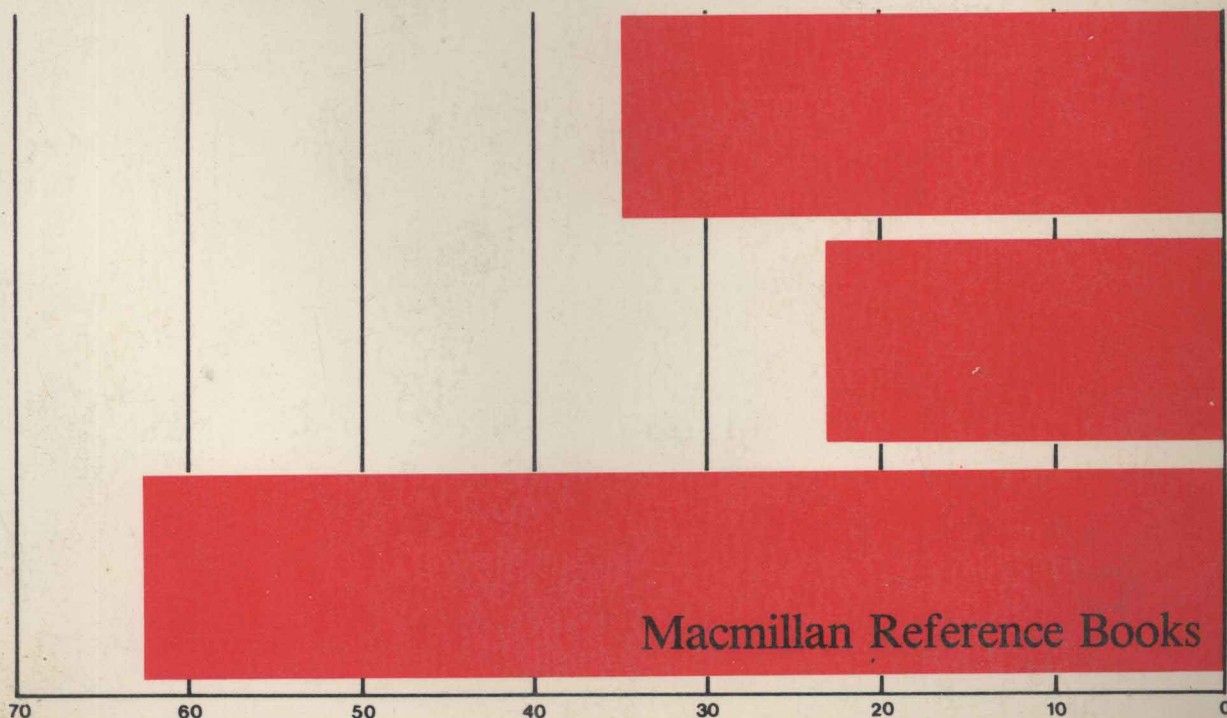


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Introduction

This book provides detailed figures on each country in the world, and also on the relative importance of countries in the world under various subject headings. It can be used to supplement and expand upon information provided in *The Economist Diary*.

The volume is divided into two main sections: a world section and a section of individual countries. Countries are grouped in the second section by main region, and a country name index is included at the back of the book for easy reference (pages 292 and 293); this index also includes alternative names and old names for various countries.

Points to note in using the figures include:

1. *Rates of exchange.* Conversions between currencies have in general been made by using the relevant average par or market ('free') rate of exchange for any particular year (see also notes on page 290).
2. *Growth rates.* Rates of growth are affected by the choice of starting and finishing point. Further, they are higher when starting from a relatively low point; for example, an increase of 5 units from 5 to 10 in one year is a growth rate of 100 % for the year, an increase of 5 units from 10 to 15 is a growth rate of 50 %, and from 15 to 20 is only 33½ %. The natural course of events is for a growth rate to be high in the early stages of a new development, slowing down as size increases.
3. *Accuracy and estimates.* Figures are measures which are in most cases approximate, the degree of accuracy varying according to the country and the item being measured. For example, full census figures for population can usually be regarded as reasonably accurate, but even here there can be wide variations – population estimates for Nigeria vary widely. Further, most figures for latest years are provisional and subject to revision even when provided officially by the country concerned; this applies, for example, to UK national income and investment figures.

In this book, estimates are marked with an asterisk or asterisks; a gradation has been introduced to give some indication of the possible degree of error, as follows:

- * provisional or estimate
- ** rough estimate
- *** very rough estimate ('guesstimate')

This is not meant to imply that other figures are completely accurate, since virtually all figures are subject to some official estimation during their compilation.

Other main symbols are (see the glossary on page 289 for a full list):

na	not available or not applicable
%pa	percentage per annum (compound growth rate)
000	thousand
mn	million
bn	billion, where 1 billion means 1 thousand million
t	tonne or metric ton
km	kilometre
mi	mile

Every care has been taken in the compilation of the information in this book, but no responsibility can be accepted for the accuracy of the data presented.

It is impossible to mention here all the sources from which the figures are compiled, but all are gratefully acknowledged. A list of main sources which can be used for additional information is included on page 288. British official statistics are reprinted by kind permission of the Controller of HM Stationery Office.

World population

Number of people, and growth %pa 1970-76

Rank in 1976		People 000, 1976	Growth %pa	Rank in 1976		People 000, 1976	Growth %pa	Rank in 1976		People 000, 1976	Growth %pa
	<i>World total</i>	<i>4 040 000*</i>	<i>1.9*</i>								
1	China	850 000**	1.7**	73	Switzerland	6 350	0.4	146	Equatorial Guinea	319*	1.9*
2	India	610 080*	2.1*	74	Guatemala	6 260	2.9	147	Cape Verde	306*	1.9*
3	Soviet Union	256 670	0.9	75	Upper Volta	6 170*	2.3*	148	Macao	275*	1.7*
4	United States	215 120	0.8	76	Mali	5 840*	2.4*	149	Comoros	274*	2.5*
5	Indonesia	139 620*	2.6*	77	Bolivia	5 790*	2.7*	150	Bahrain	259*	3.2*
6	Japan	112 770	1.3	78	Tunisia	5 740*	1.9*	151	Barbados	247	0.6
7	Brazil	109 180*	2.8*	79	Malawi	5 180*	2.6*	152	Netherlands Antilles	241*	1.4*
8	Bangladesh	78 660*	2.4*	80	Zambia	5 140*	3.5*	153	Djibouti	226**	7.0**
9	Pakistan	72 370*	3.3*	81	Senegal	5 090**	4.4**	154	Iceland	220*	1.3*
10	Nigeria	64 750**	2.7**	82	Denmark	5 070	0.5	155	Bahamas	211	3.2
11	Mexico	62 330*	3.5*	83	Ivory Coast	5 020*	2.6*	156	Qatar	210**	11.4**
12	Germany, West	61 510	0.2	84	Dominican Rep	4 840*	3.0*	157	Solomon Islands	200*	3.5*
13	Italy	56 170	0.8	85=	Finland	4 730	0.4	158	Brunei	177*	5.3*
14	United Kingdom	55 890	0.1	85=	Niger	4 730*	2.8*	159	Samoa, Western	151*	0.9*
15	France	52 920	0.7	87	Haiti	4 670*	1.6*	160	Belize	144*	2.9*
16	Vietnam	46 520*	2.9*	88	Guinea	4 530**	2.4**	161	Maldives	136*	3.6*
17	Philippines	43 750*	2.9*	89	Hongkong	4 440*	1.9*	162	New Caledonia	135*	3.6*
18	Thailand	42 960*	2.8*	90	Rwanda	4 290*	2.6*	163	French Polynesia	134*	2.6*
19	Turkey	41 090*	2.8*	91	El Salvador	4 123*	3.1*	164	Sahara, Western	120**	8.0**
20	Egypt	38 070*	2.2*	92	Chad	4 116*	2.1*	165	St Lucia	110*	1.4*
21	Spain	35 970*	1.1*	93	Norway	4 030	0.6	166	Pacific Islands, US	108*	5.2**
22	Korea, South	35 860*	1.8*	94	Burundi	3 860*	2.4*	167	St Vincent	107**	3.1**
23	Poland	34 360	0.9	95	Israel	3 530	2.9	168	Guam	102*	3.1*
24	Iran	33 590*	2.7*	96	Laos	3 380*	2.2*	169	New Hebrides	97*	2.6*
25	Burma	30 830*	2.2*	97	Somalia	3 260*	2.6*	170=	Grenada	96*	0.3*
26	Ethiopia	28 680*	2.6*	98	Puerto Rico	3 210	2.8	170=	Virgin Islands, US	96*	7.4*
27	South Africa	26 130	2.5	99	Benin	3 200*	2.7*	172	Tonga	90*	0.8*
28	Argentina	25 720*	1.3*	100	Ireland	3 160	1.2	173	Sao Tome & Principe	80*	1.4*
29	Zaire	25 630*	2.8*	101	New Zealand	3 130	1.8	174	Dominica	76*	1.3*
30	Colombia	24 370*	2.9*	102	Sierra Leone	3 110*	3.4*	175	Jersey	74*	0.6*
31	Canada	23 140	1.4	103	Lebanon	2 960*	3.1*	176	Antigua	71*	1.4*
32	Jugoslavia	21 560	1.0	104	Honduras	2 831*	3.0*	177	French Guiana	62*	3.3*
33	Rumania	21 450	1.0	105	Papua New Guinea	2 829*	2.2*	178	Isle of Man	60	1.5*
34	Afghanistan	19 800*	2.5*	106	Uruguay	2 800*	0.6**	179=	Gilbert Islands	59*	3.0*
35	Sudan	18 850**	3.1**	107	Jordan	2 780*	3.2*	179=	Seychelles	59*	2.1*
36	Morocco	17 830*	2.9**	108	Paraguay	2 720*	2.8*	181=	Bermuda	57*	1.5*
37	Algeria	17 300*	3.2*	109	Central African Emp	2 690**	2.1**	181=	Guernsey	57*	1.1*
38	Germany, East	16 790	-0.3	110	Albania	2 550	3.0	183	Greenland	50	1.3
39	Taiwan	16 330	1.8	111	Libya	2 510*	4.0*	184	St Kitts-Nevis	48*	0.8*
40	Korea, North	16 250*	2.6*	112	Togo	2 283*	2.6*	185	Panama Canal Zone	44*	0.0*
41	Peru	16 090*	3.0*	113	Singapore	2 278	1.6	186	Faroes	41	1.1
42	Tanzania	15 610*	2.7*	114	Nicaragua	2 230*	3.3*	187	Mayotte	40*	2.5**
43	Czechoslovakia	14 920	0.7	115	Jamaica	2 060	1.6	188	Samoa, American	31*	2.2*
44	Australia	13 920	1.8	116	Costa Rica	2 020	2.6	189	Gibraltar	30*	2.0*
45	Kenya	13 850*	3.6*	117	Liberia	1 751*	2.4*	190	Andorra	28*	5.0*
46	Netherlands	13 770	0.9	118	Yemen, South	1 749*	3.3*	191	Monaco	25*	1.3*
47	Sri Lanka	13 730*	1.5*	119	Panama	1 720*	3.1*	192	Liechtenstein	24*	2.1*
48	Nepal	12 860*	2.3*	120	Mongolia	1 490*	3.0*	193	San Marino	19*	1.3*
49	Venezuela	12 390*	2.9*	121	Congo	1 390*	2.6*	194	Cook Islands	18	-2.4*
50	Malaysia	12 300*	2.9*	122	Mauritania	1 350*	2.5*	195	Northern Marianas	15*	5.2**
51	Uganda	11 940*	3.3*	123	Bhutan	1 200*	2.3*	196	Cayman Islands	14	4.7
52	Iraq	11 510*	3.4*	124=	Lesotho	1 070*	2.4*	197	Montserrat	13*	2.5*
53	Hungary	10 600	0.4	124=	Trinidad & Tobago	1 070*	0.7*	198	Virgin Islands, British	10*	0.0*
54	Chile	10 450	1.8	126	Kuwait	1 060*	6.1*	199	Wallis & Futuna Is	9.2*	1.1*
55	Ghana	10 310*	3.0*	127	Mauritius	914*	1.6*	200	Tuvalu	9.0*	2.4**
56	Belgium	9 820	0.3	128	South-West Africa	880**	2.7**	201	Nauru	7.5*	2.0*
57	Portugal	9 690*	1.2*	129	Oman	791**	3.1*	202=	Anguilla	6.6*	0.8**
58	Cuba	9 460	1.7	130	Guyana	783*	1.5*	202=	St Helena	6.6**	1.3**
59	Mozambique	9 440*	2.3*	131	Utd Arab Emirates	700**	15.2**	204=	St Pierre & Miquelon	6.0*	1.6*
60	Saudi Arabia	9 240**	3.0**	132	Botswana	690*	3.0*	204=	Turks & Caicos Is	6.0*	0.9*
61	Greece	9 170	0.7	133	Timor, East	688*	2.2*	206	Niue	3.8	-4.2*
62	Bulgaria	8 760	0.5	134	Cyprus	670**	1.9**	207	Christmas Island	3.3*	1.4*
63	Cambodia	8 350*	2.8*	135	Fiji	588	2.1	208	Midway Islands	2.3*	0.6*
64	Madagascar	8 270**	3.0**	136	Gambia	540*	2.6*	209	Wake Island	2.0**	3.3**
65	Sweden	8 220	0.4	137	Guinea-Bissau	534*	1.5*	210	Falkland Islands	1.9*	-1.2*
66	Syria	7 600*	3.3*	138	Gabon	526*	0.9*	211	Norfolk Island	1.8*	2.9*
67	Austria	7 510	0.2	139	Reunion	511*	2.2*	212	Tokelau	1.6	-0.7*
68	Ecuador	7 300*	3.4*	140	Swaziland	500*	2.9*	213	Br Indian Ocean Terr	1.5**	-4.5**
69	Yemen, North	6 870*	3.0*	141	Surinam	435*	2.6*	214	Johnston Island	1.4***	5.6***
70	Angola	6 560*	2.4*	142	Martinique	369	1.5	215	Vatican	1.0*	0.0*
71	Cameroon	6 531*	1.9*	143	Guadeloupe	360*	1.6*	216	Cocos Islands	0.5*	-3.6*
72	Rhodesia	6 530*	3.5*	144	Luxembourg	358	0.9	217	Pitcairn	0.07*	-3.9*
				145	Malta	330*	0.2*				

World gross domestic product

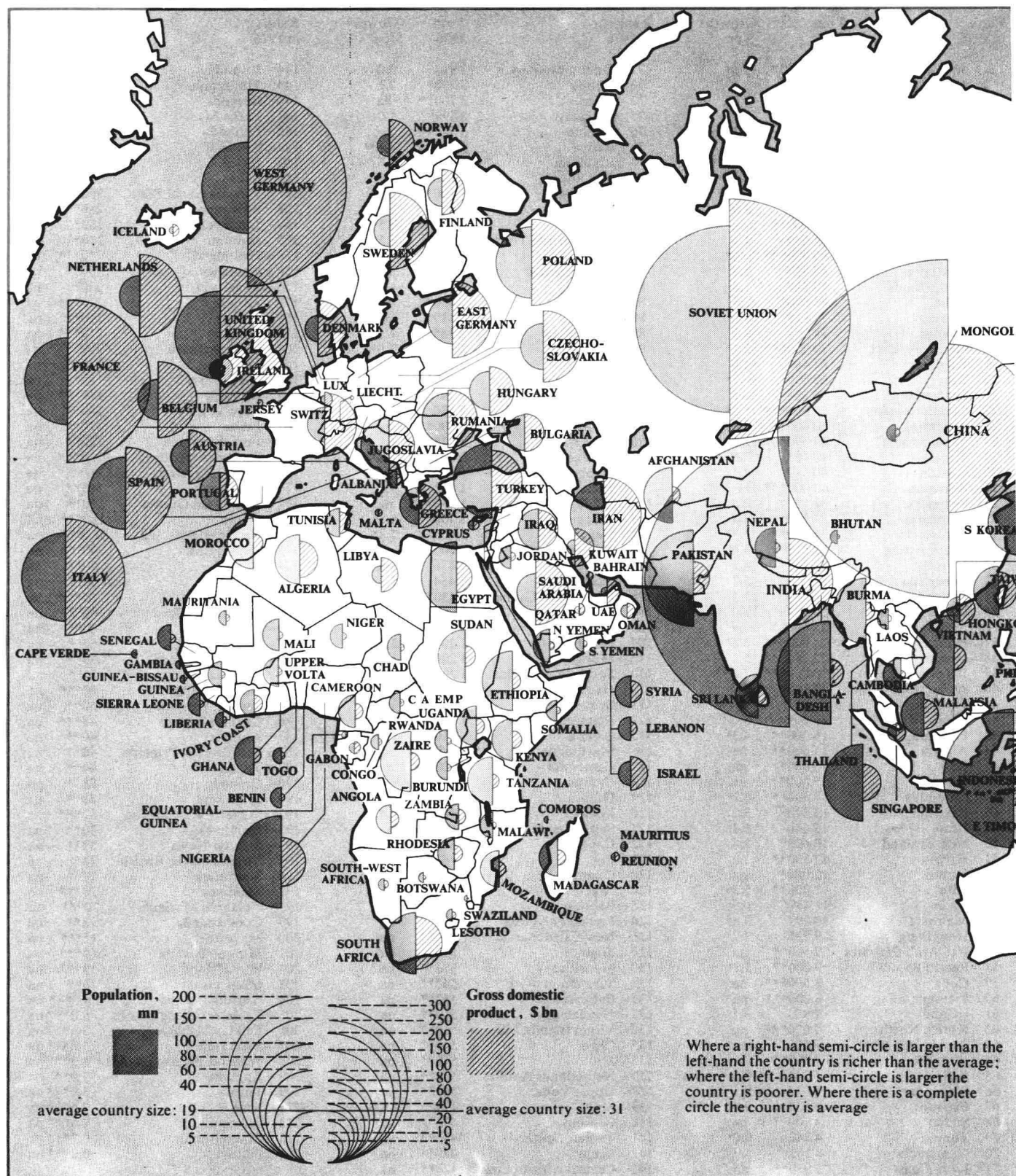
Total value in 1976, and growth %pa at constant prices for 1970-76

Rank in 1976		\$ mn 1976	Growth ^d %pa	Rank in 1976		\$ mn 1976	Growth ^d %pa	Rank in 1976		\$ mn 1976	Growth ^d %pa
	World	6 770 000**	3.9 ^a	72	Dominican Rep	3 915	9.0	144	Rwanda	410**	na
1	United States	1 702 000	2.9	73=	Burma	3 700*	2.6	145	Mauritania	380**	na
2	Soviet Union	700 000***	5.6 ^b	73=	Zaire	3 700**	na	146	Burundi	370**	na
3	Japan	555 157	5.5	75	Uruguay	3 693	1.0	147	Barbados	360**	na
4	Germany, West	445 910	2.5	76	Angola	3 500**	na	148=	Bermuda	350**	na
5	France	346 740	4.1	77	Kenya	3 411	4.8**	148=	Somalia	350**	na
6	China	340 000***	6.5***	78	Rhodesia	3 247	4.6	150	Jersey	330**	na
7	United Kingdom	220 295	2.0	79	Sri Lanka	3 132	4.1	151=	Laos	300***	na
8	Canada	194 606	5.0	80	Ethiopia	3 100**	3.6 ^c	151=	Panama Canal Zone	300***	na
9	Italy	170 765	2.9	81	Jamaica	3 045	2.1 ^c	153	Botswana	280**	na
10	Brazil	130 000**	na	82	Uganda	3 000**	0.5 ^c	154	Liechtenstein	260*	na
11	Spain	104 619	4.9	83	Trinidad and Tobago	2 684	2.5 ^a	155	Djibouti	240**	na
12	Poland	95 000***	9.0 ^b	84=	Ghana	2 600**	na	156=	Greenland	230***	na
13	Australia	94 533	3.9	84=	Mozambique	2 600**	na	156=	Guernsey	230**	na
14	Netherlands	89 523	3.6	86	Zambia	2 514	-4.1 ^a	156=	Swaziland	230**	na
15	India	85 000*	2.4	87	Tanzania	2 450**	na	159	Faroes	215***	na
16	Mexico	79 119	5.0	88	Oman	2 430	na	160=	Macao	210***	na
17	Sweden	74 214	2.2	89	Costa Rica	2 345	6.3 ^a	160=	Monaco	210***	na
18	Germany, East	70 000***	5.1 ^b	90=	Bolivia	2 300**	5.9 ^a	162=	Guinea-Bissau	200**	na
19	Belgium	67 460	4.0	90=	Qatar	2 300**	na	162=	Lesotho	200**	na
20	Iran	62 800*	19.2 ^a	92	Afghanistan	2 200**	na	164	Isle of Man	188*	na
21	Switzerland	56 284	0.3	93	Luxembourg	2 197	1.8 ^a	165	Andorra	150***	na
22	Czechoslovakia	55 000***	5.2 ^b	94	El Salvador	2 186	5.1	166	Cape Verde	130**	na
23	Argentina	50 000**	2.6	95	Cameroon	2 100**	na	167=	Belize	120**	na
24	Saudi Arabia	49 300*	12.3	96	Panama	2 028	4.1	167=	French Guiana	120**	na
25	Turkey	40 703	7.5 ^a	97	Lebanon	2 000***	na	167=	Samoa, American	120***	na
26	Austria	40 619	4.1	98	Gabon	1 900**	na	170	Sahara, Western	110***	na
27	Rumania	40 000***	11.7 ^{b, c}	99	Nicaragua	1 842	5.6	171	Gambia	105**	na
28	Denmark	38 527	2.5	100	Madagascar	1 750**	na	172=	Equatorial Guinea	100**	na
29	Indonesia	37 270	na	101	Paraguay	1 700	6.1 ^a	172=	Nauru	100***	na
30	Jugoslavia	35 000**	5.7 ^b	102	Nepal	1 600**	2.3 ^a	172=	Pacific Islands, US	100***	na
31	South Africa	32 217*	3.6 ^c	103	Yemen, North	1 500**	na	172=	Timor, East	100***	na
32	Norway	31 307	4.8	104	Senegal	1 476	na	176=	Bhutan	90**	na
33	Venezuela	31 019	5.2	105	Iceland	1 454	5.1	176=	Gibraltar	90**	na
34	Finland	28 145	3.5	106	Papua New Guinea	1 430*	8.4 ^c	178	San Marino	85***	na
35	Korea, South	25 318	11.0	107	Albania	1 300***	na	179=	Christmas Island	60***	na
36	Nigeria	25 000**	na	108	Jordan	1 206	na	179=	Comoros	60***	na
37	Hungary	24 000***	5.8 ^b	109	Honduras	1 201 ^{b, c}	3.5	179=	Gilbert Islands	60**	na
38	Greece	22 244	5.2	110=	Mongolia	1 200***	na	179=	Solomon Islands	60**	na
39	Bulgaria	20 000***	7.8 ^{a, b}	110=	South-West Africa	1 200***	na	183	St Lucia	54**	na
40	Philippines	17 795	6.2	112	Haiti	1 040**	4.4 ^c	184=	New Hebrides	50***	na
41	Taiwan	17 258	8.3	113=	Brunei	1 000**	na	184=	Samoa, Western	50**	na
42	Thailand	16 609	6.6	113=	Reunion	1 000**	na	186	Cayman Islands	48***	na
43	Portugal	16 000**	4.3 ^a	115	Liberia	910**	2.9 ^a	187=	Antigua	40**	na
44=	Algeria	15 600**	na	116	Martinique	840**	na	187=	Sao Tome & Principe	40**	na
44=	Iraq	15 600*	na	117	Cambodia	800***	na	187=	Tonga	40**	na
46	Libya	15 000**	na	118	Cyprus	778	-1.0	190=	Grenada	38**	na
47	Colombia	14 900**	6.2 ^a	119	Guinea	750**	na	190=	St Vincent	38**	na
48	Pakistan	13 840*	3.2	120	Malawi	707	6.4	192	St Pierre & Miquelon	31***	na
49	Israel	13 640	6.4	121	Sierra Leone	680*	na	193=	Dominica	30**	na
50	New Zealand	12 630*	3.4	122	Congo	670**	na	193=	St Kitts-Nevis	30**	na
51	Egypt	12 300**	na	123	Fiji	662	7.1 ^c	195	Virgin Islands, British	28**	na
52=	Kuwait	12 000*	na	124=	Guam	650**	na	196	Seychelles	27**	na
52=	Peru	12 000**	5.5 ^a	124=	Niger	650**	na	197=	Maldives	20***	na
54	Chile	11 459	0.3	126=	Bahrain	630**	na	197=	Northern Marianas	20***	na
55	Malaysia	10 993	6.6 ^a	126=	French Polynesia	630**	na	199	Cook Islands	18**	na
56	Hongkong	9 726	7.7	126=	New Caledonia	630**	na	200	Mayotte	15***	na
57	Utd Arab Emirates	9 500**	na	129	Togo	590**	na	201	Midway Islands	14***	na
58	Puerto Rico	9 000**	3.1 ^a	130	Mauritius	570**	na	202	Wake Island	13***	na
59	Cuba	8 500***	na	131	Surinam	560**	na	203	Montserrat	10**	na
60	Vietnam	8 000***	na	132=	Bahamas	550**	na	204	Norfolk Island	8.5***	na
61	Ireland	7 975	3.1	132=	Guadeloupe	550**	na	205	Turks & Caicos Islands	8.0***	na
62	Korea, North	7 600***	na	132=	Virgin Islands, US	550**	na	206	Falkland Islands	3.8*	na
63	Bangladesh	7 500*	na	135=	Chad	540**	na	207	Saint Helena	3.6***	na
64	Morocco	7 000**	na	135=	Mali	540**	na	208	Wallis & Futuna Islands	3.5***	na
65	Syria	5 944	10.3	137=	Netherlands Antilles	500**	na	209=	Anguilla	3.0**	na
66	Singapore	5 915	9.1	137=	Upper Volta	500**	na	209=	Tuvalu	3.0***	na
67	Ecuador	4 955	9.3	139	Malta	479	8.6 [*]	211	Niue	2.5***	na
68	Sudan	4 900**	na	140	Guyana	470**	na	212	Tokelau	0.8***	na
69	Tunisia	4 442	9.0 ^a	141	Yemen, South	430***	na	213	Cocos Islands	0.7***	na
70	Guatemala	4 363	5.9	142=	Benin	420**	na	214 ^c	Pitcairn	0.2***	na
71	Ivory Coast	3 950**	na	142=	Central African Emp	420**	na				

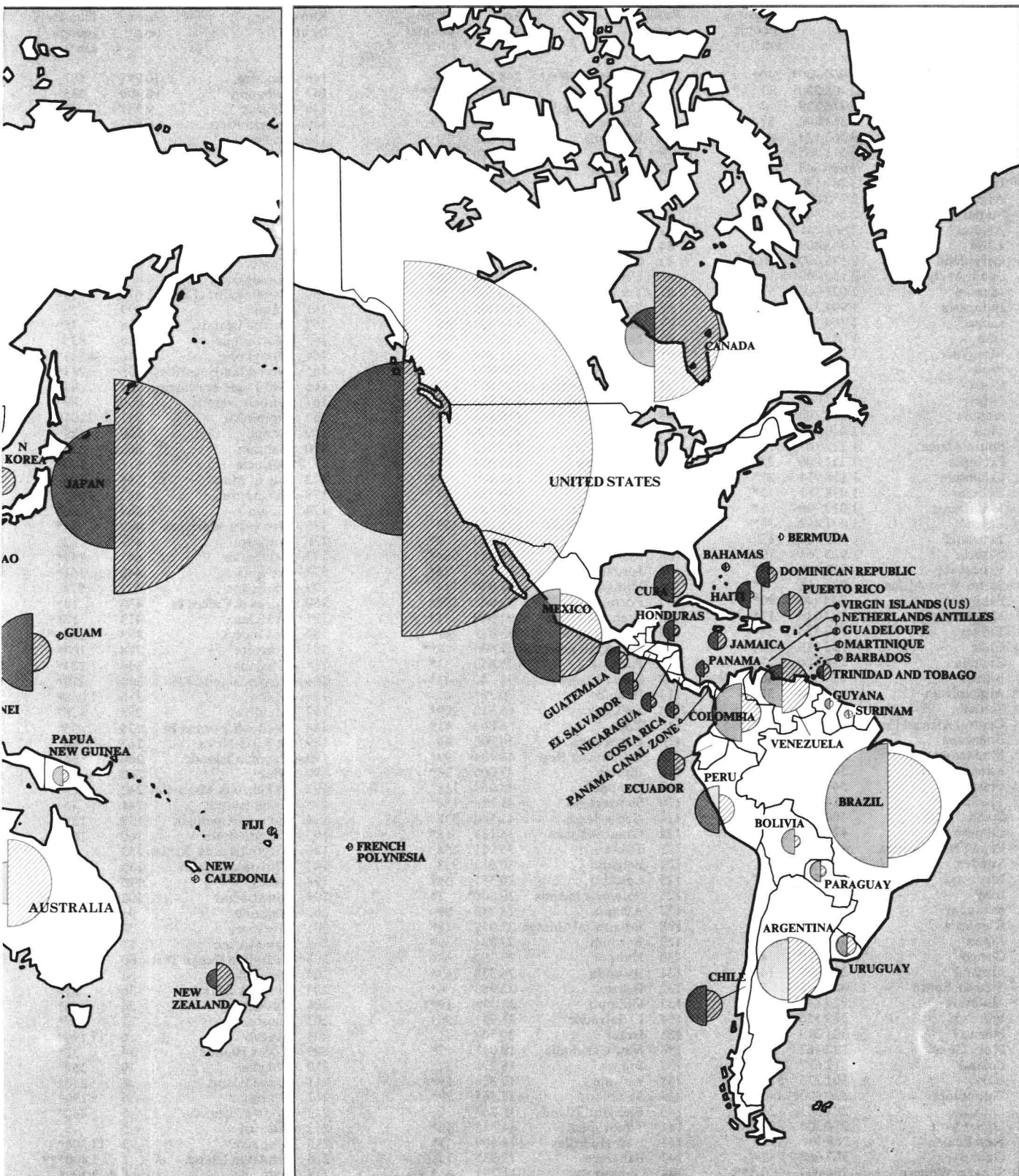
*1970-75 ^bGrowth of net material product at constant prices ^cNot included in this table are: British Indian Ocean Territory, Johnston Island, Vatican ^dGrowth of gross domestic product at constant prices, 1970-76 *1970-74 ^fIncluding South-West Africa

World population and gross domestic product

Total population and total gross domestic product for each country*, 1976



*Figures for population are ranked on page 8, and for gross domestic product on page 9; these figures are also available for each country in the country section. Countries shown 1



those for which the population is higher than 1/4 mn, or gross domestic product higher than £ 1/4 bn

World area

Country area (square kilometres) and density of population (people per square kilometre), 1976

Rank by area	Area (km ²)	Density (people/ km ²)	Rank by area	Area (km ²)	Density (people/ km ²)	Rank by area	Area (km ²)	Density (people/ km ²)			
	<i>World country area</i>	<i>136 000 000*</i>									
1	Soviet Union	22 402 200	11	73	Germany, West	248 577	247	146	Jamaica	10 991	187
2	Canada	9 976 139	2	74	Guinea	245 857	18**	147	Lebanon	10 400	285*
3	China	9 561 000	87**	75	United Kingdom	244 103	229	148	Cyprus	9 251	72**
4	United States	9 363 123	23	76	Ghana	238 500	43*	149	Puerto Rico	8 897	361
5	Brazil	8 511 965	13*	77	Rumania	237 500	90	150	Brunei	5 765	31*
6	Australia	7 686 848	2	78	Laos	236 800	14*	151	Trinidad & Tobago	5 128	210*
7	India	3 287 590	186*	79	Uganda	236 036	51*	152	Cape Verde	4 033	73*
8	Argentina	2 776 889	9*	80	Guyana	215 000	4*	153	French Polynesia	4 000	33*
9	Sudan	2 505 800	8**	81	Oman	212 457	4**	154	Samoa, Western	2 842	53*
10	Algeria	2 381 741	7*	82	Senegal	196 192	26*	155	Luxembourg	2 586	138
11	Zaire	2 345 409	11*	83	Yemen, North	195 000*	35*	156	Reunion	2 512	204*
12	Greenland	2 175 600	0.1	84	Syria	185 180	41*	157	Mauritius	2 045	447*
13	Saudi Arabia	2 150 000*	4**	85	Cambodia	181 035	46*	158	Comoros	1 862	147*
14	Mexico	2 022 060	31*	86	Uruguay	177 508	16*	159	Guadeloupe	1 780	202*
15	Indonesia	1 904 345	73*	87	Tunisia	163 610	35*	160	Panama Canal Zone	1 676	26*
16	Libya	1 759 540	1*	88	Surinam	163 265	3*	161	Faroes	1 399	29
17	Iran	1 648 000	20*	89	Bangladesh	143 998	546	162	Pacific Islands, US	1 378	78*
18	Mongolia	1 565 000	1*	90	Nepal	140 797	91*	163	Martinique	1 100	335
19	Peru	1 285 216	13*	91	Greece	131 944	69	164	Hongkong	1 046	4 245*
20	Chad	1 284 000	3*	92	Nicaragua	130 000	17*	165	Netherlands Antilles	993	243*
21	Niger	1 267 000	4*	93	Czechoslovakia	127 869	117	166	Sao Tome & Principe	964	83*
22	Angola	1 246 700	5*	94	Korea, North	120 538	135*	167	Gilbert Islands	860	69*
23	Mali	1 240 000	5*	95	Malawi	118 484	44*	168	Dominica	751	101*
24	South Africa	1 222 161	21	96	Cuba	114 524	83	169	Tonga	700	129*
25	Ethiopia	1 221 900	23*	97	Benin	112 622	28*	170	Bahrain	662	391*
26	Colombia	1 138 914	21*	98	Honduras	112 088	25*	171	St Lucia	616	179*
27	Bolivia	1 098 581	5*	99	Liberia	111 400	16*	172	Isle of Man	588	103
28	Mauritania	1 030 700	1*	100	Bulgaria	110 912	79	173	Singapore	581	3 921
29	Egypt	1 001 449	38*	101	Guatemala	108 889	57	174	Guam	549	186*
30	Tanzania	942 000	17*	102	Germany, East	108 178	155	175	Northern Marianas	479	31*
31	Nigeria	923 768	70**	103	Iceland	103 000	2*	176	Andorra	453	62*
32	Venezuela	912 050	14*	104	Korea, South	98 484	364*	177	Seychelles	443	133*
33	South-West Africa	823 168	1**	105	Jordan	97 740	28*	178	Antigua	442	161*
34	Pakistan	803 940	90*	106	Hungary	93 030	114	179	Barbados	431	573
35	Mozambique	783 030	12*	107	Portugal	92 082	105*	180	Turks & Caicos Is	430	14*
36	Turkey	780 576	53*	108	French Guiana	91 000	1*	181	St Helena	413	16**
37	Chile	756 945	14	109	Austria	83 849	90	182	St Vincent	389	275**
38	Zambia	752 614	7*	110	Utd Arab Emirates	83 600	8**	183	Mayotte	374	107*
39	Burma	676 552	46*	111	Panama	75 650	23*	184	Grenada	344	279*
40	Afghanistan	647 500	31*	112	Sierra Leone	71 740	43*	184	Virgin Islands, US	344	279*
41	Somalia	637 700	5*	113	Ireland	70 283	45	186	Malta	316	1 040*
42	Central African Emp	622 984	4**	114	Sri Lanka	65 610	209*	187	Maldives	298	456*
43	Botswana	600 372	1*	115	Togo	56 000	41*	188	Wallis & Futuna Is	275	33*
44	Madagascar	587 041	14**	116	Costa Rica	50 700	40	189	St Kitts-Nevis	267	180
45	Kenya	582 640	24*	117	Dominican Rep	48 734	99*	190	Cayman Islands	260	54
46	France	547 026	97	118	Bhutan	47 000	26*	190	Niue	260	15
47	Thailand	514 000	84*	119	Denmark	43 069	118	192	St Pierre & Miquelon	242	25*
48	Spain	504 782	71*	120	Switzerland	41 288	154	193	Cook Islands	241	75
49	Cameroon	475 442	14*	121	Netherlands	41 160	335	194	Samoa, American	197	157*
50	Papua New Guinea	461 691	6*	122	Guinea-Bissau	36 125	15*	195	Liechtenstein	160	151*
51	Sweden	449 964	18	123	Taiwan	35 981	454	196	Virgin Islands, British	153	69*
52	Morocco	446 550	40*	124	Belgium	30 513	322	197	Christmas Island	135	24*
53	Iraq	434 924	26*	125	Lesotho	30 355	35*	198	Jersey	116	641
54	Paraguay	406 752	7*	126	Solomon Islands	29 800*	7*	199	Montserrat	102	130*
55	Rhodesia	390 580	17*	127	Albania	28 748	89	200	Anguilla	91	73*
56	Japan	372 313	303	128	Equatorial Guinea	28 051	11*	201	Guernsey	78	723*
57	Congo	342 000	4*	129	Burundi	27 834	139*	202	San Marino	61	318*
58	Finland	337 009	14	130	Haiti	27 750	168*	203	Br Indian Ocean Terr	60	25**
59	Yemen, South	333 038	5*	131	Rwanda	26 338	163*	204	Bermuda	53	1 075*
60	Malaysia	329 749	37*	132	Belize	22 963	6*	205	Norfolk Island	36	51*
61	Vietnam	329 556	141*	133	Djibouti	22 000	10**	206	Tuvalu	26	346*
62	Norway	324 219	12	134	El Salvador	21 041	196*	207	Nauru	21	357*
63	Ivory Coast	322 462	16*	135	Israel	20 700	171	208	Macao	16	17 190*
64	Poland	312 677	110	136	New Caledonia	19 058	7*	209	Cocos Islands	14	36*
65	Italy	301 225	186	137	Fiji	18 272	32	210	Tokelau	10	157
66	Philippines	300 000*	146*	138	Kuwait	17 818	59*	211	Wake Island	8	250**
67	Ecuador	283 561	26*	139	Swaziland	17 365	29*	212	Gibraltar	6	5 190*
68	Upper Volta	274 200	23*	140	Falkland Islands	16 260	0.1*	213	Midway Islands	5	460*
69	New Zealand	268 704	11	141	Timor, East	14 925	46*	213	Pitcairn	5	15
70	Gabon	267 667	2*	142	New Hebrides	14 800	7*	215	Monaco	2	13 300*
71	Sahara, Western	266 000	0.5**	143	Bahamas	13 935	15	216	Johnston Island	1	1 400***
72	Jugoslavia	255 804	84	144	Gambia	11 295	48*	217	Vatican	0.4	2 300*
				145	Qatar	11 000*	19**				

World standard of living

National income per person (in \$) and energy consumption per person (in kilograms of coal equivalent)

Rank by income in 1976	Income \$, 1976	Energy* kg, 1975	Rank by income in 1976	Income \$, 1976	Energy* kg, 1975	Rank by income in 1976	Income \$, 1976	Energy* kg, 1975
<i>World</i>	1 520*	2 028*	71= Martinique	1 900**	1 062	143= Seychelles	430**	481
1 Nauru	12 000***	6 626	71= Reunion	1 900**	434	143= Tonga	430**	na
2 Kuwait	11 300*	8 718	74 Falkland Islands	1 770*	750*	146 Anguilla	420**	na
3 Utd Arab Emirates	11 000***	13 699	75= Iran	1 700*	1 353	147= Cape Verde	400**	61
4 Liechtenstein	10 800*	na	75= Netherlands Antilles	1 700**	12 231	147= Wallis & Futuna Is	400***	na
5 Qatar	9 000***	35 328	77 Rumania	1 600***	3 803	149 Honduras	394	232
6 Switzerland	8 246	3 642	78 French Guiana	1 570**	953	150= Botswana	390**	na
7 Sweden	8 043	6 178	79 Yugoslavia	1 540**	1 930	150= Zambia	390**	504
8 Monaco	8 000***	na	80 Malta	1 533	1 032	152 China	380***	660**
9 Canada	7 341	9 880	81 Portugal	1 500**	983	153= Dominica	370**	na
10 United States	6 996	10 999	82 Barbados	1 400**	1 078	153= Swaziland	370**	na
11 Denmark	6 803	5 268	83 Jamaica	1 310*	1 427	155= Liberia	360**	404
12 Germany, West	6 451	5 345	84 Iraq	1 280*	713	155= Morocco	360**	274
13 Norway	6 400*	4 607	85 Guadeloupe	1 250**	564	155= Philippines	360*	326
14 Belgium	6 371	5 584	86 Uruguay	1 240*	942	158 Thailand	358	284
15 Australia	6 288	6 485	87= Cocos Islands	1 200***	na	159= Bolivia	350**	303
16 Jersey	6 100**	na	87= Northern Marianas	1 200***	na	159= Nigeria	350**	90
17= Guam	6 000***	6 097	87= Turks & Caicos Is	1 200***	na	161= Grenada	340**	323
17= Midway Islands	6 000***	na	90 Cyprus	1 157	1 278	161= St Vincent	340**	152
17= Wake Island	6 000***	24 025	91 Mexico	1 130	1 221	163= Guinea-Bissau	330**	82
20 Netherlands	5 892	5 784	92 Fiji	1 117*	582	163= Tuvalu	330***	na
21 France	5 859	3 944	93= Brazil	1 100**	670	165 Samoa, Western	320**	160
22 Luxembourg	5 800*	15 504	93= South-West Africa	1 100***	na	166 Egypt	310**	405
23= Bermuda	5 500**	3 090	95 South Africa	1 070*	2 953*	167 Cameroon	305**	104
23= Iceland	5 500	4 720	96 Costa Rica	1 064	544	168= Equatorial Guinea	300**	101
25 Finland	5 351	4 766	97 Surinam	1 060**	2 063	168= Mayotte	300***	na
26 Virgin Islands, US	5 100**	50 157	98 Panama	1 055	865	168= Solomon Islands	300**	241
27= Andorra	5 000***	na	99 Djibouti	1 020**	450	171 Senegal	270*	195
27= Libya	5 000**	1 299	100 Gilbert Islands	1 000**	346	172 Mozambique	260**	186
27= Panama Canal Zone	5 000**	14 150	101 Turkey	980*	630	173 Indonesia	242	178
27= St Pierre & Miquelon	5 000***	4 122	102 Taiwan	970	na	174= Lesotho	240**	na
31 Saudi Arabia	4 990*	1 398	103 Chile	960*	765	174= Uganda	240**	55
32 Austria	4 823	3 700	104= Pacific Islands, US	900***	909*	176= Ghana	230**	182
33 Brunei	4 800**	9 628	104= Sahara, Western	900***	na	176= Sudan	230**	140
34= Faroes	4 600***	4 325	106= Algeria	840*	754	176= Togo	230**	65
34= French Polynesia	4 600**	877	106= Malaysia	840*	588	176= Yemen, South	230***	328
34= New Caledonia	4 600***	9 933	108= Cook Islands	800**	na	180= Haiti	220**	30
37 Greenland	4 500***	5 465	108= Cuba	800***	1 157	180= Kenya	220*	174
38 Japan	4 465	3 622	110 Jordan	780*	408	180= Mauritania	220**	108
39= Guernsey	4 300**	na	111 Nicaragua	761	479	183 Sri Lanka	214	127
39= Norfolk Islands	4 300***	na	112= Macao	750***	264	184 Madagascar	210**	71
41 San Marino	4 200***	na	112= Mongolia	750***	1 091	185= Comoros	200***	na
42 Germany, East	4 000***	6 835	112= Syria	750*	477	185= Sierra Leone	200**	116
43 New Zealand	3 663*	3 111	115 Tunisia	735*	447	185= Yemen, North	200**	49
44 United Kingdom	3 550	5 265	116= Belize	730**	520	188 Gambia	190**	66
45 Czechoslovakia	3 500***	7 151	116= Ivory Coast	730**	366	189 Pakistan	180*	183
46 Israel	3 288	2 806	118= Lebanon	700***	928	190 Vietnam	160***	200**
47= Cayman Islands	3 000**	2 838	118= Montserrat	700**	716	191= Central African Emp	150**	34
47= Christmas Island	3 000***	20 537	118= Peru	700**	682	191= Guinea	150**	92
47= Samoa, American	3 000***	1 682	121 Dominican Rep	694	458	191= Maldives	150***	na
50 Gabon	2 900**	1 026	122 Korea, South	641	1 038	191= Tanzania	150**	69
51 Isle of Man	2 830*	na	123 Ecuador	621	442	195 Malawi	137*	56
52 Italy	2 723	3 012	124 Guyana	620**	1 114	196 India	132*	221
53= Gibraltar	2 700***	1 267	125= Guatemala	600*	237	197 Timor, East	130***	16
53= Pitcairn	2 700***	na	125= Mauritius	600**	279	198= Chad	125**	39
55 Spain	2 663	2 147	127 Paraguay	574	153	198= Niger	125**	35
56 Soviet Union	2 600***	5 546	128 St Kitts-Nevis	570**	na	200 Zaire	124**	78
57= Bahamas	2 500**	6 279	129= Niue	550***	na	201 Benin	121**	52
57= Poland	2 500***	5 007	129= Saint Helena	550***	na	202 Nepal	120**	10
57= Virgin Islands, British	2 500**	1 121	131= Antigua	540**	2 184	203= Afghanistan	110**	52
60 Singapore	2 470*	2 151	131= Colombia	540**	671	203= Burma	110*	51
61 Oman	2 400*	334	133 El Salvador	503	248	205 Ethiopia	108**	29
62 Ireland	2 367	3 097	134= Angola	500**	174	206 Somalia	105**	36
63 Greece	2 322	2 090	134= New Hebrides	500***	561	207= Cambodia	90***	16
64 Puerto Rico	2 200**	3 203	134= Tokelau	500***	na	207= Mali	90**	25
65= Bulgaria	2 100***	4 781	137 Albania	490***	741	209 Burundi	87**	13
65= Hungary	2 100***	3 624	138 St Lucia	460**	na	210= Bangladesh	85*	28
67= Hongkong	2 090*	1 119	139 Papua New Guinea	453*	278	210= Laos	85***	63
67= Trinidad & Tobago	2 090**	3 132	140= Korea, North	450***	2 808**	210= Rwanda	85**	14
69 Venezuela	2 070*	2 639	140= Rhodesia	450**	764	213 Upper Volta	75**	20
70 Bahrain	2 030**	12 079	140= Sao Tome & Principe	450**	102	214 Bhutan	70**	na
71= Argentina	1 900**	1 754	143= Congo	430**	209			

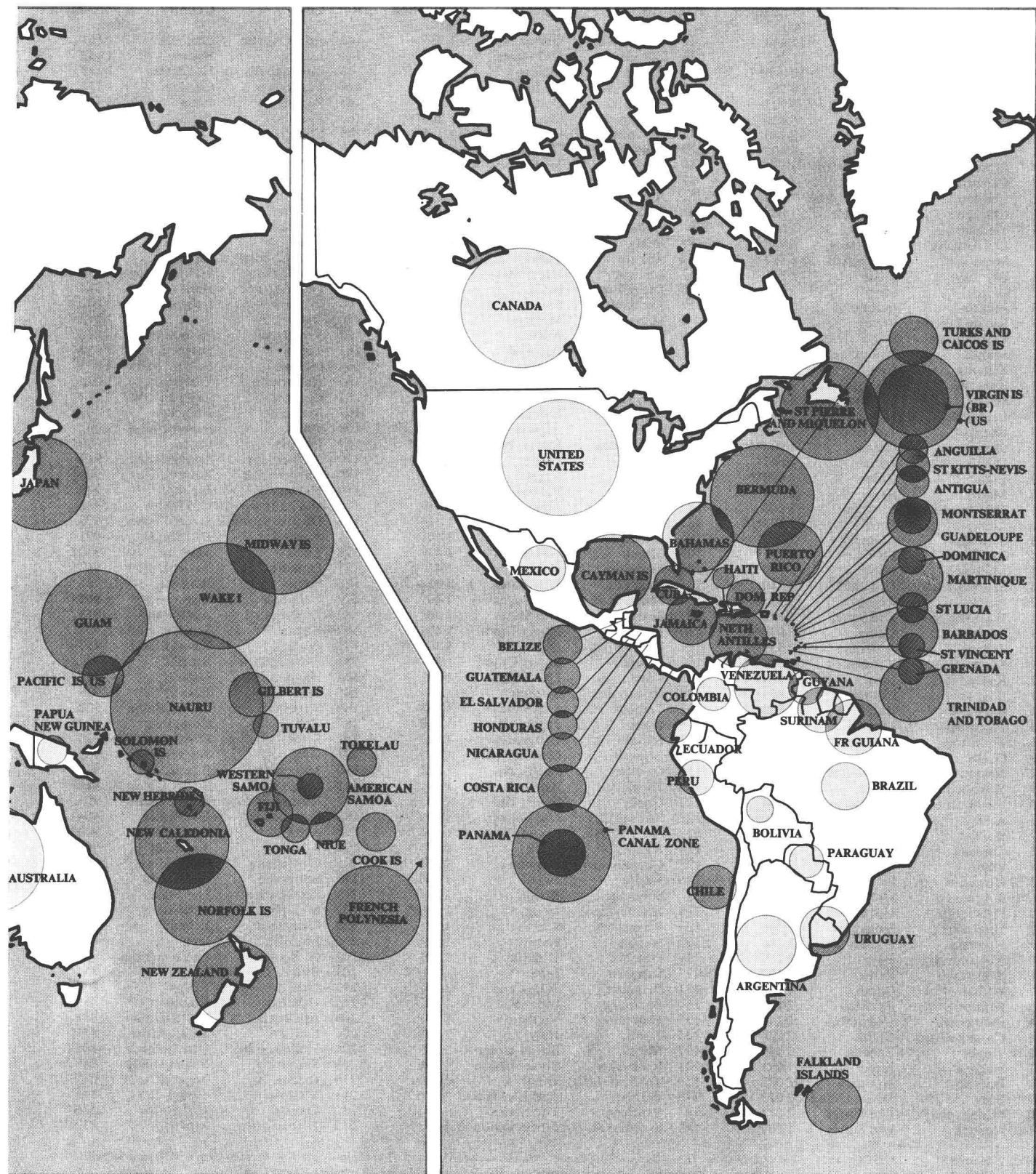
*Although a guide to the standard of living, this total level of energy consumption is also affected by climate and by the nature of the economy; for example, small countries involved in fuelling aircraft and ships can be large energy users. *Including Northern Marianas

\$ per person

Income Level (\$)
12 000
10 000
8 000
6 000
4 000
2 000
1 000
500

world average income per person: \$1 520

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Europe and Oceania

World cities

Main cities, country and population^a

Rank	City	Country	Population 000	Rank	City	Country	Population 000	Rank	City	Country	Population 000
1	Mexico City	Mexico	11 340	72	Berlin, West	Germany, W	1 985	143	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	1 161
2	Tokyo	Japan	11 282	73	Cleveland	Utd States	1 967	144	Lyons	France	1 153
3	Shanghai	China	10 000**	74	Guadalajara	Mexico	1 963	145	Indianapolis	Utd States	1 139
4	New York	Utd States	9 561	75	Bucharest	Rumania	1 934	146	Vancouver	Canada	1 136
5	Buenos Aires	Argentina	8 925 ^b	76	Barcelona	Spain	1 810 ^b	147	Poona	India	1 135 ^c
6	Paris	France	8 424	77	Ch'ang-ch'un	China	1 800***	148	Fortaleza	Brazil	1 110
7	São Paulo	Brazil	8 100	78	Hyderabad	India	1 796 ^c	149	Cape Town	South Africa	1 108 ^c
8	Peking	China	8 000**	79	Atlanta	Utd States	1 790	150	Berlin, East	Germany, E	1 106
9	Moscow	Soviet Union	7 734	80	Casablanca	Morocco	1 753 ^b	151 =	Ch'eng-tu	China	1 100***
10	Calcutta	India	7 031 ^c	81	Havana	Cuba	1 751 ^c	151 =	Ch'ing-tao	China	1 100***
11	London	Utd Kingdom	7 028	82	Ahmedabad	India	1 742 ^c	153	New Orleans	Utd States	1 094
12	Chicago	Utd States	7 015	83	Dacca	Bangladesh	1 730 ^b	154	Portland	Utd States	1 083
13	Tientsin	China	7 000**	84	Hamburg	Germany, W	1 717	155	Columbus	Utd States	1 069
14	Los Angeles ^d	Utd States	6 987	85	Milan	Italy	1 705	156	Hartford ^a	Utd States	1 063
15	Seoul	Korea, Sth	6 889	86	Ankara	Turkey	1 701	157	Kita-Kyushu	Japan	1 061
16	Bombay	India	5 971 ^c	87	Anaheim ^f	Utd States	1 700	158	Birmingham	Utd Kingdom	1 059
17	Cairo	Egypt	5 715 ^b	88	Bangalore	India	1 654 ^c	159	Porto Alegre	Brazil	1 044
18	Jakarta	Indonesia	5 193	89	Tashkent	Soviet Union	1 643	160 =	Brussels	Belgium	1 042
19	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	4 858	90	Monterrey	Mexico	1 638	160 =	Damascus	Syria	1 042
20	Philadelphia	Utd States	4 807	91	Vienna	Austria	1 615 ^c	162	Rotterdam	Netherlands	1 032
21	Manila	Philippines	4 500*	92	Lisbon	Portugal	1 612 ^c	163	Tbilisi	Soviet Union	1 030
22	Teheran	Iran	4 496	93	Harbin	China	1 600***	164	Odessa	Soviet Union	1 023
23	Karachi	Pakistan	4 465*	94	San Diego	Utd States	1 585	165	Kaohsiung	Taiwan	1 020
24	Detroit	Utd States	4 424	95	Belo Horizonte	Brazil	1 557	166	Cologne	Germany, W	1 014
25	Leningrad	Soviet Union	4 372	96	Surabaya	Indonesia	1 556 ^c	167	Marseilles	France	1 005
26	Bangkok	Thailand	4 340	97	Algiers	Algeria	1 504 ^b	168	Omsk	Soviet Union	1 002
27	Shenyang	China	4 000***	98 =	Pyongyang	Korea, North	1 500**	169	Fushun	China	1 000***
28	Delhi ^k	India	3 647 ^c	98 =	Sian	China	1 500***	170 =	Amsterdam	Netherlands	989
29	Lüta	China	3 600***	100	Lagos	Nigeria	1 477 ^c	170 =	Chelyabinsk	Soviet Union	989
30	Madrid	Spain	3 520 ^b	101	Warsaw	Poland	1 463	170 =	Kawasaki	Japan	989
31	Ho Chi Minh Cy	Vietnam	3 460	102	Kyoto	Japan	1 459	173	San Antonio	Utd States	982
32	Lima	Peru	3 303 ^b	103	Hanoi	Vietnam	1 443	174	Dnepropetrovsk	Soviet Union	976
33	Santiago	Chile	3 263	104	Johannesburg	South Africa	1 441 ^c	175	Rochester	Utd States	971
34	Rangoon	Burma	3 187* ^b	105	Miami	Utd States	1 439	176	Tunis	Tunisia	970*
35	Madras	India	3 170 ^c	106	Medellín	Colombia	1 417 ^b	177	Donetsk	Soviet Union	967
36	San Francisco ^e	Utd States	3 140	107	Denver ⁿ	Utd States	1 413	178	Sofia	Bulgaria	966
37	Istanbul	Turkey	3 135 ^b	108	Milwaukee	Utd States	1 409	179	Fukuoka	Japan	965
38	Washington	Utd States	3 022	109	Seattle ^o	Utd States	1 407	180 =	Brisbane	Australia	958
39	Canton	China	3 000***	110	Baku	Soviet Union	1 406	180 =	Kazan	Soviet Union	958
40	Sydney	Australia	2 936	111	Nan-ch'ing	China	1 400***	182	Perm	Soviet Union	957
41	Boston	Utd States	2 890	112	Kharkov	Soviet Union	1 385	183	Nova Iguaçu	Brazil	932
42	Rome	Italy	2 884	113	Cincinnati	Utd States	1 381	184	Nagpur	India	930 ^c
43	Bogotá	Colombia	2 855 ^b	114	Stockholm	Sweden	1 364	185	Lille	France	929
44	Baghdad	Iraq	2 800*	115	Tampa ^p	Utd States	1 348	186	Yerevan	Soviet Union	928
45	Montreal	Canada	2 759	116	Kobe	Japan	1 338	187 =	Cali	Colombia	923 ^b
46	Toronto	Canada	2 753	117	Buffalo	Utd States	1 327	187 =	Santo Domingo	Dominican Rep	923
47	Osaka	Japan	2 715	118 =	Munich	Germany, W	1 315	187 =	Ufa	Soviet Union	923
48	Nassau ^q	Utd States	2 657	118 =	Oporto	Portugal	1 315 ^c	190	Mandalay	Burma	920* ^b
49	Yokohama	Japan	2 610	120	Taegu	Korea, South	1 311	191	Volgograd	Soviet Union	918
50	Melbourne	Australia	2 604	121	Gorky	Soviet Union	1 305	192	Rostov-na-Donu	Soviet Union	907
51	Athens	Greece	2 540 ^c	122	Kansas City	Utd States	1 290	193	Providence ⁱ	Utd States	904
52	Dallas ^m	Utd States	2 527	123	Novosibirsk	Soviet Union	1 286	194 =	Abidjan	Ivory Coast	900*
53	Caracas	Venezuela	2 500* ^b	124	Kanpur	India	1 275 ^c	194 =	Adelaide	Australia	900
54	Pusan	Korea, Sth	2 454	125	Copenhagen	Denmark	1 251	196	Chittagong	Bangladesh	890 ^b
55	Kowloon	Hongkong	2 378	126	Recife	Brazil	1 250	197	Louisville	Utd States	888
56	St Louis	Utd States	2 367	127	Salvador	Brazil	1 237	198	Sacramento	Utd States	880
57	Pittsburgh	Utd States	2 322	128	Montevideo	Uruguay	1 230	199	Memphis	Utd States	867
58	Singapore	Singapore	2 308	129	Riverside ^h	Utd States	1 226	200	Guayaquil	Ecuador	861 ^b
59	Houston	Utd States	2 286	130	Naples	Italy	1 224	201	Mosul	Iraq	857*
60	Alexandria	Egypt	2 259 ^b	131	Phoenix	Utd States	1 221	202	Glasgow	Utd Kingdom	856
61	Kinshasa	Zaire	2 202	132	Sapporo	Japan	1 216	203 =	Basra	Iraq	854*
62	Wuhan	China	2 200***	133	Belgrade	Jugoslavia	1 209 ^c	203 =	Giza	Egypt	854 ^b
63	Lahore	Pakistan	2 165 ^b	134	Bandung	Indonesia	1 202 ^c	205	Helsinki	Finland	853 ^b
64	Baltimore	Utd States	2 148	135 =	Haiphong	Vietnam	1 191	206 =	Alma-Ata	Soviet Union	851
65	Ch'ung-ch'ing	China	2 100***	135 =	Turin	Italy	1 191	206 =	Durban	South Africa	851 ^c
66	Taipei	Taiwan	2 089	137	Minsk	Soviet Union	1 189	208 =	Hollywood ^r	Utd States	848
67	Nagoya	Japan	2 083	138	Kuibyshev	Soviet Union	1 186	208 =	Sarovot	Soviet Union	848
68	Budapest	Hungary	2 082	139	Tel Aviv-Jaffa ^s	Israel	1 181	210	Ibadan	Nigeria	847
69	Kiev	Soviet Union	2 013	140	Prague	Czechoslovakia	1 176	211	Victoria	Hongkong	845
70	Minneapolis ^j	Utd States	2 011	141	San Jose	Utd States	1 174	212	Dayton	Utd States	836
71	Newark	Utd States	1 999	142	Sverdlovsk	Soviet Union	1 171	213	Hiroshima	Japan	832

^a1975, 1976 or 1977 ^b1972, 1973 or 1974 ^cLatest available ^dLos Angeles-Long Beach ^eSan Francisco-Oakland ^fAnaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove ^gNassau-Suffolk
^hRiverside-San Bernardino-Ontario ⁱProvidence-Warwick-Pawtucket ^jMinneapolis-St Paul ^kIncluding New Delhi ^lIncluding Ramat Gan ^mDallas-Fort Worth
ⁿDenver-Boulder ^oSeattle-Everett ^pTampa-St Petersburg ^qHartford-New Britain-Bristol ^rFort Lauderdale-Hollywood