	2'850.3 [99]	55.18
161 France	58.80	108	1'375.8	23'470	34'114.0	58.02
162 Germany	82.18	230	2'104.1	25'609	49'400.0	60.12
163 Greece	10.65	81	125.1	11'772	5'610.9 [99]	52.81
164 Greenland	0.06	-	...	...	25.6 [99]	45.69
165 Guernsey	0.06	965	1.8	29'574	50.7 [99]	81.18
166 Hungary	10.23	110	47.5	4'730	3'725.8 [99]	37.09
167 Iceland	0.28	3	8.8	31'624	188.8 [99]	67.74
168 Ireland	3.73	54	93.3	25'185	1'770.0 [99]	47.77
169 Italy	57.30	190	1'169.3	20'391	26'506.3 [99]	46.22
170 Jersey	0.10	821	...	...	68.7 [98]	75.15
171 Latvia	2.38	37	6.2	2'545	731.5 [99]	29.99
172 Lithuania	3.70	57	10.6	2'879	1'152.6 [99]	31.16
173 Luxembourg	0.44	168	19.3	44'962	310.9 [99]	72.44
174 Malta	0.39	1'231	3.6	9'368	197.8 [99]	51.23
175 Moldova	4.38	130	1.2	265	555.3 [99]	12.68
176 Netherlands	15.96	388	396.7	25'044	9'610.0 [99]	60.67
177 Norway	4.49	14	152.9	34'147	3'270.0	72.91
178 Poland	38.77	124	155.4	4'012	10'175.2 [99]	26.27
179 Portugal	10.02	109	113.7	11'373	4'229.8 [99]	42.31
180 Romania	22.33	94	34.0	1'519	3'740.0 [99]	16.70
181 Russia	146.93	9	184.6	1'254	30'949.0 [99]	21.03
182 Slovak Republic	5.41	110	19.7	3'652	1'655.4 [99]	30.67
183 Slovenia	1.99	98	4.5 [98]	2'251	751.8 [99]	37.80
184 Spain	40.60	80	599.1	14'901	17'101.7	42.12
185 Sweden	8.88	20	238.8	26'943	5'889.0 [99]	66.46
186 Switzerland	7.16	174	259.3	36'295	4'992.0 [99]	69.87
187 TFYR Macedonia	2.02	79	3.4	1'705	471.0 [99]	23.40
188 Turkey	65.70	84	184.8	2'849	18'054.0 [99]	27.84
189 Ukraine	50.46	84	30.8	608	10'074.0 [99]	19.89
190 United Kingdom	59.77	244	1'438.0	24'168	33'750.0 [99]	56.72
191 Yugoslavia	10.64	104	11.3 [98]	1'067	2'280.7 [99]	21.44
Europe	797.94	31	9'670.3	12'150	309'174.7	38.80
192 Australia	19.16	2	394.0	20'805	10'040.0	52.41
193 Fiji	0.81	44	1.6 [98]	1'982	81.5 [99]	10.11
194 French Polynesia	0.23	59	4.1 [98]	17'931	52.3 [99]	22.62
195 Guam	0.17	373	3.1	18'644	77.6 [99]	47.20
196 Kiribati	0.08	122	- [98]	590	3.5 [99]	4.26
197 Marshall Islands	0.06	35	0.1 [97]	1'577	4.0	6.29
198 Micronesia	0.12	86	0.2	1'977	9.1 [98]	7.99
199 New Caledonia	0.22	11	3.0 [98]	14'670	50.7 [99]	24.09
200 New Zealand	3.83	14	53.0 [98]	13'964	1'889.0 [99]	49.57
201 Northern Marianas	0.05	111	...	...	24.9 [99]	47.97
202 Papua New Guinea	4.81	10	3.8 [98]	843	59.8 [99]	1.27
203 Samoa	0.18	63	0.2	1'159	8.5 [99]	4.80
204 Solomon Islands	0.45	15	0.3 [98]	713	8.1 [99]	1.89
205 Tonga	0.10	141	0.2 [98]	1'589	9.1 [99]	9.26
206 Vanuatu	0.20	13	0.2 [98]	1'273	6.6	3.37
Oceania	30.47	4	463.8	15'582	12'324.7	40.68
World	6'088.57	45	30'725.0	5'245	914'013.3	15.23

Source: Main telephone lines: ITU. Population/GDP: UN, IMF, World Bank.