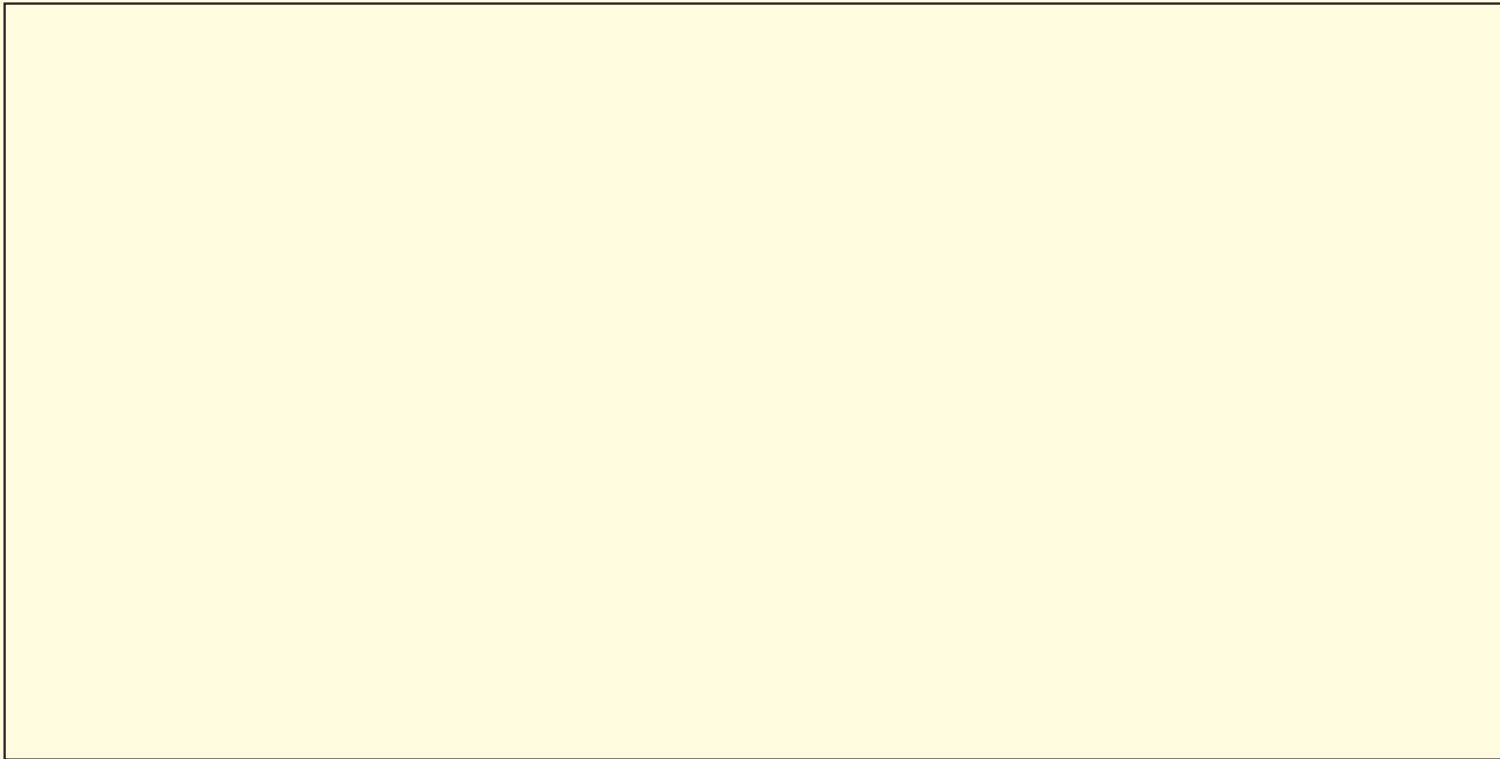


# Land Area



The land area of each territory is shown here.

The total land area of these 200 territories is 13056 million hectares. Divided up equally that would be 2.1 hectares for each person. A hectare is 100 metres by 100 metres.

However, population is not evenly spread: Australia's land area is 21 times bigger than Japan's, but Japan's population is more than six times bigger than Australia's.

Each territory's size on the map is drawn according to its land area.

### Technical notes

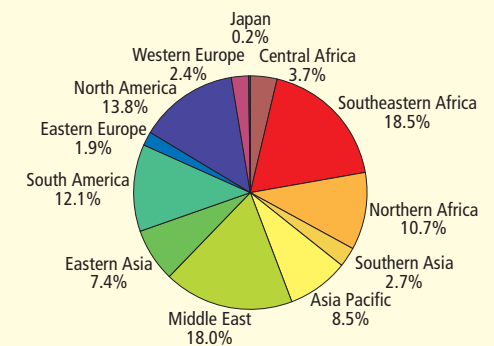
- Principal data source: United Nations Environment Programme, 2005
- Land area excludes land covered by major rivers, lakes and the sea
- Population data used is from 2002.
- See web site for further information

### MOST AND LEAST LAND

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Greenland	821	191	Nauru	0.154
2	Western Sahara	97	192	Barbados	0.143
3	Mongolia	60	193	Bahrain	0.101
4	Namibia	41	194	Maldives	0.100
5	Australia	39	195	Bangladesh	0.091
6	Suriname	39	196	Malta	0.080
7	Mauritania	37	197	Holy See	0.044
8	Iceland	33	198	Singapore	0.016
9	St Vincent & The Grenadines	33	199	Hong Kong (China)	0.015
10	Botswana	31	200	Monaco	0.006

hectares per person

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