

Atlas Maps

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WORLD FACTS

LAND AREAS AND POPULATIONS

Continent or Region	Land Area		Percentage of World		Percentage of World Population
	sq. mi.	sq. km	Land Area	Population	
Africa	11,680,000	30 251 000	20.2	712,700,000	12.2
Antarctica	5,400,000	14 000 000	9.3	0	0.0
Asia	16,992,000	44 009 000	29.4	3,594,000,000	61.5
Australia	2,978,000	7 713 000	5.2	18,400,000	0.3
Europe	4,033,000	10 445 000	7.0	712,900,000	12.2
North America	9,348,000	24 211 000	16.2	464,700,000	7.9
South America	6,885,000	17 832 000	11.9	333,300,000	5.7
Pacific Islands	491,000	1 272 000	0.8	10,900,000	0.2

HIGHEST AND LOWEST ELEVATIONS

Continent	Highest Elevation ft. (m) above sea level	Lowest Elevation ft. (m) below sea level
Africa	Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania 19,340 (5 895)	Lake Assal, Djibouti 512 (156)
Antarctica	Vinson Massif 16,864 (5 140)	Bentley Subglacial Trench 8,327 (2,538)
Asia	Mt. Everest, Nepal-China 29,028 (8 848)	Dead Sea, Israel-Jordan 1,312 (400)
Australia	Mt. Kosciuszko, Australia 7,310 (2 228)	Lake Eyre, Australia 52 (16)
Europe	Mt. Elbrus, Russia 18,510 (5 642)	Caspian Sea, Russia 92 (28)
North America	Mt. McKinley, U.S. 20,320 (6 194)	Death Valley, U.S. 282 (86)
South America	Mt. Aconcagua, Argentina 22,831 (6 959)	Valdes Peninsula, Argentina 131 (40)

LARGEST URBAN AREAS

City and Country	Actual in 1996	Population Projected for 2015
Tokyo, Japan	27,200,000	28,900,000
Mexico City, Mexico	16,900,000	19,200,000
Sao Paulo, Brazil	16,800,000	20,300,000
New York, United States	16,400,000	17,600,000
Bombay (Mumbai), India	15,700,000	26,200,000
Shanghai, China	13,700,000	18,000,000
Los Angeles, United States	12,600,000	14,200,000
Calcutta, India	12,100,000	17,300,000
Buenos Aires, Argentina	11,900,000	13,900,000
Seoul, South Korea	11,800,000	13,000,000
Beijing, China	11,400,000	15,600,000
Lagos, Nigeria	10,900,000	24,600,000
Osaka, Japan	10,600,000	10,600,000
Delhi, India	10,300,000	16,900,000
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	10,300,000	11,900,000
Karachi, Pakistan	10,100,000	19,400,000
Cairo, Egypt	9,900,000	14,400,000
Manila, Philippines	9,600,000	14,700,000
Tianjin, China	9,600,000	13,500,000
Paris, France	9,600,000	9,700,000
Moscow, Russia	9,300,000	9,300,000

OCEAN AREAS AND AVERAGE DEPTHS

Ocean	Area		Average Depth	
	sq. mi.	sq. km	ft.	m
Pacific Ocean	63,800,000	165 250 000	14,040	4 280
Atlantic Ocean	31,830,000	82 440 000	12,890	3 930
Indian Ocean	28,360,000	73 440 000	10,040	3 060
Arctic Ocean	5,440,000	14 090 000	3,950	1 205

LARGEST LAKES

Lake and Continent	Area	
	sq. mi.	sq. km
Caspian Sea, Asia and Europe	143,250	371 000
Superior, North America	31,700	82 103
Victoria, Africa	26,828	69 484
Huron, North America	23,000	59 570
Michigan, North America	22,300	57 760
Aral Sea, Asia	15,500	40 100
Tanganyika, Africa	12,700	32 900
Baikal, Asia	12,162	31 499
Great Bear, North America	12,096	31 328
Nyasa (Malawi), Africa	11,100	28 749
Great Slave, North America	11,030	28 568
Erie, North America	9,910	25 670
Winnipeg, North America	9,416	24 387
Ontario, North America	7,320	18 960
Ladoga, Europe	6,835	17 703

LONGEST RIVERS

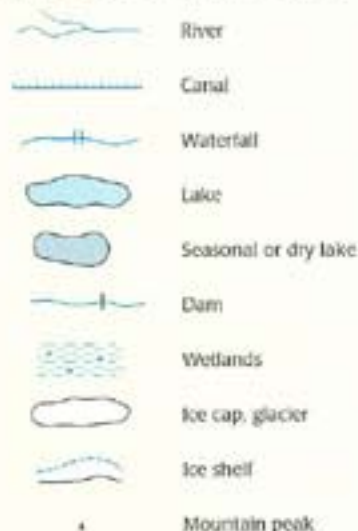
River and Continent	Length	
	mi.	km
Nile, Africa	4,132	6 650
Amazon, South America	4,000	6 437
Yangtze, Asia	3,915	6 300
Mississippi-Missouri, North America	3,741	6 020
Yenisey, Asia	3,442	5 540
Huang, Asia	3,395	5 464
Ob, Asia	3,361	5 409
Parana, South America	3,032	4 880
Congo, Africa	2,900	4 700
Amur, Asia	2,761	4 444
Lena, Asia	2,734	4 400
Mekong, Asia	2,702	4 350
Mackenzie, North America	2,635	4 241
Niger, Africa	2,600	4 200
Volga, Europe	2,193	3 530



Complete Legend

Physical and Political Reference Maps

LAND AND WATER FEATURES



ELEVATION

Meters	Feet
Over 6000	Over 20,000
3000 to 6000	10,000 to 20,000
1500 to 3000	5,000 to 10,000
600 to 1500	2,000 to 5,000
300 to 600	1,000 to 2,000
150 to 300	500 to 1,000
0 to 150	0 to 500
Below sea level	Below sea level

WATER DEPTH

Less than 200	Less than 600
Greater than 200	Greater than 600

Metric numbers are rounded.

POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

—	International boundary
—	Internal boundary (state, province, territory)
---	Other boundary (disputed or undefined)
■	Small country or possession

LETTERING STYLES

ASIA	Continent
PARAGUAY	Country
Great Plains	Land feature
ARCTIC OCEAN	Water feature
Saukischewen R.	Water feature
Odesa	City
(U.S.)	Possession

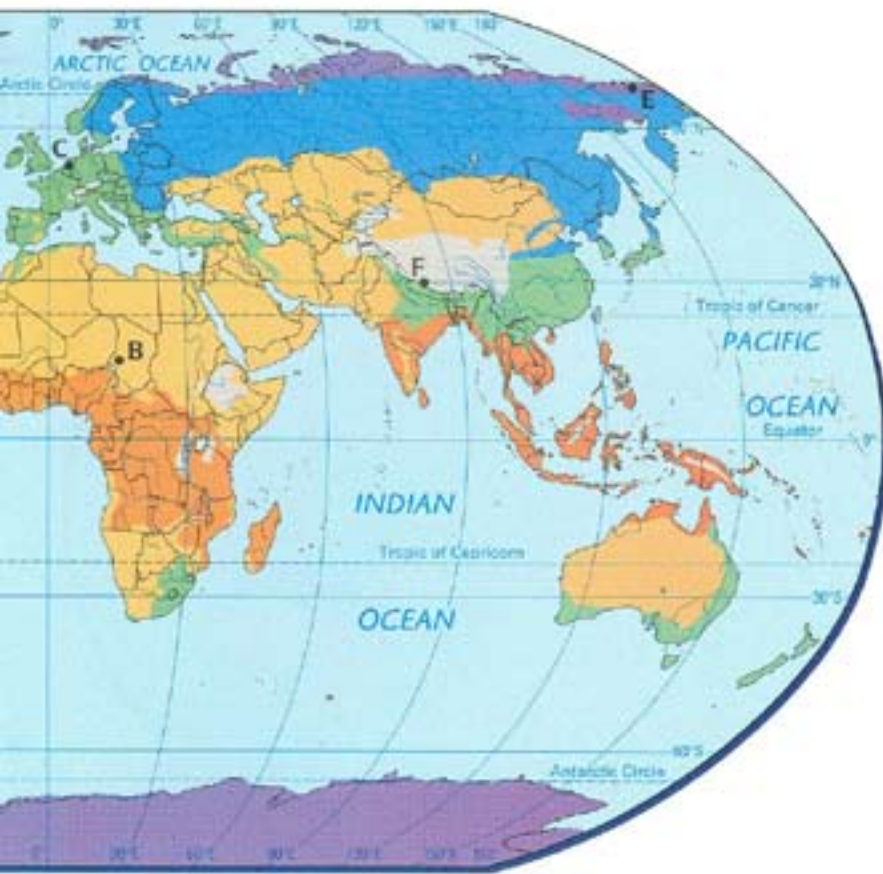
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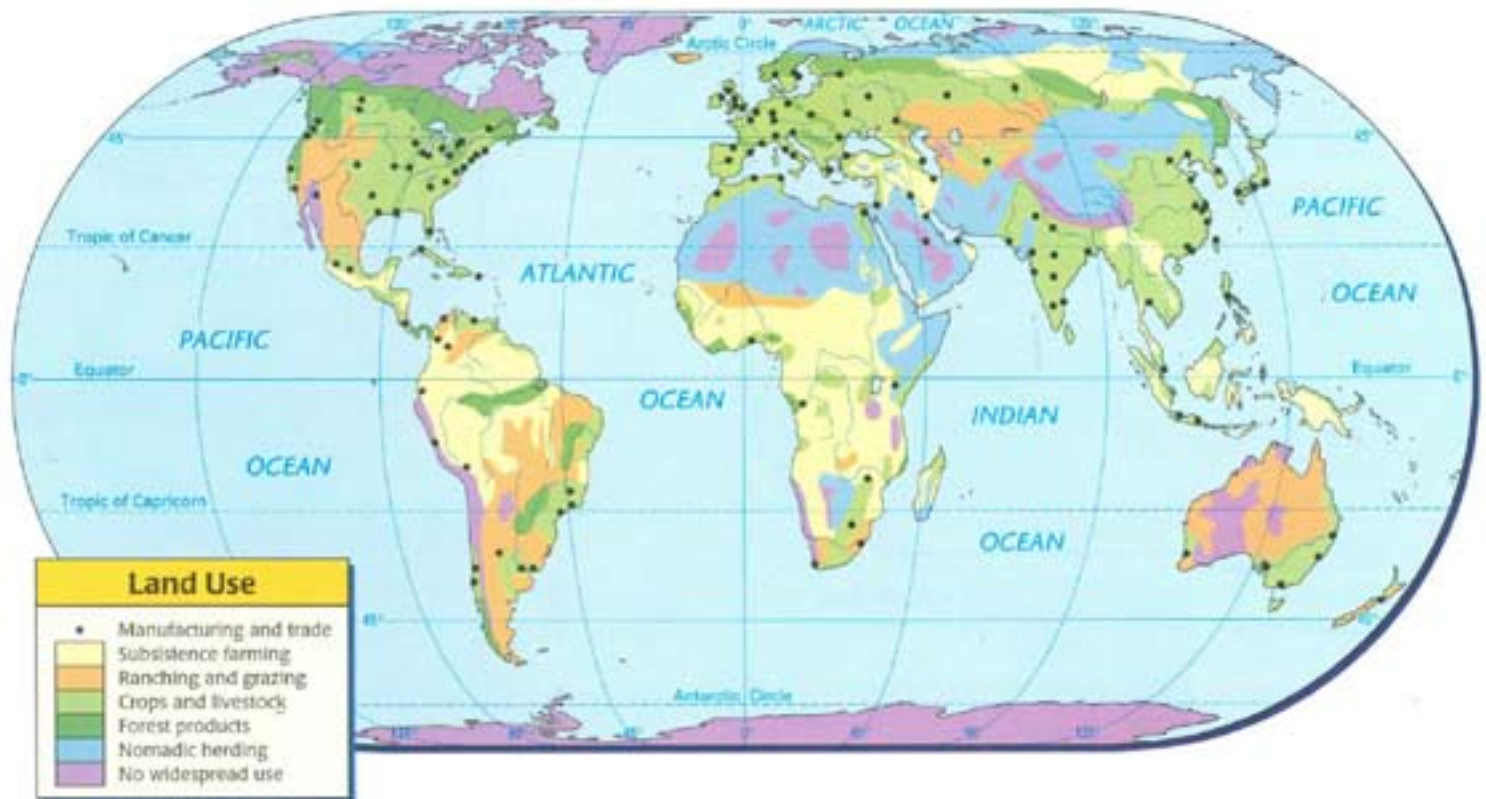
• Lagos	A city's relative size is shown by the size of its symbol and lettering.
• Vladivostok	
• Mecca	
⊙ Tokyo	National capital
★ Hartford	Other capital (state, province, territory)

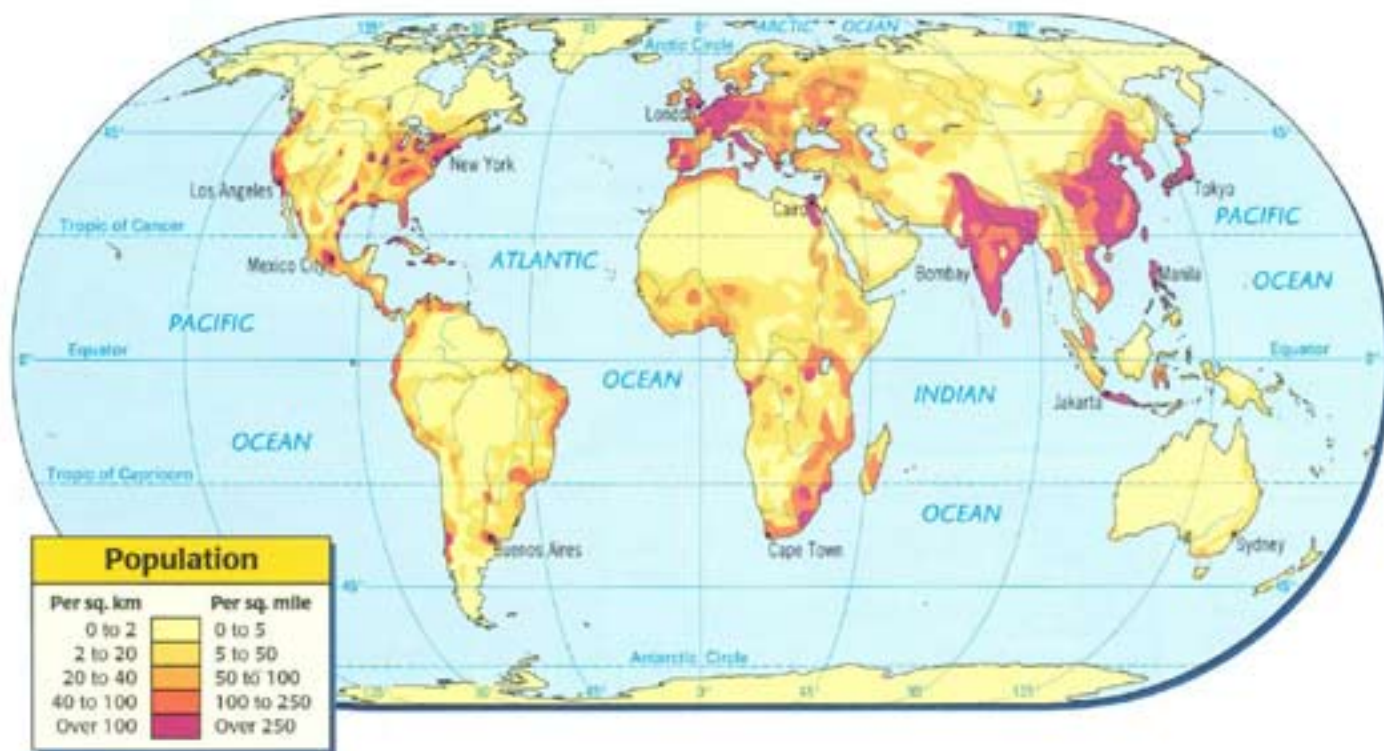














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