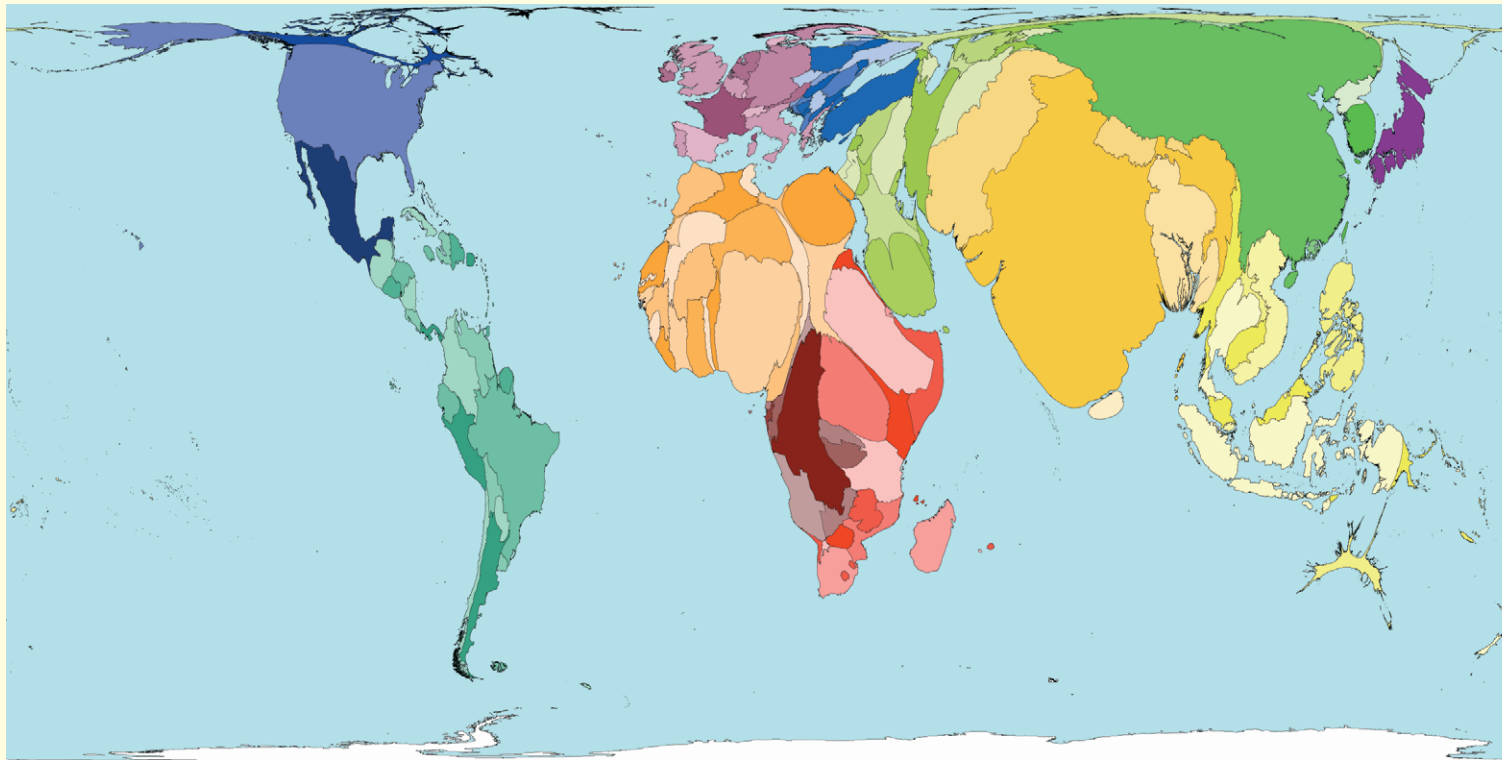


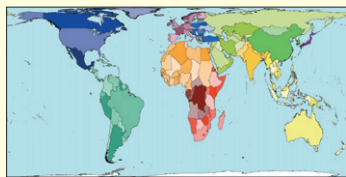
Population 2300



The United Nations forecasts that by 2300 the global population will be just under 9 billion. World population is expected to rise, peak and then decline slightly between 2050 and 2300. The highest long term population growth is predicted for Africa. Africa is currently underpopulated and has the lowest life expectancies. Other regions' populations are predicted to stay level or decline. Between 2050 and 2300 the areas currently known as India, China, the United States and Pakistan maintain their ranked order as having the world's highest populations.

The numbers shown here are estimates – based on predicted future behaviours.

This map shows the predicted distribution for the estimated world population in 2300.



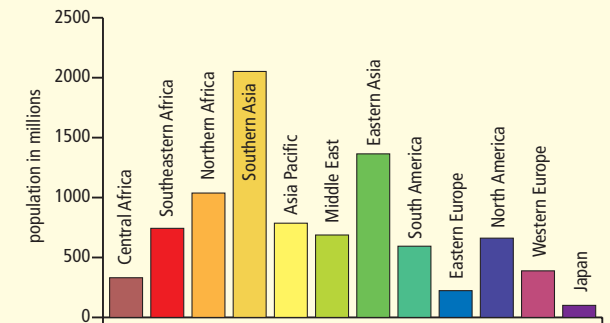
Land area

TWENTY HIGHEST PREDICTED POPULATIONS IN 2300

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	India	1372	11	Uganda	155
2	China	1285	12	Yemen	130
3	United States	493	13	Mexico	127
4	Pakistan	359	14	Philippines	125
5	Nigeria	283	15	Egypt	125
6	Indonesia	276	16	Viet Nam	114
7	Bangladesh	243	17	Islamic Republic of Iran	101
8	Brazil	223	18	Japan	101
9	Ethiopia	207	19	Niger	94
10	Democratic Republic of Congo	183	20	Russian Federation	92

population in millions

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION YEAR 2300



- Technical notes**
- Data source: United Nations, 2004, World Population Projections
 - The contemporary political boundaries shown may differ from those in 2300.
 - See website for further information.

“... if fertility levels remain unchanged at today's levels, world population would rise to 244 billion persons in 2150 and 134 trillion in 2300, clearly indicating that current levels of high fertility cannot continue indefinitely.” Population Coalition, 2005