



TABLE 5. POPULATION OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND THEIR RANKING BY SIZE, 1999 AND 2050

<i>Country or area</i>	<i>Population (thousands)</i>		<i>Ranking</i>	
	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>
<b>World</b>	<b>5 978 401</b>	<b>8 909 095</b>		
Afghanistan	21 923	61 004	45	25
Albania	3 113	4 322	129	132
Algeria	30 774	57 731	34	29
American Samoa	66	201	202	191
Andorra	75	165	198	194
Angola	12 479	36 901	61	50
Anguilla	8	13	221	220
Antigua and Barbuda	67	79	201	205
Argentina	36 577	54 522	31	32
Armenia	3 525	3 996	125	135
Aruba	98	347	191	182
Australia <sup>1</sup>	18 705	25 761	51	63
Austria	8 177	7 094	85	112
Azerbaijan	7 697	9 981	88	95
Bahamas	301	485	173	173
Bahrain	606	992	161	160
Bangladesh	126 947	212 495	8	8
Barbados	269	288	177	186
Belarus	10 274	8 330	73	102
Belgium	10 152	8 918	75	99
Belize	235	477	178	174
Benin	5 937	15 620	100	77
Bermuda	64	82	203	203
Bhutan	2 064	5 687	140	116
Bolivia	8 142	16 967	86	72
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 839	3 767	118	137
Botswana	1 597	2 798	145	143
Brazil	167 988	244 230	5	7
British Virgin Islands	21	46	213	207
Brunei Darussalam	322	528	172	171
Bulgaria	8 279	5 673	84	117
Burkina Faso	11 616	35 491	63	52
Burundi	6 565	15 571	94	78



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Country or area	Population (thousands)		Ranking	
	1999	2050	1999	2050
Cambodia	10 945	20 700	68	68
Cameroon	14 693	37 290	59	48
Canada	30 857	42 311	33	41
Cape Verde	418	869	168	164
Cayman Islands	37	102	208	201
Central African Republic	3 550	7 689	124	108
Chad	7 458	19 693	89	69
Channel Islands	152	173	186	193
Chile	15 019	22 215	58	65
China	1 266 838	1 477 730	1	2
China Hong Kong SAR <sup>2</sup>	6 801	6 664	93	114
Colombia	41 564	71 550	27	22
Comoros	676	1 577	159	150
Congo	2 864	8 597	131	101
Cook Islands	19	28	214	215
Costa Rica	3 933	7 195	117	111
Côte d'Ivoire	14 526	30 470	60	58
Croatia	4 477	3 673	113	138
Cuba	11 160	11 095	65	90
Cyprus	778	913	157	163
Czech Republic	10 262	7 829	74	106
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	23 702	30 770	41	57
Dem. Republic of the Congo	50 335	160 360	24	10
Denmark	5 282	4 793	105	123
Djibouti	629	1 346	160	155
Dominica	71	79	200	204
Dominican Republic	8 364	12 265	83	85
East Timor	871	1 387	154	154
Ecuador	12 411	21 190	62	67
Egypt	67 226	114 844	15	16
El Salvador	6 154	11 237	97	89
Equatorial Guinea	442	1 122	165	159
Eritrea	3 719	9 085	121	98
Estonia	1 412	927	146	162
Ethiopia	61 095	169 446	18	9



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	1999	2050	1999	2050
Faeroe Islands	43	34	206	213
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2	3	224	224
Fiji	806	1 310	156	156
Finland	5 165	4 898	106	121
France	58 886	59 883	20	26
French Guiana	174	581	184	170
French Polynesia	231	388	179	180
Gabon	1 197	2 682	149	146
Gambia	1 268	2 773	148	144
Gaza Strip	1 077	4 772	152	124
Georgia	5 006	5 180	107	119
Germany	82 178	73 303	12	21
Ghana	19 678	51 802	49	35
Gibraltar	25	18	212	219
Greece	10 626	8 233	71	104
Greenland	56	63	205	206
Grenada	93	115	194	197
Guadeloupe	450	601	164	167
Guam	164	266	185	188
Guatemala	11 090	27 165	66	61
Guinea	7 360	16 348	90	75
Guinea-Bissau	1 187	2 685	150	145
Guyana	855	1 166	155	157
Haiti	8 087	15 174	87	79
Holy See <sup>3</sup>	—	1	227	227
Honduras	6 316	13 920	96	82
Hungary	10 076	7 488	76	109
Iceland	279	341	175	183
India	998 056	1 528 853	2	1
Indonesia	209 255	311 857	4	5
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	66 796	114 947	16	15
Iraq	22 450	54 916	43	31
Ireland	3 705	4 710	122	128
Isle of Man	78	104	196	200
Israel	6 101	9 440	99	97
Italy	57 343	41 197	22	44



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	1999	2050	1999	2050
Jamaica	2 560	3 801	135	136
Japan	126 505	104 921	9	17
Jordan	6 482	16 547	95	73
Kazakstan	16 269	18 665	54	70
Kenya	29 549	51 034	35	37
Kiribati	82	155	195	195
Kuwait	1 897	3 527	143	140
Kyrgyzstan	4 669	7 375	111	110
Lao People's Dem. Republic	5 297	13 344	104	83
Latvia	2 389	1 628	138	149
Lebanon	3 236	5 169	128	120
Lesotho	2 108	4 766	139	125
Liberia	2 930	10 010	130	94
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5 471	11 005	101	91
Liechtenstein	32	42	210	210
Lithuania	3 682	2 967	123	142
Luxembourg	426	430	167	176
Macau	467	488	163	172
Madagascar	15 497	40 438	57	46
Malawi	10 640	29 008	69	60
Malaysia	21 830	36 989	46	49
Maldives	278	680	176	166
Mali	10 960	31 353	67	56
Malta	386	421	171	178
Marshall Islands	62	182	204	192
Martinique	392	457	170	175
Mauritania	2 598	6 585	134	115
Mauritius <sup>4</sup>	1 150	1 440	151	153
Mexico	97 365	146 645	11	11
Micronesia (Fed. States of)	116	254	189	189
Monaco	33	41	209	211
Mongolia	2 621	4 398	133	130
Montserrat	11	11	218	221
Morocco	27 867	45 434	37	39
Mozambique	19 286	42 923	50	40
Myanmar	45 059	64 890	26	23



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	1999	2050	1999	2050
Namibia	1 695	3 023	144	141
Nauru	11	24	219	217
Nepal	23 385	49 320	42	38
Netherlands	15 735	14 156	55	81
Netherlands Antilles	215	267	180	187
New Caledonia	210	332	181	184
New Zealand	3 828	5 248	120	118
Nicaragua	4 938	11 600	108	87
Niger	10 400	32 029	72	54
Nigeria	108 945	244 311	10	6
Niue	2	2	225	225
Northern Mariana Islands	74	402	199	179
Norway	4 442	4 758	114	126
Oman	2 460	8 310	136	103
Pakistan	152 331	345 484	6	4
Palau	19	45	215	208
Panama	2 812	4 263	132	133
Papua New Guinea	4 702	9 515	110	96
Paraguay	5 358	12 565	103	84
Peru	25 230	42 292	38	42
Philippines	74 454	130 893	14	12
Pitcairn <sup>5</sup>	—	—	228	228
Poland	38 740	36 256	30	51
Portugal	9 873	8 137	77	105
Puerto Rico	3 839	4 710	119	127
Qatar	589	844	162	165
Republic of Korea	46 480	51 275	25	36
Republic of Moldova	4 380	4 506	116	129
Reunion	691	959	158	161
Romania	22 402	16 419	44	74
Russian Federation	147 196	121 256	7	14
Rwanda	7 235	16 008	92	76
Saint Helena <sup>6</sup>	6	10	223	222
Saint Kitts and Nevis	39	36	207	212
Saint Lucia	152	242	187	190



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Country or area	Population (thousands)		Ranking	
	1999	2050	1999	2050
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	7	8	222	223
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	113	140	190	196
Samoa	177	351	183	181
San Marino	26	30	211	214
Sao Tome and Principe	144	297	188	185
Saudi Arabia	20 899	54 461	48	33
Senegal	9 240	23 135	80	64
Seychelles	77	115	197	198
Sierra Leone	4 717	10 994	109	92
Singapore	3 522	4 015	126	134
Slovakia	5 382	4 836	102	122
Slovenia	1 989	1 487	142	152
Solomon Islands	430	1 130	166	158
Somalia	9 672	31 835	78	55
South Africa	39 900	52 514	28	34
Spain	39 634	30 226	29	59
Sri Lanka	18 639	25 923	52	62
Sudan	28 883	59 176	36	27
Suriname	415	588	169	169
Swaziland	980	2 436	153	147
Sweden	8 892	8 661	82	100
Switzerland	7 344	6 745	91	113
Syrian Arab Republic	15 725	34 490	56	53
Tajikistan	6 104	11 293	98	88
TFYR Macedonia <sup>7</sup>	2 011	2 302	141	148
Thailand	60 856	74 188	19	20
Togo	4 512	12 104	112	86
Tokelau	1	2	226	226
Tonga	98	110	192	199
Trinidad and Tobago	1 289	1 543	147	151
Tunisia	9 460	14 983	79	80
Turkey	65 546	100 664	17	18
Turkmenistan	4 384	7 715	115	107
Turks and Caicos Islands	16	44	216	209
Tuvalu	11	28	220	216
Uganda	21 143	64 850	47	24
Ukraine	50 658	39 302	23	47
United Arab Emirates	2 398	3 615	137	139



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	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>
United Kingdom	58 744	56 667	21	30
United Rep. of Tanzania	32 793	80 584	32	19
United States of America	276 218	349 318	3	3
United States Virgin Islands	94	86	193	202
Uruguay	3 313	4 362	127	131
Uzbekistan	23 942	40 565	39	45
Vanuatu	186	428	182	177
Venezuela	23 706	42 152	40	43
Viet Nam	78 705	126 793	13	13
Wallis and Futuna Islands	14	21	217	218
Western Sahara	284	591	174	168
Yemen	17 488	58 801	53	28
Yugoslavia	10 637	10 548	70	93
Zambia	8 976	21 204	81	66
Zimbabwe	11 529	18 139	64	71

Source: United Nations Population Division.

<sup>1</sup>Including Christmas Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.

<sup>2</sup>As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

<sup>3</sup>For Vatican City State. The population of the Vatican City State is under 500 persons in 1999.

<sup>4</sup>Including Agalega, Rodrigues and St. Brandon.

<sup>5</sup>The population of Pitcairn is 47 persons in 1999 and 2050.

<sup>6</sup>Including Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

<sup>7</sup>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.



TABLE 6. COUNTRIES WITH A POPULATION OF 100 MILLION OR MORE  
1950, 1999 AND 2050

<i>Country</i>	<i>Total population (thousands)</i>	<i>Percent of world population</i>
1950		
1. China	554 760	22.0
2. India	357 561	14.2
3. United States of America	157 813	6.3
4. Russian Federation	102 192	4.1
1999		
1. China	1 266 838	21.2
2. India	998 056	16.7
3. United States of America	276 218	4.6
4. Indonesia	209 255	3.5
5. Brazil	167 988	2.8
6. Pakistan	152 331	2.5
7. Russian Federation	147 196	2.5
8. Bangladesh	126 947	2.1
9. Japan	126 505	2.1
10. Nigeria	108 945	1.8
2050		
1. India	1 528 853	17.2
2. China	1 477 730	16.6
3. United States of America	349 318	3.9
4. Pakistan	345 484	3.9
5. Indonesia	311 857	3.5
6. Nigeria	244 311	2.7
7. Brazil	244 230	2.7
8. Bangladesh	212 495	2.4
9. Ethiopia	169 446	1.9
10. Dem. Rep. of the Congo	160 360	1.8
11. Mexico	146 645	1.6
12. Philippines	130 893	1.5
13. Viet Nam	126 793	1.4
14. Russian Federation	121 256	1.4
15. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	114 947	1.3
16. Egypt	114 844	1.3
17. Japan	104 921	1.2
18. Turkey	100 664	1.1

Source: United Nations Population Division.



TABLE 7. COUNTRIES OR AREAS WHOSE POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO AT LEAST DOUBLE BETWEEN 1999 AND 2050

<i>Country or area*</i>	<i>Population (thousands)</i>		<i>Ratio of 2050 population to 1999 population</i>
	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>	
Gaza Strip	1 077	4 772	4.4
Liberia	2930	10 010	3.4
Oman	2 460	8 310	3.4
Yemen	17 488	58 801	3.4
Somalia	9 672	31 835	3.3
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	50 335	160 360	3.2
Niger	10 400	32 029	3.1
Uganda	21 143	64 850	3.1
Burkina Faso	11 616	35 491	3.1
Congo	2 864	8 597	3.0
Angola	12 479	36 901	3.0
Mali	10 960	31 353	2.9
Afghanistan	21 923	61 004	2.8
Ethiopia	61 095	169 446	2.8
Bhutan	2 064	5 687	2.8
Malawi	10 640	29 008	2.7
Togo	4 512	12 104	2.7
Chad	7 458	19 693	2.6
Ghana	19 678	51 802	2.6
Benin	5 937	15 620	2.6
Solomon Islands	430	1 130	2.6
Madagascar	15 497	40 438	2.6
Saudi Arabia	20 899	54 461	2.6
Jordan	6 482	16 547	2.6
Equatorial Guinea	442	1 122	2.5
Cameroon	14 693	37 290	2.5
Mauritania	2 598	6 585	2.5
Lao People's Dem. Republic	5 297	13 344	2.5
Senegal	9 240	23 135	2.5
Swaziland	980	2 436	2.5
United Republic of Tanzania	32 793	80 584	2.5
Guatemala	11 090	27 165	2.4
Iraq	22 450	54 916	2.4
Maldives	278	680	2.4
Eritrea	3 719	9 085	2.4
Burundi	6 565	15 571	2.4
Zambia	8 976	21 204	2.4
Nicaragua	4 938	11 600	2.3
Paraguay	5 358	12 565	2.3



TABLE 7 (continued)

<i>Country or area*</i>	<i>Population (thousands)</i>		<i>Ratio of 2050 population to 1999 population</i>
	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>	
Comoros	676	1 577	2.3
Sierra Leone	4 717	10 994	2.3
Vanuatu	186	428	2.3
Pakistan	152 331	345 484	2.3
Guinea-Bissau	1 187	2 685	2.3
Lesotho	2 108	4 766	2.3
Nigeria	108 945	244 311	2.2
Gabon	1 197	2 682	2.2
Mozambique	19 286	42 923	2.2
Guinea	7 360	16 348	2.2
Rwanda	7 235	16 008	2.2
Honduras	6 316	13 920	2.2
Syrian Arab Republic	15 725	34 490	2.2
Gambia	1 268	2 773	2.2
Central African Republic	3 550	7 689	2.2
Djibouti	629	1 346	2.1
Nepal	23 385	49 320	2.1
Côte d'Ivoire	14 526	30 470	2.1
Bolivia	8 142	16 967	2.1
Western Sahara	284	591	2.1
Cape Verde	418	869	2.1
Sudan	28 883	59 176	2.0
Belize	235	477	2.0
Papua New Guinea	4 702	9 515	2.0
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5 471	11 005	2.0

*Source:* United Nations Population Division.

\*Countries or areas with 150,000 persons or more in 1995.

TABLE 8. COUNTRIES WHOSE POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO DECLINE  
BETWEEN 1999 AND 2050

<i>Country or area*</i>	<i>Population (thousands)</i>		<i>Population change (thousands)</i>
	<i>1999</i>	<i>2050</i>	
Russian Federation	147 196	121 256	-25 940
Japan	126 505	104 921	-21 585
Italy	57 343	41 197	-16 146
Ukraine	50 658	39 302	-11 356
Spain	39 634	30 226	-9 408
Germany	82 178	73 303	-8 874
Romania	22 402	16 419	-5 983
Bulgaria	8 279	5 673	-2 606
Hungary	10 076	7 488	-2 588
Poland	38 740	36 256	-2 485
Czech Republic	10 262	7 829	-2 433
Greece	10 626	8 233	-2 393
United Kingdom	58 744	56 667	-2 077
Belarus	10 274	8 330	-1 945
Portugal	9 873	8 137	-1 736
Netherlands	15 735	14 156	-1 579
Belgium	10 152	8 918	-1 234
Austria	8 177	7 094	-1 083
Croatia	4 477	3 673	-804
Latvia	2 389	1 628	-761
Lithuania	3 682	2 967	-716
Switzerland	7 344	6 745	-600
Slovakia	5 382	4 836	-545
Slovenia	1 989	1 487	-502
Denmark	5 282	4 793	-489
Estonia	1 412	927	-485
Finland	5 165	4 898	-267
Sweden	8 892	8 661	-231
China Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	6 801	6 664	-138
Yugoslavia	10 637	10 548	-89
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 839	3 767	-71
Cuba	11 160	11 095	-64

Source: United Nations Population Division.

<sup>1</sup>As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

\*Countries or areas with 150,000 persons or more in 1995.