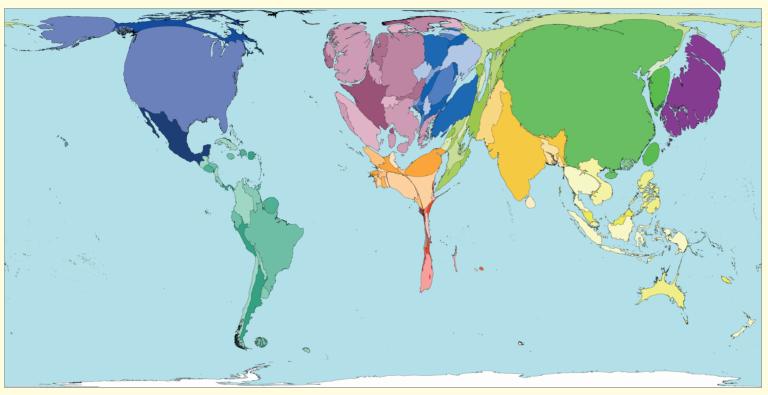
## **Televisions in Use**





In 2002, less than 100 years after their invention, there were almost 2 billion television sets in use worldwide. That is 3 televisions for every 10 people. Televisions are primarily seen as entertainment: but they are also a key channel providing information about the world, and a primary means of advertising goods and services.

The most televisions sets in use are in China, at 454 million. There are 35 televisions for every 100 people there. In the United States, with the second highest television count of 273 million televisions, there are 94 televisions for every 100 people. Some homes have televisions in most rooms. 52% of people live in territories with 1 or more television to every 4 people.

Territory size shows the proportion of all television sets that are in use that are found there.



## Land area

- Technical notes
- · Data are sourced from the World Bank's 2005 World Development Indicators. • The latest figure for Rwanda is from 1998, the
- reported rate equates to 754 working televisions there
- See website for further information.

## MOST AND FEWEST TELEVISION SETS

Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
Sweden	965	191	Myanmar	7.6
United Kingdom	950	192	Cambodia	7.6
United States	938	193	Haiti	6.0
Norway	884	194	Central African Republic	5.8
Qatar	869	195	Ethiopia	5.7
San Marino	863	196	Malawi	3.9
Denmark	859	197	Comoros	3.7
Latvia	850	198	Chad	1.9
Japan	785	199	Democratic Republic of Congo	1.9
Monaco	761	200	Rwanda	0.1

television sets in use per thousand people in 2002

"It is the first time that we have public television that produces a Latin American view of Latin American affairs" Aram Aharonian, 2006

Rank

2

3

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## **TELEVISIONS IN USE**

Middle East

Asia Pacific

Southern Asia

Northern Africa

Eastern Asi South America

2002 800-

people in 700-

1000

per

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600-

500

400

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200

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