

The largest territories by population and area

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Rank	Territiory	Population (million)
1	China	1,415
2	India	1,354
3	United States of America	327
4	Indonesia	267
5	Brazil	211
6	Pakistan	201
7	Nigeria	195
8	Bangladesh	166
9	Russia	144
10	Mexico	131

Rank	Territory	Area (km²)
1	Russia	17,098,246
2	Canada	9,984,670
3	China	9,572,900
4	United States of America	9,525,067
5	Brazil	8,515,767
6	Australia	7,692,024
7	India	3,287,263
8	Argentina	2,780,400
9	Kazakhstan	2,724,900
10	Algeria	2,381,740

"O wonder! How many goodly creatures are there here! How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world! That has such people in it!"

The Tempest - Act 5, Scene 1 by William Shakespeare

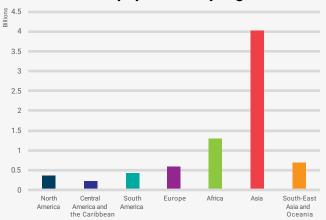




In 2011 world population estimates reached 7 billion; that is 7 thousand million. In 2018 it was estimated to have reached 7.6 billion. The distribution of the earth's population in 2018 is shown in this map.

India and China appear large on the map because they have large populations. Large countries by area in contrast, such as Russia or Canada, appear much smaller due to their small populations.

World population by region



Technical notes

- Data source: United Nations World Population Prospects, 2017 Revision.
- Data adjustments as noted on www.worldmapper.org