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128	Canada	198	Poland
130	Chile	200	Portugal
132	China	202	Romania
134	Colombia	204	Russia
136	Côte d'Ivoire	206	Saudi Arabia
138	Czech Republic	208	Singapore
140	Denmark	210	Slovakia
142	Egypt	212	Slovenia
144	Estonia	214	South Africa
146	Finland	216	South Korea
148	France	218	Spain
150	Germany	220	Sweden
152	Greece	222	Switzerland
154	Hong Kong	224	Taiwan
156	Hungary	226	Thailand
158	India	228	Turkey
160	Indonesia	230	Ukraine
162	Iran	232	United Arab Emirates
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World rankings

Countries: natural facts

Countries: *the largest^a*

'000 sq km

1	Russia	17,075	31	Tanzania	945
2	Canada	9,971	32	Nigeria	924
3	China	9,561	33	Venezuela	912
4	United States	9,373	34	Namibia	824
5	Brazil	8,512	35	Pakistan	804
6	Australia	7,682	36	Mozambique	799
7	India	3,287	37	Turkey	779
8	Argentina	2,767	38	Chile	757
9	Kazakhstan	2,717	39	Zambia	753
10	Algeria	2,382	40	Myanmar	677
11	Congo-Kinshasa	2,345	41	Afghanistan	652
12	Saudi Arabia	2,200	42	South Sudan	644
13	Greenland	2,176	43	Somalia	638
14	Mexico	1,973	44	Central African Rep.	622
15	Indonesia	1,904	45	Ukraine	604
16	Sudan	1,862	46	Madagascar	587
17	Libya	1,760	47	Kenya	583
18	Iran	1,648	48	Botswana	581
19	Mongolia	1,565	49	France	544
20	Peru	1,285	50	Yemen	528
21	Chad	1,284	51	Thailand	513
22	Niger	1,267	52	Spain	505
23	Angola	1,247	53	Turkmenistan	488
24	Mali	1,240	54	Cameroon	475
25	South Africa	1,226	55	Papua New Guinea	463
26	Colombia	1,142	56	Sweden	450
27	Ethiopia	1,134	57	Morocco	447
28	Bolivia	1,099		Uzbekistan	447
29	Mauritania	1,031	59	Iraq	438
30	Egypt	1,000	60	Paraguay	407

Mountains: *the highest^b*

Name	Location	Height (m)	
1	Everest	China-Nepal	8,848
2	K2 (Godwin Austen)	China-Jammu and Kashmir	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	Jammu and Kashmir	8,126
10	Annapurna I	Nepal	8,091
11	Gasherbrum I	China-Jammu and Kashmir	8,068
12	Broad Peak	China-Jammu and Kashmir	8,047
13	Gasherbrum II	China-Jammu and Kashmir	8,035
14	Xixabangma Feng	China	8,012

a Includes freshwater.

b Includes separate peaks which are part of the same massif.

Rivers: the longest

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Length (km)</i>
1 Nile	Africa	6,695
2 Amazon	South America	6,516
3 Yangtze	Asia	6,380
4 Mississippi-Missouri system	North America	5,959
5 Ob'-Irtysk	Asia	5,568
6 Yenisey-Angara-Selanga	Asia	5,550
7 Huang He (Yellow)	Asia	5,464
8 Congo	Africa	4,667
9 Río de la Plata-Paraná	South America	4,500
10 Irtysk	Asia	4,440

Deserts: the largest

<i>Name</i>	<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	1,166
4 Patagonian	Argentina	673
5 Great Victoria	Western and Southern Australia	647
6 Great Basin	South-western United States	492
7 Chihuahuan	Northern Mexico	450
8 Great Sandy	Western Australia	400

Lakes: the largest

<i>Name</i>	<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

Islands: the largest

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Area ('000 sq km)</i>
1 Greenland	North Atlantic Ocean	2,176
2 New Guinea	South-west Pacific Ocean	809
3 Borneo	Western Pacific Ocean	746
4 Madagascar	Indian Ocean	587
5 Baffin	North Atlantic Ocean	507
6 Sumatra	North-east Indian Ocean	474
7 Honshu	Sea of Japan-Pacific Ocean	227
8 Great Britain	Off coast of north-west Europe	218

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 250ml or less. Australia is defined as a continent rather than an island.

Population: size and growth

Largest populations

Million, 2010

1	China	1,354.1	34	Poland	38.0
2	India	1,214.5	35	Algeria	35.4
3	United States	317.6	36	Canada	33.9
4	Indonesia	232.5	37	Uganda	33.8
5	Brazil	195.4	38	Morocco	32.4
6	Pakistan	184.8	39	Iraq	31.5
7	Bangladesh	164.4	40	Nepal	29.9
8	Nigeria	158.3	41	Peru	29.5
9	Russia	140.4	42	Afghanistan	29.1
10	Japan	127.0	43	Venezuela	29.0
11	Mexico	110.6	44	Malaysia	27.9
12	Philippines	93.6	45	Uzbekistan	27.8
13	Vietnam	89.0	46	Saudi Arabia	26.2
14	Ethiopia	85.0	47	Ghana	24.3
15	Egypt	84.5		Yemen	24.3
16	Germany	82.1	49	North Korea	24.0
17	Turkey	75.7	50	Mozambique	23.4
18	Iran	75.1	51	Taiwan	23.0
19	Thailand	68.1	52	Syria	22.5
20	Congo-Kinshasa	67.8	53	Côte d'Ivoire	21.6
21	France	62.6	54	Australia	21.5
22	United Kingdom	61.9	55	Romania	21.2
23	Italy	60.1	56	Sri Lanka	20.4
24	Myanmar	50.5	57	Madagascar	20.1
	South Africa	50.5	58	Cameroon	20.0
26	South Korea	48.5	59	Angola	19.0
27	Colombia	46.3	60	Chile	17.1
28	Ukraine	45.4	61	Netherlands	16.7
29	Spain	45.3	62	Burkina Faso	16.3
30	Tanzania	45.0	63	Niger	15.9
31	Sudan	43.2	64	Kazakhstan	15.8
32	Kenya	40.9	65	Malawi	15.7
33	Argentina	40.7	66	Cambodia	15.1

Largest populations

Million, 2025

1	India	1,459.0	15	Vietnam	99.3
2	China	1,395.3	16	Congo-Kinshasa	95.4
3	United States	349.8	17	Turkey	84.0
4	Indonesia	271.9	18	Iran	83.1
5	Nigeria	229.8	19	Germany	80.3
6	Pakistan	220.6	20	Thailand	72.9
7	Brazil	216.2	21	Tanzania	70.9
8	Bangladesh	175.2	22	United Kingdom	67.6
9	Russia	139.0	23	France	67.2
10	Mexico	131.0	24	Italy	61.1
11	Japan	122.8	25	Sudan	60.8
12	Philippines	118.1	26	Kenya	59.1
13	Ethiopia	110.0	27	Colombia	54.7
14	Egypt	100.9	28	South Africa	53.8

Fastest growing populations

Average annual % change, 2010–15

1 Niger	3.52	25 Chad	2.59
2 Malawi	3.24	26 Somalia	2.56
3 Uganda	3.14	27 Nigeria	2.53
4 Afghanistan	3.13	28 French Guiana	2.52
5 Iraq	3.10	Guatemala	2.52
6 Tanzania	3.08	30 Guinea	2.51
7 Zambia	3.05	31 Kuwait	2.41
8 Yemen	3.02	32 Sudan	2.39
9 Burkina Faso	2.98	33 Ghana	2.26
10 Mali	2.96	34 Mauritania	2.24
11 Rwanda	2.92	Mozambique	2.24
Timor-Leste	2.92	36 Congo-Brazzaville	2.18
13 Eritrea	2.91	Côte d'Ivoire	2.18
14 Qatar	2.90	38 Papua New Guinea	2.17
15 Madagascar	2.82	United Arab Emirates	2.17
16 West Bank & Gaza	2.81	40 Zimbabwe	2.15
17 Equatorial Guinea	2.72	41 Cameroon	2.14
18 Angola	2.70	42 Bahrain	2.13
Benin	2.70	Saudi Arabia	2.13
20 Gambia, The	2.68	44 Sierra Leone	2.09
Kenya	2.68	45 Guinea-Bissau	2.08
22 Liberia	2.64	46 Ethiopia	2.07
23 Congo-Kinshasa	2.62	47 Togo	2.04
24 Senegal	2.60	48 Macau	2.01

Slowest growing populations

Average annual % change, 2010–15

1 Moldova	-0.68	24 Macedonia	0.12
2 Bulgaria	-0.66	25 Haiti	0.13
3 Georgia	-0.59	26 Taiwan	0.15
4 Ukraine	-0.55	27 Austria	0.16
5 Lithuania	-0.44	Slovakia	0.16
6 Latvia	-0.38	29 Bermuda	0.19
7 Belarus	-0.32	Channel Islands	0.19
8 Virgin Islands (US)	-0.25	31 Barbados	0.22
9 Bosnia	-0.24	Guyana	0.22
10 Romania	-0.23	33 Greece	0.23
11 Germany	-0.20	Italy	0.23
12 Croatia	-0.19	Slovenia	0.23
13 Hungary	-0.16	36 Armenia	0.26
14 Russia	-0.10	Martinique	0.26
Serbia	-0.10	38 Czech Republic	0.27
16 Estonia	-0.07	39 Netherlands	0.28
Japan	-0.07	40 Belgium	0.29
18 Cuba	-0.05	41 Malta	0.31
19 Puerto Rico	-0.04	42 Finland	0.32
20 Greenland	-0.01	Trinidad & Tobago	0.32
21 Poland	0.04	44 Albania	0.33
22 Portugal	0.05	45 Aruba	0.34
23 Montenegro	0.08		

Population: matters of breeding and sex

Crude birth rates

Births per 1,000 population, 2010–15

Highest

1	Niger	47.7
2	Zambia	46.5
3	Mali	45.0
4	Malawi	44.5
5	Uganda	43.9
6	Chad	43.4
7	Somalia	43.0
8	Burkina Faso	42.4
9	Afghanistan	42.3
10	Congo-Kinshasa	42.1
11	Tanzania	41.0
12	Rwanda	40.6
13	Angola	39.9
14	Nigeria	39.3
15	Benin	38.3
16	Guinea	37.6
	Liberia	37.6
	Timor-Leste	37.6
19	Guinea-Bissau	37.4
20	Yemen	37.2
21	Gambia, The	36.9
	Kenya	36.9
23	Sierra Leone	36.5
24	Mozambique	36.3
25	Equatorial Guinea	35.9
	Senegal	35.9
27	Cameroon	34.9

Lowest

1	Bosnia	8.2
2	Japan	8.5
3	Austria	8.6
4	Germany	8.7
5	Hong Kong	8.8
	Portugal	8.8
7	Taiwan	9.0
8	Italy	9.1
	Malta	9.1
10	Channel Islands	9.3
11	Singapore	9.5
12	Cuba	9.6
13	Croatia	9.8
14	Slovenia	9.9
	South Korea	9.9
16	Andorra	10.0
	British Virgin Is	10.0
	Bulgaria	10.0
	Switzerland	10.0
20	Greece	10.1
	Hungary	10.1
22	Macau	10.2
23	Romania	10.3
24	Macedonia	10.5
25	Spain	10.6
26	Slovakia	10.7

Births to women aged 15–19, 000s, 2005–10

Highest

1	India	24,388.2	21	Colombia	779.5
2	Nigeria	4,541.2	22	Niger	761.3
3	Congo-Kinshasa	3,389.0	23	Russia	752.2
4	Brazil	3,147.3	24	Iraq	745.1
5	Bangladesh	2,968.7	25	South Africa	739.8
6	Indonesia	2,418.9	26	Mali	703.0
7	China	2,242.2	27	Madagascar	693.5
8	United States	2,142.3	28	Côte d'Ivoire	663.7
9	Mexico	1,878.0	29	Sudan	655.6
10	Ethiopia	1,604.0	30	Cameroon	651.8
11	Pakistan	1,466.8	31	Turkey	622.9
12	Tanzania	1,460.3	32	Venezuela	597.5
13	Uganda	1,280.5	33	Vietnam	594.1
14	Philippines	1,244.3	34	Iran	591.1
15	Kenya	1,067.4	35	Thailand	560.4
16	Afghanistan	923.4	36	Yemen	520.1
17	Egypt	921.1	37	Burkina Faso	517.6
18	Mozambique	870.8	38	Zambia	485.3
19	Angola	820.2	39	Argentina	474.5
20	Nepal	785.0	40	Chad	460.5

Fertility rates, 2010–15

Average number of children per woman

Highest

1 Niger	6.9
2 Somalia	6.3
Zambia	6.3
4 Mali	6.1
5 Afghanistan	6.0
Malawi	6.0
7 Timor-Leste	5.9
Uganda	5.9
9 Burkina Faso	5.8
10 Chad	5.7
11 Congo-Kinshasa	5.5
Tanzania	5.5
13 Nigeria	5.4
14 Rwanda	5.3
15 Angola	5.1
Benin	5.1
17 Equatorial Guinea	5.0
Guinea	5.0
Liberia	5.0

Lowest

1 Bosnia	1.1
Hong Kong	1.1
Macau	1.1
Taiwan	1.1
5 Andorra	1.3
Malta	1.3
Portugal	1.3
8 Austria	1.4
Hungary	1.4
Japan	1.4
Macedonia	1.4
Poland	1.4
Romania	1.4
Singapore	1.4
Slovakia	1.4
South Korea	1.4

Women^a who use modern methods of contraception

Highest, 2010 or latest, %

1 China	84.0
United Kingdom	84.0
3 Portugal	82.5
4 Norway	82.2
5 Thailand	79.8
6 Switzerland	77.5
7 Brazil	77.1
8 Hong Kong	75.4
9 Finland	75.4
10 France	74.8
Uruguay	74.8
12 United States	73.0
13 Belgium	72.9
14 Virgin Islands (US)	72.6
15 New Zealand	72.3
16 Puerto Rico	72.2
17 Canada	72.0
Denmark	72.0
19 Cuba	71.6
20 Costa Rica	71.5
21 Hungary	71.3
22 Australia	70.8
23 Paraguay	70.1
South Korea	70.1

Lowest, 2010 or latest, %

1 Somalia	1.2
2 Chad	1.7
3 Guinea	4.0
4 Angola	4.5
5 Niger	5.0
6 Eritrea	5.1
7 Sudan	5.7
8 Congo-Kinshasa	5.8
9 Benin	5.9
10 Sierra Leone	6.0
11 Equatorial Guinea	6.1
Guinea-Bissau	6.1
13 Mali	6.3
14 Burundi	7.5
15 Côte d'Ivoire	8.0
Mauritania	8.0
17 Nigeria	8.1
18 Central African Rep.	8.6
19 Macedonia	9.8
20 Senegal	10.0
21 Albania	10.2
22 Liberia	10.3
23 Togo	11.1
24 Bosnia	11.2

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

Population: age

Median age^a

Highest, 2011

1	Japan	44.7
2	Germany	44.3
3	Italy	43.2
4	Channel Islands	42.6
5	Bermuda	42.4
6	Finland	42.0
7	Austria	41.8
	Hong Kong	41.8
9	Slovenia	41.7
10	Bulgaria	41.6
11	Croatia	41.5
12	Greece	41.4
	Switzerland	41.4
14	Belgium	41.2
15	Portugal	41.0
16	Netherlands	40.7
	Sweden	40.7
18	Denmark	40.6
19	Latvia	40.2
20	Spain	40.1
21	Andorra	40.0
22	Canada	39.9
	France	39.9
24	Hungary	39.8
	United Kingdom	39.8
26	Estonia	39.7
27	Malta	39.5
28	Bosnia	39.4
	Czech Republic	39.4
	Martinique	39.4
31	Lithuania	39.3
	Ukraine	39.3
33	Luxembourg	38.9
34	Virgin Islands (US)	38.8

Lowest, 2011

1	Niger	15.5
2	Uganda	15.7
3	Mali	16.3
4	Afghanistan	16.6
	Angola	16.6
	Timor-Leste	16.6
7	Congo-Kinshasa	16.7
	Zambia	16.7
9	Malawi	16.9
10	Burkina Faso	17.1
	Chad	17.1
12	Yemen	17.4
13	Somalia	17.5
	Tanzania	17.5
15	Gambia, The	17.8
	Mozambique	17.8
	Senegal	17.8
18	Benin	17.9
19	West Bank & Gaza	18.1
20	Liberia	18.2
	Madagascar	18.2
22	Guinea	18.3
	Iraq	18.3
24	Sierra Leone	18.4
25	Kenya	18.5
	Nigeria	18.5
27	Ethiopia	18.7
	Rwanda	18.7
29	Guatemala	18.9
30	Eritrea	19.0
	Guinea-Bissau	19.0
32	Côte d'Ivoire	19.2
33	Cameroon	19.3
	Zimbabwe	19.3

Highest, 2050

1	Bosnia	53.2
2	Japan	52.3
3	Portugal	52.1
4	Cuba	52.0
5	South Korea	51.8
6	Macau	51.6
7	Singapore	51.4
8	Netherlands Antilles	51.3
9	Hong Kong	50.7
10	Malta	50.6

Lowest, 2050

1	Zambia	17.9
2	Malawi	19.6
	Niger	19.6
4	Somalia	19.7
5	Tanzania	20.9
6	Uganda	22.0
7	Mali	22.1
8	Burkina Faso	22.2
9	Nigeria	23.1
10	Chad	23.9

a Age at which there are an equal number of people above and below.

Population: density

Highest population density

People per sq km, 2010

Highest

1	Macau	20,909.8
2	Singapore	7,447.2
3	Hong Kong	6,417.8
4	Bahrain	1,818.2
5	Malta	1,318.1
6	Bermuda	1,225.3
7	Maldives	1,060.0
8	Bangladesh	1,032.6
9	Channel Islands	786.4
10	West Bank & Gaza	671.0
11	Mauritius	636.8
12	Taiwan	635.7
13	Barbados	635.7
14	Aruba	597.2
15	South Korea	484.1
16	Puerto Rico	422.4
17	Lebanon	406.5
18	Rwanda	403.4
19	Netherlands	400.0
20	India	372.5
21	Martinique	368.3
22	Haiti	360.1
23	Belgium	350.9
24	Réunion	337.1
25	Israel	335.0
26	Japan	334.9
27	Guam	327.7
28	St Lucia	323.3
29	Sri Lanka	317.9
30	Virgin Islands (US)	314.3
31	Philippines	310.9
32	Burundi	301.2
33	El Salvador	294.3
34	Guadeloupe	270.2
35	Vietnam	264.9
36	Trinidad & Tobago	261.5
37	United Kingdom	255.4
38	Netherlands Antilles	250.9
39	Jamaica	249.4
40	Germany	230.5
41	Pakistan	218.1
42	Cayman Islands	213.0
43	Dominican Republic	204.6
44	Nepal	203.6
45	North Korea	202.0
46	Italy	201.0
47	Antigua & Barbuda	200.7
48	Luxembourg	196.2
49	Seychelles	190.1
50	Switzerland	185.6

Lowest

1	Greenland	0.0
2	Mongolia	1.8
3	French Guiana	2.6
4	Namibia	2.8
5	Australia	2.9
6	Iceland	3.1
7	Suriname	3.2
8	Mauritania	3.4
9	Canada	3.4
10	Botswana	3.5
	Guyana	3.5
12	Libya	3.6
13	Gabon	5.6
14	Kazakhstan	5.9
15	Central African Rep.	7.1
16	Russia	8.4
17	Chad	8.7
18	Bolivia	9.0
	Oman	9.0
20	Turkmenistan	10.3
21	Congo-Brazzaville	11.8
22	Niger	12.2
23	Mali	12.4
24	Norway	12.7
25	Saudi Arabia	12.8
26	New Caledonia	13.5
27	Belize	13.6
28	Argentina	14.5
29	Somalia	14.6
30	Papua New Guinea	14.8
31	Algeria	14.9
32	Angola	15.3
33	Bhutan	15.4
34	Finland	15.9
	Paraguay	15.9
36	New Zealand	16.1
37	Sudan	17.4
	Zambia	17.4
39	Uruguay	19.2
40	Sweden	20.8
41	Chile	22.6
	Peru	22.6
43	Brazil	22.9
44	Bahamas	24.7
45	Equatorial Guinea	25.0
46	Laos	26.2
47	Kyrgyzstan	26.7
48	Congo-Kinshasa	28.1
49	Mozambique	29.2
50	Estonia	29.7

City living

Biggest cities^a

Population m, 2015

1	Tokyo, Japan	38.2			
2	Delhi, India	25.6			
3	Shanghai, China	23.0			
4	Mexico City, Mexico	21.7			
5	New York, US	21.3			
6	Mumbai, India	21.2			
7	São Paulo, Brazil	21.0			
8	Beijing, China	18.1			
9	Dhaka, Bangladesh	17.4			
10	Karachi, Pakistan	15.6			
11	Kolkata, India	15.1			
12	Buenos Aires, Argentina	14.2			
13	Los Angeles, US	14.1			
14	Lagos, Nigeria	13.1			
15	Manila, Philippines	12.9			
16	Istanbul, Turkey	12.5			
17	Guangzhou, China	12.4			
	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	12.4			
19	Shenzhen, China	12.3			
20	Moscow, Russia	12.1			
21	Cairo, Egypt	11.9			
22	Osaka, Japan	11.8			
23	Chongqing, China	11.1			
	Paris, France	11.1			
25	Jakarta, Indonesia	10.5			
26	Khartoum, Sudan	10.3			
	Kinshasa, Congo-Kins.	10.3			
	Wuhan, China	10.3			
29	Chicago, US	10.2			
30	Bangalore, India	10.0			
31	Chennai, India	9.9			
32	Lima, Peru	9.8			
33	Seoul, South Korea	9.7			
	Tianjin, China	9.7			
35	Bogotá, Colombia	9.6			
36	London, UK	9.4			
37	Bangkok, Thailand	9.3			
38	Hyderabad, India	8.9			
39	Lahore, Pakistan	8.5			
40	Dongguan, China	7.9			
41	Chengdu, China	7.8			
42	Foshan, China	7.6			
	Tehran, Iran	7.6			
44	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	7.4			
	Hong Kong	7.4			
46	Ahmedabad, India	7.3			
47	Madrid, Spain	7.2			
48	Baghdad, Iraq	6.7			
	Nanjing, China	6.7			
50	Hangzhou, China	6.5			
	Harbin, China	6.5			
52	Miami, US	6.4			
	Santiago, Chile	6.4			
54	Philadelphia, US	6.3			
	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	6.3			
56	Luanda, Angola	6.2			
57	Chittagong, Bangladesh	6.0			
	Shenyang, China	6.0			
	Toronto, Canada	6.0			
60	Barcelona, Spain	5.9			
61	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	5.8			
62	Pune, India	5.7			
63	Surat, India	5.6			
64	Dallas, US	5.5			
	Xi'an, China	5.5			
66	Singapore	5.4			
67	Atlanta, US	5.3			
68	Boston, US	5.2			
	Houston, US	5.2			
70	St Petersburg, Russia	5.0			
	Washington, DC, US	5.0			
72	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	4.9			
	Alexandria, Egypt	4.9			
	Guadalajara, Mexico	4.9			
	Yangon, Myanmar	4.9			
76	Sydney, Australia	4.8			
77	Ankara, Turkey	4.7			
	Detroit, US	4.7			
	Monterrey, Mexico	4.7			
	Shantou, China	4.7			
	Zhengzhou, China	4.7			
82	Salvador, Brazil	4.5			
83	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	4.4			
	Suzhou, China	4.4			
85	Qingdao, China	4.3			
86	Brasília, Brazil	4.2			
	Jinan, China	4.2			
	Melbourne, Australia	4.2			
89	Changchun, China	4.1			
	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	4.1			
	Johannesburg, S. Africa	4.1			
	Medellín, Colombia	4.1			
	Montreal, Canada	4.1			
	Phoenix, US	4.1			
	Pôrto Alegre, Brazil	4.1			

^a Urban agglomerations. Data may change from year-to-year based on reassessments of agglomeration boundaries.

Urban population

Urban population, highest % residing in a single city, 2010

1 Hong Kong	100.0	21 Athens, Greece	48.6
Singapore	100.0	22 Kigali, Rwanda	48.1
3 Kuwait City, Kuwait	86.2	23 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	45.2
4 Khartoum, Sudan	81.2	24 Niamey, Niger	44.7
5 San Juan, Puerto Rico	66.9	25 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	44.1
6 Lomé, Togo	64.2	26 Lisbon, Portugal	43.7
7 Ulan Bator, Mongolia	61.1	27 Luanda, Angola	43.0
8 Brazzaville, Congo-Brazza	60.9	28 Monrovia, Liberia	42.5
9 Yerevan, Armenia	56.2	N'Djaména, Chad	42.5
10 Dakar, Senegal	55.7	30 Baku, Azerbaijan	42.0
11 Phnom Penh, Cambodia	53.9	31 Kabul, Afghanistan	41.8
12 Beirut, Lebanon	53.8	32 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	41.6
13 Montevideo, Uruguay	53.3	33 Port-au-Prince, Haiti	41.3
14 Nouakchott, Mauritania	53.2	34 Mogadishu, Somalia	41.0
15 Panama City, Panama	53.0	35 Lima, Peru	40.0
16 Asunción, Paraguay	52.3	36 Freetown, Sierra Leone	39.9
17 Conakry, Guinea	49.1	37 Dublin, Ireland	39.8
18 San José, Costa Rica	49.0	38 San Salvador, El Salvador	39.5
19 Tbilisi, Georgia	48.7	39 Santiago, Chile	39.1
Tel Aviv, Israel	48.7	40 Kinshasa, Congo-Kinsha	37.8

City liveability^a

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Best

1 Melbourne, Australia	97.5
2 Vienna, Austria	97.4
3 Vancouver, Canada	97.3
4 Toronto, Canada	97.2
5 Adelaide, Australia	96.6
Calgary, Canada	96.6
7 Sydney, Australia	96.1
8 Helsinki, Finland	96.0
9 Perth, Australia	95.9
10 Auckland, NZ	95.7
11 Zurich, Switzerland	95.6
12 Geneva, Switzerland	95.2
Osaka, Japan	95.2
14 Hamburg, Germany	95.0
Stockholm, Sweden	95.0
16 Montreal, Canada	94.8
Paris, France	94.8
18 Frankfurt, Germany	94.7
Tokyo, Japan	94.7
20 Brisbane, Australia	94.2
21 Berlin, Germany	94.0
22 Copenhagen, Denmark	93.8
Wellington, NZ	93.8
24 Oslo, Norway	93.4

Worst

1 Dhaka, Bangladesh	38.7
2 Port Moresby, Papua NG	38.9
3 Lagos, Nigeria	39.0
4 Harare, Zimbabwe	39.4
5 Algiers, Algeria	40.9
Karachi, Pakistan	40.9
7 Tripoli, Libya	42.9
8 Douala, Cameroon	44.0
9 Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	44.7
10 Tehran, Iran	45.8
11 Dakar, Senegal	48.3
12 Colombo, Sri Lanka	48.5
13 Kathmandu, Nepal	50.6
14 Lusaka, Zambia	51.1
15 Phnom Penh, Cambodia	51.4
16 Nairobi, Kenya	51.9
17 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	52.4
18 Damascus, Syria	52.5
19 Cairo, Egypt	53.9
20 Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia	54.2
Hanoi, Vietnam	54.2

^a Based on a range of factors including stability, health care, culture, education, infrastructure.