

Languages

Asia

- Korean = 朝鮮語
- Japanese = 日本語
- Chinese = 中文
- Vietnamese = mù tạc
- Thai = ไทย
- Cambodian = ខ្មែរ
- Indonesian = tamara
- Lao = ລາວ
- Sri Lanka = ශ්‍රීලංකා
- Hindi = हिन्दी
- Singapore = English and Chinese
- Philippins = mustasa, English, Spanish

Europe

- Germany = ß
- Dutch, Flemish = z, w, ee, ij
- Swedish = å, ä, ö
- Finnish = ä, aa, ii
- Danish, Norwegian = æ, å, ø
- Estonian = õ, aa, ii
- Latvian = ļ, ķ, ķ, ā, ē, ī, ī, ū, ķ
- Polish = rz, sz, cz, ó, ą, ż, ś, ę, ń
- Lithuanian = š, ž, ū, č, è
- Slovak = á, é, í, ý, č, š, ž, ä, ľ, í, ſ, ô, dz, dž
- Czech = á, é, ý, č, š, ž, ě, ů and lots of z
- Hungarian = é, á, í, ó, ú, ü, ö
- Slovenian = ž, š, č and lots of j
- Croatian = š, č, č
- Romanian = ș, ț, ă, â
- Turkish = ö, ı, ğ, ș
- Albanian = ë, ç and lots of q and j
- Portuguese = ã, ç

HOW TO TELL APART DIFFERENT LANGUAGES IN CYRILLIC FROM RUSSIAN



If you see this I with two dots, it is Ukrainian, not russian.



If you see this "y" looking letter with a curved line, it is belarusian, not russian.



If this "b" looking letter is ONLY found before an O, it is bulgarian, not russian.



If you see this "crossed out h" looking letter, it is serbian, not russian.



If you see this S looking letter, it's macedonian, not russian.



If you see this K with a line under it, it is Kazakh, not russian.



If you see this Y looking letter, it is mongolian, not russian.

And if you can't find any of these letters, it is probably russian.

Spanish vs Portuguese

Spanish:

- el, la, los, las
- ñ

Portuguese:

- o, a os, as
- ã , õ , ç
- -ao

Car

Features:

- Bars = Guatemala, Faroe, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Kenya, Dominican Republic (black bar inside), US Virgin Islands, Curaçao, Ghana (black tape), Louang Prabang (Lao)
- Black snorkel = Kenya
- French flag colors = Sri Lanka
- Sides of car visible = Uganda
- Toyota following = Nigeria
- Mazda following = Tunisia
- Camping equipment = Mongolia
- Motorbike = Vietnam

Colors:

- Black car = Argentina, Uruguay, Bermuda, Russia
- White cat = Bulgaria

Ecuador



Chile



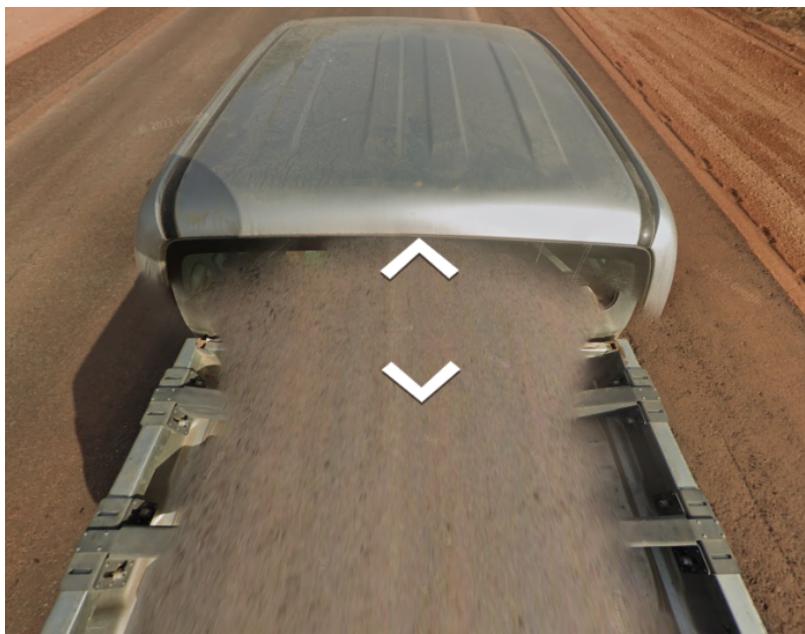
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Kenya



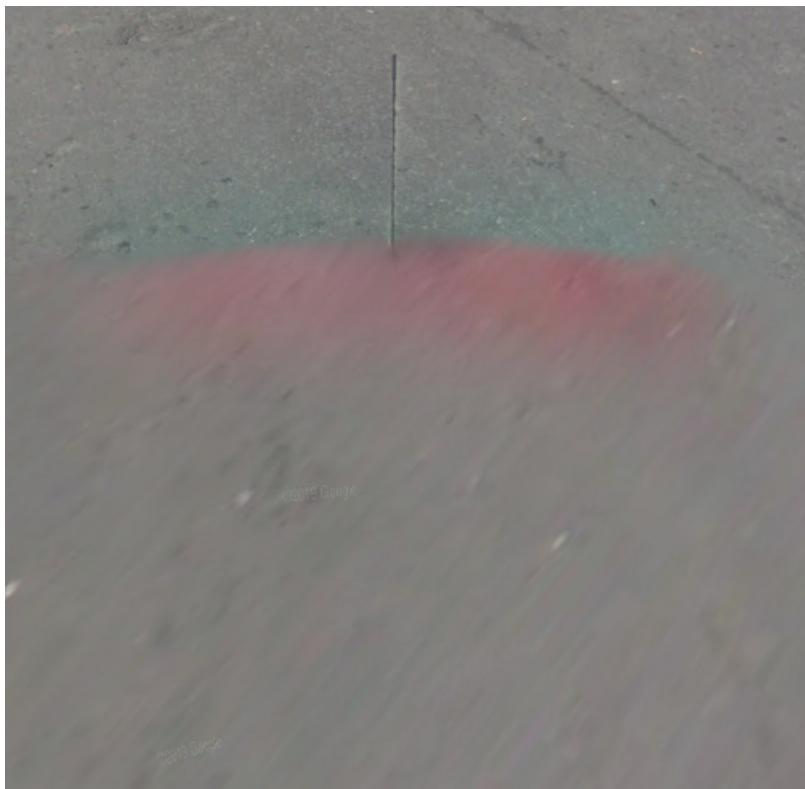
Senegal



Qatar



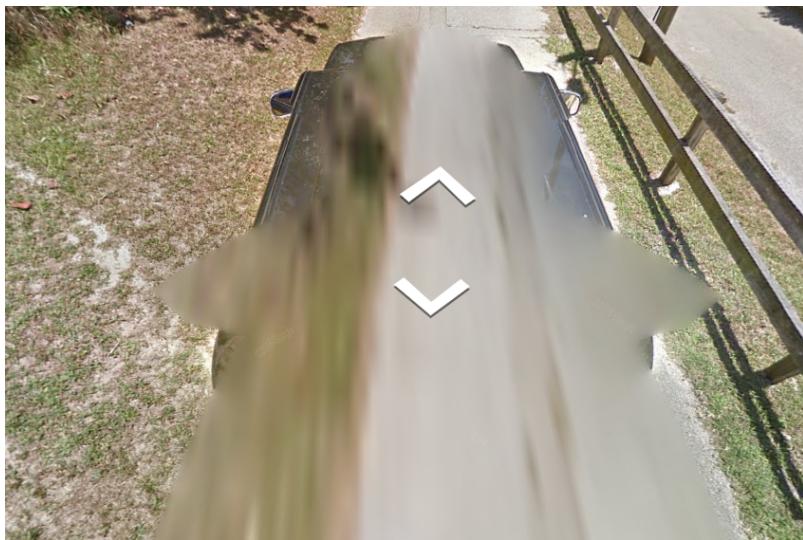
Ukraine



US Virgin Islands



Bermuda



License plates

- Red = Kyrgyzstan, Isle of Man, Albania
- Yellow = Netherlands, Luxembourg, Colombia, Lao, Israel
- Yellow on the back only = UK

Ireland has European plates

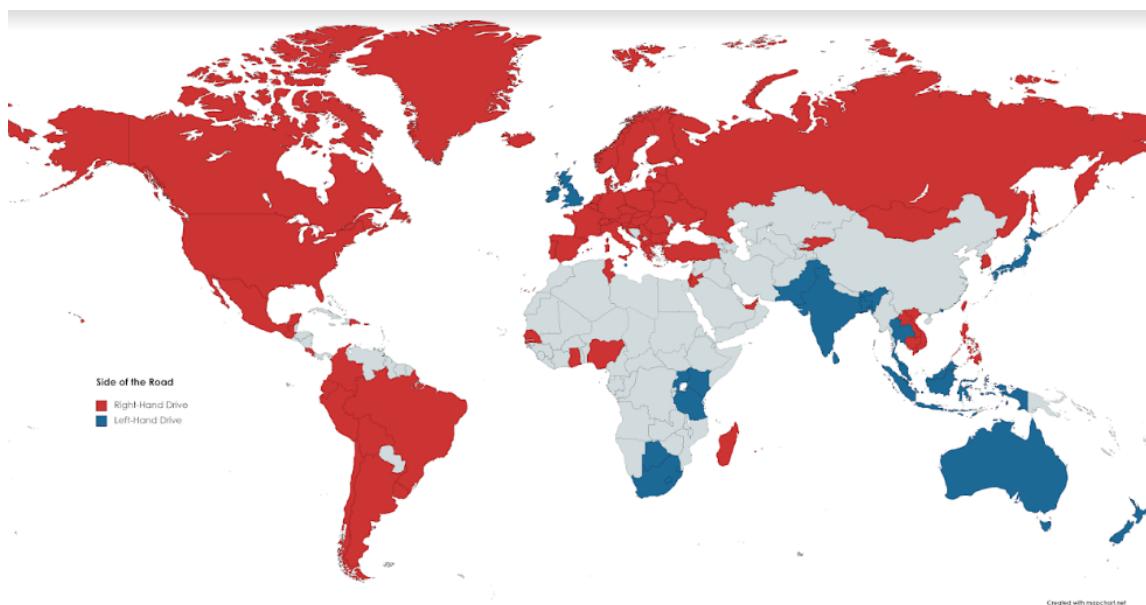
- White plates = Croatia, Iceland, Switzerland, North Macedonia, San Marino
- Blue on both sides = Italy, Albania
- Blue on the left and yellow on the right = Portugal
- Blue and yellow on the left = Ukraine

- Red text = Belgium
- Red plate = Bhutan
- Black dot in the middle = Argentina
- Black = Indonesia, Malaysia

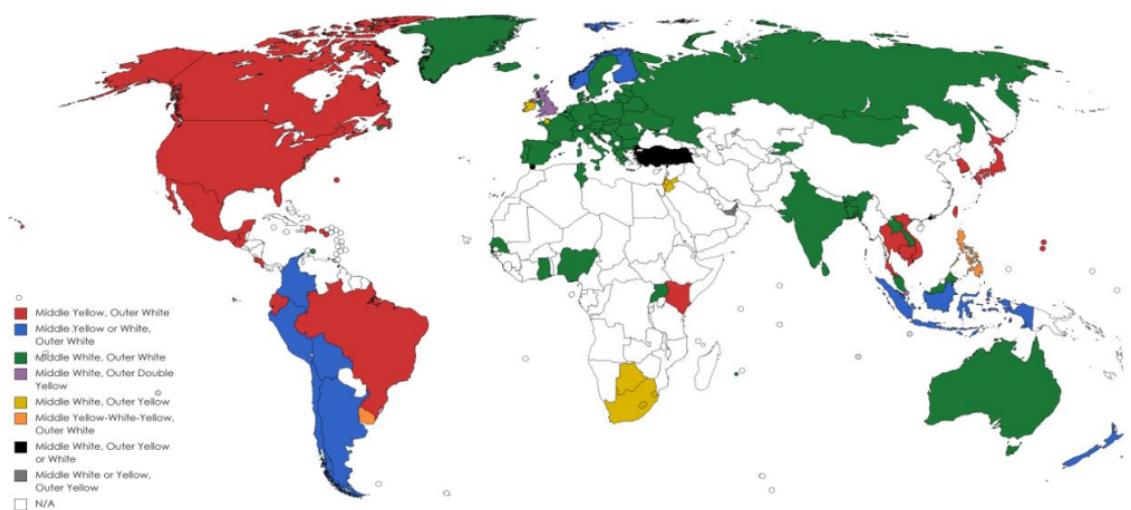
Sky

- Rifts = Senegal, Montenegro, Albania, Botswana, Eswatini
- Sun = North → South Hemisphere, South → North Hemisphere

Driving



Roads

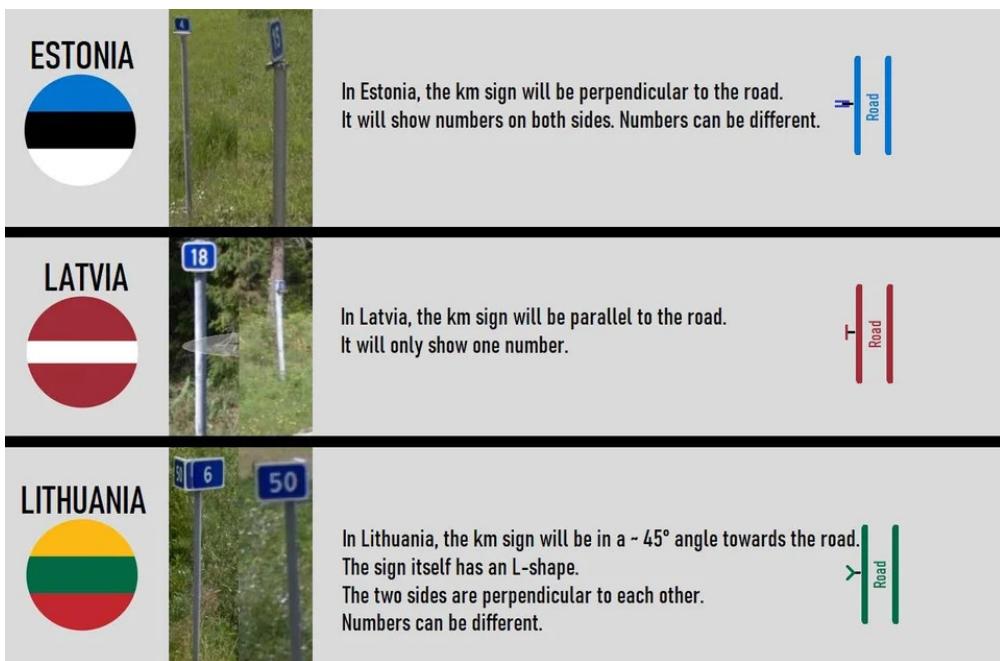
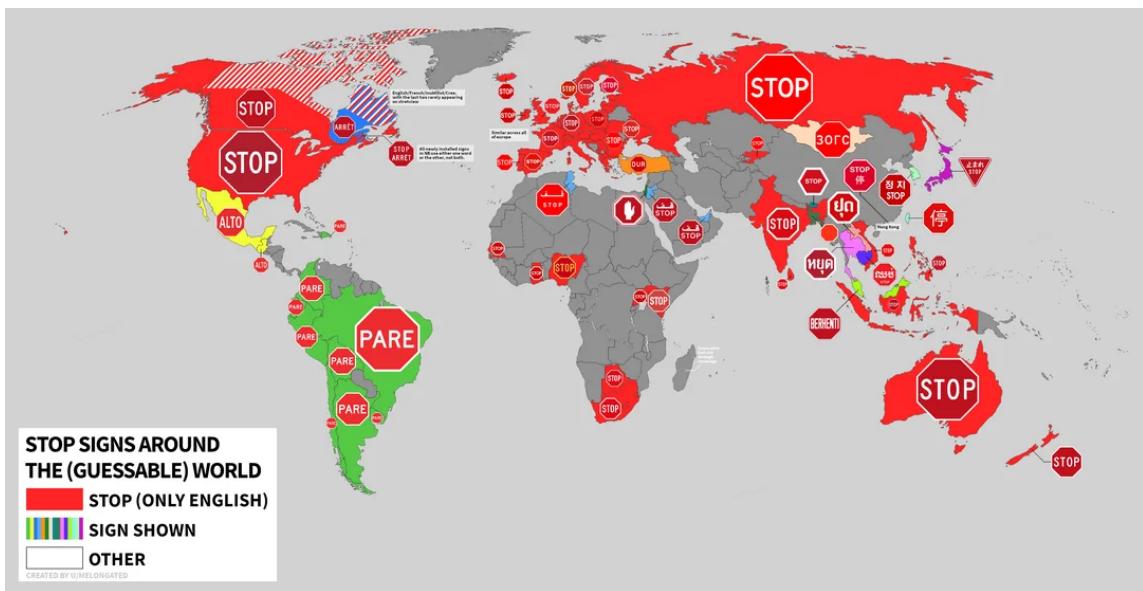


Nordic countries : Sweden, Norway and Iceland



- Huge highways = Singapore
- Blue highway panels = Europe
- Red outlines on road panels = Denmark
- Use miles = UK, USA, Myanmar

Sig**n**s



COMPARISON OF LOCALITY SIGNS			
Norway	Kongsberg	ЛИПЕЦК	
Sweden	NYKÖPING	ОДЕСА	
Denmark	Lyngby	Piastów	
Germany	Wilster Kreis Steinburg	Šibenik	
UK	Welcome to CALDER BRIDGE Please drive carefully	Подрашница Podrašnica	
Italy	Dún na nGall DONEGAL	Београд Beograd	
Netherlands	Helmond	Стара Загора Stara Zagora	
EUROPAMAPAS			
Belgium	Villers-la-Ville	50 Vălenii de Munte	
France	S ^T VINCENT de TYROSSE	TARANTO	
Switzerland	Lausanne VD	ARAÑUEL	
Austria	Bregenz	Cartaxo	
Czech Republic	PLZEŇ	Θεσσαλονίκη Thessaloniki	
Slovakia	Ružomberok	ANKARA Nüfus : 3016000 Rakim : 840	
Hungary	Tornyosnémeti	QUBA	

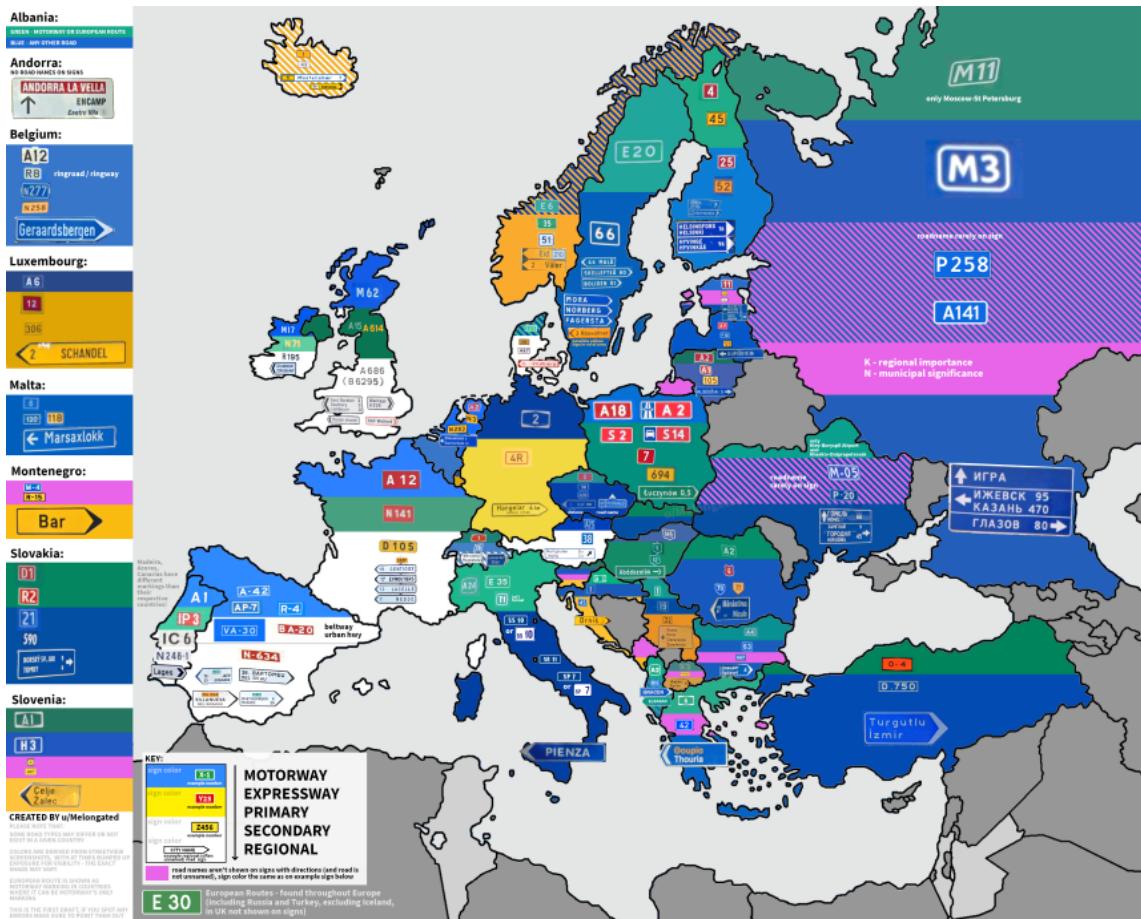
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	ANDORRA LA VELLA	NO DATA	
	ВІЦЕБСК	Prishtinë Priština	
	JÜRI	NO DATA	
	DAUGAVPILS	ΔΩΡΑ Dora	
	VILNIUS	NO DATA	
	CORJEUTI	NO DATA	

Highways

- Mexico = Increase from NW to SE
 - State highways have the state abbreviation on them
- Brazil = Big highways start with BR
 - 0-100 = Starting at Brasilia
 - 100-200 = North-South
 - 200-300 = East-West
 - 300-400 = Diagonal
 - Odd = SW to NE
 - Even = SE to NW
 - 400-500 = Highway connecting other highways
 - State highways names start with state initials

Europe

- Odd = North-South (increasing from West to East)
- Even = East-West (increasing from North to South)



- Norway
 - National Roads [green without E] and county roads [white] first digit increases as follows



- Sweden

- National roads [blue] -> increasing from South to North (under 100)
- County roads [blue] -> increasing from South to North (from 100 to 404)
- Finland
 - Main roads [yellow] increase from South to North (from 50 to 100)
 - Regional roads [white] increase from South to North (from 100 to 999)
- Spain
 - Orange roads



US

Multi-state highways (white symbol):

- Odd = North-South (increase from East to West)
- Even = East-West (increase from North to South)
- 3 digits = branch from bigger highway with 2 digits -> **last** 2 digits in common

Inter-state highways (red and blue symbol):

- Odd = North-South (increase from West to East)
- Even = East-West (increase from South to North)
- 3 digits = branch from bigger highway with 2 digits -> **last** 2 digits in common

Bollards

Europe

Bollard	Countries
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UK



France



Italy, Albania



Sardegna



Spain, Lithuania



Portugal, Luxembourg, Sweden, Latvia, Germany



Netherlands, Romania, Turkey



Austria, Slovenia, Montenegro, Serbia



Czech, Slovakia



Hungaria, Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia



Poland



Denmark



Finland, Estonia (rectangle can be yellow)



Iceland



Ukraine



Russia

Asia

Bollard	Countries
A curved asphalt road with white markings and two bollards, one white with a red top and one yellow with an orange top.	Japan
A single grey bollard with a red top, standing in grass.	Cambodia



Thailand



Malaysia



Kyrgyzstan



Mongolia



Bangladesh

America

Bollard

Countries



Ecuador





Peru (also different bollards with
yellow top)



Mexico



Chile



Argentina



Uruguay



Brazil (indicates region initials)

Oceania

Bollard	Countries
A white vertical bollard standing in a grassy field. A single horizontal red band is painted near the top.	Australia
A white vertical bollard standing on a gravel surface next to a grassy area. A single horizontal red band is painted near the top.	New Zealand

Utility poles

Asia

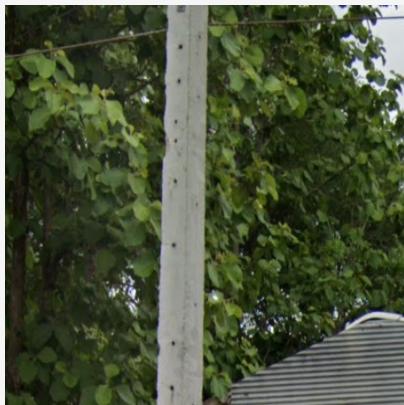
Pole	Countries
	Taiwan
	South Korea
	Japan



Japan (mostly Hokkaido)



Malaysia (not Borneo)

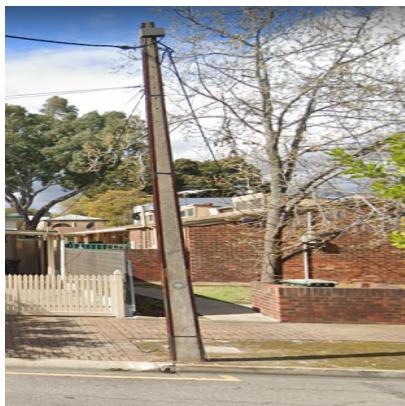


Thailand

Oceania

Pole

Countries



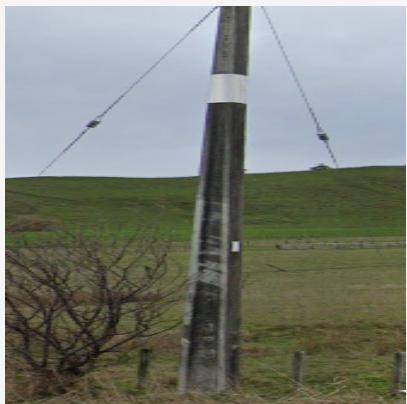
Australia (South)



Australia (Northern Territory)



Australia (Tasmania)



New Zealand

Europe

Pole	Countries
A photograph of a utility pole with two large, rectangular, irregular holes cut into its side, possibly for maintenance or as a safety feature. The pole is made of a light-colored material and stands next to a wooden fence. The background shows a paved area and some buildings.	Romania
A photograph of a utility pole with a large, triangular notch cut into its side, giving it an 'A' shape. The pole is located in an urban environment with trees, buildings, and power lines visible in the background.	Hungary (A shape)



Poland



Belgium

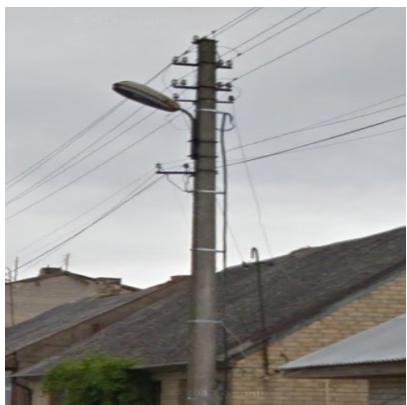




Portugal



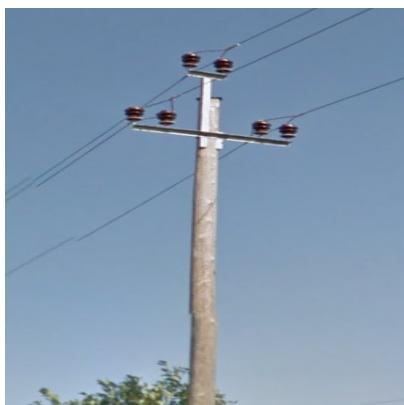
Ireland



Lithuania



Latvia



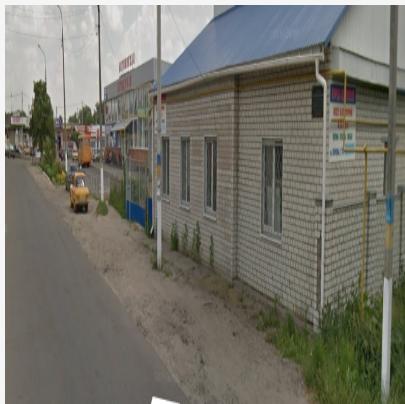
Estonia



Czechia and Slovakia



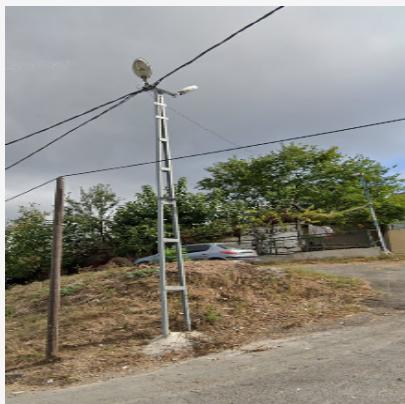
Norway, Sweden and
Finland



Ukraine



Russia and Ukraine



Turkey

Africa

Pole	Countries
A photograph of a utility pole with multiple cross-arms and insulators, standing in front of a stone wall and buildings.	Nigeria
Two photographs of utility poles. The left one is a tall, dark pole with insulators, and the right one is a tall, light-colored lattice pole with insulators, both set against a backdrop of trees.	Senegal

America

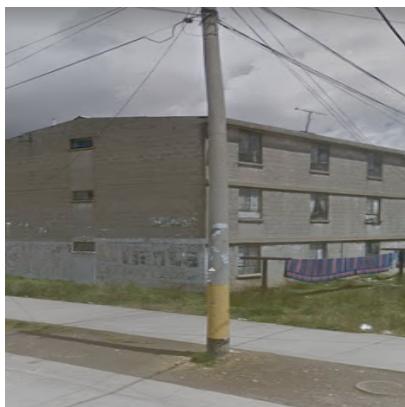
Pole	Countries
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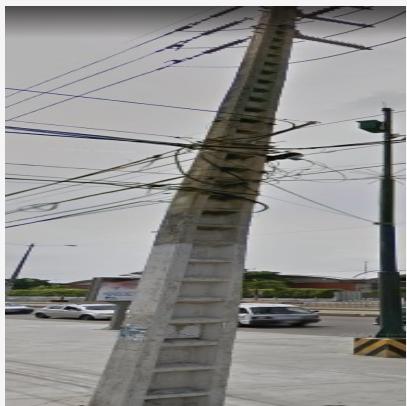
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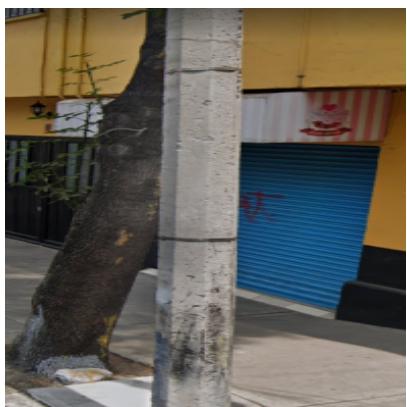
Chile



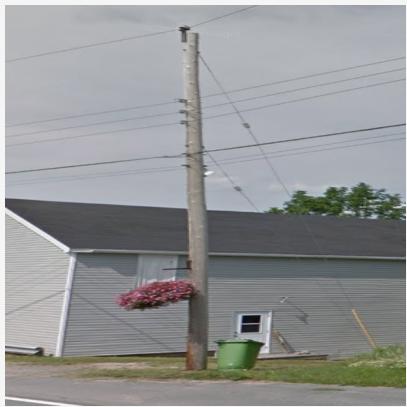
Peru (can be all colors)



Ecuador



Mexico (sometimes Colombia)



USA and Canada

	Dominican Republic
	Argentina

Internet domains

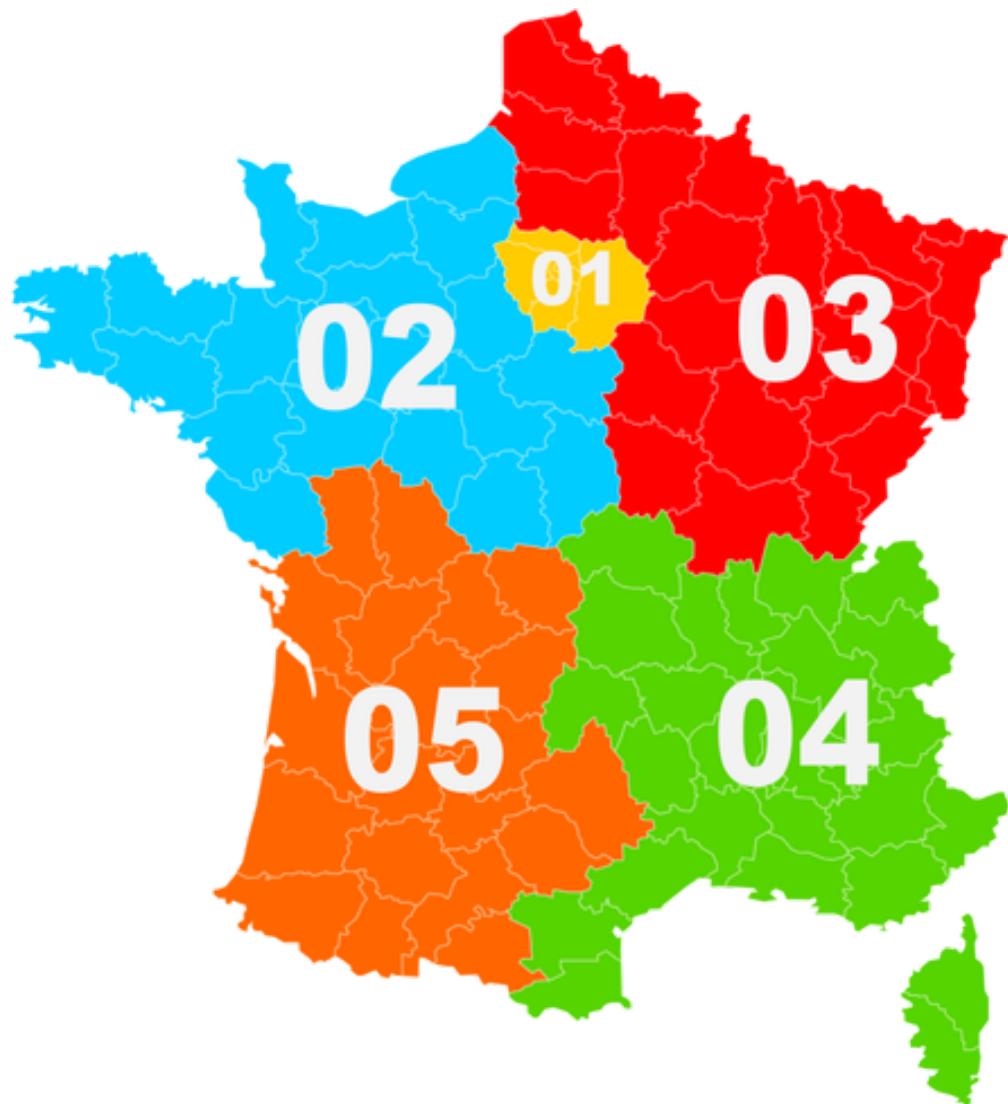
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- .il = Israël
- .im = Isle of Man
- .kh = Cambodia
- .lk = Sri Lanka
- .lv = Latvia
- .me = Montenegro
- .mk = North Macedonia
- .rs = Serbia
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- .si = Slovenia
- .sl = Sierra Leone
- .ua = Ukraine
- .uy = Uruguay
- .za = South Africa

Phones

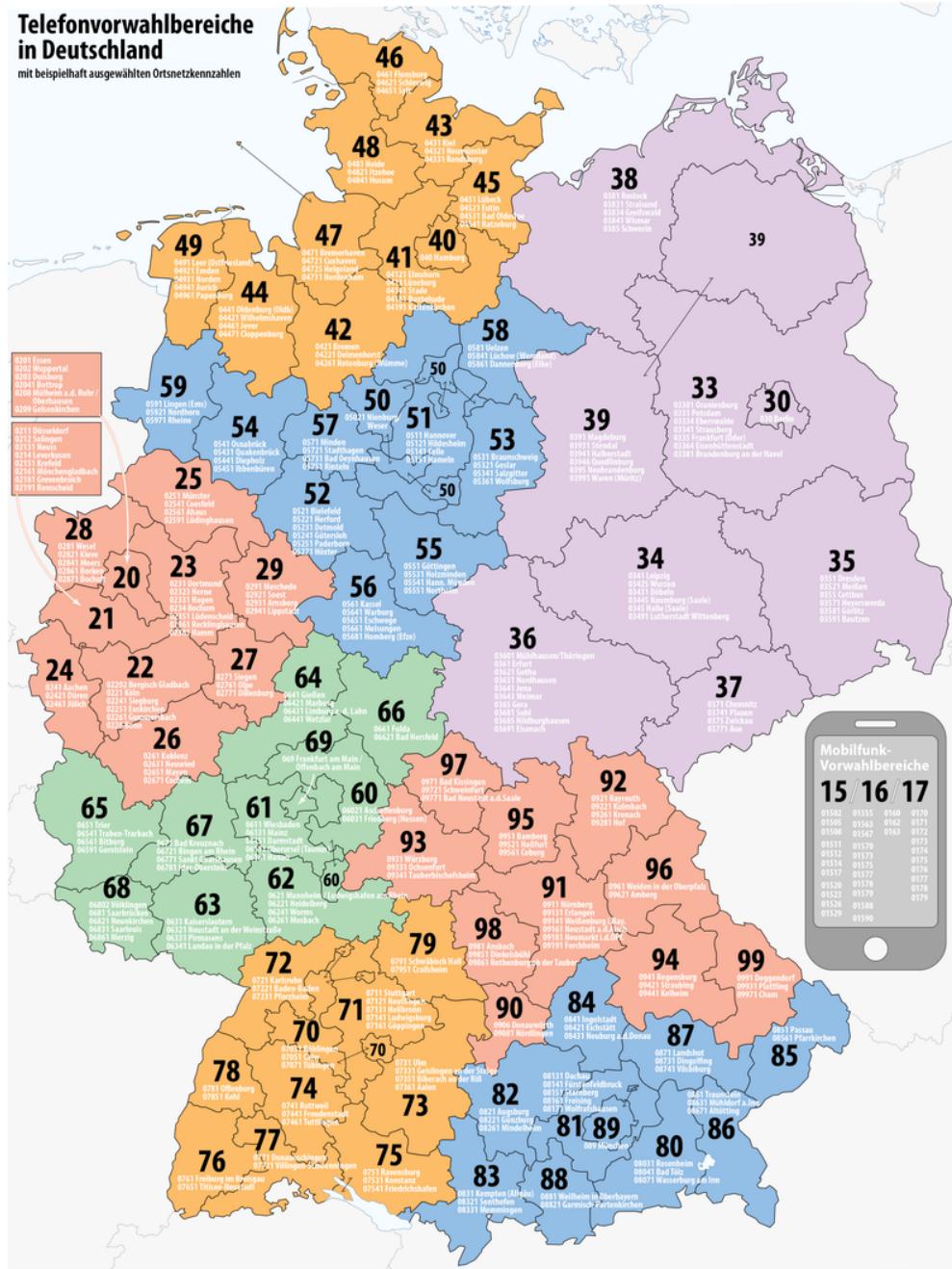
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04 XX XX XX XX -> 04



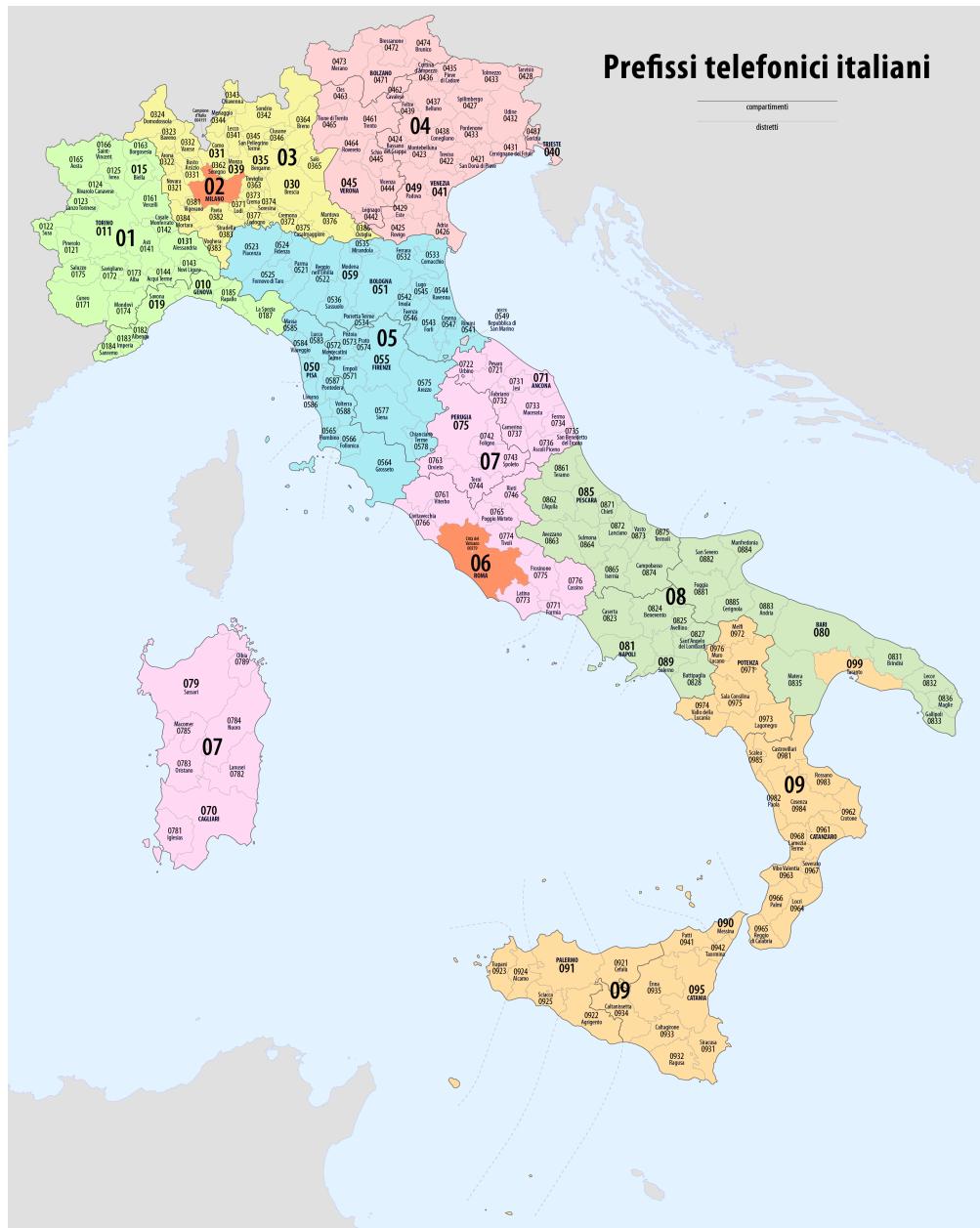
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(+62) 21-XXXX-XXXX or (021) XXX-XXXX -> 02



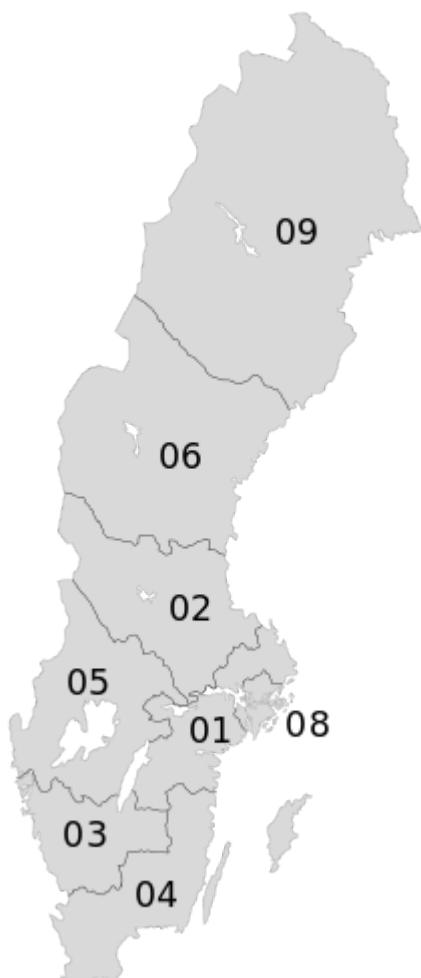
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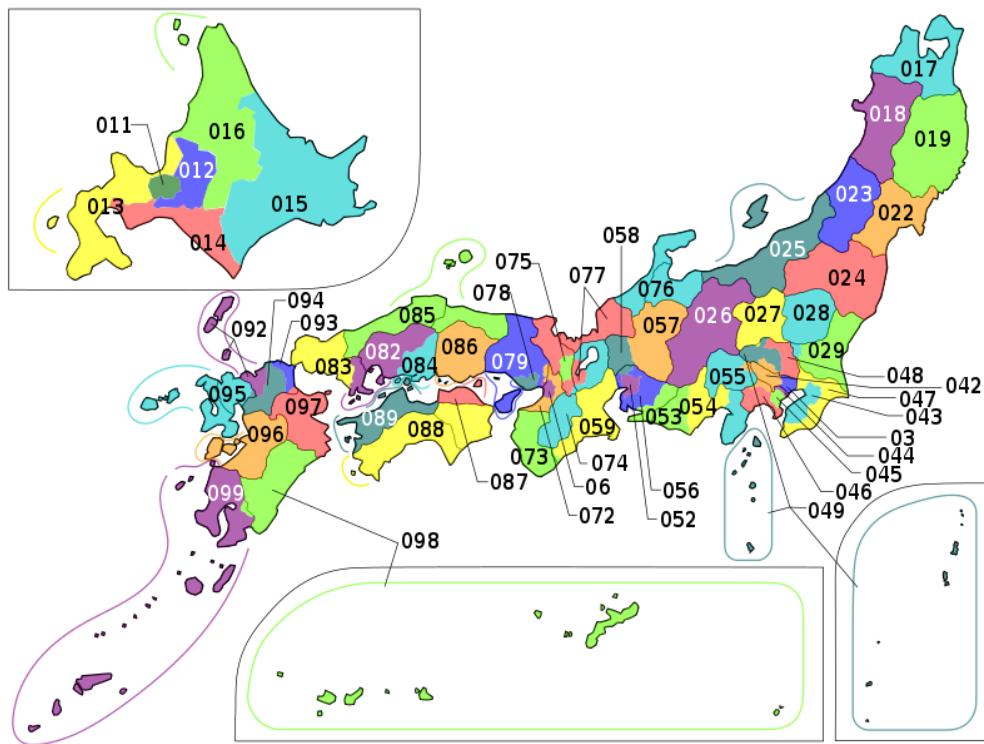
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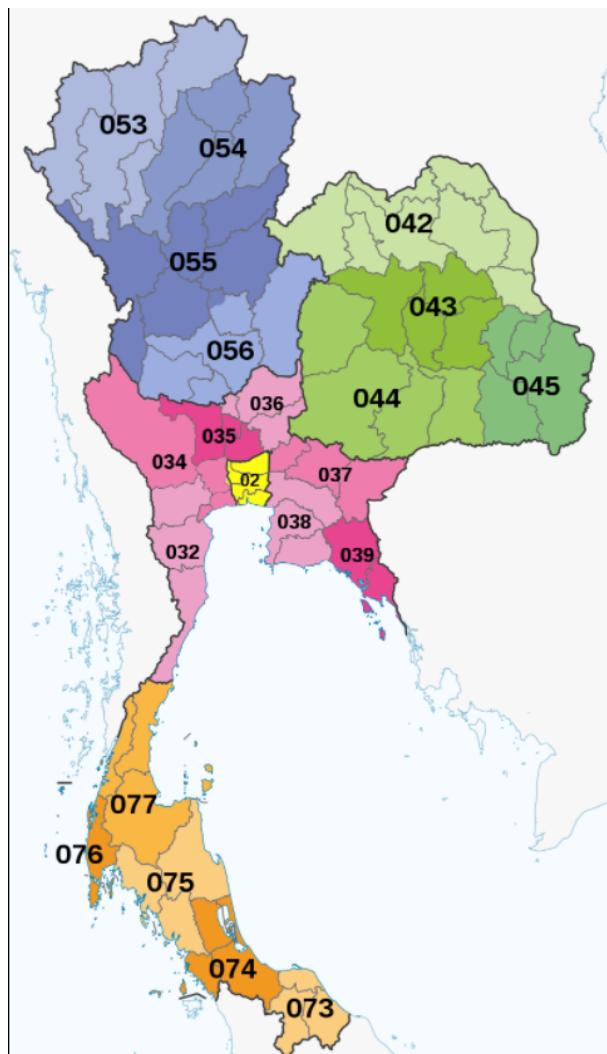
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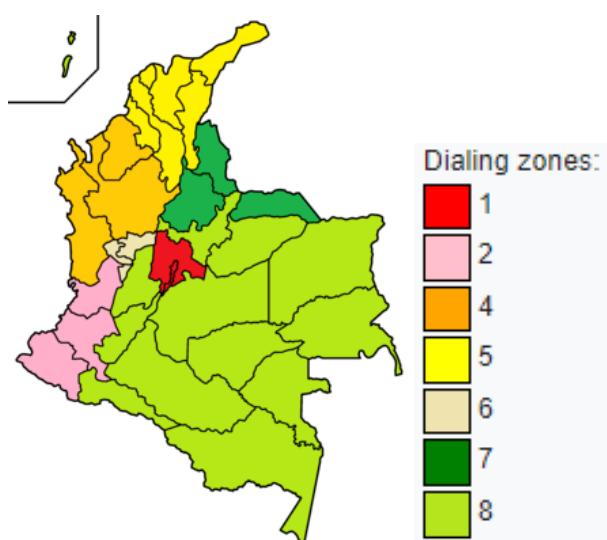
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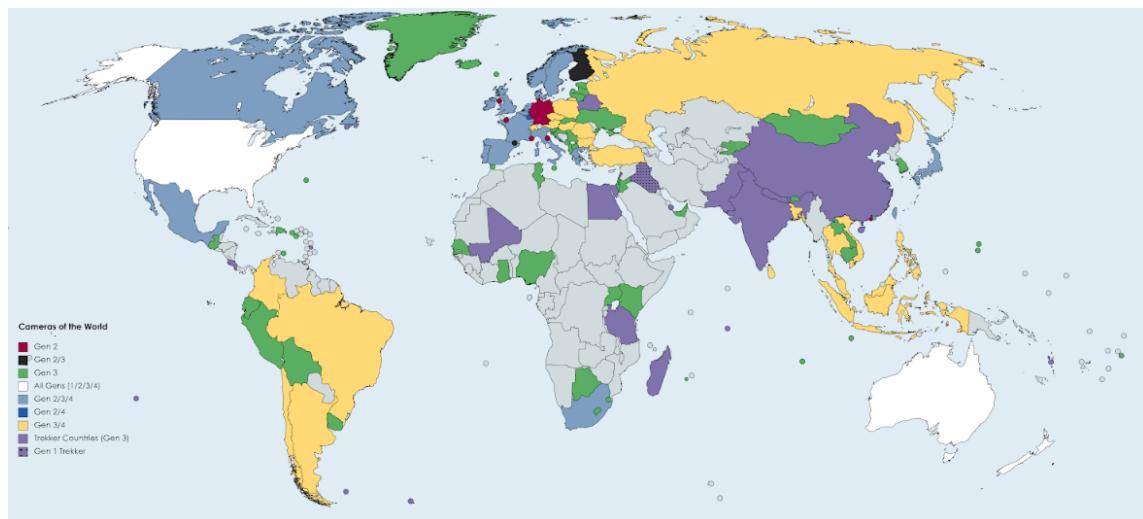
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Camera

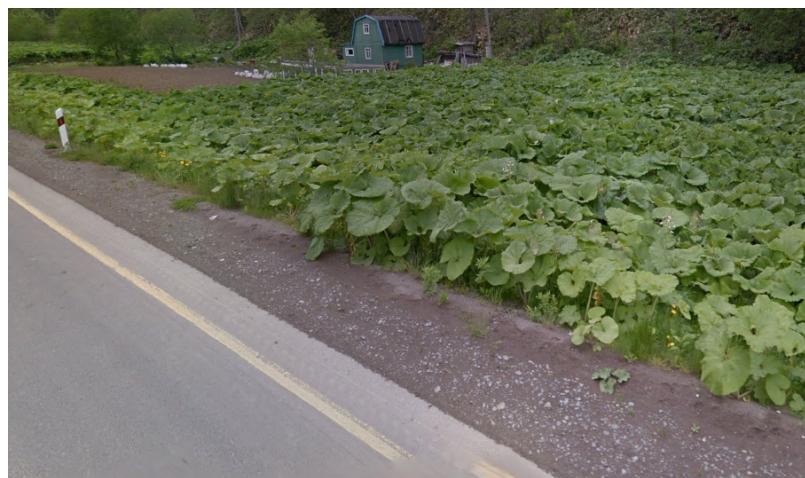
Generations:

- 1 = horrible quality
- 2 = halo in the sky
- 3 = decent quality
- 4 = good quality



Vegetation

Hokkaido cabbage found on Sakhalin island and Hokkaido



Eucalyptus everywhere in Peru



Pampa around Buenos Aires and Santa Fe



Oil palm plantations around Belem in Brazil



Banana plantation north of Guayaquil in Ecuador



Parts of the world

North America

Bermuda:

- White roofs
- Black truck
- Palm trees

Mexico:

- Flat roofs
- Octagonal concrete electricity poles
- Single solid yellow center line
- Gen 2
- Concrete houses
- Uses ALTO on stop signs

Guatemala:

- Uses ALTO on stop signs
- Bars on cars

Puerto Rico:

- Green distance markers every 100m indicating distance to San Juan
- No front license plate



Canada:

- Horizontal planks
- Maximum speed signs

USA:

- Gen 1 camera
- Speed limit signs
- Uses miles

South America

Curacao:

- Bars on cars
- Dutch as national language

Colombia:

- Yellow car plates
- Cross on the back of traffic signals
- "Floating bush" tree
- Carrera/calle street system
- Corrugated iron roofs

Ecuador:

- Many holes in electric poles
- US dollars
- Grey bricks
- Very rare red bricks

Peru:

- Zebra poles
- Unpainted brick houses
- Brown small bricks
- Currency S/
- Streets are called Jiron (Jr.)
- Tuk tuks
- Eucalyptus trees

Bolivia:

- Unpainted brick houses
- Red large bricks
- Currency Bs
- Wooden posts

Brazil:

- Red soil = Near Sao Paulo
- Black on back of road signs
- High holes in electric poles

Chile:

- Andes to the East
- High hollow portion of electric poles
- Black street plates in cities
- Painted wood
- All white road lines
- All yellow road lines in the very south

Argentina:

- Yellow centre alongside dashed white
- Blue street plates in cities
- Double yellow lines have no white dashes in between
- Thin metal sign posts
- No bollard
- Black car
- Black dot in the middle of the license plate
- Pampa vegetation

Uruguay:

- Yellow centre alongside dashed white
- Double yellow road lines will always have a white dash in between
- Thick white wooden sign posts
- Bad weather
- Black car

Middle East

Jordan:

- Black reared car
- South African roads
- Zebra poles

East Asia

Bhutan:

- Red plates



Thailand:

- Driving on the left
- Large tile roof

Cambodia:

- Driving on the right
- Elevated on posts

Indonesia:

- Driving on the left
- Cigarettes advertising everywhere
- Tons of scooters
- Brown tiles or iron roof for Borneo mostly
- Money = Rp
- Black license plates

North - Utara

East - Timur

West - Barat

South - Selatan

Central - Tengah

Southeast - Tenggara

Malaysia:

- Driving on the left
- Developed
- Plenty of road signs
- Black and white road curbs
- Bridges have area initials
- Columns to support part of the house
- Money = RM
- Black license plates

Philippines:

- Driving on the right
- Spanish
- Corrugated iron roofs

Japan:

- Driving on the left

Taiwan:

- Driving on the right
- Boxy shape houses

Europe

Turkey:

- Houses on top of hills

German speaking

Austria:

- White road signs

Germany:

- Yellow road signs
- Blurred rectangles

English speaking

Jersey:

- Roads like south africa
- French and English
- Gen 2

Netherlands:

- Flat or extremely steep roofs
- Yellow license plates

Baltic countries

Grey roof

Latvia:

- Bus signs with 5 windows



Estonia:

- Bus sign with 4 windows
- White flowers



Lithuania:

- Bus sign with 4 windows



Center

Czechia:

- Skoda cars
- Rolling hills
- Street = ulice (almost never written)



Hungary:

- Low one story roof
- Street = utca

Slovakia:



Slovenia:



Poland:



Russian speaking

Serbia:

- Fairly run down

Russia:

- Black car

Bulgaria:

- White car

Ukraine:

- Blue and yellow on the left of license plates
- Red car

Coast

Albania:

- Red license plates
- Unfinished two stories
- Rifts in the sky

Africa

Kenya:

- South African roads possible
- Black snorkel

- Bars on cars

Senegal:

- Crumbling brick buildings
- Rifts in the sky

South Africa:

- High fences
- Gen 2 camera
- Yellow on the sides of the road

Lesotho:

- No gen 2 camera
- No trees
- Yellow on the sides of the road

Eswatini:

- No gen 2 camera
- Trees
- Green
- Yellow on the sides of the road

Botswana:

- No gen 2 camera
- Desert
- Rifts in the sky
- Yellow on the sides of the road

Oceania

New Zealand:

- White houses

Australia:

- Gen 1 camera
- Hungry Jack's fast-food
- Buses designs:

New South Wales



Queensland



Victoria (can also be green)



Norther territory



Adelaide



Islands

Midway Atoll:

- Birds everywhere

Isle of Man:

- Red plates

US Virgin Islands:

- Short bars on car

Christmas Island:

- Metal trailer