From wikipeida:

Java ([Indonesian](): ***Jawa***) is an [island]() of [Indonesia](). With a population of 135 million (excluding the 3.6 million on the island of [Madura]() which is administered as part of the provinces of Java), Java is the world's most populous island, and one of the most [densely-populated]() places on the globe. Java is the home of 60 percent of the Indonesian population. The Indonesian [capital]() city, [Jakarta](), is located on western Java. Much of Indonesian history took place on Java. It was the center of powerful [Hindu-Buddhist]() empires, the [Islamic sultanates](), and the core of the [colonial]() [Dutch East Indies](). Java was also the center of the [Indonesian struggle for independence]() during the 1930s and 40s. Java was also occupied by the [Imperial Japanese Army]() from 1942 through the defeat of the [Japanese Empire]() in 1945, and this put a temporary end to all thoughts of [independence](). Java dominates Indonesia's social, political, and economic life.