

Population Density Table

Population Density Around the World, 2009

	Australia	United States	Japan	Your State
Total Land Area (square miles)	2,941,283	3,537,418	144,689	
Papers	29	35	1	
Population	21,263,000	307,212,000	127,080,000	
Students	2	30	13	
Arithmetic Population Density (people per square mile)	7	87	878	
Percentage of Arable Land	6.15%	18.01%	11.64%	
Arable Land Area (square miles)	180,889	637,089	16,842	
Physiologic Population Density (people per square mile)	118	482	7,545	

Source: Central Intelligence Agency.

Notes: Each sheet of paper in the "Papers" column represents 100,000 square miles. Each student in the "Students" column represents 10 million people. The arithmetic population density is calculated by dividing the population by the total land area. The physiologic population density is calculated by dividing the population by the arable land area.

1 paper = 100,000 sq. miles
 1 student = 10 million people