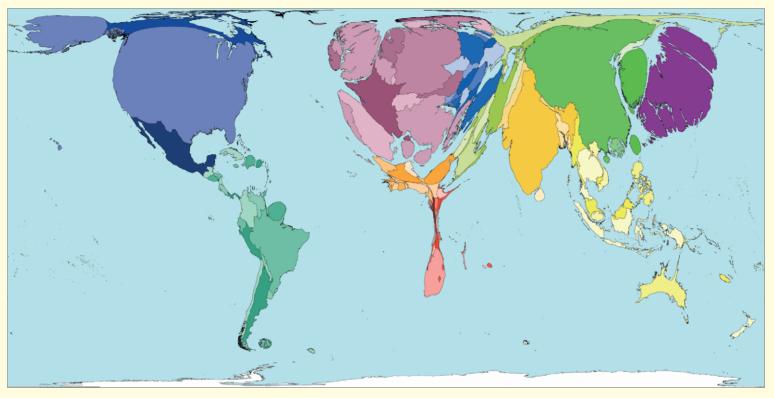
Men's Income





The total income of all men in the world is more than double that of all women in the world. In every region men earn more than women do. The greatest income inequality between men and women is in Southern Asia where men earn five times more than women on average. The neighbouring region of Eastern Asia has the smallest difference between men and women, where men earn twice what women earn.

Men have the lowest average earnings in Central Africa, with annual incomes allowing for purchasing power of only 3.7% of the average earnings of men in North America and Western Europe.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide men's earnings earnt there measured by local purchasing power.



Land area

Technical notes

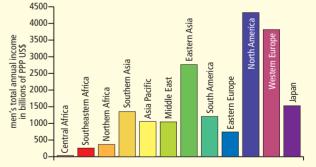
- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, 2004
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 See website for further information.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL MALE EARNINGS

Territory	Value	Rank	Territory
Luxembourg	23687	191	Mali
Ireland	14709	192	Ethiopia
Switzerland	13200	193	Niger
United States	12416	194	Guinea-Bissau
Austria	12086	195	Madagascar
Japan	11981	196	Burundi
Norway	11980	197	Sierra Leone
Hong Kong (China)	11192	198	Dem Republic Congo
Iceland	11151	199	United Republic Tanzania
Denmark	10841	200	Malawi

earnings by men in US\$ purchasing power parity (PPP) per person in the whole population

MEN'S INCOME DISTRIBUTION



Value

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"... men generally earn more than women with identical qualifications ..." Gillian Gehring, 2001

Rank

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