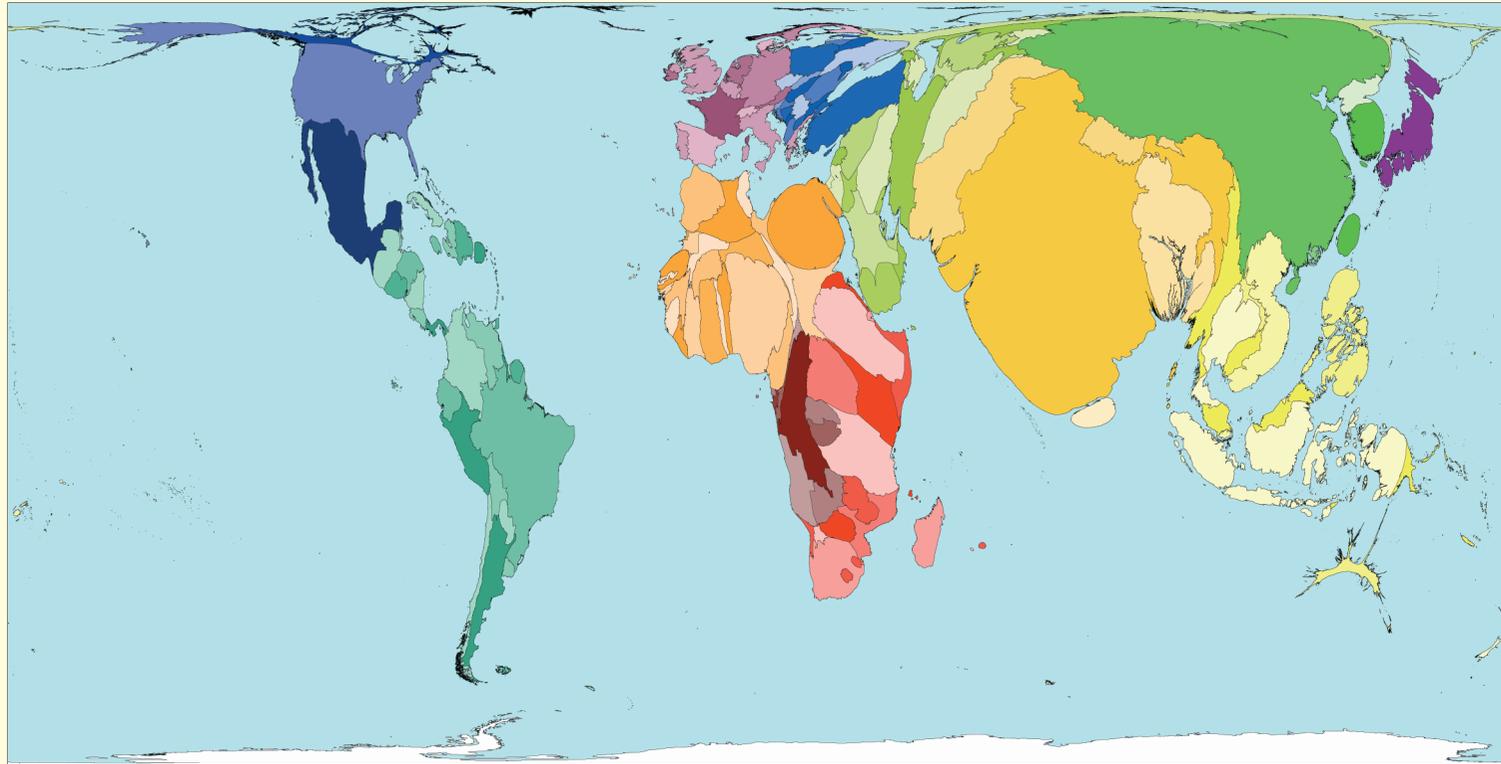


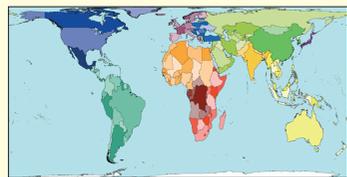
Measles Immunisation



An effective measles vaccine has existed for the past 40 years. In 2002 an estimated 75% of one year olds were vaccinated worldwide against this highly contagious disease. Measles can be anything from mildly unpleasant to fatal. Undernourished people and those living with a poor health infrastructure (which hinders vaccination programmes) are at greater risk from measles.

In 2002, the most measles vaccinations occurred in India, China and the United States. The largest numbers of un-vaccinated infants live in India, China and Nigeria.

Territory size shows the proportion of all children vaccinated against measles worldwide living there.



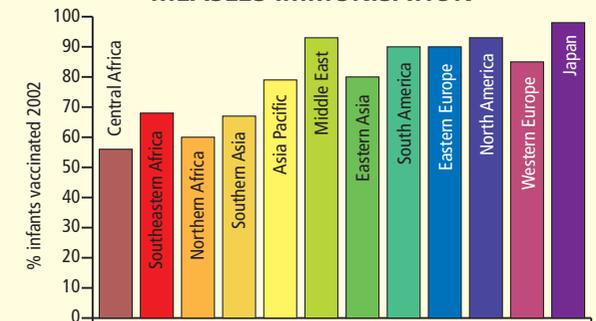
Land area

LOWEST MEASLES VACCINATION RATES

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
181	Chad	55	191	Niger	48
181	Lao People's D Republic	55	192	Guinea-Bissau	47
181	Gabon	55	192	Timor-Leste	47
184	Guinea	54	194	Burkina Faso	46
184	Senegal	54	195	Dem Republic Congo	45
186	Haiti	53	196	Vanuatu	44
187	Ethiopia	52	197	Nigeria	40
187	Cambodia	52	198	Congo	37
189	Equatorial Guinea	51	199	Central African Republic	35
190	Sudan	49	200	Mali	33

percentage of infants vaccinated against measles

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Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- Information about measles was sourced from a World Health Organisation measles fact sheet.
- See website for further information.

“Wisdom and knowledge are power so vaccinate your children against measles!” Maison Chansa, 2006