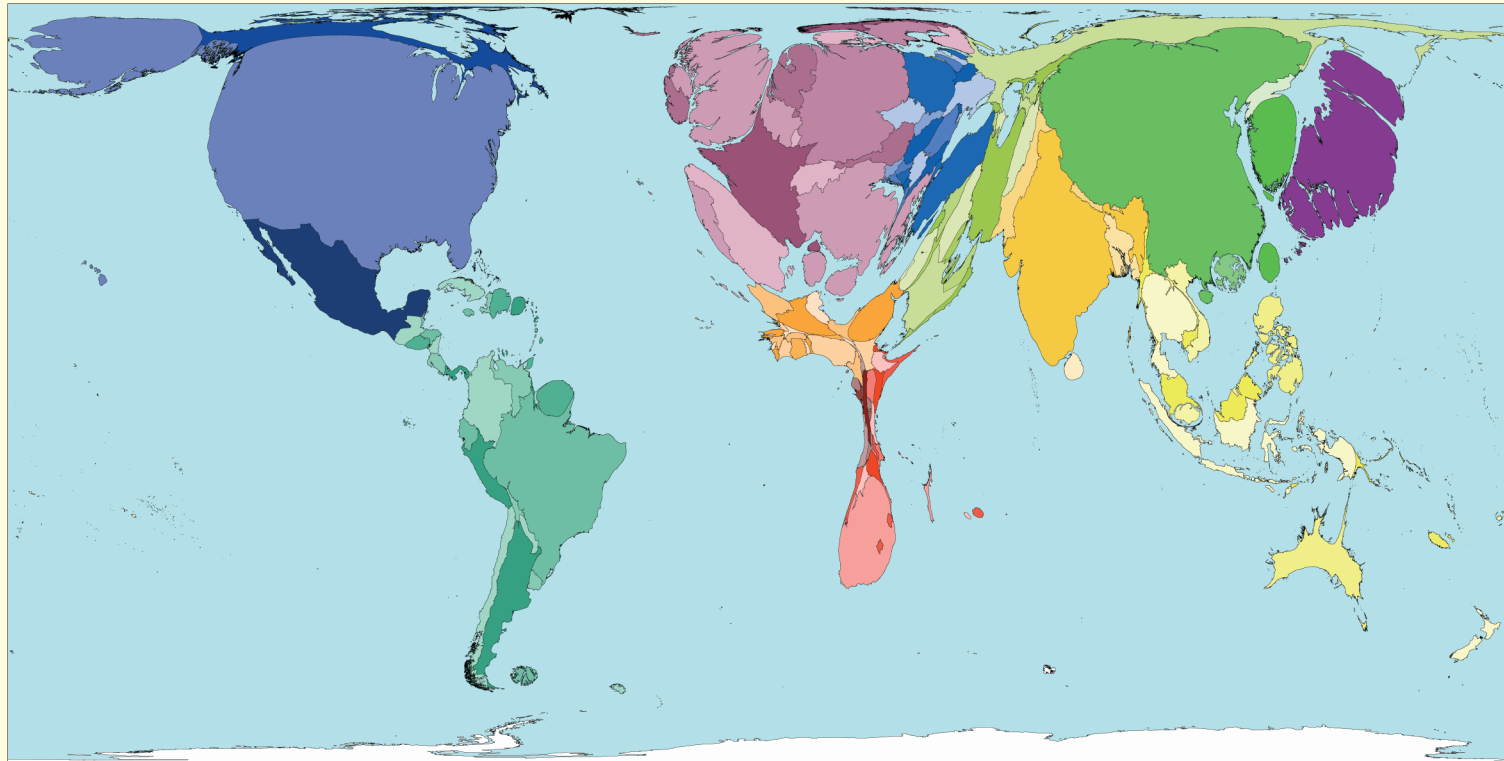


Richest Tenth

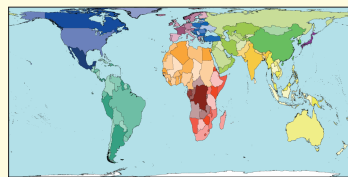


The lowest earnings per person of the richest tenth of population are in the United Republic of Tanzania. It is 1% of the earnings per person of the richest tenth in Luxembourg, the other extreme.

The United States has the highest total earnings of the richest tenth, followed by China, followed by India. The richest tenth in the United States earn 1.5 times more than their equivalent in China, and more than 4 times more than their equivalent anywhere else.

The richest tenth of population living in South Africa earn almost 3 times more than the richest tenth of the population of any other territory in Africa.

Territory size shows the earnings of the richest tenth of the population living there, as a proportion of the earnings of the richest tenth living in all territories.



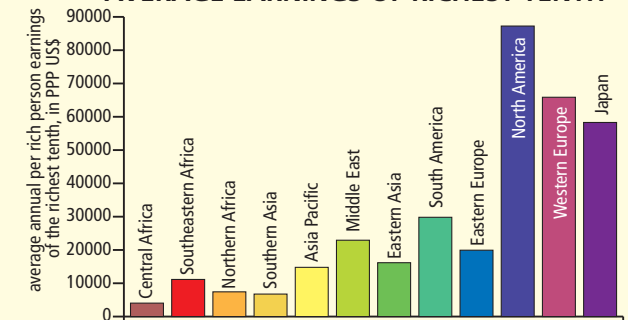
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HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL EARNINGS OF THE RICHEST TENTH OF POPULATION

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Luxembourg	161840	191	Niger	2801
2	United States	105914	192	Madagascar	2642
3	Ireland	100846	193	Tajikistan	2479
4	Equatorial Guinea	96653	194	Sierra Leone	2453
5	Hong Kong (China)	91039	195	Dem Republic Congo	2272
6	Greenland	87252	196	Burundi	2236
7	Norway	86372	197	Malawi	2199
8	Seychelles	79000	198	Yemen	2174
9	Singapore	78173	199	Ethiopia	1944
10	Switzerland	76580	200	United Republic Tanzania	1692

earnings by the richest tenth of the population in US\$ purchasing power parity per rich person*

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF RICHEST TENTH



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, 2004
- Income is measured in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) US\$. This is used because a dollar can buy more in Namibia than in Japan, due to different exchange rates and prices. PPP is value of income where it is earned, measured in US\$ equivalent.
- See website for further information.

“There are the rich people in every country. The US is just a bit more extravagant about it.”

Heidi Hendricks, 2006