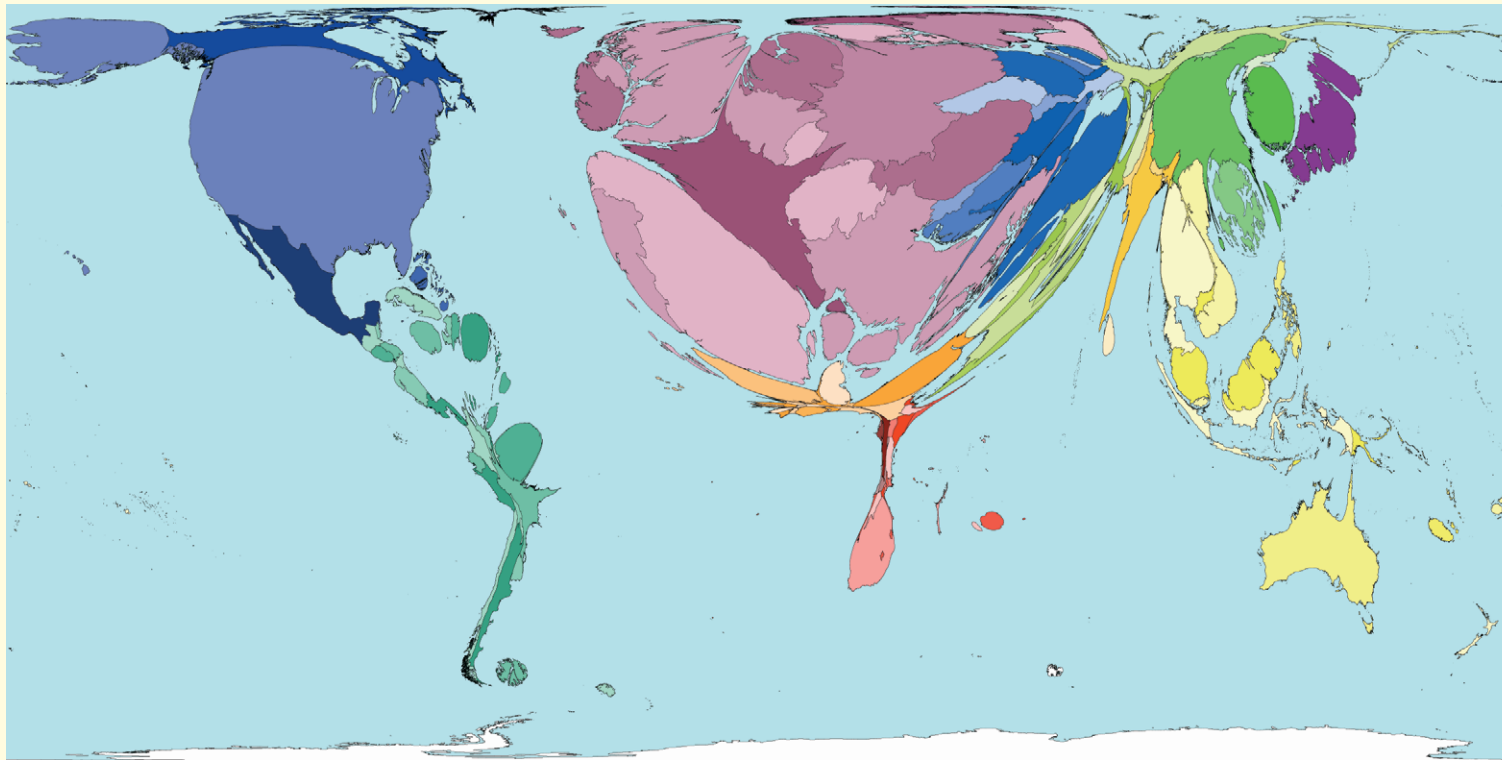


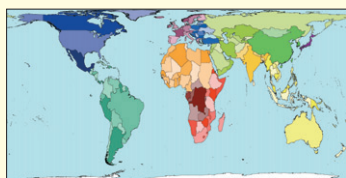
# Tourist Receipts



This map shows dollars made through tourism. Worldwide US\$573 billion was made from tourism in 2003. This money mainly goes to rich countries such as the United States, Spain, Italy and France. 10% of the world's territories take 72.7% of all tourist receipts.

Territories that are small and poor have low total tourist receipts when measured in US dollars, partly because a dollar buys more in a poor territory than it does in rich one. This difference in buying power helps people from rich places to travel to poor places, but hinders a reverse flow.

Territory size shows the proportion of the world's tourist dollars received.



Land area

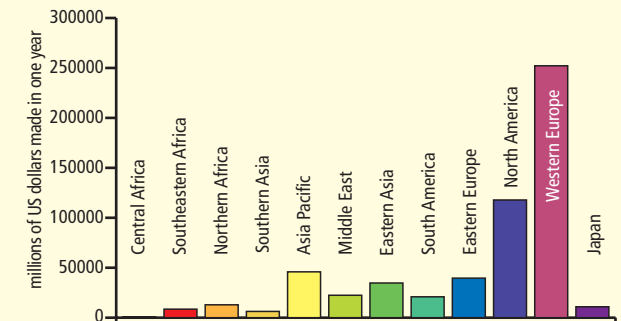
- Technical notes**
- Data source: World Bank, World Development Indicators, 2005, table 6.14.
  - Data is from 2003.
  - Tourist receipts are expenditures by international inbound visitors.

## HIGHEST AND LOWEST TOURIST RECEIPTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Luxembourg	7036	191	Nigeria	2.07
2	Bahamas	5686	192	Burkina Faso	1.89
3	Palau	2803	193	Uzbekistan	1.77
4	Cyprus	2665	194	Myanmar	1.32
5	Barbados	2429	195	Gaza Strip & West Bank	1.12
6	Seychelles	2300	196	Tajikistan	1.07
7	Malta	2033	197	Guinea	0.92
8	Austria	1906	198	Central African Republic	0.75
9	Iceland	1539	199	Bangladesh	0.39
10	Switzerland	1497	200	Burundi	0.17

tourism earnings in US\$ per person per year

## REGIONS' TOTAL TOURIST RECEIPTS



*“The people who survived the disaster here need money. If tourists do not come back soon, they will face another disaster – this time a financial one.”*  
Giovanni Romchi, 2005 [referring to the 26 Dec 2004 tsunami]