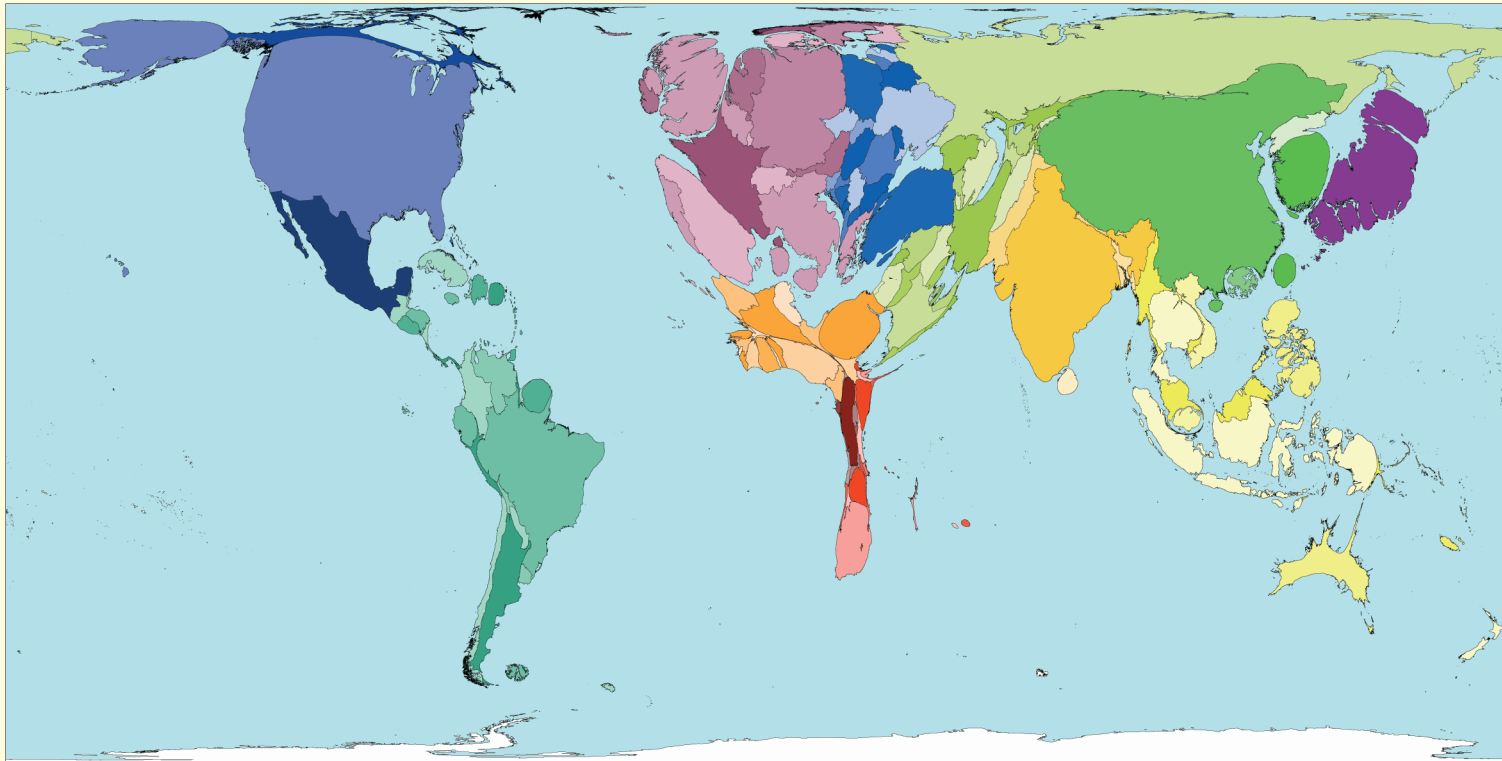


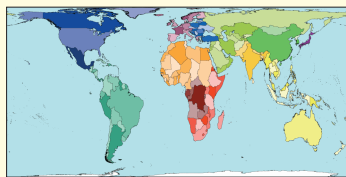
Waste Generated



This map shows waste collected from homes, schools and businesses. This waste takes the forms of packaging, paper, organic waste, and bulky waste such as fridges and mattresses. The most waste is produced in China, where the biggest population lives. The most waste produced per person is generated in the Russian Federation.

Very small amounts of waste are generated per person in Madagascar, Burkina Faso, Nepal and Costa Rica. In Nepal, and most other territories in the world, it is much more common to reuse containers than in richer territories. Containers in rich territories are often treated as single-use items. What is defined as waste, and thus disposed of, varies internationally.

Territory size shows the proportion of all municipal waste generated worldwide that is generated there.



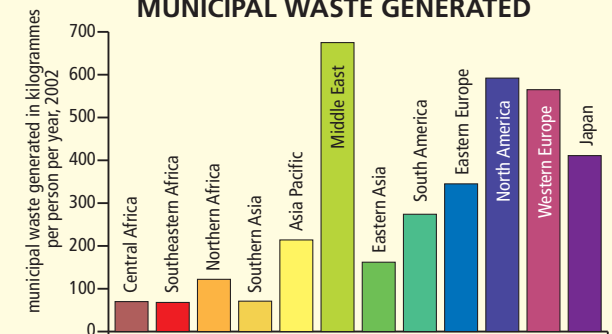
Land area

HIGH AND LOW GENERATION OF MUNICIPAL WASTE

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Russian Federation	1439	126	Colombia	171
2	Monaco	1176	129	Morocco	156
3	Georgia	1058	130	Benin	149
4	Singapore	1048	137	Panama	131
5	Azerbaijan	928	158	Bolivia	77
6	Hong Kong (China)	771	166	Peru	54
7	Luxembourg	735	189	Costa Rica	17
8	United States	715	191	Nepal	17
9	Iceland	697	195	Burkina Faso	10
10	Norway	680	196	Madagascar	9

kilogrammes of municipal waste generated per person living in that territory per year, in 2002*

MUNICIPAL WASTE GENERATED



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Statistics Division, 2005.
- *128 territories do not report data and their estimated municipal waste is not shown in the table.
- China is large due to the large urban population; exact figures are unknown.
- See website for further information.

“How many of us feel happy about the amount of plastic and packaging we ram into bins? We produce a ludicrous amount of waste ... It is completely crazy, a gross waste of the planet’s resources ...” Jackie Ashley, 2006