

# Coffee Consumption



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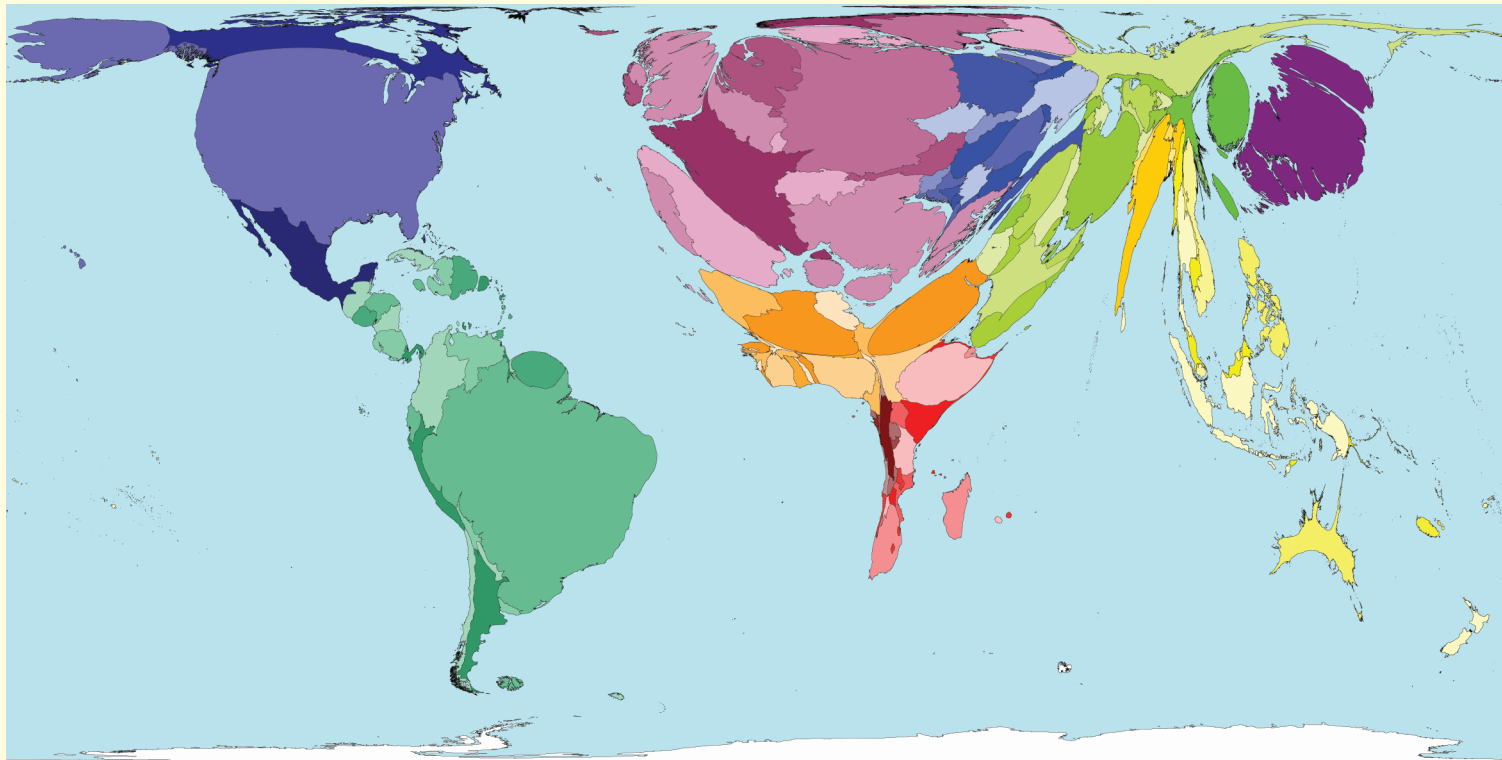


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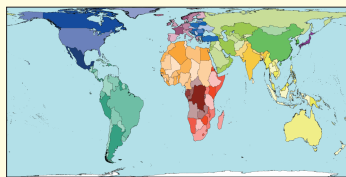


The United States is currently the world's largest market for coffee. Annual consumption per capita is just over 4 kg compared with 5 kg on average in Europe.

Consumption in Europe varies from around 10 kg per capita per year in the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) to around 3 kg in the United Kingdom and most of Eastern Europe.

The annual consumption of over 5 kg per capita in Brazil is exceptionally high among the over 60 coffee-producing countries. Brazil's annual production of around 2.4 million tonnes (40 million 60-kg bags) makes up a third of the world production of just over 7 million tonnes.

Territory size shows the proportion of all coffee worldwide that is consumed in that territory.

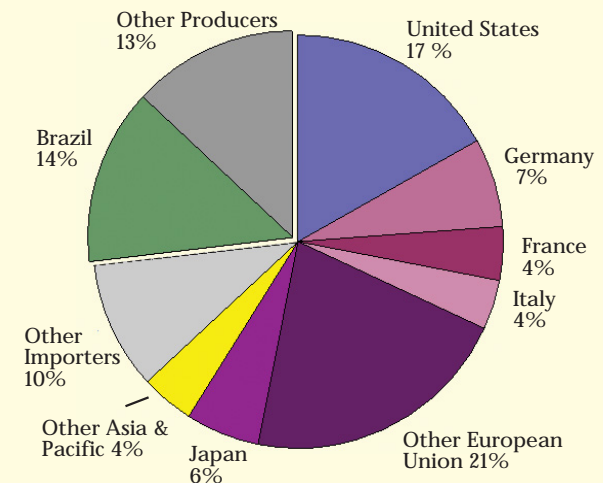


Land area

## HIGHEST COFFEE CONSUMPTION

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Finland	12.0	11	Italy	5.8
2	Norway	9.6	12	Slovenia	5.6
3	Denmark	8.9	13	Austria	5.3
4	Netherlands	8.2	14	France	5.3
5	Sweden	8.0	15	Brazil	5.2
6	Switzerland	7.7	16	Greece	5.1
7	Belgium/Luxembourg	7.6	17	Costa Rica	4.5
8	Germany	6.5	18	Cyprus	4.4
9	Canada	6.1	19	Spain	4.2
10	Estonia	6.0	20	United States	4.1

Annual consumption of coffee in kg per capita (green bean equivalent)



- Technical notes
- Coffee is roasted and soluble coffee based on green coffee beans (arabica and robusta).
  - 1 kg of roasted coffee requires 1.19 kg of green coffee beans.
  - Data source: International Coffee Organization, ICO; P&A International Marketing, Brazil; and ITC/UN's Coffee Guide, [www.thecoffeeguide.org](http://www.thecoffeeguide.org).
  - These data reflect average consumption for 2006 and 2007 (2005 & 2006 in a few cases)
  - Territories with populations below 0.5 million are not listed here although several of them have a high consumption per capita.

"A day without coffee is like ... a day without coffee!" Text on a billboard in the US, 2005