

Population 1960



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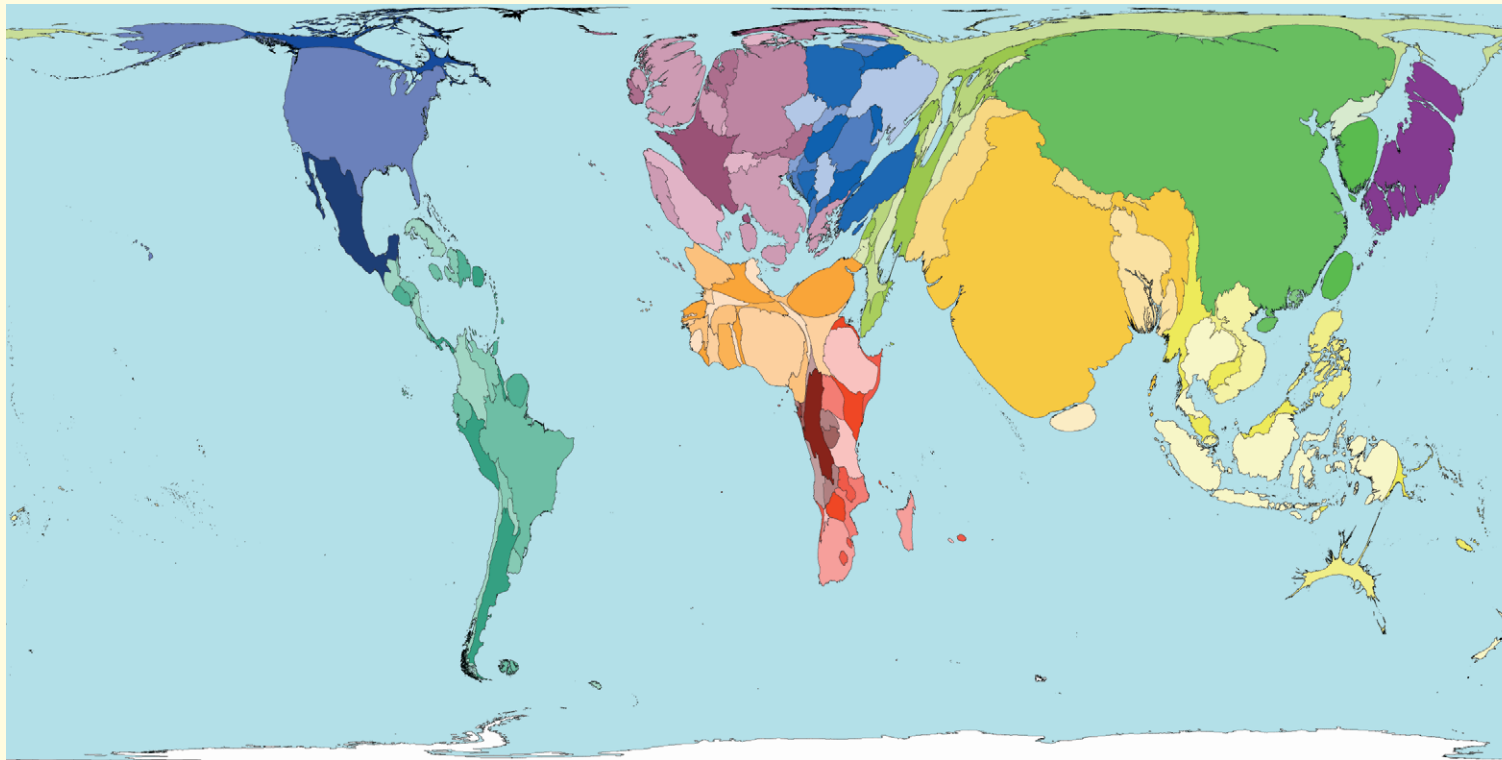


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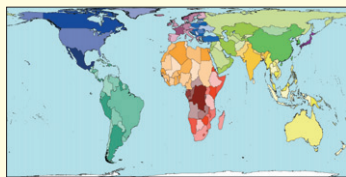
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The world population in 1960 was 3039 million. As is the case today, the populations of China and India are (independently) more than twice as big as that of the next largest territory.

South America has increased its proportion of the world's population living there since 1900. The Western European proportion of the world population began to decline in 1900 when it was 15%, to 11% in 1960 and then 6% in 2000.

This map shows the 1960 distribution of the world's population.



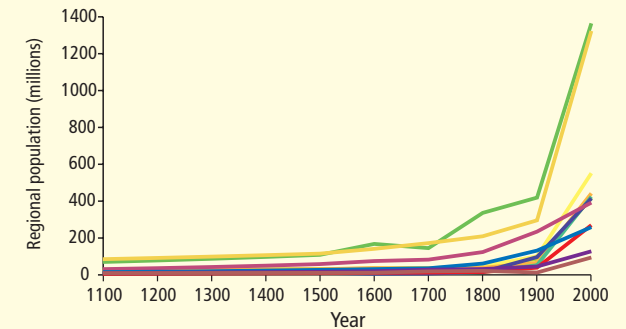
Land area

TWENTY HIGHEST POPULATIONS IN 1960

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	China	667	11	Pakistan	50
2	India	434	12	Italy	50
3	United States	181	13	France	46
4	Russian Federation	120	14	Ukraine	43
5	Indonesia	95	15	Nigeria	40
6	Japan	94	16	Mexico	38
7	Germany	72	17	Viet Nam	32
8	Brazil	72	18	Spain	31
9	Bangladesh	55	19	Poland	30
10	United Kingdom	52	20	Philippines	29

population in millions

WORLD POPULATION



Technical notes

- Data source: Angus Maddison, 2003
- The contemporary political boundaries shown differ from those in 1960.
- See website for further information.

“May the day come soon, when the people of the world will rouse themselves, and together effectively stamp out any threat to peace in whatever quarter of the world it may be found.”

Albert Lutuli, 1961