

Table 1298. Population by Country or Area: 1990 to 2010

[5,273,415 represents 5,273,415,000. Population data generally are de facto figures for the present territory. Population estimates were derived from information available as of winter 2006–07. See text of this section for general comments concerning the data. For details of methodology, coverage, and reliability, see source. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Country or area	Map reference	Midyear population (1,000)				Population rank, 2006	Annual rate of growth, ¹ 2000–2010 (percent)	Population per sq. mile, 2006	Area (sq. mile)
		1990	2001	2006	2010, proj.				
World	S0	5,273,415	6,071,711	6,525,559	6,834,935	(X)	1.2	129 50,464,407	
Afghanistan	S5	14,669	23,898	31,057	34,505	38	3.7	124 250,000	
Albania	S3	3,251	3,474	3,582	3,660	130	0.5	339 10,579	
Algeria	S4	25,093	30,409	32,930	34,555	37	1.3	36 919,591	
Andorra	S3	53	67	71	74	200	1.0	409 174	
Angola	S4	8,297	10,377	11,993	13,068	70	2.3	25 481,351	
Antigua and Barbuda	S1	63	66	69	71	201	0.6	404 171	
Argentina	S2	33,022	37,498	39,922	41,405	30	1.0	38 1,056,637	
Armenia	S5	3,377	3,043	2,976	2,967	136	-0.3	271 10,965	
Australia	S6	17,022	19,165	20,264	20,925	54	0.9	7 2,941,285	
Austria	S3	7,723	8,113	8,193	8,214	90	0.1	257 31,832	
Azerbaijan	S5	7,200	7,809	8,066	8,304	92	0.6	243 33,243	
Bahamas, The	S1	257	290	304	311	175	0.7	78 3,888	
Bahrain	S4	500	634	699	737	161	1.5	2,721 257	
Bangladesh	S5	109,897	130,407	147,365	159,765	7	2.0	2,850 51,703	
Barbados	S1	263	273	280	284	178	0.4	1,686 166	
Belarus	S3	10,201	10,034	9,766	9,613	81	-0.4	122 80,154	
Belgium	S3	9,969	10,264	10,379	10,423	76	0.2	888 11,690	
Belize	S1	191	248	288	314	177	2.4	33 8,803	
Benin	S4	4,676	6,628	7,863	8,731	93	2.8	184 42,710	
Bhutan	S5	1,598	2,005	2,280	2,476	141	2.1	126 18,147	
Bolivia	S2	6,574	8,153	8,989	9,499	87	1.5	21 418,683	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	S3	4,424	4,035	4,499	4,622	117	1.4	228 19,741	
Botswana	S4	1,263	1,639	1,788	1,893	147	1.4	8 226,012	
Brazil	S2	151,084	175,553	188,078	195,580	5	1.1	58 3,265,061	
Brunei	S6	253	325	368	395	173	1.9	181 2,035	
Bulgaria	S3	8,894	7,818	7,385	7,149	95	-0.9	173 42,683	
Burkina Faso	S4	8,336	11,309	13,903	15,667	62	3.3	132 105,714	
Burma	S5	39,243	44,301	46,986	48,511	25	0.9	185 253,954	
Burundi	S4	5,505	6,621	8,090	9,281	91	3.4	817 9,903	
Cambodia	S5	9,345	12,396	13,758	14,753	63	1.7	202 68,154	
Cameroun	S4	11,884	15,343	17,658	19,294	57	2.3	97 181,251	
Canada	S1	27,791	31,278	33,099	34,253	36	0.9	9 3,511,006	
Cape Verde	S1	349	401	421	431	170	0.7	271 1,556	
Central African Republic	S4	3,084	3,935	4,303	4,567	121	1.5	18 240,533	
Chad	S4	5,841	7,943	9,649	10,543	83	2.8	20 486,178	
Chile	S2	13,128	15,153	16,134	16,720	60	1.0	56 289,112	
China ²	S5	1,148,364	1,268,853	1,313,974	1,347,563	1	0.6	365 3,600,930	
Colombia	S2	32,957	39,817	43,742	46,271	28	1.5	109 401,042	
Comoros	S4	429	579	691	773	163	2.9	825 838	
Congo (Brazzaville) ³	S4	2,265	3,102	3,702	4,124	128	2.8	28 131,853	
Congo (Kinshasa) ³	S4	39,048	52,299	63,605	72,681	20	3.3	73 875,521	
Costa Rica	S2	3,027	3,711	4,075	4,306	124	1.5	208 19,560	
Cote d'Ivoire	S4	11,981	15,563	17,655	19,093	58	2.0	144 122,780	
Croatia	S3	4,508	4,411	4,495	4,487	118	0.2	206 21,781	
Cuba	S1	10,513	11,106	11,362	11,477	72	0.3	265 42,803	
Cyprus	S5	681	758	784	801	159	0.5	220 3,568	
Czech Republic	S3	10,310	10,270	10,235	10,202	77	-0.1	343 29,836	
Denmark	S3	5,141	5,337	5,451	5,516	109	0.3	333 16,368	
Djibouti	S4	366	431	487	526	166	2.0	57 8,486	
Dominica	S1	70	71	72	73	199	0.3	249 290	
Dominican Republic	S1	7,083	8,410	9,226	9,794	85	1.5	494 18,680	
East Timor	S6	746	847	1,063	1,153	156	3.1	188 5,641	
Ecuador	S2	10,318	12,505	13,548	14,245	64	1.3	127 106,888	
Egypt	S4	56,683	70,512	78,950	84,440	15	1.8	205 384,344	
El Salvador	S1	5,100	6,126	6,830	7,304	99	1.8	854 8,000	
Equatorial Guinea	S4	368	473	540	585	165	2.1	50 10,830	
Eritrea	S4	2,996	4,357	4,787	5,278	114	1.9	102 46,842	
Estonia	S3	1,569	1,380	1,324	1,291	152	-0.7	79 16,684	
Ethiopia	S4	48,197	64,690	74,778	81,754	16	2.3	173 432,310	
Fiji	S6	738	832	906	958	157	1.4	128 7,054	
Finland	S3	4,986	5,169	5,231	5,255	111	0.2	45 117,557	
France ⁴	S3	58,203	61,172	63,329	64,806	21	0.6	256 247,125	
Gabon	S4	937	1,235	1,425	1,543	151	2.2	14 99,486	
Gambia, The	S4	949	1,368	1,642	1,831	148	2.9	425 3,861	
Georgia	S5	5,426	4,777	4,661	4,601	115	-0.4	173 26,911	
Germany ⁵	S3	79,380	82,188	82,422	82,283	14	(Z)	611 134,835	
Ghana	S4	15,414	19,736	22,479	24,279	49	2.1	252 89,166	
Greece	S3	10,310	10,559	10,688	10,750	74	0.2	212 50,502	
Grenada	S2	92	89	90	91	195	0.2	675 133	
Guatemala	S1	8,966	11,085	12,455	13,550	67	2.0	297 41,865	
Guinea	S4	6,279	8,639	9,690	10,758	82	2.2	102 94,927	
Guinea-Bissau	S4	996	1,279	1,443	1,565	149	2.0	133 10,811	
Guyana	S2	751	755	767	774	160	0.2	10 76,004	
Haiti	S1	6,131	7,444	8,498	9,386	89	2.3	799 10,641	
Honduras	S3	4,792	6,348	7,326	7,944	86	2.2	170 43,201	
Hungary	S3	10,372	10,137	9,981	9,880	80	-0.3	280 35,653	
Iceland	S1	255	281	299	309	176	0.9	8 38,707	
India	S5	838,159	1,004,124	1,111,714	1,184,090	2	1.6	968 1,147,950	
Indonesia	S6	181,770	213,829	231,820	242,968	4	1.3	329 705,189	

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		1990	2000	2006					2010, proj.
Iran	S5	56,669	63,273	65,025	67,038	18	0.6	103	631,660
Iraq	S5	18,135	22,676	26,783	29,672	44	2.7	161	166,858
Ireland	S3	3,508	3,792	4,062	4,250	125	1.1	153	26,598
Israel	S4	4,512	5,842	6,352	6,645	102	1.3	809	7,849
Italy	S3	56,743	57,719	58,134	58,091	23	0.1	512	113,521
Jamaica	S1	2,348	2,615	2,758	2,843	138	0.8	660	4,181
Japan	S5	123,537	126,729	127,515	126,804	10	(Z)	881	144,689
Jordan	S4	3,262	4,999	5,907	6,486	104	2.6	166	35,510
Kazakhstan	S5	16,398	15,032	15,233	15,460	61	0.3	15	1,030,811
Kenya	S4	23,354	30,508	35,891	40,047	34	2.7	163	219,788
Kiribati	S6	71	92	105	115	192	2.3	337	313
Korea, North	S5	20,019	21,648	23,113	23,802	47	0.9	497	46,490
Korea, South	S5	42,869	47,351	48,847	49,568	24	0.5	1,288	37,911
Kuwait	S5	2,142	1,974	2,418	2,788	140	3.5	352	6,880
Kyrgyzstan	S5	4,382	4,851	5,214	5,509	112	1.3	71	73,861
Laos	S5	4,210	5,498	6,368	6,994	101	2.4	71	89,112
Latvia	S3	2,664	2,376	2,275	2,218	142	-0.7	93	24,552
Lebanon	S4	3,150	3,581	3,878	4,061	127	1.3	982	3,950
Lesotho	S4	1,721	2,068	2,122	2,133	143	0.3	181	11,718
Liberia	S4	2,117	2,695	3,044	3,534	135	2.7	82	37,189
Libya	S4	4,140	5,115	5,901	6,447	105	2.3	9	679,359
Liechtenstein	S3	29	32	34	35	210	0.8	547	62
Lithuania	S5	3,695	3,654	3,586	3,545	129	-0.3	142	25,174
Luxembourg	S3	383	439	474	498	167	1.3	475	998
Macedonia	S3	1,861	2,015	2,051	2,072	144	0.3	214	9,597
Madagascar	S4	11,633	15,742	18,872	21,282	56	3.0	84	224,533
Malawi	S4	9,536	11,560	13,284	14,613	65	2.3	366	36,324
Malaysia	S6	17,504	21,793	24,386	26,144	46	1.8	192	126,853
Maldives	S5	216	301	359	400	174	2.8	3,099	116
Mali	S4	8,085	10,049	11,681	13,025	71	2.6	25	471,442
Malta	S4	359	390	400	407	171	0.4	3,280	122
Marshall Islands	S6	46	53	60	66	204	2.2	865	70
Mauritania	S4	1,984	2,668	3,177	3,561	133	2.9	8	397,838
Mauritius	S4	1,074	1,179	1,241	1,280	153	0.8	1,583	784
Mexico	S1	84,914	99,927	107,450	112,469	11	1.2	145	742,486
Micronesia, Federated States of	S6	109	108	108	107	191	-0.1	398	271
Moldova	S5	4,394	4,391	4,334	4,317	120	-0.2	333	13,012
Monaco	S3	30	32	33	33	211	0.4	42,143	1
Mongolia	S5	2,218	2,664	2,908	3,087	137	1.5	5	603,906
Montenegro	S3	583	732	692	667	162	-0.9	130	5,333
Morocco	S4	24,686	30,122	33,241	35,301	35	1.6	193	172,317
Mozambique	S4	12,667	18,125	20,530	22,061	53	2.0	68	302,737
Namibia	S4	1,471	1,906	2,044	2,077	145	0.9	6	318,694
Nauru	S6	9	12	13	14	220	1.9	1,639	8
Nepal	S5	19,325	24,702	28,287	30,758	41	2.2	512	55,282
Netherlands	S3	14,952	15,908	16,491	16,783	59	0.5	1,261	13,082
New Zealand	S6	3,360	3,820	4,076	4,228	123	1.0	39	103,483
Nicaragua	S2	3,684	4,932	5,570	5,990	107	1.9	120	46,430
Niger	S4	7,945	10,516	12,525	14,054	66	2.9	26	489,073
Nigeria	S4	88,510	114,307	131,860	145,032	9	2.4	375	351,649
Norway	S3	4,242	4,492	4,611	4,676	116	0.4	39	118,865
Oman	S5	1,773	2,533	3,102	3,523	134	3.3	38	82,031
Pakistan	S5	114,452	143,959	161,744	173,814	6	1.9	538	300,664
Palau	S6	15	19	21	22	217	1.4	116	177
Panama	S2	2,390	2,889	3,191	3,393	132	1.6	109	29,340
Papua New Guinea	S6	3,825	4,927	5,671	6,171	106	2.3	32	174,849
Paraguay	S2	4,244	5,592	6,509	7,162	100	2.5	42	153,398
Peru	S2	21,511	25,980	28,303	29,758	40	1.4	57	494,208
Philippines	S6	64,318	79,740	89,469	95,868	12	1.8	777	115,124
Poland	S3	38,119	38,654	38,537	38,464	33	(-Z)	328	117,554
Portugal	S3	9,923	10,336	10,606	10,736	75	0.4	299	35,502
Qatar	S5	481	744	885	970	158	2.6	200	4,416
Romania	S5	22,866	22,452	22,304	22,181	50	-0.1	251	88,934
Russia	S5	147,973	146,710	142,069	139,390	8	-0.5	22	6,562,083
Rwanda	S4	6,982	8,278	9,638	10,769	84	2.6	1,001	9,633
Saint Kitts and Nevis	S1	41	39	39	40	209	0.4	388	101
Saint Lucia	S1	140	156	168	177	187	1.3	720	234
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	S1	107	115	118	119	188	0.3	785	150
Samoa	S0	172	197	212	223	182	1.3	187	1,133
San Marino	S3	23	27	29	31	212	1.3	1,263	23
Sao Tome and Principe	S4	119	160	193	219	185	3.1	500	386
Saudi Arabia	S4	16,061	23,153	27,020	29,222	43	2.3	33	829,996
Senegal	S4	7,846	10,332	12,191	13,516	69	2.7	164	74,131
Serbia	S3	9,348	10,118	10,140	10,173	79	0.1	297	34,116
Seychelles	S4	73	79	82	83	197	0.4	463	176
Sierra Leone	S4	4,221	4,809	6,005	6,580	103	3.1	217	27,653
Singapore	S6	3,047	4,037	4,492	4,701	119	1.5	17,060	263
Slovakia	S3	5,263	5,400	5,439	5,470	110	0.1	289	18,842
Slovenia	S3	1,991	2,011	2,010	2,003	146	(-Z)	258	7,780
Solomon Islands	S6	335	466	552	610	164	2.7	52	10,633
Somalia	S4	6,675	7,253	8,863	9,922	88	3.1	37	242,216

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South Africa	S4	38,391	44,066	44,188	43,333	27	-0.2	94	471,008
Spain	S3	39,351	40,016	40,398	40,549	29	0.1	209	192,873
Sri Lanka	S5	17,365	19,436	20,718	21,514	52	1.0	829	24,996
Sudan	S4	26,050	34,194	38,574	41,980	31	2.1	42	917,375
Suriname	S2	395	432	466	487	168	1.2	7	62,344
Swaziland	S4	885	1,110	1,136	1,119	154	0.1	171	6,641
Sweden	S3	8,601	8,924	9,017	9,074	86	0.2	57	158,662
Switzerland	S3	6,837	7,267	7,524	7,623	94	0.5	490	15,355
Syria	S4	12,436	16,306	18,881	20,606	55	2.3	266	71,062
Tajikistan	S5	5,272	6,230	6,944	7,487	97	1.8	126	55,097
Tanzania	S4	25,214	33,712	38,569	41,893	32	2.2	113	342,100
Thailand	S5	55,197	61,863	64,632	66,303	19	0.7	327	197,595
Togo	S4	3,505	4,712	5,549	6,185	108	2.7	264	20,998
Tonga	S0	92	102	115	123	189	1.8	414	277
Trinidad and Tobago	S2	1,198	1,118	1,066	1,029	155	-0.8	538	1,980
Tunisia	S4	8,207	9,564	10,175	10,583	78	1.0	170	59,985
Turkey	S5	56,085	65,667	70,414	73,322	17	1.1	237	297,591
Turkmenistan	S5	3,659	4,520	5,015	5,345	113	1.7	27	188,456
Tuvalu	S6	9	11	12	13	221	1.5	1,176	10
Uganda	S4	17,456	23,956	29,207	33,399	39	3.3	379	77,108
Ukraine	S5	51,622	49,005	46,620	45,416	26	-0.8	200	233,089
United Arab Emirates	S5	1,826	3,219	4,266	4,976	122	4.4	133	32,000
United Kingdom	S3	57,493	59,522	60,609	61,285	22	0.3	650	93,278
United States	S1	250,132	282,339	298,444	309,163	3	0.9	84	3,537,421
Uruguay	S2	3,110	3,328	3,443	3,510	131	0.5	51	67,035
Uzbekistan	S5	20,624	24,756	27,307	29,280	42	1.7	166	164,247
Vanuatu	S6	154	190	209	221	183	1.5	44	4,710
Venezuela	S2	19,325	23,493	25,641	27,223	45	1.5	75	340,560
Vietnam	S5	67,283	79,060	84,403	87,814	13	1.1	672	125,622
Yemen	S5	12,416	17,495	21,474	24,658	51	3.4	105	203,849
Zambia	S4	7,978	10,205	11,288	12,057	73	1.7	39	285,994
Zimbabwe	S4	10,153	11,751	12,237	12,516	68	0.6	82	149,293
OTHER									
Taiwan ²	S5	20,278	22,183	22,782	23,025	48	0.4	1,829	12,456
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American Samoa	S0	47	57	58	57	205	(-Z)	752	77
Anguilla	S1	8	12	13	14	219	1.8	342	39
Aruba	S1	63	90	98	105	193	1.5	1,322	75
Bermuda	S1	58	63	66	67	202	0.7	3,214	20
Cayman Islands	S1	26	38	45	50	208	2.7	453	100
Cook Islands	S0	18	20	22	22	215	0.9	232	93
Faroe Islands	S3	47	45	47	48	207	0.6	87	541
French Polynesia	S0	202	249	275	291	179	1.6	195	1,419
Gaza Strip ⁶	S4	643	1,132	1,429	1,651	150	3.8	10,279	139
Gibraltar	S3	29	28	28	28	213	0.2	12,056	2
Greenland	S1	56	56	56	56	206	(-Z)	(Z)	131,931
Guam	S6	134	155	171	181	186	1.5	819	209
Guernsey	S3	63	64	65	66	203	0.3	2,172	30
Hong Kong	S5	5,688	6,659	6,940	7,090	98	0.6	17,251	402
Isle of Man	S3	69	73	75	77	198	0.5	342	221
Jersey	S3	84	89	91	92	194	0.3	2,016	45
Macau	S6	352	431	453	468	169	0.8	41,914	11
Mayotte	S4	90	156	201	231	184	3.9	1,386	145
Montserrat	S1	11	6	9	10	222	4.3	244	39
Netherlands Antilles	S2	189	210	222	229	180	0.8	598	371
New Caledonia	S6	168	202	219	230	181	1.3	31	7,172
Northern Mariana Islands	S6	44	70	82	91	196	2.6	448	184
Puerto Rico	S1	3,537	3,816	3,928	3,988	126	0.4	1,147	3,425
Saint Helena	S4	7	7	8	8	223	0.6	47	159
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	S1	6	7	7	7	224	0.2	76	93
Turks and Caicos Islands	S1	12	18	21	24	216	3.0	127	166
Virgin Islands	S1	104	109	109	108	190	-0.1	813	134
Virgin Islands, British	S1	16	20	23	25	214	2.0	399	58
Wallis and Futuna	S6	14	15	16	17	218	0.9	153	106
West Bank ⁶	S4	1,255	2,020	2,460	2,765	139	3.1	1,130	2,178
Western Sahara	S4	221	309	372	417	172	3.0	4	102,703

X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent or less than one person per square mile. ¹ Computed by the exponential method. For explanation of average annual percent change, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. ² With the establishment of diplomatic relations with China on January 1, 1979, the U.S. government recognized the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China and acknowledged the Chinese position that there is only one China and that Taiwan is part of China. ³ "Congo" is the official short-form name for both the Republic of Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. To distinguish one from the other the U.S. Dept. of State adds the capital in parentheses. This practice is unofficial and provisional. ⁴ Data for France now include the overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion. ⁵ Data for 1990 are for former West Germany and East Germany combined. ⁶ The Gaza Strip and West Bank are Israeli occupied with interim status subject to Israeli/Palestinian negotiations. The final status is yet to be determined.