

## Basic indicators

World

	Population		GDP		Main telephone lines	
	Total	Density	Total	per capita	Total	per 100
	(M)	(per km <sup>2</sup> )	(B US\$)	(US\$)	(k)	inhabitants
	2000	2000	1999	1999	2000	2000
1 Algeria	30.88	13	42.1	1'393	1'761.3	5.70
2 Angola	13.13	11	7.5 [98]	620	69.7	0.53
3 Benin	6.10	54	2.4	403	51.6	0.85
4 Botswana	1.62	3	4.7	2'892	150.3	9.27
5 Burkina Faso	11.94	44	2.5	214	53.8	0.45
6 Burundi	6.70	241	1.0	149	19.0 [99]	0.29
7 Cameroon	15.09	32	9.5 [98]	664	94.6 [99]	0.64
8 Cape Verde	0.43	108	0.6	1'356	52.9	12.16
9 Central African Rep.	3.62	6	1.1	312	9.5	0.26
10 Chad	7.65	6	1.3	180	9.7 [99]	0.13
11 Comoros	0.69	373	0.2	382	7.0	1.00
12 Congo	2.94	9	2.2	774	22.0	0.75
13 Côte d'Ivoire	14.79	46	11.7 [98]	818	263.7	1.78
14 D.R. Congo	51.65	22	...	...	20.0	0.04
15 Djibouti	0.64	29	0.5 [96]	846	8.8 [99]	1.40
16 Egypt	63.48	63	88.9	1'424	5'483.6	8.64
17 Equatorial Guinea	0.45	16	0.5 [97]	1'290	5.6 [98]	1.29
18 Eritrea	3.83	41	0.7	191	30.6	0.80
19 Ethiopia	62.91	51	6.3 [98]	106	231.9	0.37
20 Gabon	1.23	5	4.7 [98]	3'999	39.0	3.18
21 Gambia	1.30	122	0.3	284	33.3	2.56
22 Ghana	20.21	85	6.9 [97]	372	237.2	1.17
23 Guinea	7.90	32	5.1 [96]	677	62.4	0.79
24 Guinea-Bissau	1.20	33	0.3 [97]	238	11.1	0.93
25 Kenya	30.67	53	9.1	309	321.5	1.05
26 Lesotho	2.15	71	0.9	438	22.2	1.03
27 Liberia	3.15	28	...	...	6.7	0.21
28 Libya	5.61	3	32.5	5'944	605.0	10.79
29 Madagascar	15.94	27	3.7	240	56.7	0.36
30 Malawi	10.34	110	1.8	176	45.0	0.44
31 Mali	11.23	9	2.6 [98]	246	39.2	0.35
32 Mauritania	2.65	3	0.9	368	19.0	0.72
33 Mauritius	1.19	640	4.3	3'676	280.9	23.53
34 Mayotte	0.14	368	...	...	9.7 [99]	7.27
35 Morocco	28.35	43	35.0	1'256	1'425.0	5.03
36 Mozambique	19.68	25	4.0	209	85.7	0.44
37 Namibia	1.76	2	3.0 [98]	1'834	104.4	5.94
38 Niger	10.73	9	1.7 [98]	171	20.0 [99]	0.19
39 Nigeria	113.86	123	56.2	551	492.0	0.43
40 Réunion	0.70	278	...	...	268.5 [99]	38.86
41 Rwanda	7.73	294	1.9	263	17.6	0.23
42 S. Tomé & Príncipe	0.15	154	-	236	4.6	3.10
43 Senegal	9.48	48	4.8	512	208.6	2.20
44 Seychelles	0.08	202	0.6	7'349	20.7	25.44
45 Sierra Leone	4.85	67	0.7	142	19.0	0.39
46 Somalia	9.94	16	...	...	15.0	0.15
47 South Africa	43.69	37	130.2	3'024	4'961.7	11.36
48 Sudan	31.10	12	10.2 [97]	364	386.8	1.24
49 Swaziland	1.01	58	1.3	1'353	32.2	3.19
50 Tanzania	35.12	37	8.6	263	173.6	0.49
51 Togo	4.63	82	1.4	316	42.8	0.92
52 Tunisia	9.59	58	21.0	2'216	850.4 [99]	8.99
53 Uganda	22.21	92	5.7	265	61.7	0.28
54 Zambia	10.42	14	3.9 [97]	463	88.8	0.85
55 Zimbabwe	12.63	32	5.6	487	241.4	1.91
<b>Africa</b>	<b>791.15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>553.0</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>19'654.7</b>	<b>2.49</b>
56 Antigua & Barbuda	0.08	173	0.6 [98]	8'566	38.3	49.95
57 Argentina	37.03	13	282.8	7'731	7'894.2	21.32
58 Aruba	0.10	531	1.5 [96]	17'109	38.1	37.16
59 Bahamas	0.30	22	3.1	11'001	114.3	37.59
60 Barbados	0.27	622	2.3 [98]	8'731	117.0	43.74
61 Belize	0.24	10	0.7	2'925	36.0	14.99
62 Bermuda	0.06	1'194	2.1 [97]	33'469	56.1	86.98
63 Bolivia	8.33	8	8.3	1'020	504.2	6.05
64 Brazil	170.12	20	530.9	3'160	30'926.3	18.18
65 Canada	30.75	3	654.5	21'465	20'802.9	67.65
66 Chile	15.21	20	67.5	4'492	3'365.0	22.12
67 Colombia	42.32	37	86.8	2'086	7'158.6	16.92
68 Costa Rica	4.02	79	4.8	1'209	1'003.4	24.94
69 Cuba	11.20	98	15.7	1'406	488.6	4.36
70 Dominica	0.08	103	0.3 [98]	3'391	22.7	29.43
71 Dominican Rep.	8.55	177	17.4	2'083	894.2	10.45

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	2000	2000	1999	1999	2000	2000
72 Ecuador	12.65	27	19.7 [98]	1'620	1'265.2	10.00
73 El Salvador	6.28	293	12.4	2'011	570.0	9.08
74 French Guiana	0.18	2	...	...	49.2 [99]	28.26
75 Grenada	0.09	274	0.3 [98]	3'635	31.4	33.20
76 Guadeloupe	0.46	267	3.5	8'509	204.9	44.93
77 Guatemala	11.39	105	18.1	1'630	650.0	5.71
78 Guyana	0.86	4	0.7 [97]	881	68.4	7.94
79 Haiti	8.14	293	4.0	500	72.5	0.89
80 Honduras	6.49	58	5.4	853	298.7	4.61
81 Jamaica	2.58	225	7.4	2'880	511.7	19.86
82 Martinique	0.40	358	...	...	171.6	43.44
83 Mexico	98.88	50	483.6	4'966	12'332.6	12.47
84 Neth. Antilles	0.22	269	...	...	80.0	37.16
85 Nicaragua	5.07	42	2.2	448	153.7	3.03
86 Panama	2.86	36	9.6	3'394	462.5 [99]	16.43
87 Paraguay	5.50	14	7.7	1'445	268.1 [99]	5.00
88 Peru	25.66	20	57.2	2'267	1'635.9	6.37
89 Puerto Rico	3.91	437	34.8 [98]	9'020	1'299.3	33.19
90 St. Kitts and Nevis	0.04	148	0.3 [97]	6'840	21.9	56.88
91 St. Lucia	0.16	253	0.7	4'386	48.9	31.35
92 St. Vincent	0.11	292	0.3	2'441	24.9	21.96
93 Suriname	0.42	3	0.8 [98]	1'976	75.3	18.06
94 Trinidad & Tobago	1.29	252	6.1 [98]	4'726	299.1	23.11
95 United States	275.13	29	9'299.2	34'102	192'518.8	69.97
96 Uruguay	3.34	18	20.9	6'312	929.1	27.84
97 Venezuela	24.17	27	103.3	4'358	2'605.6	10.78
98 Virgin Islands (US)	0.12	351	...	...	69.0	56.97
<b>Americas</b>	<b>825.04</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11'777.3</b>	<b>14'480</b>	<b>290'178.0</b>	<b>35.18</b>
99 Afghanistan	22.72	36	11.2 [98]	523	29.0	0.13
100 Armenia	3.52	117	1.8	523	547.3 [99]	15.53
101 Azerbaijan	7.73	89	4.0	520	801.2	10.36
102 Bahrain	0.68	966	6.8	10'192	171.0	24.97
103 Bangladesh	137.44	954	35.4	279	471.8	0.34
104 Bhutan	0.68	15	0.4 [98]	624	13.3	1.97
105 Brunei Darussalam	0.33	57	4.3 [98]	13'724	80.5	24.52
106 Cambodia	13.10	72	2.1	175	30.9	0.24
107 China	1'295.33	135	991.0	782	144'000.0	11.12
108 D.P.R. Korea	24.04	197	10.3 [98]	440	1'100.0	4.58
109 Georgia	5.47	78	2.9	526	671.5 [99]	12.31
110 Hongkong SAR	6.80	6'400	158.7	23'611	3'925.8	57.76
111 India	1'012.40	320	427.2 [98]	435	32'436.1	3.20
112 Indonesia	212.09	110	141.3	675	6'662.6	3.14
113 Iran (I.R.)	63.66	39	238.6	3'802	9'486.3	14.90
114 Iraq	22.95	52	...	...	675.0	2.94
115 Israel	6.27	283	99.1	16'228	3'021.0	48.18
116 Japan	126.92	336	4'348.8	34'337	74'220.0	58.48
117 Jordan	6.67	69	7.5	1'150	620.0	9.29
118 Kazakhstan	16.22	6	15.8	973	1'759.8 [99]	10.82
119 Korea (Rep.)	47.30	480	406.9	8'685	21'931.7	46.37
120 Kuwait	1.91	79	30.1	15'874	467.1	24.40
121 Kyrgyzstan	4.70	24	1.2	265	376.1	8.00
122 Lao P.D.R.	5.43	23	1.5	274	40.9	0.75
123 Lebanon	3.50	336	16.1	4'980	681.5	19.49
124 Macau SAR	0.44	18'487	6.2	14'079	176.8	40.19
125 Malaysia	23.27	70	78.7	3'607	4'637.0	19.93
126 Maldives	0.27	903	0.2 [98]	763	24.4	9.08
127 Mongolia	2.37	2	0.9	364	132.2	5.57
128 Myanmar	47.75	70	4.7	105	266.2	0.56
129 Nepal	23.04	163	5.0	222	266.9	1.16
130 Oman	2.54	9	15.8	6'418	225.4	8.88
131 Pakistan	141.26	176	59.3	441	3'200.0	2.27
132 Philippines	76.50	255	76.7	1'030	3'061.4	4.00
133 Qatar	0.60	52	12.2	20'701	160.2	26.77
134 Saudi Arabia	21.61	9	139.2	6'660	2'964.7	13.72
135 Singapore	4.02	5'885	85.2	21'881	1'946.5	48.45
136 Sri Lanka	18.92	288	15.8	846	767.4	4.06
137 Syria	16.19	87	17.7 [98]	1'134	1'675.0	10.35
138 Taiwan-China	22.26	618	295.9	13'392	12'642.2	56.80
139 Tajikistan	6.19	43	1.1	178	218.5	3.53
140 Thailand	60.61	118	124.0	2'068	5'252.0	8.67
141 Turkmenistan	4.46	9	2.5 [98]	582	358.9 [99]	8.19
142 United Arab Emirates	2.44	29	46.5 [98]	19'750	1'020.1	41.79

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	2000	2000	1999	1999	2000	2000	
143	Uzbekistan	24.65	55	16.4	676	1'599.4 [99]	6.58
144	Viet Nam	79.83	242	28.7	364	2'542.7	3.19
145	West Bank and Gaza	3.19	8'397	...	...	270.0	8.46
146	Yemen	18.35	97	6.7	384	417.1	2.27
	<b>Asia</b>	<b>3'648.61</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>8'002.2</b>	<b>2'269</b>	<b>348'045.4</b>	<b>9.54</b>
147	Albania	3.91	136	3.7	955	140.4 [99]	3.65
148	Andorra	0.08	168	1.2 [96]	16'990	34.2	43.87
149	Austria	8.21	98	209.7	25'651	3'889.0	47.36
150	Belarus	10.24	49	9.0	879	2'751.9	26.88
151	Belgium	10.16	332	248.5	24'477	5'074.0	49.94
152	Bosnia	3.97	78	4.5	1'178	407.6	10.26
153	Bulgaria	8.22	74	12.4	1'495	2'881.8	35.04
154	Croatia	4.47	79	20.2	4'508	1'633.6 [99]	36.49
155	Cyprus	0.68	74	9.1	13'475	440.1	64.72
156	Czech Republic	10.24	130	53.1	5'176	3'871.7	37.79
157	Denmark	5.33	124	174.2	32'781	4'011.1	75.25
158	Estonia	1.44	32	5.1	3'530	522.8	36.33
159	Faroe Islands	0.04	32	1.1	24'102	25.0	55.45
160	Finland	5.18	14	128.4	24'868	2'831.0	54.69
161	France	58.80	108	1'430.2	24'399	34'114.0	58.02
162	Germany	82.18	230	2'103.7	25'604	49'400.0	60.12
163	Greece	10.65	81	124.8	11'746	5'659.3	53.16
164	Greenland	0.06	-	...	...	26.2	46.75
165	Guernsey	0.06	965	1.8	29'574	53.1	84.65
166	Hungary	10.23	110	48.0	4'783	3'725.8 [99]	37.09
167	Iceland	0.28	3	8.6	30'928	188.8 [99]	67.74
168	Ireland	3.73	54	93.3	25'185	1'590.0	42.63
169	Italy	57.30	190	1'169.3	20'391	27'153.0	47.39
170	Jersey	0.10	821	...	...	73.0	76.67
171	Latvia	2.38	37	6.2	2'545	742.3	31.19
172	Lithuania	3.70	57	10.7	2'883	1'187.7	32.11
173	Luxembourg	0.44	168	19.3	44'962	331.0	75.97
174	Malta	0.39	1'231	3.6	9'422	204.2	52.49
175	Moldova	4.38	130	1.2	265	583.8	13.33
176	Netherlands	15.96	388	396.7	25'044	9'879.0	61.91
177	Norway	4.49	14	152.9	34'147	3'270.0	72.91
178	Poland	38.77	124	155.4	4'012	10'945.6	28.24
179	Portugal	10.02	109	113.8	11'385	4'313.6	43.05
180	Romania	22.33	94	35.2	1'570	3'899.2	17.46
181	Russia	146.93	9	184.6	1'254	32'070.0	21.83
182	Slovak Republic	5.41	110	19.7	3'652	1'698.0	31.42
183	Slovenia	1.99	98	4.5 [98]	2'251	751.8 [99]	37.80
184	Spain	40.60	80	599.1	14'901	17'101.7	42.12
185	Sweden	8.88	20	238.8	26'943	6'056.8	68.20
186	Switzerland	7.16	174	259.3	36'295	5'158.0	71.99
187	TFYR Macedonia	2.02	79	3.4	1'705	516.0	25.49
188	Turkey	65.70	84	198.0	3'053	18'395.2	28.00
189	Ukraine	50.46	84	30.8	608	10'074.0 [99]	19.89
190	United Kingdom	59.77	244	1'438.0	24'168	35'177.0	58.86
191	Yugoslavia	10.64	104	11.3 [98]	1'067	2'406.2	22.61
	<b>Europe</b>	<b>797.94</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9'742.5</b>	<b>12'238</b>	<b>315'258.0</b>	<b>39.51</b>
192	Australia	19.16	2	394.0	20'805	10'040.0	52.41
193	Fiji	0.81	44	1.6 [98]	1'982	86.4	10.62
194	French Polynesia	0.23	59	3.7	15'920	51.5	22.07
195	Guam	0.17	373	3.1	18'644	80.3	47.80
196	Kiribati	0.08	122	- [98]	590	3.4	4.03
197	Marshall Islands	0.07	37	0.1 [97]	1'577	4.0	5.87
198	Micronesia	0.12	86	0.2	1'977	10.8	9.12
199	New Caledonia	0.22	11	3.0 [98]	14'670	51.0	23.69
200	New Zealand	3.83	14	53.0 [98]	13'964	1'915.0	49.99
201	Northern Marianas	0.05	111	...	...	26.8	50.55
202	Papua New Guinea	4.81	10	3.8 [98]	843	64.8	1.35
203	Samoa	0.18	63	0.2	1'159	8.5	4.73
204	Solomon Islands	0.45	15	0.3 [98]	713	7.7	1.72
205	Tonga	0.10	141	0.2 [98]	1'589	9.7	9.86
206	Vanuatu	0.20	13	0.2 [98]	1'273	6.6	3.37
	<b>Oceania</b>	<b>30.47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>463.3</b>	<b>15'567</b>	<b>12'366.5</b>	<b>40.58</b>
	<b>World</b>	<b>6'093.21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30'538.4</b>	<b>5'217</b>	<b>985'502.6</b>	<b>16.18</b>

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