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# Mapping the World's Youngest Countries



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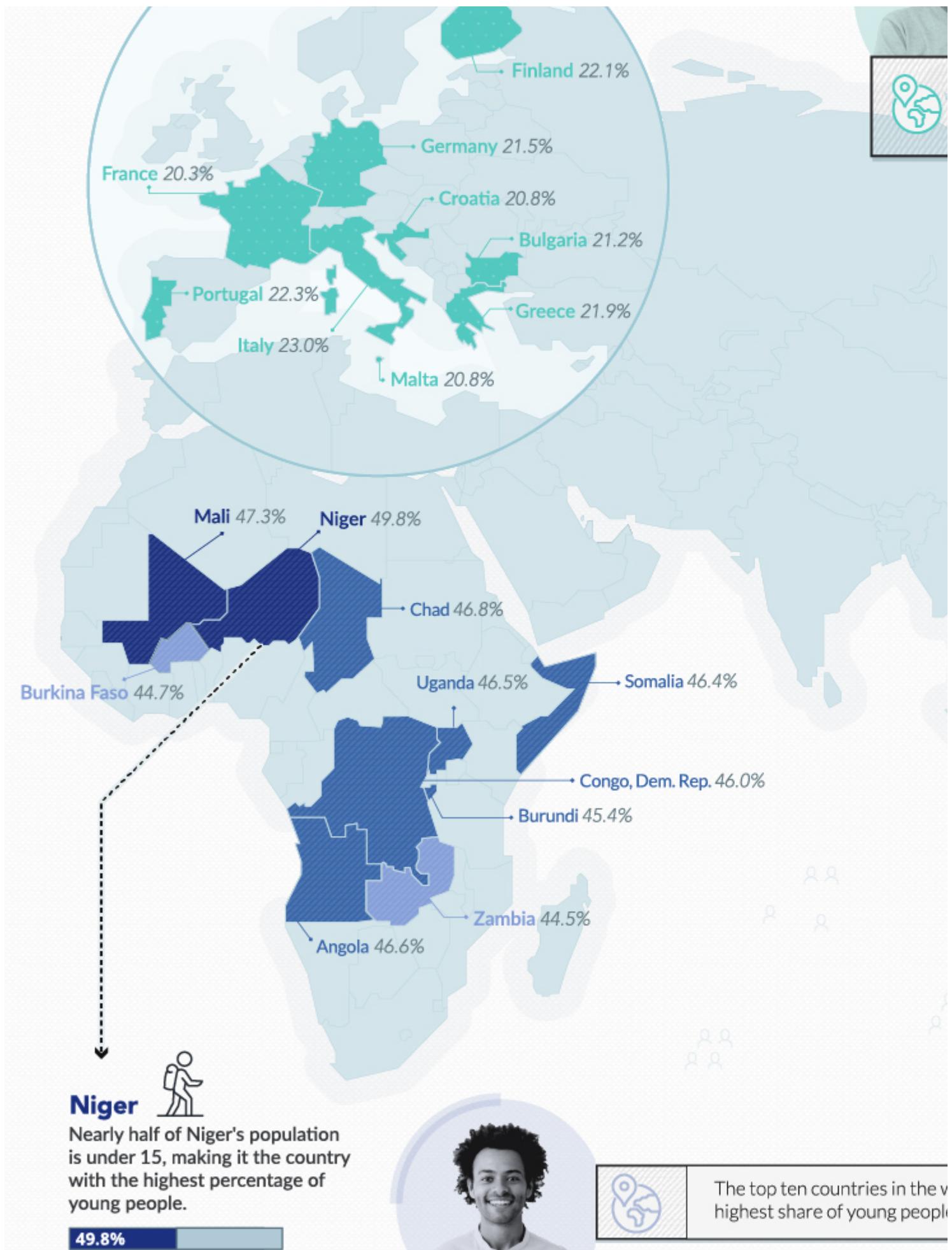
## Mapping the Countries with the Largest Shares of Old and Young People

Top 10 Young Populations  
-Percentage of People Under 15



Top 10 Old Populations  
-Percentage of People Over 65







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# Mapping the World's Youngest and Oldest Countries

Country age demographics are determined by two key factors: fertility and mortality.

Throughout history, it was typical to see both birth and death rates at higher levels. But in most parts of the world, women are having fewer children, and innovations in healthcare technology mean we are all living longer. The average person today lives to 72.6 years old, and the rate of births per woman has fallen to 2.5.

These trends have drastically altered the demographics of mature economies, resulting in an older population. In many developing countries, however, births still outweigh deaths, resulting in populations that skew younger.

This visualization uses data from the World Bank to examine the countries with the highest shares of old and young people.

## The Fountain of Youth

By 2030, the United Nations estimates there will be **1.3 billion** people on the planet between the ages of 15-24. Proving to be a fountain of youth globally, the continent of Africa boasts the highest share of young people in the world.

Somalia, Zambia, and the DRC are just a few to crack the top 10 list. The youngest country in the world is Niger, where almost **50%** of the population is below the age of 15.

Here's a full list of global countries, sorted by percentage of population under 15 years old:

Search: 

Country	Share of Population Younger Than 15 (% of total, 2019)
Malta	14.3%
Macao SAR, China	14.0%
Greece	13.9%
Germany	13.8%
Qatar	13.6%
Portugal	13.3%
Italy	13.2%
South Korea	12.7%
Japan	12.6%
Hong Kong SAR, China	12.3%

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Young countries have significant opportunities ahead of them. A younger population means a larger upcoming workforce and more opportunities for innovation and economic growth.

While domestic markets in Africa grow in terms of labor supply, innovation, and potential consumers, there are also challenges that arise in these countries. Corruption, political instability, and unemployment, particularly in Africa, are all potential barriers to prosperity for the continent's Gen Z population.

## Populations Skewing Older

The world's oldest country is Japan, where 28% of the population is older than 65. However, an anomaly—the rest of the oldest countries in the top 10 are all in Europe.

Globally, it's the 65+ age group that is growing the fastest. According to the same UN estimate, it is predicted that by 2050 that **one in six** people will be over 65 years old.

Here's a full list of global countries, sorted by percentage of population over 65 years old:

Search: 

Country	Share of Population Older Than 65 (% of total, 2019)
Qatar	1.5%

Country	Share of Population Older Than 65 (% of total, 2019)
United Arab Emirates	1.1%

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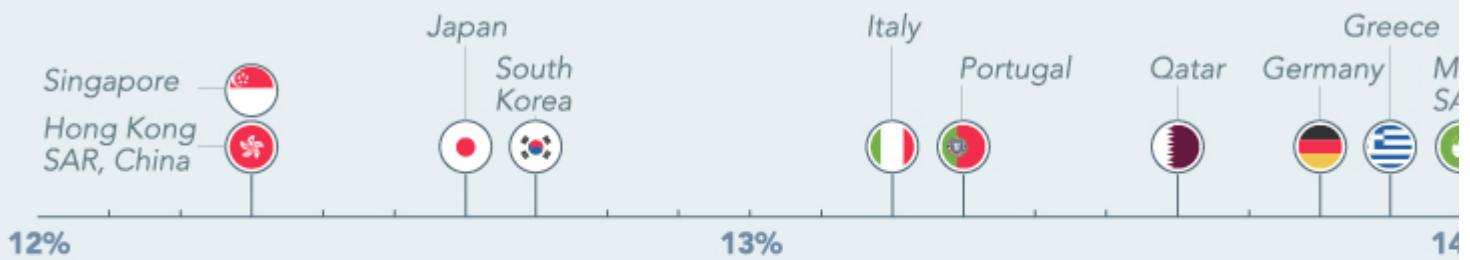
Fewer births, and a resulting older population, is a trend attributed to the changing lifestyles of women. For example, Japan's fertility rate has fallen to less than **1.5 children** per woman due to modern access to contraceptives and the prioritization of work over marriage and family.

However, fewer young people also means a smaller workforce on the horizon and a shrinking domestic market. There is also a rising social cost of caring for the elderly, as longer lives have resulted in a higher prevalence of chronic diseases and an increasing inability to care for oneself. This can result in an increased tax burden on the diminishing younger, working population.

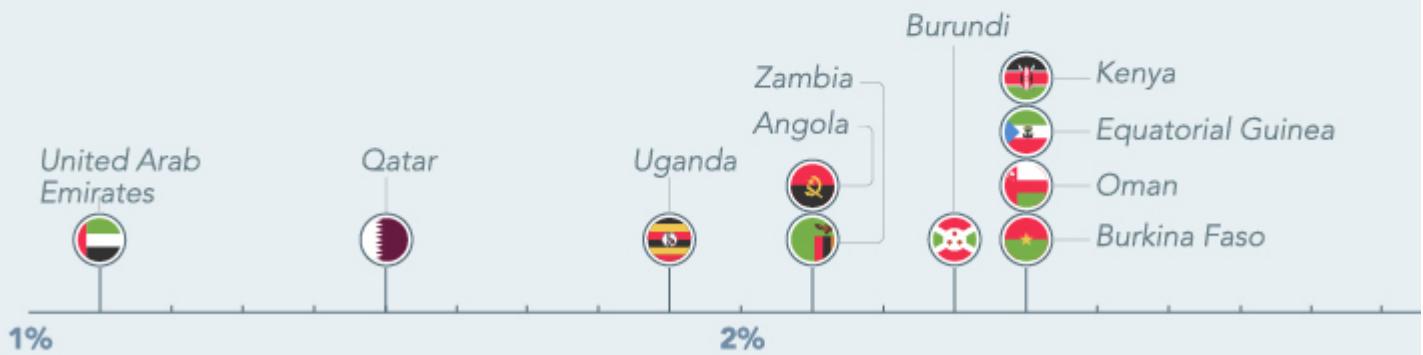
## Another Perspective on the Data

Looking at the data from the opposite angle also reveals information about our world. Here we look at the countries with the *lowest proportions* of younger or older people.

## ► Bottom 10 Young Populations - Percentage of People Under 15



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Hong Kong and Singapore have some of the lowest fertility rates in the world (1.1), so it's a surprise to see low numbers of children in their demographic data.

In a country like the United Arab Emirates, the majority of the population is made up of workers, so the number of people in the 65+ age group is extremely low. In the coming decades though, the situation is expected to shift dramatically with one in every five Emiratis reaching the age group by 2050.

## The Big Picture

While each country has its own unique demographic make up, one thing is clear. As education and wealth levels rise around the world, fertility rates are dropping almost everywhere.

The trend of long life expectancies and fewer births is likely to continue, but young outliers remain and they present immense economic potential.

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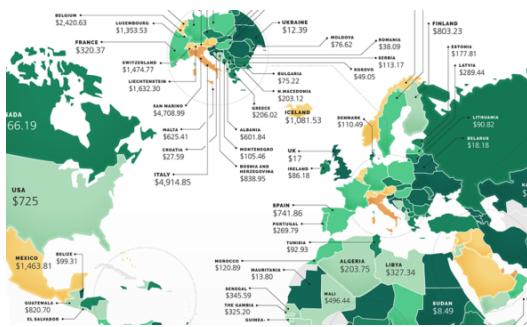
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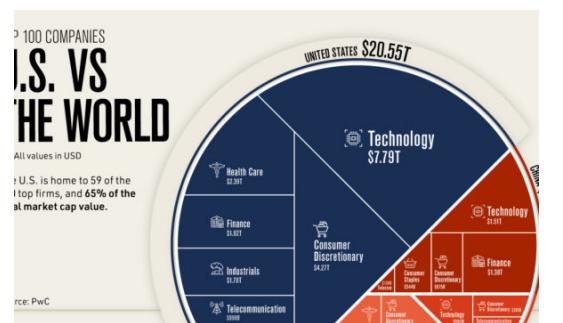
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From Ford trucks in the Midwest to Toyotas on the coasts, the best selling vehicles in America reveal a lot about the country.

Compared to other countries with fewer highways or narrower roads, the U.S. is very much a truck-friendly country. Across the U.S., the **most sold vehicle** in 2019 was the Ford F-Series of trucks, primarily the F-150.

As the home of the world's pioneer automotive manufacturers, including Ford and GM, consumers primarily purchase local brands. But that hasn't stopped Toyota, the largest foreign manufacturer in the world, from also gaining a foothold.

This graphic uses 2020 sales data from automotive information resource Edmunds.com.

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# Which Big Tech CEO Has Sold The Most Stock?

A useful tool for investors is to monitor insider selling activity. With Big Tech stocks rallying past trillion dollar valuations, how do their rank by shares sold in the first half of 2021?



Shares Sold



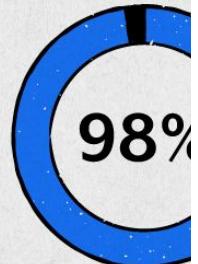
Average Share Price



Total Proceeds

### Rankings by Shares Sold

		N/A	Tim Cook has yet to sell any shares of Apple in 2021.
		N/A	His last insider transaction was in November 2020 when he sold \$6.9M worth of shares in Nike, where he sits on the board of directors.
		27,000	Sundar Pichai sold Google shares in 3,000 unit allotments nine times so far in 2021.
		\$2,314.6	
		\$62.5M	
		278,694	Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella engaged in only one insider transaction back in March.
		\$234.8	
		\$65.4M	
		2.0M	In 2021, Bezos unloaded \$6.6B of Amazon common shares, across 15 transactions.
		\$3,316.0	
		\$6.6B	
		7.1M	
		\$304.7	
		\$2.2B	



An estimated 98% of estimated \$127 billion lies in his Facebook stock.

Source: Forbes

Mark Zuckerberg has a busy first half of the year, with 136 different sell transactions out of a possible 150. This averages out to \$15 million of shares sold every day.



### Largest Transaction Per CEO



Sundar Pichai



Mark Zuckerberg



Satya Nadella



Jeff Bezos

July 7, 2021  
\$7.7M

June 29, 2021  
\$27.1M

March 1, 2021  
\$65.4M

May 7, 2021  
\$1.1B

### Big Tech CEO Insider Trading During The First Half of 2021

When CEOs of major companies are selling their shares, investors can't help but notice.

After all, these decisions have a direct effect on the personal wealth of these insider which can say plenty about their convictions with respect to the future direction of companies they run.

Considering that **Big Tech** stocks are some of the most popular holdings in today's portfolios, and are backed by a collective \$5.3 trillion in **institutional investment**, how do the CEOs of these organizations rank by their insider selling?

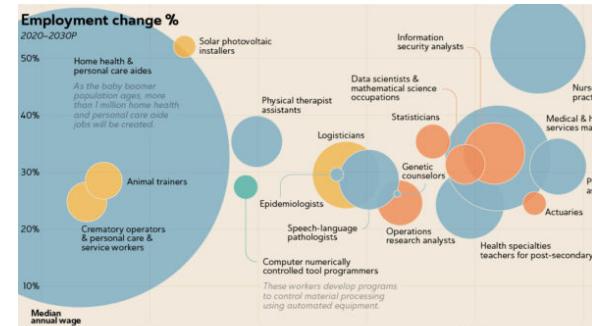
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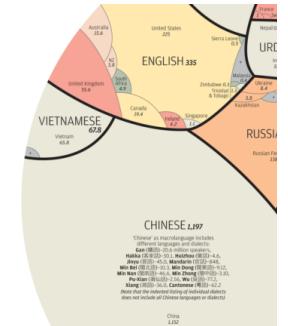
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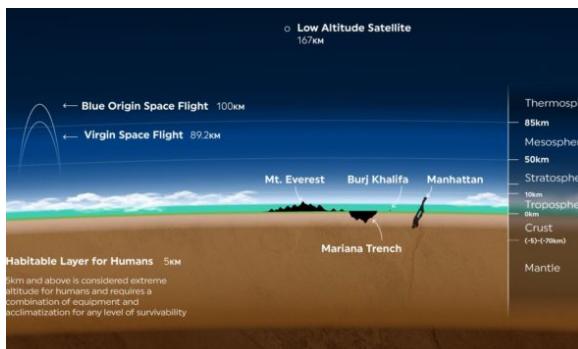
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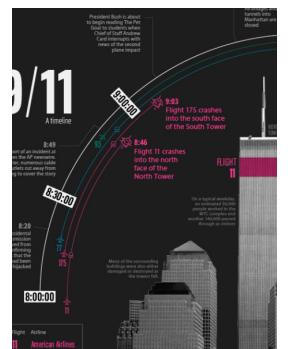
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