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FOREWORD

THE EUROPA YEAR BOOK was first published in 1926. Since 1960 it has appeared in annual two-volume editions, and has become established as an authoritative reference work, providing a wealth of detailed information on the political, economic and commercial institutions of the world. This year's edition appears for the second time in a completely new format using computerized phototypesetting.

Volume I deals with international organizations and the countries of Europe, as well as providing the first part of the alphabetical survey of the rest of the world, from Afghanistan to Burundi. Volume II lists the remaining countries of the world, from Cameroon to Zimbabwe.

Readers are referred to our regional books THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA and THE FAR EAST AND AUSTRALASIA for additional information on the geography, history and economy of these areas.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Aktiebolag (joint stock company)	COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA)
Acad.	Academician; Academy	Comm.	Commendatore
ACT	Australian Capital Territory	Commdr	Commander
ADB	African Development Bank; Asian Development Bank	Commdt	Commandant
Adm.	Admiral	Commr	Commissioner
admin.	administration	Confed.	Confederation
AG	Aktiengesellschaft (joint stock company)	Conn	Connecticut
a.i.	ad interim	CP	Case Postale; Caixa Postal (Post Box); Communist Party
AID	(US) Agency for International Development	CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
Al.	Aleja (alley, avenue)	Cres.	Crescent
Ala	Alabama	ESTAL	Confederación Sindical de los Trabajadores de América Latina
ALADI	Asociación Latino-Americana de Integración	CTCA	Confederación de Trabajadores Centro-americanos
Alta	Alberta	Cttee	Committee
AM	Amplitude Modulation	cu	cubic
amalg.	amalgamated	cwt	hundredweight
AP	Andhra Pradesh	DC	District of Columbia; Distrito Central
apdo	apartado (Post Box)	DDR	Deutsche Demokratische Republik (German Democratic Republic)
approx.	approximately	DE	Departamento Estatal
Apt	Apartment	Dec.	December
Ariz	Arizona	Del	Delaware
Ark	Arkansas	Dem.	Democratic; Democrat
A/S	Aktieselskab (joint stock company)	dep.	deposits
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations	Dept	Department
asscn	association	DF	Distrito Federal
assoc.	associate	Dir	Director
asst	assistant	Div.	Division(al)
Aug.	August	DM	Deutsche Mark
auth.	authorized	DN	Distrito Nacional
Ave	Avenue	Doc.	Docent
Avda	Avenida (Avenue)	Dott.	Dottore
		Dr	Doctor
		dr.(e)	drachma(e)
		dwt	dead weight tons
BC	British Columbia	E	East, Eastern
Bd	Board	ECA	(United Nations) Economic Commission for Africa
Bd, Blv., Blvd.		ECE	(United Nations) Economic Commission for Europe
Bld	Boulevard	ECLA	(United Nations) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Bhd	Berhad (public limited company)	Econ.	Economist; Economics
Bldg	Building	ECOSOC	(United Nations) Economic and Social Council
BP	Boite postale (Post Box)	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
b/d	barrels per day	ECWA	(United Nations) Economic Commission for Western Asia
br.(s)	branch(es)	Edif.	Edificio (building)
Brig.	Brigadier	EEC	European Economic Community
Bt	Baronet	EFTA	European Free Trade Association
bul.	bulvar (boulevard)	e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)
		eKv	electron kilovolt
		eMv	electron megavolt
C	Centigrade	Eng.	Engineer; Engineering
c.	circa	Esc.	Escuela; Escudos
CACM	Central American Common Market	ESCAP	(United Nations) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Cad.	Caddesi (street)	est.	established; estimate; estimated
Calif	California	etc.	etcetera
cap.	capital	EUA	European Unit of Account
Capt.	Captain	eV	eingetragener Verein
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	excl.	excluding
CB	Companion of (the Order of) the Bath	exec.	executive
CBE	Commander of (the Order of) the British Empire	F	Fahrenheit
CCL	Caribbean Congress of Labour	f.	founded
Cdre	Commodore	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
Gen.	Central	Feb.	February
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	Fed.	Federation; Federal
CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine, Co-opération Financière en Afrique centrale		
CH	Companion of Honour		
Chair.	Chairman		
CI	Channel Islands		
Cia	Compañia		
Cie	Compagnie		
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight		
C-in-C	Commander-in-Chief		
circ.	circulation		
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance		
Cnr	Corner		
Co	Company; County		
Col	Colonel		
Colo	Colorado		

ABBREVIATIONS

Fla	Florida	m	metre(s)
FM	frequency modulation	m.	million
fmrly	formerly	Maj.	Major
f.o.b.	free on board	Man	Manitoba
Fr.	France	Man.	Manager, managing
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany	March.	Marchese
ft	foot (feet)	Mass	Massachusetts
Ga	Georgia	MBE	Member of (the Order of) the British Empire
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	mbH	mit beschränkter Haftung (with limited liability)
GBE	Knight (or Dame) Grand Cross of (the Order of) the British Empire	Mc/s	megacycles per second
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of (the Order of) St Michael and St George	Md	Maryland
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	Me	Maine
GDR	German Democratic Republic	mem.	member
Gen.	General	MEV	mega electron volts
GeV	giga electron volts	mfrs	manufacturers
GmbH	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (limited liability company)	Mgr	Monseigneur; Monsignor
GNP	Gross National Product	MHz	megahertz
Gov.	Governor	Mich	Michigan
grt	gross registered tons	Minn	Minnesota
GWh	gigawatt hours	Miss	Mississippi
ha	hectares	Mlle	Mademoiselle
HE	His (or Her) Eminence; His (or Her) Excellency	Mme	Madame
hf	hlutafelag (company limited)	Mo	Missouri
hl	hectolitre	Mont	Montana
HM	His (or Her) Majesty	MP	Member of Parliament; Madhya Pradesh
Hon.	Honorary (or Honourable)	MSS	Manuscripts
hp	horsepower	MW	megawatt(s)
HRH	His (or Her) Royal Highness	MWh	megawatt hour(s)
HSH	His (or Her) Serene Highness	N	North; Northern
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	n.a.	not available
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	nab.	naberezhnaya (embankment, quai)
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	nám.	náměstí (square)
IDA	International Development Association	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	NB	New Brunswick
Ill	Illinois	NC	North Carolina
IMF	International Monetary Fund	ND	North Dakota
in (ins)	inch (inches)	Neb	Nebraska
Inc., Incorp.,	Incorporated	Nev	Nevada
Incd	including	Nfld	Newfoundland
incl.	Indiana	NH	New Hampshire
Ind	Engineer	NJ	New Jersey
Ing.	Inspector	NM	New Mexico
Insp.	International	NMP	Net Material Product
Int.	Engineer	no.	number
Inž.	irregular	Nov.	November
irreg.	Islands	nr	near
Is	International Standard Industrial Classification	nrt	net registered tons
ISIC	January	NS	Nova Scotia
Jan.	Junior	NSW	New South Wales
Jnr	Jonkheer (Netherlands); Junior	NV	Naamloze Vennootschap (limited company)
Jr	Kans	NY	New York
Kans	Kansas	NZ	New Zealand
KBE	Knight Commander of (the Order of) the British Empire	OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries.
KCMG	Knight Commander of (the Order of) St Michael and St George	OAS	Organization of American States
kg	kilogram(s)	OAU	Organization of African Unity
KG	Knight of (the Order of) the Garter; Kommandit Gesellschaft (Limited Partnership)	OBE	Officer of (the Order of) the British Empire
kHz	kilohertz	OCAM	Organisation Commune Africaine et Mauricienne
KK	Kaiei Kaisha (Limited Company)	Oct.	October
km	kilometre(s)	Of.	Oficina
kv.	kvartal (apartment block)	OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
kW	kilowatt(s)	Okla	Oklahoma
kWh	kilowatt hours	Ont	Ontario
Ky	Kentucky	OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
La	Louisiana	Ore	Oregon
lb	pound(s)	Org.	Organization
Lic.	Licenciado	ORIT	Organización Regional Interamericana de Trabajadores
LNG	liquefied natural gas	p.a.	per annum
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas	Pa	Pennsylvania
Lt, Lieut	Lieutenant	PC	Privy Counsellor
Ltd	Limited	PEI	Prince Edward Island
		per.	pereulok (lane, alley)
		PK	Post Box (Turkish)
		pl.	platz; place; ploschad (square)
		PMB	Private Mail Bag
		POB	Post Office Box
		Pr.	prospekt (avenue)
		Pres.	President
		Prof.	Professor

ABBREVIATIONS

Propr	Proprietor	SSR	Soviet Socialist Republic
Prov.	Provisional, Provinciale (Dutch)	St	Saint; Street
Pty	Proprietary	Sta	Santa
p.u.	paid up	Ste	Sainte
publ.	publication; published	subs.	subscriptions; subscribed
Publr	Publisher	Supt	Superintendent
QC	Queen's Counsel	Tas.	Tasmania
Qld	Queensland	TD	Teachta Dála (Member of Parliament)
Que	Quebec	tech., techn.	technical
q.v.	quod vide (to which refer)	Tenn	Tennessee
R(s)	rupee(s)	Tex	Texas
reg., regd	register; registered	Treas.	Treasurer
reorg.	reorganized	TV	television
Rep.	Republic; Republican; Representative	u.	utca (street)
Repub.	Republic	u/a	unit of account
res	reserve(s)	UDEAC	Union Douanière et Economique de l'Afrique Centrale
retd	retired	UK	United Kingdom
Rev.	Reverend	ul.	ulitsa (street)
RI	Rhode Island	UN	United Nations
RJ	Rio de Janeiro	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Rp.(s)	rupiah(s)	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
RSFSR	Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
RSR	Republica Socialistă România (Socialist Republic of Romania)	UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
Rt	Right	UP	Uttar Pradesh
S	South; Southern; San	USA	United States of America
SA	Société Anonyme, Sociedad Anónima (limited company); South Australia	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
SARL	Sociedade Anônima de Responsabilidade Limitada (joint stock company of limited liability)	Va	Virginia
Sask	Saskatchewan	VEB	Volkseigener Betrieb (public company)
SC	South Carolina	VHF	Very High Frequency
SD	South Dakota	vn	veien (street)
SDR(s)	Special Drawing Right(s)	Vic.	Victoria
Sec.	Secretary	vol.(s)	volume(s)
Sen.	Senior; Senator	Vt	Vermont
Sept.	September	W	West; Western
SER	Sua Eccellenza Reverendissima (His Eminence)	WA	Western Australia
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Wash	Washington (state)
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification	WCL	World Confederation of Labour
SJ	Society of Jesus	WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
Soc.	Society	WHO	World Health Organization
Sok.	Sokak (street)	Wis	Wisconsin
SP	São Paulo	WVa	West Virginia
SpA	Società per Azioni (joint stock company)	Wy	Wyoming
sq.	square	yr	year
Sr	Senior; Señor		

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

The following tables provide a general comparison of area, population, life expectancy and gross national product for every independent state (excluding the Vatican City) and every other territory with more than 25,000 inhabitants (excluding the Gaza Strip). An attempt has been made to provide comparable information under each heading, and the figures presented refer to the latest period for which uniform data are available in each category.

Area figures refer to total area, including inland water. Unless otherwise indicated, population figures are mid-year estimates. Most of the data refer to *de facto* population (persons actually present in the area), though some are estimates of *de jure* population (persons normally resident). Figures for life expectancy are estimates, prepared in the Population Division of the United Nations, of the average number of years of life remaining to a new-born child if subject to the mortality conditions (recorded or assumed) of the period 1975-80. It should be stressed that the figures refer to the average life expectancy at birth for both sexes. In many developing countries mortality rates are high during the first few years of life, but persons who survive infancy have a life expectancy much greater than the average at birth. It is also noteworthy that in all developed countries the life expectancy of females is greater than that of males.

Figures for gross national product (GNP) may be taken as indicators of the comparative sizes of the various national economies, while data on GNP per head facilitate international comparisons of average levels of economic activity. Owing to variations in price levels and the unequal distribution of income, a figure for GNP per head is only an approximate measure of a country's wealth or poverty, and should not be regarded as a reliable indicator of the relative standard of living in each country. Sources are quoted at the end of the tables, but it must be stressed that the data on total GNP and on GNP per head are, to a considerable extent, estimates, and may be used only as a general guide. In particular, a wide margin of error may be expected in estimates for centrally planned economies, and in figures for GNP per head of less than \$300, where the subsistence sector is unusually important and the degree of precision tends to decrease as the ratio of subsistence production to total GNP increases. Figures refer to GNP at market prices, converted to US dollars (using a weighted average for 1979-81), with totals usually rounded to the nearest ten of the unit employed. Data on GNP per head are based on World Bank figures for population, which may differ from figures shown elsewhere in the tables.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Country	Area (sq km)	Mid-1981 population ('000)	Mid-1981 population density (per sq km)	Average population increase, 1975-81 (% per year)	Life expectancy at birth, 1975-80 (years)	1981 Gross national product (\$ million)	1981 GNP per head (\$)
Albania ¹	28,748	2,795*	97	2.4	69.3	1,930	740
Andorra	453	38	84	5.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Austria ²	83,855	7,555	90	n.a.	71.7	77,120	10,210
Belgium	30,513	9,861	323	0.1	71.8	117,510	11,920
Bulgaria ³	110,912	8,890	80	0.3	72.0	37,390	4,150
Channel Islands	195	129	663	0.1	n.a.	1,600	12,430
Cyprus ^{4, 5}	9,251	639	69	1.0	72.1	2,330	3,740
Czechoslovakia ³	127,889	15,320	120	0.6	70.2	89,260	5,820
Denmark	43,076	5,122	119	0.2	74.1	67,190	13,120
Faeroe Islands ⁶	1,399	44	31	1.2	73.9	490	11,100
Finland	337,032	4,801	14	0.3	72.7	51,270	10,680
France	547,026	53,959	99	0.4	73.7	657,560	12,190
German Democratic Republic ³	108,177	16,736	155	-0.1	71.8	120,940	7,180
Germany, Federal Republic ⁷	248,690	61,666	248	-0.0	71.8	829,600	13,450
Gibraltar ^{8, 9}	5.5	30	5,385	0.9	n.a.	140	4,690
Greece ^{10, 11}	131,944	9,740	74	1.1	72.8	42,890	4,420
Greenland ¹²	2,175,600	51	0.02	0.5	n.a.	550	10,850
Hungary ¹³	93,036	10,712	115	0.3	69.9	22,550	2,100
Iceland	103,000	231	2.2	1.0	76.1	2,970	12,860
Ireland ^{10, 11}	70,283	3,443	49	1.5	72.2	17,990	5,230
Isle of Man ^{14, 15}	588	65	110	1.3	n.a.	360	5,390
Italy ^{11, 16}	301,225	56,557	188	0.5	72.5	391,440	6,960
Liechtenstein	157	26	166	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Luxembourg	2,586	364	141	0.3	71.6	5,790	15,910
Malta	316	366	1,158	1.8	71.0	1,310	3,600
Monaco ¹⁷	1.5	27	18,163	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Netherlands	40,844	14,246	349	0.7	74.8	167,980	11,790
Norway	324,219	4,100	13	0.4	75.0	57,640	14,060
Poland ¹³	312,677	35,902	115	0.9	70.8	139,780	3,900
Portugal ^{18, 19}	92,082	9,794	106	1.3	70.0	24,750	2,520
Romania ¹³	237,500	22,353	94	0.9	70.4	57,030	2,540
San Marino	61	21	344	1.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Spain ^{19, 20, 21}	504,782	37,746	75	1.0	72.8	214,300	5,640
Sweden	449,964	8,320	18	0.3	75.3	123,770	14,870
Switzerland ^{19, 22}	41,293	6,366	154	0.2	74.7	112,850	17,430
Turkey	780,576	45,366	58	2.1	60.5	70,210	1,540
USSR ³	22,402,200	267,722	12	0.9	69.6	1,212,030	4,550
United Kingdom ^{10, 11}	244,103	55,776	228	0.0	72.3	510,310	9,110
Yugoslavia	255,804	22,516	88	0.9	69.4	62,930	2,790

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Afghanistan ¹	647,497	16,363	25	n.a.	40.5	2,290	160
Algeria ²³	2,381,741	18,666	7.8	n.a.	55.3	42,010	2,140
American Samoa ¹²	197	33	168	1.6	n.a.	140	4,170
Angola ^{3, 24}	1,246,700	6,761	5.4	n.a.	41.0	3,320	470
Antigua and Barbuda ^{12, 23, 25}	442	75	170	1.0	n.a.	120	1,550
Argentina	2,766,889	28,085	10	n.a.	69.2	72,120	2,560
Australia	7,686,848	14,927	1.9	1.2	73.1	165,460	11,080
Bahamas ^{12, 19, 26}	13,935	210	15	1.8	n.a.	780	3,620
Bahrain ^{11, 27}	622	351	564	5.0	66.1	3,240	8,960
Bangladesh	143,998	90,626	629	2.3	45.8	12,840	140
Barbados ^{19, 26}	431	249	578	0.5	70.0	880	3,500
Belize ^{12, 19, 26}	22,965	145	6.3	1.8	n.a.	160	1,080
Benin	112,622	3,520	31	n.a.	45.9	1,140	320
Bermuda ^{11, 26}	53	68	1,279	n.a.	n.a.	790	12,910
Bhutan	47,000	1,325*	28	2.2	43.3	110	80
Bolivia	1,098,581	5,755	5.2	2.7	48.6	3,440	600
Botswana ^{11, 28}	600,372	937	1.6	4.4	48.3	940	1,010
Brazil ²⁹	8,511,965	124,020	15	n.a.	61.8	267,730	2,220
Brunei ¹²	5,765	192	33	2.9	n.a.	4,050	17,380
Burkina Faso	274,200	6,251	23	1.7	42.1	1,490	240
Burma ^{23, 25}	676,552	33,640	50	2.2	52.5	6,540	190
Burundi ³⁰	27,834	3,992	143	n.a.	40.9	990	230
Cameroon	475,442	8,718	18	n.a.	46.0	7,630	880
Canada	9,976,139	24,343	2.4	1.2	73.5	276,220	11,400
Cape Verde	4,033	329*	82	1.7	60.1	100	340
Central African Republic ³¹	622,984	2,362	3.8	n.a.	41.8	770	320
Chad ^{32, 33}	1,284,000	4,309	3.4	2.3	39.8	490	110
Chile	756,945	11,294	15	1.7	65.7	28,890	2,560
China, People's Republic ^{34, 35}	9,561,000	1,000,720	105	n.a.	67.3	299,770	300
China (Taiwan) ^{5, 36, 37}	35,961	17,954	499	1.9	68.2	38,200	2,160
Colombia ²³	1,138,914	27,063	24	n.a.	62.2	36,390	1,380
Comoros ^{38, 39, 40}	2,171	370	170	4.6	46.0	110	320
Congo ^{39, 40}	342,000	1,440	4.2	2.8	46.0	1,840	1,110
Costa Rica	50,700	2,271	45	2.4	69.7	3,340	1,430
Cuba ¹	114,524	9,717	85	0.8	72.8	12,330	1,270
Djibouti	22,000	323*	15	7.1	n.a.	180	480
Dominica ^{32, 33, 41}	751	81	108	2.7	67.4	60	750
Dominican Republic	48,734	5,581	115	2.7	60.3	7,070	1,260
East Timor ^{42, 43, 44, 45}	14,874	555	37	n.a.	42.5	100	150
Ecuador ⁴⁶	283,561	8,644	30	3.4	60.0	10,120	1,180
Egypt	1,001,449	43,465	43	2.7	54.8	28,160	650
El Salvador ^{47, 48}	21,041	4,485	229	2.6	62.2	3,040	650
Equatorial Guinea	28,051	372*	13	2.4	46.0	62	180
Ethiopia ^{23, 25}	1,221,900	31,065	25	2.5	39.0	4,530	140
Fiji	18,274	634	35	1.8	71.3	1,290	2,000
French Guiana ¹⁷	91,000	73	0.8	n.a.	n.a.	220	3,430
French Polynesia ⁴⁹	4,000	150	37	2.1	56.7	1,050	6,980
Gabon	267,667	555*	2.1	1.3	43.5	2,550	3,810
Gambia ^{23, 25}	11,295	601	53	2.8	41.0	220	370
Ghana ^{23, 25}	238,537	11,450	48	3.0	48.3	4,770	400
Grenada ^{41, 47, 48}	344	110	320	0.9	67.4	100	850
Guadeloupe ^{23, 25}	1,779	318	179	-0.4	69.3	1,430	4,340
Guam ^{50, 51, 52}	549	110	200	2.4	63.2	750	6,840
Guatemala ⁵³	108,889	6,044	56	n.a.	57.8	8,510	1,140
Guinea	245,857	5,147*	21	2.6	43.5	1,660	300
Guinea-Bissau	36,125	810	22	n.a.	41.0	150	190
Guyana ³¹	214,969	793	3.7	n.a.	69.1	580	720
Haiti ^{54, 55}	27,750	5,054	182	1.4	50.7	1,510	300
Honduras	112,088	3,821	34	3.6	57.1	2,770	600
Hong Kong	1,045	5,154	4,932	2.7	76.0	26,300	5,100
India ^{11, 56, 57}	3,287,590	685,185	208	2.3	49.4	176,660	260
Indonesia ^{42, 43}	1,904,569	146,935	77	n.a.	47.5	78,750	530
Iran ^{58, 59}	1,648,000	39,035	24	3.1	53.5	69,170	2,060
Iraq ^{3, 48, 60}	434,924	12,767	29	3.5	55.1	39,500	3,020
Israel ⁶¹	20,770	3,948	190	2.2	72.0	20,420	5,160
Ivory Coast ^{48, 62}	322,463	7,920	25	4.0	46.0	10,190	1,200
Jamaica ^{23, 25}	10,991	2,172	198	1.2	70.1	2,600	1,180
Japan	372,313	117,648	316	0.9	75.6	1,186,430	10,080
Jordan ^{63, 64, 65}	97,740	2,779	28	3.2	60.1	3,880	1,620
Kampuchea ^{44, 66}	181,035	6,828*	38	-0.7	30.2	570	70
Kenya ^{67, 68}	582,646	15,327	26	3.4	53.5	7,280	420
Kiribati ^{62, 69}	861	56	65	n.a.	63.2	30	420

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Country	Area (sq km)	Mid-1981 population ('000)	Mid-1981 population density (per sq km)	Average population increase, 1975-81 (% per year)	Life expectancy at birth, 1975-80 (years)	1981 Gross national product (\$ million)	1981 GNP per head (\$)
Korea, Democratic People's Republic ¹	120,538	18,317*	152	2.4	62.5	17,040	1,000
Korea, Republic	98,484	38,723	393	1.6	62.5	66,090	1,700
Kuwait	17,818	1,466	82	6.5	69.2	30,660	20,900
Laos ⁷⁰	236,800	3,427	14	n.a.	43.5	290	80
Lebanon ^{44, 71}	10,400	2,685*	258	-0.5	65.1	3,290	1,070
Lesotho ^{23, 25}	30,355	1,339	44	2.4	50.3	740	540
Liberia ^{23, 25}	111,369	1,873	17	2.5	52.9	1,010	520
Libya	1,759,540	3,096	1.8	4.1	55.4	26,080	8,450
Macau	16	333	20,813	3.6	n.a.	850	2,630
Madagascar	587,041	8,955	15	2.6	46.0	2,970	330
Malawi	118,484	6,108	52	2.6	46.0	1,250	200
Malaysia ^{23, 25}	329,749	13,436	41	2.5	63.3	26,110	1,840
Maldives ³	298	157	527	3.0	n.a.	40	260
Mali	1,240,000	7,160	5.8	2.8	42.1	1,340	190
Martinique	1,102	308	280	-0.9	69.3	1,570	4,820
Mauritania ⁷²	1,030,700	1,681*	1.6	2.8	42.1	710	460
Mauritius	2,045	971	475	1.6	63.9	1,230	1,270
Mexico ⁷³	1,972,547	71,193	36	2.8	64.4	160,230	2,250
Mongolia ¹	1,565,000	1,710	1.1	2.8	62.5	1,100	700
Morocco ⁷²	446,550	20,646	47	3.3	55.4	17,960	860
Mozambique ^{3, 34}	801,590	12,615	16	n.a.	46.0	2,810	270
Namibia ⁷⁴	824,292	1,039*	1.3	2.9	51.2	1,990	1,960
Nauru ^{52, 75}	21	7	345	n.a.	63.2	n.a.	n.a.
Nepal ^{11, 76}	140,797	15,023	107	2.7	43.3	2,300	150
Netherlands Antilles ^{12, 32, 33}	961	246	256	0.7	n.a.	1,190	4,540
New Caledonia ⁴⁸	19,058	143	7.5	1.2	65.9	1,010	7,100
New Zealand ^{15, 77}	268,676	3,176	12	0.3	72.8	25,460	7,700
Nicaragua ^{23, 25}	130,000	2,732	21	n.a.	55.2	2,400	860
Niger	1,267,000	5,686	4.5	n.a.	42.1	1,890	330
Nigeria ⁷⁸	923,768	79,680*	86	3.3	47.5	76,170	870
Oman ⁷⁹	212,457	600	2.8	n.a.	47.3	5,440	5,920
Pacific Islands (US Trust Territory) ^{52, 80}	1,779	133	75	n.a.	63.2	120	1,000
Pakistan ⁸¹	803,943	84,579	105	3.0	50.8	29,800	350
Panama ⁸²	77,082	1,940	25	2.5	69.6	3,580	1,910
Papua New Guinea	461,691	3,061	6.6	2.1	50.3	2,570	840
Paraguay ⁸³	406,752	3,026	7.4	3.3	64.1	4,970	1,630
Peru ⁸⁴	1,285,216	17,005	13	n.a.	57.1	19,980	1,170
Philippines	300,000	49,527	165	n.a.	60.7	39,010	790
Puerto Rico	8,897	3,242	364	1.8	73.0	12,320	3,350
Qatar ⁸⁵	11,000	244	22	n.a.	56.5	6,540	27,720
Réunion	2,510	503	200	0.9	64.8	2,050	3,840
Rwanda ²³	26,338	5,046	192	n.a.	45.9	1,340	250
Saint Christopher and Nevis ^{12, 26}	262	44	170	n.a.	n.a.	50	1,040
Saint Lucia ⁴¹	616	122	198	1.6	67.4	120	970
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ^{23, 41}	388	122	314	n.a.	67.4	70	630
São Tomé and Príncipe	964	86*	89	1.2	n.a.	40	370
Saudi Arabia	2,149,690	9,319*	4.3	4.3	53.0	117,240	12,600
Senegal ^{23, 25}	196,192	5,703	29	2.8	42.1	2,530	430
Seychelles ^{12, 23, 25}	308	63	205	1.3	n.a.	110	1,800
Sierra Leone ⁶³	71,740	3,111	43	n.a.	45.9	1,140	320
Singapore	581	2,443	4,205	1.3	70.8	12,800	5,240
Solomon Islands ^{48, 49, 62}	28,446	221	7.8	3.9	41.1	150	640
Somalia	637,657	4,895*	7.7	7.7	42.5	1,240	280
South Africa ^{63, 64, 74}	1,221,037	26,129	21	2.6	60.3	81,840	2,770
Spanish North Africa ^{20, 44, 45, 79}	32	129	4,030	n.a.	n.a.	90	720
Sri Lanka	65,610	14,988	228	1.8	65.0	4,460	300
Sudan ^{63, 86}	2,505,813	16,126	6.4	2.5	46.5	7,390	380
Suriname ²³	163,265	352	2.2	n.a.	67.2	1,070	3,030
Swaziland	17,363	566	33	2.3	45.9	480	760
Syria ⁸⁷	185,180	9,050	49	n.a.	64.4	14,660	1,570
Tanzania ^{62, 88, 89}	945,087	17,982	19	3.1	50.5	5,260	280
Thailand	514,000	47,488	92	n.a.	60.2	36,900	770
Togo ⁹⁰	56,785	2,703	48	n.a.	46.0	1,010	380
Tonga ⁴⁹	699	99	141	2.0	55.2	50	530
Trinidad and Tobago ^{19, 26}	5,130	1,058	206	1.2	68.9	6,720	5,670
Tunisia ^{23, 25}	163,610	6,392	39	2.6	57.9	9,300	1,420
Tuvalu ^{52, 91}	25	7	292	n.a.	63.2	5	680
Uganda ^{48, 62, 92}	236,036	13,225	56	3.4	52.5	2,890	220

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Country	Area (sq km)	Mid-1981 population ('000)	Mid-1981 population density (per sq km)	Average population increase, 1975-81 (% per year)	Life expectancy at birth, 1975-80 (years)	1981 Gross national product (\$ million)	1981 GNP per head (\$)
United Arab Emirates ⁹³	83,600	1,043	12	n.a.	61.5	26,910	24,660
USA	9,363,123	229,807	25	1.0	72.9	2,946,020	12,820
US Virgin Islands	344	99	288	1.4	n.a.	710	7,010
Uruguay	176,215	2,927	17	0.6	69.5	8,260	2,820
Vanuatu ^{49, 94}	14,763	112	7.6	n.a.	44.6	40	350
Venezuela ²⁹	912,050	14,313	16	3.0	66.2	65,080	4,220
Viet-Nam ^{59, 95}	332,559	52,742	159	n.a.	52.7	7,750	160
Western Sahara ^{48, 62, 72}	266,000	165	0.6	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Western Samoa ^{12, 59}	2,842	157	55	0.7	n.a.	50	350
Yemen Arab Republic	195,000	5,940*	30	2.0	41.3	3,310	460
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic	332,968	2,030	6.1	3.1	44.0	910	460
Zaire ^{23, 25}	2,345,409	26,377	11	3.2	46.0	6,280	210
Zambia ⁹⁶	752,614	5,680	7.5	n.a.	48.3	3,490	600
Zimbabwe ⁹⁷	390,580	7,540	19	n.a.	53.5	6,260	870

* United Nations estimate.

¹ Figures for GNP refer to 1978 and are estimated on a 1977-79 base period.

² Figures for population and density refer to the census of 12 May 1981.

³ Figures for GNP are provisional data for 1980 and are estimated on a 1978-80 base period.

⁴ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1974.

⁵ The population increase rate refers to 1970-74.

⁶ The figure for life expectancy is the 1965-70 average for the Faeroe Islands and Iceland.

⁷ Figures include data for West Berlin.

⁸ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 9 November 1981.

⁹ The population increase rate refers to 1970-81.

¹⁰ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 5 April 1981.

¹¹ The population increase rate refers to 1971-81.

¹² Although no estimates are available of 1975-80 life expectancy for both sexes, the UN *Demographic Yearbook* includes separate figures of life expectancy for males and females at another date.

¹³ Figures for GNP are not comparable with those of other centrally planned economies.

¹⁴ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 6 April 1981.

¹⁵ The population increase rate refers to 1976-81.

¹⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 25 October 1981.

¹⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 4 March 1982.

¹⁸ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 16 March 1981.

¹⁹ The population increase rate refers to 1970-80.

²⁰ Data for Spanish North Africa (Ceuta and Melilla) are also included with the figures for Spain.

²¹ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 28 February 1981.

²² Figures for population and density refer to the census of 2 December 1980.

²³ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1980.

²⁴ Figures for population and density refer to 31 December 1975.

²⁵ The population increase rate refers to 1975-80.

²⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 12 May 1980.

²⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of April 1981.

²⁸ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 12-26 August 1981.

²⁹ Population figures exclude Indian jungle inhabitants.

³⁰ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 16-30 August 1979.

³¹ Figures for population and density refer to 31 December 1980.

³² Figures for population and density refer to mid-1978.

³³ The population increase rate refers to 1975-78.

³⁴ Figures for population and density refer to 31 December 1981.

³⁵ The figure for life expectancy refers to the whole of China, including Taiwan.

³⁶ The estimate of life expectancy refers to 1965-70.

³⁷ Figures for GNP refer to gross domestic product.

³⁸ Except for GNP, figures include the island of Mayotte, which has remained under French administration since the Comoros became independent in July 1975.

³⁹ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1977.

⁴⁰ The population increase rate refers to 1970-77.

⁴¹ The figure for life expectancy is the average for the Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

⁴² East (formerly Portuguese) Timor, listed separately, was incorporated into Indonesia on 17 July 1976. Figures for Indonesia, except the data on GNP, exclude East Timor.

⁴³ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 31 October 1980.

⁴⁴ Figures for GNP refer to 1974.

⁴⁵ Figures for GNP are estimated on a 1973-75 base period.

⁴⁶ Population figures exclude nomadic Indian tribes.

⁴⁷ Figures for population and density refer to 31 December 1979.

⁴⁸ The population increase rate refers to 1975-79.

⁴⁹ The estimate of life expectancy refers to 1965.

⁵⁰ Figures for population and density refer to 1 April 1981.

⁵¹ The population increase rate refers to 1970-81.

⁵² The figure for life expectancy is the average for Micronesia.

⁵³ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 26 March 1981.

⁵⁴ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 30 August 1982.

⁵⁵ The population increase rate refers to 1971-82.

⁵⁶ Figures include the Indian-held part of the disputed territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

⁵⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 1 March 1981.

⁵⁸ The population increase rate refers to 1978-81.

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- ⁵⁹ Figures for GNP refer to 1976 and are estimated on a 1975-77 base period.
- ⁶⁰ Figures for population and density refer to 14 October 1979.
- ⁶¹ Including East Jerusalem, annexed from Jordan in 1967. Population figures also include Israeli residents in other territories under military occupation.
- ⁶² Figures for population and density refer to mid-1979.
- ⁶³ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1976.
- ⁶⁴ The population increase rate refers to 1970-76.
- ⁶⁵ GNP per head relates to the East Bank only.
- ⁶⁶ Figures for GNP are estimated on a 1972-74 base period.
- ⁶⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 24 August 1979.
- ⁶⁸ The population increase rate refers to 1969-79.
- ⁶⁹ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 12 December 1978.
- ⁷⁰ Figures for population and density refer to 31 December 1977.
- ⁷¹ Figures for GNP are estimated on a 1974-76 base period.
- ⁷² Western (formerly Spanish) Sahara, listed separately, was partitioned in 1976 between Mauritania and Morocco. Mauritania withdrew in August 1979, when Morocco annexed the former Mauritanian area. Figures for the area, life expectancy and GNP of these countries exclude their respective portions of the territory.
- ⁷³ The population increase rate refers to 1977-81.
- ⁷⁴ The area and population of Walvis Bay, an integral part of South Africa, are included with Namibia.
- ⁷⁵ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 22 January 1977.
- ⁷⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 22 June 1981.
- ⁷⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 24 March 1981.
- ⁷⁸ Population estimates are UN projections which assume stable growth and take no account of the effect of civil disturbances.
- ⁷⁹ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1972.
- ⁸⁰ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 15 September 1980.
- ⁸¹ Figures exclude the disputed territory of Jammu and Kashmir (total area 222,802 sq km, of which 83,807 sq km is held by Pakistan).
- ⁸² Figures for life expectancy exclude the former Panama Canal Zone, which reverted to Panamanian jurisdiction on 1 October 1979.
- ⁸³ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 11 July 1982.
- ⁸⁴ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 12 July 1981.
- ⁸⁵ Figures for population and density refer to October 1981.
- ⁸⁶ The population increase rate refers to 1973-76.
- ⁸⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 8 September 1981.
- ⁸⁸ The population increase rate refers to 1976-79.
- ⁸⁹ Figures for GNP refer to mainland Tanzania only, excluding Zanzibar (population 490,000 at mid-1979).
- ⁹⁰ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 22 November 1981.
- ⁹¹ Figures for population and density refer to the census of May 1979.
- ⁹² Figures for population and increase rate assume stable growth and take no account of emigration.
- ⁹³ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 15 December 1980.
- ⁹⁴ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 15-16 January 1979.
- ⁹⁵ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 1 October 1979.
- ⁹⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 1 September 1980.
- ⁹⁷ Figures for population and density refer to the census of 18 August 1982.

Principal Sources: Population estimates taken from the United Nations *Population and Vital Statistics Report and World Population Prospects as Assessed in 1980* (Population Studies, No. 78); figures for area taken from the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook 1981*; data on life expectancy taken mainly from *World Population Prospects*; estimates of gross national product and GNP per head taken from *World Bank Atlas* (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1983).

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 TASLIM OLAWALE ELIAS (Nigeria)
 MANFRED LACHS (Poland)
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 JENS EVENSEN (Norway)
 NI ZHENGYU (People's Republic of China).

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT—UNCTAD (page 42)

Secretary-General (from 1 January 1985): ALISTER MCINTYRE (Grenada).

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES—ECOWAS (page 134)

Executive Secretary (from 1 January 1985): MOMODU MUNU (Sierra Leone).

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (page 141)

New members (from 6 January 1985), with their responsibilities:
 JACQUES DELORS (France), President of the Commission; Secretariat-General; Legal Service; Spokesman's Group; Joint Interpreting and Conference Service; Security Office; Monetary Affairs; Co-ordination of Structural Funds.

LORENZO NATALI (Italy): Co-operation and Development; Enlargement.

CLAUDE CHEYSSON (France): Mediterranean Policy and North-South Relations.

KARL-HEINZ NARJES (Federal Republic of Germany): Industrial Affairs; Information Technology; Science and Research; Joint Research Centre.

FRANS ANDRIESEN (Netherlands): Agriculture; Fisheries.

LORD COCKFIELD (United Kingdom): Internal Market; Customs Union; Taxation; Financial Institutions.

ALOIS PFEIFFER (Federal Republic of Germany): Economic Affairs; Employment; Credit and Investments; Statistical Office.

GRIGORIS VARFIS (Greece): Regional Policy; Relations with the European Parliament.

WILLY DE CLERCQ (Belgium): External Relations and Trade.

NICHOLAS MOSAR (Luxembourg): Energy; Euratom Supply Agency; Publications Office.

STANLEY CLINTON DAVIS (United Kingdom): Environment; Consumer Protection; Nuclear Safety; Forests; Transport.

CARLO RIPA DE MEANA (Italy): Institutional Questions; Matters concerning a Citizen's Europe; Information Policy; Culture; Tourism.

HENNING CHRISTOPHERSEN (Denmark): Budget; Financial Control; Personnel and Administration.

PETER D. SUTHERLAND (Ireland): Competition; Social Affairs, Education and Training.

BELGIUM

Government changes (page 327)
 (January 1985)

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Foreign Trade: JEAN GOL (PRL).
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister of the Middle Classes: FRANS GROOTJANS (PVV).

CYPRUS

Recent History (page 357)

In December 1984, after the third round of talks between representatives of the Greek and Turkish Cypriots and the UN Secretary-General, the leaders of the two communities, Spyros Kyprianou and Rauf Denktaş, agreed to hold a summit meeting in January 1985. No agreement was reached at the meeting, however, and Denktaş subsequently declared that a further summit meeting could not be arranged until after elections, due to be held in the 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' in June.

Government changes (page 367)
 (January 1985)

Minister of Finance: CONSTANTINOS KITTIS.

Minister of the Interior: ROIS NICOLAIDES.

Minister of Defence: STELIOS CATSELLIS.

Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources: ANDREAS PAPASOLOMONTOS.

Minister of Education: ANDREAS CHRISTOPHIDES.

Minister of Commerce and Industry: MICHAEL MICHAELIDES.

Minister of Labour and Social Insurance: ANDREAS MOUSIOUTAS.

Minister of Justice: DEMETRIOS LIVERAS.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Federal Government change (page 386)
 (January 1985)

Minister of National Defence: Col-Gen. MILAN VACLAVIK.

THE FAEROE ISLANDS

Legislature (Løgting) (page 417)

Election, 8 November 1984

	Votes	%	Seats
Javnaðarflokkurin (Social Democratic Party)	5,650	23.4	8
Fólkaflokkurin (People's Party)	5,193	21.6	7
Sambandsflokkurin (Union Party)	5,124	21.3	7
Tjóveldisflokkurin (Republican Party)	4,736	19.7	6
Sjálvstýrisflokkurin (Home Rule Party)	2,073	8.6	2
Kristiligi Fólkaflokkurin, Føroya Framburðs- og Fiskivinnuflokkur (Christian People's Party, Faeroese Progressive and Fishing Industry Party)	1,311	5.4	2

As a result of this election, a coalition government was formed in January 1985, led by ATLI DAM (leader of the Javnaðarflokkurin) and comprising all the above parties except the Fólkaflokkurin and the Sambandsflokkurin.

SPAIN (page 815)

In January 1985 JOSÉ ANTONIO ARDANZA replaced CARLOS GARAIKOETXEA URIZZA as President of the Government of the Basque Country (Euzkadi).

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