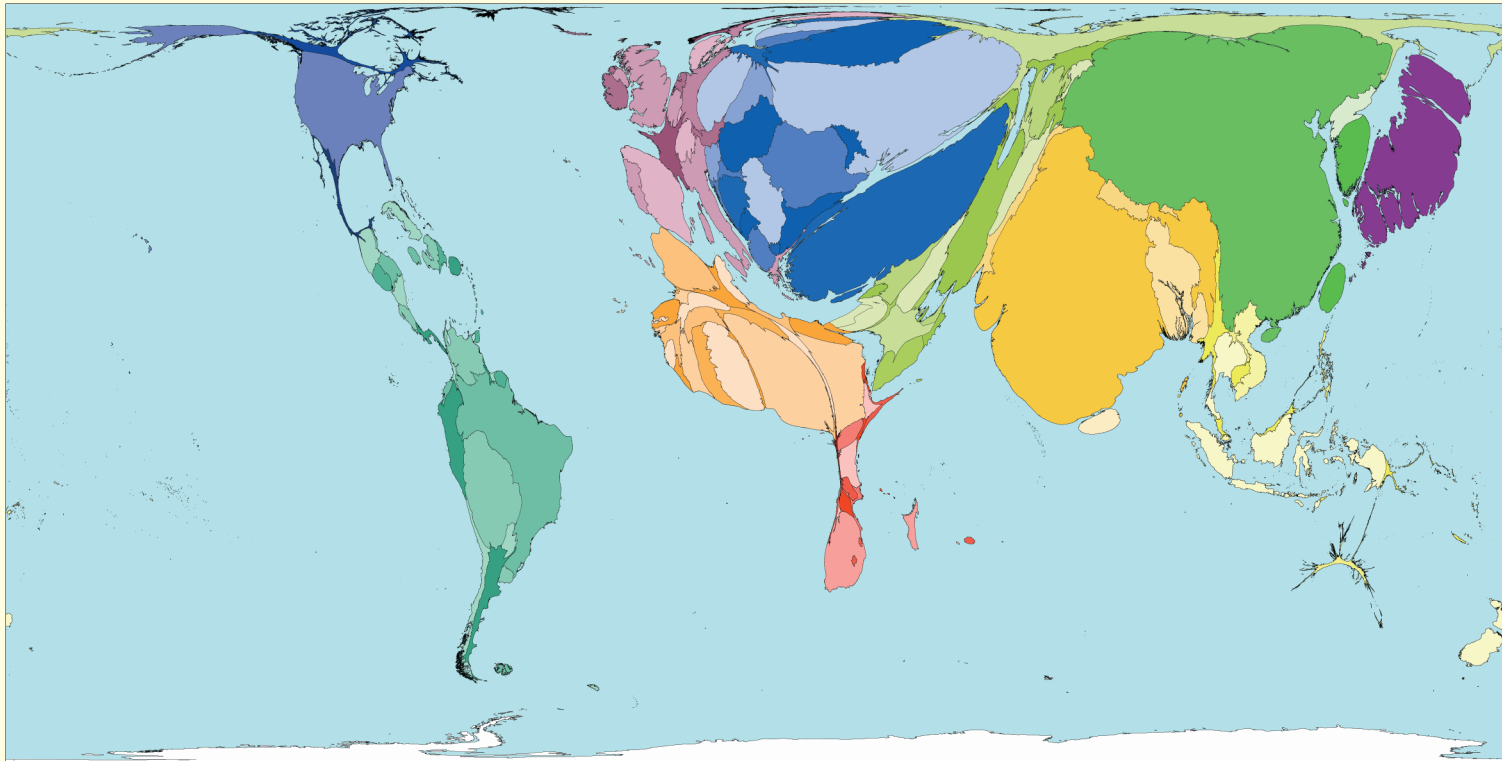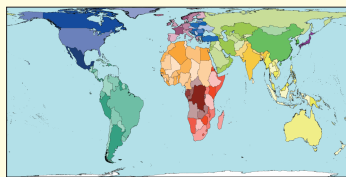# Weekly Newspapers

This map shows the distribution of copies of non-daily newspapers that are sold directly, sold by subscription, and given away for free. Newspapers are regular publications about current affairs, which are intended to be read by the general public.

The regions with the most copies of weekly newspapers in circulation are those with average levels of wealth, education and health: Eastern Europe, Eastern Asia and Southern Asia, Northern Africa and South America. In richer areas the television is more widespread.

Togo and Belarus have more weekly newspapers being printed per person than there are people there to read them. Meaning that a lot of people read more than one weekly paper there, each week.

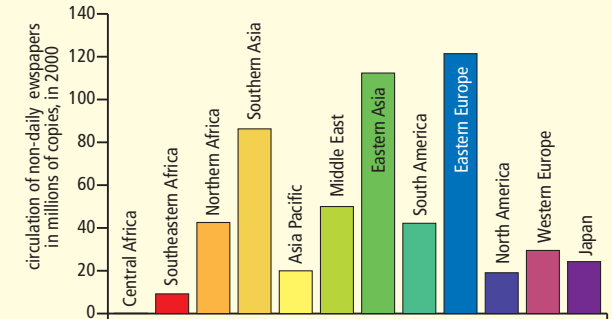Territory size shows the proportion of all copies of weekly (or non-daily) newspapers distributed there.

Land area

Technical notes
- Data are from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's on-line statistics, 2005.
- *Circulation figures are averaged per issue per newspaper. Territories for which data have been estimated are not shown in the table.
- All non-daily newspapers are included here, the vast majority are weekly.
- See website for further information.

HIGH AND LOW CIRCULATION OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Togo	1136	183	Hong Kong (China)	9.7
2	Belarus	1030	184	Benin	7.3
3	Bolivia	988	185	Ethiopia	6.5
4	New Zealand	813	186	Mexico	6.2
5	Ukraine	785	187	Cameroon	4.8
6	Latvia	739	188	Kenya	3.7
7	Gaza Strip & West Bank	645	189	Colombia	3.2
8	Hungary	514	190	Philippines	2.8
9	Slovakia	492	191	Rwanda	1.7
18	Estonia	306	200	Burundi	1.2

*circulation of non-daily newspapers in 2000 per thousand people**

CIRCULATION OF WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

circulation of non-daily newspapers in millions of copies, in 2000

"The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion, but allow very lively debate within that spectrum ... That gives people the sense that there's free thinking ..." — Noam Chomsky, undated

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