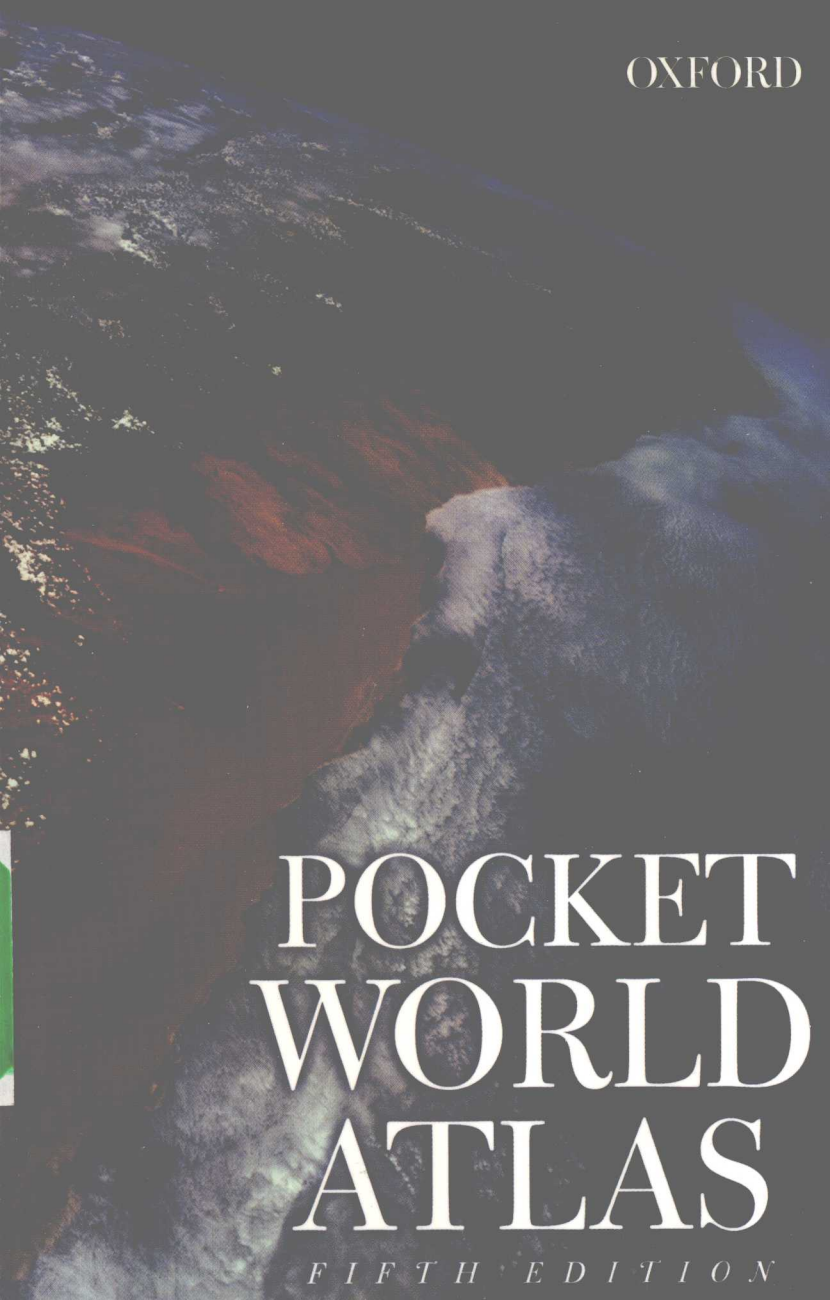




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Country/Territory	Area (1,000 sq km)	Area (1,000 sq mi)	Population (1,000s)	Capital City	Annual Income US\$
Afghanistan	652	252	28,514	Kabul	700
Albania	28.7	11.1	3,545	Tirana	4,400
Algeria	2,382	920	32,129	Algiers	5,400
American Samoa (US)	0.20	0.08	58	Pago Pago	8,000
Andorra	0.47	0.18	70	Andorra La Vella	19,000
Angola	1,247	481	10,979	Luanda	1,700
Anguilla (UK)	0.10	0.04	13	The Valley	8,600
Antigua & Barbuda	0.44	0.17	68	St John's	11,000
Argentina	2,780	1,074	39,145	Buenos Aires	10,500
Armenia	29.8	11.5	2,991	Yerevan	3,600
Aruba (Netherlands)	0.19	0.07	71	Oranjestad	28,000
Australia	7,741	2,989	19,913	Canberra	26,900
Austria	83.9	32.4	8,175	Vienna	27,900
Azerbaijan	86.6	33.4	7,868	Baku	3,700
Azores (Portugal)	2.2	0.86	236	Ponta Delgada	15,000
Bahamas	13.9	5.4	300	Nassau	15,300
Bahrain	0.69	0.27	678	Manama	15,100
Bangladesh	144	55.6	141,340	Dhaka	1,800
Barbados	0.43	0.17	278	Bridgetown	15,000
Belarus	208	80.2	10,311	Minsk	8,700
Belgium	30.5	11.8	10,348	Brussels	29,200
Belize	23.0	8.9	273	Belmopan	4,900
Benin	113	43.5	7,250	Porto-Novo	1,100
Bermuda (UK)	0.05	0.02	65	Hamilton	35,200
Bhutan	47.0	18.1	2,186	Thimphu	1,300
Bolivia	1,099	424	8,724	La Paz/Sucre	2,500
Bosnia-Herzegovina	51.2	19.8	4,008	Sarajevo	1,900
Botswana	582	225	1,562	Gaborone	8,500
Brazil	8,514	3,287	184,101	Brasilia	7,600
Brunei	5.8	2.2	365	Bandar Seri Begawan	18,600
Bulgaria	111	42.8	7,518	Sofia	6,500
Burkina Faso	274	106	13,575	Ouagadougou	1,100
Burma (= Myanmar)	677	261	42,720	Rangoon	1,700
Burundi	27.8	10.7	6,231	Bujumbura	500
Cambodia	181	69.9	13,363	Phnom Penh	1,600
Cameroon	475	184	16,064	Yaoundé	1,700
Canada	9,971	3,850	32,508	Ottawa	29,300
Canary Is. (Spain)	7.2	2.8	1,682	Las Palmas/Santa Cruz	19,900
Cape Verde Is.	4.0	1.6	415	Praia	1,400
Cayman Is. (UK)	0.26	0.10	43	George Town	35,000
Central African Republic	623	241	3,742	Bangui	1,200
Chad	1,284	496	9,539	Ndjaména	1,000
Chile	757	292	15,824	Santiago	10,100
China	9,597	3,705	1,298,848	Beijing	4,700
Colombia	1,139	440	42,311	Bogotá	6,100
Comoros	2.2	0.86	652	Moroni	700
Congo	342	132	2,998	Brazzaville	900
Congo (Dem. Rep. of the)	2,345	905	58,318	Kinshasa	600
Cook Is. (NZ)	0.24	0.09	21	Avarua	5,000
Costa Rica	51.1	19.7	3,957	San José	8,300
Croatia	56.5	21.8	4,497	Zagreb	9,800
Cuba	111	42.8	11,309	Havana	2,700
Cyprus	9.3	3.6	776	Nicosia	13,200
Czech Republic	78.9	30.5	10,246	Prague	15,300
Denmark	43.1	16.6	5,413	Copenhagen	28,900

Listed above are the principal countries and territories of the world. If a territory is not completely independent, then the country it is associated with is named. The area figures give the total area of land, inland water, and ice. The population figures are 2004 estimates. The annual income is the Gross Domestic Product per capita in US dollars. [Gross Domestic Product per capita has been measured

Country/Territory	Area (1,000 sq km)	Area (1,000 sq mi)	Population (1,000s)	Capital City	Annual Income US\$
Djibouti	23.2	9.0	467	Djibouti	1,300
Dominica	0.75	0.29	69	Roseau	5,400
Dominican Republic	48.5	18.7	8,834	Santo Domingo	6,300
East Timor	14.9	5.7	1,019	Dili	500
Ecuador	284	109	13,213	Quito	3,200
Egypt	1,001	387	76,117	Cairo	4,000
El Salvador	21.0	8.1	6,588	San Salvador	4,600
Equatorial Guinea	28.1	10.8	523	Malabo	2,700
Eritrea	118	45.4	4,447	Asmara	700
Estonia	45.1	17.4	1,342	Tallinn	11,000
Ethiopia	1,104	426	67,851	Addis Ababa	700
Faroe Is. (Denmark)	1.4	0.54	47	Tórshavn	22,000
Fiji	18.3	7.1	881	Suva	5,600
Finland	338	131	5,215	Helsinki	25,800
France	552	213	60,424	Paris	26,000
French Guiana (France)	90.0	34.7	191	Cayenne	14,400
French Polynesia (France)	4.0	1.5	266	Papeete	5,000
Gabon	268	103	1,355	Libreville	6,500
Gambia, The	11.3	4.4	1,547	Banjul	1,800
Gaza Strip (OPT)*	0.36	0.14	1,325	—	600
Georgia	69.7	26.9	4,694	Tbilisi	3,200
Germany	357	138	82,425	Berlin	26,200
Ghana	239	92.1	20,757	Accra	2,000
Gibraltar (UK)	0.006	0.002	28	Gibraltar Town	17,500
Greece	132	50.9	10,648	Athens	19,100
Greenland (Denmark)	2,176	840	56	Nuuk (Godthåb)	20,000
Grenada	0.34	0.13	89	St George's	5,000
Guadeloupe (France)	1.7	0.66	445	Basse-Terre	9,000
Guam (US)	0.55	0.21	166	Agana	21,000
Guatemala	109	42.0	14,281	Guatemala City	3,900
Guinea	246	94.9	9,246	Conakry	2,100
Guinea-Bissau	36.1	13.9	1,388	Bissau	700
Guyana	215	83.0	706	Georgetown	3,800
Haiti	27.8	10.7	7,656	Port-au-Prince	1,400
Honduras	112	43.3	6,824	Tegucigalpa	2,500
Hong Kong (China)	1.1	0.42	6,855	—	27,200
Hungary	93.0	35.9	10,032	Budapest	13,300
Iceland	103	39.8	294	Reykjavik	30,200
India	3,287	1,269	1,065,071	New Delhi	2,600
Indonesia	1,905	735	238,453	Jakarta	3,100
Iran	1,648	636	69,019	Tehran	6,800
Iraq	438	169	25,375	Baghdad	2,400
Ireland	70.3	27.1	3,970	Dublin	29,300
Israel	20.6	8.0	6,199	Jerusalem	19,500
Italy	301	116	58,057	Rome	25,100
Ivory Coast (= Côte d'Ivoire)	322	125	17,328	Yamoussoukro	1,400
Jamaica	11.0	4.2	2,713	Kingston	3,800
Japan	378	146	127,333	Tokyo	28,700
Jordan	89.3	34.5	5,611	Amman	4,300
Kazakhstan	2,725	1,052	15,144	Astana	7,200
Kenya	580	224	32,022	Nairobi	1,100
Kiribati	0.73	0.28	101	Tarawa	800
Korea, North	121	46.5	22,698	Pyongyang	1,000
Korea, South	99.3	38.3	48,598	Seoul	19,600
Kuwait	17.8	6.9	2,258	Kuwait City	17,500

using the purchasing power parity method. This enables comparisons to be made between countries through their purchasing power (in US dollars), showing real price levels of goods and services rather than using currency exchange rates.] The figures are the latest available, usually 2002 estimates. *OPT = Occupied Palestinian Territory; N/A = Not available.

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Kyrgyzstan	200	77.2	5,081	Bishkek	2,900
Laos	237	91.4	6,068	Vientiane	1,800
Latvia	64.6	24.9	2,306	Riga	8,900
Lebanon	10.4	4.0	3,777	Beirut	4,800
Lesotho	30.4	11.7	1,865	Maseru	2,700
Liberia	111	43.0	3,391	Monrovia	1,000
Libya	1,760	679	5,632	Tripoli	6,200
Liechtenstein	0.16	0.06	33	Vaduz	25,000
Lithuania	65.2	25.2	3,608	Vilnius	8,400
Luxembourg	2.6	1.0	463	Luxembourg	48,900
Macau (China)	0.02	0.007	445	—	18,500
Macedonia (FYROM)	25.7	9.9	2,071	Skopje	5,100
Madagascar	587	227	17,502	Antananarivo	800
Madeira (Portugal)	0.78	0.30	241	Funchal	22,700
Malawi	118	45.7	11,907	Lilongwe	600
Malaysia	330	127	23,522	Kuala Lumpur/Putrajaya	8,800
Maldives	0.30	0.12	339	Malé	3,900
Mali	1,240	479	11,957	Bamako	900
Malta	0.32	0.12	397	Valletta	17,200
Marshall Is.	0.18	0.07	58	Majuro	1,600
Martinique (France)	1.1	0.43	430	Fort-de-France	10,700
Mauritania	1,026	396	2,999	Nouakchott	1,700
Mauritius	2.0	0.79	1,220	Port Louis	10,100
Mayotte (France)	0.37	0.14	186	Mamoundzou	600
Mexico	1,958	756	104,960	Mexico City	8,900
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.70	0.27	108	Palikir	2,000
Moldova	33.9	13.1	4,446	Chişinău	2,600
Monaco	0.001	0.0004	32	Monaco	27,000
Mongolia	1,567	605	2,751	Ulan Bator	1,900
Montserrat (UK)	0.10	0.04	9	Plymouth	3,400
Morocco	447	172	32,209	Rabat	3,900
Mozambique	802	309	18,812	Maputo	1,100
Namibia	824	318	1,954	Windhoek	6,900
Nauru	0.02	0.008	13	Yaren District	5,000
Nepal	147	56.8	27,071	Katmandu	1,400
Netherlands	41.5	16.0	16,318	Amsterdam/The Hague	27,200
Netherlands Antilles (Neths)	0.80	0.31	218	Willemstad	11,400
New Caledonia (France)	18.6	7.2	214	Nouméa	14,000
New Zealand	271	104	3,994	Wellington	20,100
Nicaragua	130	50.2	5,360	Managua	2,200
Niger	1,267	489	11,361	Niamey	800
Nigeria	924	357	137,253	Abuja	900
Northern Mariana Is. (US)	0.46	0.18	78	Saipan	12,500
Norway	324	125	4,575	Oslo	33,000
Oman	310	119	2,903	Muscat	8,300
Pakistan	796	307	159,196	Islamabad	2,000
Palau	0.46	0.18	20	Koror	9,000
Panama	75.5	29.2	3,000	Panamá	6,200
Papua New Guinea	463	179	5,420	Port Moresby	2,100
Paraguay	407	157	6,191	Asunción	4,300
Peru	1,285	496	27,544	Lima	5,000
Philippines	300	116	86,242	Manila	4,600
Poland	323	125	38,626	Warsaw	9,700
Portugal	88.8	34.3	10,524	Lisbon	19,400
Puerto Rico (US)	8.9	3.4	3,898	San Juan	11,100
Qatar	11.0	4.2	840	Doha	20,100
Réunion (France)	2.5	0.97	766	St-Denis	5,600
Romania	238	92.0	22,356	Bucharest	7,600

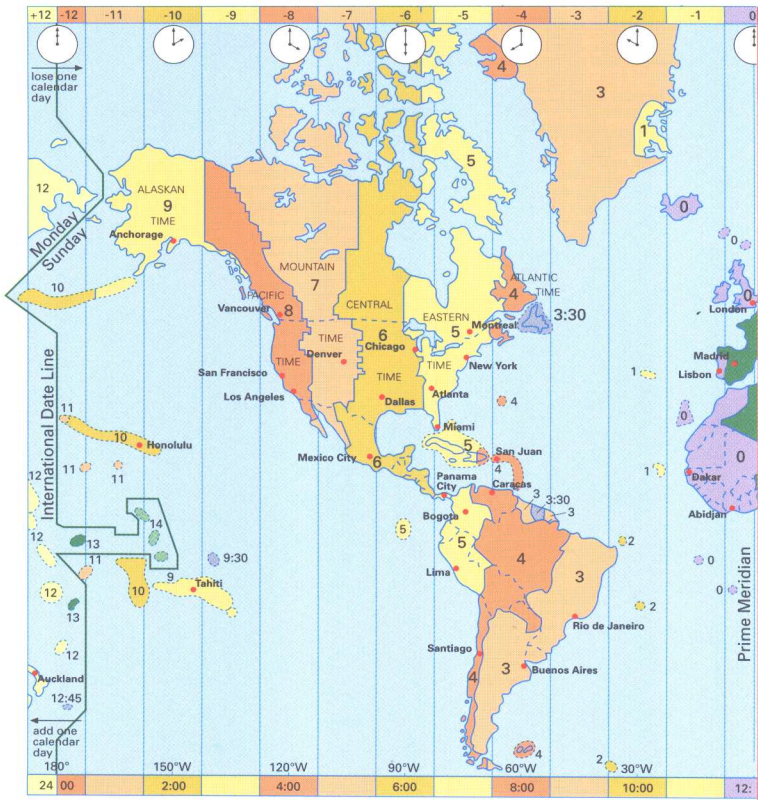
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Russia	17,075	6,593	143,782	Moscow	9,700
Rwanda	26.3	10.2	7,954	Kigali	1,200
St Kitts & Nevis	0.26	0.10	39	Basseterre	8,800
St Lucia	0.54	0.21	164	Castries	5,400
St Vincent & Grenadines	0.39	0.15	117	Kingstown	2,900
Samoa	2.8	1.1	178	Apia	5,600
San Marino	0.06	0.02	29	San Marino	34,600
São Tomé & Príncipe	0.96	0.37	182	São Tomé	1,200
Saudi Arabia	2,150	830	25,796	Riyadh	11,400
Senegal	197	76.0	10,852	Dakar	1,500
Serbia & Montenegro	102	39.4	10,826	Belgrade	2,200
Seychelles	0.46	0.18	81	Victoria	7,800
Sierra Leone	71.7	27.7	5,884	Freetown	500
Singapore	0.68	0.26	4,354	Singapore City	25,200
Slovak Republic	49.0	18.9	5,424	Bratislava	12,400
Slovenia	20.3	7.8	2,011	Ljubljana	19,200
Solomon Is.	28.9	11.2	524	Honiara	1,700
Somalia	638	246	8,305	Mogadishu	600
South Africa	1,221	471	42,719	Cape Town/Pretoria/Bloemfontein	10,000
Spain	498	192	40,281	Madrid	21,200
Sri Lanka	65.6	25.3	19,905	Colombo	3,700
Sudan	2,506	967	39,148	Khartoum	1,400
Suriname	163	63.0	437	Paramaribo	3,400
Swaziland	17.4	6.7	1,169	Mbabane	4,800
Sweden	450	174	8,986	Stockholm	26,000
Switzerland	41.3	15.9	7,451	Bern	32,000
Syria	185	71.5	18,017	Damascus	3,700
Taiwan	36.0	13.9	22,750	Taipei	18,000
Tajikistan	143	55.3	7,012	Dushanbe	1,300
Tanzania	945	365	36,588	Dodoma	600
Thailand	513	198	64,866	Bangkok	7,000
Togo	56.8	21.9	5,557	Lomé	1,400
Tonga	0.65	0.25	110	Nuku'alofa	2,200
Trinidad & Tobago	5.1	2.0	1,097	Port of Spain	10,000
Tunisia	164	63.2	9,975	Tunis	6,800
Turkey	775	299	68,894	Ankara	7,300
Turkmenistan	488	188	4,863	Ashkhabad	6,700
Turks & Caicos Is. (UK)	0.43	0.17	20	Cockburn Town	9,600
Tuvalu	0.03	0.01	11	Fongafale	1,100
Uganda	241	93.1	26,405	Kampala	1,200
Ukraine	604	233	47,732	Kiev	4,500
United Arab Emirates	83.6	32.3	2,524	Abu Dhabi	22,100
United Kingdom	242	93.4	60,271	London	25,500
United States of America	9,629	3,718	293,028	Washington, DC	36,300
Uruguay	175	67.6	3,399	Montevideo	7,900
Uzbekistan	447	173	26,410	Tashkent	2,600
Vanuatu	12.2	4.7	203	Port-Vila	2,900
Vatican City	0.0004	0.0002	1	Vatican City	N/A
Venezuela	912	352	25,017	Caracas	5,400
Vietnam	332	128	82,690	Hanoi	2,300
Virgin Is. (UK)	0.15	0.06	22	Road Town	16,000
Virgin Is. (US)	0.35	0.13	109	Charlotte Amalie	19,000
Wallis & Futuna Is. (France)	0.20	0.08	16	Mata-Utu	2,000
West Bank (OPT)*	5.9	2.3	2,311	-	800
Western Sahara	266	103	267	El Aaiún	N/A
Yemen	528	204	20,025	Sana'	800
Zambia	753	291	10,462	Lusaka	800
Zimbabwe	391	151	12,672	Harare	2,100

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Afghanistan		Beijing	10,839	Yixing	1,108	Georgia	
Kabul	2,602	Tianjin	9,156	Yongzhou	1,097	Tbilisi	1,406
Algeria		Hong Kong	6,860	Chifeng	1,087	Germany	
Algiers	1,722	Wuhan	5,169	Huzhou	1,077	Berlin	3,387
Angola		Chongqing	4,900	Daqing	1,076	Hamburg	1,705
Luanda	2,697	Shenyang	4,828	Zigong	1,072	Munich	1,195
Argentina		Guangzhou	3,893	Mianyang	1,065	Cologne	963
Buenos Aires	12,024	Chengdu	3,294	Nanchong	1,055	Ghana	
Córdoba	1,368	Xi'an	3,123	Fuyu	1,025	Accra	1,868
Rosario	1,279	Changchun	3,093	Jining, Shandong	1,019	Greece	
Mendoza	934	Harbin	2,928	Hohhot	978	Athens	3,116
Armenia		Nanjing	2,740	Xinyi, Guangdong	973	Guatemala	
Yerevan	1,407	Zibo	2,675	Benxi	957	Guatemala City	3,242
Australia		Dalian	2,628	Jixi	949	Guinea	
Sydney	4,086	Jinan	2,568	Liuzhou	928	Conakry	1,232
Melbourne	3,466	Guiyang	2,533	Xiangxiang	908	Haiti	
Brisbane	1,627	Linyi	2,498	Yichun, Heilongjiang	904	Port-au-Prince	1,769
Perth	1,381	Taiyuan	2,415	Xiayang	896	Honduras	
Adelaide	1,096	Qingdao	2,316	Linqing	891	Tegucigalpa	949
Austria		Zhengzhou	2,070	Changzhou	886	Hungary	
Vienna	1,807	Zaozhuang	2,048	Zhangjiagang	886	Budapest	1,819
Azerbaijan		Liupanshui	2,023	Zhangjiakou	880	India	
Baku	1,792	Handan	1,996	Jiamusi	874	Mumbai	16,086
Bangladesh		Jinxi	1,821	Yichun, Jiangxi	871	Kolkata	13,058
Dhaka	12,519	Lu'an	1,818	Zhaotong	851	Delhi	12,441
Chittagong	3,651	Hangzhou	1,780	Yuyao	848	Chennai	6,353
Khulna	1,442	Tianmen	1,779	Jinzhou	834	Bangalore	5,567
Rajshahi	1,035	Changsha	1,775	Xuanzhou	823	Hyderabad	5,445
Belarus		Wanxian	1,759	Huaibei	814	Ahmedabad	4,427
Minsk	1,717	Lanzhou	1,730	Xinyu	808	Pune	3,655
Belgium		Nanchang	1,722	Mudanjiang	801	Surat	2,699
Brussels	964	Kunming	1,701	Colombia		Kanpur	2,641
Bolivia		Yantai	1,681	Bogotá	6,771	Jaipur	2,259
La Paz	1,487	Tangshan	1,671	Medellín	2,866	Lucknow	2,221
Santa Cruz	1,035	Xuzhou	1,636	Cali	2,233	Nagpur	2,089
Brazil		Xiantao	1,614	Barranquilla	1,683	Patna	1,658
São Paulo	17,962	Shijiazhuang	1,603	Bucaramanga	937	Indore	1,597
Rio de Janeiro	10,652	Heze	1,600	Cartagena	845	Vadodara	1,465
Belo Horizonte	4,224	Yancheng	1,562	Congo		Bhopal	1,425
Porto Alegre	3,757	Yulin	1,558	Brazzaville	1,306	Coimbatore	1,420
Recife	3,346	Xinghua	1,556	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)		Ludhiana	1,368
Salvador	3,238	Tai'an	1,503	Kinshasa	5,054	Cochin	1,340
Fortaleza	3,066	Pingxiang	1,502	Lubumbashi	965	Visakhapatnam	1,309
Curitiba	2,562	Anshan	1,453	Mbuji-Mayi	806	Agra	1,293
Brasília	2,051	Luoyang	1,451	Costa Rica		Varanasi	1,199
Belém	1,658	Jilin	1,435	San José	961	Madurai	1,187
Manaus	1,467	Qiqihar	1,435	Croatia		Meerut	1,143
Campinas	1,434	Suining, Sichuan	1,428	Zagreb	1,067	Nashik	1,117
Santos	1,270	Ürümqi	1,415	Cuba		Jabalpur	1,100
Goiânia	1,117	Fushun	1,413	Havana	2,256	Jamshedpur	1,081
São José dos Campos	972	Fuzhou	1,397	Czech Republic		Asansol	1,065
São Luís	968	Neijiang	1,393	Prague	1,203	Bhilainagar-Durg	1,049
Maceió	886	Changde	1,374	Denmark		Dhanbad	1,046
Teresina	848	Zhanjiang	1,368	Copenhagen	1,332	Allahabad	1,035
Campo Grande	821	Huainan	1,354	Dominican Republic		Faridabad	1,018
Natal	806	Yiyang	1,343	Santo Domingo	2,563	Vijayawada	999
Bulgaria		Xintai	1,325	Santiago de los Caballeros	804	Rajkot	974
Sofia	1,187	Baotou	1,319	Ecuador		Amritsar	955
Burkina Faso		Dongguan	1,319	Quayaquil	2,118	Srinagar	954
Ouagadougou	831	Nanning	1,311	Quito	1,616	Ghaziabad	928
Burma (= Myanmar)		Weifang	1,287	Egypt		Trivandrum	885
Rangoon	4,393	Wenzhou	1,269	Cairo	9,462	Calicut	875
Cambodia		Hefei	1,242	Alexandria	3,506	Aurangabad	868
Phnom Penh	1,070	Huai'an	1,232	Shubrā el Khayma	937	Gwalior	855
Cameroon		Yueyang	1,213	El Salvador		Solapur	853
Douala	1,642	Suqian	1,189	San Salvador	1,341	Ranchi	844
Yaoundé	1,420	Tianshui	1,187	Ethiopia		Tiruchirapalli	837
Canada		Suzhou	1,183	Addis Ababa	2,645	Jodhpur	833
Toronto	4,881	Shantou	1,176	Finland		Indonesia	
Montréal	3,511	Ningbo	1,173	Helsinki	937	Jakarta	11,018
Vancouver	2,079	Yuzhou	1,173	Paris	9,630	Bandung	3,409
Ottawa	1,107	Datong	1,165	Lyons	1,353	Surabaya	2,461
Calgary	972	Jingmen	1,153	Marseilles	1,290	Medan	1,879
Edmonton	957	Leshan	1,137	Lille	991	Palembang	1,422
Chile		Shenzhen	1,131	Nice	889	Ujung Pandang	1,051
Santiago	5,467	Wuxi	1,127			Bandar Lampung	915
China		Xiaoshan	1,124			Iran	
Shanghai	12,887	Zaoyang	1,121			Tehran	6,979

	Population (1,000s)		Population (1,000s)		Population (1,000s)		Population (1,000s)
Mashhad	1,990	Mexico		Voronezh	918	Los Angeles	11,789
Esfahan	1,381	Mexico City	18,066	Saratov	881	Chicago	8,308
Tabriz	1,274	Guadalajara	3,697	Simbirsk	864	Philadelphia	5,149
Karaj	1,200	Monterrey	3,267	Krasnoyarsk	840	Miami	4,919
Shiraz	1,124	Puebla	1,888	Saudi Arabia		Dallas-Fort Worth	4,146
Qom	888	Toluca	1,455	Riyadh	3,180	Boston	4,032
Ahvaz	871	Tijuana	1,297	Jedda	1,490	Washington	3,934
Iraq		León	1,293	Senegal		Detroit	3,903
Baghdad	4,865	Ciudad Juárez	1,239	Dakar	2,078	Houston	3,823
Basra	1,338	Torreón	1,012	Serbia & Montenegro		Atlanta	3,500
Mosul	1,131	San Luis Potosí	857	Belgrade	1,673	San Francisco	3,229
Irbil	840	Mérida	849	Sierra Leone		Phoenix	2,907
Ireland		Morocco		Freetown	822	Seattle	2,712
Dublin	985	Casablanca	3,357	Singapore		San Diego	2,674
Israel		Rabat	1,616	Singapore City	4,131	Minneapolis-St Paul	2,389
Tel Aviv-Yafo	2,001	Fès	907	Somalia		St Louis	2,078
Italy		Marrakesh	822	Mogadishu	1,162	Baltimore	2,076
Rome	2,649	Mozambique		South Africa		Tampa-St Petersburg	2,062
Milan	1,183	Maputo	1,094	Johannesburg	2,950	Denver	1,985
Naples	993	Nepal		Cape Town	2,930	Cleveland	1,787
Turin	857	Katmandu	1,176	Durban / eThekweni	2,391	Pittsburgh	1,753
Ivory Coast (= Côte d'Ivoire)		Netherlands		Pretoria / Tshwane	1,590	Portland	1,583
Abidjan	3,790	Amsterdam	1,105	Port Elizabeth	1,006	San Jose	1,538
Japan		Rotterdam	1,078	Spain		San Bernardino	1,507
Tokyo	12,064	New Zealand		Madrid	3,017	Cincinnati	1,503
Yokohama	6,427	Auckland	1,102	Barcelona	1,527	Norfolk-Virginia Beach	1,394
Osaka	2,599	Nicaragua		Sudan		Sacramento	1,393
Nagoya	2,172	Managua	1,009	Khartoum	2,742	Kansas City	1,362
Sapporo	1,922	Nigeria		Sweden		San Antonio	1,328
Kobe	1,493	Lagos	8,665	Stockholm	1,612	Las Vegas	1,314
Kyoto	1,468	Ibadan	1,549	Switzerland		Milwaukee	1,309
Fukuoka	1,341	Ogbomoshosho	809	Zürich	939	Indianapolis	1,219
Kawasaki	1,250	Pakistan		Syria		Providence	1,175
Hiroshima	1,126	Karachi	10,032	Aleppo	2,229	Orlando	1,157
Kitakyushu	1,011	Lahore	5,452	Damascus	2,144	Columbus	1,133
Sendai	1,008	Faisalabad	2,142	Homs	811	New Orleans	1,009
Chiba	887	Rawalpindi	1,521	Taiwan		Buffalo	977
Jordan		Gujranwala	1,325	Taipei	2,550	Memphis	972
Amman	1,148	Multan	1,263	Kaohsiung	1,463	Austin	902
Kazakhstan		Hyderabad	1,221	Taichung	950	Stamford	889
Almaty	1,130	Peshawar	1,066	Tanzania		Salt Lake City	888
Kenya		Panama		Dar es Salaam	2,115	Jacksonville	882
Nairobi	2,233	Panamá	1,173	Thailand		Louisville	864
Korea, North		Paraguay		Bangkok	7,372	Hartford	852
P'yŏngyang	3,124	Asunción	1,262	Tunisia		Richmond	819
Hamhung	821	Peru		Tunis	1,892	Uruguay	
Korea, South		Lima	7,443	Turkey		Montevideo	1,324
Seoul	9,888	Philippines		Istanbul	8,953	Uzbekistan	
Pusan	3,830	Davao	9,950	Ankara	3,203	Tashkent	2,148
Inch'on	2,884	Manila	1,146	Izmir	2,250	Venezuela	
Taegu	2,675	Poland		Bursa	1,184	Caracas	3,153
Taejŏn	1,522	Warsaw	1,626	Adana	1,133	Maracaibo	1,901
Kwangju	1,379	Lódz	815	Gaziantep	862	Valencia	1,893
Sŏngnam	1,353	Portugal		Uganda		Maracay	1,100
Ulsan	1,340	Lisbon	3,861	Kampala	1,213	Ciudad Guayana	966
Ansan	984	Porto	1,940	Ukraine		Barquisimeto	923
Puch'ŏn	900	Puerto Rico		Kiev	2,621	Vietnam	
Suwŏn	876	San Juan	2,217	Kharkov	1,521	Ho Chi Minh City	4,619
Kuwait		Romania		Dnepropetrovsk	1,122	Hanoi	3,751
Kuwait City	879	Bucharest	2,001	Donetsk	1,065	Haiphong	1,676
Latvia		Russia		Odessa	1,027	Yemen	
Riga	811	Moscow	8,367	Zaporozhye	863	Sana'	1,327
Lebanon		Saint Petersburg	4,635	United Arab Emirates		Zambia	
Beirut	2,070	Nizhny Novgorod	1,332	Abu Dhabi	928	Lusaka	1,653
Libya		Novosibirsk	1,321	Dubai	886	Zimbabwe	
Tripoli	1,733	Yekaterinburg	1,218	United Kingdom		Harare	1,791
Benghazi	829	Omsk	1,174	London	8,089	Bulawayo	824
Madagascar		Samara	1,132	Birmingham	2,373		
Antananarivo	1,603	Ufa	1,102	Manchester	2,353		
Malaysia		Kazan	1,063	Liverpool	852		
Kuala Lumpur	1,379	Chelyabinsk	1,045	Glasgow	832		
Mali		Perm	1,014	United States of America			
Bamako	1,114	Rostov	1,012	New York	17,800		
		Volgograd	1,000				

Listed above are the principal cities with more than 800,000 inhabitants. The figures are taken from the most recent census or estimate available (usually 2000), and as far as possible are for the metropolitan area or urban agglomeration.

TIME ZONES



The world is divided into 24 time zones, each centered on meridians at 15° intervals, which is the longitudinal distance the Sun travels every hour. The Prime Meridian running through Greenwich in London, England, passes through the middle of the first time zone. Zones to the east of Greenwich are ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) by one hour for every 15° of longitude, while zones to the west are behind GMT by one hour.

When it is 12 noon at the Greenwich meridian, 180° east it is midnight of the same day, while at 180° west the day is only just beginning. To overcome this, the International Date Line was established in 1883 – an imaginary line which approximately follows the 180th meridian. Therefore, if one traveled eastward from Japan (140° East) toward Samoa (170° West), one would pass from Sunday night straight into Sunday morning.



TIME DIFFERENCES FROM EASTERN STANDARD TIME

BEIJING	+13	LONDON	+5
CAIRO	+7	LOS ANGELES	-3
CHICAGO	-1	MOSCOW	+8
DALLAS	-1	MEXICO CITY	-1
DELHI	+10.5	SANTIAGO	+1
DENVER	-2	SYDNEY	+15
HONOLULU	-5	TOKYO	+14
KUWAIT	+8	VANCOUVER	-3

KEY TO TIME ZONES MAP

- 10 Hours slow or fast of UT or Coordinated Universal Time
- Zones ahead of UT (GMT)
- Zones using UT (GMT)
- Half-hour zones
- Zones behind UT (GMT)
- Time zone boundaries
- International boundaries
- International Date Line



Actual solar time, when time at Greenwich is 12:00 (noon)

Note: Certain time zones are affected by Daylight Saving Time (normally one hour ahead of Standard Time).

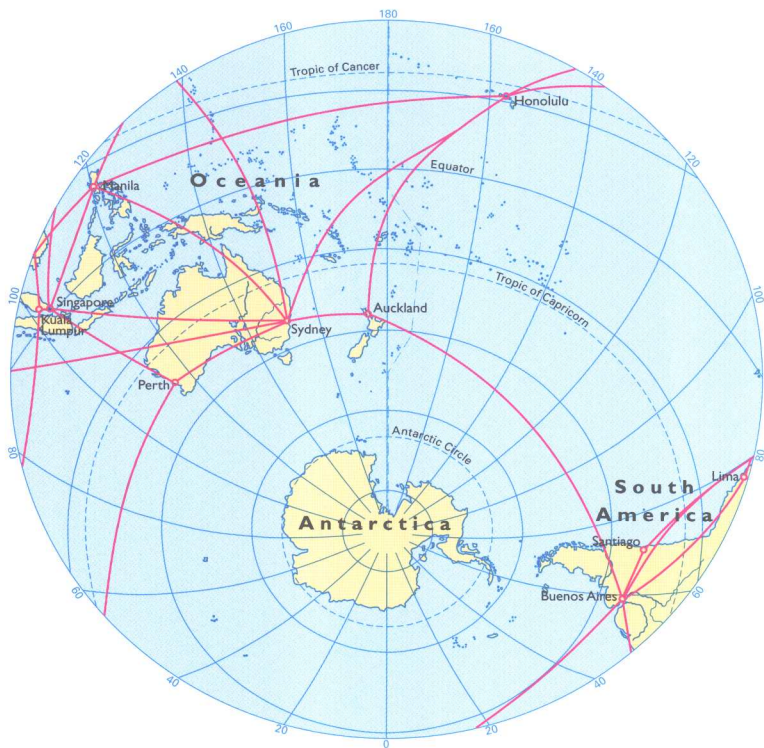


WORLD'S BUSIEST AIRPORTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS IN MILLIONS (2004)

ATLANTA HARTSFIELD INTL. (ATL)	83.6
CHICAGO O'HARE INTL. (ORD)	75.4
LONDON HEATHROW (LHR)	67.3
TOKYO HANEDA (HND)	62.3
LOS ANGELES INTL. (LAX)	60.7
DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTL. (DFW) ..	59.4
FRANKFURT INTL. (FRA)	51.1
PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE (CDG) ...	50.9
AMSTERDAM SCHIPHOL (AMS)	42.5

The flight paths shown on the maps above usually follow the shortest, most direct route from A to B, known as the **great-circle route**. A great circle is any circle that divides the globe into equal halves. Aircraft do not always fly along great-circle routes, however. Lack of search and rescue and emergency landing provisions, together with limits on fuel consumption and minimum flying altitudes, mean that commercial aircraft do not usually fly across Antarctica.



FLIGHT TIMES FROM NEW YORK

FRANKFURT	8hrs 35mins
JOHANNESBURG	17hrs 45mins
MEXICO CITY	5hrs 45mins
PARIS	8hrs 15mins
ROME	9hrs 35mins
SANTIAGO	12hrs 55mins
SINGAPORE	23hrs 10mins
TOKYO	14hrs 35mins
VANCOUVER	7hrs 25mins

FLIGHT TIMES FROM LONDON

ATHENS	4hrs 05mins
AUCKLAND	24hrs 20mins
BANGKOK	14hrs 30mins
BUENOS AIRES	14hrs 20mins
HONG KONG	14hrs 10mins
LOS ANGELES	12hrs 00mins
MOSCOW	3hrs 50mins
MUMBAI (BOMBAY)	11hrs 15mins
NEW YORK	6hrs 50mins

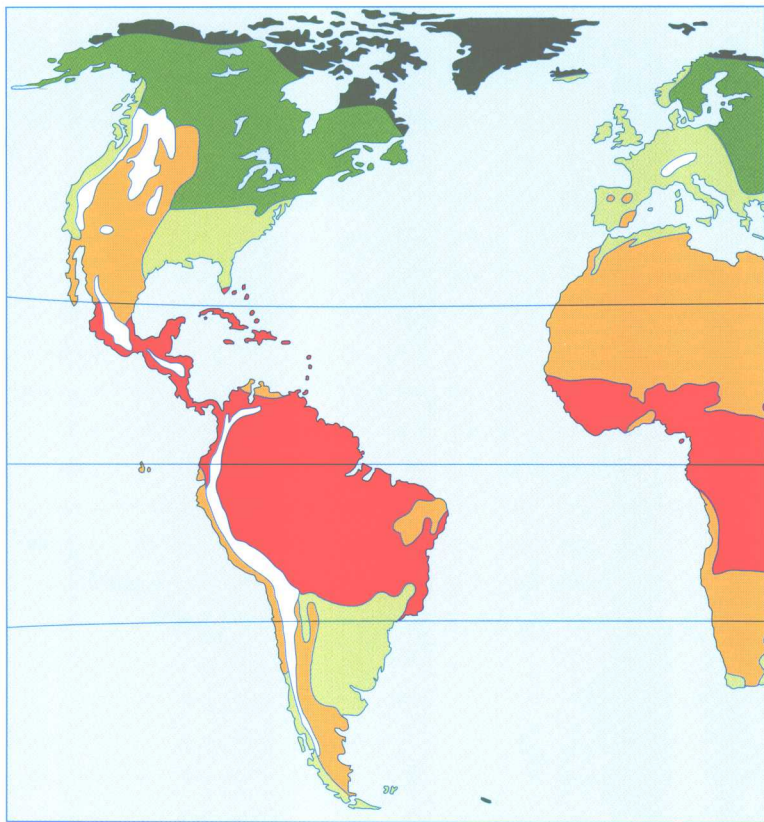
DISTANCE TABLE

		Distance in Kms											
		Beijing	Bombay (Mumbai)	Buenos Aires	Cairo	Calcutta (Kolkata)	Caracas	Chicago	Hong Kong	Honolulu	Johannesburg	Lagos	London
Kms		2956	11972	4688	2031	8947	6588	1220	5070	7276	7119	5057	
	Beijing		9275	2706	1034	9024	8048	2683	8024	4334	4730	4467	
	Bombay (Mumbai)	4757											
	Buenos Aires	19268	14925										
	Cairo	7544	4355	11814									
	Calcutta (Kolkata)	3269	1664	16524	5699								
	Caracas	14399	14522	5096	10203	15464							
	Chicago	10603	12953	9011	3206	12839	4027						
	Hong Kong	1963	4317	18478	8150	2659	16360	12526					
	Honolulu	8160	12914	12164	14223	11343	9670	6836	8921				
	Johannesburg	11710	6974	8088	6267	8459	11019	13984	10732	19206			
	Lagos	11457	7612	7916	3915	9216	7741	9612	11845	16308	4505		
	London	8138	7190	11131	3508	7961	7507	6356	9623	11632	9071	5017	
	Los Angeles	10060	14000	9852	12200	13120	5812	2804	11639	4117	16676	12414	8758
	Mexico City	12460	15656	7389	12372	15280	3586	2726	14122	6085	14585	11071	8936
	Moscow	5794	5031	13477	2902	5534	9938	8000	7144	11323	9161	6254	2498
	Nairobi	9216	4532	10402	3536	6179	11544	12883	8776	17282	2927	3807	6819
	New York	10988	12541	8526	9020	12747	3430	1145	12950	7980	12841	8477	5572
	Paris	8217	7010	11051	3210	7858	7625	6650	9630	11968	8732	4714	342
	Rio de Janeiro	17338	13409	1953	9896	15073	4546	8547	17704	13342	7113	6035	9299
	Rome	8126	6175	11151	2133	7219	8363	7739	9284	12916	7743	4039	1431
	Singapore	4478	3914	15879	8267	2897	18359	15078	2599	10816	8660	11145	10852
	Sydney	8949	10160	11800	14418	9138	15343	14875	7374	8168	11040	15519	16992
	Tokyo	2099	6742	18362	9571	5141	14164	10137	2874	6202	13547	13480	9562
	Wellington	10782	12370	9981	16524	11354	13122	13451	9427	7513	11761	16050	18814

The table above shows air distances in miles and kilometers between 30 major cities.

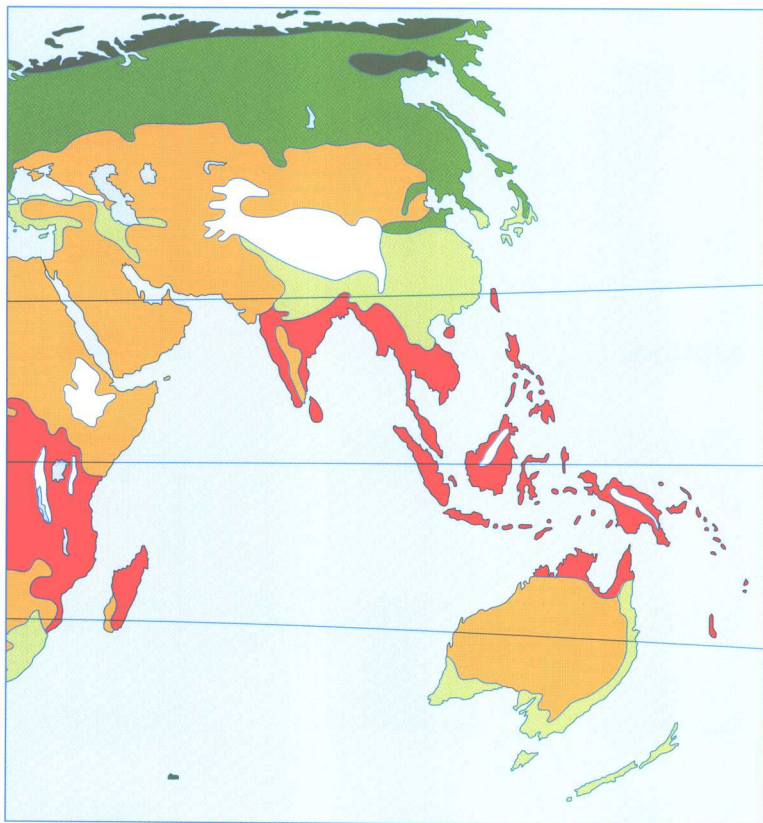
6251	7742	3600	5727	6828	5106	10773	5049	2783	5561	1304	6700	Beijing						
8700	9728	3126	2816	7793	4356	8332	3837	2432	6313	4189	7686	Bombay (Mumbai)						
6122	4591	8374	6463	5298	6867	1214	6929	9867	7332	11410	6202	Buenos Aires						
7580	7687	1803	2197	5605	1994	6149	1325	5137	8959	5947	10268	Cairo						
8152	9494	3438	3839	7921	4883	9366	4486	1800	5678	3195	7055	Calcutta (Kolkata)						
3612	2228	6175	7173	2131	4738	2825	5196	11407	9534	8801	8154	Caracas						
1742	1694	4971	8005	711	4132	5311	4809	9369	9243	6299	8358	Chicago						
7232	8775	4439	5453	8047	5984	11001	5769	1615	4582	1786	5857	Hong Kong						
2558	3781	7036	10739	4958	7437	8290	8026	6721	5075	3854	4669	Honolulu						
10362	9063	5692	1818	7979	5426	4420	4811	5381	6860	8418	7308	Johannesburg						
7713	6879	3886	2366	5268	2929	3750	2510	6925	9643	8376	9973	Lagos						
5442	5552	1552	4237	3463	212	5778	889	6743	10558	5942	11691	London						
Los Angeles	1549	6070	9659	2446	5645	6310	6331	8776	7502	5475	6719	Los Angeles						
	Mexico City	6664	9207	2090	5717	4780	6365	10321	8058	7024	6897	Mexico City						
		3942	4666	1545	7184	1477	5237	9008	4651	10283	Moscow							
		7358	4029	5548	3350	4635	7552	6996	8490	Nairobi								
2493	Moscow	Nairobi	New York	Paris	Rio de Janeiro	Rome	Singapore	Sydney	Tokyo	Wellington	Miles							
9769												10724	5708	687	6671	10539	6038	11798
15544	14818	6344	New York	Paris	Rio de Janeiro	Rome	Singapore	Sydney	Tokyo	Wellington	Miles							
3936	3264	7510										11842	5725	9763	8389	11551	7367	Rio de Janeiro
9085	9200	2486										6485	5836	6229	10143	6127	11523	Rome
10155	7693	11562										8928	7777	9187	3915	3306	5298	Singapore
10188	10243	2376	5391	6888	1105	9214	Singapore	Sydney	Tokyo	Wellington	Miles							
14123	16610	8428	7460	15339	10737	15712						10025	4861	1383	Sydney			
12073	12969	14497	12153	15989	16962	13501						16324	6300	5762	Tokyo			
8811	11304	7485	11260	10849	9718	18589						9861	5321	7823	Wellington			
10814	11100	16549	13664	14405	18987	11855	18545	8526	2226	9273								

Known as “great-circle” distances, these measure the shortest routes between the cities.



Climate is weather in the long term: the seasonal pattern of temperature and precipitation averaged over a period of time. Temperature roughly follows latitude, and is warmest near the equator and coldest near the poles. The interplay of various factors, however, namely the differential heating of land and sea, the influence of land masses and mountain ranges on winds and ocean currents, and the effect of vegetation, all combine to add complexity. Thus New

York and Naples share almost the same latitude, but their resulting climates are quite different. Most scientists are now in agreement that the world's climate is changing, due partly to atmospheric pollution. By the year 2050, average world temperatures are predicted to rise by approximately 3°F to make the climate hotter than it has been at any time during the last 120,000 years. Climate statistics for 18 cities are given on pages 18 and 19.



SEASONAL WEATHER EXTREMES

- **Caribbean**
Hurricanes – August to October
- **Northern Latitudes**
Blizzards – November to March
- **Southern Asia**
Cyclones and typhoons – June to November
- **Southern Asia**
Monsoon rains – July to October

CLIMATIC REGIONS

 Tropical climate (hot and wet)	 Continental climate (cold and wet)
 Dry climate (desert and steppe)	 Polar climate (very cold and dry)
 Mild climate (warm and wet)	 Mountainous areas (where altitude affects climate types)

Note: Climate comprises a description of the condition of the atmosphere over a considerable area for a long time (at least 30 years).

