

Table 1288. Population by Country or Area: 1990 to 2010

5,282,372 represents 5,282,372,000. Population data generally are de facto figures for the present territory. Population estimates were derived from information available as of winter 2007–08. See text of this section for general comments concerning the data. For details of methodology, coverage, and reliability, see coverage, and reliability, see source. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Country or area	Map reference, see p. 806–812	Midyear population (1,000)				Population rank, 2008	Annual rate of growth, ¹ 2000–2010 (percent)	Population per sq. mile, 2008	Area (sq. mile)
		1990	2000	2008	2010, proj.				
World	S0	5,282,372	6,084,908	6,706,993	6,866,880	(X)	1.2	133	50,464,436
Afghanistan	S5	14,669	23,898	32,738	34,505	38	3.7	131	250,000
Albania	S3	3,251	3,474	3,620	3,660	129	0.5	342	10,579
Algeria	S4	25,089	30,429	33,770	34,586	36	1.3	37	919,591
Andorra	S3	53	65	83	85	198	2.6	475	174
Angola	S4	8,297	10,377	12,531	13,068	69	2.3	26	481,351
Antigua and Barbuda	S1	64	75	85	87	197	1.4	494	171
Argentina	S2	33,036	37,336	40,482	41,343	30	1.0	38	1,056,637
Armenia	S5	3,377	3,043	2,969	2,967	137	–0.3	271	10,965
Australia	S6	16,956	19,053	21,007	21,516	54	1.2	7	2,941,285
Austria	S3	7,723	8,113	8,206	8,214	92	0.1	258	31,832
Azerbaijan	S5	7,200	7,809	8,178	8,304	93	0.6	246	33,243
Bahamas, The	S1	257	290	307	311	175	0.7	79	3,888
Bahrain	S4	500	634	718	737	161	1.5	2,798	257
Bangladesh	S5	109,897	130,407	153,547	159,765	7	2.0	2,970	51,703
Barbados	S1	263	273	282	284	179	0.4	1,698	166
Belarus	S3	10,201	10,034	9,686	9,613	84	–0.4	121	80,154
Belgium	S3	9,969	10,264	10,404	10,423	76	0.2	890	11,690
Belize	S1	191	248	301	315	177	2.4	34	8,803
Benin	S4	4,705	6,619	8,533	9,056	91	3.1	200	42,710
Bhutan	S5	615	606	682	700	162	1.4	38	18,147
Bolivia	S2	6,574	8,153	9,248	9,499	87	1.5	22	418,683
Bosnia and Herzegovina	S3	4,424	4,035	4,590	4,622	119	1.4	233	19,741
Botswana	S4	1,263	1,639	1,842	1,893	146	1.4	8	226,012
Brazil	S2	151,170	176,320	196,343	201,103	5	1.3	60	3,265,061
Brunei	S6	253	325	381	395	174	1.9	187	2,035
Bulgaria	S3	8,894	7,818	7,263	7,149	96	–0.9	170	42,683
Burkina Faso	S4	8,361	11,588	15,265	16,242	62	3.4	144	105,714
Burma	S5	39,243	44,301	47,758	48,511	26	0.9	188	253,954
Burundi	S4	5,505	6,621	8,691	9,281	90	3.4	878	9,903
Cambodia	S5	9,345	12,396	14,242	14,753	63	1.7	209	68,154
Cameroon	S4	11,884	15,343	18,468	19,294	58	2.3	102	181,251
Canada	S1	27,791	31,100	33,213	33,760	37	0.8	9	3,511,006
Cape Verde	S1	349	402	427	432	170	0.7	274	1,556
Central African Republic	S4	3,085	3,940	4,444	4,579	121	1.5	18	240,533
Chad	S4	5,841	7,943	10,111	10,543	81	2.8	21	486,178
Chile	S2	13,129	15,156	16,454	16,746	60	1.0	57	289,112
China ²	S5	1,148,364	1,268,853	1,330,045	1,347,563	1	0.6	369	3,600,930
Colombia	S2	32,957	39,817	45,014	46,271	28	1.5	112	401,042
Comoros	S4	429	579	732	773	160	2.9	873	838
Congo (Brazzaville) ³	S4	2,265	3,102	3,903	4,124	128	2.8	30	131,853
Congo (Kinshasa) ³	S4	39,047	51,849	66,515	70,916	18	3.1	76	875,521
Costa Rica	S2	3,027	3,711	4,196	4,311	123	1.5	215	19,560
Cote d'Ivoire	S4	12,491	16,885	20,180	21,059	55	2.2	164	122,780
Croatia	S3	4,508	4,411	4,492	4,487	120	0.2	206	21,781
Cuba	S1	10,513	11,106	11,424	11,477	72	0.3	267	42,803
Cyprus	S5	681	758	793	801	158	0.5	222	3,568
Czech Republic	S3	10,310	10,270	10,221	10,202	78	–0.1	343	29,836
Denmark	S3	5,141	5,337	5,485	5,516	110	0.3	335	16,368
Djibouti	S4	366	431	506	526	167	2.0	60	8,486
Dominica	S1	70	71	73	73	201	0.3	250	290
Dominican Republic	S1	7,083	8,410	9,507	9,794	86	1.5	509	18,680
Ecuador	S2	10,318	12,505	13,928	14,245	65	1.3	130	106,888
Egypt	S4	56,683	70,512	81,714	84,440	16	1.8	213	384,344
El Salvador	S1	5,100	6,126	7,066	7,304	99	1.8	883	8,000
Equatorial Guinea	S4	371	491	616	651	164	2.8	57	10,830
Eritrea	S4	3,138	4,197	5,502	5,793	109	3.2	117	46,842
Estonia	S3	1,569	1,380	1,308	1,291	151	–0.7	78	16,684
Ethiopia	S4	48,397	64,165	82,545	88,013	14	3.2	191	432,310
Fiji	S6	738	833	932	958	156	1.4	132	7,054
Finland	S3	4,986	5,169	5,245	5,255	113	0.2	45	117,557
France ⁴	S3	58,168	61,137	64,058	64,768	21	0.6	259	247,125
Gabon	S4	938	1,236	1,486	1,545	150	2.2	15	99,486
Gambia, The	S4	949	1,368	1,735	1,831	147	2.9	449	3,861
Georgia	S5	5,426	4,777	4,631	4,601	116	–0.4	172	26,911
Germany ⁵	S3	79,380	82,188	82,370	82,283	15	(Z)	611	134,835
Ghana	S4	15,414	19,736	23,383	24,279	48	2.1	262	89,166
Greece	S3	10,130	10,559	10,723	10,750	74	0.2	212	50,502
Grenada	S2	92	89	90	91	195	0.2	680	133
Guatemala	S1	8,966	11,085	13,002	13,550	67	2.0	311	41,865
Guinea	S4	6,118	8,350	9,807	10,324	83	2.1	103	94,927
Guinea-Bissau	S4	996	1,279	1,503	1,565	148	2.0	139	10,811
Guyana	S2	751	755	771	774	159	0.2	10	76,004
Haiti	S1	6,131	7,444	8,925	9,386	89	2.3	839	10,641
Honduras	S1	4,792	6,348	7,639	7,944	94	2.2	177	43,201
Hungary	S3	10,372	10,137	9,931	9,880	82	–0.3	279	35,653
Iceland	S1	255	281	304	309	176	0.9	8	38,707
India	S5	838,159	1,004,124	1,147,996	1,184,090	2	1.6	1,000	1,147,950
Indonesia	S6	181,770	213,829	237,512	242,968	4	1.3	337	705,189
Iran	S5	56,669	63,273	65,875	67,038	19	0.6	104	631,660

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		1990	2000	2008	2010, proj.				
Iraq	S5	18,135	22,676	28,221	29,672	42	2.7	169	166,858
Ireland	S3	3,508	3,792	4,156	4,250	125	1.1	156	26,598
Israel	S4	4,478	6,115	7,112	7,354	98	1.8	906	7,849
Italy	S3	56,743	57,719	58,145	58,091	23	0.1	512	113,521
Jamaica	S1	2,347	2,616	2,804	2,847	138	0.8	671	4,181
Japan	S5	123,537	126,729	127,288	126,804	10	(Z)	880	144,689
Jordan	S4	3,262	4,999	6,199	6,486	104	2.6	175	35,510
Kazakhstan	S5	16,398	15,032	15,341	15,460	61	0.3	15	1,030,811
Kenya	S4	23,354	30,508	37,954	40,047	34	2.7	173	219,788
Kiribati	S6	71	92	110	115	190	2.3	352	313
Korea, North	S5	20,019	21,648	23,479	23,802	47	0.9	505	46,490
Korea, South	S5	42,869	46,839	48,379	48,636	25	0.4	1,276	37,911
Kuwait	S5	2,142	1,974	2,597	2,788	139	3.5	377	6,880
Kyrgyzstan	S5	4,382	4,851	5,357	5,509	112	1.3	73	73,861
Laos	S5	4,210	5,498	6,678	6,994	102	2.4	75	89,112
Latvia	S3	2,664	2,376	2,245	2,218	141	-0.7	91	24,552
Lebanon	S4	3,150	3,581	3,972	4,061	126	1.3	1,006	3,950
Lesotho	S4	1,721	2,068	2,128	2,133	142	0.3	182	11,718
Liberia	S4	2,117	2,695	3,335	3,534	133	2.7	90	37,189
Libya	S4	4,140	5,115	6,174	6,447	105	2.3	9	679,359
Liechtenstein	S3	29	32	34	35	210	0.8	555	62
Lithuania	S5	3,695	3,654	3,565	3,545	130	-0.3	142	25,174
Luxembourg	S3	383	439	486	498	168	1.3	487	998
Macedonia	S3	1,861	2,015	2,061	2,072	144	0.3	215	9,597
Madagascar	S4	11,633	15,742	20,043	21,282	56	3.0	89	224,533
Malawi	S4	9,536	11,560	13,932	14,613	64	2.3	384	36,324
Malaysia	S6	17,507	21,804	25,274	26,160	46	1.8	199	126,853
Maldives	S5	217	300	386	396	173	2.8	3,332	116
Mali	S4	8,085	10,049	12,324	13,025	70	2.6	26	471,042
Malta	S4	359	390	404	407	171	0.4	3,307	122
Marshall Islands	S6	46	53	63	66	205	2.2	904	70
Mauritania	S4	1,984	2,668	3,365	3,561	132	2.9	8	397,838
Mauritius	S4	1,062	1,186	1,274	1,294	152	0.9	1,626	784
Mexico	S1	84,914	99,927	109,955	112,469	11	1.2	148	742,486
Micronesia, Federated States of	S6	109	108	108	107	192	-0.1	397	271
Moldova	S5	4,394	4,391	4,324	4,317	122	-0.2	332	13,012
Monaco	S3	30	32	33	33	211	0.4	42,471	1
Mongolia	S5	2,218	2,664	2,996	3,087	136	1.5	5	603,906
Montenegro	S3	583	732	678	667	163	-0.9	127	5,333
Morocco	S4	24,735	30,184	34,343	35,373	35	1.6	199	172,317
Mozambique	S4	12,667	18,125	21,285	22,061	52	2.0	70	302,737
Namibia	S4	1,471	1,893	2,089	2,128	143	1.2	7	318,694
Nauru	S6	9	12	14	14	220	1.9	1,698	8
Nepal	S5	19,325	24,702	29,519	30,758	40	2.2	534	55,282
Netherlands	S3	14,952	15,908	16,645	16,783	59	0.5	1,272	13,082
New Zealand	S6	3,414	3,802	4,173	4,252	124	1.1	40	103,483
Nicaragua	S2	3,685	4,935	5,786	5,996	108	1.9	125	46,430
Niger	S4	7,945	10,516	13,273	14,054	66	2.9	27	489,073
Nigeria	S4	96,604	123,179	146,255	152,217	8	2.1	416	351,649
Norway	S3	4,242	4,492	4,644	4,676	115	0.4	39	118,865
Oman	S5	1,773	2,534	3,312	3,526	134	3.3	40	82,031
Pakistan	S5	114,607	146,405	172,800	179,659	6	2.0	575	300,664
Palau	S6	15	19	21	22	217	1.4	119	177
Panama	S2	2,393	2,900	3,310	3,411	135	1.6	113	29,340
Papua New Guinea	S6	3,828	4,934	5,932	6,182	106	2.3	34	174,849
Paraguay	S2	4,244	5,592	6,831	7,162	101	2.5	45	153,398
Peru	S2	21,600	26,087	29,181	29,907	41	1.4	59	494,208
Philippines	S6	65,088	81,222	96,062	99,900	12	2.1	834	115,124
Poland	S3	38,119	38,654	38,501	38,464	33	(Z)	328	117,554
Portugal	S3	9,923	10,336	10,677	10,736	75	0.4	301	35,502
Qatar	S5	446	627	825	841	157	2.9	187	4,416
Romania	S5	22,866	22,452	22,247	22,181	51	-0.1	250	88,934
Russia	S5	147,973	146,710	140,702	139,390	9	-0.5	21	6,562,083
Rwanda	S4	6,982	8,278	10,186	10,769	79	2.6	1,057	9,633
Saint Kitts and Nevis	S1	42	39	40	40	209	0.4	395	101
Saint Lucia	S1	138	153	160	161	187	0.5	682	234
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	S1	107	115	118	119	189	0.3	789	150
Samoa	S0	172	197	217	223	182	1.3	192	1,133
San Marino	S3	23	27	30	31	212	1.3	1,294	23
Sao Tome and Principe	S4	119	160	206	219	185	3.2	533	386
Saudi Arabia	S4	16,061	23,147	28,147	29,207	43	2.3	34	829,996
Senegal	S4	7,846	10,332	12,853	13,516	68	2.7	173	74,131
Serbia	S3	9,348	10,118	10,159	10,173	80	0.1	298	34,116
Seychelles	S4	73	79	82	83	199	0.4	467	176
Sierra Leone	S4	4,226	4,816	6,295	6,589	103	3.1	228	27,653
Singapore	S6	3,047	4,037	4,608	4,701	118	1.5	17,500	263
Slovakia	S3	5,263	5,400	5,455	5,470	111	0.1	290	18,842
Slovenia	S3	1,991	2,011	2,008	2,003	145	(Z)	258	7,780
Solomon Islands	S6	335	466	581	610	165	2.7	55	10,633
Somalia	S4	6,692	7,386	9,559	10,112	85	3.1	39	242,216
South Africa	S4	38,476	45,064	48,783	49,109	24	0.9	104	471,008

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		1990	2000	2008	2010, proj.				
Spain	S3	39,351	40,016	40,491	40,549	29	0.1	210	192,873
Sri Lanka	S5	17,365	19,436	21,129	21,514	53	1.0	845	24,996
Sudan	S4	26,050	34,194	40,218	41,980	31	2.1	44	917,375
Suriname	S2	395	432	476	487	169	1.2	8	62,344
Swaziland	S4	885	1,110	1,129	1,119	153	0.1	170	6,644
Sweden	S3	8,601	8,924	9,045	9,074	88	0.2	57	158,662
Switzerland	S3	6,837	7,267	7,582	7,623	95	0.5	494	15,355
Syria	S4	12,436	16,306	19,748	20,606	57	2.3	278	71,062
Tajikistan	S5	5,272	6,230	7,212	7,487	97	1.8	131	55,097
Tanzania	S4	25,214	33,712	40,213	41,893	32	2.2	118	342,100
Thailand	S5	55,197	61,863	65,493	66,303	20	0.7	331	197,595
Timor-Leste	S6	746	847	1,109	1,155	154	3.1	197	5,641
Togo	S4	3,505	4,712	5,859	6,185	107	2.7	279	20,998
Tonga	S0	92	102	119	123	188	1.8	430	277
Trinidad and Tobago	S2	1,198	1,118	1,047	1,029	155	-0.8	529	1,980
Tunisia	S4	8,211	9,568	10,384	10,589	77	1.0	173	59,985
Turkey	S5	56,085	65,667	71,893	73,322	17	1.1	242	297,591
Turkmenistan	S5	3,659	4,520	5,180	5,345	114	1.7	27	188,456
Tuvalu	S6	9	11	12	13	222	1.5	1,213	10
Uganda	S4	17,456	23,956	31,368	33,399	39	3.3	407	77,108
Ukraine	S5	51,622	49,005	45,994	45,416	27	-0.8	197	233,089
United Arab Emirates	S5	1,826	3,219	4,621	4,976	117	4.4	144	32,000
United Kingdom	S3	57,493	59,522	60,944	61,285	22	0.3	653	93,278
United States	S1	250,132	282,339	303,825	309,163	3	0.9	86	3,537,421
Uruguay	S2	3,110	3,328	3,478	3,510	131	0.5	52	67,035
Uzbekistan	S5	20,530	25,042	27,345	27,866	44	1.1	166	164,247
Vanuatu	S6	154	190	215	222	184	1.5	46	4,710
Venezuela	S2	19,325	23,493	26,415	27,223	45	1.5	78	340,560
Vietnam	S5	67,283	79,600	86,117	87,814	13	1.1	686	125,622
Yemen	S5	12,416	17,495	23,013	24,658	49	3.4	113	203,849
Zambia	S4	7,978	10,205	11,670	12,057	71	1.7	41	285,994
Zimbabwe	S4	10,156	11,820	11,350	11,652	73	-0.1	76	149,293
OTHER									
Taiwan ²	S5	20,278	22,183	22,921	23,025	50	0.4	1,840	12,456
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American Samoa	S0	47	58	65	66	204	1.4	844	77
Anguilla	S1	8	11	14	15	219	2.6	358	39
Aruba	S1	63	90	102	105	193	1.5	1,363	75
Bermuda	S1	58	63	67	67	202	0.7	3,251	20
Cayman Islands	S1	26	38	48	50	208	2.7	477	100
Cook Islands	S0	18	16	12	11	221	-3.5	132	93
Faroe Islands	S3	47	46	49	49	207	0.7	90	541
French Polynesia	S0	202	249	283	291	178	1.6	200	1,413
Gaza Strip ³	S4	646	1,130	1,500	1,604	149	3.5	10,793	139
Gibraltar	S3	29	28	28	28	214	0.2	12,088	2
Greenland	S1	56	57	58	58	206	0.1	(Z)	131,931
Guam	S6	134	155	176	181	186	1.5	842	209
Guernsey	S3	63	64	66	66	203	0.3	2,182	30
Hong Kong	S5	5,688	6,659	7,019	7,090	100	0.6	17,446	402
Isle of Man	S3	69	73	76	77	200	0.5	345	221
Jersey	S3	84	89	92	92	194	0.3	2,026	45
Macau	S6	352	432	546	568	166	2.7	50,475	11
Mayotte	S4	90	156	216	231	183	3.9	1,490	145
Montserrat	S1	11	4	5	5	226	2.6	132	39
Netherlands Antilles	S2	189	210	225	229	180	0.8	607	371
New Caledonia	S6	168	202	225	230	181	1.3	31	7,172
Northern Mariana Islands	S6	44	70	87	91	196	2.6	470	184
Puerto Rico	S1	3,537	3,816	3,958	3,986	127	0.4	1,156	3,425
Saint Barthelemy ⁴	S1	5	7	7	7	224	0.4	924	8
Saint Helena	S4	7	7	8	8	223	0.6	48	159
Saint Martin ⁴	S1	30	28	29	30	213	0.6	1,409	21
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	S1	6	7	7	7	225	0.2	76	93
Turks and Caicos Islands	S1	12	18	22	24	216	3.0	135	166
Virgin Islands	S1	104	109	110	110	191	0.1	822	134
Virgin Islands, British	S1	16	20	24	25	215	2.0	415	58
Wallis and Futuna	S6	13	15	15	15	218	0.5	144	106
West Bank ⁵	S4	1,253	1,980	2,408	2,515	140	2.4	1,105	2,178
Western Sahara	S4	221	309	394	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 include the overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion. Saint Barthelemy and Saint Martin recently voted to become French overseas collectivities apart from Guadeloupe and are now listed individually. 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.