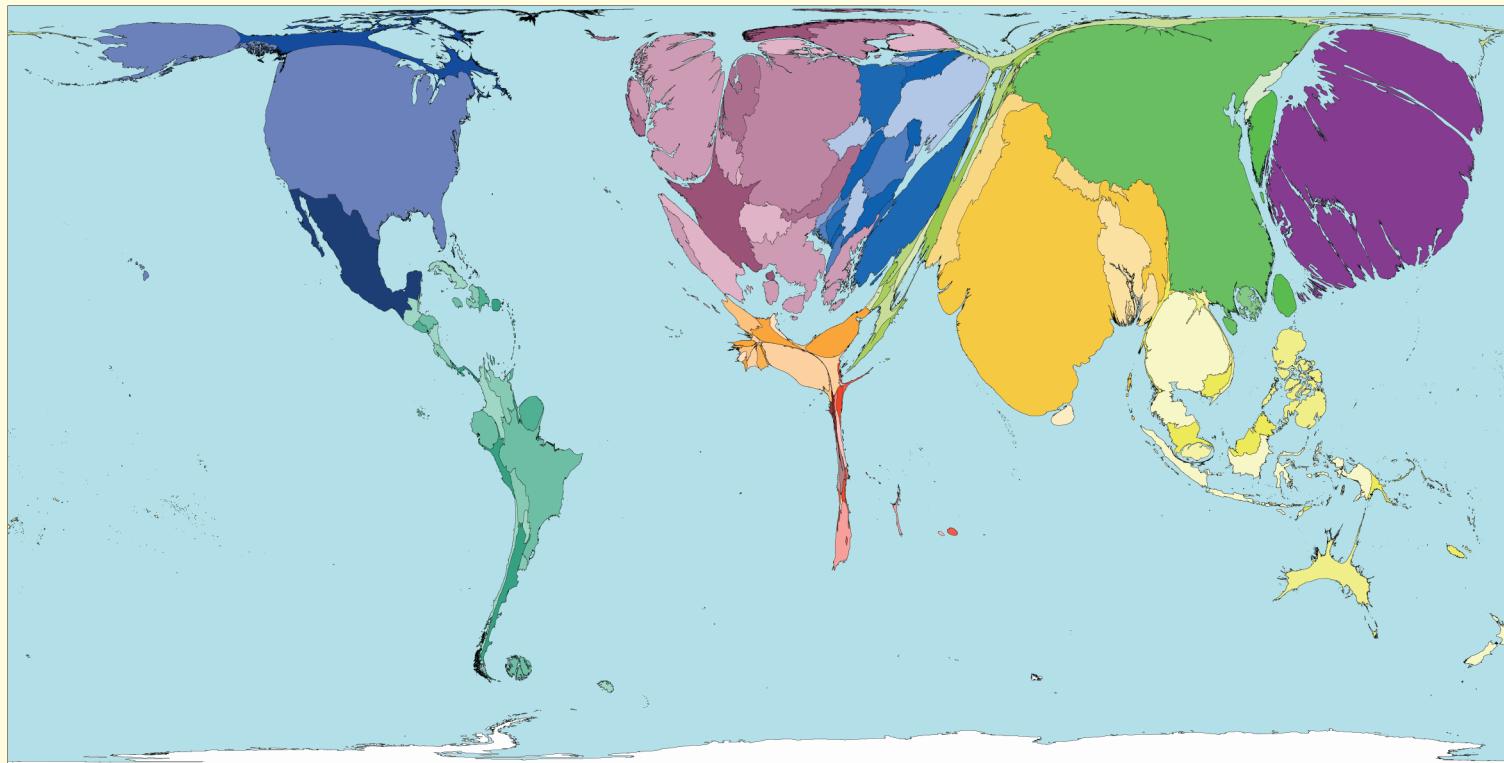


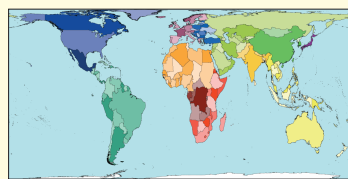
Daily Newspapers



There are daily newspapers in every territory of the world. In 2002 there were 507 million newspapers circulated every day. This includes newspapers that are free and those that are sold. Newspapers are a means for literate people to learn about current affairs, they are how most journalists present stories.

The highest number of daily newspapers in circulation are in China, Japan and India. In Japan there are 566 copies of newspapers circulated for every 1000 people living there; circulation in China and India is a tenth of this. The world average daily newspaper circulation is 81 per thousand, or 2 newspapers produced for every 25 people in the world.

Territory size shows the proportion of all copies of daily newspapers distributed there.



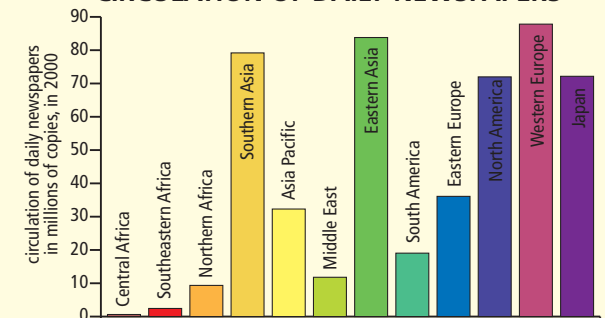
Land area

HIGHEST AND LOWEST CIRCULATION OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Norway	569	191	Burundi	2.5
2	Japan	566	192	Togo	2.2
3	Finland	445	193	Central African Republic	1.7
4	Sweden	410	193	Gambia	1.7
5	Switzerland	372	195	Burkina Faso	1.3
6	United Kingdom	326	196	Mali	1.1
7	Iceland	322	197	Rwanda	0.9
8	Austria	309	198	Ethiopia	0.4
9	Germany	291	199	Chad	0.2
10	Denmark	283	200	Niger	0.2

circulation of daily newspapers per thousand people in 2002*

CIRCULATION OF DAILY NEWSPAPERS



- Technical notes**
- Data are sourced from the World Bank's 2005 World Development Indicators.
 - *Daily newspapers are those published at least 4 times a week.
 - See website for further information.

“I think the duty of doctors is to give health to their patients, the duty of the singer to sing. The duty of [the] journalist [is] to write what this journalist sees in the reality. It’s only one duty.”

Anna Politkovskaya, 2004