

# The World



## WORLD FACTS

- Guinea has the wettest capital on Earth, with over 12 feet of rain per year.
- Greenlanders have over 14 square miles of land per person.
- The Mall in Washington, D.C. is 1.4 times larger than Vatican City in Rome.
- The four largest nations in terms of land area are Russia, Canada, USA, and China.
- Brazil comprises 47.8% of South America.
- The average person in the United Kingdom drinks as much tea as 23 Italians.
- Members of the armed forces and the police cannot vote in the Dominican Republic.
- More than a third of the world's airports are in the United States of America.
- In Germany and Italy, every second person owns a car.
- In about one-quarter of all nations, people drive on the left-hand-side of the road.
- Andorrans live the longest, four years longer than in neighboring France and Spain.
- China's labor force stands at 706 million people.
- Luxembourgers are the world's richest people, Mozambicans are the poorest.
- Half the population of Uganda is under 15!
- Americans consume 10 times as many soft drinks as the Japanese.
- Many Americans live alone - the United States leads the world in one person households.
- Kazakhstan is the world's largest landlocked country.
- Nearly a quarter of people in Monaco are over 65.
- Of all the nations of the world, China has the most people.
- Most households in Europe and North America contain fewer than three people.
- More than half of all doctors in Finland are female.
- Every year, approximately 1/3 of Bangladesh finds itself underwater from monsoons.

TOP 50 WORLD POPULATIONS:		2008 Estimates	
RANKING	POPULATION		
1. China	1,330,045,000	7. Bangladesh	153,547,000
2. India	1,147,996,000	8. Russia	140,702,000
3. United States	303,825,000	9. Nigeria	138,283,000
4. Indonesia	237,512,000	10. Japan	127,288,000
5. Brazil	191,909,000	11. Mexico	109,955,000
6. Pakistan	167,762,000	12. Philippines	92,681,000
		13. Vietnam	86,117,000
		14. Germany	82,370,000
		15. Egypt	81,714,000
		16. Ethiopia	78,254,000
		17. Turkey	71,893,000
		18. Congo (Democratic Rep.)	66,515,000
		19. Iran	65,875,000
		20. Thailand	65,493,000
		21. France	62,100,000
		22. United Kingdom	60,944,000
		23. Italy	58,145,000
		24. Korea (South)	49,233,000
		25. Myanmar	47,758,000
		26. Ukraine	45,994,000
		27. Colombia	45,014,000
		28. South Africa	43,786,000
		29. Argentina	40,677,000
		30. Spain	40,491,000
		31. Sudan	40,218,000
		32. Tanzania	40,213,000
		33. Poland	38,501,000
		34. Kenya	37,954,000
		35. Morocco	34,343,000
		36. Algeria	33,770,000
		37. Canada	33,213,000
		38. Afghanistan	32,738,000
		39. Uganda	31,368,000
		40. Nepal	29,519,000
		41. Peru	29,181,000
		42. Uzbekistan	28,268,000
		43. Iraq	28,221,000
		44. Saudi Arabia	28,161,000
		45. Venezuela	26,415,000
		46. Malaysia	25,274,000
		47. Korea (North)	23,479,000
		48. Ghana	23,383,000
		49. Yemen	23,013,000
		50. Taiwan (Rep. of China)	22,921,000

