

## WORLD INTERNET USAGE AND POPULATION STATISTICS

World Regions	Population (2005 Est.)	Population % of World	Internet Usage, Latest Data	Usage Growth 2000-2005	% Population (Penetration)	World Users %
Africa	896,721,874	14.0 %	<b>23,867,500</b>	428.7 %	2.7 %	2.5 %
Asia	3,622,994,130	56.4 %	<b>327,066,713</b>	186.1 %	9.0 %	33.9 %
Europe	804,574,696	12.5 %	<b>283,482,940</b>	169.7 %	35.2 %	29.4 %
Middle East	187,258,006	2.9 %	<b>15,452,500</b>	370.4 %	8.3 %	1.6 %
North America	328,387,059	5.1 %	<b>223,971,489</b>	107.2 %	68.2 %	23.2 %
Latin America/ Caribbean	546,723,509	8.5 %	<b>72,792,797</b>	302.9 %	13.3 %	7.5 %
Oceania / Australia	33,443,448	0.5 %	<b>17,655,762</b>	131.7 %	52.8 %	1.8 %
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>6,420,102,722</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>964,289,701</b>	<b>167.1 %</b>	<b>15.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

Internet Usage and World Population Statistics were updated on November 9, 2005.

### 10 COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST INTERNET PENETRATION RATE (PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION USING THE INTERNET)

#	Country or Region	Penetration (% Population)	Internet Users Latest Data	Population (2005 Est.)	Source of Latest Data
1	Sweden	<b>73.6 %</b>	6,656,733	9,043,990	Nielsen//NR June/05
2	Hong Kong	<b>70.7 %</b>	4,878,713	6,898,686	Nielsen//NR Feb./05
3	Denmark	<b>68.7 %</b>	3,720,000	5,411,596	C-I-A Mar./05
4	United States	<b>68.5 %</b>	202,888,307	296,208,476	Nielsen//NR June/05
5	Norway	<b>68.2 %</b>	3,140,000	4,606,363	C.I.Almanac Mar./05
6	Australia	<b>67.2 %</b>	13,784,966	20,507,264	Nielsen//NR June/05
7	Iceland	<b>67.1 %</b>	198,000	294,947	CIA - Mar./05
8	Netherlands	<b>66.2 %</b>	10,806,328	16,322,583	Nielsen//NR June/04
10	Canada	<b>63.8 %</b>	20,450,000	32,050,369	C-I-A Dec./03
10	Korea, South	<b>63.3 %</b>	31,600,000	49,929,293	KRNIC Dec./04
<b>TOP TEN Countries</b>		<b>68.0 %</b>	<b>271,283,058</b>	<b>398,796,375</b>	<b>IWS - July 31/05</b>
<b>Rest of the World</b>		<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>667,427,871</b>	<b>6,021,306,347</b>	<b>IWS - July 31/05</b>
<b>Total World Penetration</b>		<b>14.6 %</b>	<b>938,710,929</b>	<b>6,420,102,722</b>	<b>IWS - July 31/05</b>

Top 10 Internet Penetration Statistics were updated on July 31, 2005.

### TOP 10 COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNET USERS

#	Country or Region	Internet Users Latest Data	% of World Usage / Users	Internet Penetration	Source of Latest Data	Population (2005 Est.)
1	United States	<b>202,447,837</b>	21.9 %	68.3 %	Nielsen//NR May/05	296,208,476
2	China	<b>94,000,000</b>	10.2 %	7.3 %	CNNIC Dec/04	1,288,307,100
3	Japan	<b>78,050,000</b>	8.4 %	60.9 %	C+I+A March/05	128,137,485
4	Germany	<b>47,127,763</b>	5.1 %	57.0 %	Nielsen//NR April/05	82,726,188
5	India	<b>39,200,000</b>	4.2 %	3.6 %	C+I+A March/05	1,094,870,677
6	United Kingdom	<b>35,807,870</b>	3.9 %	59.8 %	Nielsen//NR April/05	59,889,407
7	South Korea	<b>31,600,000</b>	3.4 %	63.3 %	KRNIC Dec./04	49,929,293
8	Italy	<b>28,610,000</b>	3.1 %	48.8 %	C+I+A Dec./03	58,608,565
9	France	<b>25,614,880</b>	2.8 %	42.3 %	Nielsen//NR April/05	60,619,718
9	Brazil	<b>22,320,000</b>	2.4 %	12.3 %	C+I+A Mar./05	181,823,645
10	Russia	<b>22,300,000</b>	2.4 %	15.5 %	C+I+A Mar./05	144,003,901
<b>TOP TEN COUNTRIES</b>		<b>627,078,350</b>	<b>67.8 %</b>	<b>18.2 %</b>	<b>IWS - July/05</b>	<b>3,445,125,455</b>
<b>Rest of the World</b>		<b>297,189,755</b>	<b>32.2 %</b>	<b>10.0 %</b>	<b>IWS - July/05</b>	<b>2,974,977,267</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>924,268,105</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>14.4 %</b>	<b>IWS - July/05</b>	<b>6,420,102,722</b>

Top Ten Internet Usage Statistics were updated on July 6, 2005.

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