



World Economic Map

*GDP STANDS FOR GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT; PER CAPITA MEANS PER PERSON. THE AMOUNT IS THE VALUE OF ALL ITEMS PRODUCED BY A COUNTRY IN A YEAR, DIVIDED BY THE POPULATION. GDP IS OFTEN USED AS A MEASURE OF A NATION'S WEALTH.

THE WORLD AT A GLANCE

<p>Number of independent nations</p> <p>195</p>	<p>Population under age 15</p> <p>27%</p>	<p>Fertility rate</p> <p>2.6 children per woman</p>	<p>Annual birth rate</p> <p>20 births per 1,000 people</p>	<p>Gender ratio at birth</p> <p>1.07 males to 1 female</p>	<p>Life expectancy</p> <p>67 years for males; 71 years for females</p>	<p>Literacy rate</p> <p>87% for males; 77% for females</p>	<p>Students attending primary school</p> <p>81% of males; 78% of females</p>	<p>Students attending secondary school</p> <p>51% of males; 47% of females</p>
<p>Total population</p> <p>6.9 billion</p>	<p>Per capita GDP</p> <p>\$10,400 (U.S.: \$46,000)</p>	<p>Annual death rate</p> <p>8 deaths per 1,000 people</p>	<p>SOURCES: 2010 WORLD POPULATION DATA SHEET (POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU); THE WORLD FACTBOOK 2010 (C.I.A.); THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN 2009 (UNICEF)</p>					