

In the United Nations Assembly

Census World Factbook Acquisition HA-24-8-26

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An Act For the Commerce Secretary to acquire the Census (CIA) World Factbook offline editor, pursuant to 13USC§6 and 32CFR§1911.4, publish and update it under 13USC§11.

To abolish the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to reduce the Air Force budget by the approximate \$20 billion FY 27 secret cost of the CIA noted in Sec. 20,000(b) of An Act Supplementing appropriations for the fiscal years 2017-27 [HA-30-7-26](#).

To enforce Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability 50USC§2001-§2157 by repealing the mercenary Central Intelligence Agency 50USC§3501-§3533 and info 32CFR Parts 1900-1912-1999 pursuant to the principle of non-use of force in Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) Judgment of 27 June 1986, compensation for Iran from Alleged violations of the 1955 Treaty of Amity, Economic Relations, and Consular Rights (*Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America*) No. 175 3 October 2018 and Certain Iranian Assets (*Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America*) Judgment of 30 March 2023.

To enforce the removal of the FBI and DEA senior executive service 5USC§3592(b)(2)(A) any senior executive who twice in any period of 3 consecutive years receives less than fully successful ratings shall be removed from the Senior Executive Service 5USC§4314(b)(4) by repealing FBI and DEA Senior Executive Service 5USC§3151-3152, Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 22USC§8501-8551 and Venezuela, Iran, Cuba etc. from 31CFR§500 et seq, to redress restraint of trade under 15USC§1 et seq pursuant to *United States v. Nicolas and Cilia Maduro*. Customs Court. Hospitals & Asylums HA-3-1-26, [HA-6-1-26](#) In re: Certain Iranian Assets (*Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America*); \$80 billion Unlawful Sanction Theft Bond effective Oct. 1, 2026 [HA-15-7-26](#).

Art. 1 Without the Factbook the CIA is Unsustainable

Without the Factbook the CIA procures nothing but treason 18USC§2381 and legislates nothing but seditious conspiracy §2384. It is high time to enforce Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability 50USC§2001-§2157 by repealing the authorization for the unlawful existence of the Central Intelligence Agency 50USC§3501-§3533 and slavery of information 32CFR Parts 1900-1912-1999.

In general, CIA legislation is a seditious conspiracy with the equally unpublished Office of Management and Budget (OMB), to withhold budget information, the current Director is totally devoid, under false pretense of source protection 18USC§2384. Both Directors Ratcliffe and Vought are disqualified to hold federal office because of their public record removal 18USC§2071 and assassination of Ayatollah Khomeini within a month 18USC§1116.

The Secretary of Commerce may acquire the CIA World Fact Book offline editor and rename it the Census World Fact Book, and publish it, without having to conduct direct inquiries pursuant to acquisition of reports from other governmental ... sources 13USC§6 and federal agency requests for access and processing procedures at the end of CIA Chapter XIX at 32CFR§1911.4.

On Feb. 4, 2026, the Central Intelligence Agency, the CIA, unexpectedly discontinued their World Factbook. The CIA World Factbook has been published since 1962, available to the public since 1971, digitally since 1997 and updated weekly. CIA director John Ratcliffe claimed to "end programs that don't advance the agency's core missions", without directly apologizing for all-important termination of the Factbook, the agency's only socially redeeming quality. CIA World Factbook land and water area estimates by country were a new and cartographically splendid response to UNESCO's agenda to protect 30 percent of land and water by 2030.

Art. 2 CIA Land and Water Area Statistics Memorial UN Assembly Vote

A unanimous vote from the United Nations Assembly is sought to protect the CIA World Factbook land and water area statistics, for perfection by reservation, and also World Population Prospects population statistics and the resulting population density outcome for 2023 pursuant to the Convention on the Law of Treaties.

In general, the majority of national GDP growth overestimates are not corrected by recalculation from base year 2017 required to correct the USA and the Ambassadors are going to have to correct economy overestimates by country. It is advised the aged President of the Assembly create a UN Economy Division (UNED) in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in cooperation with UN Population Division (UNPD) in preparation for a UN Assembly Mission critical review to authenticate historical GDP, PPP and GNI totals, by country.

Today, pursuant to the authorization of UNED, and ultimate correction of all or majority of GDP, PPP and GNI (over)estimates, the UN Assembly is presented with statistics for unanimous vote with a minimum of reservation regarding the following tables that can be downloaded in interactive .doc mirror of this title24uscode.org/cia.pdf file:

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Chapter 1 Land and Water

(a) Earth has a total surface area of 510,072,000 km², 361,899,999 km² of water, and 148,940,000 km² of land according to the CIA World Factbook, slightly more than the 509,600,000 km² total, 361,740, 000 km² of water, and 148,326,000 km² of land reported by Nations Online Project. Assuming the water area total is correct, and is added to the land area total of 132,076,000 km² the entire planet is only 493,975,999 km². Antarctica is about 14.2 million km² total, 13,915,000 km² under ice, and 285,000 km² on land. Total global land area added up using CIA data yields a slightly lower total of 131,994,143 km², plus 13,915,000 km² under ice in Antarctica and 1,710,000 km² under ice in Greenland, minus 6,000 Palestine km² for a grand total of 147,613,143 km².

(b) There are a total of 196 independently reporting, self-determinate nations, including Taiwan, a majority vote for Kosovo and the repeal Annex (I) obstructing Palestine's Admission of new Members to the United Nations [A/ES-10/L.30/Rev.1](#). To be admitted to membership in the United Nations, an applicant must (1) be a State, (2) be peace-loving, (3) accept the obligations of the Charter and be able to carry out these obligations and (5) be willing to do so pursuant to Art. 2 of the UN Charter and the Condition of Admission of a State to Membership in the United Nations (1947). Since the end of colonialism in the 1960s, independence of the Marshal Islands in 1986 and abolition of the UN Trusteeship System, a few new nations have been officially recognized and are spottily recognized by UN Data. After the breakup of Yugoslavia in the 1990s, in 2006 Serbia & Montenegro divided into Serbia, Montenegro, and also Kosovo, but Kosovo's UN membership is not yet formally recognized. Kosovo has a border with Serbia, a 104 vote majority in the UN Assembly for independence and UN Mission in Kosovo. Kosovo statistics are too high to not be treated in addition to Serbia. South Sudan separated from Sudan in 2011.

1. Taiwan, has been independent of China since 1949, is not accounted for as a Special Administrative Region in addition to (mainland) China, like Hong Kong and Macao, and must therefore be independently counted. In 1971 the UN General Assembly voted in Resolution 2758 to move the China seat from Taiwan to the People's Republic, the US continued to recognize Taiwan as the legitimate representative of China until 1979. Taiwan has however not voted in sufficient numbers on the topic of recognition to sustain a vote in the UN Assembly.

2. Israel owes Palestine more than \$50 billion in reparations to Palestine are due, while Palestine only owes \$50 million for the Simchat Tora War pursuant to Art. 5 of the UN Charter. The Assembly adopted the resolution titled "Admission of new Members to the United Nations [A/ES-10/L.30/Rev.1](#) by a recorded vote of 143 in favor to 9 against, with 25 abstentions. By its terms, it determined that the State of Palestine is qualified for membership in the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations and should, therefore, be admitted to membership in the Organization. However, at the very end of Annex (I), "The State of Palestine, in its capacity as an observer State, does not have the right to vote in the General Assembly or to put forward its candidature to United Nations organs." This constitutes discrimination and must be repealed by the new Assembly President. The Palestine vote can only be suspended if the \$50 million Simchat Tora War compensation assessment were both unpaid and worth more than two years of dues. Palestine membership is not the pot of gold at

the end of the war, reparations are due. Palestine non-membership is not a harmless error of the Assembly – Palestine is a self-determinate nation with more than \$50 billion of UN Compensation due from Israel pursuant to Art. 26 of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (1969).

(c) The margin of error between competent UN Agency statistical reporting, that tends towards duplicate reporting of overseas territories, in comparison with this Atlas is only about 0.003%. There are an estimated 55, 56 or 57 dependencies, including the Holy See and Antarctica, usually small islands, that are supposed to be accounted for in the totals of their sovereign controlling nation. The UN may provide cartographers with data on dependencies. If a UN Data set includes dependencies, the high internationally declared numbers of most controlling nations, except China (mainland), totals must be reduced the amount of dependencies, or the dependencies can be marked 'non-add'. Australia has 5 dependencies- Christmas Island, Cocos Islands, Coral Sea Islands, Heard and McDonald Islands and Norfolk Island. China has 2 - Hong Kong and Macau. Denmark has 2 - Faroe Islands and Greenland. France has 12 - French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Reunion, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna. Netherlands has 6 - Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Bonaire, Eustatius and Saba, Sint Maarten. New Zealand has 3 - Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau. Norway has 3 - Bouvet Island, Jan Mayen Island and Svalbard. United Kingdom has 15 - Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, Monserratte, Pitcairn Islands, Saint Helena, South Georgia, and Turks and Caicos Islands. United States has 7 - American Samoa, Guam, Navassa Island, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, U.S. Minor Pacific Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands. These dependencies have been integrated into the numerical footnotes of the land area table by controlling nation. Antarctica is divided between the claims of seven nations but these claims are not recognized and Antarctica is generally treated as an international territory. Furthermore, there are many areas that are in dispute between two or more nations, including some that no one nation really controls. For example, Morocco controls Western Sahara. Russia controls southern Kuril Islands, Transnistria in Moldova since 1992, Abkhazia and South Ossetia, in Georgia since 2008, Crimea and parts of Luhansk Oblast and Donetsk Oblast since 2014, and parts of Zaporizhzhia Oblast and Kherson Oblast, in the Ukraine since 2022. India and Pakistan have a line of control in Kashmir. Kurdistan is divided between Turkey, Syria and Iraq.

Land and Water Area by Mainland and Island Dependency, 2026

Nations	Area	Total km2	Water km2	Land km2
196	World	493,975,999	361,899,999	132,076,000
A	Antarctica	14,200,000	13,915,000	285,000
1	Afghanistan	652,230	0	652,230
2	Albania	28,748	1,350	27,398
3	Algeria	2,381,740	0	2,381,740
4	Andorra	468	0	468
5	Angola	1,246,700	0	1,246,700
6	Antigua & Barbuda	443	0	443
7	Argentina	2,780,400	43,710	2,736,690

8	Armenia	29,743	1,540	28,203
9	Australia	7,741,220	58,920	7,682,300
A	Ashmore and Cartier Islands	5	0	5
B	Christmas Island	135	0	135
C	Cocos (Keeling) Island	14	0	14
D	Coral Sea Islands	3	0	0
E	Heard Island and McDonald Island	412	0	412
F	Norfolk Island	36	0	36
10	Austria	83,871	1,426	82,445
11	Azerbaijan	86,600	3,971	82,629
12	Bahamas	13,880	3,870	10,010
13	Bahrain	760	0	760
14	Bangladesh	148,460	18,290	130,170
15	Barbados	430	0	430
16	Belarus	207,600	4,700	202,900
17	Belgium	30,528	250	30,278
18	Belize	22,966	160	22,806
19	Benin	112,622	2,000	110,622
20	Bhutan	38,394	0	38,394
21	Bolivia	1,098,581	15,280	1,083,301
22	Bosnia & Herzegovina	51,197	10	51,187
23	Botswana	581,730	15,000	566,730
24	Brazil	8,515,770	157,630	8,358,140
25	Brunei	5,765	500	5,265
A	Spratly Islands	5	0	5
26	Bulgaria	110,879	2,390	110,879
27	Burkina Faso	274,200	400	273,800
28	Burundi	27,830	2,150	25,680
29	Cabo Verde	4,033	0	4,033
30	Cambodia	181,035	4,520	176,515
31	Cameroon	475,440	2,730	472,710
32	Canada	9,984,670	891,163	9,093,507
33	Central-African Republic	622,984	0	622,984
34	Chad	1,284,000	24,800	1,259,200
35	Chile	756,102	12,290	743,812
36	China	9,596,960	270,550	9,326,410
A	Hong Kong	1,108	35	1,073
B	Macau	28	0	28
C	Paracel Islands	8	0	8
37	Colombia	1,138,910	100,210	1,038,700
38	Comoros	2,235	0	2,235
39	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2,344,858	77,810	2,267,048
40	Congo, Republic of	342,000	500	341,500

41	Costa Rica	51,100	40	51,060
42	Cote d'Ivoire	322,463	4,460	318,003
43	Croatia	56,594	620	55,974
44	Cuba	110,860	1,040	109,820
45	Cyprus	9,251	10	9,241
46	Czechia	78,867	1,620	77,247
47	Denmark	43,094	660	42,434
A	Faroe Islands	1,393	0	1,393
B	Greenland	2,166,086	1,710,000	2,166,086
48	Djibouti	23,200	20	23,180
49	Dominica	751	0	751
50	Dominican Republic	48,670	350	48,320
51	Ecuador	283,561	6,720	276,841
52	Egypt	1,001,450	6,000	995,450
53	El Salvador	21,041	320	20,721
54	Equatorial Guinea	28,051	0	28,051
55	Eritrea	117,600	16,600	101,000
56	Estonia	45,228	2,840	42,388
57	Eswatini	17,364	160	17,204
58	Ethiopia	1,104,300	7,730	1,096,570
59	Fiji	18,274	0	18,274
60	Finland	338,145	34,330	303,815
61	France	551,500	1,530	549,970
A	Clipperton Island	6	0	6
B	French Guiana	90,999	7,465	83,534
C	French Polynesia	4,167	340	3,827
D	French Southern and Antarctic Lands	7,748	0	7,748
E	Guadeloupe	244	0	244
F	Martinique	1,100	40	1,060
G	Mayotte	374	0	374
H	New Caledonia	18,575	300	18,275
I	Reunion	2,512	10	2,502
J	Saint Barthelemy	25	0	25
K	Saint Martin	50	0	50
L	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	242	0	242
M	Wallis and Fortuna	142	0	142
62	Gabon	267,667	10,000	257,667
63	Gambia, The	11,300	1,180	10,120
64	Georgia	69,700	0	69,700
65	Germany	357,022	8,350	348,672
66	Ghana	238,533	11,000	227,533
67	Greece	131,957	1,310	130,647
68	Grenada	344	0	344
69	Guatemala	108,889	1,730	107,159

70	Guinea	245,857	140	245,717
71	Guinea-Bissau	36,125	8,005	28,120
72	Guyana	214,969	18,120	196,849
73	Haiti	27,750	190	27,560
74	Honduras	112,090	200	111,890
75	Hungary	93,028	3,420	89,608
76	Iceland	103,000	2,750	100,250
77	India	3,287,263	314,070	2,973,193
78	Indonesia	1,904,569	93,000	1,811,569
79	Iran	1,648,195	116,600	1,531,595
80	Iraq	438,317	950	437,367
81	Ireland	70,273	1,390	68,883
82	Israel	21,937	440	21,497
83	Italy	301,340	7,200	294,140
A	Holy See (Vatican City)	0.44	0	0.44
84	Jamaica	10,991	160	10,831
85	Japan	377,915	13,430	364,485
86	Jordan	89,342	540	88,802
87	Kazakhstan	2,724,900	25,200	2,699,700
88	Kenya	580,367	11,227	569,140
89	Kiribati	811	0	811
90	Korea, North	120,538	130	120,408
91	Korea, South	99,720	2,800	96,920
92	Kosovo	10,887	0	10,887
93	Kuwait	17,818	0	17,818
94	Kyrgyzstan	199,951	8,150	191,801
95	Laos	236,800	6,000	230,800
96	Latvia	64,589	2,340	62,249
97	Lebanon	10,400	170	10,230
98	Lesotho	30,355	0	30,355
99	Liberia	111,369	15,049	96,320
100	Libya	1,759,540	0	1,759,540
101	Liechtenstein	160	0	160
102	Lithuania	65,300	2,620	62,680
103	Luxembourg	2,586	0	2,586
104	Madagascar	587,041	5,501	581,540
105	Malawi	118,484	24,404	94,080
106	Malaysia	329,847	1,190	328,657
107	Maldives	298	0	298
108	Mali	1,240,192	20,002	1,220,190
109	Malta	316	0	316
110	Marshall Islands	181	0	181
111	Mauritania	1,030,700	0	1,030,700
112	Mauritius	2,040	10	2,030

113	Mexico	1,964,375	20,430	1,943,945
114	Micronesia, Federated States of	702		702
115	Moldova	33,851	960	32,891
116	Monaco	2	0	2
117	Mongolia	1,564,116	10,560	1,553,556
118	Montenegro	13,812	360	13,452
119	Morocco	716,550	250	716,300
A	Western Sahara	266,000	0	266,000
120	Mozambique	799,380	13,000	786,380
121	Myanmar	676,678	23,070	653,508
122	Namibia	824,292	1,002	823,290
123	Nauru	21	0	21
124	Nepal	147,181	3,830	143,351
125	Netherlands	41,543	7,650	33,893
A	Aruba	180	0	180
B	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	322	0	322
C	Curacao	444	0	444
D	Sint Maarten	34	0	34
126	New Zealand	268,838	4,301	264,537
A	Cook Islands	236	0	236
B	Niue	260	0	260
127	Nicaragua	130,370	10,380	119,990
128	Niger	1,267,000	300	1,267,000
129	Nigeria	923,768	13,000	910,768
130	North Macedonia	25,713	280	25,433
131	Norway	323,802	19,520	304,282
A	Bouvet Island	49	0	49
B	Jan Mayen	377	0	377
C	Svalbard	62,045	0	62,045
132	Oman	309,500	0	309,500
133	Pakistan	796,095	25,220	770,875
134	Palau	459	0	459
135	Palestine	6,220	220	6,000
I	Gaza Strip	360	0	360
II	West Bank	5,860	220	5,640
136	Panama	75,420	1,080	74,340
137	Papua New Guinea	462,840	9,980	452,860
138	Paraguay	406,752	9,450	397,302
139	Peru	1,285,216	5,220	1,279,996
140	Philippines	300,000	1,830	298,170
141	Poland	312,685	8,430	304,255
142	Portugal	92,090	620	91,470
143	Qatar	11,586	0	11,586
144	Romania	238,391	8,500	229,891

145	Russia	17,098,242	720,500	16,377,742
146	Rwanda	26,338	1,670	24,668
147	Saint Kitts & Nevis	261	0	261
148	Saint Lucia	616	10	606
149	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	389	0	389
150	Samoa	2,831	10	2,821
151	San Marino	61	0	61
152	Sao Tome and Principe	964	0	964
153	Saudi Arabia	2,149,690	0	2,149,690
154	Senegal	196,722	4,192	192,530
155	Serbia	77,474	0	77,474
156	Seychelles	455	0	455
157	Sierra Leone	71,740	120	71,620
158	Singapore	719	10	709
159	Slovakia	49,035	930	48,105
160	Slovenia	20,273	122	20,151
161	Solomon Islands	28,896	910	27,986
162	Somalia	637,657	10,320	627,337
163	South Africa	1,219,090	4,620	1,214,470
164	Spain	505,370	6,390	498,980
165	Sri Lanka	65,610	980	64,630
166	Sudan	1,861,484	129,813	1,731,671
167	Sudan, South	644,329	0	644,329
168	Suriname	163,820	7,820	156,000
169	Sweden	450,295	39,960	410,335
170	Switzerland	41,277	1,280	39,997
171	Syria	187,437	1,550	185,887
172	Taiwan	35,980	3,720	32,260
173	Tajikistan	144,100	2,590	141,510
174	Tanzania	947,300	61,500	885,800
175	Thailand	513,120	2,230	510,890
176	Timor-Leste	14,874	0	14,874
177	Togo	56,785	2,400	54,385
178	Tonga	747	30	717
179	Trinidad & Tobago	5,1289	0	5,128
180	Tunisia	163,610	8,250	163,610
181	Turkey	783,562	13,930	769,632
182	Turkmenistan	488,100	18,170	469,930
183	Tuvalu	26	0	26
184	Uganda	241,038	43,938	197,100
185	Ukraine	603,550	24,220	579,330
186	United Arab Emirates	83,600	0	83,600
187	United Kingdom	243,610	1,680	241,930

A	Akrotiri and Dhekelia	254	0	254
B	Anguilla	91	0	91
C	Bermuda	54	0	54
D	British Indian Ocean Territory	60	54,340	60
E	British Virgin Islands	151	0	151
F	Cayman Islands	264	0	264
G	Falkland Islands	12,173	0	12,173
H	Gibraltar	7	0.5	6.5
I	Guernsey	78	0	78
J	Isle of Man	572	0	572
K	Jersey	116	0	116
L	Montserrat	102	0	102
M	Pitcairn Islands	47	0	47
N	Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha	394	0	394
O	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	3,903	0	3,903
P	Turks and Caicos Islands	948	0	948
188	United States	9,833,517	685,924	9,147,593
A	American Samoa	224	0	224
B	Guam	544	0	544
C	Navassa Island	5	0	5
D	Northern Mariana Islands	464	0	464
E	Puerto Rico	9,104	145	8,959
F	US Pacific Island Wildlife Refuges	6,959	0	6,959
G	US Virgin Islands	1,910	1,564	346
H	Wake Island	7	0	7
189	Uruguay	176,215	1,200	175,015
190	Uzbekistan	447,400	22,000	425,400
191	Vanuatu	12,189	0	12,189
192	Venezuela	912,050	30,000	882,050
193	Vietnam	331,210	21,140	310,070
194	Yemen	527,968	0	527,968
195	Zambia	752,618	9,220	743,398
196	Zimbabwe	390,757	3,910	386,847
	Non-add	-272,000	0	-272,000

Source: CIA World Factbook 2026; Total -6,000 km² Palestine, -266,000 km² Western Sahara [non-add]

Chapter 2 Population Density

Population Density = population / km². The population density formula is the most accurate method to census the total resident population by housing in any district. The Total World Population is taken directly from World Population Prospects. French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Dutch Sint Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba are added to land and water area incidental

to cross-examination of the CIA World Fact Book 2026 with World Population Prospects, who skips some uninhabited islands.

Population Density, by Country 2023

Nations	Area	Land km ²	Population 2023 (000)	Population Density per km ²
196	World	132,076,000	8,056,506	61
A	Antarctica	285,000	0	0
1	Afghanistan	652,230	40,865	63
2	Albania	27,398	2,812	103
3	Algeria	2,381,740	45,831	19
4	Andorra	468	80	171
5	Angola	1,246,700	36,187	29
6	Antigua & Barbuda	443	93	210
7	Argentina	2,736,690	45,495	17
8	Armenia	28,203	2,902	103
9	Australia	7,682,300	26,321	3
A	Ashmore and Cartier Islands	5	0	0
B	Christmas Island	135	1.6	12
C	Cocos (Keeling) Island	14	0.6	43
D	Coral Sea Islands	0	0	0
E	Heard Island and McDonald Island	412	0	0
F	Norfolk Island	36	2.2	61
10	Austria	82,445	9,136	111
11	Azerbaijan	82,629	10,332	125
12	Bahamas	10,010	399	40
13	Bahrain	760	1,552	2,042
14	Bangladesh	130,170	170,427	1,309
15	Barbados	430	282	656
16	Belarus	202,900	9,145	45
17	Belgium	30,278	11,698	386
18	Belize	22,806	408	18
19	Benin	110,622	13,934	126
20	Bhutan	38,394	784	20
21	Bolivia	1,083,301	12,159	11
22	Bosnia & Herzegovina	51,187	3,194	62
23	Botswana	566,730	2,460	4
24	Brazil	8,358,140	210,707	25
25	Brunei	5,265	457	87
A	Spratly Islands	5	0	0
26	Bulgaria	110,879	6,813	62
27	Burkina Faso	273,800	22,766	83
28	Burundi	25,680	13,504	526

29	Cabo Verde	4,033	521	129
30	Cambodia	176,515	17,315	98
31	Cameroon	472,710	27,998	59
32	Canada	9,093,507	39,060	4
33	Central-African Republic	622,984	5,085	8
34	Chad	1,259,200	18,768	15
35	Chile	743,812	19,603	26
36	China	9,326,410	1,424,261	153
A	Hong Kong	1,073	7,443	6,937
B	Macau	28	709	25,321
C	Paracel Islands	8	1.4	175
37	Colombia	1,038,700	52,033	50
38	Comoros	2,235	842	377
39	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2,267,048	104,063	46
40	Congo, Republic of	341,500	6,108	18
41	Costa Rica	51,060	5,093	100
42	Cote d'Ivoire	318,003	30,784	97
43	Croatia	55,974	3,903	70
44	Cuba	109,820	11,039	101
45	Cyprus	9,241	1,338	148
46	Czechia	77,247	10,828	140
47	Denmark	42,434	5,932	140
A	Faroe Islands	1,393	54	39
B	Greenland	2,166,086	56	0.03
48	Djibouti	23,180	1,145	49
49	Dominica	751	65	87
50	Dominican Republic	48,320	11,283	234
51	Ecuador	276,841	17,902	65
52	Egypt	995,450	113,493	114
53	El Salvador	20,721	6,295	304
54	Equatorial Guinea	28,051	1,825	65
55	Eritrea	101,000	3,439	34
56	Estonia	42,388	1,367	32
57	Eswatini	17,204	1,225	71
58	Ethiopia	1,096,570	127,028	116
59	Fiji	18,274	922	51
60	Finland	303,815	5,590	18
61	France	549,970	66,381	121
A	Clipperton Island	6	0	0
B	French Guiana	83,535	294	4
C	French Polynesia	3,827	281	73
D	French Southern and Antarctic Lands	7,748	0	0
E	Guadalupe	244	377	49
F	Martinique	1,060	347	327

G	Mayotte	374	311	832
H	New Caledonia	18,275	288	16
I	Reunion	2,502	873	349
G	Saint Barthelemy	25	11	440
H	Saint Martin	50	28	560
I	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	242	6	25
J	Wallis and Fortuna	142	11	78
62	Gabon	257,667	2,458	10
63	Gambia, The	10,120	2,667	264
64	Georgia	69,700	3,807	55
65	Germany	348,672	84,401	242
66	Ghana	227,533	33,467	147
67	Greece	130,647	10,349	79
68	Grenada	344	117	340
69	Guatemala	107,159	17,984	168
70	Guinea	245,717	14,229	58
71	Guinea-Bissau	28,120	2,129	76
72	Guyana	196,849	824	4
73	Haiti	27,560	11,570	420
74	Honduras	111,890	10,554	94
75	Hungary	89,608	9,883	110
76	Iceland	100,250	384	4
77	India	2,973,193	1,438,070	484
78	Indonesia	1,811,569	280,026	155
79	Iran	1,531,595	90,103	59
80	Iraq	437,367	44,590	102
81	Ireland	68,883	5,166	75
82	Israel	21,497	9,191	428
83	Italy	294,140	59,499	202
A	Holy See (Vatican City)	0.44	0.882	2,005
84	Jamaica	10,831	3,840	355
85	Japan	364,485	124,671	342
86	Jordan	88,802	11,347	128
87	Kazakhstan	2,699,700	20,196	7.5
88	Kenya	569,140	54,794	96
89	Kiribati	811	132	163
90	Korea, North	120,408	26,376	22
91	Korea, South	96,920	51,759	534
92	Kosovo	10,887	1,709	157
93	Kuwait	17,818	4,793	269
94	Kyrgyzstan	191,801	7,016	37
95	Laos	230,800	7,612	33
96	Latvia	62,249	1,885	30
97	Lebanon	10,230	5,761	563
98	Lesotho	30,355	2,298	76

99	Liberia	96,320	5,433	56
100	Libya	1,759,540	7,269	4
101	Liechtenstein	160	39	244
102	Lithuania	62,680	2,841	45
103	Luxembourg	2,586	661	256
104	Madagascar	581,540	30,196	52
105	Malawi	94,080	20,833	221
106	Malaysia	328,657	34,908	106
107	Maldives	298	525	1,762
108	Mali	1,220,190	23,416	19
109	Malta	316	530	1,677
110	Marshall Islands	181	39	216
111	Mauritania	1,030,700	4,948	5
112	Mauritius	2,030	1,275	628
113	Mexico	1,943,945	129,171	67
114	Micronesia, Federated States of	702	112	160
115	Moldova	32,891	3,081	94
116	Monaco	2	39	19,500
117	Mongolia	1,553,556	3,410	2.2
118	Montenegro	13,452	628	47
119	Morocco	716,300	37,524	52
A	Western Sahara	266,000	574	2.2
120	Mozambique	786,380	33,141	42
121	Myanmar	653,508	53,947	83
122	Namibia	823,290	2,928	3.6
123	Nauru	21	12	571
124	Nepal	143,351	29,715	207
125	Netherlands	33,893	18,019	532
A	Aruba	180	108	600
B	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	322	29	90
C	Curacao	444	185	417
D	Sint Maarten	34	42	1,235
126	New Zealand	264,537	5,151	20
A	Cook Islands	236	14	59
B	Niue	260	2	7.7
127	Nicaragua	119,990	6,777	56.5
128	Niger	1,267,000	25,727	20
129	Nigeria	910,768	225,495	248
130	North Macedonia	25,433	1,836	72
131	Norway	304,282	5,489	18
A	Bouvet Island	49	0	0
B	Jan Mayen	377	0	0
C	Svalbard	62,045	2.7	0.04
132	Oman	309,500	4,933	16
133	Pakistan	770,875	245,673	319

134	Palau	459	18	39
135	Palestine	6,000	4,978	830
I	Gaza Strip	360	2,230	6,194
II	West Bank	5,640	2,748	487
136	Panama	74,340	4,430	60
137	Papua New Guinea	452,860	10,296	23
138	Paraguay	397,302	6,802	17
139	Peru	1,279,996	33,656	26
140	Philippines	298,170	114,411	384
141	Poland	304,255	38,814	128
142	Portugal	91,470	10,431	114
143	Qatar	11,586	2,948	255
144	Romania	229,891	19,169	83
145	Russia	16,377,742	145,675	8.9
146	Rwanda	24,668	13,803	560
147	Saint Kitts & Nevis	261	47	180
148	Saint Lucia	606	179	295
149	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	389	102	262
150	Samoa	2,821	216	77
151	San Marino	61	34	557
152	Sao Tome and Principe	964	229	238
153	Saudi Arabia	2,149,690	32,867	15
154	Senegal	192,530	17,867	93
155	Serbia	77,474	6,788	88
156	Seychelles	455	127	279
157	Sierra Leone	71,620	8,368	117
158	Singapore	709	5,766	8,133
159	Slovakia	48,105	5,517	115
160	Slovenia	20,151	2,118	105
161	Solomon Islands	27,986	790	28
162	Somalia	627,337	18,031	29
163	South Africa	1,214,470	62,797	52
164	Spain	498,980	47,907	96
165	Sri Lanka	64,630	22,905	354
166	Sudan	1,731,671	50,043	29
167	Sudan, South	644,329	11,147	17
168	Suriname	156,000	626	4
169	Sweden	410,335	10,522	26
170	Switzerland	39,997	8,843	221
171	Syria	185,887	23,015	124
172	Taiwan	32,260	23,370	724
173	Tajikstan	141,510	10,288	73
174	Tanzania	885,800	65,657	74
175	Thailand	510,890	71,716	140

176	Timor-Leste	14,874	1,384	93
177	Togo	54,385	9,196	169
178	Tonga	717	105	146
179	Trinidad & Tobago	5,128	1,500	293
180	Tunisia	163,610	12,161	74
181	Turkey	769,632	86,425	112
182	Turkmenistan	469,930	7,298	15.5
183	Tuvalu	26	10	385
184	Uganda	197,100	47,981	243
185	Ukraine	579,330	38,024	66
186	United Arab Emirates	83,600	10,445	125
187	United Kingdom	241,930	68,443	283
A	Akrotiri and Dhekelia	254	18	71
B	Anguilla	91	14	154
C	Bermuda	54	65	1,204
D	British Indian Ocean Territory	60	0	0
E	British Virgin Islands	151	39	258
F	Cayman Islands	264	72	273
G	Falkland Islands	12,173	3	0.3
H	Gibraltar	6.5	38	5,846
I	Guernsey	78	64	821
J	Isle of Man	572	84	147
K	Jersey	116	104	897
L	Montserrat	102	4	39
M	Pitcairn Islands	47	0.035	0.75
N	Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha	394	5	13
O	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands	3,903	0	0
P	Turks and Caicos Islands	948	46	48.5
188	United States	9,147,593	342,475	37
A	American Samoa	224	48	214
B	Guam	544	166	305
C	Navassa Island	5	0	0
D	Northern Mariana Islands	464	46	99
E	Puerto Rico	8,959	3,240	362
F	US Pacific Island Wildlife Refuges	6,959	0	0
G	US Virgin Islands	346	86	249
H	Wake Island	7	0	0
189	Uruguay	175,015	3,389	19
190	Uzbekistan	425,400	35,294	83
191	Vanuatu	12,189	317	26
192	Venezuela	882,050	28,251	32
193	Vietnam	310,070	100,352	324
194	Yemen	527,968	38,794	74

195	Zambia	743,398	20,430	28
196	Zimbabwe	386,847	16,203	42

Source: CIA World Factbook. Total Population as of 1 January (thousands). World Population Prospects 2024 File Gen/01/REV1: Demographic indicators by region, subregion and country for 1950 to 2100.

Chapter 3 World Population Prospects

(a) UN Data has been collected since 1948 through a set of questionnaires dispatched annually to over 230 national statistical offices. the responses have been published in the *Demographic Yearbook*, the latest issue, the 73rd, is 823 pages long, and most of it must be rejected, only the appendix provides valid numbers. These numbers are entered by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) United Nations Population Division annual update of World Population Prospects (WPP) historical data in xml on a three-year delay, ie. 2021 in 2024. WPP Geographic indicators by region, subregion and country, annually for 1950-2100 Estimates, 1950-2021, maintains national statistics on 54 topics, in compact .xml GEN/01/REV1:

(1) Total population as of 1 July (thousands), (2) Total population as of 1 July (thousands), (3) Male population as of 1 July (thousands), (4) Female as of 1 July (thousands), (5) Population Density as of 1 July (persons per square kilometer), (6) Population Sex Ratio, as of 1 July (males per 100 females), (7), Median age of 1 July (years), (8) Natural Change, Births minus Deaths (thousands), (9) Rate of Natural Change (per 1,000 population), (10) Population Change (thousands), (11) Population Growth Rate (percentage), (12) Population Annual Doubling Time (years), (13) Births (thousands), (14) Birth by women aged 15 to 19 (thousands), (15) Crude Birth Rate (births per 1,000 population), (16) Total Fertility Rate (live births per woman), (17) Net Reproductive Rate (surviving daughters per woman), (18) Mean Age Childbearing (years), (19) Sex Ratio of Birth (males per 100 female births), (20) Total Deaths (thousands), (21) Male Deaths (thousands), (22) Female Deaths (thousands), (23) Crude Death Rate (deaths per 1,000 population), (24) Life Expectancy at Birth, both sexes (years), (25) Male Life Expectancy at Birth (years), (26) Female Life Expectancy at Birth (years), (27) Life Expectancy at Age 15, both sexes (years), (28) Male Life Expectancy at Age 15 (years), (29) Female Life Expectancy at Age 15 (years), (30) Life Expectancy at Age 65, both sexes (years), (31) Male Life Expectancy at Age 65 (years), (32) Female Life Expectancy at Age 65 (years), (33) Life Expectancy at Age 80, both sexes (years), (34) Male Life Expectancy at Age 80 (years), (35) Female Life Expectancy at Age 80 (years), (36) Infant Deaths under age 1 (thousands), (37) Infant Mortality Rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births), (38) Live Births Surviving to Age 1 (thousands), (39) Under-Five Deaths, under age 5 (thousands), (40) Under 5 Mortality (deaths under age 5 per 1,000 live births), (41) Mortality before Age 40, both sexes (deaths under age 40 per 1,000 live births), (42) Male Mortality before Age 40 (deaths under age 40 per 1,000 male live births), (43) Female Mortality before Age 40 (deaths under age 40 per 1,000 female live births), (44) Mortality before Age 60, both sexes (deaths under age 60 per 1,000 live births), (45) Male Mortality before Age 60 (deaths under age 40 per 1,000 male live births), (46) Female Mortality before Age 60 (deaths under age 60 per 1,000 female live births), (47) Mortality between Age 15 and 50, both sexes (deaths under age 50 per 1,000 alive at age 15), (48) Male Mortality between Age 15 and 50, (deaths under age 50 per 1,000 alive at age 15), (49) Female Mortality between Age 15 and 50, (deaths under age 50 per 1,000 alive at age 15), (50) Mortality between Age 15 and 60, both

sexes (deaths under age 60 per 1,000 alive at age 15), (51) Male Mortality between Age 15 and 60, (deaths under age 60 per 1,000 alive at age 15), (52) Female Mortality between Age 15 and 60, (deaths under age 60 per 1,000 alive at age 15), (53) Net Number of Migrants (thousands), (54) Net migration rate per 1,000 population).

The total global population is projected to grow 0.9% to 8.119 billion in 2024. Projections into the present and future are consistent with the calculation of the population growth rate times best available historical data pertaining to the national population total. It took hundreds of thousands of years for the world population to grow to one billion – then in just another 200 years or so, it grew sevenfold. In 2011, the global population reached seven billion, and in November 2022, it reached eight billion. The total world population was estimated to be 7.841 billion in 2020 and 7.9751 billion in 2022 by the Demographic Yearbook 2022 on page 46 and WPP. The total world population in this work is slightly lower, 7.833 billion in 2020 and 7.967 in 2022. The 8 million difference in both 2020 and 2022 totals must be the difference between including Taiwan and Kosovo, plus 25 million, minus 33 million from double counted territories. The 0.1 percent margin of error would seem to be that of the UN Population Division. UN Population Division optimistically projects that population growth will stabilize at net zero, before the extinction of the 21st century, when deaths in an aged population will be about equal to births.

Population 2018-2023 (millions)

$$-1(p1 + b - d - p2) = m$$

Data	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%	2023
Population	7,676	1.1	7,757	1.0	7,833	0.9	7,901	0.8	7,967	1.0	8,045
Births	140	-1.4	138	-2.2	135	-2.2	132				
Deaths	57	1.8	58	9.6	63	9.5	69				
Net Migration	-1.1		-4.0		-1.2		1.1				

Source: World Population Prospects 2022. United Nations Population Division. Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Geographic indicators by region, subregion and country, annually for 1950-2100 Estimates, 1950-2021.

Despite an estimated 13 million excess deaths in the 2020-2021 biennium, the “wash dry nose” pandemic only marginally slowed population growth from 1.1% in 2019 to 0.8% in 2022. Global mortality increased 1.8% from 57 million in 2018 to 58 million in 2019. During the pandemic deaths increased 9.6% to 63 million in 2020 and another 9.5% to a high of 69 million in 2021. Mortality was believed to have declined in 2022 and normalized in 2023 to a level that is hopefully not much more than 60 million, estimated 1 million more deaths a year since 58 million in 2018, to continue the trend of a gradually increasing life expectancy since 1900, disrupted by COVID.

The acceleration of the reduction in fertility as expressed in decline in births was -1.4% from 140 million in 2018 to 138 million in 2019, to -2.2% to 135 million in 2020, and -2.2% to 132 million in 2021. During the pandemic the net number of stateless persons continued to increase by an estimated 1.1 million in 2018, 4 million in 2019 and 1.2 million in 2020 before customs

made an effort to relax emergency travel restriction and there was 1.1 million net growth in refugees in 2021.

Inversion of the population pyramid in industrialized countries and spontaneous medical negligence to “wash dry nose” and subsequent cold war make it difficult to make accurate predictions regarding the population into the future, but the trend of increasing longevity, except for COVID, and declining fertility, are perceived as a positive indicators of a stable, long living, world population, who is not infernally compelled by senile democracy to worship development, and genocide urban gentrification, before the extinction of the 21st century. Other than the COVID pandemic and publication of a matching UN Economy Division .xml, four issues have arisen in this 2024 Atlas that require the specialized treatment of the UN Population Division.

One, the *Demographic Yearbook* is overruled World Population Prospects 2022 Demographic indicators by region, subregion and country, annually for 1950-2021 xml file. UN Data should be reviewed.

Two, a doctor signature must not be required to issue birth certificates, that are grudgingly used to issue social security numbers and account for births by jurisdiction and people whose deliveries were not paid for or otherwise subjected to discrimination are vulnerable to non-signature of the birth certificate by the formally over-obligated obstetrician, to the consternation of the statician (spell-check).

Three, Topic 53 Net Number of Migrants, calculated by this Atlas in 2024, and 54 Net Migration Rate per Thousand Population, to also be calculated by this Atlas in 2025, are the only blank columns in WPP, and should be filled in as soon as possible, to reconcile the global concept of natural change (births minus deaths) in Topics 8-11, with the national equation of births minus deaths plus or minus net migration, that at the global scale indicates net (-) stateless or (+) refugee status.

Four, to make use of the city populations filling up the *Demographic Yearbook*, a new Topic is wanted to be included in the WPP to express the percent of the population that is urban and sustain the publication of the underlying urban census.

Chapter 4 Population

In summary, total population is estimated to be 7,676 million in 2018, growing 1.1 percent to 7,757 million in 2019, 1.0 percent to 7,833 million in 2020, 0.9 percent to 7,901 million in 2021 and 0.8 percent to 7,967 million in 2022. Around 2023, India is projected to overtake China as the world’s most populous country. In 2022 the eight most populous nations were China with 1.43 billion, India 1.42 billion, United States of America 338 million, Indonesia 276 million, Pakistan 236 million, Nigeria 219 million, Brazil 215 million and Bangladesh 172 million.

Population 2018-2023 (000)

Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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World	7,688,633	7,771,173	7,851,415	7,922,588	7,986,309	8,056,506
Afghanistan	36,204	37,282	38,430	39,708	40,239	40,865
Albania	2,897	2,892	2,878	2,866	2,834	2,812
Algeria	42,106	42,904	43,685	44,399	45,123	45,831
Andorra	75	76	77	78	79	80
Angola	30,764	31,831	32,921	33,982	35,083	36,187
Antigua & Barbuda	91	91	92	92	93	93
Argentina	44,479	44,831	45,116	45,268	45,357	45,459
Armenia	2,912	2,907	2,900	2,881	2,859	2,902
Australia	24,930	25,310	25,656	25,832	26,081	26,321
Austria	8,823	8,860	8,902	8,941	8,993	9,136
Azerbaijan	10,012	10,067	10,154	10,210	10,259	10,332
Bahamas	392	394	396	396	397	399
Bahrain	1,502	1,493	1,478	1,488	1,515	1,552
Bangladesh	162,842	164,204	165,622	166,974	168,343	170,427
Barbados	280	281	281	282	282	282
Belarus	9,489	9,471	9,400	9,302	9,201	9,145
Belgium	11,400	11,457	11,524	11,556	11,586	11,698
Belize	377	383	388	393	397	408
Benin	12,212	12,555	12,898	13,242	13,585	13,934
Bhutan	757	762	767	773	778	784
Bolivia	11,427	11,590	11,753	11,880	11,995	12,159
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3,407	3,367	3,324	3,275	3,215	3,194
Botswana	2,283	2,315	2,349	2,383	2,420	2,460
Brazil	205,431	206,784	208,127	209,195	209,906	210,707
Brunei	435	440	445	450	454	457
Bulgaria	7,050	7,000	6,951	6,916	6,838	6,813
Burkina Faso	20,172	20,705	21,219	21,738	22,252	22,766
Burundi	11,650	12,069	12,441	12,793	13,238	13,504
Cabo Verde	513	514	514	515	518	521
Cambodia	16,176	16,372	16,591	16,860	17,089	17,315
Cameroon	24,458	25,155	25,857	26,564	27,268	27,998
Canada	37,043	37,547	38,018	38,325	38,583	39,060
Central-	4,828	4,929	4,961	5,093	5,131	5,085

African Republic						
Chad	15,878	16,435	16,936	17,514	18,143	18,768
Chile	18,722	19,064	19,331	19,410	19,503	19,603
China	1,416,413	1,421,605	1,425,436	1,426,776	1,426,099	1,424,261
Hong Kong	7,461	7,481	7,491	7,485	7,466	7,443
Macao	653	665	677	689	700	709
Colombia	48,560	49,489	50,327	50,933	51,443	52,033
Comoros	764	779	794	810	826	842
Congo, Republic of	5,416	5,550	5,683	5,822	5,962	6,108
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	88,613	91,482	94,413	97,567	100,731	104,063
Costa Rica	4,936	4,980	5,019	5,049	5,071	5,093
Cote d'Ivoire	27,100	27,828	28,558	29,273	30,006	30,784
Croatia	4,047	4,003	3,970	3,938	3,911	3,903
Cuba	11,237	11,217	11,189	11,164	11,080	11,039
Cyprus	1,263	1,279	1,295	1,310	1,325	1,338
Czechia	10,546	10,552	10,557	10,543	10,519	10,828
Denmark	5,781	5,806	5,823	5,840	5,873	5,932
Faro Islands	51	51	52	53	54	54
Greenland	56	56	56	56	56	56
Djibouti	1,063	1,080	1,097	1,113	1,129	1,145
Dominica	68	68	68	67	67	67
Dominican Republic	10,725	10,840	10,949	11,068	11,179	11,283
Ecuador	16,892	17,207	17,473	17,619	17,746	17,902
Egypt	104,717	106,647	108,460	110,171	111,743	113,493
El Salvador	6,218	6,221	6,223	6,246	6,265	6,295
Equatorial Guinea	1,589	1,643	1,697	1,736	1782	1,825
Eritrea	3,167	3,218	3,262	3,320	3,380	3,439
Estonia	1,319	1,325	1,329	1,330	1,333	1,367
Eswatini	1,164	1,174	1,185	1,200	1,213	1,225

Ethiopia	111,152	114,176	117,298	120,537	123,740	127,028
Fiji	918	916	914	916	917	922
Finland	5,513	5,518	5,525	5,534	5,548	5,590
France	65,397	65,642	65,817	65,994	66,173	66,381
French Guiana	279	283	288	290	296	301
French Polynesia	280	279	279	280	280	281
Guadeloupe	418	412	409	406	392	377
Martinique	367	361	358	355	351	347
Mayotte	269	270	280	289	300	311
New Caledonia	284	284	284	285	286	288
Reunion	856	858	857	866	870	873
Saint Barthelemy	10	10	10	11	11	11
Saint Martin	37	35	33	30	29	28
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6	6	6	6	6	6
Wallis and Futuna Islands	12	12	12	12	12	11
Gabon	2,185	2,240	2,295	2,350	2,404	2,458
Gambia	2,371	2,428	2,486	2,546	2,606	2,667
Georgia	3,793	3,797	3,797	3,794	3,782	3,807
Germany	83,253	83,484	83,635	83,623	83,772	84,401
Ghana	30,327	30,949	31,569	32,206	32,831	33,467
Greece	10,740	10,722	10,715	10,683	10,476	10,349
Grenada	116	116	116	117	117	117
Guatemala	16,712	16,979	17,229	17,486	17,711	17,984
Guinea	12,543	12,866	13,202	13,540	13,881	14,229
Guinea-Bissau	1,900	1,945	1,991	2,036	2,082	2,129
Guyana	771	812	803	812	819	824
Haiti	10,891	11,034	11,176	11,312	11,438	11,570
Honduras	9,676	9,854	10,033	10,206	10,373	10,554
Hungary	9,777	9,772	9,769	9,730	9,685	9,883
Iceland	349	357	364	369	376	384

India	1,367,229	1,382,090	1,395,971	1,409,264	1,419,143	1,438,070
Indonesia	268,673	271,231	273,748	275,882	277,635	280,026
Iran	85,614	86,622	87,482	87,965	88,946	90,103
Iraq	39,789	40,743	41,642	42,592	43,551	44,590
Ireland	4,841	4,904	4,963	5,003	5,054	5,166
Israel	8,436	8,585	8,730	8,870	9,015	9,191
Italy	60,336	60,130	59,913	59,729	59,619	59,499
Holy See	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jamaica	2,818	2,822	2,825	2,837	2,839	3,840
Japan	127,003	126,824	126,575	126,034	125,324	124,671
Jordan	10,344	10,581	10,763	10,968	11,165	11,347
Kazakhstan	18,797	19,069	19,350	19,614	19,873	20,196
Kenya	49,716	50,698	51,708	52,727	53,711	54,794
Kiribati	121	123	125	127	129	132
Korea, North	25,876	25,986	26,089	26,183	26,282	26,376
Korea, South	51,572	51,710	51,826	51,891	51,806	51,759
Kosovo	1,772	1,763	1,747	1,756	1,727	1,709
Kuwait	4,227	4,420	4,464	4,336	4,386	4,793
Kyrgyzstan	6,278	6,406	6,582	6,746	6,895	7,016
Laos	7,073	7,183	7,292	7,401	7,506	7,612
Latvia	1,935	1,920	1,908	1,894	1,877	1,885
Lebanon	6,075	5,893	5,696	5,708	5,728	5,761
Lesotho	2,170	2,197	2,222	2,249	2,274	2,298
Liberia	4,896	4,993	5,094	5,205	5,314	5,433
Libya	6,795	6,903	6,999	7,092	7,179	7,269
Liechtenstein	38	38	39	39	39	39
Lithuania	2,810	2,795	2,795	2,797	2,792	2,841
Luxembourg	602	614	626	635	646	661
Macedonia, North	1,930	1,909	1,886	1,858	1,844	1,836
Madagascar	27,137	27,853	28,586	29,321	30,061	30,196
Malawi	18,283	18,774	19,278	19,790	20,305	20,833
Malaysia	32,638	33,184	33,697	34,082	34,483	34,908
Maldives	466	480	495	509	523	525
Mali	20,127	20,757	21,380	22,048	22,729	23,416
Malta	476	494	515	522	527	530
Marshall Islands	46	45	43	42	41	39

Mauritania	4,273	4,402	4,533	4,667	4,803	4,948
Mauritius	1,290	1,288	1,285	1,282	1,278	1,275
Mexico	123,978	125,169	126,357	127,241	128,055	129,171
Micronesia	110	110	110	111	112	112
Moldova	3,172	3,135	3,090	3,048	2,999	3,081
Monaco	38	38	38	38	39	39
Mongolia	3,136	3,200	3,265	3,317	3,362	3,410
Montenegro	618	614	610	606	602	628
Morocco	35,652	36,028	36,394	36,774	37,134	37,524
Western Sahara	519	532	545	554	563	574
Mozambique	28,592	29,445	30,324	31,244	32,172	33,141
Myanmar	52,088	52,456	52,825	53,208	53,566	53,947
Namibia	2,541	2,613	2,688	2,770	2,851	2,928
Nauru	11	12	12	12	12	12
Nepal	28,030	28,129	28,699	29,234	29,716	29,715
Netherlands	17,369	17,473	17,602	17,672	17,789	18,019
Aruba	106	107	107	107	108	108
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	25	25	26	27	28	29
Curacao	169	194	185	185	185	185
Sint Maarten	39	40	41	41	42	42
New Zealand	4,859	4,942	5,037	5,103	5,112	5,151
Cook Islands	17	16	16	15	15	14
Niue	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tokelau	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nicaragua	6,358	6,442	6,525	6,605	6,684	6,777
Niger	21,808	22,568	23,328	24,108	24,897	25,727
Nigeria	202,647	207,230	211,741	216,252	220,807	225,495
Norway	5,295	5,328	5,367	5,391	5,425	5,489
Oman	4,584	4,611	4,571	4,474	4,527	4,933
Pakistan	225,032	228,826	223,776	237,228	241,728	245,673
Palau	18	18	18	18	18	18
Palestine	4,797	4,904	5,011	5,128	5,243	4,978

Panama	4,134	4,202	4,267	4,319	4,372	4,430
Papua New Guinea	9,287	9,502	9,716	9,916	10,110	10,296
Paraguay	6,383	6,472	6,559	6,649	6,719	6,802
Peru	31,556	32,239	32,660	33,017	33,295	33,656
Philippin es	108,799	110,131	111,478	112,685	113,517	114,411
Poland	38,249	38,233	38,219	38,123	37,958	38,814
Portugal	10,327	10,324	10,362	10,379	10,403	10,431
Qatar	2,742	2,780	2,816	2,791	2,839	2,948
Romania	19,646	19,550	19,453	19,332	19,164	19,169
Russia	146,349	146,512	146,555	145,188	145,484	145,675
Rwanda	12,344	12,632	12,921	13,211	13,499	13,803
Saint Kitts & Nevis	47	47	47	47	47	47
Saint Lucia	177	177	178	179	179	179
Saint Vincent and the Grenadin es	105	105	104	103	102	102
Samoa	206	209	211	213	215	216
San Marino	34	35	35	35	34	34
Sao Tome and Principe	209	212	215	220	224	229
Saudi Arabia	30,594	30,137	30,809	31,173	31,483	32,867
Senegal	15,695	16,134	16,572	17,007	17,435	17,867
Serbia	7,047	6,993	6,939	6,877	6,794	6,788
Seychelle s	114	116	119	122	124	127
Sierra Leone	7,487	7,643	7,821	8004	8,185	8,368
Singapore	5,611	5,657	5,682	5,559	5,534	5,766
Slovakia	5,440	5,447	5,454	5,456	5,430	5,517
Slovenia	2,063	2,076	2,091	2,114	2,113	2,118
Solomon Islands	697	721	735	754	772	790
Somalia	15,175	15,730	16,332	16,970	17,572	18,031
South	58,130	59,096	60,079	61,045	61,960	62,797

Africa						
Spain	46,952	47,233	47,637	47,722	47,749	47,907
Sri Lanka	22,173	22,333	22,488	22,636	22,765	22,905
Sudan	43,539	44,922	46,174	47,404	48,730	50,043
Sudan, South	9,960	10,286	10,561	10,836	10,895	11,147
Suriname	597	602	609	615	620	626
Sweden	10,120	10,230	10,328	10,379	10,453	10,522
Switzerland	8,486	8,547	8,608	8,673	8,741	8,843
Syria	19,200	19,956	20,751	21,348	21,910	23,015
Taiwan ^h	23,651	23,668	23,680	23,646	23,470	23,370
Tajikistan	9,196	9,419	9,641	9,857	10,077	10,288
Tanzania	58,576	58,298	60,051	61,894	63,767	65,657
Thailand	71,291	71,461	71,583	71,700	71,755	71,716
Timor- Leste	1,267	1,301	1,326	1,350	1,369	1,384
Togo	8,157	8,360	8,566	8,774	8,983	9,196
Tonga	105	105	106	106	105	105
Trinidad & Tobago	1,450	1,491	1,478	1,484	1,492	1,500
Tunisia	11,710	11,821	11,929	12,019	12,078	12,161
Turkey	81,012	82,292	83,875	84,957	85,758	86,425
Turkmeni- stan	6,581	6,730	6,878	7,022	7,162	7,298
Tuvalu	11	11	10	10	10	10
Uganda	40,869	42,263	43,737	45,178	46,644	47,981
Ukraine	45,339	45,079	44,836	44,524	44,073	38,024
United Arab Emirates	9,296	9,398	9,358	9,539	10,039	10,445
United Kingdom ⁱ	66,565	66,940	67,282	67,422	67,916	68,443
Anguilla	15	15	15	15	14	14
Bermuda	64	64	64	65	65	65
British Virgin Islands	33	36	37	38	38	39
Cayman Islands	65	67	68	69	71	72
Falkland Islands	4	4	4	3	3	3
Gibraltar	35	35	36	37	37	38
Isle of	84	84	84	84	84	84

Man						
Jersey	102	103	103	103	103	104
Montserrat	5	5	5	4	4	4
Saint Helena	5	5	5	5	5	5
Turks and Caicos Islands	41	42	44	45	46	46
United States of America	333,675	336,438	339,142	339,730	340,593	342,475
American Samoa	51	51	50	50	49	48
Guam	163	162	161	163	165	166
Northern Mariana Islands	50	49	48	47	47	46
Puerto Rico	3,291	3,289	3,287	3,264	3,242	3,240
US Virgin Islands	94	91	88	88	87	86
Uruguay	3,392	3,397	3,398	3,400	3,393	3,389
Uzbekistan	32,087	32,660	33,269	33,904	34,584	35,294
Vanuatu	282	289	295	302	309	317
Venezuela	30,327	29,288	28,588	28,300	28,175	28,251
Vietnam	95,747	96,727	97,620	98,935	99,681	100,352
Yemen	33,588	34,582	35,641	35,629	37,651	38,794
Zambia	17,707	18,241	18,787	19,332	19,875	20,430
Zimbabwe	14,920	15,149	15,394	15,660	15,935	16,203

Source: Total Population as of 1 January (thousands). World Population Prospects 2024 File Gen/01/REV1: Demographic indicators by region, subregion and country for 1950 to 2100.

^a China total adds up mainland, Hong Kong and Macao. ^b Denmark includes Greenland. ^c France includes French Polynesia, Guadalupe, Martinique, (New Caledonia), Reunion, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Fortuna Islands. ^d UN Mission in Kosovo omitted by Yearbook, entered from World Bank data, seeks independence from Serbia, some overlap in population and economic statistics, justifies inclusion of smaller estimates of both. ^e Morocco includes Western Sahara ^f Netherlands includes Aruba, Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius, Curacao, Sint Maarten. ^g New Zealand includes Cook Islands and Tokelau. ^h Taiwan entered with consistent date from online search. ⁱ United Kingdom includes Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands. ^j United States includes American Samoa, Guam,

Puerto Rico and United States Virgin Islands. There are other small island territories with a total population of about 33 million.

Chapter 5 Population Growth

Nations with zero population growth in 2022 were China, Liechtenstein and a few small island nations. The nation with the highest population growth in 2022 was Moldova with 6.9% due to refugees from Ukraine where there was a -8.8% population decline. Moldova population usually declines between -1.1% in 2019 and -0.8% in 2020 and 2021 and they had room. Slovakia (4.2%) and Poland (4%) followed the same war, with slightly more marginally declining populations, in prior years, of around -0.2% or -0.3%, when not slightly positive. Syria and Niger with 3.8% growth led seven other African nations with population growth rates in excess of 3%. The vast majority of nations exhibit positive growth rates. Only 29 nations, 15% of the total, exhibited negative population growth in 2022. Most of these nations are in Eastern Europe. In Asia only Japan and South Korea had negative population growth. In the Americas the population declined only in Uruguay, Jamaica, El Salvador and Cuba.

Population Growth Rate 2019-2022
(percent)

Nations	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022
196	World	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
1	Afghanistan	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.6
2	Albania	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
3	Algeria	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6
4	Andorra	1.3	2.6	1.2	1.3
5	Angola	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2
6	Antigua & Barbuda	0	1.1	0	1.1
7	Argentina	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5
8	Armenia	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
9	Australia	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0
10	Austria	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2
11	Azerbaijan	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
12	Bahamas	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5
13	Bahrain	0.5	-1.1	-1.0	0.6
14	Bangladesh	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
15	Barbados	0	0.4	0	0.4
16	Belarus	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5
17	Belgium	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
18	Belize	1.8	1.5	1.3	0.3
19	Benin	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7
20	Bhutan	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
21	Bolivia	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
22	Bosnia & Herzegovin	-1.1	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1

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23	Botswana	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6
24	Brazil	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5
25	Brunei	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9
26	Bulgaria	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3	-1.5
27	Burkina Faso	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
28	Burundi	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7
29	Cabo Verde	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
30	Cambodia	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
31	Cameroon	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
32	Canada	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8
33	Central- African Republic	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.2
34	Chad	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
35	Chile	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.6
36	China	0.3	0.2	0.07	0
37	Colombia	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.7
38	Comoros	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8
39	Congo, Republic of	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
40	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
41	Costa Rica	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5
42	Cote d'Ivoire	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
43	Croatia	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7
44	Cuba	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
45	Cyprus	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
46	Czech Republic	0.02	- 0.06	-0.2	-0.2
47	Denmark	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
48	Djibouti	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
49	Dominica	0	1.4	0	1.4
50	Dominican Republic	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
51	Ecuador	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.1
52	Egypt	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
53	El Salvador	0.06	0.2	0.3	-0.4
54	Equatorial Guinea	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.5
55	Eritrea	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8
56	Estonia	0.4	0.2	0	-0.2

57	Eswatini	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
58	Ethiopia	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
59	Fiji	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5
60	Finland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.09
61	France	0.2	0.1	0.08	0.2
62	Gabon	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
63	Gambia	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
64	Georgia	-0.03	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
65	Germany	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.05
66	Ghana	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
67	Greece	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
68	Grenada	0.8	0.8	0.8	0
69	Guatemala	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
70	Guinea	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
71	Guinea-Bissau	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
72	Guyana	1.7	-0.3	1.0	0.5
73	Haiti	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
74	Honduras	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
75	Hungary	-0.04	-0.2	-0.4	2.6
76	Iceland	2.3	1.7	0.8	0.8
77	India	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7
78	Indonesia	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
79	Iran	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
80	Iraq	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
81	Ireland	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7
82	Israel	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6
83	Italy	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
84	Jamaica	0.07	0.2	0.3	-0.04
85	Japan	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
86	Jordan	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.2
87	Kazakhstan	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
88	Kenya	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
89	Kiribati	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.6
90	Korea, North	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
91	Korea, South	0.3	0.08	-0.03	-0.03
92	Kosovo	-0.5	0.06	-0.2	-1.3
93	Kuwait	2.9	-1.8	-2.5	0.5
94	Kyrgyz Republic	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
95	Laos	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
96	Latvia	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.2
97	Lebanon	-2.8	-2.1	-1.2	-1.8
98	Lesotho	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1

99	Liberia	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
100	Libya	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
101	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
102	Lithuania	-0.9	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3
103	Luxembourg	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4
104	Macedonia	0.05	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
105	Madagascar	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
106	Malawi	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
107	Malaysia	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
108	Maldives	3.1	1.8	1.4	0.6
109	Mali	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
110	Malta	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.1
111	Marshall Islands	-2.2	-4.4	-2.3	0
112	Mauritania	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
113	Mauritius	0.08	0.2	0.08	0
114	Mexico	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
115	Micronesia	0	0.9	0.9	0.9
116	Moldova	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	6.9
117	Monaco	0	0	0	-2.7
118	Mongolia	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.4
119	Montenegro	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
120	Morocco	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
121	Mozambique	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
122	Myanmar	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
123	Namibia	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
124	Nauru	0	0	0	0
125	Nepal	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.7
126	Netherlands	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
127	New Zealand	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.1
128	Nicaragua	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
129	Niger	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
130	Nigeria	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
131	Norway	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6
132	Oman	0.04	-1.3	-0.5	1.2
133	Pakistan	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
134	Palau	0	0	0	0
135	Palestine	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
136	Panama	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
137	Papua New Guinea	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0
138	Paraguay	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2

139	Peru	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0
140	Philippines	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
141	Poland	-0.07	-0.2	-0.3	4.0
142	Portugal	0	0.08	-0.08	-0.2
143	Qatar	1.5	-1.7	-2.6	0.3
144	Romania	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	1.7
145	Russia	0.06	- 0.09	-0.4	-0.3
146	Rwanda	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
147	Saint Kitts & Nevis	0	0	0	0
148	Saint Lucia	0.6	0	0.6	0
149	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	-1.0	0
150	Samoa	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.4
151	San Marino	0	0	0	0
152	Sao Tome and Principe	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
153	Saudi Arabia	2.3	0.5	-0.1	1.3
154	Senegal	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
155	Serbia	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0
156	Seychelles	1.0	1.9	0	0.9
157	Sierra Leone	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
158	Singapore	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6
159	Slovakia	0.1	0.06	-0.2	4.2
160	Slovenia	0.3	0.2	0.05	0.05
161	Solomon Islands	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3
162	Somalia	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1
163	South Africa	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
164	Spain	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
165	Sri Lanka	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
166	Sudan	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7
167	Sudan, South	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.5
168	Suriname	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8
169	Sweden	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
170	Switzerland	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
171	Syria	4.0	3.4	2.7	3.8
172	Taiwan	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1

173	Tajikistan	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
174	Tanzania	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
175	Thailand	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
176	Timor-Leste	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
177	Togo	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
178	Tonga	0	0	1.0	0.9
179	Trinidad & Tobago	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.3
180	Tunisia	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
181	Turkey	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
182	Turkmenistan	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
183	Tuvalu	0	0	0	0
184	Uganda	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1
185	Ukraine	-0.5	-0.7	1.4	-8.8
186	United Arab Emirates	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
187	United Kingdom	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
188	United States	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
189	Uruguay	0.03	0.03	-0.09	-0.09
190	Uzbekistan	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
191	Vanuatu	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5
192	Venezuela	-2.9	-1.7	-1.0	0.4
193	Vietnam	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
194	Yemen	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
195	Zambia	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
196	Zimbabwe	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1

Source: United Nations Population Division. Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Geographic indicators by region, subregion and country, annually for 1950-2100 Estimates, 1950-2021

COVID-19 did not dramatically alter population growth rates, more than a slight downward trend in a long-term downward trend. The flight and return of refugees in response to major conflicts is a much greater indicator of major changes in population growth than COVID. It is interesting to note that the decline in population growth incidental to the pandemic was greatest in North American and Western European countries, however this did not change any general trends regarding positive, net zero or negative growth.