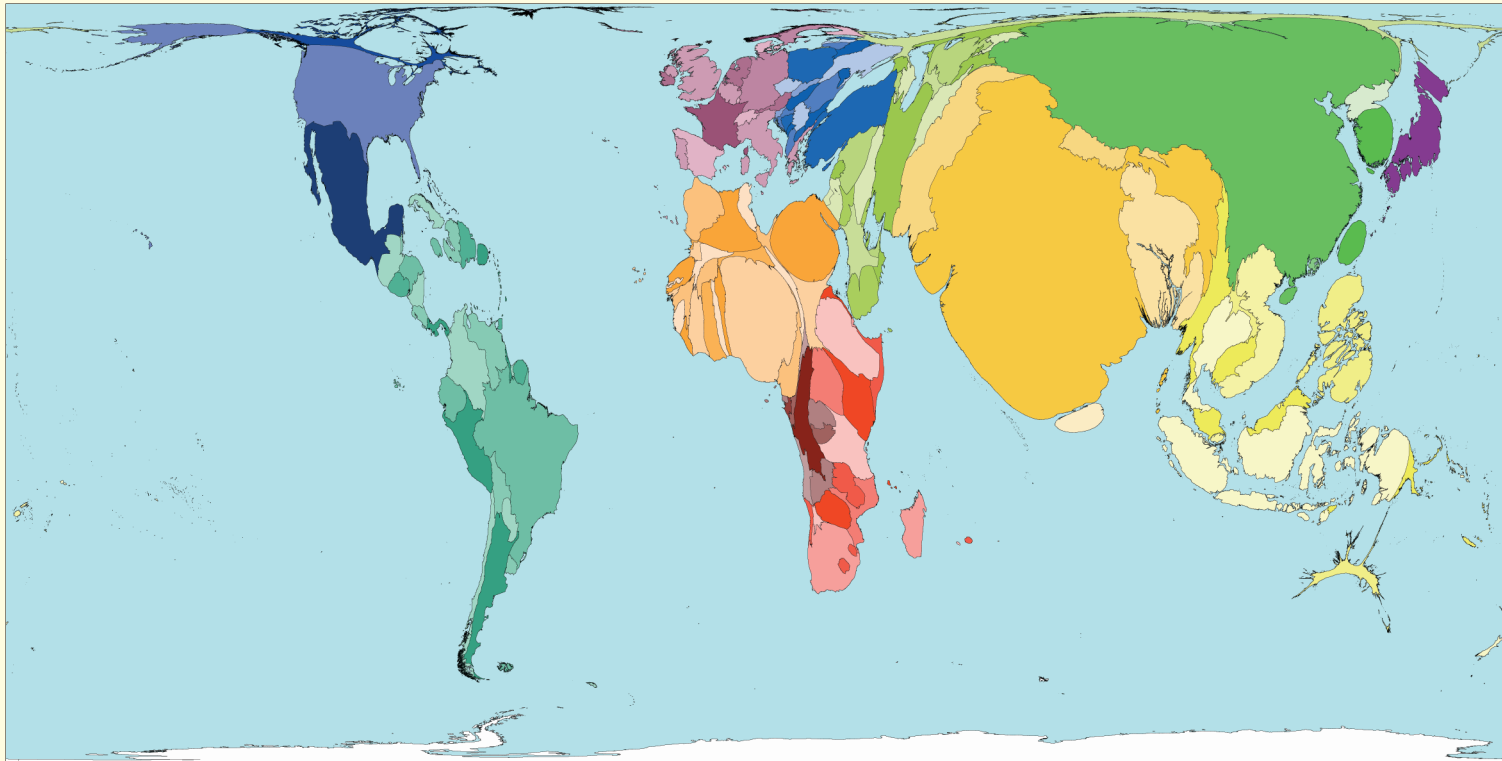


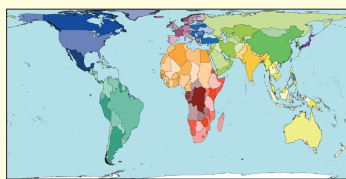
# Primary Education



“Everyone has the right to education”, according to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The second Millennium Development Goal is to achieve universal primary education. In 2002, 5 out of 6 eligible children were enrolled in primary education worldwide. However, enrolment does not guarantee attendance, or completion.

If primary education continues beyond the expected years, enrolment rates can exceed 100%. In Argentina there is an impressive 108% enrolment. On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean 30% of children in Angola are enrolled in primary school.

Territory size is proportional to the number of all children enrolled in primary education that are enrolled in that territory.



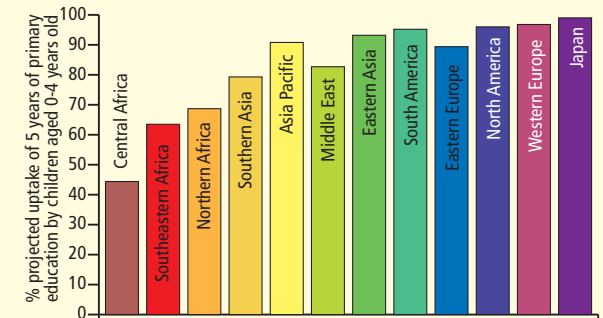
Land area

## MOST AND LEAST PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLEMENT

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Argentina	108	191	Guinea-Bissau	45
2	Seychelles	106	192	Central African Republic	44
5	Tajikistan	105	192	Congo	44
3	Sri Lanka	105	194	Eritrea	43
3	Tonga	105	195	Mali	38
6	Spain	104	196	Dem Republic Congo	35
8	Saint Lucia	103	196	Burkina Faso	35
7	Barbados	103	198	Niger	34
9	Ecuador	102	198	Djibouti	34
9	Saint Kitts & Nevis	102	200	Angola	30

projected uptake of primary education by population aged 0-4 in 2002\*

## ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION



### Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- \*Territories with enrolment rates greater than 100% have more children counted in primary education than the age range expected to be there, often because older children are enrolled, possibly re-taking classes.
- See website for further information.

*“If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.”*

Chinese Proverb, undated