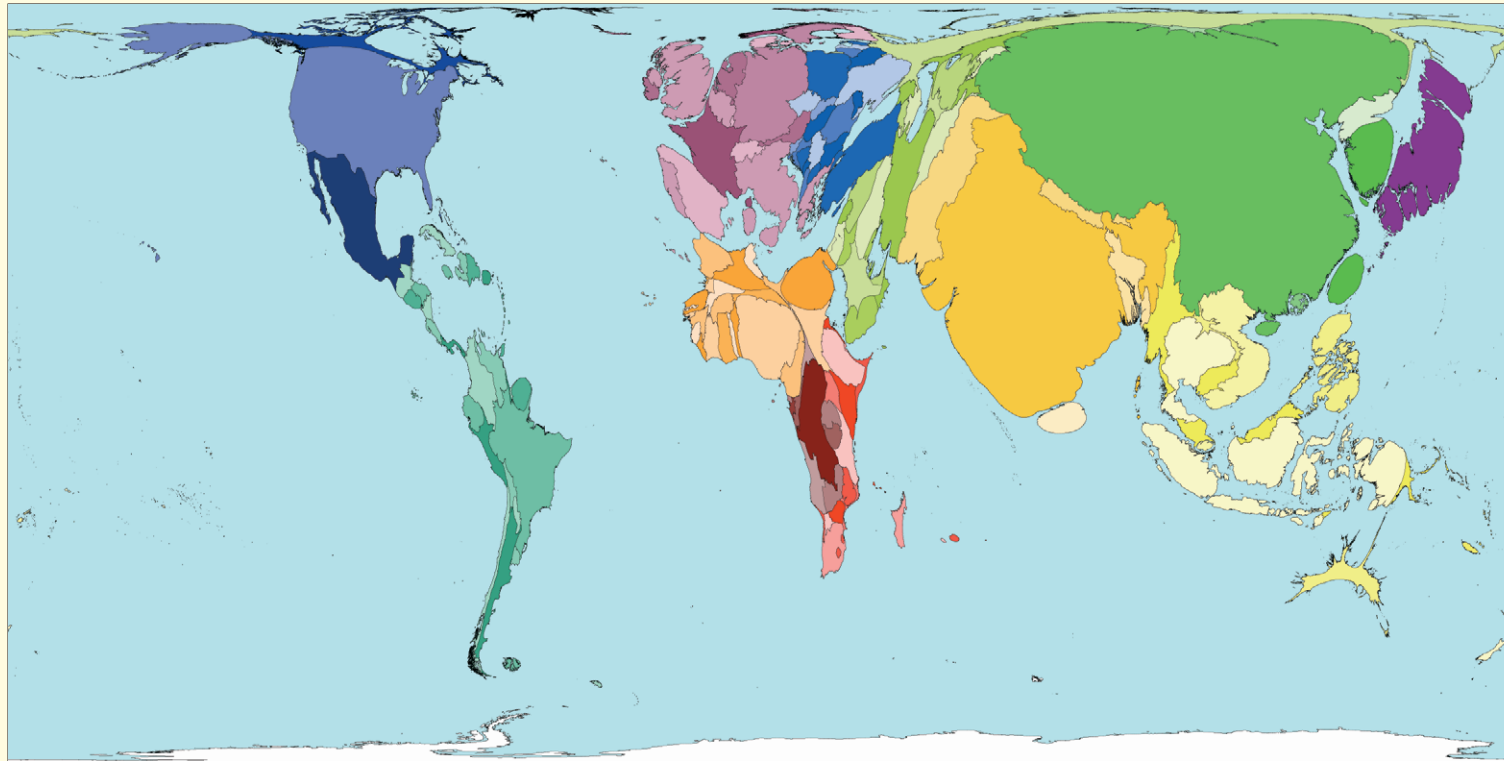


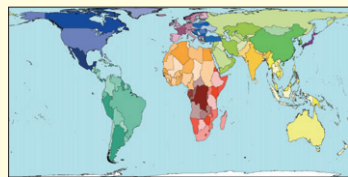
Durable Dwellings



This is a map of estimated durable housing in the world. A durable dwelling is a structure that has been designed to last for many years. To live in a structure that is not durable suggests increased levels of insecurity for the inhabitants. Their home will be more likely to be damaged by inclement weather conditions, their legal right to live there may not be well established, and the housing itself likely to lack the facilities of a more permanent structure.

Most people in most regions have access to durable dwellings. However, in Southeastern Africa only 29% of the population live in permanent structures. In Chad not even 3% of people have such housing security.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide population that lives in permanent structures living there.



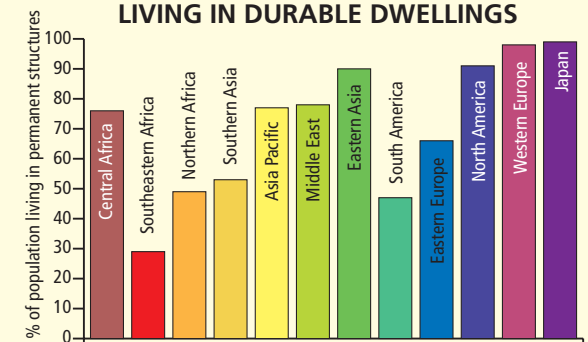
Land area

TWENTY TERRITORIES WITH THE FEWEST PEOPLE LIVING IN DURABLE DWELLINGS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
124	Romania	58.2	178	Ghana	44.9
125	Trinidad & Tobago	57.6	179	Bolivia	38.0
126	El Salvador	57.5	180	Paraguay	37.9
127	India	56.4	181	Kenya	35.2
128	Jamaica	56.3	182	Peru	32.1
129	Fiji	56.2	196	Solomon Islands	23.1
133	Chile	52.7	197	Uganda	21.2
155	Malawi	47.5	198	Bangladesh	21.1
176	Nicaragua	46.0	199	Mozambique	6.2
177	Belize	45.2	200	Chad	2.8

percentage of population living in permanent structures 2002*

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Technical notes

- Data are from the World Bank's 2005 World Development Indicators.
- *Territory estimates from regional averages not used in chart.
- Low levels of durable housing in Chad is linked to nomadic lifestyles of some who live there.
- See website for further information.

“Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house in,” said the wolf. So he huffed and he puffed and he huffed and he puffed. But the house of bricks did not fall down.”

Traditional Fairy Tale, date unknown