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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.

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 (Afghanistan–Burundi). Volume II lists the rest of the 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 economics of non-European countries.

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Abbreviations

A.B.	Aktiebolag (joint stock company)	Co.	Company, County
Acad.	Academician, Academy	Col.	Colonel
accred.	accredited	Colo.	Colorado
A.C.T.	Australian Capital Territory	Comm.	Commendatore
Adm.	Admiral	Commdr.	Commander
admin.	administration	Commr.	Commissioner
ag., ags.	agency(ies)	Confed.	Confederation
A.G.	Aktiengesellschaft (joint stock company)	Conn.	Connecticut
a.i.	ad interim	Cons.-Gen.	Consul-General
AID	(U.S.) Agency for International Development	Corr.	Correspondent
Al.	Aleja (alley, avenue)	corresp.	corresponding
Ala.	Alabama	C.P.	Case Postale, Caixa Postal (Post Box)
Alta.	Alberta	Cres.	Crescent
AM	amplitude modulation	Cttee.	Committee
amalg.	amalgamated	cu.	cubic
A.P.	Andhra Pradesh	cwt.	hundredweight
apdo.	apartado (Post Box)	D.C.	District of Columbia
approx.	approximately	D.D.R.	Deutsche Demokratische Republik (German Democratic Republic)
Apt.	Apartment	Dec.	December
Ariz.	Arizona	Del.	Delaware
Ark.	Arkansas	Dem.	Democratic; Democrat
A/S	Aktieselskab (joint stock company)	dep.	deposits
asscn.	association	Dept.	Department
asst.	assistant	D.F.C.	Distinguished Flying Cross
Aug.	August	Dir.	Director
auth.	authorized	Div.	Division(al)
Ave.	Avenue	D.M.	Deutsche Mark
Avda.	Avenida (Avenue)	Doc.	Docent
B.C.	British Columbia	Dott.	Dottore
Bd., Blv., Blvd., Bld.	Boulevard	Dr.	Doctor
Bldg.	Building	dr.(e)	drachma(e)
B.P.	Boîte postale (Post Box)	D.S.C.	Distinguished Service Cross
b.p.d.	barrels per day	d.w.t.	dead weight tons
br.(s)	branch(es)	E.	East, Eastern, Embassy
Brig.	Brigadier	ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
Bt.	Baronet	Econ.	Economist, Economics
BTN	Brussels Tariff Nomenclature	E.D.	Efficiency Decoration
bul.	bulvar (boulevard)	EEC	European Economic Community
C. cen.	centigrade, central	EFTA	European Free Trade Association
c.	circa	e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)
CACM	Central American Common Market	eKv.	electron kilovolt
Calif.	California	eMv.	electron megavolt
cap.	capital	Eng.	Engineer, Engineering
Capt.	Captain	Esc.	Escuela, Escudos
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Cav.	Cavaliere	est.	established, estimate, estimated
C.B.	Companion of (the Order of) the Bath	etc.	etcetera
C.B.E.	Commander of (the Order of) the British Empire	excl.	excluding
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization	exec.	executive
CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine, Co- opération Financière en Afrique centrale	F, f.	Fahrenheit, founded
C.H.	Companion of Honour	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
Chair.	Chairman	Feb.	February
C.I.	Channel Islands	Fed.	Federation; Federal
Cie.	Compagnie	Fla.	Florida
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight	FM	frequency modulation
C.-in-C.	Commander-in-Chief	fmrly.	formerly
circ.	circulation	f.o.b.	free on board
Cmd.	Command	Fr.	Franc
Cmdr.	Commander	ft.	foot (feet)
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance	Ga.	Georgia
Cnr.	Corner	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

ABBREVIATIONS

G.B.E.	Knight (or Dame) Grand Cross of (the Order of) the British Empire	Lt., Lieut.	Lieutenant
G.C.M.G.	Knight Grand Cross of (the Order of) St. Michael and St. George	Ltd.	Limited
G.D.P.	Gross Domestic Product	m.	million
G.D.R.	German Democratic Republic	Maj.	Major
Gen.	General	Man.	Manager, managing, Manitoba
GeV	giga electron volts	March.	Marchese
G.m.b.H.	Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (limited liability company)	Mass.	Massachusetts
G.N.P.	Gross National Product	M.B.E.	Member of (the Order of) the British Empire
g.r.t.	gross registered tons	m.b.H.	mit beschränkter Haftung (with limited liability)
GWh.	gigawatt hours	Mc/s	megacycles per second
ha.	hectares	Md.	Maryland
HC	High Commission	Me.	Maine
H.E.	His (or Her) Eminence, His (or Her) Excellency	mem.	member
h.f.	hlutafelag (company limited)	MEV	mega electron volts
hl.	hectolitre	mfrs.	manufacturers
H.M.	His (or Her) Majesty	Mgr.	Monseigneur; Monsignor
Hon.	Honorary (or Honourable)	MHz	megahertz
h.p.	horsepower	Mich.	Michigan
H.R.H.	His (or Her) Royal Highness	Minn.	Minnesota
H.S.H.	His (or Her) Serene Highness	Miss.	Mississippi
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	Mlle	Mademoiselle
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	Mme	Madame
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	Mo.	Missouri
Ill.	Illinois	Mont.	Montana
IMF	International Monetary Fund	M.P.	Member of Parliament; Madhya Pradesh
in. (ins.)	inch (inches)	MSS	Manuscripts
Inc., Incomp., Incd.	Incorporated	m.t.	metric ton(s)
incl.	including	MW.	megawatt(s)
Ind.	Indiana	MWh.	Megawatt hour(s)
Ing.	Engineer	N.	North, Northern
Insp.	Inspector	n.a.	not available
Int.	International	nab.	naberezhnaya (embankment, quai)
Inż.	Engineer	nám.	námešť (square)
irreg.	irregular	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Is.	Islands	N.B.	New Brunswick
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification	N.C.	North Carolina
Jan.	January	N.D.	North Dakota
Jnr.	Junior	Neb.	Nebraska
Jr.	Jonkheer (Netherlands), Junior	n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
Kans.	Kansas	Nev.	Nevada
K.B.E.	Knight Commander of (the Order of) the British Empire	Nfld.	Newfoundland
K.C.M.G.	Knight Commander of (the Order of) St. Michael and St. George	N.H.	New Hampshire
kg.	kilogramme(s)	N.J.	New Jersey
K.G.	Knight of (the Order of) the Garter, Kommandit Gesellschaft (Limited Partnership)	N.M.	New Mexico
kHz	kilohertz	no.	number
K.K.	Kaizen Kaisha (Limited Company)	Nov.	November
km.	kilometre(s)	nr.	near
kv.	kvartal (apartment block)	n.r.t.	net registered tons
kW.	kilowatt(s)	N.S.	Nova Scotia
kWh.	kilowatt hour(s)	N.S.W.	New South Wales
Ky.	Kentucky	N.V.	Naamloze Vennootschap (limited company)
La.	Louisiana	N.Y.	New York
LAFTA	Latin American Free Trade Association	N.Z.	New Zealand
lb.	pound(s)	OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
L.N.G.	liquefied natural gas	OAS	Organization of American States
L.P.G.	liquefied petroleum gas	OAU	Organization of African Unity
		O.B.E.	Officer of (the Order of) the British Empire
		OCAM	Organisation Commune Africaine et Mauricienne
		Oct	October
		Okla.	Oklahoma
		On.	Onorevole (Honourable)
		Ont.	Ontario

ABBREVIATIONS

OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	S.F.R.Y.	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Ore.	Oregon	Sig.	Signore
Org.	Organization	SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
ORIT	Organización Regionalde Trabajadoers Interamericana	S.J.	Society of Jesus
p.a.	per annum	Soc.	Society
Pa.	Pennsylvania	SP	São Paulo
P.C.	Privy Counsellor	S.p.A.	Società per Azioni (joint stock company)
P.E.I.	Prince Edward Island	sq.	square
per.	pereulok (lane, alley)	Sr.	Senior, Señor
P.K.	Post Box (Turkish)	S.S.R.	Soviet Socialist Republic
pl.	platz, place, ploschad (square)	St.	Saint; Street
P.M.B.	Private Mail Bag	Sta.	Santa
P.O.B.	Post Office Box	Ste.	Sainte
pr.	prospekt (avenue)	subs.	subscriptions; subscribed
Pres.	President	Supt.	Superintendent
Prof.	Professor	Tas.	Tasmania
Propr.	Proprietor	T.D.	Teachta Dála (Member of Parliament)
Prov.	Provisional, Provinciale (Dutch)	tech., techn.	technical
Pty.	Proprietary	Tenn.	Tennessee
p.u.	paid up	Tex.	Texas
publ.	publication	Tit.	Titular
Publr.	Publisher	Treas.	Treasurer
Q.C.	Queen's Counsel	TV	Television
Qld.	Queensland	u/a	unit of account
Que.	Quebec	U.A.R.	United Arab Republic
q.v.	quod vide (to which refer)	UIC	Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer (International Union of Railways)
R.(s)	rupee(s)	U.K.	United Kingdom
reg., regd.	register, registered	ul.	ulitsa (street)
reorg.	reorganized	UN	United Nations
Rep.	Republic; Republican; Representative	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
Repub.	Republic	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
res.	reserve(s)	U.P.	Uttar Pradesh
retd.	retired	U.S.A.	United States of America
Rev.	Reverend	U.S.S.R.	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
R.I.	Rhode Island	Va.	Virginia
RJ	Rio de Janeiro	VEB	Volkseigener Betrieb (public company)
Rp.(s)	rupiah(s)	VHF	Very High Frequency
R.S.F.S.R.	Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic	Vic.	Victoria
R.S.R.	Republica Socialistă România (Socialist Republic of Romania)	vol.(s)	volume(s)
Rt.	Right	Vt.	Vermont
S.	South, Southern, San	W.	West, Western
S.A.	Société Anonyme, Sociedad Anónima (limited company); South Australia	W.A.	West Australia
S.A.R.L.	Sociedade Anônima de Responsabilidade Limitada (joint stock company of limited liability)	Wash.	Washington (state)
Sask.	Saskatchewan	WCL	World Confederation of Labour
S.C.	South Carolina	WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
S.D.	South Dakota	WHO	World Health Organization
SDR(s)	Special Drawing Right(s)	Wis.	Wisconsin
Sec.	Secretary	W.Va.	West Virginia
Sen.	Senior	Wy.	Wyoming
Sept.	September	yr.	year
S.E.R.	Sua Eccellenza Reverendissima (His Eminence)		

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

The following tables provide a general comparison of population and economic statistics 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 1970-75. 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.

Gross National Product figures can be taken as indicators of the comparative sizes of the various national economies, and Gross National Product per capita figures provide an index of the comparative wealth and poverty of the countries. Owing to unequal distribution of wealth a G.N.P. per capita figure can by no means be taken as an average income. Sources are quoted at the end of the tables, but it must be stressed that the G.N.P. and G.N.P. per capita figures are approximations and may be used only as a general index. In particular, a wide margin of error may be expected in estimates for socialist economies, and in G.N.P. per capita figures under \$200, where the subsistence sector is unusually important and the degree of precision tends to decrease as the ratio of subsistence production to total G.N.P. increases. Figures refer to G.N.P. in U.S. dollars at market prices (based on a weighted average for 1976-78), with totals rounded to the nearest ten of the unit employed. Data on G.N.P. per head are based on World Bank figures for population, some of which differ from the estimates shown elsewhere in the table.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AREA (sq. km.)	MID-1978 POPULATION ('000)	MID-1978 POPULATION DENSITY (per sq. km.)	AVERAGE POPULATION INCREASE, 1970-77 (% per year)	LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, 1970-75 (years)	1978 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (\$ million)	1978 G.N.P. PER HEAD (\$)
Albania	28,748	2,608*	91	n.a.	68.6	1,920	740
Andorra ^{1,2}	453	29	63	6.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Austria	83,853	7,508	90	0.2	71.2	52,720	7,930
Belgium	30,513	9,840	322	0.3	72.9	89,520	9,070
Bulgaria	110,912	8,814	79	0.5	71.8	28,450	3,200
Channel Islands	195	130	667	0.7	n.a.	550	4,170
Cyprus ^{3,4}	9,251	639	69	1.0	71.4	1,370	2,110
Czechoslovakia	127,881	15,138	118	0.7	69.3	71,320	4,720
Denmark	43,075	5,104	118	0.5	73.9	50,410	9,920
Faeroe Islands ^{5,6}	1,399	41	29	0.9	73.9	350	8,080
Finland	337,032	4,752	14	0.4	70.4	32,380	6,820
France	547,026	52,278	97	0.6	72.6	439,970	8,270
German Democratic Rep.	108,179	16,756	155	-0.2	72.6	95,490	5,660
Germany, Federal Rep. ⁷	248,651	61,310	247	0.2	70.6	587,700	9,600
Gibraltar	5.5	29	5,273	1.9	n.a.	110	3,660
Greece	131,944	9,360	71	0.8	71.8	30,530	3,270
Greenland ^{1,2,8}	2,175,600	50	0.02	1.1	n.a.	340	6,760
Hungary	93,033	10,685	115	0.4	69.5	36,860	3,450
Iceland	103,000	224	2.1	1.2	73.9	1,880	8,320
Ireland	70,283	3,236*	46	1.2	71.8	11,210	3,470
Isle of Man ⁵	588	61	104	n.a.	n.a.	210	3,360
Italy	301,225	56,697	188	0.7	72.0	218,320	3,840
Liechtenstein ⁵	157	25	157	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Luxembourg	2,586	356	138	0.7	70.8	3,730	10,410
Malta	316	340	1,076	0.3	70.8	730	2,160
Monaco ^{1,2}	1.5	25	16,779	1.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Netherlands	40,844	13,986	342	0.9	73.8	117,190	8,390
Norway	324,219	4,059	13	0.6	74.5	38,500	9,510
Poland	312,677	35,010	112	0.9	70.1	128,330	3,660
Portugal	92,082	9,798	106	n.a.	68.0	19,540	2,020
Romania	237,500	21,855	92	1.0	67.2	38,170	1,750
San Marino ⁵	61	20	323	0.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Spain ⁹	504,782	37,109	74	1.2	72.1	128,920	3,520
Sweden	449,964	8,278	18	0.4	73.3	84,750	10,210
Switzerland	41,293	6,337	153	0.1	72.4	76,050	12,100
Turkey	780,576	43,210	55	2.7	56.9	51,750	1,210
U.S.S.R. ⁵	22,402,200	258,932	12	0.9	70.4	965,520	3,700
United Kingdom	244,103	55,822	229	0.1	72.3	281,090	5,030
Yugoslavia	255,804	21,914	86	1.0	67.6	52,340	2,390

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Afghanistan	647,497	15,108	23	n.a.	40.3	3,530	240
Algeria	2,381,741	18,515	7.8	3.2	53.2	22,290	1,260
American Samoa ^{1,2,8}	197	31	155	1.2	n.a.	240	7,400
Angola ¹⁰	1,246,700	6,761	5.4	n.a.	38.5	2,000	300
Antigua ^{5,8}	442	72	164	1.4	n.a.	70	950
Argentina	2,776,889	26,393	9.5	1.3	68.2	50,250	1,910
Australia	7,686,848	14,249	1.9	n.a.	72.4	113,830	7,920
Bahamas ⁸	13,935	225	16	3.6	n.a.	570	2,620
Bahrain ¹¹	622	345	555	n.a.	47.0	1,510	4,100
Bangladesh	143,998	84,655	588	n.a.	35.8	7,630	90
Barbados ⁵	431	254	590	1.0	69.1	490	1,940
Belize ⁸	22,965	153*	6.7	3.1	n.a.	110	840
Benin	112,622	3,377	30	2.7	41.0	770	230
Bermuda ⁸	53	58*	1,094	1.3	n.a.	500	9,260
Bhutan	47,000	1,240*	26	2.2	43.6	120	100
Bolivia	1,098,581	5,137	4.7	n.a.	46.8	2,690	510
Botswana	600,372	726	1.2	3.0	43.5	460	620
Brazil ¹²	8,511,965	115,397	14	2.8	61.4	187,190	1,570
Brunei	5,765	201	35	5.5	n.a.	1,820	10,640
Burma	676,552	32,205	48	2.2	50.0	4,900	150
Burundi ⁵	27,834	3,966*	142	n.a.	39.0	610	140
Cameroon ⁵	475,442	7,914	17	n.a.	41.0	3,700	460
Canada	9,976,139	23,499	2.4	1.3	72.4	216,090	9,170
Cape Verde	4,033	314*	78	1.9	50.0	50	160
Central African Rep. ^{13,14}	622,984	1,637	2.6	2.2	41.0	480	250
Chad	1,284,000	4,309	3.4	2.1	38.5	620	140
Chile	756,945	10,857	14	1.9	62.6	15,180	1,410
China, People's Rep. ^{15,16}	9,561,000	975,230	102	n.a.	61.6	424,620	460
China (Taiwan) ¹⁷	35,961	16,950	471	n.a.	68.2	23,930	1,400
Colombia	1,138,914	25,645	23	2.9	60.9	21,790	870
Comoros (incl. Mayotte) ⁵	2,171	370	170	4.6	42.5	70	180
Congo ⁵	342,000	1,440	4.2	2.8	43.5	780	540
Costa Rica	50,700	2,111	42	2.6	68.2	3,250	1,540
Cuba	114,524	9,728*	85	1.7	69.8	7,860	810
Djibouti ¹⁸	22,000	113*	5.1	2.2	n.a.	140	450
Dominica ¹⁸	751	81	108	1.7	65.5	30	440
Dominican Republic	48,734	5,124	105	2.9	57.8	4,680	910
East Timor ^{20,21,22}	14,925	720*	48	2.3	40.0	100	150
Ecuador ²³	283,561	7,814	28	3.4	59.6	6,890	910
Egypt	1,001,449	39,636	40	2.2	52.4	15,520	400
El Salvador	21,041	4,354	207	n.a.	57.8	2,810	600
Equatorial Guinea ^{24,25}	28,051	346*	12	n.a.	43.5	100	310
Ethiopia	1,221,900	29,705	24	2.4	38.0	3,640	120
Fiji	18,274	607*	33	2.0	70.0	860	1,440
French Guiana ⁵	91,000	60	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	150	2,340
French Polynesia ^{26,27}	4,000	137	34	n.a.	56.7	780	5,270
Gabon	267,667	538*	2.0	0.9	41.0	1,930	3,580
Gambia	11,295	569	50	2.6	40.0	130	230
Ghana ^{1,2}	238,537	10,309	43	3.0	43.5	4,250	390
Grenada ^{19,28}	344	105	305	n.a.	65.5	60	530
Guadeloupe ²⁹	1,779	317	178	n.a.	69.4	910	2,850
Guam ^{1,2,30}	549	93	169	1.4	61.7	680	7,130
Guatemala	108,889	6,621	61	2.9	52.9	6,040	910
Guinea	245,857	4,763*	19	2.5	41.0	1,070	210
Guinea-Bissau	36,125	553*	15	1.6	38.5	160	200
Guyana	214,969	820	3.8	n.a.	67.9	460	550
Haiti ³¹	27,750	4,833	174	1.6	50.0	1,240	260
Honduras ¹	112,088	2,831	25	n.a.	53.5	1,650	480
Hong Kong	1,045	4,606	4,408	1.9	70.0	14,050	3,040
India ³²	3,287,590	638,388	194	2.2	49.5	112,660	180

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COUNTRY	AREA (sq. km.)	MID-1978 POPULATION ('000)	MID-1978 POPULATION DENSITY (per sq. km.)	AVERAGE POPULATION INCREASE, 1970-77 (% per year)	LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, 1970-75 (years)	1978 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (\$ million)	1978 G.N.P. PER HEAD (\$)
Indonesia ^{20,28}	1,904,345	130,597	69	n.a.	47.5	48,820	360
Iran ^{24,25}	1,648,000	35,213	21	2.6	51.0	69,170	2,060
Iraq ³³	434,924	12,171	28	n.a.	52.7	22,720	1,860
Israel	20,770	3,689	178	3.0	71.0	15,300	4,120
Ivory Coast	322,462	7,613	24	n.a.	43.5	6,580	840
Jamaica	10,991	2,133*	194	n.a.	69.5	2,350	1,110
Japan	372,313	114,898	309	1.3	73.3	836,160	7,330
Jordan ^{1,2,34}	97,740	2,779	28	3.2	53.2	2,270	1,050
Kampuchea ^{3,4,21,35}	181,035	7,888*	44	2.8	45.4	570	70
Kenya	582,646	14,856	25	3.6	50.0	4,830	320
Kiribati ^{30,36}	861	52	60	n.a.	61.7	40	690
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	120,538	17,072*	142	2.6	60.6	12,530	730
Korea, Republic	98,484	37,019	376	1.8	60.6	42,460	1,160
Kuwait	17,818	1,199	67	6.1	67.2	18,040	14,890
Laos ³⁷	236,800	3,427	14	n.a.	40.4	300	90
Lebanon ^{21,38,39}	10,400	2,126	204	n.a.	63.2	3,290	1,070
Lesotho ⁴⁰	30,355	1,214	40	n.a.	46.0	360	280
Liberia ⁵	111,369	1,684	15	n.a.	43.5	820	460
Libya ^{4,41}	1,759,540	2,512	1.4	4.2	52.9	18,960	6,910
Macao	16	276	17,250	n.a.	n.a.	440	1,460
Madagascar	587,041	8,280*	14	n.a.	43.5	2,050	250
Malawi	118,484	5,669	48	n.a.	41.0	1,010	180
Malaysia	329,749	12,960*	39	2.8	59.4	14,540	1,090
Maldives ⁵	298	140	469	3.8	n.a.	20	150
Mali	1,240,000	6,290*	5.1	n.a.	38.0	760	120
Martinique ²⁹	1,102	316	287	n.a.	69.4	1,270	3,950
Mauritania ⁴²	1,030,700	1,544*	1.5	n.a.	38.5	420	270
Mauritius	2,045	924	452	1.3	65.5	760	830
Mexico	1,972,547	66,944	34	3.5	63.2	84,150	1,290
Mongolia	1,565,000	1,576*	1.0	3.0	60.7	1,470	940
Morocco ⁴²	446,550	18,906	42	n.a.	52.9	12,610	670
Mozambique	783,030	9,935*	13	2.3	43.5	1,360	140
Namibia ^{28,41,43}	824,292	883*	1.1	2.9	41.0	1,030	1,080
Nauru ^{44,45}	21	7	333	4.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Nepal	140,797	13,421	95	2.3	43.6	1,580	120
Netherlands Antilles ^{2,8}	961	246	256	1.4	n.a.	780	3,150
New Caledonia ^{5,27}	19,058	136	7.1	2.8	65.9	700	4,650
New Hebrides ^{5,27}	14,763	99	6.7	2.7	44.6	60	540
New Zealand ⁴⁶	268,676	3,129	12	n.a.	72.0	15,270	4,790
Nicaragua	130,000	2,395	18	3.4	52.9	2,100	840
Niger	1,267,000	4,994	3.9	2.7	38.5	1,110	220
Nigeria ⁴⁷	923,768	72,217*	78	n.a.	41.0	45,720	560
Oman ^{11,44}	212,457	600	2.8	n.a.	47.0	2,160	2,570
Pacific Islands (U.S. Trust Terr.) ^{5,30}	1,779	126	71	4.2	61.7	160	1,230
Pakistan ⁴⁸	803,943	76,770	95	n.a.	49.8	17,530	230
Panama ⁴⁹	75,650	1,826	24	3.1	66.5	2,350	1,290
Panama Canal Zone ^{5,24,25,49}	1,432	38	26	-2.4	n.a.	230	5,820
Papua New Guinea	461,691	3,000	6.5	2.2	47.7	1,640	560
Paraguay	406,752	2,888	7.1	2.9	61.9	2,450	850
Peru	1,285,216	16,819	13	2.8	55.7	12,440	740
Philippines	300,000	46,351	155	2.9	58.4	23,250	510
Puerto Rico ⁵	8,897	3,302	371	2.8	72.1	9,150	2,720
Qatar ^{11,50,51}	11,000	100	9.1	10.5	47.0	2,840	12,740
Réunion	2,510	496	198	1.4	63.0	1,550	3,060
Rwanda ⁵	26,338	4,368	166	2.5	41.0	830	180
St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla ^{8,52}	357	67*	188	0.4	n.a.	30	660
St. Lucia ^{19,28}	616	112	182	n.a.	65.5	80	630

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COUNTRY	AREA (sq. km.)	MID-1978 POPULATION ('000)	MID-1978 POPULATION DENSITY (per sq. km.)	AVERAGE POPULATION INCREASE, 1970-77 (% per year)	LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, 1970-75 (years)	1978 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (\$ million)	1978 G.N.P. PER HEAD (\$)
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ^{19,53}	388	100	258	n.a.	65.5	40	380
São Tomé and Príncipe	964	83*	86	1.6	n.a.	40	490
Saudi Arabia	2,149,690	7,866*	3.7	n.a.	45.3	63,310	8,040
Senegal	196,722	5,381*	27	n.a.	40.0	1,830	340
Seychelles ^{5,8}	278	62	222	2.5	n.a.	70	1,060
Sierra Leone ¹	71,740	3,111	43	n.a.	43.5	690	210
Singapore	581	2,334	4,017	1.5	69.5	7,690	3,260
Solomon Islands ²⁷	28,446	215	7.6	3.5	41.1	90	430
Somalia	637,657	3,443*	5.4	2.7	41.0	470	130
South Africa ^{1,2,43}	1,221,037	26,129	21	2.6	51.5	40,940	1,480
Spanish N. Africa ^{9,21,22,44}	32	129	4,030	n.a.	n.a.	90	720
Sri Lanka ⁵	65,610	13,971	213	1.6	67.8	2,720	190
Sudan	2,505,813	17,376	6.9	n.a.	48.6	5,540	320
Suriname	163,265	374*	2.3	n.a.	65.5	820	2,110
Swaziland	17,363	544	31	2.6	43.5	310	590
Syria	185,180	8,088	44	3.3	54.0	7,490	930
Tanzania ⁵⁴	945,087	16,553	18	2.8	44.5	3,880	230
Thailand	514,000	45,100	88	2.8	58.0	21,790	490
Togo	56,785	2,409	42	2.6	41.0	770	320
Tonga ^{5,27}	699	91	130	0.6	55.2	40	430
Trinidad and Tobago ²	5,128	1,133	221	1.1	69.5	3,310	2,910
Tunisia	163,610	6,077	37	n.a.	54.1	5,760	950
Tuvalu ^{30,36}	25	6	239	n.a.	61.7	n.a.	n.a.
Uganda ^{24,25,55}	236,036	12,780	54	3.4	50.0	3,020	250
United Arab Emirates ¹¹	83,600	711*	8.5	n.a.	47.0	11,440	14,230
U.S.A.	9,363,123	218,548	23	0.8	71.3	2,117,890	9,700
U.S. Virgin Is. ^{1,41}	344	95	276	7.0	n.a.	540	5,350
Upper Volta	274,200	6,554*	24	n.a.	38.0	870	160
Uruguay	176,215	2,864	16	n.a.	69.8	4,660	1,610
Venezuela ¹²	912,050	13,122	14	3.1	64.7	40,710	2,970
Viet-Nam ⁵	332,559	47,872	144	2.9	44.6	8,870	170
Western Sahara ⁴²	266,000	152	0.6	8.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Western Samoa ^{8,24,25}	2,849	154	54	1.0	n.a.	50	350
Yemen Arab Rep.	195,000	5,642*	29	n.a.	44.8	2,960	580
Yemen, People's Dem. Rep.	332,968	1,853	5.6	n.a.	44.8	740	420
Zaire ⁵	2,345,409	26,313	11	2.8	43.5	5,510	210
Zambia	752,614	5,472	7.3	3.2	44.5	2,530	480
Zimbabwe	390,580	6,930	18	3.5	51.5	3,320	480

* United Nations estimate.

¹ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1976.² The population increase rate refers to 1970-76.³ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1974.⁴ The population increase rate refers to 1970-74.⁵ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1977.⁶ The figure for life expectancy is the 1965-70 average for the Faeroe Islands and Iceland.⁷ Figures include data for West Berlin.⁸ Although no estimates are available of 1970-75 life expectancy for both sexes, the UN *Demographic Yearbook* includes separate figures of life expectancy for males and females at another date.⁹ Data for Spanish North Africa (Ceuta and Melilla) are also included with the figures for Spain.¹⁰ Figures for population and density refer to December 31st, 1975.¹¹ The figure for life expectancy is the average for Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.¹² Population figures exclude Indian jungle inhabitants.¹³ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1971.¹⁴ The population increase rate refers to 1963-71.¹⁵ Figures for population and density refer to December 31st, 1978, and cover the whole of China, including Taiwan (population officially estimated at 17,136,000).¹⁶ The figure for life expectancy refers to the whole of China, including Taiwan.¹⁷ The estimate of life expectancy refers to 1965-70.¹⁸ G.N.P. per head is based on a mid-1978 population of 320,000.¹⁹ The figure for life expectancy is the average for the Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines).

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²⁰ East (formerly Portuguese) Timor, listed separately, was incorporated into Indonesia on July 17th, 1976. Figures listed here for Indonesia, except the G.N.P. data, exclude East Timor.

²¹ Figures for G.N.P. refer to 1974.

²² Figures for G.N.P. are estimated on a 1973-75 base period.

²³ Population figures exclude nomadic Indian tribes.

²⁴ Figures for G.N.P. refer to 1976.

²⁵ Figures for G.N.P. are estimated on a 1975-77 base period.

²⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of April 29th, 1977.

²⁷ The estimate of life expectancy refers to 1965.

²⁸ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1975.

²⁹ Figures for population and density refer to January 1st, 1978.

³⁰ The figure for life expectancy is the average for Micronesia.

³¹ Figures for population and density refer to August 30th, 1978.

³² Figures include the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir.

³³ Figures for population and density refer to the census of October 17th, 1977.

³⁴ G.N.P. per head relates to the East Bank only.

³⁵ Figures for G.N.P. are estimated on a 1972-74 base period.

³⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of December 8th, 1973.

³⁷ Figures for population and density refer to December 31st, 1977.

³⁸ Figures for population and density refer to the sample survey of November 15th, 1970, covering Lebanese nationals only. The data exclude registered Palestinian refugees, numbering 187,529 at June 30th, 1973.

³⁹ Figures for G.N.P. are estimated on a 1974-76 base period.

⁴⁰ Figures for population and density refer to the census of April 12th, 1976.

⁴¹ The population increase rate refers to 1970-75.

⁴² Western (formerly Spanish) Sahara, listed separately, was partitioned in 1976 between Mauritania and Morocco. Figures listed here for these countries exclude their respective portions of the territory.

⁴³ The area and population of Walvis Bay, an integral part of South Africa, are included with Namibia.

⁴⁴ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1972.

⁴⁵ The population increase rate refers to 1963-72.

⁴⁶ Figures for population and density refer to the census of March 23rd, 1976.

⁴⁷ Population estimates are UN projections which assume stable growth since 1965 and take no account of the effect of civil disturbances.

⁴⁸ 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).

⁴⁹ The Panama Canal Zone, listed separately, reverted to Panamanian jurisdiction on October 1st, 1979.

⁵⁰ Figures for population and density refer to mid-1969.

⁵¹ The population increase rate refers to 1963-69.

⁵² Figures for G.N.P. exclude Anguilla.

⁵³ Figures for population and density refer to December 31st, 1973.

⁵⁴ Figures for G.N.P. refer to mainland Tanzania only, excluding Zanzibar (population 453,000 at mid-1978).

⁵⁵ Figures for population and increase rate assume stable growth and take no account of emigration.

Principal Sources: Population estimates taken from the United Nations *Population and Vital Statistics Report*; figures for area and rate of population increase taken from the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook 1978*; data on life expectancy taken mainly from *Selected World Demographic Indicators by Countries, 1950-2000* (UN Population Division Working Paper No. 55); estimates of Gross National Product and G.N.P. per head taken from *World Bank Atlas* (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1979).

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BOLIVIA

Cabinet change

(*March 1980*)

Minister of Finance: ADOLFO ARAMAYO.

BRAZIL

Cabinet change

(*March 1980*)

Minister of Justice: IBRAHIM ABI ACKEL.

BULGARIA

Government change

(*February 1980*)

Ing. STAMEN STAMENOV, Minister of Metallurgy and Mineral Resources, was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

DENMARK

Cabinet change

(*March 1980*)

Minister of Cultural Affairs: JØRGEN PEDER HANSEN (acting).

GIBRALTAR

Government changes

(*February 1980*)

The Hon. A. W. SERFATY and The Hon. A. P. MONTEGRIFFO did not stand in the elections on February 7th. The Hon. I. ABECASIS is an elected member of The Gibraltar Council.

Minister for Labour and Social Security and Trade and Economic Development: The Hon. A. J. CANEPA.

Minister for Medical and Health Services: The Hon. J. B. PEREZ.

ITALY

Cabinet change

(*March 1980*)

Minister of the Merchant Navy: NICOLA SIGNORELLO.

The coalition government under Francesco Cossiga resigned on March 19th, 1980. On March 23rd, President Pertini asked Signor Cossiga to form a new government.

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