

List of countries and dependencies by population

This is a **list of countries and dependencies by population**. It includes sovereign states, inhabited dependent territories and, in some cases, constituent countries of sovereign states, with inclusion within the list being primarily based on the ISO standard ISO 3166-1. For instance, the United Kingdom is considered a single entity, while the constituent countries of the Kingdom of the Netherlands are considered separately. In addition, this list includes certain states with limited recognition not found in ISO 3166-1. Also given in a percentage is each country's population compared with the world population, which the United Nations estimates at 8.119 billion as of 2024.^[1]

Method

Figures used in this chart are based on the most up-to-date estimates or projections by the national census authority, where available, and are usually rounded off.

Where updated national data are not available, figures are based on the estimates or projections for 2024 by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Because the compiled figures are not collected at the same time in every country, or at the same level of accuracy, the resulting numerical comparisons may create misleading conclusions. Furthermore, the addition of figures from all countries may not equal the world total.

Areas that form integral parts of sovereign states, such as the countries of the United Kingdom, are counted as part of the sovereign states concerned. Not included are other entities that are not sovereign states, such as the European Union,^[a] and independent territories that do not have permanent populations, such as the Chagos Archipelago and various countries' claims to Antarctica.^[2]

Sovereign states and dependencies by population

Note: A numbered rank is assigned to the 193 member states of the United Nations, plus the two observer states to the United Nations General Assembly. Dependent territories and constituent countries that are parts of sovereign states are not assigned a numbered rank. In addition, sovereign states with limited recognition are included, but not assigned a number rank.



Cartogram of the world's population in 2018; each square represents 500,000 people.

List of countries and territories by total population

	Location	Population	% of world	Date	Source (official or from the United Nations)	Notes
–	World	8,119,000,000	100%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^{[1][3]}	
1/2 ^[b]	 China	1,408,280,000	17.3%	31 Dec 2024	Official estimate ^[5]	^[c]
	 India	1,402,737,000	17.2%	1 Jul 2024	Official projection ^[6]	^[d]
3	 United States	340,110,988	4.2%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[7]	^[e]
4	 Indonesia	282,477,584	3.5%	30 Jun 2024	National annual projection ^[8]	
5	 Pakistan	241,499,431	3.0%	1 Mar 2023	2023 census result ^[9]	^[f]
6	 Nigeria	223,800,000	2.7%	1 Jul 2023	Official projection ^[10]	
7	 Brazil	212,583,750	2.6%	1 Jul 2024	Official projection ^[11]	
8	 Bangladesh	169,828,911	2.1%	14 Jun 2022	2022 census result ^[12]	^[g]
9	 Russia	146,150,789	1.8%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[14]	^[h]
10	 Mexico	130,154,247	1.6%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[15]	
11	 Japan	123,740,000	1.5%	1 Dec 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[16]	
12	 Philippines	114,163,719	1.4%	1 Jul 2024	Official projection ^[17]	
13	 Ethiopia	109,499,000	1.3%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[18]	
14	 Democratic Republic of the Congo	109,276,000	1.3%	1 Jul 2024	UN estimate ^[19]	
15	 Egypt	105,914,499	1.3%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[20]	
16	 Vietnam	101,300,000	1.2%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[21]	
17	 Iran	85,961,000	1.1%	20 Mar 2024	Official estimate ^[22]	
18	 Turkey	85,372,377	1.0%	31 Dec 2023	Official estimate ^[23]	
19	 Germany	84,746,132	1.0%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[24]	
20	 France	68,567,000	0.8%	1 Dec 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[25]	^[i]
21	 United Kingdom	68,265,209	0.8%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[26]	^[j]
22	 Thailand	65,960,724	0.8%	1 Nov 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[27]	
23	 South Africa	63,015,904	0.8%	30 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[28]	
24	 Tanzania	61,741,120	0.8%	23 Aug 2022	2022 census result ^[29]	^[k]
25	 Italy	58,958,131	0.7%	31 Oct 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[30]	
26	 Colombia	52,695,952	0.6%	1 Jan 2024	Official projection ^[31]	
27	 Kenya	52,428,290	0.6%	1 Jan 2024	Official projection ^[32]	
28	 Myanmar	51,316,756	0.6%	15 Oct 2024	2024 census result ^[33]	^[l]
29	 South Korea	51,248,233	0.6%	30 Sep 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[35]	
30	 Sudan	50,448,963	0.6%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[36]	
31	 Spain	48,946,035	0.6%	1 Oct 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[37]	
32	 Algeria	47,400,000	0.6%	1 Jan 2025	National annual projection ^[38]	
33	 Argentina	47,067,641	0.6%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[39]	
34	 Uganda	45,935,046	0.6%	10 May 2024	2024 census result ^[40]	
35	 Iraq	44,414,800	0.5%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[41]	
36	 Canada	41,465,298	0.5%	1 Oct 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[42]	
37	 Uzbekistan	37,543,167	0.5%	1 Jan 2025	National quarterly estimate ^[43]	
38	 Poland	37,519,000	0.5%	31 Oct 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[44]	
39	 Morocco	36,828,330	0.5%	1 Sep 2024	2024 census result ^[45]	^[m]
40	 Afghanistan	35,695,527	0.4%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[46]	^[n]
41	 Angola	35,121,734	0.4%	1 Jun 2024	National annual projection ^[50]	
42	 Malaysia	34,112,400	0.4%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[51]	
43	 Peru	34,038,457	0.4%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[52]	
44	 Ukraine	33,443,000	0.4%	1 Jan 2024	IMF estimate ^[53]	^[o]
45	 Mozambique	33,244,414	0.4%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[54]	
46	 Ghana	33,007,618	0.4%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[55]	
47	 Yemen	32,305,264	0.4%	1 Jul 2022	Official estimate ^[56]	
48	 Saudi Arabia	32,175,224	0.4%	10 May 2022	2022 census result ^[57]	
49	 Madagascar	30,811,969	0.4%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[58]	
50	 Ivory Coast	29,389,150	0.4%	14 Dec 2021	2021 census result ^[59]	
51	 Nepal	29,164,578	0.4%	25 Nov 2021	2021 census result ^[60]	
52	 Cameroon	28,758,503	0.4%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[61]	

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53	 Venezuela	28,405,543	0.3%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[62]	
54	 Australia	27,204,800	0.3%	30 Jun 2024	Official projection ^[63]	[p]
55	 Niger	26,312,034	0.3%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[64]	
56	 North Korea	25,950,000	0.3%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[65]	
57	 Syria	24,672,760	0.3%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[66]	
58	 Burkina Faso	23,409,015	0.3%	1 Jul 2024	National projection ^[67]	
–	 Taiwan	23,400,220	0.3%	31 Dec 2024	Official estimate ^[68]	[q]
59	 Mali	22,395,489	0.3%	15 Jun 2022	2022 census result ^[69]	
60	 Sri Lanka	21,916,000	0.3%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[70]	
61	 Malawi	20,270,568	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[71]	
62	 Kazakhstan	20,265,320	0.2%	1 Dec 2024	Official estimate ^[72]	
63	 Chile	20,086,377	0.2%	30 Jun 2024	National annual projection ^[73]	
64	 Zambia	19,610,769	0.2%	14 Sep 2022	2022 census result ^[74]	
65	 Romania	19,064,409	0.2%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[75]	
66	 Somalia	19,009,151	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[76]	[r]
67	 Chad	18,675,547	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[77]	
68	 Senegal	18,126,390	0.2%	15 May 2023	2023 census result ^[78]	
69	 Netherlands	18,045,683	0.2%	30 Nov 2024	Official estimate ^[79]	[s]
70	 Guatemala	17,843,132	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[80]	
71	 Cambodia	17,336,307	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	Official projection ^[81]	
72	 Ecuador	16,938,986	0.2%	1 Oct 2022	2022 census result ^[82]	
73	 Zimbabwe	16,751,469	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	Official projection ^[83]	
74	 South Sudan	15,254,268	0.2%	1 Jul 2023	National annual projection ^[84]	
75	 Rwanda	13,798,561	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[85]	
76	 Guinea	13,261,638	0.2%	1 Jul 2022	National annual projection ^[86]	
77	 Benin	12,910,087	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[87]	
78	 Burundi	12,837,740	0.2%	1 Jul 2022	National annual projection ^[88]	
79	 Haiti	12,394,537	0.2%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[89]	
80	 Tunisia	11,887,412	0.1%	1 Jan 2024	National estimate ^[90]	
81	 Belgium	11,872,024	0.1%	1 Nov 2024	Official estimate ^[91]	
82	 Papua New Guinea	11,781,559	0.1%	1 Jul 2021	National estimate ^[92]	
83	 Jordan	11,516,000	0.1%	31 Dec 2023	National estimate ^[93]	
84	 Bolivia	11,312,620	0.1%	23 Mar 2024	2024 census result ^[94]	
85	 Cuba	11,089,511	0.1%	31 Dec 2022	Official estimate ^[95]	
86	 Czech Republic	10,897,237	0.1%	30 Sep 2024	Official estimate ^[96]	
87	 Dominican Republic	10,771,504	0.1%	10 Nov 2022	2022 census result ^[97]	
88	 United Arab Emirates	10,678,556	0.1%	31 Dec 2023	Official estimate ^[98]	
89	 Portugal	10,639,726	0.1%	31 Dec 2023	2023 estimate ^[99]	
90	 Sweden	10,588,230	0.1%	30 Nov 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[100]	
91	 Greece	10,400,720	0.1%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[101]	
92	 Tajikistan	10,277,100	0.1%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[102]	
93	 Azerbaijan	10,214,441	0.1%	1 Oct 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[103]	
94	 Israel	10,027,000	0.1%	31 Dec 2024	National monthly estimate ^[104]	[t]
95	 Honduras	9,892,632	0.1%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[105]	
96	 Hungary	9,584,627	0.1%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[106]	
97	 Austria	9,198,124	0.1%	1 Oct 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[107]	
98	 Belarus	9,155,978	0.1%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[108]	
99	 Switzerland	9,027,859	0.1%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[109]	
100	 Sierra Leone	8,884,032	0.1%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[110]	
101	 Togo	8,095,498	0.10%	8 Nov 2022	2022 census result ^[111]	
102	 Laos	7,546,000	0.09%	1 Jul 2023	National annual projection ^[112]	
–	 Hong Kong (China)	7,531,800	0.09%	30 Jun 2024	National estimate ^[113]	
103	 Libya	7,381,023	0.09%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[114]	
104	Kyrgyzstan	7,161,900	0.09%	1 Jan 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[115]	

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105	 Turkmenistan	7,057,841	0.09%	17 Dec 2022	2022 census result ^[116]	
106	 Nicaragua	6,803,886	0.08%	30 Jun 2023	Official estimate ^[117]	
107	 Serbia	6,605,168	0.08%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[118]	[u]
108	 Central African Republic	6,470,307	0.08%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[119]	
109	 Bulgaria	6,445,481	0.08%	31 Dec 2023	Official annual estimate ^[120]	
110	 El Salvador	6,351,000	0.08%	30 Jun 2024	National annual projection ^[121]	
111	 Republic of the Congo	6,142,180	0.08%	17 May 2023	2023 census result ^[122]	
112	 Paraguay	6,109,644	0.07%	10 Nov 2022	Preliminary census result ^[123]	
113	 Singapore	6,036,900	0.07%	30 Jun 2024	Official estimate ^[124]	
114	 Denmark	5,989,985	0.07%	1 Oct 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[125]	[v]
115	 Finland	5,636,521	0.07%	30 Nov 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[126]	[w]
116	 Norway	5,585,044	0.07%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[127]	[x]
117	 Lebanon	5,490,000	0.07%	1 Jul 2021	Official estimate ^[128]	
118	 Palestine	5,483,450	0.07%	1 Jan 2023	National annual projection ^[129]	[y]
119	 Slovakia	5,421,272	0.07%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[130]	
120	 Ireland	5,380,300	0.07%	1 Apr 2024	National estimate ^[131]	
121	 New Zealand	5,348,600	0.07%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[132]	[z]
122	 Costa Rica	5,309,625	0.07%	30 Jun 2024	National annual projection ^[133]	
125	 Oman	5,259,612	0.06%	30 Nov 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[134]	
124	 Liberia	5,248,621	0.06%	10 Nov 2022	2022 census result ^[135]	
125	 Mauritania	4,927,532	0.06%	25 Dec 2023	2023 census result ^[136]	
126	 Kuwait	4,913,271	0.06%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[137]	
127	 Panama	4,064,780	0.05%	8 Jan 2023	2023 census result ^[138]	
128	 Croatia	3,859,686	0.05%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[139]	
129	 Georgia	3,694,600	0.05%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[140]	[aa]
130	 Eritrea	3,535,603	0.04%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[141]	
131	 Mongolia	3,504,741	0.04%	31 Dec 2023	National annual projection ^[142]	
132	 Uruguay	3,444,263	0.04%	27 Nov 2023	2023 National census ^[143]	
133	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	3,264,873	0.04%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[144] ^[145]	
–	 Puerto Rico (US)	3,203,295	0.04%	1 Jul 2024	Annual projection ^[146]	
134	 Armenia	3,067,400	0.04%	1 Jan 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[147]	
135	 Namibia	3,022,401	0.04%	24 Sep 2023	2023 National census ^[148]	
136	 Lithuania	2,897,430	0.04%	1 Jan 2025	Monthly national estimate ^[149]	
137	 Qatar	2,857,822	0.04%	30 Jun 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[150]	
138	 Jamaica	2,825,544	0.03%	1 Jul 2019	National projection ^[151]	
139	 Moldova	2,423,300	0.03%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[152]	[ab]
140	 Gambia	2,417,471	0.03%	1 Jul 2022	National projection ^[153]	
141	 Botswana	2,410,338	0.03%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[154]	
142	 Gabon	2,408,586	0.03%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[155]	
143	 Albania	2,402,113	0.03%	18 Sep 2023	2023 national census ^[156]	
144	 Lesotho	2,306,000	0.03%	1 Jul 2023	Official projection ^[157]	
145	 Slovenia	2,126,324	0.03%	1 Jul 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[158]	
146	 Latvia	1,854,900	0.02%	1 Nov 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[159]	
147	 North Macedonia	1,826,247	0.02%	31 Dec 2023	Official estimate ^[160]	
148	 Guinea-Bissau	1,781,308	0.02%	1 Jul 2023	National annual projection ^[161]	
149	 Bahrain	1,588,670	0.02%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[162]	
–	 Kosovo	1,585,566	0.02%	4 Apr 2024	2024 national census ^[163]	
150	 Equatorial Guinea	1,558,160	0.02%	1 Jul 2022	Official estimate ^[164]	
151	 Estonia	1,374,687	0.02%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[165]	
152	 East Timor	1,373,024	0.02%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[166]	
153	 Trinidad and Tobago	1,368,333	0.02%	30 Jun 2024	Official estimate ^[167]	
154	 Mauritius	1,259,509	0.02%	1 Jul 2024	National estimate ^[168]	
155	 Eswatini	1,235,549	0.02%	1 Jul 2024	Official projection ^[169]	
156	 Djibouti	1,066,809	0.01%	20 May 2024	2024 census result ^[170]	

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157	 Cyprus	918,100	0.01%	1 Oct 2021	2021 census result ^[171]	[ac]
158	 Fiji	900,869	0.01%	1 Jan 2025	National annual projection ^[172]	
159	 Comoros	900,141	0.01%	2024	2024 CIA Factbook est. ^[173]	
160	 Bhutan	777,224	0.010%	2024	National annual projection ^[174]	
161	 Guyana	772,975	0.009%	1 Jul 2021	Official estimate ^[175]	
162	 Solomon Islands	750,325	0.009%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[176]	
–	 Macau (China)	686,600	0.008%	30 Sep 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[177]	
163	 Luxembourg	672,050	0.008%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[178]	
164	 Montenegro	623,633	0.008%	31 Oct 2023	2023 census result ^[179]	
165	 Suriname	616,500	0.008%	1 Jul 2021	Official estimate ^[180]	
–	 Western Sahara	590,506	0.007%	1 Jul 2024	UN projection ^[181]	[ad]
166	 Malta	542,051	0.007%	31 Dec 2022	Official estimate ^[184]	
167	 Maldives	515,132	0.006%	13 Sep 2022	2022 census result ^[185]	
168	 Cape Verde	491,233	0.006%	16 Jun 2021	2021 census result ^[186]	
–	 Northern Cyprus	476,214	0.006%	31 Dec 2023	Official projection ^[187]	[ae]
169	 Brunei	450,500	0.006%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[188]	
170	 Belize	410,919	0.005%	1 Jul 2024	Official estimate ^[189]	
171	 Bahamas	398,165	0.005%	4 Apr 2022	2022 census result ^[190]	
172	 Iceland	388,790	0.005%	1 Oct 2024	National quarterly estimate ^[191]	
–	 Transnistria	360,938	0.004%	31 Dec 2022	Official estimate ^[192]	[af]
173	 Vanuatu	321,409	0.004%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[193]	
–	 French Polynesia (France)	279,890	0.003%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[193]	
–	 New Caledonia (France)	268,510	0.003%	1 Jan 2023	National annual projection ^[194]	
174	 Barbados	267,800	0.003%	31 Dec 2022	^[195]	
–	 Abkhazia	244,236	0.003%	1 Jan 2022	Official estimate ^[196]	[ag]
175	 São Tomé and Príncipe	228,319	0.003%	1 Jul 2024	National annual projection ^[197]	
176	 Samoa	205,557	0.003%	6 Nov 2021	Census 2021 ^[198]	
177	 Saint Lucia	184,100	0.002%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[199]	
–	 Curaçao (Netherlands)	155,826	0.002%	2 Sep 2023	2023 census result ^[200]	
–	 Guam (US)	153,836	0.002%	1 Apr 2020	2020 census result ^[201]	
178	 Seychelles	121,355	0.001%	30 Jun 2024	Official estimate ^[202]	
179	 Kiribati	120,740	0.001%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[193]	
180	 Grenada	112,579	0.001%	1 Jul 2019	Official estimate ^[203]	
181	 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	110,872	0.001%	1 Jul 2022	Official estimate ^[204]	
–	 Aruba (Netherlands)	107,566	0.001%	31 Dec 2023	Official estimate ^[205]	
182	 Micronesia	105,754	0.001%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[193]	
183	 Antigua and Barbuda	103,603	0.001%	1 Jan 2024	National annual estimate ^[206]	
–	 Jersey (UK)	103,267	0.001%	21 Mar 2021	2021 census result ^[207]	
184	 Tonga	100,179	0.001%	1 Jan 2022	National annual estimate ^[208]	
–	 U.S. Virgin Islands (US)	87,146	0.001%	1 Apr 2020	2020 census result ^[209]	
185	 Andorra	86,931	0.001%	30 Nov 2024	Official estimate ^[210]	
–	 Cayman Islands (UK)	84,738	0.001%	31 Dec 2023	National annual projection ^[211]	
–	 Isle of Man (UK)	84,530	0.001%	1 Apr 2023	Official estimate ^[212]	
186	 Dominica	67,408	0.0008%	31 Dec 2017	Official estimate ^[213]	
–	 Guernsey (UK)	64,781	0.0008%	31 Dec 2023	National quarterly estimate ^[214]	
–	 Bermuda (UK)	64,055	0.0008%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[215]	
–	 Greenland (Denmark)	56,865	0.0007%	1 Jul 2023	National quarterly estimate ^[216]	
–	 South Ossetia	56,520	0.0007%	31 Dec 2021	Official estimate ^[217]	[ah]
–	 Faroe Islands (Denmark)	54,675	0.0007%	1 Dec 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[218]	
187	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	51,320	0.0006%	2022	2022 census result ^[219]	
–	 American Samoa (US)	49,710	0.0006%	1 Apr 2020	2020 census result ^[220]	
–	 Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)	49,309	0.0006%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[221]	
–	 Northern Mariana Islands (US)	47,329	0.0006%	1 Apr 2020	2020 census result ^[222]	
188	 Marshall Islands	42,418	0.0005%	30 Sep 2021	2021 Census ^[223]	

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–	 Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	41,349	0.0005%	1 Jan 2024	Official estimate ^[224]	
189	 Liechtenstein	40,232	0.0005%	30 Jun 2024	National estimate ^[225]	
190	 Monaco	38,367	0.0005%	31 Dec 2023	Census ^[226]	
–	 Gibraltar (UK)	38,000	0.0005%	14 Nov 2022	Preliminary census results ^[227]	
191	 San Marino	33,987	0.0004%	31 Oct 2024	Monthly national estimate ^[228]	
–	 Saint Martin (France)	32,358	0.0004%	1 Jan 2020	Official estimate ^[229]	
–	 British Virgin Islands (UK)	31,538	0.0004%	1 Jul 2023	UN projection ^[3]	
192	 Palau	16,733	0.0002%	1 Jul 2021	2021 Census ^[230]	
–	 Anguilla (UK)	15,931	0.0002%	31 Dec 2023	Official estimate ^[231]	
–	 Cook Islands	15,040	0.0002%	1 Jul 2021	2021 Census ^[232]	
193	 Nauru	11,680	0.0001%	30 Oct 2021	2021 Census ^[233]	
–	 Wallis and Futuna (France)	11,620	0.0001%	24 Jul 2023	2023 census result ^[234]	
194	 Tuvalu	10,679	0.0001%	1 Jul 2021	National annual projection ^[193]	
–	 Saint Barthélemy (France)	10,585	0.0001%	1 Jan 2020	Official estimate ^[229]	
–	 Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)	6,092	0%	1 Jan 2020	Official estimate ^[229]	
–	 Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha (UK)	5,651	0%	1 Jul 2021	2021 Census ^{[235][236][237]}	
–	 Montserrat (UK)	4,386	0%	23 Sep 2023	2023 census result ^[238]	
–	 Falkland Islands (UK)	3,662	0%	10 Oct 2021	2021 census result ^[239]	
–	 Norfolk Island (Australia)	2,188	0%	1 Jan 2021	2021 Census ^[240]	
–	 Christmas Island (Australia)	1,692	0%	1 Jan 2021	2021 Census ^[241]	
–	 Niue (New Zealand)	1,681	0%	11 Nov 2022	2022 Census ^[242]	
–	 Tokelau (New Zealand)	1,647	0%	1 Jan 2019	2019 Census ^[243]	
195	 Vatican City	764	0%	26 Jun 2023	Official figure ^[244]	^[ai]
–	 Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Australia)	593	0%	30 Jun 2020	2021 Census ^[245]	
–	 Pitcairn Islands (UK)	35	0%	1 Jul 2023	Official estimate ^[246]	

See also

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- List of countries by population growth rate

Explanatory notes

- a. The European Union is a *sui generis* supranational union whose sovereign members delegate to it by treaty certain powers that are often exercised by sovereign states. Its combined population has been estimated at 447,319,916 on 1 January 2020, and it would be ranked 3rd if it were included in the list. It has 5.49% of the world's population — see "Eurostat-Tables, Graphs and Maps Interface TGM table" (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/databrowser/view/tps00001/default/table?lang=en>). European Commission.

b. According to UN estimates, India surpassed China by the end of April 2023.^[4]

c. Refers to Mainland China; excludes China's special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau, which returned to Chinese sovereignty in 1997 and 1999, respectively.

d. Includes the population of the India-administered union territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh.

e. Includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia, but excludes the territories of the United States.

f. Includes the population of Pakistan-administered Azad Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.

g. The Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics has a projection of 181 million for 2025, but this method derives from a base year of 2011. This same projection overcounted the population for 2022 by about 4.4 million.^[13]

h. Includes the Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol, administrative areas on the Crimean Peninsula occupied by Russia. The population does not include the four annexed Ukrainian oblasts. The Ukrainian government and most of the world's other states consider the Crimean Peninsula, Donetsk, Kherson, Luhansk and Zaporizhzhia parts of Ukraine's territory.
- i. Includes the integral 18 regions of France (including 5 overseas departments and regions). Excludes France's 5 overseas collectivities: French Polynesia, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, and Wallis and Futuna, and the sui generis collectivity of New Caledonia, which are shown separately. The French Southern and Antarctic Lands (an Antarctic territorial claim hosting only government officials and research station staff) and Clipperton Island (an uninhabited state private property of France) are not listed at all due to their extraordinary nature.

j. Excludes the three British Crown Dependencies and the 14 British Overseas Territories, listed separately. Four British Overseas Territories are not listed due to their extraordinary nature. The four not listed are *British Antarctic Territory* (an Antarctic territorial claim hosting only government officials and research station staff), the British Indian Ocean Territory (a military base), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (hosts only government officials and research station staff), and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia (a military base where permanent residency is limited to citizens of the Republic of Cyprus).

k. Includes Zanzibar.

l. Does not include the Rohingya people. Some regions were estimated by satellite.^[34]

m. Includes the regions Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra and Dakhla-Oued Ed-Dahab, the disputed territory of Western Sahara administered by Morocco and excluding Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (see Western Sahara conflict).

n. Despite high reported precision, estimates vary widely. For 2024, the CIA gives an estimate of 40,121,552^[47], while the UN gives an estimate of 42,045,000^[48], based on the 1979 census and fertility, mortality and immigration estimates.^[49] Official figure includes an estimated 1.5 million nomadic population.

o. Excludes the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine's *de jure* territory which is occupied by Russia (however, includes the Donbas region, partly occupied by Russia).

p. Excludes the external territories of Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Norfolk Island.