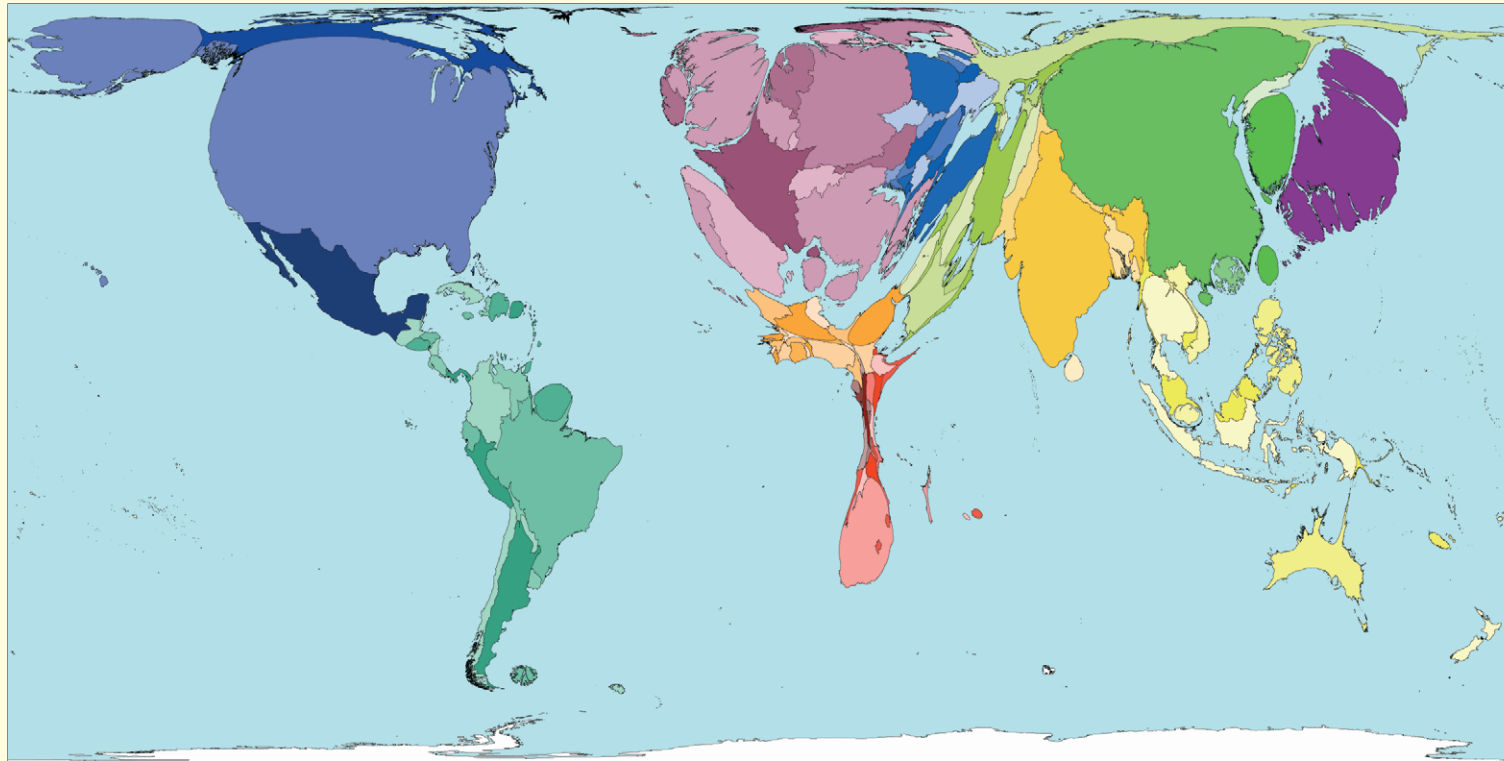
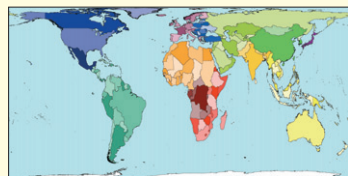


Richest Fifth



Central Africa is the region with the lowest earnings per person amongst the richest fifth of the population of each territory. The anomaly in this region is Equatorial Guinea, where the world's fourth highest earnings per person in the richest fifth of the population are found. Equatorial Guinea is quite small on the map due to its tiny total population of 500 thousand. The Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi, also in Central Africa, are home to some of the poorest 'richest fifths of population'. The regions where the richest fifth make the most money are North America, Western Europe and Japan.

Territory size shows the earnings of the richest fifth of the population living there, as a proportion of the earnings of the poorest tenth living in all territories.



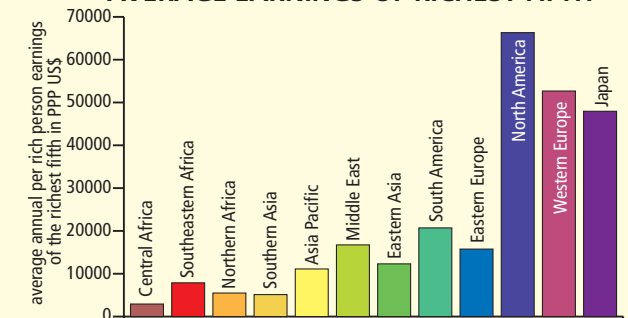
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HIGHEST AND LOWEST ANNUAL EARNINGS OF THE RICHEST FIFTH OF POPULATION

| Rank | Territory | Value | Rank | Territory | Value |
|------|-------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Luxembourg | 132260 | 191 | Tajikistan | 1968 |
| 2 | United States | 81118 | 192 | Madagascar | 1931 |
| 3 | Ireland | 79106 | 193 | Guinea-Bissau | 1907 |
| 4 | Equatorial Guinea | 70095 | 194 | Sierra Leone | 1783 |
| 5 | Norway | 68655 | 195 | Yemen | 1729 |
| 6 | Greenland | 66317 | 196 | Dem Republic Congo | 1648 |
| 7 | Hong Kong (China) | 66127 | 197 | Burundi | 1636 |
| 8 | Switzerland | 61234 | 198 | Ethiopia | 1502 |
| 9 | Canada | 59677 | 199 | Malawi | 1461 |
| 10 | Australia | 58847 | 200 | United Republic Tanzania | 1279 |

earnings by the richest fifth of the population in US\$ purchasing power parity (PPP) per rich person

AVERAGE EARNINGS OF RICHEST FIFTH



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, 2004
- Income is measured in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) US\$. This is used because a dollar can buy more in Namibia than in Japan, due to different exchange rates and prices. PPP is value of income where it is earned, measured in US\$ equivalent.
- See website for further information.

“The 51 year old former racecar driver and millionaire businessman was apprehended in his pajamas by South African police, who ... accused him of helping to finance a botched coup ... in the oil-rich state of Equatorial Guinea.” Vivienne Walt, 2004