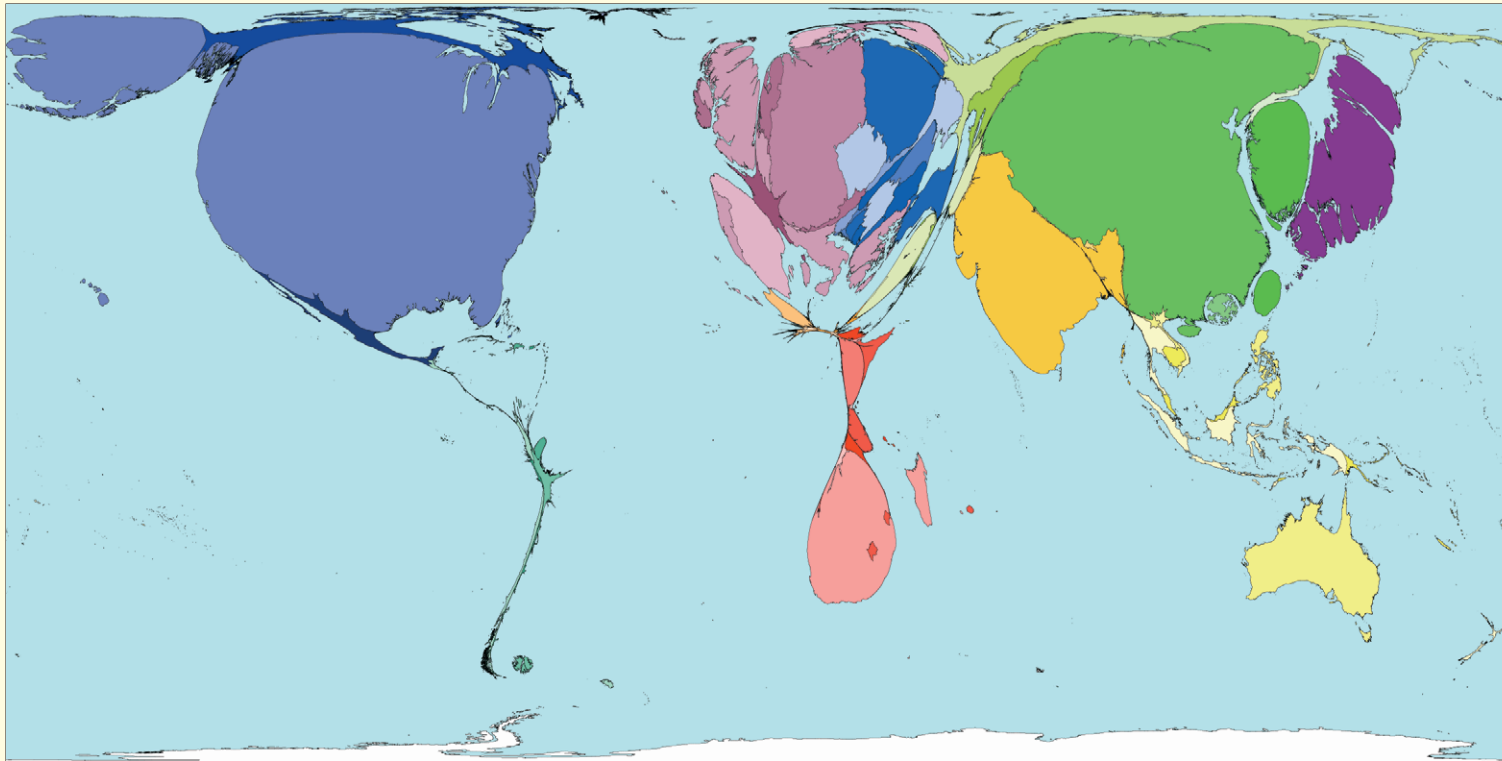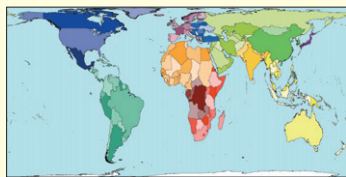# Coal Power

Of all sources, the most electricity is generated from coal. The United States, China and India generate the most coal electricity. In total, North American territories generate three times more electricity from coal than the total for territories in any other region. The United States makes up 93% of the North American total.

The most coal generated electricity per person is in Australia - a large territory with a low population density. Electricity generation in Australia is 3000 times more per person than in the territory with the lowest coal electricity generation: the United Republic of Tanzania.

Of the 200 territories, there is no electricity generation from coal in 71.

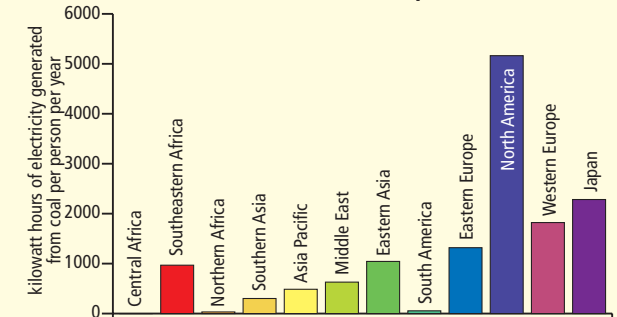Territory size shows the proportion of the worldwide electricity generated from coal generated there.

Land area

Technical notes
- The data are from the World Bank's World Development Indicators.
- *There was practically no electricity recorded from this source for 71 territories.
- *The Northern Africa regional average was used for territories ranked 112. The North American regional average was used for those ranked 5.
- See website for further information.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST COAL POWER USERS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Australia	8918	112	Mauritania	32.2
2	United States	7035	112	Cape Verde	32.2
3	Estonia	5960	124	Argentina	30.9
4	Israel	5570	125	Republic of Moldova	28.4
5	Greenland	5163	126	Peru	18.5
5	Bahamas	5163	127	Latvia	16.5
7	Czech Republic	4976	128	Namibia	3.0
8	South Africa	4537	129	United Republic of Tanzania	2.9
9	Finland	3794	130	Pakistan	1.5
10	Canada	3751	131	Zambia	1.4

*kilowatt hours per person per year**

ELECTRICITY FROM COAL, PER PERSON

"This island is made mainly of coal and surrounded by fish. Only an organising genius could produce a shortage of coal and fish at the same time."
Aneurin Bevan, 1945 [referring to the United Kingdom]

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