

# Material World Statistics

Country	Area sq.mi.	Area sq.km.	Pop (M's)	Pop		Total rate	Pop. doubling time	Pop. in urban/ rural areas(%)	Commercial		Household expenditure on food (%)
				density	density				energy use (oil equiv., kg. per capita)	Per capita income (US\$)	
				per sq.mi.	per sq.km.						
Albania	11,197	29,000	3.4	303.7	117.20	2.70	46.2	37/63	1,152	1,200	NA
Argentina	1,073,395	2,780,072	34.3	32	12.30	2.80	60	88/12	1,764	3,966	3
Bhutan	18,147	47,000	1.7	93.7	36.20	5.90	30.1	6/94	15	174	NA
Bosnia	98,842	255,999	4.366	44.5	17.20	1.90	278	34/66	2,296	2,490	27
Brazil	3,286,485	8,511,930	161.4	49.1	19.00	2.80	44	79/21	908	2,920	35
China	3,696,100	9,572,825	1,238.3	335	129.40	2.20	49.2	30/70	602	364	61 IBT
Cuba	42,830	110,929	11.1	259.2	100.10	1.90	78.2	76/24	1,102	2,000	NA
Ethiopia	471,815	1,221,991	5	123	47.50	7.00	23.1	13/87	20	123	50
Germany	137,838	356,998	81.3	589.8	227.70	1.50	158	87/13	3,463	19,204	12
Guatemala	42,085	108,999	10.6	251.9	97.30	5.40	24.4	42/58	171	944	3
Haiti	10,811	28,000	7.2	666	257.10	4.80	34.5	32/68	49	374	NA
Iceland	39,758	102,972	0.26	6.5	2.50	2.20	67	92/8	5,122	23,324	NA
India	1,269,498	3,287,974	931	733.4	283.20	3.90	37.1	27/73	337	330	52
Iraq	169,000	437,707	21.2	125.4	48.40	5.70	22	75/25	774	1,940	NA
Israel	7,847	20,324	5.9	751.9	290.30	2.90	15.2	93/7	1,931	12,293	21
Italy	116,216	300,997	57.9	498.2	192.40	1.30	771	71/29	2,756	18,588	19
Japan	145,946	377,997	125.9	862.7	333.10	1.70	183	78/22	3,552	26,824	16
Kuwait	6,880	17,819	1.2	174.4	67.30	3.70	-21	97/3	6,414	16,380	NA
Mali	478,841	1,240,189	10.8	22.6	8.7	7.10	22.2	27/73	23	251	57
Mexico	755,985	1,957,986	93.7	124	47.90	3.20	34	75/25	1,383	2,971	35 IBT
Mongolia	604,250	1,564,995	2.5	4.1	1.60	4.60	27	61/39	1,227	1,820	NA
Russia	6,592,664	17,074,868	149.7	22.7	8.80	2.10	347	NA	NA	3,469	NA
S. Africa	471,429	1,220,992	42.7	90.6	35.00	4.10	29.6	51/49	2,262	2,543	34
Spain	194,981	504,997	39.3	201.6	77.80	1.40	434	81/19	2,229	12,482	24
Thailand	198,070	512,997	58.3	294.3	113.60	2.20	55	25/75	438	1,697	30
U.K.	94,595	244,999	58.1	614.2	237.10	1.90	289.2	90/10	3,688	16,606	12
U.S.A.	3,618,000	9,370,548	263.1	72.7	28.10	2.10	67	76/24	7,681	22,356	13
Uzbekistan	172,587	446,997	22.8	132.1	51.00	4.40	33.4	NA	NA	978	NA
Vietnam	127,400	329,963	73.8	579.3	223.70	3.90	34.5	21/79	100	215	NA
W. Samoa	1,093	2,831	0.195	178	68	4.80	27	21/79	NA	930	59

Country	Daily		Infant		Mean			Pop. in mil.	Number in mil.	Major religious affiliation	Rank of affluence among UN members (out of 183)
	caloric intake	Life exp.	Leading mort. cause of death	per 1000 births	Adult litracy f/m	years of school for people aged 25+	Pop. in mil.				
	% MDR	f/m	per 1000 phys.	per 1000 phys.	%	aged 25+	%				
Albania	107	79/72	NA	23	719	99/99	5/7	1.18	40,000	Muslim	103
Argentina	131	75/68	CD	29	370	95/96	8.9/8.5	0.19	65000	Roman Catholic	42
Bhutan	128	49/47	CMD	129	13,110	25/51	0.1/ 0.3	NA	NA	Mahayana Buddhist	174
Bosnia	140	76/70	NCMD	15	NA	88/97	NA	NA	NA	Orthodox Christian	60
Brazil	114	69/63	CD	57	2,030	80/83	3.8/4	0.18	296,700	Roman Catholic	52
China	112	71/67	NCMD	27	730	62/84	3.6/6	0.24	3,030,000	Chinese folk-religionist	149
Cuba	135	79/74	CD	14	267	93/95	7.7/7.5	1.58	175,000	Roman Catholic	74
Ethiopia	73	50/47	CD	122	32,650	63 cmb	0.7/1.5	0.55	320,000	Ethiopian Orthodox	180
Germany	NA	79/73	C	7	370	NA	10.6/11.7	NA	NA	Protestant	14
Guatemala	103	66/61	CMD	48	2,25647	47/63	3.8/4.4	0.42	44,600	Roman Catholic	114
Haiti	89	56/53	NA	86	6,539	47/59	1.3/2	0.10	7,400	Roman Catholic	147
Iceland	134	80/75	CD	5	385	99.9	9/8.8	NA	NA	Evangelical Lutheran	8
India	101	60/60	NCMD	88	2,460	34/62	1.2/3.5	0.14	1,265,000	Hindu	152
Iraq	128	66/61	NA	58	1,724	49/70	3.9/5.7	1.80	382,500	Shia Muslim	77
Israel	125	78/74	CD	9	345	89/95	9/10.9	2.97	175,000	Judaism	26

Italy	139	81/74	CD	8	210	96/98	7.3/7.4	0.62	361,400	Roman Catholic-	17
Japan	125	82/76	CD	5	610	99/99	10.6/10.8	0.20	246,000	Shintoist & Buddhist	2
Kuwait	127	76/72	NA	14	238	67/77	4.7/6	0.98	11,700	Sunni Muslim	21
Mali	96	50/47	CD	159		24/41	0.1/0.5	0.07	7,300	Muslim	162
Mexico	131	73/67	CD	35	1001	85/90	4.6/4.8	0.19	175,000	Roman Catholic	51
Mongolia	97	64/61	NA	60	403	86/93	7.2/7.6	0.62	15,500	Nonreligious, traditional	80
Russia	127	74/64	NCMD	19	21	99 cmb	NA	NA	NA	Eastern Orthodox	48
S. Africa	128	66/59	NA	53	1640	NA	3.7/4.1	0.17	72,400	*see note at right	5
Spain	141	80/74	NCMD	6	80	93/97	6.5/7	0.55	217,000	Roman Catholic	24
Thailand	103	72/66	NA	26	5000	90/96	3.3/4.3	0.49	283,000	Buddhist	87
U.K.	130	79/72	NCMD	7	611	99/99	11.6/11.4	0.51	293,500	Anglican	19
U.S.A.	138	79/72	NCMD	8	630	95/96	12.4/12.2	0.73	1,913,800	Protestant	9
Uzbekistan	127	73/66	NCMD	36	280	99 cmb	NA	NA	NA	Sunni Muslim	11
Vietnam	103	69/64	NA	40	2857	84/92	3.4/5.8	1.41	1,041,000	Buddhist	165
W. Samoa	108	70/65	CD	40	3685	90 cmb	11	0	0	Congregationalist	117

C=cancer; cal.=caloric; circ.=circulatory; CD = circulatory diseases; cmb=combined; CMD=communicable diseases;

CPW=child per woman; exp.=expectancy; f.=females f/m=female/male; IBT=including beverage and tobacco; ltrcy.=literacy;

mil.=military; mort.=mortality; NA=Not Available; NCMD =noncommunicable diseases; phys=physician;

## SOURCES

**Photos:** East, *Material World*; West, shower advertisement of US origin; *Contrasting Values*, composite image by Paul Goettlich from car advertisement and unknown image source for homeless man with shopping cart. *Note: Shopping carts are known to many homeless people as "Cadillacs."*

**Data:** (All data for Bosnia-Herzegovina is from former Yugoslavia, except for: population, population density, % of population in urban/rural areas, and infant mortality. This data is reported in The Statesman's Yearbook, 1993-1994.)

**Population:** from the United Nations Population Division (1992) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995.

Exceptions: Bosnia (1992), from The Statesman's Yearbook, 1993-1994; and Western Samoa (1992), as reported in Grolier's Academic American Encyclopedia, 1993.

**Population density/square km:** calculated using data from World Resources, 1994-1995. **Population density/square miles:** calculated using data from World Resources, 1994-1995. **Total fertility rate:** from the United Nations Population Division (1992) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Russia (1985-1990) and Uzbekistan (1985-1990) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995; and Western Samoa (1988) as reported in Britannica World Data, 1990. **Population doubling time:** calculated using data from the United Nations Population Division (1992) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Bosnia-Herzegovina (1992) as reported in The Statesman's Yearbook, 1993-1994; and Western Samoa (1992) as reported in Grolier's Academic American Encyclopedia, 1993. **Population in urban/rural areas (%):** from the United Nations

East



West



Contrasting Values in the USA



Population Division as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Western Samoa (1989) as reported in Grolier's Academic American Encyclopedia, 1993. **Commercial energy use (oil equivalent, kg per capita):** from the United Nations as reported in the World Development Report, 1993. Exceptions: Albania (1990), Kuwait (1990), Mongolia (1990), and Vietnam (1990) as reported in the World Development Report, 1992. Note: German data for the Federal Republic of Germany is pre-unification. **Per capita income (\$US):** from the United Nations Population Division and the World Bank as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Albania, Bosnia, Cuba, Iraq, and Kuwait (1989) as reported in World Resources, 1992-1993; Uzbekistan (1991) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995; and Western Samoa (1991) as reported in Europa World Yearbook, 1993. **Household expenditures on food (%):** from the World Bank (1980-1985) or the United Nations Population Division as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Western Samoa (1988), as reported in Britannica World Data, 1990. **Daily caloric supply (% of minimum daily requirement):** from the United Nations Population Division, the United Nations Children's Fund, or the World Bank, as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Kuwait and Western Samoa (1984-1986), as reported in Britannica World Data, 1990. **Life expectancy:** from the United Nations (1991) as reported in the World Development Report, 1993. Exceptions: Albania, Iraq, Kuwait, Mongolia, and Vietnam (1990) as reported in the World Development Report, 1992; and Western Samoa (1992), as reported in Grolier's Academic American Encyclopedia, 1993. **Leading cause of death:** from the World Health Organization (WHO) as reported in World Health Statistics Annual, 1993. Exceptions: Argentina (1989), Brazil (1986), Cuba (1990), Germany (1990), Iceland (1991), Israel (1989), Italy (1989), Japan (1991), and Mexico (1991) as reported in World Health Statistics Annual, 1992. **Infant mortality rate:** from the United Nations Population Division (1992) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Bosnia, as reported in The Statesman's Yearbook, 1993-1994; and Western Samoa (1992) as reported in Grolier's Academic American Encyclopedia, 1993. **Population per physician:** from the World Health Organization (WHO) as reported in the World Development Report, 1993. Exceptions: Iraq (1984) and Kuwait (1984) as reported in the World Development Report, 1992; and Argentina (1984), Guatemala (1984), Great Britain (1981), Haiti (1985), Iceland (1986), Israel (1986), Mexico (1983), Mongolia (1987), and Western Samoa (1988) as reported in Britannica World Data, 1990. **Adult literacy rate f/m:** from UNESCO (1990) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Ethiopia (1987), Great Britain (1980), Iceland (1985), Israel (1992), Japan (1989), Mongolia (1980), and U.S.A. (1980) as reported in Britannica World Data, 1990; and Western Samoa (1988) as reported in Grolier's Academic American Encyclopedia, 1993. **Mean years of school for people 25+ (f/m):** from UNESCO (1989) as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Western Samoa, as reported by the United Nations Development Program, 1994. **Population in the military (%):** calculated using data as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. **Number of people in armed forces:** from International Institute for Strategic Studies, World Priorities, U.S. Committees for Refugees, or the World Bank as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. **Religion:** As reported in The Statesman's Yearbook, 1992-1993. **Rank of affluence:** as reported in World Resources, 1994-1995. Exceptions: Bosnia, from the World Bank as reported in World Resources, 1992-1993; Albania, Cuba,

Iraq, and Vietnam (1989) from CIA estimates as reported in World Resources, 1993-1994; Kuwait (1989) from the World Bank as reported in World Resources, 1992-1993; Mongolia (1986), as reported in Britannica World Data, 1990; and Western Samoa (1989-1991), as reported in Europa World Book, 1993.

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