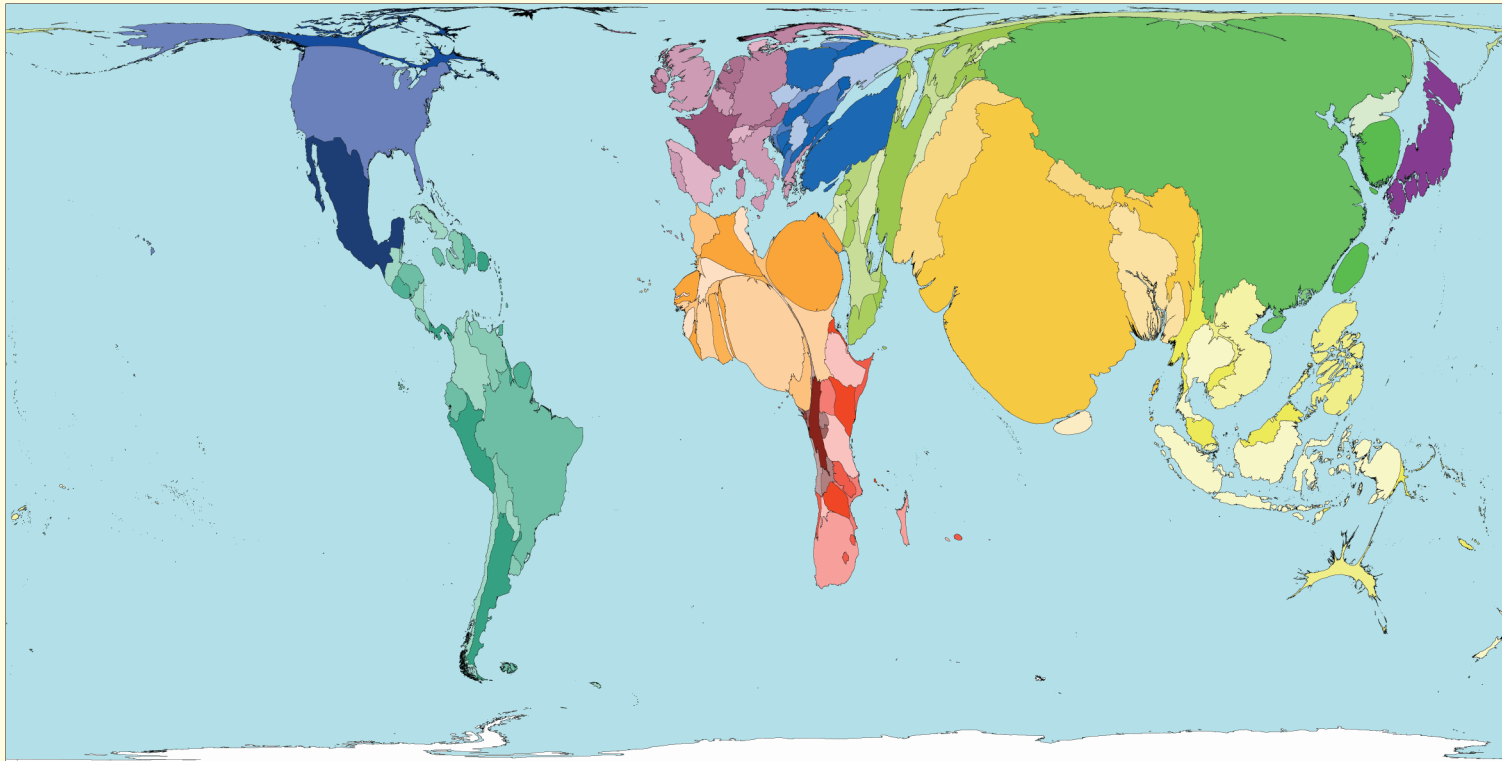


Secondary Education

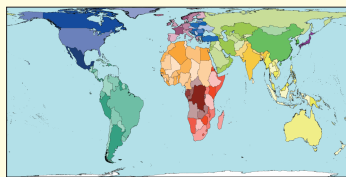


Worldwide approximately 73 million children are enrolled in each year of secondary education out of a possible 122 million children. That is only 60% getting a secondary education.

In China on average 89% get a secondary education, but in India it is only 49%. Figures in Africa are even lower: 45% in Northern Africa, 25% in Southeastern Africa and 13% in Central Africa. The lowest is 5% in Niger. What is compulsory in some territories is a rarity in others.

The biggest population of secondary students is in China, where a quarter of all the secondary students in the world live.

Territory size shows the proportion of people worldwide enrolled in secondary education, who live there.



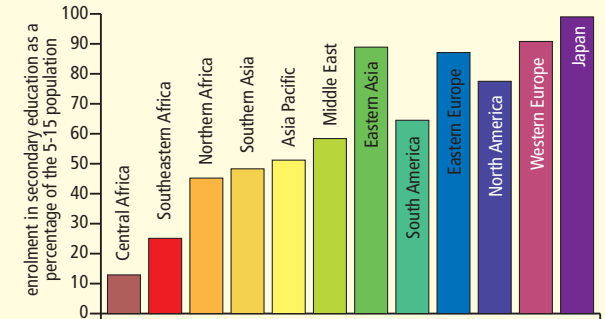
Land area

MOST AND LEAST SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Saint Kitts & Nevis	106	187	Sao Tome and Principe	13
2	Japan	99	188	Gabon	13
2	Sweden	99	193	Dem Republic Congo	12
4	Seychelles	98	193	Guinea	12
4	Canada	98	195	Mozambique	11
6	Slovenia	96	196	Madagascar	11
7	United Kingdom	95	197	Burkina Faso	8
7	Finland	95	197	Burundi	8
7	Norway	95	197	Chad	8
10	Spain	94	200	Niger	5

enrolment in secondary education as a percentage of the population aged 5-15 years*

ENROLMENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- *One territory has over 100% enrolment because more children are in secondary education than are in the age range expected to be there. 100% enrolment equates to 10 years enrolled in secondary school.
- See website for further information.

“Only one of my children is studying. The others have to work, so that we can support ourselves. ... Without an education, people have no knowledge and they aren't able to defend their rights.”

Pedro Hu Pacheco, 2004