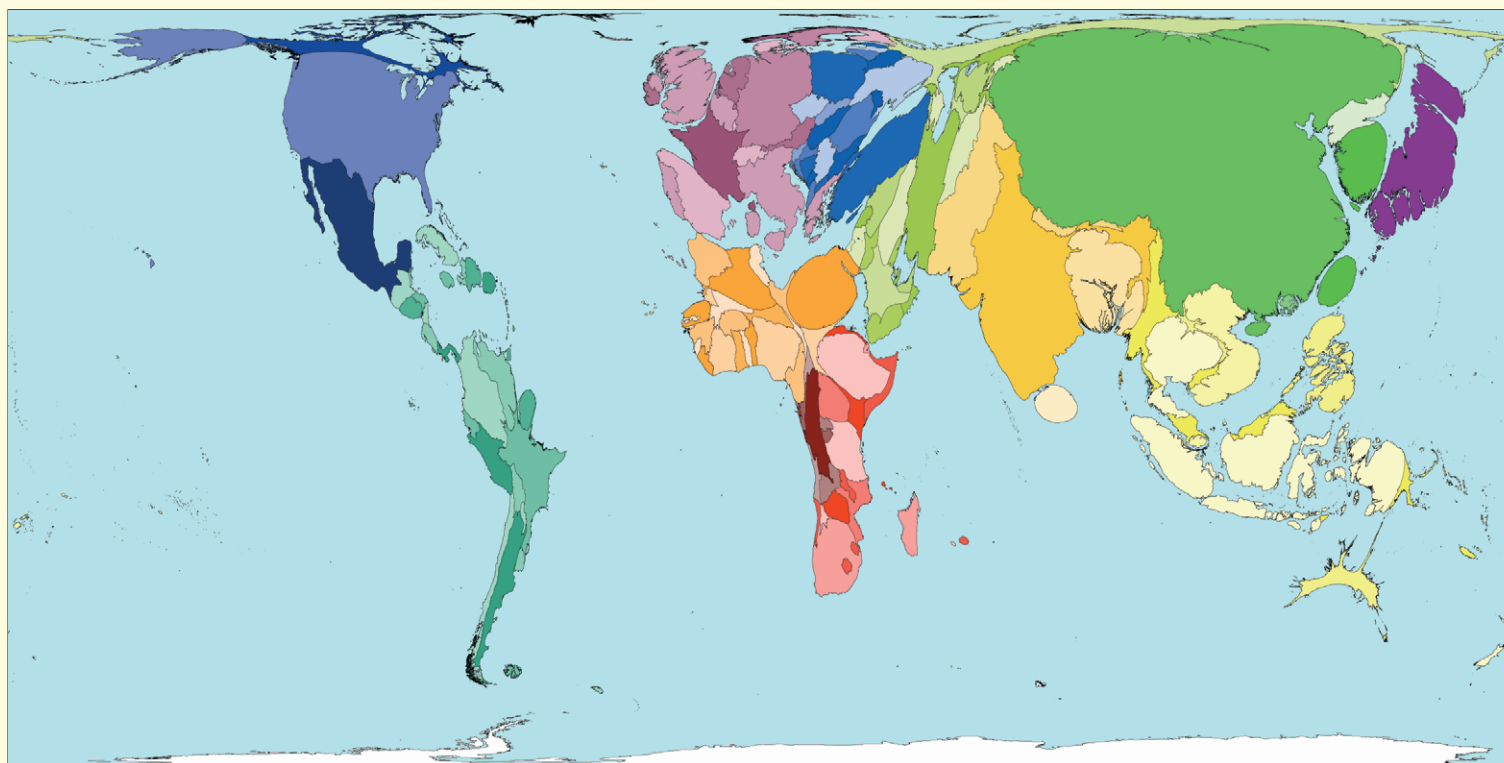


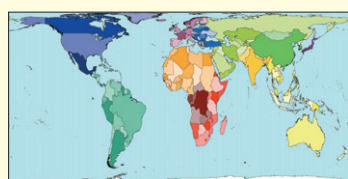
# Affordable Drugs



This map shows where people with access to essential and affordable medicines live. The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines essential medicines as “those that satisfy the priority health care needs of the population”. The WHO states that these should be available in adequate amounts, with assured quality and accompanying information, at prices that are affordable to the community and individuals.

Of the total world population, 69% have access to affordable essential drugs. That means 1.9 billion people live without access to these drugs.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people with access to affordable essential drugs who live there.



Land area

### Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- \*The territories in the first chart are the largest populations with 95-100% access to affordable drugs. Territories in the second chart are home to the largest populations with 0-49% access.
- See website for further information.

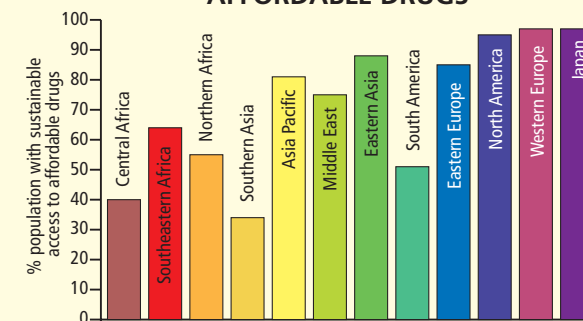
### MOST AND LEAST ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE DRUGS

| Rank | Territory         | Value | Rank | Territory | Value |
|------|-------------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|
| 1    | United States     | 284   | 1    | Ecuador   | 3     |
| 2    | Japan             | 124   | 2    | Angola    | 3     |
| 3    | Germany           | 80    | 3    | Cambodia  | 3     |
| 4    | Turkey            | 69    | 4    | Ghana     | 5     |
| 5    | Thailand          | 61    | 5    | Nepal     | 6     |
| 6    | France            | 58    | 6    | Kenya     | 8     |
| 7    | United Kingdom    | 58    | 7    | Sudan     | 8     |
| 8    | Italy             | 56    | 8    | Nigeria   | 30    |
| 9    | Republic of Korea | 46    | 9    | Brazil    | 43    |
| 10   | Spain             | 40    | 10   | India     | 257   |

millions with high access to drugs 1999/2002\*

millions with low access to drugs 1999/2002\*

### AFFORDABLE DRUGS



*“An Indian company ... has challenged global orthodoxy and conscience by offering Aids treatment at US\$350 a year – the same cocktail costs US\$15,000 a year in the developed world.”*

Salil Tripathi, 2004