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# World rankings

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## Countries: natural facts

### Countries: the largest<sup>a</sup>

'000 sq km

<b>1</b> Russia	17,098	<b>33</b> Namibia	824
<b>2</b> Canada	9,985	<b>34</b> Pakistan	796
<b>3</b> United States	9,832	<b>35</b> Mozambique	786
<b>4</b> China	9,563	<b>36</b> Turkey	785
<b>5</b> Brazil	8,516	<b>37</b> Chile	757
<b>6</b> Australia	7,741	<b>38</b> Zambia	753
<b>7</b> India	3,287	<b>39</b> Myanmar	677
<b>8</b> Argentina	2,780	<b>40</b> South Sudan	659
<b>9</b> Kazakhstan	2,725	<b>41</b> Afghanistan	653
<b>10</b> Algeria	2,382	<b>42</b> Somalia	638
<b>11</b> Congo-Kinshasa	2,345	<b>43</b> Central African Rep.	623
<b>12</b> Saudi Arabia	2,150	<b>44</b> Ukraine	604
<b>13</b> Mexico	1,964	<b>45</b> Madagascar	587
<b>14</b> Indonesia	1,914	<b>46</b> Botswana	582
<b>15</b> Sudan	1,879	<b>47</b> Kenya	580
<b>16</b> Libya	1,760	<b>48</b> France	549
<b>17</b> Iran	1,745	<b>49</b> Yemen	528
<b>18</b> Mongolia	1,564	<b>50</b> Thailand	513
<b>19</b> Peru	1,285	<b>51</b> Spain	506
<b>20</b> Chad	1,284	<b>52</b> Turkmenistan	488
<b>21</b> Niger	1,267	<b>53</b> Cameroon	475
<b>22</b> Angola	1,247	<b>54</b> Papua New Guinea	463
<b>23</b> Mali	1,240	<b>55</b> Morocco	447
<b>24</b> South Africa	1,219	Sweden	447
<b>25</b> Colombia	1,142	Uzbekistan	447
<b>26</b> Ethiopia	1,104	<b>58</b> Iraq	435
<b>27</b> Bolivia	1,099	<b>59</b> Paraguay	407
<b>28</b> Mauritania	1,031	<b>62</b> Zimbabwe	391
<b>29</b> Egypt	1,001	<b>63</b> Norway	385
<b>30</b> Tanzania	947	<b>64</b> Japan	378
<b>31</b> Nigeria	924	<b>65</b> Germany	358
<b>32</b> Venezuela	912	<b>66</b> Congo-Brazzaville	342

### Coastlines: the longest

Length, km

<b>1</b> Canada	202,080	<b>15</b> Denmark	7,314
<b>2</b> Russia	37,653	<b>16</b> Turkey	7,200
<b>3</b> Philippines	36,289	<b>17</b> India	7,000
<b>4</b> Japan	29,751	<b>18</b> Chile	6,435
<b>5</b> Australia	28,855	<b>19</b> Croatia	5,835
<b>6</b> Norway	28,735	<b>20</b> Papua New Guinea	5,152
<b>7</b> United States	19,924	<b>21</b> Argentina	4,989
<b>8</b> New Zealand	15,134	<b>22</b> Iceland	4,970
<b>9</b> China	14,500	<b>23</b> Spain	4,964
<b>10</b> Greece	13,676	<b>24</b> France	4,853
<b>11</b> United Kingdom	12,429	<b>25</b> Madagascar	4,828
<b>12</b> Mexico	9,330	<b>26</b> Malaysia	4,675
<b>13</b> Italy	7,600	<b>27</b> Estonia	3,794
<b>14</b> Brazil	7,491	<b>28</b> Cuba	3,735

a Includes freshwater.



**Mountains: the highest<sup>a</sup>**

	<i>Location</i>	<i>Height (m)</i>
1 Everest	China-Nepal	8,848
2 K2 (Godwin Austen)	China-Pakistan	8,611
3 Kangchenjunga	India-Nepal	8,586
4 Lhotse	China-Nepal	8,516
5 Makalu	China-Nepal	8,463
6 Cho Oyu	China-Nepal	8,201
7 Dhaulagiri	Nepal	8,167
8 Manaslu	Nepal	8,163
9 Nanga Parbat	Pakistan	8,126
10 Annapurna I	Nepal	8,091

**Rivers: the longest**

	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length (km)</i>
1 Nile	Africa	6,695
2 Amazon	South America	6,516
3 Yangtze (Chang Jiang)	Asia	6,380
4 Mississippi-Missouri system	North America	5,969
5 Ob'-Irtysh	Asia	5,568
6 Yenisey-Angara-Selanga	Asia	5,550
7 Yellow (Huang He)	Asia	5,464
8 Congo	Africa	4,667

**Deserts: the largest non-polar**

	<i>Location</i>	<i>Area ('000 sq km)</i>
1 Sahara	Northern Africa	8,600
2 Arabian	South-western Asia	2,300
3 Gobi	Mongolia/China	1,300
4 Patagonian	Argentina	673
5 Syrian	Middle East	520
6 Great Basin	South-western United States	490
7 Great Victoria	Western & Southern Australia	419
8 Great Sandy	Western Australia	395

**Lakes: the largest**

	<i>Location</i>	<i>Area ('000 sq km)</i>
1 Caspian Sea	Central Asia	371
2 Superior	Canada/United States	82
3 Victoria	East Africa	69
4 Huron	Canada/United States	60
5 Michigan	United States	58
6 Tanganyika	East Africa	33
7 Baikal	Russia	31
Great Bear	Canada	31
9 Malawi	East Africa	30

<sup>a</sup> Includes separate peaks which are part of the same massif.

**Notes:** Estimates of the lengths of rivers vary widely depending on, eg, the path to take through a delta. The definition of a desert is normally a mean annual precipitation value equal to 250mm or less.

## Population: size and growth

### Largest populations

*m, 2018*

<b>1</b> China	1,427.6	<b>37</b> Poland	37.9
<b>2</b> India	1,352.6	<b>38</b> Afghanistan	37.2
<b>3</b> United States	327.1	<b>39</b> Canada	37.1
<b>4</b> Indonesia	267.7	<b>40</b> Morocco	36.0
<b>5</b> Pakistan	212.2	<b>41</b> Saudi Arabia	33.7
<b>6</b> Brazil	209.5	<b>42</b> Uzbekistan	32.5
<b>7</b> Nigeria	195.9	<b>43</b> Peru	32.0
<b>8</b> Bangladesh	161.4	<b>44</b> Malaysia	31.5
<b>9</b> Russia	145.7	<b>45</b> Angola	30.8
<b>10</b> Japan	127.2	<b>46</b> Ghana	29.8
<b>11</b> Mexico	126.2	<b>47</b> Mozambique	29.5
<b>12</b> Ethiopia	109.2	<b>48</b> Venezuela	28.9
<b>13</b> Philippines	106.7	<b>49</b> Yemen	28.5
<b>14</b> Egypt	98.4	<b>50</b> Nepal	28.1
<b>15</b> Vietnam	95.5	<b>51</b> Madagascar	26.3
<b>16</b> Congo-Kinshasa	84.1	<b>52</b> North Korea	25.6
<b>17</b> Germany	83.1	<b>53</b> Cameroon	25.2
<b>18</b> Turkey	82.3	<b>54</b> Ivory Coast	25.1
<b>19</b> Iran	81.8	<b>55</b> Australia	24.9
<b>20</b> Thailand	69.4	<b>56</b> Taiwan	23.7
<b>21</b> United Kingdom	67.1	<b>57</b> Niger	22.4
<b>22</b> France	65.0	<b>58</b> Sri Lanka	21.2
<b>23</b> Italy	60.6	<b>59</b> Burkina Faso	19.8
<b>24</b> South Africa	57.8	<b>60</b> Romania	19.5
<b>25</b> Tanzania	56.3	<b>61</b> Mali	19.1
<b>26</b> Myanmar	53.7	<b>62</b> Chile	18.7
<b>27</b> Kenya	51.4	<b>63</b> Kazakhstan	18.3
<b>28</b> South Korea	51.2	<b>64</b> Malawi	18.1
<b>29</b> Colombia	49.7	<b>65</b> Zambia	17.4
<b>30</b> Spain	46.7	<b>66</b> Guatemala	17.2
<b>31</b> Argentina	44.4	<b>67</b> Ecuador	17.1
<b>32</b> Ukraine	44.2	Netherlands	17.1
<b>33</b> Uganda	42.7	<b>69</b> Syria	16.9
<b>34</b> Algeria	42.2	<b>70</b> Cambodia	16.3
<b>35</b> Sudan	41.8	<b>71</b> Senegal	15.9
<b>36</b> Iraq	38.4	<b>72</b> Chad	15.5

### Largest populations

*m, 2030*

<b>1</b> India	1,503.6	<b>11</b> Mexico	140.9
<b>2</b> China	1,464.3	<b>12</b> Philippines	123.7
<b>3</b> United States	349.6	<b>13</b> Egypt	120.8
<b>4</b> Indonesia	299.2	Japan	120.8
<b>5</b> Nigeria	263.0	<b>15</b> Congo-Kinshasa	120.0
Pakistan	263.0	<b>16</b> Vietnam	104.2
<b>7</b> Brazil	223.9	<b>17</b> Iran	92.7
<b>8</b> Bangladesh	179.0	<b>18</b> Turkey	89.2
<b>9</b> Ethiopia	144.9	<b>19</b> Germany	83.1
<b>10</b> Russia	143.3	<b>20</b> Tanzania	79.2

**Note:** Populations include migrant workers.

## Fastest-growing populations

Average annual rate of change, 2015–20, %

<b>1</b> Bahrain	4.3	Congo-Brazzaville	2.6
<b>2</b> Niger	3.8	Ethiopia	2.6
<b>3</b> Equatorial Guinea	3.7	Nigeria	2.6
<b>4</b> Oman	3.6	Rwanda	2.6
Uganda	3.6	<b>31</b> Afghanistan	2.5
<b>6</b> Maldives	3.5	Guinea-Bissau	2.5
<b>7</b> Angola	3.3	Iraq	2.5
<b>8</b> Burundi	3.2	Ivory Coast	2.5
Congo-Kinshasa	3.2	Liberia	2.5
<b>10</b> Chad	3.0	Togo	2.5
Mali	3.0	<b>37</b> Sudan	2.4
Tanzania	3.0	Tajikistan	2.4
<b>13</b> Burkina Faso	2.9	West Bank & Gaza	2.4
Gambia, The	2.9	Yemen	2.4
Mozambique	2.9	<b>41</b> Kenya	2.3
Zambia	2.9	Qatar	2.3
<b>17</b> Guinea	2.8	<b>43</b> Ghana	2.2
Mauritania	2.8	Kuwait	2.2
Senegal	2.8	<b>45</b> Botswana	2.1
Somalia	2.8	Sierra Leone	2.1
<b>21</b> Benin	2.7	<b>47</b> Algeria	2.0
French Guiana	2.7	Egypt	2.0
Gabon	2.7	Guatemala	2.0
Madagascar	2.7	Luxembourg	2.0
Malawi	2.7	Pakistan	2.0
<b>26</b> Cameroon	2.6	Papua New Guinea	2.0

## Slowest-growing populations

Average annual rate of change, 2015–20, %

<b>1</b> Puerto Rico	-3.3	Poland	-0.1
<b>2</b> Lithuania	-1.5	Virgin Islands (US)	-0.1
<b>3</b> Latvia	-1.2	<b>24</b> Belarus	0.0
<b>4</b> Venezuela	-1.1	Cuba	0.0
<b>5</b> Bosnia & Herz.	-0.9	Guadeloupe	0.0
<b>6</b> Bulgaria	-0.7	Italy	0.0
Romania	-0.7	Macedonia	0.0
<b>8</b> Croatia	-0.6	Montenegro	0.0
Syria	-0.6	Spain	0.0
<b>10</b> Bermuda	-0.5	<b>31</b> Barbados	0.1
Greece	-0.5	Russia	0.1
Ukraine	-0.5	Slovakia	0.1
<b>13</b> Portugal	-0.3	Slovenia	0.1
Serbia	-0.3	<b>35</b> Czech Republic	0.2
<b>15</b> Andorra	-0.2	Estonia	0.2
Georgia	-0.2	Finland	0.2
Hungary	-0.2	Mauritius	0.2
Japan	-0.2	Netherlands	0.2
Martinique	-0.2	South Korea	0.2
Moldova	-0.2	Taiwan	0.2
<b>21</b> Albania	-0.1		

## Population: matters of breeding and sex

### Crude birth-rates

*Births per 1,000 population, 2015–20*

*Highest*

<b>1</b>	Niger	46.3
<b>2</b>	Chad	42.4
<b>3</b>	Somalia	41.9
<b>4</b>	Mali	41.8
<b>5</b>	Congo-Kinshasa	41.4
<b>6</b>	Angola	40.9
<b>7</b>	Burundi	39.3
<b>8</b>	Gambia, The	38.8
<b>9</b>	Uganda	38.4
<b>10</b>	Burkina Faso	38.2
<b>11</b>	Nigeria	38.1
<b>12</b>	Mozambique	37.7
<b>13</b>	Tanzania	36.9
<b>14</b>	Guinea	36.6
<b>15</b>	Benin	36.4
<b>16</b>	Zambia	36.3
<b>17</b>	Ivory Coast	35.9
<b>18</b>	Cameroon	35.6
<b>19</b>	Central African Rep.	35.4
	Guinea-Bissau	35.4
<b>21</b>	South Sudan	35.2
<b>22</b>	Senegal	34.7
<b>23</b>	Malawi	34.3
<b>24</b>	Mauritania	33.9

*Lowest*

<b>1</b>	Monaco	6.5
<b>2</b>	Puerto Rico	7.4
	South Korea	7.4
<b>4</b>	Andorra	7.5
	Japan	7.5
<b>6</b>	Italy	7.6
<b>7</b>	Greece	7.8
	Portugal	7.8
<b>9</b>	Bosnia & Herz.	8.2
<b>10</b>	Taiwan	8.4
<b>11</b>	Spain	8.5
<b>12</b>	Singapore	8.8
<b>13</b>	Croatia	8.9
<b>14</b>	Bulgaria	9.0
<b>15</b>	Finland	9.4
	Germany	9.4
<b>17</b>	Hungary	9.5
<b>18</b>	Serbia	9.6
	Ukraine	9.6
<b>20</b>	Qatar	9.7
	Slovenia	9.7
<b>22</b>	Channel Islands	9.8
	Malta	9.8
	Romania	9.8

### Teenage birth rates

*Number of births per 1,000 women aged 15–19, 2015–20*

<b>1</b>	Niger	186.5	<b>23</b>	Somalia	100.1
<b>2</b>	Mali	169.1	<b>24</b>	Gabon	96.2
<b>3</b>	Chad	161.1	<b>25</b>	Dominican Rep.	94.3
<b>4</b>	Equatorial Guinea	155.6	<b>26</b>	Lesotho	92.7
<b>5</b>	Angola	150.5	<b>27</b>	Togo	89.1
<b>6</b>	Mozambique	148.6	<b>28</b>	Benin	86.1
<b>7</b>	Liberia	136.0		Zimbabwe	86.1
<b>8</b>	Guinea	135.3	<b>30</b>	Venezuela	85.3
<b>9</b>	Malawi	132.7	<b>31</b>	Nicaragua	85.0
<b>10</b>	Central African Rep.	129.1	<b>32</b>	Bangladesh	83.0
<b>11</b>	Congo-Kinshasa	124.2	<b>33</b>	Panama	81.8
<b>12</b>	Zambia	120.1	<b>34</b>	Ecuador	79.3
<b>13</b>	Uganda	118.8	<b>35</b>	Gambia, The	78.2
<b>14</b>	Tanzania	118.4	<b>36</b>	Eswatini	76.7
<b>15</b>	Ivory Coast	117.6	<b>37</b>	Kenya	75.1
<b>16</b>	Sierra Leone	112.8	<b>38</b>	Guyana	74.4
<b>17</b>	Congo-Brazzaville	112.2	<b>39</b>	Honduras	72.9
<b>18</b>	Madagascar	109.6	<b>40</b>	Senegal	72.7
<b>19</b>	Nigeria	107.3	<b>41</b>	Iraq	71.7
<b>20</b>	Cameroon	105.8	<b>42</b>	Mauritania	71.0
<b>21</b>	Guinea-Bissau	104.8	<b>43</b>	Guatemala	70.9
<b>22</b>	Burkina Faso	104.3	<b>44</b>	Paraguay	70.5

## Fertility rates

Number of children per woman, 2015–20

Highest

<b>1</b>	Niger	7.0
<b>2</b>	Somalia	6.1
<b>3</b>	Congo-Kinshasa	6.0
<b>4</b>	Mali	5.9
<b>5</b>	Chad	5.8
<b>6</b>	Angola	5.6
<b>7</b>	Burundi	5.5
<b>8</b>	Nigeria	5.4
<b>9</b>	Gambia, The	5.3
<b>10</b>	Burkina Faso	5.2
<b>11</b>	Uganda	5.0
<b>12</b>	Benin	4.9
	Mozambique	4.9
	Tanzania	4.9
<b>15</b>	Central African Rep.	4.8
<b>16</b>	Guinea	4.7
	Ivory Coast	4.7
	Senegal	4.7
	South Sudan	4.7
	Zambia	4.7
<b>21</b>	Afghanistan	4.6
	Cameroon	4.6
	Equatorial Guinea	4.6
	Mauritania	4.6
<b>25</b>	Congo-Brazzaville	4.5
	Guinea-Bissau	4.5

Lowest

<b>1</b>	South Korea	1.1
<b>2</b>	Macau	1.2
	Puerto Rico	1.2
	Singapore	1.2
	Taiwan	1.2
<b>6</b>	Bosnia & Herz.	1.3
	Cyprus	1.3
	Greece	1.3
	Hong Kong	1.3
	Italy	1.3
	Moldova	1.3
	Portugal	1.3
	Spain	1.3
<b>14</b>	Andorra	1.4
	Japan	1.4
	Mauritius	1.4
	Poland	1.4
	Ukraine	1.4
	United Arab Emirates	1.4

## Women<sup>a</sup> who use modern methods of contraception

2018, %

Highest

<b>1</b>	China	82.3
<b>2</b>	United Kingdom	78.8
<b>3</b>	Finland	78.3
<b>4</b>	Nicaragua	77.1
<b>5</b>	Costa Rica	76.9
<b>6</b>	Brazil	76.8
<b>7</b>	Uruguay	76.4
<b>8</b>	Thailand	75.7
<b>9</b>	Colombia	75.3
<b>10</b>	France	73.6
<b>11</b>	Hong Kong	72.4
<b>12</b>	Chile	72.1
	Cuba	72.1
<b>14</b>	Belgium	71.1
	Ecuador	71.1
<b>16</b>	Czech Republic	71.0
<b>17</b>	North Korea	70.9

Lowest

<b>1</b>	Chad	6.3
<b>2</b>	South Sudan	6.5
<b>3</b>	Guinea	8.4
<b>4</b>	Congo-Kinshasa	11.4
<b>5</b>	Gambia, The	11.7
<b>6</b>	Eritrea	13.0
<b>7</b>	Benin	14.2
<b>8</b>	Equatorial Guinea	14.3
<b>9</b>	Nigeria	14.5
<b>10</b>	Angola	15.0
<b>11</b>	Mali	15.1
<b>12</b>	Sudan	15.3
<b>13</b>	Ivory Coast	17.0
<b>14</b>	Guinea-Bissau	17.6
<b>15</b>	Mauritania	17.7
<b>16</b>	Niger	18.2
<b>17</b>	Sierra Leone	18.4

a Married women aged 15–49; excludes traditional methods of contraception, such as the rhythm method.

## Population: age

### Median age<sup>a</sup>

*Highest, 2018*

<b>1</b>	Monaco	53.8
<b>2</b>	Japan	47.6
<b>3</b>	Italy	46.5
<b>4</b>	Martinique	46.2
<b>5</b>	Germany	45.8
<b>6</b>	Portugal	45.3
<b>7</b>	Andorra	44.9
<b>8</b>	Greece	44.7
<b>9</b>	Isle of Man	44.4
<b>10</b>	Hong Kong	44.2
<b>11</b>	Bulgaria	44.1
	Lithuania	44.1
<b>13</b>	Spain	43.9
	Slovenia	43.9
<b>15</b>	Croatia	43.8
<b>16</b>	Bermuda	43.5
<b>17</b>	Austria	43.4
	Latvia	43.4
	Liechtenstein	43.4
<b>20</b>	Guadeloupe	43.0
<b>21</b>	Finland	42.9
<b>22</b>	Netherlands	42.8

*Lowest, 2018*

<b>1</b>	Niger	15.1
<b>2</b>	Mali	16.2
<b>3</b>	Chad	16.4
	Uganda	16.4
<b>5</b>	Somalia	16.5
<b>6</b>	Angola	16.6
<b>7</b>	Congo-Kinshasa	16.9
<b>8</b>	Burundi	17.2
	Zambia	17.2
<b>10</b>	Burkina Faso	17.4
	Central African Rep.	17.4
	Mozambique	17.4
<b>13</b>	Guinea	17.6
<b>14</b>	Gambia, The	17.7
	Malawi	17.7
<b>16</b>	Tanzania	17.8
<b>17</b>	Afghanistan	17.9
<b>18</b>	Nigeria	18.0
<b>19</b>	Senegal	18.3
<b>20</b>	Cameroon	18.5

### Most old people

*% of population aged 65 or over, 2020*

<b>1</b>	Monaco	35.1
<b>2</b>	Japan	28.4
<b>3</b>	Italy	23.3
<b>4</b>	Portugal	22.8
<b>5</b>	Finland	22.6
<b>6</b>	Greece	22.3
<b>7</b>	Germany	21.7
	Martinique	21.7
<b>9</b>	Bulgaria	21.5
<b>10</b>	Croatia	21.3
	Malta	21.3
<b>12</b>	Isle of Man	21.1
<b>13</b>	France	20.8
	Puerto Rico	20.8
<b>15</b>	Latvia	20.7
	Slovenia	20.7
<b>17</b>	Lithuania	20.6
<b>18</b>	Virgin Islands (US)	20.5
<b>19</b>	Estonia	20.4
<b>20</b>	Sweden	20.3
<b>21</b>	Denmark	20.2
	Hungary	20.2
<b>23</b>	Czech Republic	20.1

### Most young people

*% of population aged 0–19, 2020*

<b>1</b>	Niger	60.6
<b>2</b>	Mali	58.1
<b>3</b>	Chad	57.8
<b>4</b>	Somalia	57.6
<b>5</b>	Uganda	57.5
<b>6</b>	Angola	57.1
<b>7</b>	Congo-Kinshasa	56.4
<b>8</b>	Central African Rep.	55.9
<b>9</b>	Zambia	55.6
<b>10</b>	Burundi	55.5
<b>11</b>	Burkina Faso	55.4
	Mozambique	55.4
<b>13</b>	Gambia, The	54.6
	Guinea	54.6
<b>15</b>	Malawi	54.4
<b>16</b>	Tanzania	54.3
<b>17</b>	Nigeria	54.1
<b>18</b>	Afghanistan	53.7
<b>19</b>	Senegal	53.1
<b>20</b>	Zimbabwe	52.9
<b>21</b>	Cameroon	52.8
<b>22</b>	Benin	52.6
<b>23</b>	Guinea-Bissau	52.5
	Ivory Coast	52.5

<sup>a</sup> Age at which there is an equal number of people above and below.

## City living

### Biggest cities<sup>a</sup>

Population, m, 2018

1	Tokyo, Japan	37.5	26	Lahore, Pakistan	11.7
2	Delhi, India	28.5	27	Bangalore, India	11.4
3	Shanghai, China	25.6	28	Paris, France	10.9
4	São Paulo, Brazil	21.7	29	Bogotá, Colombia	10.6
5	Mexico City, Mexico	21.6	30	Chennai, India	10.5
6	Cairo, Egypt	20.1		Jakarta, Indonesia	10.5
7	Mumbai, India	20.0	32	Lima, Peru	10.4
8	Beijing, China	19.6	33	Bangkok, Thailand	10.2
	Dhaka, Bangladesh	19.6	34	Seoul, South Korea	10.0
10	Osaka, Japan	19.3	35	Hyderabad, India	9.5
11	New York, United States	18.8		Nagoya, Japan	9.5
12	Karachi, Pakistan	15.4	37	London, United Kingdom	9.0
13	Buenos Aires, Argentina	15.0	38	Chicago, United States	8.9
14	Chongqing, China	14.8		Tehran, Iran	8.9
	Istanbul, Turkey	14.8	40	Chengdu, China	8.8
16	Kolkata, India	14.7	41	Taipei, Taiwan	8.5
17	Lagos, Nigeria	13.5	42	Nanjing, China	8.2
	Manila, Philippines	13.5		Wuhan, China	8.2
19	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	13.3	44	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	8.1
20	Kinshasa, Congo-Kinshasa	13.2	45	Luanda, Angola	7.8
	Tianjin, China	13.2	46	Ahmedabad, India	7.7
22	Guangzhou, China	12.6	47	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	7.6
23	Los Angeles, United States	12.5	48	Dongguan, China	7.4
24	Moscow, Russia	12.4		Hong Kong	7.4
25	Shenzhen, China	11.9		Xi'an, China	7.4

### City growth<sup>b</sup>

Total % change, 2020–25

Fastest

1	Bujumbura, Burundi	33.3
2	Abomey-Calavi, Benin	30.2
3	Nnewi, Nigeria	29.6
4	Kampala, Uganda	29.3
5	Mwanza, Tanzania	29.2
6	Abuja, Nigeria	28.4
7	Uyo, Nigeria	28.3
8	Malappuram, India	28.1
9	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	27.8
10	Aleppo, Syria	27.2
11	Bukavu, Congo-Kinshasa	27.0
12	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	26.7
13	Liuyang, China	26.3
14	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	25.6
15	Antananarivo, Madagascar	25.5
16	Lusaka, Zambia	25.1
	Mbuji-Mayi, Congo-Kinshasa	25.1

Slowest

1	Bucharest, Romania	-2.4
2	Beirut, Lebanon	-1.9
3	Osaka, Japan	-1.3
	Volgograd, Russia	-1.3
5	Hiroshima, Japan	-1.2
6	Kitakyushu, Japan	-1.1
7	Tokyo, Japan	-1.0
8	Kharkiv, Ukraine	-0.9
9	Daegu, South Korea	-0.8
	Samara, Russia	-0.8
11	Nizhny Novgorod, Russia	-0.6
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	-0.6
	Sapporo, Japan	-0.6
14	Nagoya, Japan	-0.2
	Naples, Italy	-0.2
	Odessa, Ukraine	-0.2
17	Detroit, United States	-0.1
	Hamburg, Germany	-0.1
	Omsk, Russia	-0.1

a Urban agglomerations. Data can change from year to year based on reassessments of agglomeration boundaries.

b Urban agglomerations with a population of at least 1m in 2020.

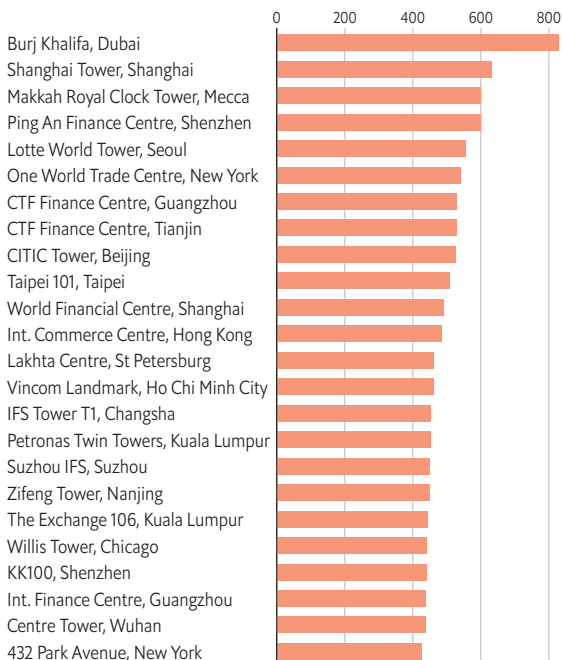
## Worst city infrastructure

100=ideal, 0=intolerable, 2018

<b>1</b> Dhaka, Bangladesh	26.8	<b>16</b> Baku, Azerbaijan	50.0
<b>2</b> Algiers, Algeria	30.4	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	50.0
<b>3</b> Damascus, Syria	32.1	<b>18</b> Colombo, Sri Lanka	51.8
<b>4</b> Harare, Zimbabwe	35.7	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	51.8
<b>5</b> Dakar, Senegal	37.5	Karachi, Pakistan	51.8
<b>6</b> Tehran, Iran	39.3	Mumbai, India	51.8
<b>7</b> Kathmandu, Nepal	41.1	<b>22</b> Abidjan, Ivory Coast	53.6
Tripoli, Libya	41.1	Cairo, Egypt	53.6
<b>9</b> Douala, Cameroon	42.9	Caracas, Venezuela	53.6
Nairobi, Kenya	42.9	Guatemala City,	
<b>11</b> Kiev, Ukraine	46.4	Guatemala	53.6
Lagos, Nigeria	46.4	<b>26</b> Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia	55.4
Mexico City, Mexico	46.4	Hanoi, Vietnam	55.4
Port Moresby, Papua		Lusaka, Zambia	55.4
New Guinea	46.4	<b>29</b> Jakarta, Indonesia	57.1
<b>15</b> Tashkent, Uzbekistan	48.2		

## Tallest buildings<sup>a</sup>

Height, metres, 2019



<sup>a</sup> Completed.



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# Country profiles

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110	Algeria	176	Morocco
112	Argentina	178	Netherlands
114	Australia	180	New Zealand
116	Austria	182	Nigeria
118	Bangladesh	184	Norway
120	Belgium	186	Pakistan
122	Brazil	188	Peru
124	Bulgaria	190	Philippines
126	Cameroon	192	Poland
128	Canada	194	Portugal
130	Chile	196	Romania
132	China	198	Russia
134	Colombia	200	Saudi Arabia
136	Czech Republic	202	Singapore
138	Denmark	204	Slovakia
140	Egypt	206	Slovenia
142	Finland	208	South Africa
144	France	210	South Korea
146	Germany	212	Spain
148	Greece	214	Sweden
150	Hong Kong	216	Switzerland
152	Hungary	218	Taiwan
154	India	220	Thailand
156	Indonesia	222	Turkey
158	Iran	224	Ukraine
160	Ireland	226	United Arab Emirates
162	Israel	228	United Kingdom
164	Italy	230	United States
166	Ivory Coast	232	Venezuela
168	Japan	234	Vietnam
170	Kenya	236	Zimbabwe
172	Malaysia	238	Euro area
174	Mexico	240	World



## Trade

### Principal exports

	<i>\$bn fob</i>
Hydrocarbons	39.0
Semi-finished goods	2.2
Capital goods	0.1
Raw materials	0.1
Total incl. others	<b>41.8</b>

### Principal imports

	<i>\$bn cif</i>
Capital goods	13.4
Intermediate goods	11.0
Consumer goods	9.8
Food	8.6
Total incl. others	<b>46.5</b>

### Main export destinations

	<i>% of total</i>
Italy	14.7
Spain	12.0
France	11.1
United States	9.2

### Main origins of imports

	<i>% of total</i>
China	16.9
France	10.3
Italy	7.9
South Africa	7.6

## Balance of payments, reserves and debt, \$bn

Visible exports fob	41.1	Change in reserves	-17.5
Visible imports fob	-48.6	Level of reserves	
Trade balance	-7.5	end Dec.	87.4
Invisibles inflows	4.6	No. months of import cover	15.9
Invisibles outflows	-17.2	Official gold holdings, m oz	5.6
Net transfers	3.4	Foreign debt	5.7
Current account balance	-16.7	– as % of GDP	3.3
– as % of GDP	-9.6	– as % of total exports	12.0
Capital balance	0.9	Debt service ratio	0.5
Overall balance	-15.7		

## Health and education

Health spending, % of GDP	6.4	Education spending, % of GDP	...
Doctors per 1,000 pop.	1.7	Enrolment, %: primary	110
Hospital beds per 1,000 pop.	1.9	secondary	...
At least basic drinking water, % of pop.	93.6	tertiary	51

## Society

No. of households, m	8.1	Cost of living, Dec. 2019	
Av. no. per household	5.2	New York = 100	42
Marriages per 1,000 pop.	...	Cars per 1,000 pop.	94
Divorces per 1,000 pop.	...	Telephone lines per 100 pop.	10.0
Religion, % of pop.		Mobile telephone subscribers	
Muslim	97.9	per 100 pop.	111.7
Non-religious	1.8	Internet access, %	49.0
Christian	0.2	Broadband subs per 100 pop.	7.3
Hindu	<0.1	Broadband speed, Mbps	1.2
Jewish	<0.1		
Other	<0.1		



## Trade

### Principal exports

	<i>\$bn fob</i>
Processed agricultural products	22.9
Manufactures	20.5
Primary products	14.0
Fuels & energy	4.2
Total incl. others	<b>61.8</b>

### Principal imports

	<i>\$bn cif</i>
Intermediate goods	20.4
Capital goods	12.2
Consumer goods	8.5
Fuels	6.5
Total incl. others	<b>65.5</b>

### Main export destinations

	<i>% of total</i>
Brazil	18.3
China	6.8
United States	6.8
Chile	5.0

### Main origins of imports

	<i>% of total</i>
Brazil	24.0
China	18.4
United States	11.7
Germany	5.1

## Balance of payments, reserves and debt, \$bn

Visible exports fob	61.8	Change in reserves	10.9
Visible imports fob	-62.5	Level of reserves	
Trade balance	-0.7	end Dec.	66.2
Invisibles inflows	21.3	No. months of import cover	7.1
Invisibles outflows	-49.1	Official gold holdings, m oz	1.8
Net transfers	1.3	Foreign debt	280.5
Current account balance	-27.3	– as % of GDP	54.0
– as % of GDP	-5.2	– as % of total exports	335.9
Capital balance	11.1	Debt service ratio	44.8
Overall balance	-17.1		

## Health and education

Health spending, % of GDP	9.1	Education spending, % of GDP	5.5
Doctors per 1,000 pop.	4.0	Enrolment, %: primary	110
Hospital beds per 1,000 pop.	5.0	secondary	109
At least basic drinking water, % of pop.	99.1	tertiary	90

## Society

No. of households, m	14.3	Cost of living, Dec. 2019	
Av. no. per household	3.1	New York = 100	35
Marriages per 1,000 pop.	2.9	Cars per 1,000 pop.	256
Divorces per 1,000 pop.	...	Telephone lines per 100 pop.	22.0
Religion, % of pop.		Mobile telephone subscribers	
Christian	85.2	per 100 pop.	132.1
Non-religious	12.2	Internet access, %	74.3
Other	1.1	Broadband subs per 100 pop.	19.1
Muslim	1.0	Broadband speed, Mbps	3.2
Jewish	0.5		
Hindu	<0.1		



## Trade

### Principal exports

	<i>\$bn fob</i>
Crude materials	91.1
Fuels	79.7
Food	26.4
Machinery & transport equip.	14.3
Total incl. others	<b>257.1</b>

### Main export destinations

	<i>% of total</i>
China	33.8
Japan	16.0
South Korea	6.5
India	4.6

### Principal imports

	<i>\$bn cif</i>
Machinery & transport equip.	90.6
Mineral fuels	33.1
Miscellaneous manuf. articles	24.3
Manufactured goods	22.3
Total incl. others	<b>227.0</b>

### Main origins of imports

	<i>% of total</i>
China	25.9
United States	11.0
Japan	7.9
Germany	5.3

## Balance of payments, reserves and aid, \$bn

Visible exports fob	257.8	Overall balance	-11.1
Visible imports fob	-236.9	Change in reserves	-12.7
Trade balance	20.9	Level of reserves	
Invisibles inflows	118.1	end Dec.	53.9
Invisibles outflows	-167.6	No. months of import cover	1.6
Net transfers	-0.7	Official gold holdings, m oz	2.2
Current account balance	-29.2	Aid given	3.1
– as % of GDP	-2.0	– as % of GNI	0.2
Capital balance	23.9		

## Health and education

Health spending, % of GDP	9.2	Education spending, % of GDP	5.3
Doctors per 1,000 pop.	3.7	Enrolment, %: primary	100
Hospital beds per 1,000 pop.	3.8	secondary	150
At least basic drinking water, % of pop.	100	tertiary	113

## Society

No. of households, m	9.2	Cost of living, Dec. 2019	
Av. no. per household	2.7	New York = 100	82
Marriages per 1,000 pop.	4.6	Cars per 1,000 pop.	560
Divorces per 1,000 pop.	2.0	Telephone lines per 100 pop.	32.5
Religion, % of pop.		Mobile telephone subscribers	
Christian	67.3	per 100 pop.	113.6
Non-religious	24.2	Internet access, %	86.6
Other	4.2	Broadband subs per 100 pop.	30.7
Muslim	2.4	Broadband speed, Mbps	11.7
Hindu	1.4		
Jewish	0.5		





## Trade

### Principal exports

	<i>\$bn fob</i>
Machinery & transport equip.	75.6
Chemicals & related products	23.9
Food, drink & tobacco	13.4
Raw materials	6.2
Total incl. others	<b>184.8</b>

### Principal imports

	<i>\$bn cif</i>
Machinery & transport equip.	71.0
Chemicals & related products	25.5
Mineral fuels & lubricants	15.1
Food, drink & tobacco	13.5
Total incl. others	<b>193.8</b>

### Main export destinations

	<i>% of total</i>
Germany	29.5
Italy	6.4
United States	6.3
Switzerland	4.9
EU28	71.4

### Main origins of imports

	<i>% of total</i>
Germany	41.0
Italy	6.0
Switzerland	4.7
Czech Republic	4.5
EU28	77.6

## Balance of payments, reserves and aid, \$bn

Visible exports fob	179.1	Overall balance	2.6
Visible imports fob	-174.7	Change in reserves	1.7
Trade balance	4.4	Level of reserves	
Invisibles inflows	108.6	end Dec.	23.2
Invisibles outflows	-97.6	No. months of import cover	1.0
Net transfers	-4.6	Official gold holdings, m oz	9.0
Current account balance	10.8	Aid given	1.2
– as % of GDP	2.4	– as % of GNI	0.3
Capital balance	-10.1		

## Health and education

Health spending, % of GDP	10.4	Education spending, % of GDP	5.5
Doctors per 1,000 pop.	5.2	Enrolment, %: primary	103
Hospital beds per 1,000 pop.	7.6	secondary	100
At least basic drinking water, % of pop.	100	tertiary	85

## Society

No. of households, m	3.9	Cost of living, Dec. 2019	
Av. no. per household	2.3	New York = 100	83
Marriages per 1,000 pop.	5.3	Cars per 1,000 pop.	546
Divorces per 1,000 pop.	1.8	Telephone lines per 100 pop.	42.4
Religion, % of pop.		Mobile telephone subscribers	
Christian	80.4	per 100 pop.	123.5
Non-religious	13.5	Internet access, %	87.5
Muslim	5.4	Broadband subs per 100 pop.	28.4
Other	0.5	Broadband speed, Mbps	17.5
Jewish	0.2		
Hindu	<0.1		