

Table 1. Basic country data

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	Total	Total	Density	Annual change	Rural	GNP per capita	Annual GDP change
	1998	1999	1999	1995-2000	1999	1997	1997
	000 ha	000	n/km ²	%	%	USD	%
Algeria	238 174	30 774	12.9	2.3	41.5	1 409	1.3
Angola	124 670	12 479	10.0	3.3	66.5	159	7.6
Benin	11 063	5 937	53.3	2.7	58.5	381	5.6
Botswana	56 673	1 597	2.8	1.9	29.4	3 307	6.9
Burkina Faso	27 360	11 616	42.5	2.8	82.1	250	5.5
Burundi	2 568	6 565	255.6	1.7	91.3	141	0.4
Cameroon	46 540	14 693	31.6	2.7	51.9	587	5.1
Cape Verde	403	418	103.7	2.4	39.5	1 108	3.0
Central African Republic	62 297	3 550	5.7	1.9	59.2	341	5.1
Chad	125 920	7 458	5.9	2.7	76.5	218	6.5
Comoros	186	676	303.1	2.8	67.3	413	0.0
Congo	34 150	2 864	8.4	2.8	38.3	633	-1.9
Côte d'Ivoire	31 800	14 526	45.7	1.8	54.1	727	6.0
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	226 705	50 335	22.2	2.6	70.0	114	-5.7
Djibouti	2 317	629	27.1	1.2	17.0	-	0.5
Egypt	99 545	67 226	67.5	1.9	54.3	1 097	5.5
Equatorial Guinea	2 805	442	15.8	2.5	52.9	892	76.1
Eritrea	11 759	3 719	36.8	3.9	81.6	222	7.9
Ethiopia	110 430	61 095	61.1	2.5	82.8	112	5.6
Gabon	25 767	1 197	4.6	2.6	45.9	3 985	4.1
Gambia	1 000	1 268	126.8	3.3	68.2	342	5.4
Ghana	22 754	19 678	86.5	2.7	62.2	384	4.2
Guinea	24 572	7 360	30.0	0.8	68.0	552	4.8
Guinea-Bissau	3 612	1 187	42.2	2.2	76.7	232	5.0
Kenya	56 915	29 549	51.9	2.0	67.9	330	2.1
Lesotho	3 035	2 108	69.5	2.2	72.9	734	8.0
Liberia	11 137	2 930	30.4	8.6	52.7	-	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	175 954	5 471	3.1	2.4	12.8	-	-
Madagascar	58 154	15 497	26.6	3.0	71.1	229	3.6
Malawi	9 409	10 640	113.1	2.5	85.1	163	5.1
Mali	122 019	10 960	9.0	2.5	70.6	259	6.7
Mauritania	102 522	2 598	2.5	2.8	43.6	452	4.5
Mauritius	202	1 150	566.5	0.8	58.9	3 796	5.0
Morocco	44 630	27 867	62.4	1.8	45.4	1 281	-2.0
Mozambique	78 409	19 286	24.6	2.5	61.1	131	12.4
Namibia	82 329	1 695	2.1	2.3	60.2	2 196	1.8
Niger	126 670	10 400	8.2	3.2	79.9	202	3.4
Nigeria	91 077	108 945	119.6	2.4	56.9	239	3.9
Réunion	250	691	276.4	1.3	29.8	-	-
Rwanda	2 466	7 235	293.3	8.0	93.9	207	10.9
Saint Helena	31	6	19.4	0.8	33.3	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	95	144	150.0	2.1	54.2	297	1.0
Senegal	19 252	9 240	48.0	2.6	53.7	554	5.2
Seychelles	45	77	171.1	1.1	41.6	7 031	4.3
Sierra Leone	7 162	4 717	65.9	3.0	64.1	150	-20.2
Somalia	62 734	9 672	15.4	4.2	72.9	-	-
South Africa	121 758	39 900	32.7	1.5	49.9	3 377	1.7
Sudan	237 600	28 883	12.2	2.1	64.9	255	4.6
Swaziland	1 721	980	57.0	2.9	65.3	1 555	3.7
Togo	5 439	4 512	83.0	2.7	67.3	337	4.7
Tunisia	16 362	9 460	60.9	1.4	35.2	2 092	5.4
Uganda	19 964	21 143	105.9	2.8	86.2	326	5.4
United Republic of Tanzania	88 359	32 793	37.1	2.3	72.9	183	4.1
Western Sahara	26 600	284	1.1	3.4	4.9	-	-
Zambia	74 339	8 976	12.1	2.3	55.8	387	3.5
Zimbabwe	38 685	11 529	29.8	1.4	65.4	656	3.2
Total Africa	2 978 394	766 627	25.9	2.4	63.0

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Afghanistan	64 958	21 923	33.6	2.9	78.5	-	-
Armenia	2 820	3 525	125.0	-0.3	30.3	896	3.1
Azerbaijan	8 359	7 697	88.9	0.4	43.1	472	3.2
Bahrain	69	606	878.3	2.1	8.1	-	-
Bangladesh	13 017	126 947	975.2	1.7	79.4	352	5.9
Bhutan	4 701	2 064	43.9	2.8	93.1	406	-
Brunei Darussalam	527	322	61.1	2.2	28.6	-	4.0
Cambodia	17 652	10 945	62.0	2.3	77.2	303	1.0
China	932 743	1274 106	136.6	0.9	66.2	668	8.8
Cyprus	925	778	84.2	1.1	43.8	-	-
Dem People's Rep. of Korea	12 041	23 702	196.8	1.6	37.5	-	-
East Timor	1 479	871	58.6	1.7	92.5	-	-
Gaza Strip	38	1 077	2 834.2	4.4	5.5	-	-
Georgia	6 831	5 006	71.8	-1.1	39.8	689	11.0
India	297 319	998 056	335.7	1.7	71.9	392	5.2
Indonesia	181 157	209 255	115.5	1.4	60.8	1 096	4.9
Iran, Islamic Rep.	162 201	66 796	41.2	1.7	38.9	1 581	-
Iraq	43 737	22 450	51.3	2.8	23.6	-	-
Israel	2 062	6 101	295.9	2.2	8.9	15 456	2.2
Japan	37 652	126 505	336.0	0.2	21.3	43 574	0.8
Jordan	8 893	4 823	54.2	3.1	26.4	1 479	1.7
Kazakhstan	267 074	16 269	6.1	-0.3	38.7	1 277	1.7
Kuwait	1 782	1 897	106.5	3.1	2.5	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	19 180	4 669	24.3	0.6	60.2	817	9.9
Lao People's Dem. Rep	23 080	5 297	23.0	2.6	77.1	414	6.5
Lebanon	1 024	3 236	316.3	1.8	10.7	-	-
Malaysia	32 855	21 830	66.4	2.0	43.5	4 469	7.8
Maldives	30	278	926.7	2.8	71.9	1 107	6.2
Mongolia	156 650	2 621	1.7	1.7	37.0	391	3.3
Myanmar	65 755	45 059	68.5	1.2	72.7	-	-
Nepal	14 300	23 385	163.5	2.4	88.4	216	4.0
Oman	21 246	2 460	11.6	3.4	17.8	-	-
Pakistan	77 087	152 331	197.6	2.8	63.5	502	-0.4
Philippines	29 817	74 454	249.7	2.1	42.3	1 170	5.2
Qatar	1 100	589	53.5	1.8	7.8	-	-
Republic of Korea	9 873	46 480	470.8	0.8	14.8	11 028	5.5
Saudi Arabia	214 969	20 899	9.7	3.4	14.9	6 739	1.9
Singapore	61	3 522	5 773.8	1.4	0.0	32 486	7.8
Sri Lanka	6 463	18 639	288.4	1.0	76.7	770	6.4
Syrian Arab Republic	18 377	15 725	85.6	2.6	46.0	1 138	4.0
Tajikistan	14 087	6 104	43.4	1.5	67.3	319	-
Thailand	51 089	60 856	119.1	0.9	78.8	2 821	-0.4
Turkey	76 963	65 546	85.2	1.7	25.9	3 119	7.7
Turkmenistan	46 992	4 384	9.3	1.8	54.6	642	-
United Arab Emirates	8 360	2 398	28.7	2.0	14.5	-	-
Uzbekistan	41 424	23 942	57.8	1.6	57.9	-	5.4
Viet Nam	32 550	78 705	241.8	1.6	80.3	299	8.8
West Bank	580	1 660	286.2	-	-	-	-
Yemen	52 797	17 488	33.1	3.8	62.9	223	5.4
Total Asia	3 084 746	3 634 278	117.8	1.4	63.0

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American Samoa	20	66	330.0	3.7	48.5	-	-
Australia	768 230	18 701	2.4	1.0	15.3	19 689	1.7
Cook Islands	23	19	82.6	0.6	36.8	-	-
Fiji	1 827	806	44.1	1.2	58.1	2 340	-1.8
French Polynesia	366	231	63.1	1.8	43.3	-	-
Guam	55	164	298.2	2.1	61.0	-	-
Kiribati	73	82	112.3	1.4	63.4	839	3.0
Marshall Islands	18	62	344.4	3.3	29.0	1 473	-5.2
Micronesia	69	116	165.7	2.0	70.7	1 886	-4.0
Nauru	2	11	550.0	1.9	-	-	-
New Caledonia	1 828	210	11.5	2.1	36.2	-	-
New Zealand	26 799	3 828	14.3	1.0	13.3	15 233	2.4
Niue	26	2	7.7	-1.9	50.0	-	-
Northern Mariana Isl.	46	74	160.9	5.9	45.9	-	-
Palau	46	19	41.3	2.4	26.3	-	-
Papua New Guinea	45 239	4 702	10.4	2.2	82.9	931	-6.5
Samoa	282	177	62.5	1.4	78.5	1 239	4.0
Solomon Islands	2 856	430	15.4	3.2	80.9	797	-0.5
Tonga	73	98	136.1	0.3	55.1	1 635	-1.7
Vanuatu	1 218	186	15.3	2.4	80.1	1 315	2.7
Total Oceania	849 096	30 014	3.5	1.3	29.8
Albania	2 740	3 113	113.6	-0.4	61.3	757	-7.0
Andorra	45	75	166.7	4.0	5.3	-	-
Austria	8 273	8 177	98.8	0.5	35.4	29 309	4.0
Belarus	20 748	10 274	49.5	-0.3	26.3	2 047	10.4
Belgium & Luxembourg	3 282	10 579	322.3	0.1	3.0	28 284	2.9
Bosnia & Herzegovina	5 100	3 839	75.3	3.1	57.3	-	-
Bulgaria	11 055	8 279	74.9	-0.7	30.3	1 273	-6.9
Croatia	5 592	4 477	80.1	-0.1	42.7	4 092	-
Czech Republic	7 728	10 262	132.8	-0.2	33.9	5 111	1.0
Denmark	4 243	5 282	124.5	0.3	14.4	36 418	3.3
Estonia	4 227	1 412	33.4	-1.2	26.0	3 689	11.4
Finland	30 459	5 165	17.0	0.3	35.4	26 020	6.3
France	55 010	58 886	107.0	0.4	24.6	27 437	2.4
Germany	34 927	82 178	235.3	0.1	12.7	30 133	1.7
Greece	12 890	10 626	82.4	0.3	40.1	11 343	-
Hungary	9 234	10 076	109.1	-0.4	33.5	4 517	4.6
Iceland	10 025	279	2.8	0.9	7.9	-	-
Ireland	6 889	3 705	53.8	0.7	41.7	17 739	10.0
Italy	29 406	57 343	195.0	0.0	33.1	19 104	1.5
Latvia	6 205	2 389	38.5	-1.5	26.0	2 815	6.6
Liechtenstein	15	32	200.0	1.3	81.3	-	-
Lithuania	6 258	3 682	56.8	-0.3	25.9	2 015	5.7
Malta	32	386	1 206.25	0.7	9.8	9 368	2.9
Netherlands	3 392	15 735	463.9	0.4	10.7	27 402	3.4
Norway	30 683	4 442	14.5	0.5	26.0	35 947	3.4
Poland	30 442	38 740	127.3	0.1	34.8	3 472	6.9
Portugal	9 150	9 873	107.9	0.0	62.5	11 243	4.0
Republic of Moldova	3 296	4 380	132.8	0.0	45.5	641	1.3
Romania	23 034	22 402	97.3	-0.4	42.3	1 399	-6.6
Russian Federation	1 688 851	147 196	8.7	-0.2	22.7	2 235	0.8
San Marino	6	26	433.3	1.3	3.8	-	-
Slovakia	4 808	5 382	111.9	0.1	39.4	3 645	6.5
Slovenia	2 012	1 989	98.9	0.0	47.7	10 163	3.8
Spain	49 945	39 634	79.4	0.0	22.6	14 800	3.7
Sweden	41 162	8 892	21.6	0.2	16.7	25 685	1.2
Switzerland	3 955	7 344	185.7	0.7	37.7	46 448	1.7
The FYR of Macedonia	2 543	2 011	79.1	0.6	38.4	1 053	1.5

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Ukraine	57 935	50 658	87.4	-0.4	28.0	1 452	-3.2
United Kingdom	24 160	58 974	244.1	0.2	10.7	19 946	3.5
Yugoslavia	10 200	10 637	104.3	0.1	40.8	-	-
Total Europe	2 259 957	728 932	32.2	0.0	25.4
Antigua and Barbuda	44	67	152.3	0.5	64.2	7 331	-
Bahamas	1 001	301	30.1	1.8	12.0	-	-
Barbados	43	269	625.6	0.5	50.6	-	-
Belize	2 280	235	10.3	2.4	53.6	2 547	2.6
Bermuda	5	64	1280.0	0.8	n.a	-	-
British Virgin Islands	15	21	140.0	2.7	38.1	-	-
Canada	922 097	30 857	3.3	1.0	23.0	19 267	5.4
Cayman Islands	26	37	142.3	3.7	-	-	-
Costa Rica	5 106	3 933	77.0	2.5	48.7	2 626	3.2
Cuba	10 982	11 160	101.6	0.4	22.5	-	-
Dominica	75	71	94.7	-0.1	29.6	2 940	1.9
Dominican Republic	4 838	8 364	172.9	1.7	35.5	1 659	8.2
El Salvador	2 072	6 154	297.0	2.1	53.7	1 684	4.0
Greenland	34 170	56	0.2	0.1	17.9	-	-
Grenada	34	93	273.5	0.3	62.4	3 052	-
Guadeloupe	169	450	266.3	1.4	0.2	-	-
Guatemala	10 843	11 090	102.3	2.7	59.9	1 481	4.3
Haiti	2 756	8 087	293.4	1.7	65.8	364	1.1
Honduras	11 189	6 316	56.4	2.8	53.7	723	4.5
Jamaica	1 083	2 560	236.4	0.9	44.4	1 525	-2.4
Martinique	107	392	369.8	0.9	5.4	-	-
Mexico	190 869	97 365	51.0	1.6	25.8	3 304	7.0
Montserrat	11	11	110.0	-0.3	81.8	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	80	215	268.8	1.1	30.2	-	-
Nicaragua	12 140	4 938	40.7	2.8	35.8	408	-
Panama	7 443	2 812	37.8	1.7	42.7	2 993	-
Puerto Rico	887	3 839	432.8	0.8	25.1	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	36	39	108.3	-0.8	66.7	6 032	-
Saint Lucia	61	152	249.2	1.4	62.5	3 454	-
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	23	7	30.4	0.3	14.3	-	-
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	39	113	289.7	0.7	46.9	2 335	-
Trinidad and Tobago	513	1 289	251.3	0.5	26.5	4 119	3.2
United States	915 895	276 218	30.2	0.8	23.0	28 310	6.9
US Virgin Islands	34	94	276.5	-0.8	54.3	-	-
Total North and Central America	2 136 966	477 791	22.4	1.6	26.8
Argentina	273 669	36 577	13.4	1.3	10.9	8 755	8.6
Bolivia	108 438	8 142	7.5	2.4	36.0	912	4.2
Brazil	845 651	167 988	19.9	1.3	19.3	4 514	3.2
Chile	74 881	15 019	20.1	1.4	15.5	4 478	7.1
Colombia	103 871	41 564	40.0	1.9	25.5	2 039	3.1
Ecuador	27 684	12 411	44.8	2.0	38.3	1 531	3.4
Falkland Islands	1 217	2	0.2	0.5	-	-	-
French Guiana	8 815	174	2.0	4.3	22.4	-	-
Guyana	21 498	855	4.3	0.7	62.3	766	-
Paraguay	39 730	5 358	13.5	2.6	44.8	1 946	3.5
Peru	128 000	25 230	19.7	1.7	27.6	2 580	7.2
Suriname	15 600	415	2.7	0.4	48.4	940	-
Uruguay	17 481	3 313	19.0	0.7	8.9	6 076	5.1
Venezuela	88 206	23 706	26.9	2.0	13.0	3 499	5.1
Total South America	1 754 741	340 754	19.4	1.5	20.7
TOTAL WORLD	13 063 900	5 978 396	45.8	1.3	53.0