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Preface

Credit Suisse Research Institute is proud to launch the Credit Suisse Global Wealth Databook 2010, which offers investors the most comprehensive study of world wealth – it is the first study to analyze the wealth of all the world's 4.4 billion adults.

Research for the Credit Suisse Global Wealth Databook has been undertaken on behalf of the Credit Suisse Research Institute by Professors Anthony Shorrocks and Jim Davies, recognized authorities on this topic, and the architects and principal authors of "Personal Wealth from a Global Perspective," Oxford University Press, 2008.

The aim of the Credit Suisse Global Wealth project is to provide the best available estimates of the wealth holdings of households around the world for the period since the year 2000. While the Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report highlights the main findings of our study, the 128-page Databook underlines the extent of our analysis. More importantly, it sets out in detail the data employed in our Global Wealth project, the methodology used to calculate estimates of wealth and how this may differ from other reports in this field.

The Credit Suisse Global Wealth Databook also details the evolution of household wealth levels through the period 2000 to 2010, providing data at the regional level on high net worth individuals, and highlighting the wealth pyramid in addition to wealth analysis for 160 countries. Finally, the Databook presents detailed data on relatively under-researched areas such as gender and the composition of household portfolios (assets and debts).

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1. Estimating the pattern of global household wealth

1.1 Introduction

We aim to provide the best available estimates of the wealth holdings of households around the world for the period since the year 2000. To be more precise, we are interested in the distribution within and across nations of individual net worth, defined as the marketable value of financial assets plus non-financial assets (principally housing and land) less debts. No country in the world has completely reliable information on personal wealth, and for many countries there is little direct evidence. So we are obliged to assemble and process information from a variety of different sources.

The procedure involves three main steps, the first two of which mimic the structure followed by Davies et al (2008, 2010). The first step establishes the average level of wealth for each country. The best source of data for this purpose is household balance sheet (HBS) data which are now provided by 44 countries, although 27 of these countries cover only financial assets and debts. An additional 4 countries have household survey data from which wealth levels can be calculated. Together these countries cover 63% of the global population and 93% of total global wealth. The results are supplemented by econometric techniques which generate estimates of the level of wealth in 153 countries which lack direct information for one or more years.

The second step involves constructing the pattern of wealth holdings within nations. Direct data on the distribution of wealth are available for 21 countries. Inspection of data for these countries suggests a relationship between wealth distribution and income distribution which can be exploited in order to provide a rough estimate of wealth distribution for 142 other countries which have data on income distribution but not on wealth ownership.

It is well recognized that the traditional sources of wealth distribution data are unlikely to provide an accurate picture of wealth ownership in the top-tail of the distribution. To overcome this deficiency, the third step makes use of the information in the "Rich Lists" published by Forbes Magazine and elsewhere to adjust the wealth distribution pattern in the highest wealth ranges.

Implementing these procedures leaves 50 countries for which it is difficult to estimate either the level of household wealth or the distribution of wealth, or both. Usually the countries concerned are small (e.g. Andorra, Bermuda, Guatemala, Monaco) or semi-detached from the global economy (e.g. Afghanistan, Cuba, Myanmar, North Korea), but not in every instance (e.g. Angola, Nigeria). For our estimates of the pattern of global wealth, we assign these countries the average level and distribution of the region and income class to which they belong. This is done in preference to omitting the countries altogether, which would implicitly assume that their pattern of wealth holdings matches the world average. However, checks indicate that excluding these nations from the global picture makes little difference to the results.

Table 2-1 lists the 216 countries in the world along with some summary details. Note that we treat China and India as separate regions due to the size of their populations.

The following sections describe the estimation procedures in more detail. Two other general points should be mentioned at the outset. First, we use official exchange rates throughout to convert currencies to our standard measure of value, which is US dollars at the time in question. In international comparisons of consumption or income it is common to convert currencies using

“purchasing power parity” (PPP) exchange rates, which take account of local prices, especially for non-traded services. However, in all countries a large share of personal wealth is owned by households in the top few percentiles of the distribution, who tend to be internationally mobile and to move their assets across borders with significant frequency. For such people, the prevailing foreign currency rate is most relevant for international comparisons. So there is a stronger case for using official exchange rates in studies of global wealth.

The second issue concerns the appropriate unit of analysis. A case can be made for basing the analysis on households or families. However, personal assets and debts are typically owned (or owed) by named individuals, and may be retained by those individuals if they leave the family. Furthermore, even though some household assets, such as housing, provide communal benefits, it is unusual for household members to have an equal say in the management of assets, or to share equally in the proceeds if the asset is sold. Membership of households can be quite fluid (for example, with respect to older children living away from home) and the pattern of household structure varies markedly across countries. For all these reasons – plus the practical consideration that the number of households is unknown in most countries – we prefer to base our analysis on individuals rather than household or family units. More specifically, since children have little formal or actual wealth ownership, we focus on wealth ownership by adults, defined to be individuals aged 20 or above.

1.2 Household balance sheet data

The most reliable source of information on household wealth is household balance sheet (HBS) data. As shown in Table 1-1, “complete” financial and non-financial (“real”) balance sheet data are available for 17 countries for at least one year. These are predominantly high income countries, the exceptions being the Czech Republic and South Africa which fall within the upper middle income category according to the World Bank. The data are described as complete if financial assets, liabilities and non-financial assets are all adequately covered. Another 27 countries have financial balance sheets, but no details of real assets. This group contains 9 upper middle income countries and 5 lower middle income countries, and hence is less biased towards the rich world. The sources of these data are recorded in Table 1-2.

Europe and North America, and OECD countries in particular, are well represented amongst countries with HBS data, but coverage is sparse in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Fortunately survey evidence on wealth is available for the largest developing countries – China, India and Indonesia – which compensates to some extent for this deficiency. Although only financial HBS data are available for Russia, complete HBS data are available for the Czech Republic and financial data are recorded for nine other European transition countries.

1.3 Household survey data

Information on assets and debts is collected in nationally representative surveys undertaken in an increasing number of countries (see Table 1-3 for the current list and sources.) For four countries this is the only data we have, and we use it to estimate wealth levels as well as distributions. Data on wealth obtained from household surveys varies considerably in quality, due to the sampling and non-sampling problems faced by all sample surveys. The high skewness of wealth distributions makes sampling error important. Non-sampling error is also a problem due to differential response rates – above some level wealthier households are less likely to participate – and under-reporting, especially of financial assets and debts. Both of these problems make it difficult to obtain an accurate picture of the upper tail of the wealth distribution. To compensate, wealthier households are over-sampled in an increasing number of surveys, such as the US Survey of Consumer Finances and similar surveys in Canada, Germany and Spain. Over-sampling at the upper end is not routinely adopted by the developing countries which contain asset information in their household surveys, but the response rates are much

higher than in developed countries, and the sample sizes are large in China and India: 16,035 for the 2002 survey in China, and 139,039 for the 2002–03 survey in India.

The US Survey of Consumer Finance is sufficiently well designed to capture most household wealth, but this is atypical. In particular, surveys usually yield lower totals for financial assets compared with HBS data. However, surveys do remarkably well for owner-occupied housing, which is the main component of non-financial assets (see Davies and Shorrocks, 2000, p. 630). Our methodology recognizes the general under-reporting of financial assets in surveys and attempts to correct for this deficiency.

Other features of the survey evidence from developing countries capture important real differences. Very high shares of non-financial wealth are found for the two low-income countries in our sample, India and Indonesia, reflecting both the importance of land and agricultural assets and the lack of financial development. On the other hand, the share of non-financial assets in China is relatively modest, possibly because the value of housing is reported net of mortgage debt, and because urban land is not privately owned. In addition, there has been rapid accumulation of financial assets by Chinese households in recent years. Debts are very low in India and Indonesia, again reflecting poorly developed financial markets.

For countries which have both HBS and survey data, we give priority to the HBS figures. The HBS estimates typically use a country's wealth survey results as one input, but also take account of other sources of information, and should, therefore dominate wealth survey estimates in quality. However, this does not mean that HBS data are error-free.

1.4 Estimating the level and composition of wealth for other countries

For countries lacking direct data on wealth, we use standard econometric techniques to estimate per capita wealth levels from the 48 countries with HBS or survey data in at least one year. Data limitations mean that not every country can be included in this procedure. However, we are able to employ a theoretically sensible model that yields observed or estimated wealth values for 166 countries, which collectively cover 94% of the world's population in 2010. There is a trade-off here between coverage and reliability. Alternative sets of explanatory variables could achieve greater country coverage, but not without compromising the quality of the regression estimates.

Separate regressions are run for financial assets, non-financial assets and liabilities. Because errors in the three equations are likely to be correlated, the seemingly unrelated regressions (SUR) technique due to Zellner (1962) is applied, but only to financial assets and liabilities, since there are fewer observations for non-financial assets. The independent variables selected are broadly those used in Davies et al (2010). In particular, we include a dummy for cases where the data source is a survey rather than HBS data. This turns out to be negative and highly significant in the financial assets regression, indicating that the average level of financial assets tend to be much lower when the data derive from sample surveys. We use this result to adjust upwards the value of financial assets in the wealth level estimates for Chile, China, India and Indonesia, and also in the distributional calculations for these countries where possible. We also include region-income dummies to capture any common fixed effects at the region-income level, and year dummies to control for shocks – like the recent financial crisis – or time trends that affect the world as a whole.

The resulting estimates of net worth per adult and the three components are reported in Table 2-4 for each year from 2000 to 2010. HBS data are used where available (see Table 1-1); corrected survey data are used for Chile, China, India and Indonesia in specific years. Financial assets and liabilities are estimated for 138 countries, and non-financial assets for 153 countries in at least one year using the regressions described in the previous section.

There remain 50 countries containing 6% of the global adult population without an estimate of wealth per adult. In order to generate wealth figures for regions and for the world as a whole, we assigned to each of these countries the mean wealth per adult of the corresponding region (six categories) and income class (four categories). This imputation is admittedly crude, but better than simply disregarding the excluded countries, which would implicitly assume (incorrectly) that the countries concerned are representative of their region or the world.

For most of the countries, wealth levels are not available for the years 2009 and 2010. In order to obtain estimates of net worth per adult and its components we update the 2008 figures using, when available, house price growth for non-financial assets, market capitalization for financial assets and GDP per capita growth for debts. For countries without information on house prices and market capitalization, recent growth of GDP per capita is used to project net worth per adult forwards to mid-2010.

1.5 Wealth distribution within countries

To analyze the global pattern of wealth holdings by individuals requires information on the distribution of wealth within countries. Direct observations on wealth distribution across households or individuals are available for 21 countries. One set of figures was selected for each of these nations, with a preference for the most recent year, and for the most reliable source of information. Summary details are reported in Table 1-4 using a common template which gives the shares of the top 10%, 5%, 1%, together with other distributional information in the form of cumulated shares of wealth (i.e. Lorenz curve ordinates).

The data differ in various respects. The unit of analysis is usually a household or family, but sometimes an individual (of any age) or an individual adult. More importantly, the data derive from different sources. Household sample surveys are employed in the majority of countries, so in these cases the wealth shares of the top groups are expected to be understated, because wealthy households are less likely to respond, and because the financial assets that are of greater importance to the wealthy — for example, equities and bonds — are especially likely to be under-reported. Other published wealth distribution figures are estimated by government departments from estate tax returns (France and UK) or wealth tax records (Denmark, Norway, and Switzerland). These data may be less subject to response bias, but may be more prone to valuation problems, especially in connection with pension assets and debts.

The summary details reported in Table 1-4 show relatively sparse distributional information. Estimates for the empty cells were generated by an “ungrouping” computer program which constructs a synthetic sample which conforms exactly to any set of Lorenz values derived from a positive variable (Shorrocks and Wan 2009.) To apply this procedure, the negative wealth shares reported for Denmark, Finland, Germany, and Sweden were discarded, together with the zero shares reported elsewhere, thus treating the cell values as missing observations.

For most countries lacking direct wealth distribution data, the pattern of wealth distribution was constructed from information on income distribution, based on the belief that wealth inequality is likely to be highly correlated with income inequality across countries. Income distribution data for 142 countries was compiled from the World Development Indicators of the World Bank and the World Income Inequality Database, with priority given to the most recently available year. The “ungrouping” program was then used to generate all the Lorenz curve values required for the template employed for wealth distribution.

This common template allows the wealth and income Lorenz curves to be compared for the 21 reference countries with wealth distribution data. The Lorenz curves for wealth are everywhere lower than for income, indicating that wealth is more unequally distributed than income. Since the ratios of wealth shares to income shares at a given point are roughly similar across countries, we generated estimates of wealth distribution for 142 countries which have income distribution data but no wealth data by applying the average wealth to income ratio for the 21 reference countries to the Lorenz figures for income.

The group of 163 countries with actual or estimated wealth distribution data differs slightly from the group of 166 nations which have figures for mean wealth derived from actual data or the regressions of Section 2. Distributional evidence is more common for populous countries, so the group of 163 nations now includes Cuba, Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal, Serbia, Sudan, and Uzbekistan, and covers 97.7% of the global adult population.

For the purpose of generating regional and global wealth patterns, to each country lacking income distribution data we assigned a wealth distribution pattern equal to the (adult population weighted) average of the corresponding region and income class. This again was done in preference to simply disregarding the countries concerned.

1.6 Assembling the global distribution of wealth

To construct the global distribution of wealth, the level of wealth derived for each country was combined with details of its wealth pattern. Specifically, the ungrouping program was applied to each country to generate a set of wealth values consistent with the (actual, estimated or imputed) wealth distribution, with each synthetic sample observation representing 5000 adults. These were then scaled up to match the mean wealth of the respective country, and merged into a single world dataset comprising 888,460 observations.

The complete global sample may be processed in a variety of ways, for example to obtain the minimum wealth and the wealth share of each percentile in the global distribution of wealth. The distribution within regions may also be calculated, along with the number of representative of each country in any given wealth percentile.

1.7 Adjusting the upper wealth tail

The survey data from which most of our wealth distribution estimates are derived tend to under-represent the wealthiest groups and to entirely omit ultra high net worth individuals. This deficiency does not affect our estimates of average wealth levels around the world, since these are determined by other methods. It does however suggest that unless adjustments are made our figures for the shares of the top percentile and top decile are likely to err on the low side. We would also not expect to generate accurate predictions of the number and value of holdings of high net worth individuals.

We tackle this problem by exploiting well-known statistical regularities in the top wealth tail and by making use of information on the wealth holdings of named individuals revealed in the "rich list" data published by Forbes magazine and other sources. As described in more detail in Section 3, our unadjusted data indicate a good fit with a Pareto distribution for wealth levels above USD 250,000. Extrapolation of the Pareto line yields a prediction of about 1000 billionaires in mid 2010, almost exactly the same as the number reported in Forbes Magazine for February 2010. This adds to our confidence in the overall quality of our global wealth estimates.

To improve on the estimated pattern of wealth within countries, the regional affiliation recorded in rich lists was used to fit a Pareto distribution to the upper tail of each region. The top wealth values in the synthetic sample were then replaced by the new estimates, and the resulting sample for each country was re-scaled to match the mean wealth value. This sequence was repeated until the process converged, typically after a few rounds.

The overall global sample continues to contain 888,460 values, with each observation representing 5000 adults. The adjusted sample can be used to produce improved estimates of the true wealth pattern within countries, regions and the world. The sample size is still too coarse to accurately capture the number and value of wealth holdings in the ultra high net worth range above USD 50 million. But the Pareto distribution fitted to each region can be projected

onward to yield a regional breakdown of high net worth (HNW) and ultra high net worth (UHNW) individuals. We make no attempt at this time to estimate the pattern of holdings across particular countries, except China and India which are treated as separate regions.

1.8 Concluding remarks

The study of global household wealth is at an embryonic stage. Data on the level of wealth remains poor for many countries. Information on the pattern of wealth within countries is even scarcer. The precise definition of personal wealth has not been agreed, and the appropriate methods of valuation are not always clear. Much work remains to be done to refine the estimates of wealth level by country, to improve the estimates of wealth distribution within countries, to explore the pattern of wealth holdings within families, and so on. In future years, some revisions to our estimates are inevitable, and some country rankings will no doubt change. But we are confident that the broad trends revealed in the Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report for 2010 will remain substantially intact.

| Table 1-1: Coverage of wealth levels data | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| | High income | | Upper middle income | Lower middle income | Low income | Cumulative % of world population | Cumulative % of world wealth | | | |
| Complete financial and non-financial data in at least 1 year | | | | | | | | | | |
| | North America | Europe | Asia-Pacific | | | | | | | |
| Household balance sheets | Canada | Denmark | Australia | Czech Republic | | 13.0 | 70.8 | | | |
| | USA | France | Taiwan | South Africa | | | | | | |
| | | Germany | Israel | | | | | | | |
| | | Italy | Japan | | | | | | | |
| | | Netherlands | New Zealand | | | | | | | |
| | | Switzerland | Singapore | | | | | | | |
| | UK | | | | | | | | | |
| Survey data | | | Chile | China | India Indonesia | 53.4 | 82.2 | | | |
| Incomplete data | | | | | | | | | | |
| | North America | Europe | Asia-Pacific | | | | | | | |
| Financial balance sheets | | Austria | Korea, Rep. | Croatia | Bulgaria | 63.5 | 93.4 | | | |
| | | Belgium | | Estonia | Colombia | | | | | |
| | | Cyprus | | Hungary | Romania | | | | | |
| | | Finland | | Latvia | Thailand | | | | | |
| | | Greece | | Lithuania | Turkey | | | | | |
| | | Ireland | | Mexico | | | | | | |
| | | Luxembourg | | Poland | | | | | | |
| | | Norway | | Russian Fed. | | | | | | |
| | | Portugal | | Slovakia | | | | | | |
| | | Slovenia | | | | | | | | |
| | | Spain | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sweden | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of countries with wealth partly or fully estimated by regression method | | 26 | 32 | 44 | | | 51 | 93.9 | 99.4 |
| | Number of countries with wealth imputed by mean value of group | | 21 | 5 | 12 | | | 12 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

| Table 1-2: Household balance sheet and financial balance sheet sources | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Country | Financial data | Non-financial data | Financial and non-financial data combined by | Link to open-access data |
| Australia | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Australian Bureau of Statistics | Australian Bureau of Statistics | www.abs.gov.au |
| Austria | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Belgium | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Bulgaria | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Canada | Statistics Canada | Statistics Canada | Statistics Canada | www.statcan.gc.ca |
| China, Taiwan | Flow of Funds, Republic of China (Taiwan), Central Bank of China | Central Bank of China | Central Bank of China | eng.stat.gov.tw |
| Colombia | Colombia Central Bank | n.a. | n.a. | www.banrep.gov.co |
| Croatia | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Cyprus | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Czech Republic | OECD | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org |
| Denmark | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | Statistics Denmark | Authors | ec.europa.eu/eurostat ; www.statbank.dk |
| Estonia | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Finland | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| France | OECD | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org |
| Germany | OECD and Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org ; ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Greece | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Hungary | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Ireland | OECD and Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org ; ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Israel | OECD | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org |
| Italy | Bank of Italy and Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | Bank of Italy and OECD | Authors | www.bacarditalia.it |
| Japan | OECD | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org |
| Korea, Rep. | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Latvia | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Lithuania | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Mexico | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Netherlands | OECD | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Reserve Board | OECD | Authors | www.rbnz.govt.nz |
| Norway | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Poland | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Portugal | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Romania | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Russian Federation | Unicredit: CEE Households' Wealth and Debt Monitor | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Singapore | Singapore Department of Statistics | Singapore Department of Statistics | Singapore Department of Statistics | www.singstat.gov.sg |
| Slovakia | OECD | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org |
| Slovenia | OECD and Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | stats.oecd.org ; ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| South Africa | Aron, Muellbauer and Prinsloo (2007) | Same as Financial | Aron, Muellbauer and Prinsloo (2007) | www.reservebank.co.za |
| Spain | Bank of Spain | n.a. | n.a. | www.bde.es |
| Sweden | Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | n.a. | n.a. | ec.europa.eu/eurostat |
| Switzerland | OECD | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org |
| Thailand | IMF Global Financial Stability Report 2006, Chapter 2 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Turkey | Unicredit: CEE Households' Wealth and Debt Monitor | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| United Kingdom | OECD and Eurostat Financial Balance Sheets | OECD | Authors | stats.oecd.org ; ec.europa.eu/eurostat |

n.a. = not available

Table 1-3: Survey sources

| Country | Year | Source |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| Australia | 2006 | Survey of Income and Housing; see Australian Bureau of Statistics (2006). |
| Canada | 2005 | Survey of Financial Security; see Statistics Canada (2005). |
| Chile | 2007 | Encuesta Financiera de Hogares (own calculations); http://www.bcentral.cl/estadisticas-economicas/financiera-hogares |
| China | 2002 | China Academy of Social Science Survey; see Li and Zhao (2008). |
| Denmark | 1996 | Wealth tax records; see Statistics Denmark (1998) and Ohlson <i>et al.</i> (2008). Supplemented with private communication with Statistics Denmark in 2007. |
| Finland | 2004 | Household Wealth Survey; see Statistics Finland (2004). |
| France | 1994 | Estate tax returns; see Piketty <i>et al.</i> (2004). |
| Germany | 2003 | Einkommens und verbrauchstichprobe; see Ammermüller <i>et al.</i> (2005). |
| India | 2002 | All-India Debt and Investment Survey (NSS 59th round); see National Sample Survey Organization (2005) and Subramanian and Jayaraj (2008). |
| Indonesia | 1997 | Indonesia Family Life Survey (own calculations); www.rand.org/labor/FLS/IFLS/ |
| Ireland | 1987 | The survey of Income Distribution, Poverty and Usage of State Services; see Nolan (1991). |
| Italy | 2000 | Survey of Household Income and Wealth; see Brandolini <i>et al.</i> (2004). |
| Japan | 1999 | National Survey of Family Income and Expenditure; see Japan Statistics Bureau (2005). |
| Korea, Rep. | 1988 | Korea Development Institute Survey; see Leipziger <i>et al.</i> (1992). |
| New Zealand | 2001 | Household Saving Survey; see Statistics New Zealand (2002). |
| Norway | 2000 | Income and Property Distribution Survey; see Statistics Norway (2005). |
| Spain | 2005 | Survey of Household Finances; see Banco de Espana (2007) |
| Sweden | 2007 | Wealth statistics based on registers of total population; see Statistics Sweden (2007). |
| Switzerland | 1997 | Survey based on county wealth tax statistics; see Dell <i>et al.</i> (2005). |
| United Kingdom | 2005 | Inland Revenue Statistics; see Inland Revenue Statistics (2005). |
| United States of America | 2007 | Survey of Consumer Finances 2007; see Kennickel (2009). |

| Country | Year | Unit | Share of lowest | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 10% | 20% | 25% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 60% | 70% |
| Australia | 2006 | Household | | 1.0 | | 3.2 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 18.8 | 27.4 |
| Canada | 2005 | Family | | 0.1 | | 0.9 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 10.8 | 19.5 |
| Chile | 2007 | Household | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.9 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 14.0 | 22.5 |
| China | 2002 | Person | 0.7 | 2.8 | | 5.8 | 9.6 | 14.4 | 20.6 | 29.0 |
| Denmark | 1996 | Family | -14.4 | -17.3 | | -18.1 | -18.1 | -17.6 | -15.8 | -10.5 |
| Finland | 2004 | Household | 0.0 | 1.2 | | 4.8 | 10.5 | 15.9 | 21.9 | 29.5 |
| France | 1994 | Adult | | | | | | | | |
| Germany | 2003 | Household | -0.6 | -0.5 | | 0.0 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 9.1 | 18.4 |
| India | 2002-3 | Household | 0.2 | 1.0 | | 2.5 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 12.9 | 19.8 |
| Indonesia | 1997 | Household | 0.0 | 0.4 | | 1.3 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 13.5 |
| Ireland | 1987 | Household | 0.0 | 0.2 | | 2.5 | 6.6 | 12.2 | 18.9 | 28.5 |
| Italy | 2000 | Household | | | | | 7.0 | | | |
| Japan | 1999 | Household | 0.5 | 2.1 | | 4.8 | 8.7 | 13.9 | 20.7 | 29.8 |
| Korea, Rep. | 1988 | Household | 0.5 | 1.8 | | 4.0 | 7.4 | 12.3 | 18.9 | 27.9 |
| New Zealand | 2001 | Tax unit | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 1.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 21.0 |
| Norway | 2000 | Household | 0.1 | 0.7 | | 2.6 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 16.4 | 24.2 |
| Spain | 2005 | Household | | | 1.6 | | | 13.2 | | |
| Sweden | 2007 | Household | | | | | | | | |
| Switzerland | 1997 | Family | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2005 | Adult | | | | | | 6.0 | | |
| United States of America | 2007 | Family | | | | | | 2.5 | | |

Source: See Table 1-3

Table 1-4: Wealth shares for countries with wealth distribution data (continued)

| Country | Year | Unit | Share of top | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| | | | 25% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 0.5% | 0.1% | |
| Australia | 2006 | Household | | 61.2 | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 2005 | Family | | 69.0 | | | | | | | |
| Chile | 2007 | Household | | 65.5 | 43.9 | | | | | | |
| China | 2002 | Person | | 59.3 | 41.4 | | | | | | |
| Denmark | 1996 | Family | | 98.7 | 76.4 | 56.0 | | 28.8 | 22.2 | 11.6 | |
| Finland | 2004 | Household | | 58.6 | 26.6 | | | | | | |
| France | 1994 | Adult | | | 61.0 | | | 21.3 | | 6.3 | |
| Germany | 2003 | Household | | 67.5 | 46.8 | | | | | | |
| India | 2002-3 | Household | | 69.9 | 52.9 | 38.3 | | 15.7 | | | |
| Indonesia | 1997 | Household | | 78.9 | 65.4 | 56.0 | | 28.7 | | | |
| Ireland | 1987 | Household | | 59.6 | 42.3 | 28.7 | | 10.4 | | | |
| Italy | 2000 | Household | | 63.8 | 48.5 | 36.4 | | 17.2 | | | |
| Japan | 1999 | Household | | 57.7 | 39.3 | | | | | | |
| Korea, Rep. | 1988 | Household | | 60.1 | 43.1 | 31.0 | | 14.0 | | | |
| New Zealand | 2001 | Tax unit | | 67.0 | 48.0 | | | | | | |
| Norway | 2000 | Household | | 65.5 | 50.5 | | | | | | |
| Spain | 2005 | Household | 64.2 | | 41.6 | | | | | | |
| Sweden | 2007 | Household | | | 72.0 | 55.0 | | 29.0 | | | |
| Switzerland | 1997 | Family | | | 71.3 | 58.0 | | 34.8 | 27.6 | 16.0 | |
| United Kingdom | 2005 | Adult | 77.0 | | 54.0 | 40.0 | 28.0 | 21.0 | | | |
| United States of America | 2007 | Family | | | 71.5 | 60.4 | | 33.8 | | | |

Source: See Table 1-3

2. An overview of household wealth levels, 2000–2010

2.1 Introduction

As explained in Section 1, our ambition is to generate the global pattern of household wealth. The first stage in this process is to provide an estimate of the average level of household wealth and its core components for every country and every year since 2000.

Table 2-1 identifies 216 countries in 2010 and reports some core variables, including the classification by region, by income class according to the World Bank, and our assessment of the quality of wealth data.

Population figures are available for all countries and years and are reported in Table 2-2. Figures for the number of adults, i.e. individuals aged 20 or above, are also available for most countries and years. Where the data are not reported elsewhere, we estimate the number of adults by assuming that the adult ratio is the (population weighted) average for the corresponding region and income class. The results are summarized in Table 2-3.

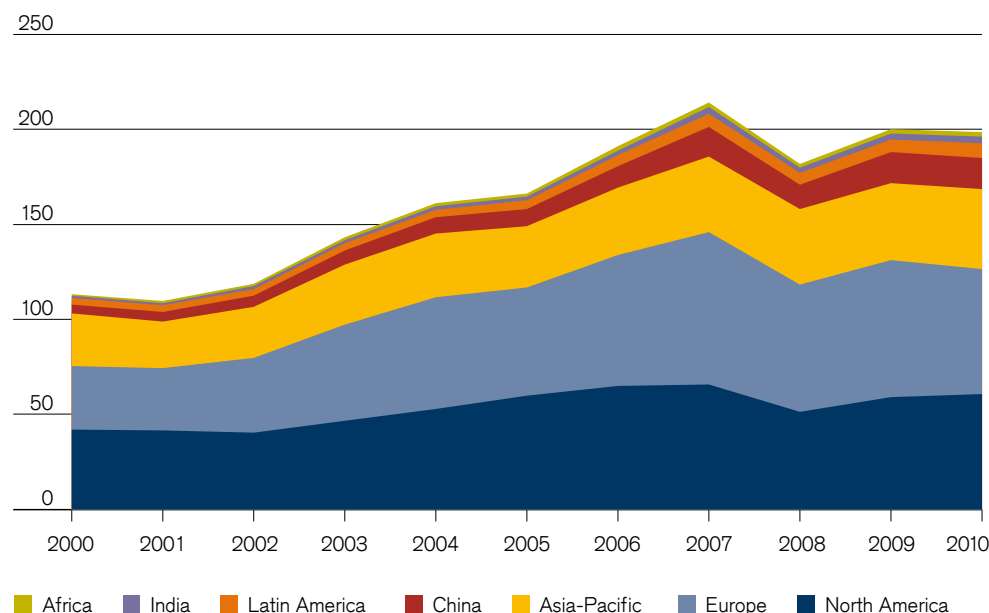
The procedure outlined in Section 1 describes the three ways in which wealth levels data are assembled: direct estimates via national household balance sheets (HBS) or household surveys; regression estimates using likely correlated variables; and imputations based on the region-income class average. In practice the situation is slightly more complicated because some countries have direct observations for, say, financial wealth, but require non-financial wealth to be estimated. In addition, very few countries have direct estimates beyond 2008 and many countries lack data on the core regressors in recent years. Almost all figures for 2009 and 2010 are therefore obtained by updating the estimate for the most recent year using subsequent movements in stock market indices, house price indices, or – if nothing better is available – growth of GDP.

In Table 2-1, we do our best to summarize the quality of wealth data for each country on a five-point scale. A country gets five points, and a “good” rating if it has complete HBS data, and either wealth distribution data or a good basis for estimating the shape of the wealth distribution. A “satisfactory” rating and four points go to countries that would get a “good” rating except that their HBS data does not cover non-financial assets. These countries must have a full set of independent variables allowing regression-based estimates of non-financial assets. Countries without any HBS data but with a household wealth survey or other wealth distribution data (from estate tax or wealth tax sources) get a “fair” rating and three points. A poor rating (two points) goes to countries without HBS or wealth distribution data, but having a full set of independent variables allowing estimation of their wealth levels. If some independent variables are missing but the regressions can still be performed, the rating is “very poor” (one point).

In Table 2-1, there are 50 countries for which wealth data quality is not assessed. These are the countries for which we have no sensible means of estimating wealth. In calculating the regional and global wealth figures, we assign these countries the region-income class average. But the separate country data are not reported in the later tables. This leaves the remaining 166 countries, 5 regions (other than China and India), and 1 global category listed in Table 2-4 for each of the 11 years from 2000 to 2010. Most of the column content is self explanatory. The last column indicates the estimation method used for the wealth levels, grouped into five categories. Most figures up to 2008 are labeled as either (1) “HBS”, indicating data from official household balance sheets, (2) “survey data”, or (3) “regression”, referring to estimated values based on wealth regressions. When multiple methods are employed (e.g. for financial assets and non-financial assets), we report either “HBS” or “survey data” as appropriate. Two labels

are typically reported for recent years. “Updated HBS” and “Updated regression” mean HBS data (respectively, regression estimates) updated using market capitalization growth for financial assets, house prices for non-financial assets and GDP per capita growth for debts; For countries lacking information on house prices or market capitalization, GDP per capita growth was used to project net worth per adult forward to the years 2009 and 2010.

Figure 2-1: World wealth by region, in USD trillions

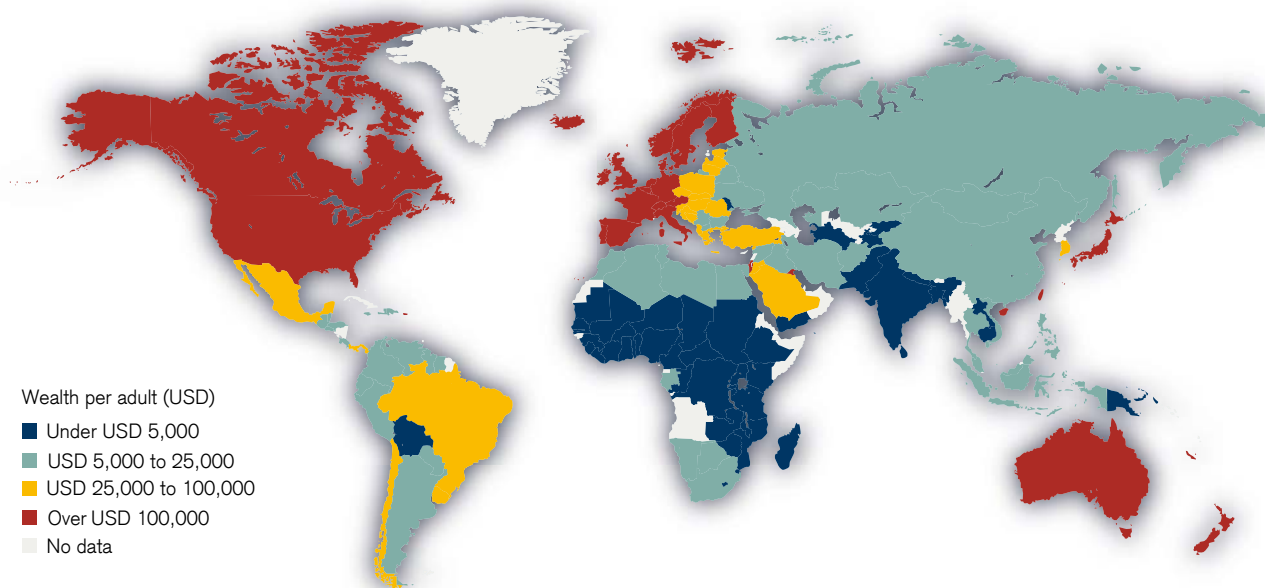


Source: Shorrocks, Davies, Lluberas

2.2 Trends in household wealth 2000–2010

Our figures show that global household wealth totaled USD 194.5 trillion in mid 2010, equivalent to USD 43,800 for each of the 4.4 billion adults in the world. The corresponding values for the end of the year 2000 are USD 113.4 trillion in aggregate and an average of USD 30,700 for the 3.6 billion adults alive at that time. Thus global household wealth rose by 72% over the decade and wealth per adult climbed 42%. Figure 2-1 displays the trend in aggregate household wealth over the intervening years, showing vividly the drop in household wealth between 2007 and 2008 caused by the global financial crisis, and the subsequent partial recovery to a level in 2010 9.2% below the 2007 peak. Despite the crisis, it appears that the past decade has been a relatively benign period for household wealth accumulation. However, the overall picture is distorted slightly by valuing wealth in terms of US dollars. Over the decade, the US dollar depreciated against most major currencies, accounting for part of the rise in dollar-denominated values. Holding exchange rates constant, the rise in average net worth over the decade is a more modest 23% (see Table 2-5).

The regional concentration of personal wealth is also captured in Figure 2-1. Northern America has higher average wealth than Europe, but the greater European population means that the ranking is reversed in terms of total wealth ownership in 2010. Residents of Europe own 32% of global wealth compared to 31% in Northern America and 22% in the Asia-Pacific countries (excluding China and India). The rest of world accounts for the remaining 15% of total household wealth, although it contains 58% of the global adult population.

Figure 2-2: World wealth levels

Source: Shorrocks, Davies, Lluberas

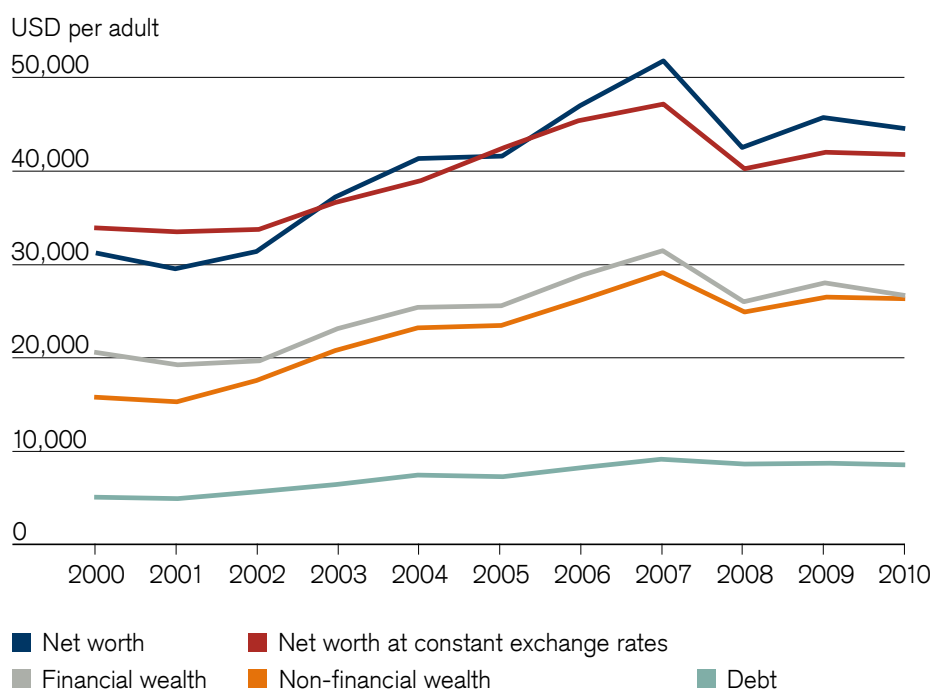
2.3 Variations across countries

Looking at average wealth holdings in individual countries reveals considerable differences. The richest nations, with wealth in 2010 above USD 100,000 per adult, are found in North America, Western Europe, and among the rich Asian-Pacific and Middle East countries (see Figure 2-2). They are topped by Switzerland, Norway, Australia, Singapore and France, each of which records wealth per adult above USD 250,000. Average wealth in other major economies such as the USA, Japan, the United Kingdom and Canada also exceeds USD 200,000.

The band of wealth from USD 25,000 to USD 100,000 covers many recent EU entrants (Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Cyprus) and important Latin American countries (Mexico, Brazil, Chile), along with a number of Middle Eastern nations (Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain). The main transition nations outside the EU, including China, Russia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Mongolia, fall in the USD 5,000 to USD 25,000 range, together with some of their Far East neighbors (Indonesia, Thailand) and most of Latin America (Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, El Salvador). The group also contains a number of African nations at the southernmost tip (South Africa, Botswana, Namibia) and on the Mediterranean coast (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt). Finally, the category below USD 5,000 comprises almost all of South Asia, including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, and almost all of Central and West Africa.

Over the course of the past decade, the experience of most countries has conformed to the global pattern, showing a steady rise until 2007 followed by a dip and subsequent recovery. However, there are exceptions, most notably Argentina, whose wealth fell by 30% between 2000 and 2010. The performance of Japan was unremarkable, with average wealth rising by only 5% in US dollar terms, all attributable to appreciation of the yen; and the United States also had modest gains by international standards. At the other end of the scale, wealth per adult tripled in Australia, China, New Zealand, Poland and Romania, and is estimated to have risen by a factor of almost five in Indonesia and Russia.

Figure 2-3: Global trend in wealth per adult



Source: Shorrocks, Davies, Lluberas

2.4 Composition of household portfolios

Table 2-4 records values for three core subcomponents of household wealth: financial assets, non-financial assets (principally housing and land), and debts. These components of wealth portfolios are interesting in their own right, and vary widely and systematically across countries. The average value of household financial and non-financial wealth globally has closely followed the trend in net worth over the past decade, increasing up to 2007 and then falling back by about 15% before recovering slightly (see Table 2-5 and Figure 2-3). At the start of the decade, financial assets accounted for most of the value of the household portfolio, but the share has been declining, as a result of which, the global portfolio is now equally split between financial and non-financial assets.

On the liability side of the household balance sheet, average household debt rose by 80% between 2000 and 2007, and then fell back slightly. It now amounts to USD 8,400 per adult. Expressed as a proportion of household assets, average debt has moved in a very narrow range, rising over the period, but never exploding. We return to this issue in Section 4 of the Databook, where international variations in household portfolios are examined in more detail.

Postscript

After our research was completed, the Bank of Italy provided us with new balance sheet data for non-financial assets that led to a significant upward revision to the average wealth figures for Italy for the period since 2008. This information came too late for us to absorb all the repercussions for the European and global aggregates. However, given the size of the revision, we report the new data for Italy in the country level details throughout, and used the new value of mean wealth per adult when calculating the global distribution patterns captured in Tables 3-3, 3-4 and 3-5.

Table 2-1: Country details

| Country | Region | Income Group | GDP per capita | Share of world GDP | Wealth per capita | Share of world wealth | Wealth per adult | Wealth per adult | Wealth data quality |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 | |
| | | | USD | % | USD | % | USD | USD | |
| Afghanistan | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 572 | 0.03 | | | | | n.a. |
| Albania | Europe | Lower middle income | 3,734 | 0.02 | 6,153 | 0.01 | 3,084 | 9,343 | Poor |
| Algeria | Africa | Lower middle income | 4,418 | 0.25 | 5,150 | 0.10 | 5,944 | 8,368 | Poor |
| American Samoa | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Andorra | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Angola | Africa | Low income | 4,793 | 0.15 | | | | | n.a. |
| Antigua and Barbuda | Latin America | High income | 13,825 | 0.00 | | | | | n.a. |
| Argentina | Latin America | Upper middle income | 8,493 | 0.55 | 11,447 | 0.24 | 24,753 | 17,316 | Poor |
| Armenia | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 2,506 | 0.01 | 3,353 | 0.01 | 1,909 | 4,797 | Poor |
| Aruba | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Australia | Asia-Pacific | High income | 53,862 | 1.85 | 238,519 | 2.64 | 103,151 | 320,909 | Good |
| Austria | Europe | High income | 47,087 | 0.63 | 142,268 | 0.62 | 91,321 | 180,392 | Satisfactory |
| Azerbaijan | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 5,729 | 0.08 | 8,093 | 0.04 | 2,983 | 12,494 | Poor |
| Bahamas | Latin America | High income | 21,539 | 0.01 | 23,331 | 0.00 | 36,363 | 35,798 | Poor |
| Bahrain | Asia-Pacific | High income | 21,097 | 0.03 | 24,045 | 0.01 | 36,363 | 37,280 | Poor |
| Bangladesh | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 624 | 0.16 | 1,059 | 0.09 | 1,035 | 1,841 | Poor |
| Barbados | Latin America | High income | 13,090 | 0.01 | 12,639 | 0.00 | 16,922 | 16,804 | Poor |
| Belarus | Europe | Lower middle income | 5,513 | 0.08 | 4,735 | 0.02 | 2,219 | 6,071 | Poor |
| Belgium | Europe | High income | 43,354 | 0.74 | 162,749 | 0.90 | 147,824 | 211,013 | Satisfactory |
| Belize | Latin America | Upper middle income | 4,052 | 0.00 | 4,740 | 0.00 | 8,591 | 8,921 | Poor |
| Benin | Africa | Low income | 770 | 0.01 | 1,385 | 0.01 | 1,161 | 2,987 | Very poor |
| Bermuda | North America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Bhutan | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 2,042 | 0.00 | | | | | n.a. |
| Bolivia | Latin America | Lower middle income | 1,831 | 0.03 | 1,697 | 0.01 | 2,067 | 3,227 | Poor |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Europe | Lower middle income | 4,303 | 0.03 | 8,337 | 0.02 | 3,896 | 10,733 | Poor |
| Botswana | Africa | Upper middle income | 7,032 | 0.02 | 6,706 | 0.01 | 4,221 | 12,201 | Poor |
| Brazil | Latin America | Upper middle income | 9,886 | 3.09 | 16,410 | 1.68 | 8,300 | 25,270 | Poor |
| Brunei Darussalam | Asia-Pacific | High income | 29,249 | 0.02 | 22,518 | 0.00 | 23,953 | 35,558 | Very poor |
| Bulgaria | Europe | Lower middle income | 6,722 | 0.08 | 12,798 | 0.05 | 3,963 | 15,861 | Satisfactory |
| Burkina Faso | Africa | Low income | 590 | 0.02 | 468 | 0.00 | 462 | 1,072 | Very poor |
| Burundi | Africa | Low income | 172 | 0.00 | 91 | 0.00 | 164 | 196 | Very poor |
| Cambodia | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 805 | 0.02 | 1,110 | 0.01 | 953 | 2,090 | Poor |
| Cameroon | Africa | Low income | 1,132 | 0.04 | 1,206 | 0.01 | 1,637 | 2,525 | Poor |
| Canada | North America | High income | 45,658 | 2.47 | 174,124 | 3.03 | 108,464 | 225,896 | Good |
| Cape Verde | Africa | Lower middle income | 3,548 | 0.00 | 7,942 | 0.00 | 9,582 | 15,606 | Poor |
| Cayman Islands | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Central African Republic | Africa | Low income | 470 | 0.00 | 402 | 0.00 | 543 | 831 | Poor |
| Chad | Africa | Low income | 780 | 0.01 | 425 | 0.00 | 379 | 977 | Poor |
| Channel Islands | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Chile | Latin America | Upper middle income | 11,428 | 0.31 | 17,092 | 0.15 | 10,548 | 25,122 | Fair |
| China | China | Lower middle income | 3,999 | 8.50 | 12,240 | 8.47 | 5,672 | 17,126 | Fair |
| China, Taiwan | Asia-Pacific | High income | 17,927 | 0.66 | 93,466 | 1.11 | 105,383 | 119,152 | Satisfactory |
| Colombia | Latin America | Lower middle income | 5,890 | 0.44 | 10,957 | 0.26 | 6,610 | 17,994 | Satisfactory |
| Comoros | Africa | Low income | 830 | 0.00 | 1,429 | 0.00 | 1,404 | 2,764 | Poor |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | Africa | Low income | 190 | 0.02 | 107 | 0.00 | 153 | 254 | Poor |
| Congo, Rep. | Africa | Low income | 3,297 | 0.02 | 1,690 | 0.00 | 1,045 | 3,503 | Poor |
| Costa Rica | Latin America | Upper middle income | 6,965 | 0.05 | 12,369 | 0.03 | 10,572 | 19,389 | Poor |
| Croatia | Europe | Upper middle income | 14,361 | 0.10 | 19,873 | 0.05 | 8,586 | 25,243 | Satisfactory |
| Cuba | Latin America | Lower middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Cyprus | Europe | High income | 28,379 | 0.04 | 64,114 | 0.03 | 86,007 | 86,478 | Fair |
| Czech Republic | Europe | Upper middle income | 19,084 | 0.32 | 25,360 | 0.14 | 11,775 | 31,845 | Good |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Africa | Low income | 1,073 | 0.04 | 1,331 | 0.01 | 2,014 | 2,747 | Poor |
| Denmark | Europe | High income | 56,790 | 0.50 | 154,378 | 0.44 | 104,865 | 204,703 | Good |
| Djibouti | Africa | Lower middle income | 1,369 | 0.00 | 1,531 | 0.00 | 2,688 | 2,950 | Poor |

Table 2-1: Country details (continued)

| Country | Region | Income Group | GDP per capita | Share of world GDP | Wealth per capita | Share of world wealth | Wealth per adult | Wealth per adult | Wealth data quality |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 | |
| | | | USD | % | USD | % | USD | USD | |
| Dominica | Latin America | Upper middle income | 5,120 | 0.00 | 10,820 | 0.00 | 8,448 | 16,937 | Very poor |
| Dominican Republic | Latin America | Lower middle income | 5,464 | 0.09 | | | | | n.a. |
| Ecuador | Latin America | Lower middle income | 4,328 | 0.10 | 7,141 | 0.05 | 3,578 | 12,173 | Poor |
| Egypt | Africa | Lower middle income | 2,759 | 0.37 | 6,597 | 0.29 | 7,090 | 11,558 | Poor |
| El Salvador | Latin America | Lower middle income | 3,719 | 0.04 | 5,963 | 0.02 | 6,337 | 10,643 | Poor |
| Equatorial Guinea | Africa | Lower middle income | 11,865 | 0.01 | 6,889 | 0.00 | 1,132 | 14,420 | Poor |
| Eritrea | Africa | Low income | 424 | 0.00 | 658 | 0.00 | 386 | 1,380 | Poor |
| Estonia | Europe | Upper middle income | 13,955 | 0.03 | 14,536 | 0.01 | 7,324 | 18,564 | Fair |
| Ethiopia | Africa | Low income | 361 | 0.05 | 202 | 0.01 | 178 | 450 | Poor |
| Faeroe Islands | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Fiji | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 3,614 | 0.00 | 3,018 | 0.00 | 4,456 | 5,179 | Poor |
| Finland | Europe | High income | 44,651 | 0.38 | 116,730 | 0.32 | 78,532 | 151,572 | Good |
| France | Europe | High income | 42,414 | 4.24 | 192,720 | 6.22 | 103,619 | 255,156 | Good |
| French Guiana | Latin America | Upper middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| French Polynesia | Asia-Pacific | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Gabon | Africa | Upper middle income | 8,950 | 0.02 | 9,012 | 0.01 | 9,650 | 17,343 | Poor |
| Gambia | Africa | Low income | 471 | 0.00 | 564 | 0.00 | 766 | 1,191 | Poor |
| Georgia | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 2,483 | 0.02 | 9,854 | 0.02 | 4,252 | 13,242 | Poor |
| Germany | Europe | High income | 40,679 | 5.33 | 133,207 | 5.66 | 89,770 | 164,561 | Good |
| Ghana | Africa | Low income | 755 | 0.03 | 928 | 0.01 | 1,050 | 1,838 | Very poor |
| Greece | Europe | High income | 29,060 | 0.52 | 80,193 | 0.46 | 57,716 | 99,413 | Satisfactory |
| Greenland | North America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Grenada | Latin America | Upper middle income | 6,264 | 0.00 | 6,489 | 0.00 | 5,709 | 10,798 | Poor |
| Guadeloupe | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Guam | Asia-Pacific | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Guatemala | Latin America | Lower middle income | 2,769 | 0.06 | | | | | n.a. |
| Guinea | Africa | Low income | 395 | 0.01 | 812 | 0.00 | 878 | 1,751 | Very poor |
| Guinea-Bissau | Africa | Low income | 567 | 0.00 | 204 | 0.00 | 302 | 431 | Poor |
| Guyana | Latin America | Lower middle income | 2,831 | 0.00 | 1,845 | 0.00 | 1,084 | 3,021 | Poor |
| Haiti | Latin America | Low income | 711 | 0.01 | | | | | n.a. |
| Honduras | Latin America | Lower middle income | 1,913 | 0.02 | | | | | n.a. |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | Asia-Pacific | High income | 31,407 | 0.35 | 104,304 | 0.38 | 117,469 | 128,880 | Poor |
| Hungary | Europe | Upper middle income | 14,598 | 0.23 | 20,989 | 0.11 | 9,292 | 26,612 | Satisfactory |
| Iceland | Europe | High income | 38,835 | 0.02 | 148,953 | 0.03 | 235,036 | 207,666 | Very poor |
| India | India | Low income | 1,124 | 2.18 | 2,863 | 1.82 | 2,036 | 4,910 | Fair |
| Indonesia | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 2,858 | 1.06 | 7,705 | 0.93 | 2,502 | 12,112 | Fair |
| Iran | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 4,777 | 0.57 | 5,001 | 0.20 | 2,816 | 7,869 | Poor |
| Iraq | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 2,505 | 0.13 | | | | | n.a. |
| Ireland | Europe | High income | 48,578 | 0.36 | 105,157 | 0.25 | 91,362 | 144,035 | Satisfactory |
| Isle of Man | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Israel | Asia-Pacific | High income | 26,843 | 0.31 | 78,999 | 0.30 | 92,501 | 122,904 | Good |
| Italy | Europe | High income | 35,231 | 3.38 | 183,402 | 5.67 | 119,773 | 226,423 | Good |
| Jamaica | Latin America | Lower middle income | 4,825 | 0.02 | 6,961 | 0.01 | 8,671 | 11,599 | Poor |
| Japan | Asia-Pacific | High income | 41,366 | 8.39 | 164,998 | 10.79 | 191,877 | 201,387 | Good |
| Jordan | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 4,062 | 0.04 | 8,678 | 0.03 | 8,195 | 16,004 | Poor |
| Kazakhstan | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 8,108 | 0.20 | 4,214 | 0.03 | 2,348 | 6,317 | Poor |
| Kenya | Africa | Low income | 938 | 0.06 | 902 | 0.02 | 1,020 | 1,955 | Poor |
| Kiribati | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 1,522 | 0.00 | | | | | n.a. |
| Korea, Dem. Rep. | Asia-Pacific | Low income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Korea, Rep. | Asia-Pacific | High income | 20,265 | 1.57 | 54,027 | 1.35 | 32,969 | 70,751 | Satisfactory |
| Kosovo | Europe | Lower middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Kuwait | Asia-Pacific | High income | 37,451 | 0.18 | 71,204 | 0.11 | 52,249 | 101,968 | Poor |
| Kyrgyz Republic | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 941 | 0.01 | 2,667 | 0.01 | 1,209 | 4,496 | Poor |
| Lao PDR | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 964 | 0.01 | 1,777 | 0.01 | 1,208 | 3,552 | Poor |
| Latvia | Europe | Upper middle income | 10,631 | 0.04 | 8,588 | 0.01 | 5,261 | 10,844 | Poor |

Table 2-1: Country details (continued)

| Country | Region | Income Group | GDP per capita | Share of world GDP | Wealth per capita | Share of world wealth | Wealth per adult | Wealth per adult | Wealth data quality |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 | |
| | | | USD | % | USD | % | USD | USD | |
| Lebanon | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | 9,479 | 0.06 | 21,655 | 0.05 | 20,370 | 33,337 | Poor |
| Lesotho | Africa | Low income | 686 | 0.00 | 1,163 | 0.00 | 926 | 2,391 | Poor |
| Liberia | Africa | Low income | 247 | 0.00 | 725 | 0.00 | 819 | 1,562 | Poor |
| Libya | Africa | Upper middle income | 11,853 | 0.12 | 15,784 | 0.05 | 33,893 | 25,819 | Poor |
| Liechtenstein | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Lithuania | Europe | Upper middle income | 10,605 | 0.06 | 12,360 | 0.02 | 6,303 | 16,017 | Satisfactory |
| Luxembourg | Europe | High income | 107,599 | 0.08 | 178,336 | 0.05 | 184,560 | 234,972 | Poor |
| Macao SAR, China | Asia-Pacific | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Macedonia, FYR | Europe | Lower middle income | 4,560 | 0.01 | 8,942 | 0.01 | 5,107 | 12,098 | Poor |
| Madagascar | Africa | Low income | 394 | 0.01 | 180 | 0.00 | 656 | 392 | Poor |
| Malawi | Africa | Low income | 336 | 0.01 | 185 | 0.00 | 409 | 433 | Poor |
| Malaysia | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | 7,547 | 0.34 | 16,485 | 0.24 | 8,088 | 27,206 | Poor |
| Maldives | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 4,230 | 0.00 | 2,469 | 0.00 | 1,829 | 4,475 | Very poor |
| Mali | Africa | Low income | 683 | 0.01 | 439 | 0.00 | 440 | 985 | Poor |
| Malta | Europe | High income | 18,995 | 0.01 | 54,776 | 0.01 | 53,636 | 71,310 | Poor |
| Marshall Islands | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Martinique | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Mauritania | Africa | Low income | 1,119 | 0.01 | 1,026 | 0.00 | 1,429 | 2,072 | Very poor |
| Mauritius | Africa | Upper middle income | 7,605 | 0.02 | 21,108 | 0.01 | 14,513 | 30,783 | Poor |
| Mayotte | Africa | Low income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Mexico | Latin America | Upper middle income | 9,168 | 1.62 | 15,605 | 0.90 | 17,484 | 25,399 | Satisfactory |
| Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Moldova | Europe | Lower middle income | 1,461 | 0.01 | 1,849 | 0.00 | 658 | 2,534 | Very poor |
| Monaco | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Mongolia | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 2,027 | 0.01 | 4,259 | 0.01 | 2,816 | 6,847 | Poor |
| Montenegro | Europe | Lower middle income | | | 14,608 | 0.00 | 4,815 | 19,952 | Poor |
| Morocco | Africa | Lower middle income | 2,941 | 0.15 | 6,892 | 0.12 | 6,061 | 11,301 | Poor |
| Mozambique | Africa | Low income | 473 | 0.02 | 332 | 0.00 | 412 | 730 | Poor |
| Myanmar | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 469 | 0.04 | | | | | n.a. |
| Namibia | Africa | Lower middle income | 4,992 | 0.02 | 11,072 | 0.01 | 6,193 | 21,661 | Poor |
| Nepal | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 522 | 0.02 | 1,057 | 0.02 | 752 | 2,040 | Poor |
| Netherlands | Europe | High income | 48,224 | 1.28 | 113,465 | 0.97 | 106,872 | 148,856 | Good |
| Netherlands Antilles | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| New Caledonia | Asia-Pacific | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| New Zealand | Asia-Pacific | High income | 31,067 | 0.21 | 122,611 | 0.27 | 47,748 | 170,736 | Good |
| Nicaragua | Latin America | Low income | 967 | 0.01 | 1,521 | 0.00 | 2,332 | 2,884 | Poor |
| Niger | Africa | Low income | 401 | 0.01 | 316 | 0.00 | 322 | 765 | Very poor |
| Nigeria | Africa | Low income | 1,371 | 0.35 | | | | | n.a. |
| Northern Mariana Islands | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Norway | Europe | High income | 88,590 | 0.69 | 242,570 | 0.61 | 110,805 | 326,530 | Satisfactory |
| Oman | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | 20,332 | 0.09 | 21,995 | 0.03 | 22,188 | 38,278 | Poor |
| Pakistan | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 1,068 | 0.32 | 2,395 | 0.23 | 2,347 | 4,646 | Poor |
| Palau | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Palestinian Territory | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Panama | Latin America | Upper middle income | 7,579 | 0.04 | 10,173 | 0.02 | 8,384 | 16,544 | Poor |
| Papua New Guinea | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 1,358 | 0.01 | 1,986 | 0.01 | 1,567 | 3,982 | Very poor |
| Paraguay | Latin America | Lower middle income | 2,704 | 0.03 | 3,981 | 0.01 | 4,298 | 7,252 | Very poor |
| Peru | Latin America | Lower middle income | 4,950 | 0.23 | 8,770 | 0.14 | 6,471 | 14,793 | Poor |
| Philippines | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 1,931 | 0.29 | 3,128 | 0.15 | 2,738 | 5,670 | Poor |
| Poland | Europe | Upper middle income | 12,575 | 0.76 | 22,342 | 0.44 | 8,871 | 28,620 | Satisfactory |
| Portugal | Europe | High income | 21,185 | 0.36 | 68,350 | 0.38 | 48,008 | 86,133 | Satisfactory |
| Puerto Rico | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Qatar | Asia-Pacific | High income | 81,963 | 0.20 | 84,242 | 0.07 | 26,381 | 109,369 | Poor |
| Romania | Europe | Lower middle income | 7,902 | 0.27 | 9,661 | 0.11 | 3,840 | 12,350 | Satisfactory |
| Russian Federation | Europe | Upper middle income | 10,740 | 2.41 | 8,192 | 0.60 | 1,708 | 10,408 | Fair |

Table 2-1: Country details (continued)

| Country | Region | Income Group | GDP per capita | Share of world GDP | Wealth per capita | Share of world wealth | Wealth per adult | Wealth per adult | Wealth data quality |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2000 | 2010 | |
| | | | USD | % | USD | % | USD | USD | |
| Rwanda | Africa | Low income | 569 | 0.01 | 323 | 0.00 | 361 | 695 | Very poor |
| Réunion | Africa | Upper middle income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Samoa | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 2,967 | 0.00 | | | | | n.a. |
| San Marino | Europe | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| Sao Tome and Principe | Africa | Low income | 1,226 | 0.00 | | | | | n.a. |
| Saudi Arabia | Asia-Pacific | Upper middle income | 16,778 | 0.70 | 15,941 | 0.22 | 23,054 | 27,822 | Poor |
| Senegal | Africa | Low income | 1,026 | 0.02 | 1,160 | 0.01 | 1,394 | 2,583 | Poor |
| Serbia | Europe | Lower middle income | 5,898 | 0.09 | 7,460 | 0.04 | 2,813 | 9,908 | Poor |
| Seychelles | Africa | Upper middle income | 11,444 | 0.00 | 40,041 | 0.00 | 34,539 | 67,714 | Poor |
| Sierra Leone | Africa | Low income | 307 | 0.00 | 196 | 0.00 | 253 | 420 | Poor |
| Singapore | Asia-Pacific | High income | 40,336 | 0.31 | 194,703 | 0.49 | 112,755 | 255,488 | Good |
| Slovakia | Europe | Upper middle income | 17,044 | 0.15 | 16,502 | 0.05 | 9,547 | 21,365 | Satisfactory |
| Slovenia | Europe | High income | 24,330 | 0.08 | 46,431 | 0.05 | 33,259 | 57,638 | Satisfactory |
| Solomon Islands | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 1,219 | 0.00 | 2,999 | 0.00 | 6,643 | 5,979 | Very poor |
| Somalia | Africa | Low income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| South Africa | Africa | Upper middle income | 6,609 | 0.53 | 14,234 | 0.37 | 8,434 | 24,080 | Fair |
| Spain | Europe | High income | 30,960 | 2.24 | 81,668 | 1.90 | 64,521 | 101,799 | Good |
| Sri Lanka | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 1,807 | 0.06 | 1,942 | 0.02 | 1,225 | 2,878 | Poor |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | Latin America | Upper middle income | 10,259 | 0.00 | 11,906 | 0.00 | 10,872 | 18,638 | n.a. |
| St. Lucia | Latin America | Upper middle income | 5,778 | 0.00 | 5,966 | 0.00 | 5,491 | 9,529 | Very poor |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | Latin America | Lower middle income | 5,419 | 0.00 | 5,141 | 0.00 | 4,667 | 8,156 | Poor |
| Sudan | Africa | Low income | 1,638 | 0.11 | 1,387 | 0.03 | 888 | 2,792 | Poor |
| Suriname | Latin America | Lower middle income | 6,130 | 0.01 | 7,808 | 0.00 | 4,756 | 12,560 | Very poor |
| Swaziland | Africa | Lower middle income | 3,027 | 0.01 | 2,569 | 0.00 | 3,715 | 5,495 | Poor |
| Sweden | Europe | High income | 47,935 | 0.71 | 186,503 | 0.89 | 126,304 | 243,506 | Satisfactory |
| Switzerland | Europe | High income | 69,839 | 0.85 | 293,411 | 1.15 | 232,548 | 372,692 | Good |
| Syrian Arab Republic | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 2,878 | 0.10 | 3,283 | 0.04 | 3,433 | 6,077 | Poor |
| Tajikistan | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 841 | 0.01 | 1,574 | 0.01 | 648 | 3,146 | Poor |
| Tanzania | Africa | Low income | 592 | 0.04 | 480 | 0.01 | 511 | 1,067 | Very poor |
| Thailand | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 4,403 | 0.48 | 3,622 | 0.13 | 2,527 | 5,143 | Poor |
| Timor-Leste | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 594 | 0.00 | | | | | n.a. |
| Togo | Africa | Low income | 423 | 0.00 | 922 | 0.00 | 1,001 | 1,910 | Very poor |
| Tonga | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 2,907 | 0.00 | 4,715 | 0.00 | 4,864 | 8,989 | Poor |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Latin America | Upper middle income | 17,045 | 0.04 | 6,855 | 0.00 | 5,525 | 9,745 | Poor |
| Tunisia | Africa | Lower middle income | 3,970 | 0.07 | 11,596 | 0.06 | 11,429 | 17,467 | Poor |
| Turkey | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 9,950 | 1.20 | 15,667 | 0.62 | 12,309 | 24,576 | Poor |
| Turkmenistan | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 3,720 | 0.03 | | | | | n.a. |
| Uganda | Africa | Low income | 515 | 0.03 | 325 | 0.01 | 376 | 816 | Very poor |
| Ukraine | Europe | Lower middle income | 2,795 | 0.20 | 2,163 | 0.05 | 929 | 2,731 | Poor |
| United Arab Emirates | Asia-Pacific | High income | 49,995 | 0.38 | 113,353 | 0.28 | 56,777 | 150,121 | Poor |
| United Kingdom | Europe | High income | 35,721 | 3.53 | 174,947 | 5.58 | 162,999 | 229,940 | Good |
| United States of America | North America | High income | 47,702 | 24.20 | 171,783 | 28.06 | 192,399 | 236,213 | Good |
| Uruguay | Latin America | Upper middle income | 12,089 | 0.07 | 26,237 | 0.05 | 20,326 | 37,922 | Poor |
| Uzbekistan | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 1,320 | 0.06 | | | | | n.a. |
| Vanuatu | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | 2,931 | 0.00 | 2,591 | 0.00 | 2,313 | 5,187 | Poor |
| Venezuela | Latin America | Upper middle income | 10,315 | 0.48 | 9,452 | 0.14 | 9,768 | 15,718 | Very poor |
| Vietnam | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 1,168 | 0.17 | 2,899 | 0.14 | 1,701 | 4,606 | Poor |
| Virgin Islands (U.S.) | Latin America | High income | | | | | | | n.a. |
| West Bank and Gaza | Asia-Pacific | Lower middle income | | | 3,465 | 0.01 | 8,333 | 7,832 | Very poor |
| Yemen, Rep. | Asia-Pacific | Low income | 1,274 | 0.05 | 1,968 | 0.03 | 1,597 | 4,511 | Very poor |
| Zambia | Africa | Low income | 1,317 | 0.03 | 799 | 0.01 | 656 | 1,855 | Poor |
| Zimbabwe | Africa | Low income | 438 | 0.01 | 615 | 0.00 | 1,028 | 1,327 | Very poor |

Sources: (1) GDP per capita: World Development Indicators-World Bank; (2) wealth levels are original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories.
n.a. = not available

Table 2-2: Population by country (000s)

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Afghanistan | 20,536 | 21,175 | 21,923 | 22,755 | 23,627 | 24,507 | 25,390 | 26,290 | 27,208 | 28,150 | 29,117 |
| Albania | 3,068 | 3,069 | 3,076 | 3,087 | 3,099 | 3,111 | 3,122 | 3,132 | 3,143 | 3,155 | 3,169 |
| Algeria | 30,506 | 30,954 | 31,414 | 31,885 | 32,366 | 32,855 | 33,351 | 33,858 | 34,373 | 34,895 | 35,423 |
| American Samoa | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Andorra | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 75 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Angola | 14,280 | 14,704 | 15,164 | 15,647 | 16,135 | 16,618 | 17,089 | 17,555 | 18,021 | 18,498 | 18,993 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 77 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Argentina | 36,939 | 37,318 | 37,676 | 38,023 | 38,372 | 38,732 | 39,105 | 39,490 | 39,883 | 40,276 | 40,666 |
| Armenia | 3,076 | 3,065 | 3,061 | 3,060 | 3,062 | 3,065 | 3,068 | 3,072 | 3,077 | 3,083 | 3,090 |
| Aruba | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 107 | 107 |
| Australia | 19,171 | 19,407 | 19,653 | 19,904 | 20,153 | 20,395 | 20,628 | 20,854 | 21,074 | 21,293 | 21,512 |
| Austria | 8,005 | 8,039 | 8,084 | 8,135 | 8,186 | 8,232 | 8,272 | 8,307 | 8,337 | 8,364 | 8,387 |
| Azerbaijan | 8,121 | 8,182 | 8,242 | 8,306 | 8,376 | 8,453 | 8,538 | 8,632 | 8,731 | 8,832 | 8,934 |
| Bahamas | 305 | 309 | 313 | 317 | 321 | 325 | 330 | 334 | 338 | 342 | 346 |
| Bahrain | 650 | 665 | 680 | 696 | 712 | 728 | 744 | 760 | 776 | 791 | 807 |
| Bangladesh | 140,767 | 143,289 | 145,797 | 148,281 | 150,726 | 153,122 | 155,463 | 157,753 | 160,000 | 162,221 | 164,426 |
| Barbados | 252 | 251 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 255 | 256 | 257 |
| Belarus | 10,054 | 10,005 | 9,957 | 9,910 | 9,863 | 9,816 | 9,770 | 9,724 | 9,679 | 9,634 | 9,588 |
| Belgium | 10,193 | 10,227 | 10,268 | 10,313 | 10,362 | 10,415 | 10,471 | 10,531 | 10,590 | 10,647 | 10,698 |
| Belize | 252 | 258 | 264 | 270 | 276 | 282 | 288 | 295 | 301 | 307 | 313 |
| Benin | 6,659 | 6,879 | 7,113 | 7,358 | 7,611 | 7,868 | 8,128 | 8,393 | 8,662 | 8,935 | 9,212 |
| Bermuda | 62 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Bhutan | 561 | 578 | 597 | 616 | 634 | 650 | 664 | 676 | 687 | 697 | 708 |
| Bolivia | 8,317 | 8,489 | 8,662 | 8,835 | 9,009 | 9,182 | 9,354 | 9,524 | 9,694 | 9,863 | 10,031 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,694 | 3,748 | 3,776 | 3,783 | 3,782 | 3,781 | 3,781 | 3,778 | 3,773 | 3,767 | 3,760 |
| Botswana | 1,723 | 1,749 | 1,772 | 1,794 | 1,815 | 1,839 | 1,865 | 1,892 | 1,921 | 1,950 | 1,978 |
| Brazil | 174,175 | 176,659 | 179,123 | 181,537 | 183,864 | 186,075 | 188,158 | 190,120 | 191,972 | 193,734 | 195,423 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 333 | 341 | 348 | 356 | 363 | 370 | 377 | 385 | 392 | 400 | 407 |
| Bulgaria | 8,006 | 7,948 | 7,893 | 7,840 | 7,789 | 7,739 | 7,690 | 7,641 | 7,593 | 7,545 | 7,497 |
| Burkina Faso | 11,676 | 12,046 | 12,438 | 12,853 | 13,290 | 13,747 | 14,225 | 14,721 | 15,234 | 15,757 | 16,287 |
| Burundi | 6,473 | 6,604 | 6,767 | 6,956 | 7,162 | 7,378 | 7,603 | 7,838 | 8,074 | 8,303 | 8,519 |
| Cambodia | 12,760 | 12,994 | 13,217 | 13,432 | 13,647 | 13,866 | 14,092 | 14,324 | 14,562 | 14,805 | 15,053 |
| Cameroon | 15,865 | 16,242 | 16,626 | 17,018 | 17,417 | 17,823 | 18,238 | 18,660 | 19,088 | 19,522 | 19,958 |
| Canada | 30,687 | 30,993 | 31,315 | 31,646 | 31,979 | 32,307 | 32,628 | 32,945 | 33,259 | 33,573 | 33,890 |
| Cape Verde | 439 | 447 | 455 | 462 | 470 | 477 | 485 | 492 | 499 | 506 | 513 |
| Cayman Islands | 40 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 40 | 44 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Central African Republic | 3,746 | 3,820 | 3,890 | 3,959 | 4,029 | 4,101 | 4,178 | 4,257 | 4,339 | 4,422 | 4,506 |
| Chad | 8,402 | 8,708 | 9,032 | 9,366 | 9,697 | 10,019 | 10,326 | 10,623 | 10,914 | 11,206 | 11,506 |
| Channel Islands | 147 | 147 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Chile | 15,419 | 15,602 | 15,780 | 15,955 | 16,127 | 16,297 | 16,467 | 16,636 | 16,804 | 16,970 | 17,135 |
| China | 1,244,677 | 1,254,279 | 1,263,463 | 1,272,336 | 1,280,977 | 1,289,483 | 1,297,847 | 1,306,132 | 1,314,374 | 1,322,714 | 1,331,110 |
| China, Taiwan | 22,277 | 22,406 | 22,521 | 22,605 | 22,689 | 22,770 | 22,877 | 22,958 | 23,037 | 23,037 | 23,037 |
| Colombia | 39,773 | 40,432 | 41,087 | 41,741 | 42,395 | 43,049 | 43,704 | 44,359 | 45,012 | 45,660 | 46,300 |
| Comoros | 552 | 564 | 577 | 589 | 603 | 616 | 631 | 646 | 661 | 676 | 691 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 50,829 | 52,284 | 53,885 | 55,591 | 57,337 | 59,077 | 60,800 | 62,523 | 64,257 | 66,020 | 67,827 |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,036 | 3,103 | 3,180 | 3,261 | 3,341 | 3,417 | 3,486 | 3,551 | 3,615 | 3,683 | 3,759 |
| Costa Rica | 3,931 | 4,017 | 4,100 | 4,180 | 4,256 | 4,328 | 4,396 | 4,459 | 4,519 | 4,579 | 4,640 |
| Croatia | 4,505 | 4,482 | 4,466 | 4,457 | 4,450 | 4,443 | 4,436 | 4,429 | 4,423 | 4,416 | 4,410 |
| Cuba | 11,087 | 11,114 | 11,139 | 11,161 | 11,180 | 11,193 | 11,201 | 11,204 | 11,205 | 11,204 | 11,204 |
| Cyprus | 787 | 797 | 807 | 817 | 827 | 836 | 845 | 854 | 862 | 871 | 880 |
| Czech Republic | 10,224 | 10,206 | 10,190 | 10,180 | 10,180 | 10,195 | 10,225 | 10,268 | 10,319 | 10,369 | 10,411 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 17,281 | 17,688 | 18,075 | 18,453 | 18,839 | 19,245 | 19,673 | 20,123 | 20,591 | 21,075 | 21,571 |
| Denmark | 5,335 | 5,354 | 5,371 | 5,387 | 5,402 | 5,417 | 5,431 | 5,445 | 5,458 | 5,470 | 5,481 |
| Djibouti | 730 | 747 | 763 | 777 | 791 | 805 | 819 | 834 | 849 | 864 | 879 |
| Dominica | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Dominican Republic | 8,830 | 8,970 | 9,111 | 9,252 | 9,393 | 9,533 | 9,674 | 9,814 | 9,953 | 10,090 | 10,225 |

Table 2-2: Population by country (000s), continued

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Ecuador | 12,310 | 12,470 | 12,624 | 12,774 | 12,919 | 13,063 | 13,203 | 13,342 | 13,481 | 13,625 | 13,775 |
| Egypt | 70,174 | 71,518 | 72,894 | 74,296 | 75,718 | 77,154 | 78,602 | 80,061 | 81,527 | 82,999 | 84,474 |
| El Salvador | 5,945 | 5,973 | 5,996 | 6,017 | 6,037 | 6,059 | 6,082 | 6,107 | 6,134 | 6,163 | 6,194 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 529 | 545 | 560 | 576 | 592 | 609 | 625 | 642 | 659 | 676 | 693 |
| Eritrea | 3,657 | 3,802 | 3,963 | 4,134 | 4,307 | 4,473 | 4,631 | 4,781 | 4,927 | 5,073 | 5,224 |
| Estonia | 1,370 | 1,363 | 1,357 | 1,353 | 1,349 | 1,347 | 1,345 | 1,343 | 1,341 | 1,340 | 1,339 |
| Ethiopia | 65,515 | 67,272 | 69,059 | 70,881 | 72,746 | 74,661 | 76,628 | 78,646 | 80,713 | 82,825 | 84,976 |
| Faeroe Islands | 46 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Fiji | 802 | 807 | 813 | 818 | 823 | 828 | 833 | 839 | 844 | 849 | 854 |
| Finland | 5,173 | 5,186 | 5,199 | 5,212 | 5,228 | 5,244 | 5,263 | 5,283 | 5,304 | 5,326 | 5,346 |
| France | 59,128 | 59,459 | 59,832 | 60,230 | 60,630 | 61,013 | 61,373 | 61,714 | 62,036 | 62,343 | 62,637 |
| French Guiana | 165 | 172 | 180 | 187 | 195 | 202 | 208 | 214 | 220 | 226 | 231 |
| French Polynesia | 236 | 240 | 244 | 248 | 252 | 255 | 259 | 262 | 266 | 269 | 272 |
| Gabon | 1,233 | 1,261 | 1,289 | 1,316 | 1,343 | 1,369 | 1,396 | 1,422 | 1,448 | 1,475 | 1,501 |
| Gambia | 1,302 | 1,347 | 1,391 | 1,436 | 1,481 | 1,526 | 1,571 | 1,616 | 1,660 | 1,705 | 1,751 |
| Georgia | 4,745 | 4,686 | 4,629 | 4,573 | 4,519 | 4,465 | 4,411 | 4,358 | 4,307 | 4,260 | 4,219 |
| Germany | 82,075 | 82,146 | 82,232 | 82,319 | 82,383 | 82,409 | 82,393 | 82,343 | 82,264 | 82,167 | 82,057 |
| Ghana | 19,529 | 19,999 | 20,475 | 20,955 | 21,435 | 21,915 | 22,393 | 22,871 | 23,351 | 23,837 | 24,333 |
| Greece | 10,942 | 10,974 | 11,000 | 11,021 | 11,042 | 11,064 | 11,087 | 11,112 | 11,137 | 11,161 | 11,183 |
| Greenland | 56 | 56 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| Grenada | 101 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Guadeloupe | 429 | 435 | 441 | 446 | 451 | 456 | 459 | 462 | 464 | 465 | 467 |
| Guam | 155 | 158 | 160 | 163 | 166 | 169 | 171 | 173 | 176 | 178 | 180 |
| Guatemala | 11,231 | 11,506 | 11,793 | 12,091 | 12,397 | 12,710 | 13,029 | 13,354 | 13,686 | 14,027 | 14,377 |
| Guinea | 8,384 | 8,545 | 8,706 | 8,870 | 9,041 | 9,221 | 9,412 | 9,615 | 9,833 | 10,069 | 10,324 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,304 | 1,335 | 1,369 | 1,403 | 1,438 | 1,473 | 1,507 | 1,541 | 1,575 | 1,611 | 1,647 |
| Guyana | 756 | 757 | 759 | 761 | 763 | 764 | 764 | 764 | 763 | 762 | 761 |
| Haiti | 8,648 | 8,802 | 8,954 | 9,105 | 9,257 | 9,410 | 9,564 | 9,720 | 9,876 | 10,033 | 10,188 |
| Honduras | 6,230 | 6,359 | 6,490 | 6,622 | 6,756 | 6,893 | 7,032 | 7,174 | 7,319 | 7,466 | 7,616 |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,667 | 6,727 | 6,775 | 6,814 | 6,849 | 6,883 | 6,916 | 6,948 | 6,982 | 7,022 | 7,069 |
| Hungary | 10,215 | 10,187 | 10,158 | 10,130 | 10,103 | 10,078 | 10,054 | 10,032 | 10,012 | 9,993 | 9,973 |
| Iceland | 281 | 283 | 286 | 288 | 291 | 296 | 301 | 308 | 315 | 323 | 329 |
| India | 1,042,590 | 1,060,371 | 1,078,111 | 1,095,767 | 1,113,283 | 1,130,618 | 1,147,746 | 1,164,671 | 1,181,412 | 1,198,003 | 1,214,464 |
| Indonesia | 205,280 | 208,064 | 210,858 | 213,656 | 216,443 | 219,210 | 221,954 | 224,670 | 227,345 | 229,965 | 232,517 |
| Iran | 66,903 | 67,712 | 68,480 | 69,227 | 69,982 | 70,765 | 71,585 | 72,437 | 73,312 | 74,196 | 75,078 |
| Iraq | 24,652 | 25,398 | 26,137 | 26,862 | 27,564 | 28,238 | 28,876 | 29,486 | 30,096 | 30,747 | 31,467 |
| Ireland | 3,804 | 3,868 | 3,941 | 4,020 | 4,103 | 4,187 | 4,271 | 4,355 | 4,437 | 4,515 | 4,589 |
| Isle of Man | 77 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Israel | 6,084 | 6,211 | 6,334 | 6,454 | 6,573 | 6,692 | 6,811 | 6,932 | 7,051 | 7,170 | 7,285 |
| Italy | 57,116 | 57,306 | 57,586 | 57,927 | 58,291 | 58,645 | 58,982 | 59,305 | 59,604 | 59,870 | 60,098 |
| Jamaica | 2,568 | 2,589 | 2,610 | 2,631 | 2,650 | 2,668 | 2,683 | 2,696 | 2,708 | 2,719 | 2,730 |
| Japan | 126,706 | 126,907 | 127,097 | 127,263 | 127,384 | 127,449 | 127,451 | 127,396 | 127,293 | 127,156 | 126,995 |
| Jordan | 4,853 | 4,973 | 5,103 | 5,245 | 5,400 | 5,566 | 5,747 | 5,941 | 6,136 | 6,316 | 6,472 |
| Kazakhstan | 14,957 | 14,909 | 14,927 | 14,997 | 15,092 | 15,194 | 15,298 | 15,408 | 15,521 | 15,637 | 15,753 |
| Kenya | 31,441 | 32,269 | 33,119 | 33,992 | 34,890 | 35,817 | 36,772 | 37,755 | 38,765 | 39,802 | 40,863 |
| Kiribati | 84 | 86 | 87 | 89 | 90 | 92 | 94 | 95 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| Korea, Dem. Rep. | 22,859 | 23,025 | 23,172 | 23,302 | 23,420 | 23,529 | 23,632 | 23,728 | 23,819 | 23,906 | 23,991 |
| Korea, Rep. | 46,429 | 46,707 | 46,948 | 47,164 | 47,367 | 47,566 | 47,766 | 47,962 | 48,152 | 48,333 | 48,501 |
| Kosovo | 1,700 | 1,721 | 1,737 | 1,748 | 1,757 | 1,767 | 1,777 | 1,785 | 1,795 | 1,795 | 1,795 |
| Kuwait | 2,228 | 2,339 | 2,439 | 2,531 | 2,617 | 2,700 | 2,779 | 2,851 | 2,919 | 2,985 | 3,051 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 4,955 | 5,015 | 5,068 | 5,117 | 5,167 | 5,221 | 5,282 | 5,346 | 5,414 | 5,482 | 5,550 |
| Lao PDR | 5,403 | 5,505 | 5,599 | 5,690 | 5,783 | 5,880 | 5,983 | 6,092 | 6,205 | 6,320 | 6,436 |
| Latvia | 2,374 | 2,355 | 2,337 | 2,321 | 2,306 | 2,292 | 2,280 | 2,269 | 2,259 | 2,249 | 2,240 |
| Lebanon | 3,772 | 3,833 | 3,899 | 3,965 | 4,028 | 4,082 | 4,126 | 4,162 | 4,194 | 4,224 | 4,255 |
| Lesotho | 1,889 | 1,915 | 1,937 | 1,958 | 1,977 | 1,995 | 2,014 | 2,032 | 2,049 | 2,067 | 2,084 |
| Liberia | 2,824 | 2,958 | 3,057 | 3,138 | 3,225 | 3,334 | 3,471 | 3,627 | 3,793 | 3,955 | 4,102 |

Table 2-2: Population by country (000s), continued

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Libya | 5,346 | 5,457 | 5,569 | 5,685 | 5,803 | 5,923 | 6,045 | 6,169 | 6,294 | 6,420 | 6,546 |
| Liechtenstein | 33 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Lithuania | 3,501 | 3,482 | 3,467 | 3,454 | 3,438 | 3,416 | 3,389 | 3,356 | 3,321 | 3,287 | 3,255 |
| Luxembourg | 437 | 442 | 448 | 453 | 459 | 464 | 470 | 475 | 481 | 486 | 492 |
| Macao SAR, China | 441 | 448 | 457 | 466 | 476 | 488 | 500 | 513 | 526 | 538 | 548 |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,012 | 2,018 | 2,024 | 2,028 | 2,032 | 2,035 | 2,038 | 2,040 | 2,041 | 2,042 | 2,043 |
| Madagascar | 15,275 | 15,730 | 16,190 | 16,657 | 17,131 | 17,614 | 18,105 | 18,604 | 19,111 | 19,625 | 20,146 |
| Malawi | 11,831 | 12,194 | 12,553 | 12,912 | 13,278 | 13,654 | 14,043 | 14,440 | 14,846 | 15,263 | 15,692 |
| Malaysia | 23,274 | 23,771 | 24,250 | 24,715 | 25,174 | 25,633 | 26,095 | 26,556 | 27,014 | 27,468 | 27,914 |
| Maldives | 272 | 276 | 280 | 284 | 288 | 292 | 297 | 301 | 305 | 309 | 314 |
| Mali | 10,523 | 10,759 | 11,011 | 11,277 | 11,552 | 11,833 | 12,118 | 12,409 | 12,706 | 13,010 | 13,323 |
| Malta | 389 | 392 | 394 | 397 | 400 | 403 | 405 | 406 | 407 | 409 | 410 |
| Marshall Islands | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Martinique | 385 | 388 | 391 | 393 | 396 | 398 | 400 | 402 | 403 | 405 | 406 |
| Mauritania | 2,604 | 2,677 | 2,753 | 2,830 | 2,908 | 2,985 | 3,062 | 3,139 | 3,215 | 3,291 | 3,366 |
| Mauritius | 1,195 | 1,207 | 1,219 | 1,231 | 1,242 | 1,252 | 1,262 | 1,271 | 1,280 | 1,288 | 1,297 |
| Mayotte | 149 | 154 | 159 | 164 | 169 | 174 | 179 | 184 | 189 | 194 | 199 |
| Mexico | 99,531 | 100,840 | 102,043 | 103,165 | 104,251 | 105,330 | 106,411 | 107,487 | 108,556 | 109,610 | 110,645 |
| Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | 107 | 107 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 111 |
| Moldova | 4,100 | 4,033 | 3,961 | 3,888 | 3,820 | 3,759 | 3,709 | 3,667 | 3,633 | 3,604 | 3,576 |
| Monaco | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Mongolia | 2,389 | 2,419 | 2,451 | 2,484 | 2,517 | 2,550 | 2,581 | 2,611 | 2,641 | 2,671 | 2,701 |
| Montenegro | 661 | 657 | 650 | 640 | 631 | 625 | 621 | 621 | 622 | 624 | 626 |
| Morocco | 28,827 | 29,166 | 29,495 | 29,821 | 30,152 | 30,495 | 30,853 | 31,224 | 31,606 | 31,993 | 32,381 |
| Mozambique | 18,249 | 18,746 | 19,259 | 19,784 | 20,311 | 20,834 | 21,353 | 21,869 | 22,383 | 22,894 | 23,406 |
| Myanmar | 46,610 | 47,014 | 47,363 | 47,681 | 48,000 | 48,345 | 48,723 | 49,129 | 49,563 | 50,020 | 50,496 |
| Namibia | 1,824 | 1,862 | 1,898 | 1,935 | 1,971 | 2,009 | 2,048 | 2,089 | 2,130 | 2,171 | 2,212 |
| Nepal | 24,432 | 24,998 | 25,563 | 26,123 | 26,676 | 27,222 | 27,758 | 28,287 | 28,810 | 29,331 | 29,853 |
| Netherlands | 15,915 | 16,001 | 16,084 | 16,164 | 16,241 | 16,316 | 16,389 | 16,460 | 16,528 | 16,592 | 16,653 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 181 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 184 | 186 | 189 | 192 | 195 | 198 | 201 |
| New Caledonia | 215 | 219 | 223 | 227 | 231 | 235 | 239 | 243 | 246 | 250 | 254 |
| New Zealand | 3,868 | 3,912 | 3,962 | 4,013 | 4,064 | 4,111 | 4,153 | 4,193 | 4,230 | 4,266 | 4,303 |
| Nicaragua | 5,101 | 5,177 | 5,249 | 5,318 | 5,386 | 5,455 | 5,525 | 5,595 | 5,667 | 5,743 | 5,822 |
| Niger | 11,031 | 11,408 | 11,797 | 12,203 | 12,636 | 13,102 | 13,604 | 14,140 | 14,704 | 15,290 | 15,891 |
| Nigeria | 124,842 | 127,918 | 131,061 | 134,270 | 137,544 | 140,879 | 144,273 | 147,722 | 151,212 | 154,729 | 158,259 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 69 | 71 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Norway | 4,484 | 4,511 | 4,538 | 4,567 | 4,599 | 4,635 | 4,676 | 4,720 | 4,767 | 4,812 | 4,855 |
| Oman | 2,402 | 2,443 | 2,484 | 2,526 | 2,570 | 2,618 | 2,670 | 2,726 | 2,785 | 2,845 | 2,905 |
| Pakistan | 148,132 | 151,682 | 155,194 | 158,694 | 162,224 | 165,816 | 169,470 | 173,178 | 176,952 | 180,808 | 184,753 |
| Palau | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Palestinian Territory | 3,149 | 3,266 | 3,387 | 3,510 | 3,636 | 3,762 | 3,889 | 4,017 | 4,147 | 4,277 | 4,409 |
| Panama | 2,951 | 3,007 | 3,063 | 3,119 | 3,176 | 3,232 | 3,288 | 3,343 | 3,399 | 3,454 | 3,508 |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,388 | 5,530 | 5,675 | 5,821 | 5,969 | 6,118 | 6,270 | 6,423 | 6,577 | 6,732 | 6,888 |
| Paraguay | 5,350 | 5,461 | 5,571 | 5,682 | 5,793 | 5,904 | 6,015 | 6,127 | 6,238 | 6,349 | 6,460 |
| Peru | 26,004 | 26,390 | 26,765 | 27,131 | 27,487 | 27,836 | 28,176 | 28,508 | 28,837 | 29,165 | 29,496 |
| Philippines | 77,689 | 79,239 | 80,789 | 82,344 | 83,911 | 85,496 | 87,099 | 88,718 | 90,348 | 91,983 | 93,617 |
| Poland | 38,433 | 38,381 | 38,331 | 38,284 | 38,239 | 38,198 | 38,163 | 38,132 | 38,104 | 38,074 | 38,038 |
| Portugal | 10,226 | 10,286 | 10,352 | 10,421 | 10,487 | 10,547 | 10,598 | 10,641 | 10,677 | 10,707 | 10,732 |
| Puerto Rico | 3,819 | 3,839 | 3,858 | 3,877 | 3,895 | 3,913 | 3,930 | 3,948 | 3,965 | 3,982 | 3,998 |
| Qatar | 617 | 648 | 685 | 732 | 797 | 885 | 1,001 | 1,138 | 1,281 | 1,409 | 1,508 |
| Romania | 22,138 | 22,033 | 21,930 | 21,829 | 21,731 | 21,635 | 21,541 | 21,450 | 21,361 | 21,275 | 21,190 |
| Russian Federation | 146,670 | 146,042 | 145,339 | 144,598 | 143,864 | 143,170 | 142,530 | 141,941 | 141,394 | 140,874 | 140,367 |
| Rwanda | 7,958 | 8,310 | 8,539 | 8,685 | 8,820 | 8,992 | 9,210 | 9,455 | 9,721 | 9,998 | 10,277 |

Table 2-2: Population by country (000s), continued

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Réunion | 724 | 736 | 748 | 761 | 772 | 784 | 795 | 806 | 817 | 827 | 837 |
| Samoa | 177 | 178 | 178 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 | 179 |
| San Marino | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 140 | 143 | 145 | 148 | 150 | 153 | 155 | 158 | 160 | 163 | 165 |
| Saudi Arabia | 20,808 | 21,363 | 21,927 | 22,496 | 23,059 | 23,613 | 24,153 | 24,680 | 25,201 | 25,721 | 26,246 |
| Senegal | 9,902 | 10,165 | 10,433 | 10,707 | 10,989 | 11,281 | 11,583 | 11,893 | 12,211 | 12,534 | 12,861 |
| Serbia | 10,134 | 10,077 | 10,013 | 9,950 | 9,896 | 9,856 | 9,835 | 9,832 | 9,839 | 9,850 | 9,856 |
| Seychelles | 81 | 81 | 84 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 85 | 85 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| Sierra Leone | 4,228 | 4,368 | 4,540 | 4,733 | 4,926 | 5,107 | 5,271 | 5,420 | 5,560 | 5,696 | 5,836 |
| Singapore | 4,018 | 4,080 | 4,121 | 4,154 | 4,199 | 4,267 | 4,364 | 4,485 | 4,615 | 4,737 | 4,837 |
| Slovakia | 5,379 | 5,380 | 5,381 | 5,382 | 5,383 | 5,386 | 5,389 | 5,394 | 5,400 | 5,406 | 5,412 |
| Slovenia | 1,985 | 1,988 | 1,991 | 1,994 | 1,997 | 2,001 | 2,005 | 2,010 | 2,015 | 2,020 | 2,025 |
| Solomon Islands | 416 | 427 | 438 | 450 | 462 | 474 | 486 | 498 | 511 | 523 | 536 |
| Somalia | 7,394 | 7,591 | 7,785 | 7,975 | 8,164 | 8,354 | 8,544 | 8,733 | 8,926 | 9,133 | 9,359 |
| South Africa | 44,872 | 45,536 | 46,197 | 46,849 | 47,477 | 48,073 | 48,639 | 49,173 | 49,668 | 50,110 | 50,492 |
| Spain | 40,264 | 40,708 | 41,257 | 41,869 | 42,485 | 43,060 | 43,579 | 44,051 | 44,486 | 44,904 | 45,317 |
| Sri Lanka | 18,767 | 18,896 | 19,040 | 19,197 | 19,362 | 19,531 | 19,704 | 19,882 | 20,061 | 20,238 | 20,410 |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 44 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| St. Lucia | 157 | 159 | 160 | 162 | 164 | 165 | 167 | 169 | 170 | 172 | 174 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 108 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| Sudan | 34,904 | 35,667 | 36,407 | 37,142 | 37,900 | 38,698 | 39,545 | 40,432 | 41,348 | 42,272 | 43,192 |
| Suriname | 467 | 474 | 481 | 487 | 494 | 500 | 505 | 510 | 515 | 520 | 524 |
| Swaziland | 1,080 | 1,092 | 1,101 | 1,108 | 1,115 | 1,124 | 1,137 | 1,151 | 1,168 | 1,185 | 1,202 |
| Sweden | 8,860 | 8,886 | 8,924 | 8,970 | 9,018 | 9,066 | 9,113 | 9,159 | 9,205 | 9,249 | 9,293 |
| Switzerland | 7,184 | 7,228 | 7,281 | 7,338 | 7,393 | 7,441 | 7,480 | 7,513 | 7,541 | 7,568 | 7,595 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 16,511 | 16,961 | 17,438 | 17,952 | 18,512 | 19,121 | 19,789 | 20,504 | 21,227 | 21,906 | 22,505 |
| Tajikistan | 6,173 | 6,243 | 6,311 | 6,379 | 6,453 | 6,536 | 6,627 | 6,727 | 6,836 | 6,952 | 7,075 |
| Tanzania | 34,131 | 35,026 | 35,958 | 36,930 | 37,945 | 39,007 | 40,117 | 41,276 | 42,484 | 43,739 | 45,040 |
| Thailand | 62,347 | 62,991 | 63,734 | 64,523 | 65,279 | 65,946 | 66,507 | 66,979 | 67,386 | 67,764 | 68,139 |
| Timor-Leste | 815 | 835 | 867 | 908 | 951 | 992 | 1,029 | 1,064 | 1,098 | 1,134 | 1,171 |
| Togo | 5,247 | 5,404 | 5,553 | 5,698 | 5,843 | 5,992 | 6,145 | 6,300 | 6,459 | 6,619 | 6,780 |
| Tonga | 99 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,295 | 1,300 | 1,305 | 1,309 | 1,314 | 1,318 | 1,323 | 1,328 | 1,333 | 1,339 | 1,344 |
| Tunisia | 9,452 | 9,539 | 9,623 | 9,706 | 9,790 | 9,878 | 9,971 | 10,069 | 10,169 | 10,272 | 10,374 |
| Turkey | 66,460 | 67,444 | 68,398 | 69,329 | 70,250 | 71,169 | 72,088 | 73,004 | 73,914 | 74,816 | 75,705 |
| Turkmenistan | 4,502 | 4,566 | 4,634 | 4,704 | 4,774 | 4,843 | 4,911 | 4,977 | 5,044 | 5,110 | 5,177 |
| Uganda | 24,433 | 25,216 | 26,035 | 26,890 | 27,779 | 28,699 | 29,652 | 30,638 | 31,657 | 32,710 | 33,796 |
| Ukraine | 48,870 | 48,436 | 48,029 | 47,647 | 47,285 | 46,936 | 46,603 | 46,289 | 45,992 | 45,708 | 45,433 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,238 | 3,414 | 3,591 | 3,766 | 3,933 | 4,089 | 4,233 | 4,364 | 4,485 | 4,599 | 4,707 |
| United Kingdom | 58,907 | 59,138 | 59,392 | 59,667 | 59,958 | 60,261 | 60,575 | 60,899 | 61,231 | 61,565 | 61,899 |
| United States of America | 287,842 | 290,996 | 294,009 | 296,928 | 299,821 | 302,741 | 305,697 | 308,674 | 311,666 | 314,659 | 317,641 |
| Uruguay | 3,321 | 3,327 | 3,328 | 3,326 | 3,324 | 3,325 | 3,330 | 3,339 | 3,349 | 3,361 | 3,372 |
| Uzbekistan | 24,776 | 25,102 | 25,417 | 25,724 | 26,024 | 26,320 | 26,611 | 26,900 | 27,191 | 27,488 | 27,794 |
| Vanuatu | 190 | 194 | 199 | 205 | 211 | 216 | 222 | 228 | 234 | 240 | 246 |
| Venezuela | 24,408 | 24,871 | 25,334 | 25,797 | 26,261 | 26,726 | 27,191 | 27,656 | 28,121 | 28,583 | 29,044 |
| Viet Nam | 78,663 | 79,765 | 80,863 | 81,952 | 83,024 | 84,074 | 85,101 | 86,108 | 87,096 | 88,069 | 89,029 |
| Virgin Islands (U.S.) | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 109 |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,004 | 3,110 | 3,221 | 3,335 | 3,453 | 3,575 | 3,701 | 3,832 | 3,937 | 3,937 | 3,937 |
| Yemen, Rep. | 18,182 | 18,722 | 19,275 | 19,843 | 20,426 | 21,024 | 21,638 | 22,269 | 22,917 | 23,580 | 24,256 |
| Zambia | 10,467 | 10,724 | 10,972 | 11,219 | 11,472 | 11,738 | 12,019 | 12,314 | 12,620 | 12,935 | 13,257 |
| Zimbabwe | 12,455 | 12,502 | 12,518 | 12,510 | 12,492 | 12,475 | 12,459 | 12,449 | 12,463 | 12,523 | 12,644 |

Source: United Nations Population Division: World Population Prospects, 2008 Revision.

Table 2-3: Number of adults by country (000s)

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Afghanistan | 8,714 | 8,976 | 9,289 | 9,643 | 10,020 | 10,408 | 10,805 | 11,217 | 11,644 | 12,088 | 12,549 |
| Albania | 1,845 | 1,860 | 1,882 | 1,911 | 1,942 | 1,974 | 2,006 | 2,038 | 2,070 | 2,103 | 2,136 |
| Algeria | 16,389 | 16,961 | 17,554 | 18,159 | 18,769 | 19,377 | 19,977 | 20,570 | 21,155 | 21,735 | 22,308 |
| American Samoa | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Andorra | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 58 | 61 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Angola | 6,032 | 6,224 | 6,432 | 6,652 | 6,881 | 7,115 | 7,354 | 7,598 | 7,850 | 8,111 | 8,385 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 51 | 52 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Argentina | 23,498 | 23,872 | 24,226 | 24,567 | 24,909 | 25,260 | 25,621 | 25,990 | 26,364 | 26,743 | 27,122 |
| Armenia | 1,982 | 1,993 | 2,008 | 2,028 | 2,049 | 2,073 | 2,099 | 2,125 | 2,151 | 2,177 | 2,201 |
| Aruba | 64 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 |
| Australia | 13,879 | 14,086 | 14,304 | 14,528 | 14,753 | 14,972 | 15,184 | 15,391 | 15,594 | 15,797 | 16,001 |
| Austria | 6,160 | 6,199 | 6,250 | 6,308 | 6,368 | 6,423 | 6,474 | 6,521 | 6,565 | 6,607 | 6,648 |
| Azerbaijan | 4,787 | 4,870 | 4,960 | 5,058 | 5,164 | 5,277 | 5,397 | 5,524 | 5,655 | 5,786 | 5,915 |
| Bahamas | 186 | 190 | 194 | 199 | 203 | 208 | 212 | 216 | 220 | 224 | 228 |
| Bahrain | 415 | 426 | 436 | 446 | 457 | 467 | 478 | 489 | 500 | 513 | 526 |
| Bangladesh | 72,624 | 74,959 | 77,344 | 79,765 | 82,210 | 84,665 | 87,126 | 89,588 | 92,047 | 94,497 | 96,933 |
| Barbados | 179 | 180 | 181 | 183 | 185 | 187 | 188 | 190 | 192 | 194 | 195 |
| Belarus | 7,357 | 7,375 | 7,398 | 7,423 | 7,449 | 7,475 | 7,501 | 7,527 | 7,549 | 7,565 | 7,573 |
| Belgium | 7,803 | 7,838 | 7,878 | 7,921 | 7,967 | 8,015 | 8,065 | 8,116 | 8,168 | 8,218 | 8,266 |
| Belize | 121 | 126 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 |
| Benin | 2,984 | 3,092 | 3,210 | 3,337 | 3,467 | 3,599 | 3,732 | 3,867 | 4,004 | 4,144 | 4,286 |
| Bermuda | 44 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Bhutan | 271 | 285 | 301 | 319 | 336 | 352 | 367 | 381 | 393 | 406 | 419 |
| Bolivia | 4,172 | 4,277 | 4,385 | 4,496 | 4,610 | 4,727 | 4,847 | 4,971 | 5,098 | 5,229 | 5,365 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2,674 | 2,735 | 2,778 | 2,808 | 2,833 | 2,858 | 2,885 | 2,909 | 2,931 | 2,949 | 2,963 |
| Botswana | 859 | 883 | 906 | 928 | 950 | 975 | 1,000 | 1,028 | 1,056 | 1,083 | 1,110 |
| Brazil | 104,462 | 107,032 | 109,648 | 112,279 | 114,883 | 117,428 | 119,905 | 122,317 | 124,660 | 126,935 | 129,146 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 200 | 206 | 212 | 218 | 225 | 231 | 238 | 244 | 251 | 257 | 264 |
| Bulgaria | 6,206 | 6,199 | 6,192 | 6,184 | 6,174 | 6,164 | 6,154 | 6,141 | 6,126 | 6,108 | 6,085 |
| Burkina Faso | 4,909 | 5,093 | 5,296 | 5,510 | 5,728 | 5,942 | 6,152 | 6,359 | 6,566 | 6,779 | 7,001 |
| Burundi | 2,715 | 2,798 | 2,914 | 3,056 | 3,216 | 3,388 | 3,570 | 3,762 | 3,956 | 4,143 | 4,315 |
| Cambodia | 5,826 | 6,024 | 6,253 | 6,504 | 6,764 | 7,022 | 7,277 | 7,529 | 7,782 | 8,040 | 8,308 |
| Cameroon | 7,277 | 7,490 | 7,708 | 7,931 | 8,159 | 8,392 | 8,630 | 8,872 | 9,120 | 9,374 | 9,634 |
| Canada | 22,764 | 23,085 | 23,421 | 23,766 | 24,113 | 24,455 | 24,792 | 25,122 | 25,451 | 25,783 | 26,123 |
| Cape Verde | 196 | 202 | 209 | 215 | 223 | 230 | 238 | 246 | 254 | 262 | 270 |
| Cayman Islands | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Central African Republic | 1,778 | 1,813 | 1,846 | 1,880 | 1,915 | 1,955 | 1,999 | 2,047 | 2,098 | 2,151 | 2,205 |
| Chad | 3,639 | 3,771 | 3,910 | 4,054 | 4,198 | 4,340 | 4,477 | 4,612 | 4,746 | 4,883 | 5,025 |
| Channel Islands | 113 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 115 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 117 | 118 | 118 |
| Chile | 9,816 | 9,997 | 10,185 | 10,379 | 10,578 | 10,780 | 10,986 | 11,195 | 11,407 | 11,619 | 11,832 |
| China | 822,228 | 833,435 | 844,882 | 856,855 | 869,671 | 883,508 | 898,543 | 914,596 | 931,039 | 946,999 | 961,832 |
| China, Taiwan | 16,880 | 17,066 | 17,243 | 17,396 | 17,544 | 17,682 | 17,831 | 17,954 | 18,071 | 18,125 | 18,180 |
| Colombia | 22,720 | 23,291 | 23,867 | 24,448 | 25,032 | 25,622 | 26,214 | 26,809 | 27,407 | 28,010 | 28,618 |
| Comoros | 263 | 273 | 283 | 293 | 303 | 313 | 323 | 332 | 341 | 351 | 360 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 21,052 | 21,636 | 22,288 | 22,998 | 23,747 | 24,522 | 25,320 | 26,148 | 27,008 | 27,903 | 28,835 |
| Congo, Rep. | 1,405 | 1,443 | 1,487 | 1,535 | 1,583 | 1,628 | 1,668 | 1,706 | 1,744 | 1,786 | 1,835 |
| Costa Rica | 2,286 | 2,358 | 2,431 | 2,505 | 2,580 | 2,655 | 2,731 | 2,807 | 2,883 | 2,958 | 3,032 |
| Croatia | 3,431 | 3,429 | 3,433 | 3,441 | 3,451 | 3,460 | 3,468 | 3,475 | 3,482 | 3,487 | 3,492 |
| Cuba | 7,999 | 8,033 | 8,065 | 8,098 | 8,137 | 8,183 | 8,239 | 8,304 | 8,373 | 8,441 | 8,505 |
| Cyprus | 546 | 558 | 570 | 582 | 594 | 606 | 617 | 629 | 639 | 650 | 661 |
| Czech Republic | 7,848 | 7,892 | 7,926 | 7,955 | 7,989 | 8,032 | 8,086 | 8,150 | 8,218 | 8,281 | 8,335 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 8,245 | 8,460 | 8,656 | 8,844 | 9,037 | 9,246 | 9,474 | 9,718 | 9,979 | 10,256 | 10,545 |
| Denmark | 4,069 | 4,076 | 4,081 | 4,084 | 4,087 | 4,091 | 4,097 | 4,105 | 4,114 | 4,125 | 4,139 |
| Djibouti | 349 | 361 | 372 | 382 | 393 | 404 | 415 | 428 | 440 | 453 | 467 |
| Dominica | 42 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 |

Table 2-3: Number of adults by country (000s), continued

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Dominican Republic | 4,837 | 4,952 | 5,068 | 5,186 | 5,305 | 5,426 | 5,547 | 5,669 | 5,792 | 5,916 | 6,041 |
| Ecuador | 6,774 | 6,916 | 7,058 | 7,198 | 7,338 | 7,479 | 7,620 | 7,763 | 7,909 | 8,059 | 8,216 |
| Egypt | 36,319 | 37,427 | 38,571 | 39,760 | 41,004 | 42,307 | 43,676 | 45,098 | 46,532 | 47,928 | 49,246 |
| El Salvador | 3,142 | 3,176 | 3,207 | 3,239 | 3,272 | 3,307 | 3,347 | 3,389 | 3,436 | 3,488 | 3,544 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 251 | 256 | 263 | 270 | 277 | 286 | 295 | 305 | 315 | 325 | 336 |
| Eritrea | 1,583 | 1,678 | 1,781 | 1,888 | 1,993 | 2,093 | 2,185 | 2,270 | 2,350 | 2,431 | 2,514 |
| Estonia | 1,019 | 1,020 | 1,022 | 1,025 | 1,030 | 1,034 | 1,040 | 1,045 | 1,050 | 1,054 | 1,057 |
| Ethiopia | 28,775 | 29,563 | 30,385 | 31,246 | 32,151 | 33,105 | 34,111 | 35,168 | 36,282 | 37,455 | 38,689 |
| Faeroe Islands | 35 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Fiji | 441 | 447 | 454 | 460 | 467 | 474 | 480 | 486 | 492 | 498 | 504 |
| Finland | 3,902 | 3,923 | 3,945 | 3,967 | 3,990 | 4,013 | 4,036 | 4,059 | 4,081 | 4,104 | 4,126 |
| France | 44,066 | 44,378 | 44,733 | 45,114 | 45,497 | 45,862 | 46,204 | 46,528 | 46,833 | 47,122 | 47,397 |
| French Guiana | 91 | 94 | 98 | 103 | 107 | 111 | 115 | 119 | 123 | 127 | 131 |
| French Polynesia | 138 | 142 | 146 | 150 | 154 | 158 | 162 | 167 | 171 | 175 | 179 |
| Gabon | 599 | 617 | 635 | 654 | 673 | 692 | 712 | 732 | 753 | 774 | 796 |
| Gambia | 616 | 637 | 658 | 679 | 700 | 722 | 743 | 764 | 786 | 808 | 832 |
| Georgia | 3,328 | 3,310 | 3,293 | 3,278 | 3,263 | 3,249 | 3,234 | 3,219 | 3,205 | 3,193 | 3,183 |
| Germany | 64,614 | 64,791 | 65,009 | 65,257 | 65,516 | 65,769 | 66,016 | 66,258 | 66,485 | 66,683 | 66,842 |
| Ghana | 9,345 | 9,634 | 9,929 | 10,229 | 10,533 | 10,841 | 11,153 | 11,468 | 11,788 | 12,115 | 12,449 |
| Greece | 8,535 | 8,612 | 8,685 | 8,753 | 8,814 | 8,868 | 8,913 | 8,951 | 8,984 | 9,012 | 9,039 |
| Greenland | 40 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Grenada | 54 | 55 | 56 | 56 | 57 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 65 |
| Guadeloupe | 293 | 298 | 303 | 307 | 311 | 315 | 319 | 322 | 325 | 328 | 331 |
| Guam | 95 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 112 | 115 |
| Guatemala | 5,024 | 5,173 | 5,331 | 5,497 | 5,669 | 5,846 | 6,026 | 6,211 | 6,403 | 6,604 | 6,818 |
| Guinea | 3,802 | 3,884 | 3,966 | 4,051 | 4,141 | 4,235 | 4,336 | 4,444 | 4,560 | 4,685 | 4,822 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 632 | 646 | 660 | 674 | 689 | 703 | 718 | 732 | 747 | 762 | 779 |
| Guyana | 442 | 446 | 451 | 455 | 459 | 462 | 464 | 465 | 466 | 467 | 468 |
| Haiti | 4,146 | 4,259 | 4,379 | 4,505 | 4,633 | 4,763 | 4,893 | 5,023 | 5,153 | 5,284 | 5,416 |
| Honduras | 2,886 | 2,975 | 3,068 | 3,165 | 3,266 | 3,370 | 3,478 | 3,590 | 3,706 | 3,827 | 3,952 |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 5,089 | 5,177 | 5,257 | 5,331 | 5,401 | 5,468 | 5,531 | 5,591 | 5,651 | 5,716 | 5,788 |
| Hungary | 7,828 | 7,850 | 7,863 | 7,870 | 7,874 | 7,879 | 7,885 | 7,891 | 7,896 | 7,902 | 7,906 |
| Iceland | 194 | 197 | 199 | 201 | 205 | 209 | 214 | 220 | 226 | 233 | 239 |
| India | 571,139 | 584,953 | 599,006 | 613,288 | 627,792 | 642,509 | 657,416 | 672,500 | 687,785 | 703,301 | 719,062 |
| Indonesia | 121,872 | 124,743 | 127,629 | 130,518 | 133,394 | 136,246 | 139,069 | 141,862 | 144,622 | 147,346 | 150,034 |
| Iran | 36,442 | 37,744 | 38,999 | 40,238 | 41,512 | 42,851 | 44,264 | 45,726 | 47,196 | 48,612 | 49,931 |
| Iraq | 11,408 | 11,829 | 12,249 | 12,659 | 13,054 | 13,429 | 13,778 | 14,109 | 14,448 | 14,829 | 15,278 |
| Ireland | 2,654 | 2,724 | 2,799 | 2,878 | 2,956 | 3,032 | 3,104 | 3,173 | 3,238 | 3,298 | 3,353 |
| Isle of Man | 59 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Israel | 3,836 | 3,930 | 4,019 | 4,105 | 4,190 | 4,275 | 4,361 | 4,447 | 4,532 | 4,618 | 4,701 |
| Italy | 45,895 | 46,151 | 46,458 | 46,795 | 47,133 | 47,451 | 47,742 | 48,012 | 48,258 | 48,481 | 48,679 |
| Jamaica | 1,472 | 1,492 | 1,513 | 1,534 | 1,554 | 1,573 | 1,590 | 1,605 | 1,621 | 1,637 | 1,655 |
| Japan | 100,670 | 101,302 | 101,895 | 102,437 | 102,908 | 103,298 | 103,602 | 103,829 | 103,993 | 104,112 | 104,202 |
| Jordan | 2,397 | 2,476 | 2,562 | 2,658 | 2,766 | 2,886 | 3,023 | 3,173 | 3,327 | 3,472 | 3,598 |
| Kazakhstan | 9,405 | 9,441 | 9,526 | 9,647 | 9,785 | 9,927 | 10,069 | 10,213 | 10,355 | 10,492 | 10,623 |
| Kenya | 13,799 | 14,269 | 14,751 | 15,245 | 15,751 | 16,268 | 16,799 | 17,342 | 17,896 | 18,457 | 19,023 |
| Kiribati | 47 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 53 | 55 | 56 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Korea, Dem. Rep. | 15,152 | 15,317 | 15,500 | 15,693 | 15,883 | 16,062 | 16,228 | 16,384 | 16,537 | 16,694 | 16,861 |
| Korea, Rep. | 32,993 | 33,484 | 33,978 | 34,465 | 34,929 | 35,362 | 35,759 | 36,124 | 36,471 | 36,819 | 37,182 |
| Kosovo | 1,233 | 1,256 | 1,277 | 1,294 | 1,310 | 1,327 | 1,344 | 1,359 | 1,376 | 1,376 | 1,376 |
| Kuwait | 1,494 | 1,578 | 1,658 | 1,733 | 1,803 | 1,869 | 1,930 | 1,985 | 2,036 | 2,086 | 2,136 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 2,698 | 2,758 | 2,816 | 2,874 | 2,934 | 2,998 | 3,066 | 3,138 | 3,211 | 3,285 | 3,358 |
| Lao PDR | 2,498 | 2,560 | 2,623 | 2,689 | 2,760 | 2,837 | 2,920 | 3,009 | 3,104 | 3,202 | 3,303 |
| Latvia | 1,776 | 1,772 | 1,770 | 1,768 | 1,769 | 1,771 | 1,776 | 1,782 | 1,789 | 1,794 | 1,797 |
| Lebanon | 2,263 | 2,320 | 2,385 | 2,453 | 2,518 | 2,579 | 2,632 | 2,680 | 2,724 | 2,768 | 2,812 |
| Lesotho | 862 | 881 | 898 | 914 | 930 | 946 | 963 | 980 | 997 | 1,014 | 1,030 |

Table 2-3: Number of adults by country (000s), continued

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Liberia | 1,274 | 1,337 | 1,387 | 1,428 | 1,473 | 1,529 | 1,598 | 1,677 | 1,761 | 1,844 | 1,921 |
| Libya | 2,929 | 3,049 | 3,174 | 3,300 | 3,424 | 3,540 | 3,649 | 3,752 | 3,848 | 3,940 | 4,031 |
| Liechtenstein | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Lithuania | 2,541 | 2,542 | 2,549 | 2,558 | 2,566 | 2,570 | 2,571 | 2,568 | 2,563 | 2,557 | 2,551 |
| Luxembourg | 331 | 335 | 339 | 343 | 347 | 351 | 355 | 360 | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| Macao SAR, China | 307 | 316 | 327 | 339 | 352 | 366 | 381 | 398 | 414 | 429 | 441 |
| Macedonia, FYR | 1,396 | 1,412 | 1,428 | 1,443 | 1,457 | 1,471 | 1,484 | 1,497 | 1,509 | 1,520 | 1,531 |
| Madagascar | 6,885 | 7,090 | 7,294 | 7,503 | 7,722 | 7,956 | 8,207 | 8,475 | 8,757 | 9,053 | 9,362 |
| Malawi | 5,164 | 5,307 | 5,446 | 5,582 | 5,721 | 5,866 | 6,019 | 6,178 | 6,348 | 6,530 | 6,727 |
| Malaysia | 13,118 | 13,512 | 13,903 | 14,292 | 14,684 | 15,082 | 15,485 | 15,893 | 16,303 | 16,716 | 17,131 |
| Maldives | 129 | 134 | 140 | 145 | 152 | 158 | 164 | 171 | 177 | 184 | 191 |
| Mali | 4,546 | 4,658 | 4,785 | 4,922 | 5,065 | 5,209 | 5,352 | 5,497 | 5,644 | 5,796 | 5,954 |
| Malta | 282 | 286 | 291 | 295 | 300 | 304 | 308 | 311 | 315 | 318 | 321 |
| Marshall Islands | 29 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Martinique | 269 | 272 | 274 | 277 | 280 | 282 | 285 | 288 | 290 | 293 | 296 |
| Mauritania | 1,219 | 1,263 | 1,308 | 1,355 | 1,403 | 1,450 | 1,498 | 1,546 | 1,594 | 1,641 | 1,689 |
| Mauritius | 782 | 796 | 809 | 822 | 834 | 846 | 857 | 867 | 878 | 888 | 899 |
| Mayotte | 66 | 69 | 72 | 75 | 78 | 82 | 85 | 89 | 92 | 96 | 100 |
| Mexico | 56,431 | 57,818 | 59,142 | 60,419 | 61,675 | 62,929 | 64,184 | 65,437 | 66,698 | 67,980 | 69,288 |
| Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | 51 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 57 |
| Moldova | 2,759 | 2,739 | 2,715 | 2,693 | 2,674 | 2,663 | 2,661 | 2,665 | 2,674 | 2,683 | 2,690 |
| Monaco | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Mongolia | 1,288 | 1,326 | 1,367 | 1,409 | 1,453 | 1,499 | 1,546 | 1,595 | 1,643 | 1,690 | 1,735 |
| Montenegro | 464 | 464 | 461 | 455 | 451 | 448 | 449 | 451 | 456 | 460 | 463 |
| Morocco | 15,816 | 16,229 | 16,655 | 17,090 | 17,529 | 17,967 | 18,405 | 18,841 | 19,274 | 19,702 | 20,125 |
| Mozambique | 8,353 | 8,575 | 8,797 | 9,021 | 9,245 | 9,471 | 9,700 | 9,932 | 10,168 | 10,410 | 10,657 |
| Myanmar | 27,561 | 28,107 | 28,614 | 29,094 | 29,568 | 30,048 | 30,537 | 31,033 | 31,536 | 32,048 | 32,568 |
| Namibia | 877 | 901 | 925 | 948 | 972 | 998 | 1,027 | 1,057 | 1,089 | 1,121 | 1,154 |
| Nepal | 11,813 | 12,161 | 12,521 | 12,893 | 13,277 | 13,672 | 14,079 | 14,498 | 14,929 | 15,373 | 15,829 |
| Netherlands | 12,032 | 12,091 | 12,148 | 12,206 | 12,266 | 12,330 | 12,399 | 12,472 | 12,547 | 12,623 | 12,698 |
| Netherlands Antilles | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 128 | 131 | 134 | 137 | 140 | 144 | 147 |
| New Caledonia | 132 | 136 | 139 | 142 | 146 | 149 | 153 | 157 | 161 | 164 | 168 |
| New Zealand | 2,715 | 2,751 | 2,791 | 2,834 | 2,878 | 2,920 | 2,960 | 2,999 | 3,037 | 3,075 | 3,114 |
| Nicaragua | 2,409 | 2,479 | 2,551 | 2,624 | 2,698 | 2,771 | 2,843 | 2,916 | 2,989 | 3,066 | 3,148 |
| Niger | 4,557 | 4,714 | 4,868 | 5,022 | 5,181 | 5,348 | 5,525 | 5,710 | 5,905 | 6,108 | 6,320 |
| Nigeria | 56,351 | 57,988 | 59,667 | 61,385 | 63,137 | 64,920 | 66,732 | 68,576 | 70,453 | 72,368 | 74,325 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 38 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Norway | 3,320 | 3,337 | 3,356 | 3,376 | 3,400 | 3,428 | 3,461 | 3,497 | 3,536 | 3,576 | 3,616 |
| Oman | 1,268 | 1,302 | 1,336 | 1,372 | 1,411 | 1,454 | 1,502 | 1,554 | 1,608 | 1,664 | 1,718 |
| Pakistan | 70,925 | 73,158 | 75,422 | 77,748 | 80,180 | 82,748 | 85,458 | 88,294 | 91,227 | 94,215 | 97,227 |
| Palau | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Palestinian Territory | 1,361 | 1,409 | 1,460 | 1,513 | 1,569 | 1,629 | 1,692 | 1,759 | 1,829 | 1,901 | 1,974 |
| Panama | 1,732 | 1,775 | 1,818 | 1,862 | 1,906 | 1,951 | 1,996 | 2,043 | 2,090 | 2,137 | 2,184 |
| Papua New Guinea | 2,605 | 2,679 | 2,755 | 2,834 | 2,915 | 2,998 | 3,084 | 3,171 | 3,261 | 3,354 | 3,449 |
| Paraguay | 2,715 | 2,795 | 2,879 | 2,966 | 3,055 | 3,146 | 3,238 | 3,332 | 3,426 | 3,522 | 3,618 |
| Peru | 14,465 | 14,803 | 15,135 | 15,461 | 15,786 | 16,112 | 16,438 | 16,765 | 17,096 | 17,433 | 17,778 |
| Philippines | 40,094 | 41,218 | 42,365 | 43,538 | 44,738 | 45,969 | 47,229 | 48,517 | 49,830 | 51,169 | 52,530 |
| Poland | 27,677 | 27,945 | 28,228 | 28,515 | 28,792 | 29,049 | 29,280 | 29,487 | 29,670 | 29,830 | 29,970 |
| Portugal | 7,885 | 7,974 | 8,064 | 8,152 | 8,233 | 8,306 | 8,369 | 8,422 | 8,467 | 8,506 | 8,540 |
| Puerto Rico | 2,596 | 2,630 | 2,665 | 2,699 | 2,732 | 2,764 | 2,794 | 2,823 | 2,851 | 2,877 | 2,904 |
| Qatar | 414 | 444 | 480 | 526 | 587 | 665 | 762 | 874 | 990 | 1,094 | 1,176 |
| Romania | 16,420 | 16,456 | 16,475 | 16,486 | 16,503 | 16,534 | 16,583 | 16,645 | 16,709 | 16,758 | 16,782 |
| Russian Federation | 107,830 | 108,153 | 108,442 | 108,723 | 109,035 | 109,399 | 109,832 | 110,308 | 110,755 | 111,075 | 111,199 |
| Rwanda | 3,295 | 3,478 | 3,620 | 3,737 | 3,856 | 3,995 | 4,156 | 4,333 | 4,517 | 4,697 | 4,865 |

Table 2-3: Number of adults by country (000s), continued

| Country | Year | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Réunion | 454 | 464 | 474 | 484 | 494 | 504 | 513 | 523 | 532 | 541 | 551 |
| Samoa | 87 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 85 | 85 | 86 | 86 | 87 | 88 |
| San Marino | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 62 | 64 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 75 | 77 | 78 | 80 |
| Saudi Arabia | 10,913 | 11,362 | 11,818 | 12,275 | 12,727 | 13,171 | 13,603 | 14,023 | 14,439 | 14,862 | 15,299 |
| Senegal | 4,278 | 4,413 | 4,552 | 4,696 | 4,844 | 4,997 | 5,155 | 5,317 | 5,485 | 5,659 | 5,839 |
| Serbia | 7,343 | 7,340 | 7,331 | 7,321 | 7,316 | 7,322 | 7,341 | 7,372 | 7,408 | 7,445 | 7,475 |
| Seychelles | 45 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Sierra Leone | 1,991 | 2,054 | 2,132 | 2,219 | 2,305 | 2,386 | 2,459 | 2,526 | 2,587 | 2,647 | 2,708 |
| Singapore | 2,891 | 2,945 | 2,988 | 3,028 | 3,079 | 3,150 | 3,244 | 3,358 | 3,481 | 3,603 | 3,711 |
| Slovakia | 3,870 | 3,911 | 3,952 | 3,991 | 4,030 | 4,067 | 4,103 | 4,138 | 4,171 | 4,202 | 4,230 |
| Slovenia | 1,529 | 1,543 | 1,555 | 1,567 | 1,579 | 1,591 | 1,602 | 1,613 | 1,623 | 1,632 | 1,640 |
| Solomon Islands | 195 | 201 | 209 | 216 | 223 | 231 | 239 | 247 | 254 | 263 | 271 |
| Somalia | 3,411 | 3,494 | 3,568 | 3,636 | 3,705 | 3,778 | 3,856 | 3,938 | 4,026 | 4,119 | 4,221 |
| South Africa | 25,015 | 25,584 | 26,153 | 26,718 | 27,275 | 27,818 | 28,350 | 28,868 | 29,360 | 29,806 | 30,197 |
| Spain | 31,695 | 32,224 | 32,799 | 33,391 | 33,962 | 34,481 | 34,938 | 35,340 | 35,697 | 36,027 | 36,344 |
| Sri Lanka | 11,933 | 12,127 | 12,327 | 12,530 | 12,735 | 12,938 | 13,141 | 13,340 | 13,535 | 13,719 | 13,891 |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 26 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| St. Lucia | 90 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 110 | 112 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 63 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 70 |
| Sudan | 16,445 | 16,895 | 17,347 | 17,809 | 18,293 | 18,807 | 19,355 | 19,933 | 20,538 | 21,163 | 21,804 |
| Suriname | 278 | 283 | 288 | 293 | 298 | 304 | 309 | 315 | 320 | 326 | 331 |
| Swaziland | 468 | 477 | 484 | 490 | 497 | 506 | 518 | 531 | 547 | 563 | 579 |
| Sweden | 6,720 | 6,745 | 6,777 | 6,814 | 6,855 | 6,897 | 6,941 | 6,987 | 7,034 | 7,084 | 7,136 |
| Switzerland | 5,523 | 5,569 | 5,626 | 5,689 | 5,750 | 5,803 | 5,849 | 5,887 | 5,920 | 5,953 | 5,987 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 7,700 | 8,059 | 8,444 | 8,861 | 9,314 | 9,803 | 10,336 | 10,901 | 11,468 | 11,993 | 12,445 |
| Tajikistan | 2,875 | 2,915 | 2,956 | 3,002 | 3,058 | 3,128 | 3,212 | 3,311 | 3,420 | 3,536 | 3,654 |
| Tanzania | 15,131 | 15,547 | 15,975 | 16,419 | 16,881 | 17,366 | 17,874 | 18,406 | 18,962 | 19,538 | 20,133 |
| Thailand | 41,346 | 42,145 | 43,003 | 43,881 | 44,718 | 45,471 | 46,127 | 46,700 | 47,211 | 47,697 | 48,182 |
| Timor-Leste | 329 | 334 | 350 | 375 | 401 | 425 | 445 | 463 | 480 | 498 | 516 |
| Togo | 2,408 | 2,498 | 2,586 | 2,673 | 2,762 | 2,855 | 2,951 | 3,051 | 3,153 | 3,257 | 3,364 |
| Tonga | 49 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 808 | 824 | 841 | 858 | 875 | 892 | 908 | 923 | 938 | 951 | 963 |
| Tunisia | 5,587 | 5,723 | 5,861 | 6,001 | 6,145 | 6,293 | 6,444 | 6,597 | 6,751 | 6,903 | 7,049 |
| Turkey | 39,223 | 40,265 | 41,313 | 42,354 | 43,373 | 44,361 | 45,310 | 46,225 | 47,118 | 48,009 | 48,912 |
| Turkmenistan | 2,387 | 2,447 | 2,510 | 2,576 | 2,645 | 2,717 | 2,791 | 2,869 | 2,948 | 3,029 | 3,110 |
| Uganda | 9,677 | 9,970 | 10,286 | 10,622 | 10,978 | 11,352 | 11,744 | 12,156 | 12,589 | 13,044 | 13,524 |
| Ukraine | 36,511 | 36,454 | 36,429 | 36,427 | 36,435 | 36,441 | 36,444 | 36,444 | 36,432 | 36,396 | 36,327 |
| United Arab Emirates | 2,236 | 2,394 | 2,561 | 2,728 | 2,889 | 3,036 | 3,168 | 3,285 | 3,389 | 3,483 | 3,568 |
| United Kingdom | 44,072 | 44,294 | 44,551 | 44,837 | 45,144 | 45,464 | 45,794 | 46,136 | 46,485 | 46,837 | 47,188 |
| United States of America | 205,439 | 207,976 | 210,478 | 212,961 | 215,453 | 217,973 | 220,521 | 223,089 | 225,685 | 228,321 | 231,001 |
| Uruguay | 2,251 | 2,261 | 2,266 | 2,269 | 2,272 | 2,278 | 2,287 | 2,300 | 2,314 | 2,330 | 2,347 |
| Uzbekistan | 12,817 | 13,139 | 13,473 | 13,821 | 14,185 | 14,564 | 14,959 | 15,369 | 15,790 | 16,221 | 16,658 |
| Vanuatu | 90 | 92 | 95 | 98 | 102 | 106 | 109 | 113 | 117 | 121 | 125 |
| Venezuela | 13,689 | 14,071 | 14,457 | 14,847 | 15,245 | 15,650 | 16,065 | 16,486 | 16,911 | 17,335 | 17,756 |
| Viet Nam | 44,071 | 45,345 | 46,621 | 47,909 | 49,225 | 50,579 | 51,969 | 53,386 | 54,818 | 56,249 | 57,663 |
| Virgin Islands (U.S.) | 72 | 72 | 73 | 75 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 78 |
| West Bank and Gaza | 1,298 | 1,342 | 1,388 | 1,437 | 1,490 | 1,548 | 1,610 | 1,678 | 1,736 | 1,736 | 1,736 |
| Yemen, Rep. | 7,330 | 7,604 | 7,902 | 8,221 | 8,557 | 8,905 | 9,265 | 9,640 | 10,029 | 10,433 | 10,852 |
| Zambia | 4,605 | 4,701 | 4,787 | 4,869 | 4,955 | 5,052 | 5,161 | 5,282 | 5,413 | 5,550 | 5,692 |
| Zimbabwe | 5,607 | 5,647 | 5,670 | 5,682 | 5,690 | 5,703 | 5,719 | 5,742 | 5,785 | 5,866 | 5,997 |

Source: United Nations Population Division: World Population Prospects, 2008 Revision.

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2000)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 318,647 | 228,288 | 42.0 | 131,836 | 184,019 | 154,366 | 64,081 | 34,429 | 6.18 | 37.06 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 30,687 | 22,764 | 2.5 | 80,459 | 108,464 | 80,481 | 49,075 | 21,093 | 0.62 | 2.18 | HBS |
| United States of America | 287,842 | 205,439 | 39.5 | 137,319 | 192,399 | 162,559 | 65,746 | 35,907 | 5.56 | 34.87 | HBS |
| Europe | 728,931 | 550,112 | 33.6 | 46,064 | 61,038 | 34,940 | 35,832 | 9,734 | 14.88 | 29.62 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,068 | 1,845 | 0.0 | 1,854 | 3,084 | 575 | 2,542 | 33 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,005 | 6,160 | 0.6 | 70,272 | 91,321 | 45,750 | 60,348 | 14,777 | 0.17 | 0.50 | Regression |
| Belarus | 10,054 | 7,357 | 0.0 | 1,624 | 2,219 | 577 | 1,680 | 37 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,193 | 7,803 | 1.2 | 113,158 | 147,824 | 94,905 | 65,193 | 12,274 | 0.21 | 1.02 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,694 | 2,674 | 0.0 | 2,825 | 3,896 | 831 | 3,274 | 208 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 8,006 | 6,206 | 0.0 | 3,072 | 3,963 | 1,053 | 2,999 | 89 | 0.17 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,505 | 3,431 | 0.0 | 6,538 | 8,586 | 3,703 | 5,686 | 803 | 0.09 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 787 | 546 | 0.0 | 59,713 | 86,007 | 76,511 | 39,674 | 30,178 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,224 | 7,848 | 0.1 | 9,038 | 11,775 | 5,446 | 7,818 | 1,489 | 0.21 | 0.08 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,335 | 4,069 | 0.4 | 79,984 | 104,865 | 72,663 | 73,208 | 41,006 | 0.11 | 0.38 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,370 | 1,019 | 0.0 | 5,447 | 7,324 | 3,248 | 4,709 | 634 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,173 | 3,902 | 0.3 | 59,230 | 78,532 | 31,605 | 56,883 | 9,957 | 0.11 | 0.27 | Regression |
| France | 59,128 | 44,066 | 4.6 | 77,224 | 103,619 | 53,148 | 64,917 | 14,446 | 1.19 | 4.03 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,075 | 64,614 | 5.8 | 70,672 | 89,770 | 50,627 | 60,947 | 21,804 | 1.75 | 5.12 | HBS |
| Greece | 10,942 | 8,535 | 0.5 | 45,018 | 57,716 | 25,568 | 35,110 | 2,962 | 0.23 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,215 | 7,828 | 0.1 | 7,120 | 9,292 | 4,376 | 5,429 | 513 | 0.21 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Iceland | 281 | 194 | 0.0 | 162,424 | 235,036 | 107,616 | 159,284 | 31,865 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Ireland | 3,804 | 2,654 | 0.2 | 63,751 | 91,362 | 52,225 | 55,686 | 16,549 | 0.07 | 0.21 | Regression |
| Italy | 57,116 | 45,895 | 5.5 | 96,243 | 119,773 | 60,646 | 67,650 | 8,523 | 1.24 | 4.85 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,374 | 1,776 | 0.0 | 3,936 | 5,261 | 1,656 | 3,914 | 309 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,501 | 2,541 | 0.0 | 4,575 | 6,303 | 1,902 | 4,496 | 95 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 437 | 331 | 0.1 | 139,687 | 184,560 | 116,053 | 99,764 | 31,258 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,012 | 1,396 | 0.0 | 3,544 | 5,107 | 1,035 | 4,268 | 196 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 389 | 282 | 0.0 | 38,888 | 53,636 | 29,941 | 32,330 | 8,635 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Moldova | 4,100 | 2,759 | 0.0 | 443 | 658 | 205 | 469 | 16 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 661 | 464 | 0.0 | 3,331 | 4,815 | 1,213 | 3,674 | 73 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 15,915 | 12,032 | 1.3 | 80,798 | 106,872 | 97,938 | 37,047 | 28,113 | 0.33 | 1.13 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,484 | 3,320 | 0.4 | 82,038 | 110,805 | 42,644 | 100,035 | 31,874 | 0.09 | 0.32 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,433 | 27,677 | 0.2 | 6,388 | 8,871 | 3,189 | 6,207 | 525 | 0.75 | 0.22 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,226 | 7,885 | 0.4 | 37,017 | 48,008 | 33,643 | 25,701 | 11,336 | 0.21 | 0.33 | Regression |
| Romania | 22,138 | 16,420 | 0.1 | 2,848 | 3,840 | 766 | 3,135 | 60 | 0.44 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 146,670 | 107,830 | 0.2 | 1,256 | 1,708 | 576 | 1,207 | 75 | 2.92 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Serbia | 10,134 | 7,343 | 0.0 | 2,012 | 2,813 | 587 | 2,401 | 175 | 0.20 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,379 | 3,870 | 0.0 | 6,869 | 9,547 | 4,210 | 6,233 | 896 | 0.10 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 1,985 | 1,529 | 0.1 | 25,621 | 33,259 | 15,808 | 19,606 | 2,155 | 0.04 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Spain | 40,264 | 31,695 | 2.0 | 50,789 | 64,521 | 30,790 | 43,763 | 10,032 | 0.86 | 1.80 | Regression |
| Sweden | 8,860 | 6,720 | 0.8 | 95,798 | 126,304 | 54,775 | 89,549 | 18,020 | 0.18 | 0.75 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,184 | 5,523 | 1.3 | 178,778 | 232,548 | 177,638 | 108,084 | 53,174 | 0.15 | 1.13 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 48,870 | 36,511 | 0.0 | 694 | 929 | 262 | 686 | 19 | 0.99 | 0.03 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 58,907 | 44,072 | 7.2 | 121,949 | 162,999 | 105,548 | 82,302 | 24,851 | 1.19 | 6.34 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,444,349 | 839,503 | 27.5 | 19,069 | 32,808 | 19,408 | 19,304 | 5,904 | 22.71 | 24.30 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,076 | 1,982 | 0.0 | 1,230 | 1,909 | 213 | 1,738 | 42 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Australia | 19,171 | 13,879 | 1.4 | 74,675 | 103,151 | 45,462 | 76,765 | 19,077 | 0.38 | 1.26 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,121 | 4,787 | 0.0 | 1,758 | 2,983 | 704 | 2,296 | 17 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 333 | 200 | 0.0 | 14,366 | 23,953 | 7,332 | 19,798 | 3,176 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2000), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 12,760 | 5,826 | 0.0 | 435 | 953 | 376 | 586 | 9 | 0.16 | 0.00 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,277 | 16,880 | 1.8 | 79,884 | 105,383 | 69,979 | 55,245 | 19,840 | 0.46 | 1.57 | Regression |
| Fiji | 802 | 441 | 0.0 | 2,450 | 4,456 | 1,667 | 3,066 | 277 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,745 | 3,328 | 0.0 | 2,982 | 4,252 | 842 | 3,439 | 28 | 0.09 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,667 | 5,089 | 0.6 | 89,674 | 117,469 | 85,422 | 68,502 | 36,455 | 0.14 | 0.53 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 205,280 | 121,872 | 0.3 | 1,485 | 2,502 | 197 | 2,354 | 49 | 3.30 | 0.27 | Survey data |
| Iran | 66,903 | 36,442 | 0.1 | 1,534 | 2,816 | 755 | 2,162 | 101 | 0.99 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,084 | 3,836 | 0.4 | 58,327 | 92,501 | 47,120 | 60,928 | 15,546 | 0.10 | 0.31 | Regression |
| Japan | 126,706 | 100,670 | 19.3 | 152,450 | 191,877 | 121,230 | 106,201 | 35,554 | 2.72 | 17.04 | HBS |
| Jordan | 4,853 | 2,397 | 0.0 | 4,048 | 8,195 | 2,872 | 6,237 | 914 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 14,957 | 9,405 | 0.0 | 1,476 | 2,348 | 640 | 1,764 | 57 | 0.25 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 46,429 | 32,993 | 1.1 | 23,428 | 32,969 | 17,842 | 22,238 | 7,111 | 0.89 | 0.96 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,228 | 1,494 | 0.1 | 35,041 | 52,249 | 22,794 | 35,443 | 5,988 | 0.04 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 4,955 | 2,698 | 0.0 | 659 | 1,209 | 208 | 1,005 | 4 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,403 | 2,498 | 0.0 | 559 | 1,208 | 335 | 885 | 11 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 3,772 | 2,263 | 0.0 | 12,218 | 20,370 | 12,803 | 11,971 | 4,404 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 23,274 | 13,118 | 0.1 | 4,559 | 8,088 | 4,771 | 5,788 | 2,472 | 0.35 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Maldives | 272 | 129 | 0.0 | 865 | 1,829 | 545 | 1,375 | 92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,389 | 1,288 | 0.0 | 1,518 | 2,816 | 737 | 2,095 | 15 | 0.03 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 24,432 | 11,813 | 0.0 | 364 | 752 | 288 | 481 | 17 | 0.32 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 3,868 | 2,715 | 0.1 | 33,514 | 47,748 | 20,267 | 39,480 | 11,998 | 0.07 | 0.11 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,402 | 1,268 | 0.0 | 11,714 | 22,188 | 8,205 | 15,777 | 1,795 | 0.03 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 148,132 | 70,925 | 0.2 | 1,124 | 2,347 | 849 | 1,539 | 41 | 1.92 | 0.15 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,388 | 2,605 | 0.0 | 755 | 1,567 | 818 | 770 | 21 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 77,689 | 40,094 | 0.1 | 1,413 | 2,738 | 950 | 1,970 | 183 | 1.08 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Qatar | 617 | 414 | 0.0 | 17,721 | 26,381 | 10,175 | 18,096 | 1,889 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 20,808 | 10,913 | 0.3 | 12,091 | 23,054 | 10,949 | 14,697 | 2,592 | 0.30 | 0.22 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,018 | 2,891 | 0.3 | 81,122 | 112,755 | 61,365 | 79,218 | 27,828 | 0.08 | 0.29 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 416 | 195 | 0.0 | 3,110 | 6,643 | 2,436 | 4,355 | 148 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 18,767 | 11,933 | 0.0 | 779 | 1,225 | 334 | 953 | 61 | 0.32 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 16,511 | 7,700 | 0.0 | 1,601 | 3,433 | 571 | 2,917 | 55 | 0.21 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,173 | 2,875 | 0.0 | 302 | 648 | 173 | 480 | 6 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 62,347 | 41,346 | 0.1 | 1,676 | 2,527 | 1,006 | 2,012 | 490 | 1.12 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Tonga | 99 | 49 | 0.0 | 2,398 | 4,864 | 1,293 | 4,147 | 576 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 66,460 | 39,223 | 0.5 | 7,264 | 12,309 | 3,936 | 8,814 | 441 | 1.06 | 0.43 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,238 | 2,236 | 0.1 | 39,201 | 56,777 | 20,677 | 43,210 | 7,110 | 0.06 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 190 | 90 | 0.0 | 1,092 | 2,313 | 565 | 1,904 | 157 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 78,663 | 44,071 | 0.1 | 955 | 1,701 | 328 | 1,403 | 30 | 1.19 | 0.07 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,004 | 1,298 | 0.0 | 3,601 | 8,333 | 2,665 | 5,772 | 105 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 18,182 | 7,330 | 0.0 | 644 | 1,597 | 467 | 1,142 | 11 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 521,171 | 302,801 | 3.3 | 6,424 | 11,057 | 3,874 | 7,716 | 533 | 8.19 | 2.95 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 36,939 | 23,498 | 0.6 | 15,746 | 24,753 | 9,370 | 16,093 | 710 | 0.64 | 0.51 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 305 | 186 | 0.0 | 22,165 | 36,363 | 14,926 | 26,828 | 5,391 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 252 | 179 | 0.0 | 12,040 | 16,922 | 7,997 | 10,704 | 1,779 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 252 | 121 | 0.0 | 4,149 | 8,591 | 2,096 | 7,107 | 611 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 8,317 | 4,172 | 0.0 | 1,037 | 2,067 | 541 | 1,899 | 373 | 0.11 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 174,175 | 104,462 | 0.9 | 4,978 | 8,300 | 3,321 | 5,369 | 389 | 2.83 | 0.76 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2000), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 15,419 | 9,816 | 0.1 | 6,715 | 10,548 | 1,029 | 10,608 | 1,088 | 0.27 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Colombia | 39,773 | 22,720 | 0.2 | 3,776 | 6,610 | 1,110 | 6,116 | 616 | 0.61 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 12,310 | 6,774 | 0.0 | 1,969 | 3,578 | 487 | 3,330 | 240 | 0.18 | 0.02 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 5,945 | 3,142 | 0.0 | 3,349 | 6,337 | 1,426 | 5,912 | 1,001 | 0.09 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 101 | 54 | 0.0 | 3,050 | 5,709 | 1,815 | 4,610 | 716 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 756 | 442 | 0.0 | 633 | 1,084 | 216 | 1,061 | 193 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,568 | 1,472 | 0.0 | 4,972 | 8,671 | 1,783 | 7,626 | 739 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 99,531 | 56,431 | 1.0 | 9,913 | 17,484 | 7,072 | 10,933 | 521 | 1.53 | 0.87 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,101 | 2,409 | 0.0 | 1,101 | 2,332 | 287 | 2,226 | 181 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Panama | 2,951 | 1,732 | 0.0 | 4,920 | 8,384 | 3,308 | 6,000 | 924 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 5,350 | 2,715 | 0.0 | 2,182 | 4,298 | 752 | 3,829 | 283 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 26,004 | 14,465 | 0.1 | 3,600 | 6,471 | 1,155 | 5,778 | 462 | 0.39 | 0.08 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 44 | 26 | 0.0 | 6,453 | 10,872 | 5,710 | 6,500 | 1,339 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 157 | 90 | 0.0 | 3,152 | 5,491 | 2,095 | 4,183 | 787 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 108 | 63 | 0.0 | 2,705 | 4,667 | 837 | 4,898 | 1,068 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 467 | 278 | 0.0 | 2,829 | 4,756 | 580 | 4,301 | 125 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,295 | 808 | 0.0 | 3,448 | 5,525 | 2,572 | 3,473 | 520 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,321 | 2,251 | 0.0 | 13,776 | 20,326 | 5,768 | 15,761 | 1,203 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 24,408 | 13,689 | 0.1 | 5,478 | 9,768 | 2,595 | 7,343 | 170 | 0.37 | 0.12 | Regression |
| China | 1,244,677 | 822,228 | 4.7 | 3,747 | 5,672 | 2,470 | 3,244 | 42 | 22.25 | 4.11 | Survey data |
| Africa | 819,142 | 381,974 | 1.1 | 1,283 | 2,752 | 1,343 | 1,600 | 192 | 10.33 | 0.93 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 30,506 | 16,389 | 0.1 | 3,193 | 5,944 | 1,321 | 4,665 | 43 | 0.44 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Benin | 6,659 | 2,984 | 0.0 | 520 | 1,161 | 528 | 656 | 23 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,723 | 859 | 0.0 | 2,105 | 4,221 | 2,842 | 1,491 | 112 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 11,676 | 4,909 | 0.0 | 194 | 462 | 284 | 189 | 11 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 6,473 | 2,715 | 0.0 | 69 | 164 | 113 | 58 | 7 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 15,865 | 7,277 | 0.0 | 751 | 1,637 | 982 | 688 | 33 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 439 | 196 | 0.0 | 4,275 | 9,582 | 3,421 | 6,598 | 437 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 3,746 | 1,778 | 0.0 | 258 | 543 | 364 | 186 | 7 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 8,402 | 3,639 | 0.0 | 164 | 379 | 222 | 160 | 3 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 552 | 263 | 0.0 | 668 | 1,404 | 604 | 826 | 26 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 50,829 | 21,052 | 0.0 | 63 | 153 | 93 | 60 | 0 | 0.57 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,036 | 1,405 | 0.0 | 484 | 1,045 | 416 | 643 | 14 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 17,281 | 8,245 | 0.0 | 961 | 2,014 | 1,261 | 799 | 47 | 0.22 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 730 | 349 | 0.0 | 1,287 | 2,688 | 1,505 | 1,340 | 157 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 70,174 | 36,319 | 0.3 | 3,670 | 7,090 | 2,606 | 4,853 | 369 | 0.98 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 529 | 251 | 0.0 | 536 | 1,132 | 527 | 623 | 18 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 3,657 | 1,583 | 0.0 | 167 | 386 | 179 | 221 | 15 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 65,515 | 28,775 | 0.0 | 78 | 178 | 92 | 93 | 7 | 0.78 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,233 | 599 | 0.0 | 4,688 | 9,650 | 3,878 | 5,943 | 172 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,302 | 616 | 0.0 | 362 | 766 | 396 | 386 | 17 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 19,529 | 9,345 | 0.0 | 502 | 1,050 | 619 | 445 | 15 | 0.25 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 8,384 | 3,802 | 0.0 | 398 | 878 | 465 | 420 | 7 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,304 | 632 | 0.0 | 147 | 302 | 204 | 104 | 7 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 31,441 | 13,799 | 0.0 | 448 | 1,020 | 647 | 418 | 45 | 0.37 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 1,889 | 862 | 0.0 | 423 | 926 | 582 | 378 | 33 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 2,824 | 1,274 | 0.0 | 370 | 819 | 408 | 417 | 5 | 0.03 | 0.00 | Regression |

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| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 5,346 | 2,929 | 0.1 | 18,567 | 33,893 | 7,267 | 27,413 | 787 | 0.08 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 15,275 | 6,885 | 0.0 | 295 | 656 | 270 | 395 | 10 | 0.19 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 11,831 | 5,164 | 0.0 | 176 | 409 | 299 | 114 | 4 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 10,523 | 4,546 | 0.0 | 190 | 440 | 306 | 150 | 16 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 2,604 | 1,219 | 0.0 | 669 | 1,429 | 640 | 834 | 45 | 0.03 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 18,249 | 8,353 | 0.0 | 189 | 412 | 266 | 160 | 13 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 1,824 | 877 | 0.0 | 2,980 | 6,193 | 2,773 | 3,809 | 389 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Niger | 11,031 | 4,557 | 0.0 | 133 | 322 | 214 | 112 | 4 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 7,958 | 3,295 | 0.0 | 149 | 361 | 285 | 85 | 10 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 9,902 | 4,278 | 0.0 | 602 | 1,394 | 787 | 656 | 49 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 81 | 45 | 0.0 | 19,144 | 34,539 | 10,642 | 24,952 | 1,056 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 4,228 | 1,991 | 0.0 | 119 | 253 | 188 | 66 | 2 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 44,872 | 25,015 | 0.2 | 4,702 | 8,434 | 7,483 | 2,663 | 1,713 | 0.68 | 0.19 | HBS |
| Sudan | 34,904 | 16,445 | 0.0 | 419 | 888 | 352 | 541 | 5 | 0.44 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,080 | 468 | 0.0 | 1,609 | 3,715 | 2,536 | 1,301 | 122 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 34,131 | 15,131 | 0.0 | 226 | 511 | 287 | 229 | 5 | 0.41 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 5,247 | 2,408 | 0.0 | 459 | 1,001 | 456 | 566 | 22 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,452 | 5,587 | 0.1 | 6,755 | 11,429 | 3,959 | 8,036 | 566 | 0.15 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Uganda | 24,433 | 9,677 | 0.0 | 148 | 376 | 247 | 136 | 7 | 0.26 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 10,467 | 4,605 | 0.0 | 289 | 656 | 517 | 154 | 15 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,455 | 5,607 | 0.0 | 463 | 1,028 | 825 | 268 | 65 | 0.15 | 0.01 | Regression |
| India | 1,042,590 | 571,139 | 1.2 | 1,115 | 2,036 | 260 | 1,833 | 58 | 15.45 | 1.03 | Survey data |
| World | 6,119,508 | 3,696,044 | 113.4 | 18,524 | 30,669 | 20,191 | 15,477 | 4,999 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2001)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation Method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 322,108 | 231,147 | 41.5 | 128,732 | 179,390 | 146,511 | 69,609 | 36,730 | 6.14 | 37.85 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 30,993 | 23,085 | 2.3 | 75,618 | 101,523 | 73,578 | 48,718 | 20,772 | 0.61 | 2.14 | HBS |
| United States of America | 290,996 | 207,976 | 39.1 | 134,394 | 188,041 | 154,613 | 71,931 | 38,502 | 5.52 | 35.70 | HBS |
| Europe | 729,178 | 552,908 | 32.7 | 44,833 | 59,126 | 33,025 | 36,005 | 9,904 | 14.69 | 29.84 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,069 | 1,860 | 0.0 | 2,223 | 3,670 | 679 | 3,041 | 50 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,039 | 6,199 | 0.6 | 68,516 | 88,845 | 44,084 | 59,210 | 14,450 | 0.16 | 0.50 | Regression |
| Belarus | 10,005 | 7,375 | 0.0 | 1,429 | 1,939 | 411 | 1,565 | 37 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,227 | 7,838 | 1.1 | 107,519 | 140,297 | 88,115 | 63,581 | 11,399 | 0.21 | 1.00 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,748 | 2,735 | 0.0 | 3,216 | 4,404 | 906 | 3,739 | 241 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,948 | 6,199 | 0.0 | 3,351 | 4,296 | 1,242 | 3,169 | 115 | 0.16 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,482 | 3,429 | 0.0 | 8,022 | 10,486 | 5,017 | 6,621 | 1,152 | 0.09 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 797 | 558 | 0.0 | 53,276 | 76,092 | 66,532 | 38,924 | 29,365 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,206 | 7,892 | 0.1 | 9,817 | 12,696 | 6,116 | 8,495 | 1,916 | 0.21 | 0.09 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,354 | 4,076 | 0.4 | 76,658 | 100,690 | 69,338 | 73,230 | 41,879 | 0.11 | 0.37 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,363 | 1,020 | 0.0 | 5,752 | 7,686 | 3,578 | 4,906 | 798 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,186 | 3,923 | 0.3 | 58,353 | 77,138 | 29,911 | 57,333 | 10,106 | 0.10 | 0.28 | Regression |
| France | 59,459 | 44,378 | 4.5 | 76,425 | 102,397 | 49,553 | 67,357 | 14,513 | 1.18 | 4.15 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,146 | 64,791 | 5.7 | 68,886 | 87,339 | 49,052 | 59,177 | 20,890 | 1.72 | 5.17 | HBS |
| Greece | 10,974 | 8,612 | 0.5 | 42,859 | 54,612 | 23,222 | 35,043 | 3,653 | 0.23 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,187 | 7,850 | 0.1 | 8,281 | 10,746 | 5,186 | 6,286 | 725 | 0.21 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Iceland | 283 | 197 | 0.0 | 142,309 | 205,117 | 101,532 | 130,377 | 26,792 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Ireland | 3,868 | 2,724 | 0.3 | 67,804 | 96,285 | 58,370 | 57,453 | 19,537 | 0.07 | 0.24 | Regression |
| Italy | 57,306 | 46,151 | 5.4 | 93,411 | 115,990 | 56,663 | 67,731 | 8,405 | 1.23 | 4.89 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,355 | 1,772 | 0.0 | 4,140 | 5,500 | 1,896 | 3,961 | 357 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,482 | 2,542 | 0.0 | 4,640 | 6,355 | 1,982 | 4,491 | 118 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 442 | 335 | 0.1 | 127,474 | 168,547 | 109,814 | 96,543 | 37,810 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,018 | 1,412 | 0.0 | 3,288 | 4,700 | 1,195 | 3,672 | 166 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 392 | 286 | 0.0 | 37,846 | 51,791 | 29,555 | 31,160 | 8,924 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Moldova | 4,033 | 2,739 | 0.0 | 486 | 715 | 221 | 515 | 21 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 657 | 464 | 0.0 | 3,998 | 5,738 | 1,397 | 4,430 | 89 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,001 | 12,091 | 1.2 | 74,158 | 98,140 | 89,468 | 38,274 | 29,602 | 0.32 | 1.08 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,511 | 3,337 | 0.4 | 79,766 | 107,820 | 43,769 | 98,601 | 34,550 | 0.09 | 0.33 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,381 | 27,945 | 0.3 | 6,937 | 9,527 | 3,574 | 6,845 | 892 | 0.74 | 0.24 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,286 | 7,974 | 0.4 | 35,159 | 45,352 | 31,560 | 25,366 | 11,575 | 0.21 | 0.33 | Regression |
| Romania | 22,033 | 16,456 | 0.1 | 3,019 | 4,042 | 799 | 3,308 | 65 | 0.44 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 146,042 | 108,153 | 0.3 | 1,774 | 2,395 | 1,022 | 1,495 | 121 | 2.87 | 0.24 | Regression |
| Serbia | 10,077 | 7,340 | 0.0 | 2,310 | 3,206 | 638 | 2,733 | 165 | 0.19 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,380 | 3,911 | 0.0 | 7,153 | 9,839 | 4,223 | 6,574 | 958 | 0.10 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 1,988 | 1,543 | 0.0 | 20,392 | 26,285 | 9,507 | 19,171 | 2,393 | 0.04 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Spain | 40,708 | 32,224 | 2.0 | 49,844 | 62,968 | 30,218 | 43,080 | 10,331 | 0.86 | 1.85 | Regression |
| Sweden | 8,886 | 6,745 | 0.7 | 83,301 | 109,746 | 50,745 | 78,141 | 19,140 | 0.18 | 0.68 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,228 | 5,569 | 1.2 | 165,722 | 215,104 | 164,531 | 103,335 | 52,762 | 0.15 | 1.09 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 48,436 | 36,454 | 0.0 | 829 | 1,102 | 256 | 875 | 29 | 0.97 | 0.04 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 59,138 | 44,294 | 6.9 | 116,889 | 156,062 | 97,217 | 85,378 | 26,533 | 1.18 | 6.31 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,465,967 | 859,263 | 24.6 | 16,814 | 28,686 | 17,508 | 16,313 | 5,135 | 22.83 | 22.50 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,065 | 1,993 | 0.0 | 1,387 | 2,133 | 345 | 1,824 | 36 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Australia | 19,407 | 14,086 | 1.4 | 74,224 | 102,264 | 45,794 | 75,823 | 19,354 | 0.37 | 1.32 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,182 | 4,870 | 0.0 | 1,814 | 3,047 | 788 | 2,284 | 25 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 665 | 426 | 0.0 | 25,981 | 40,565 | 25,328 | 20,013 | 4,776 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 143,289 | 74,959 | 0.1 | 533 | 1,018 | 408 | 636 | 25 | 1.99 | 0.07 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2001), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation Method |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 341 | 206 | 0.0 | 16,049 | 26,549 | 11,303 | 18,435 | 3,189 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cambodia | 12,994 | 6,024 | 0.0 | 436 | 941 | 367 | 583 | 8 | 0.16 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,406 | 17,066 | 1.8 | 78,666 | 103,250 | 70,328 | 52,355 | 19,433 | 0.45 | 1.61 | Regression |
| Fiji | 807 | 447 | 0.0 | 2,179 | 3,935 | 1,350 | 2,820 | 235 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,686 | 3,310 | 0.0 | 2,825 | 4,000 | 955 | 3,068 | 23 | 0.09 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,727 | 5,177 | 0.6 | 92,618 | 120,352 | 88,618 | 66,725 | 34,991 | 0.14 | 0.57 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 208,064 | 124,743 | 0.3 | 1,483 | 2,473 | 229 | 2,292 | 48 | 3.31 | 0.28 | Regression |
| Iran | 67,712 | 37,744 | 0.1 | 1,577 | 2,830 | 611 | 2,338 | 120 | 1.00 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,211 | 3,930 | 0.3 | 47,871 | 75,664 | 62,177 | 28,994 | 15,507 | 0.10 | 0.27 | HBS |
| Japan | 126,907 | 101,302 | 16.3 | 128,051 | 160,418 | 103,326 | 87,079 | 29,988 | 2.69 | 14.84 | HBS |
| Jordan | 4,973 | 2,476 | 0.0 | 4,180 | 8,394 | 3,033 | 6,274 | 913 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 14,909 | 9,441 | 0.0 | 1,583 | 2,500 | 629 | 1,960 | 88 | 0.25 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 46,707 | 33,484 | 1.2 | 26,602 | 37,107 | 23,100 | 20,805 | 6,798 | 0.89 | 1.13 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,339 | 1,578 | 0.1 | 42,618 | 63,143 | 37,022 | 33,266 | 7,145 | 0.04 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,015 | 2,758 | 0.0 | 694 | 1,262 | 219 | 1,047 | 4 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,505 | 2,560 | 0.0 | 569 | 1,223 | 390 | 844 | 11 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 3,833 | 2,320 | 0.0 | 11,683 | 19,301 | 12,015 | 11,502 | 4,216 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 23,771 | 13,512 | 0.1 | 5,425 | 9,545 | 6,249 | 5,728 | 2,432 | 0.36 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Maldives | 276 | 134 | 0.0 | 876 | 1,807 | 592 | 1,317 | 102 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,419 | 1,326 | 0.0 | 1,649 | 3,008 | 805 | 2,227 | 24 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 24,998 | 12,161 | 0.0 | 415 | 854 | 329 | 544 | 20 | 0.32 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 3,912 | 2,751 | 0.1 | 33,147 | 47,144 | 19,485 | 39,743 | 12,084 | 0.07 | 0.12 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,443 | 1,302 | 0.0 | 14,292 | 26,816 | 12,106 | 16,772 | 2,062 | 0.03 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 151,682 | 73,158 | 0.2 | 1,103 | 2,287 | 878 | 1,447 | 38 | 1.94 | 0.15 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,530 | 2,679 | 0.0 | 692 | 1,429 | 752 | 696 | 19 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 79,239 | 41,218 | 0.1 | 1,377 | 2,646 | 1,012 | 1,787 | 153 | 1.09 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Qatar | 648 | 444 | 0.0 | 16,737 | 24,592 | 10,237 | 16,458 | 2,104 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 21,363 | 11,362 | 0.3 | 13,292 | 24,990 | 13,820 | 13,732 | 2,562 | 0.30 | 0.26 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,080 | 2,945 | 0.3 | 72,118 | 99,891 | 58,913 | 67,859 | 26,882 | 0.08 | 0.27 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 427 | 201 | 0.0 | 3,034 | 6,426 | 2,261 | 4,343 | 178 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 18,896 | 12,127 | 0.0 | 925 | 1,441 | 488 | 1,010 | 57 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 16,961 | 8,059 | 0.0 | 1,654 | 3,482 | 689 | 2,844 | 52 | 0.21 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,243 | 2,915 | 0.0 | 353 | 756 | 191 | 573 | 8 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 62,991 | 42,145 | 0.1 | 1,652 | 2,469 | 1,065 | 1,812 | 409 | 1.12 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Tonga | 99 | 49 | 0.0 | 2,114 | 4,246 | 1,192 | 3,565 | 511 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 67,444 | 40,265 | 0.4 | 6,087 | 10,196 | 4,342 | 6,163 | 309 | 1.07 | 0.37 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,414 | 2,394 | 0.2 | 46,089 | 65,713 | 32,425 | 40,773 | 7,485 | 0.06 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 194 | 92 | 0.0 | 1,070 | 2,256 | 603 | 1,806 | 154 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 79,765 | 45,345 | 0.1 | 968 | 1,700 | 355 | 1,377 | 33 | 1.20 | 0.07 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,110 | 1,342 | 0.0 | 3,172 | 7,351 | 2,772 | 4,668 | 89 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 18,722 | 7,604 | 0.0 | 738 | 1,817 | 667 | 1,163 | 13 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 528,541 | 309,771 | 3.4 | 6,498 | 11,088 | 4,262 | 7,303 | 477 | 8.23 | 3.14 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 37,318 | 23,872 | 0.6 | 14,967 | 23,397 | 9,577 | 14,382 | 562 | 0.63 | 0.51 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 309 | 190 | 0.0 | 24,031 | 39,098 | 17,196 | 27,818 | 5,916 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 251 | 180 | 0.0 | 11,639 | 16,259 | 8,202 | 9,979 | 1,922 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 258 | 126 | 0.0 | 4,523 | 9,274 | 2,594 | 7,403 | 723 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 8,489 | 4,277 | 0.0 | 989 | 1,963 | 539 | 1,740 | 316 | 0.11 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 176,659 | 107,032 | 0.8 | 4,703 | 7,762 | 3,714 | 4,342 | 294 | 2.84 | 0.76 | Regression |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 15,602 | 9,997 | 0.1 | 6,033 | 9,415 | 1,095 | 9,311 | 991 | 0.27 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Colombia | 40,432 | 23,291 | 0.2 | 3,733 | 6,479 | 1,173 | 5,875 | 569 | 0.62 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,017 | 2,358 | 0.0 | 6,303 | 10,737 | 3,439 | 7,642 | 343 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 71 | 43 | 0.0 | 5,194 | 8,666 | 2,685 | 6,684 | 703 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 12,470 | 6,916 | 0.0 | 2,706 | 4,878 | 466 | 4,759 | 347 | 0.18 | 0.03 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 5,973 | 3,176 | 0.0 | 3,475 | 6,536 | 1,467 | 6,032 | 963 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 101 | 55 | 0.0 | 3,556 | 6,585 | 2,376 | 5,035 | 827 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 757 | 446 | 0.0 | 629 | 1,067 | 224 | 1,048 | 205 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,589 | 1,492 | 0.0 | 5,106 | 8,859 | 2,040 | 7,237 | 418 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 100,840 | 57,818 | 1.1 | 10,911 | 19,030 | 7,974 | 11,551 | 496 | 1.54 | 1.00 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,177 | 2,479 | 0.0 | 1,189 | 2,483 | 315 | 2,282 | 114 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,007 | 1,775 | 0.0 | 4,903 | 8,308 | 3,329 | 5,963 | 984 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 5,461 | 2,795 | 0.0 | 1,867 | 3,647 | 604 | 3,316 | 272 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 26,390 | 14,803 | 0.1 | 3,644 | 6,496 | 1,220 | 5,705 | 430 | 0.39 | 0.09 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 46 | 28 | 0.0 | 7,232 | 12,068 | 6,694 | 6,387 | 1,013 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 159 | 92 | 0.0 | 3,488 | 6,014 | 2,180 | 4,615 | 782 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 108 | 63 | 0.0 | 2,725 | 4,642 | 868 | 4,853 | 1,080 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 474 | 283 | 0.0 | 2,586 | 4,334 | 653 | 3,805 | 124 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,300 | 824 | 0.0 | 3,407 | 5,375 | 2,819 | 2,993 | 437 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,327 | 2,261 | 0.0 | 12,360 | 18,148 | 5,730 | 13,675 | 1,257 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 24,871 | 14,071 | 0.2 | 6,215 | 10,985 | 3,390 | 7,784 | 188 | 0.37 | 0.14 | Regression |
| China | 1,254,279 | 833,435 | 5.0 | 3,987 | 6,000 | 2,661 | 3,383 | 44 | 22.14 | 4.57 | Regression |
| Africa | 838,684 | 393,022 | 1.1 | 1,309 | 2,793 | 1,432 | 1,554 | 193 | 10.44 | 1.00 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 30,954 | 16,961 | 0.1 | 3,414 | 6,231 | 1,614 | 4,672 | 55 | 0.45 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Benin | 6,879 | 3,092 | 0.0 | 500 | 1,113 | 482 | 652 | 22 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,749 | 883 | 0.0 | 1,845 | 3,654 | 2,551 | 1,221 | 117 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 12,046 | 5,093 | 0.0 | 181 | 427 | 245 | 195 | 12 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 6,604 | 2,798 | 0.0 | 62 | 146 | 101 | 52 | 7 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 16,242 | 7,490 | 0.0 | 704 | 1,526 | 959 | 598 | 31 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 447 | 202 | 0.0 | 4,629 | 10,238 | 3,396 | 7,360 | 518 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 3,820 | 1,813 | 0.0 | 240 | 506 | 334 | 179 | 7 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 8,708 | 3,771 | 0.0 | 160 | 371 | 193 | 182 | 4 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 564 | 273 | 0.0 | 615 | 1,272 | 485 | 807 | 20 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 52,284 | 21,636 | 0.0 | 62 | 149 | 84 | 66 | 0 | 0.57 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,103 | 1,443 | 0.0 | 659 | 1,418 | 806 | 626 | 15 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 17,688 | 8,460 | 0.0 | 821 | 1,717 | 1,020 | 742 | 46 | 0.22 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 747 | 361 | 0.0 | 1,245 | 2,578 | 1,455 | 1,248 | 126 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 71,518 | 37,427 | 0.3 | 3,732 | 7,132 | 3,005 | 4,499 | 373 | 0.99 | 0.24 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 545 | 256 | 0.0 | 556 | 1,180 | 661 | 534 | 15 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 3,802 | 1,678 | 0.0 | 140 | 318 | 134 | 196 | 13 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 67,272 | 29,563 | 0.0 | 82 | 186 | 99 | 92 | 6 | 0.79 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,261 | 617 | 0.0 | 5,235 | 10,708 | 5,122 | 5,801 | 215 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,347 | 637 | 0.0 | 329 | 696 | 367 | 345 | 16 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 19,999 | 9,634 | 0.0 | 391 | 812 | 398 | 427 | 13 | 0.26 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 8,545 | 3,884 | 0.0 | 378 | 831 | 426 | 412 | 7 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,335 | 646 | 0.0 | 148 | 306 | 205 | 104 | 3 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 32,269 | 14,269 | 0.0 | 406 | 919 | 576 | 384 | 41 | 0.38 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 1,915 | 881 | 0.0 | 398 | 865 | 610 | 287 | 32 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 2,958 | 1,337 | 0.0 | 274 | 607 | 294 | 317 | 4 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

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|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 5,457 | 3,049 | 0.1 | 18,109 | 32,410 | 8,590 | 24,588 | 769 | 0.08 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 15,730 | 7,090 | 0.0 | 290 | 643 | 247 | 405 | 9 | 0.19 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 12,194 | 5,307 | 0.0 | 192 | 445 | 350 | 99 | 3 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 10,759 | 4,658 | 0.0 | 168 | 388 | 253 | 152 | 18 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 2,677 | 1,263 | 0.0 | 541 | 1,147 | 486 | 701 | 40 | 0.03 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,207 | 796 | 0.0 | 9,272 | 14,068 | 6,029 | 8,870 | 831 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 29,166 | 16,229 | 0.1 | 3,004 | 5,399 | 2,121 | 3,510 | 233 | 0.43 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 18,746 | 8,575 | 0.0 | 196 | 429 | 279 | 161 | 12 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 1,862 | 901 | 0.0 | 3,152 | 6,511 | 3,615 | 3,320 | 424 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 11,408 | 4,714 | 0.0 | 122 | 296 | 180 | 120 | 4 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 8,310 | 3,478 | 0.0 | 129 | 307 | 231 | 85 | 8 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 10,165 | 4,413 | 0.0 | 581 | 1,338 | 727 | 661 | 50 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 81 | 45 | 0.0 | 28,446 | 50,856 | 10,846 | 41,146 | 1,136 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 4,368 | 2,054 | 0.0 | 122 | 259 | 176 | 85 | 2 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 45,536 | 25,584 | 0.2 | 3,442 | 6,127 | 5,163 | 1,995 | 1,031 | 0.68 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Sudan | 35,667 | 16,895 | 0.0 | 498 | 1,052 | 457 | 602 | 7 | 0.45 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,092 | 477 | 0.0 | 1,558 | 3,571 | 2,792 | 869 | 91 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 35,026 | 15,547 | 0.0 | 244 | 550 | 328 | 229 | 7 | 0.41 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 5,404 | 2,498 | 0.0 | 392 | 848 | 352 | 515 | 18 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,539 | 5,723 | 0.1 | 6,574 | 10,959 | 3,618 | 7,928 | 587 | 0.15 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Uganda | 25,216 | 9,970 | 0.0 | 145 | 367 | 248 | 125 | 7 | 0.26 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 10,724 | 4,701 | 0.0 | 292 | 667 | 526 | 155 | 14 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,502 | 5,647 | 0.0 | 602 | 1,332 | 1,110 | 310 | 88 | 0.15 | 0.01 | Regression |
| India | 1,060,371 | 584,953 | 1.2 | 1,132 | 2,053 | 273 | 1,839 | 59 | 15.54 | 1.10 | Regression |
| World | 6,199,127 | 3,764,498 | 109.5 | 17,670 | 29,098 | 18,977 | 15,082 | 4,961 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2002)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 325,443 | 233,985 | 40.2 | 123,641 | 171,968 | 136,445 | 75,364 | 39,840 | 6.10 | 33.93 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 31,315 | 23,421 | 2.4 | 77,468 | 103,580 | 72,778 | 52,769 | 21,967 | 0.61 | 2.05 | HBS |
| United States of America | 294,009 | 210,478 | 37.8 | 128,563 | 179,584 | 143,534 | 77,881 | 41,831 | 5.49 | 31.87 | HBS |
| Europe | 729,677 | 555,920 | 39.4 | 53,964 | 70,831 | 37,651 | 45,670 | 12,491 | 14.50 | 33.20 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,076 | 1,882 | 0.0 | 2,699 | 4,412 | 900 | 3,578 | 67 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,084 | 6,250 | 0.7 | 80,543 | 104,168 | 53,338 | 68,707 | 17,877 | 0.16 | 0.55 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,957 | 7,398 | 0.0 | 1,983 | 2,669 | 663 | 2,073 | 67 | 0.19 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,268 | 7,878 | 1.2 | 115,761 | 150,881 | 90,994 | 73,931 | 14,044 | 0.21 | 1.00 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,776 | 2,778 | 0.0 | 4,863 | 6,611 | 1,500 | 5,543 | 432 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,893 | 6,192 | 0.0 | 4,196 | 5,348 | 1,594 | 3,939 | 185 | 0.16 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,466 | 3,433 | 0.0 | 9,861 | 12,829 | 6,172 | 8,589 | 1,932 | 0.09 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 807 | 570 | 0.1 | 67,560 | 95,649 | 86,416 | 45,675 | 36,441 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,190 | 7,926 | 0.1 | 12,411 | 15,956 | 7,873 | 10,578 | 2,495 | 0.21 | 0.11 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,371 | 4,081 | 0.5 | 91,928 | 121,006 | 82,732 | 90,913 | 52,639 | 0.11 | 0.42 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,357 | 1,022 | 0.0 | 8,037 | 10,670 | 5,423 | 6,595 | 1,348 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,199 | 3,945 | 0.4 | 68,686 | 90,516 | 35,229 | 68,571 | 13,284 | 0.10 | 0.30 | Regression |
| France | 59,832 | 44,733 | 5.9 | 97,872 | 130,908 | 59,475 | 88,814 | 17,381 | 1.17 | 4.94 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,232 | 65,009 | 6.8 | 82,891 | 104,852 | 57,636 | 72,258 | 25,042 | 1.70 | 5.75 | HBS |
| Greece | 11,000 | 8,685 | 0.6 | 51,001 | 64,592 | 25,566 | 44,472 | 5,445 | 0.23 | 0.47 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,158 | 7,863 | 0.1 | 11,547 | 14,918 | 7,353 | 8,926 | 1,361 | 0.21 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Iceland | 286 | 199 | 0.0 | 153,659 | 220,620 | 102,283 | 152,763 | 34,425 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Ireland | 3,941 | 2,799 | 0.3 | 82,830 | 116,615 | 71,658 | 72,623 | 27,666 | 0.07 | 0.28 | Regression |
| Italy | 57,586 | 46,458 | 6.7 | 116,337 | 144,204 | 68,166 | 87,598 | 11,560 | 1.21 | 5.65 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,337 | 1,770 | 0.0 | 5,082 | 6,710 | 2,453 | 4,847 | 590 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,467 | 2,549 | 0.0 | 6,186 | 8,416 | 2,975 | 5,663 | 221 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 448 | 339 | 0.1 | 152,766 | 202,067 | 126,593 | 118,065 | 42,591 | 0.01 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,024 | 1,428 | 0.0 | 4,478 | 6,349 | 1,709 | 4,883 | 243 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 394 | 291 | 0.0 | 40,421 | 54,869 | 30,654 | 34,556 | 10,341 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,961 | 2,715 | 0.0 | 602 | 877 | 300 | 609 | 31 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 650 | 461 | 0.0 | 5,144 | 7,329 | 1,944 | 5,519 | 133 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,084 | 12,148 | 1.4 | 84,361 | 111,690 | 101,135 | 49,173 | 38,618 | 0.32 | 1.14 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,538 | 3,356 | 0.5 | 100,528 | 135,955 | 58,695 | 126,013 | 48,752 | 0.09 | 0.38 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,331 | 28,228 | 0.3 | 8,073 | 10,963 | 4,064 | 8,077 | 1,177 | 0.74 | 0.26 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,352 | 8,064 | 0.4 | 41,504 | 53,281 | 37,303 | 30,419 | 14,441 | 0.21 | 0.36 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,930 | 16,475 | 0.1 | 3,744 | 4,984 | 1,030 | 4,075 | 121 | 0.43 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 145,339 | 108,442 | 0.4 | 2,467 | 3,306 | 1,632 | 1,867 | 193 | 2.83 | 0.30 | Regression |
| Serbia | 10,013 | 7,331 | 0.0 | 3,120 | 4,297 | 922 | 3,538 | 163 | 0.19 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,381 | 3,952 | 0.0 | 8,729 | 11,886 | 5,260 | 8,135 | 1,509 | 0.10 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 1,991 | 1,555 | 0.1 | 26,246 | 33,606 | 13,435 | 23,329 | 3,158 | 0.04 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Spain | 41,257 | 32,799 | 2.4 | 58,292 | 73,324 | 35,708 | 51,386 | 13,770 | 0.86 | 2.03 | Regression |
| Sweden | 8,924 | 6,777 | 0.8 | 95,125 | 125,265 | 55,917 | 93,746 | 24,398 | 0.18 | 0.72 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,281 | 5,626 | 1.4 | 191,809 | 248,251 | 186,207 | 127,340 | 65,296 | 0.15 | 1.18 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 48,029 | 36,429 | 0.1 | 1,108 | 1,461 | 437 | 1,076 | 52 | 0.95 | 0.04 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 59,392 | 44,551 | 8.0 | 133,857 | 178,450 | 98,426 | 113,426 | 33,403 | 1.16 | 6.70 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,487,636 | 879,368 | 26.8 | 18,022 | 30,488 | 18,701 | 17,554 | 5,767 | 22.93 | 22.60 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,061 | 2,008 | 0.0 | 1,735 | 2,644 | 523 | 2,164 | 43 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Australia | 19,653 | 14,304 | 1.8 | 90,020 | 123,684 | 51,914 | 95,987 | 24,217 | 0.37 | 1.49 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,242 | 4,960 | 0.0 | 2,300 | 3,823 | 1,045 | 2,800 | 22 | 0.13 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 680 | 436 | 0.0 | 28,900 | 45,063 | 28,929 | 22,135 | 6,001 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 145,797 | 77,344 | 0.1 | 602 | 1,135 | 456 | 710 | 31 | 2.02 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 348 | 212 | 0.0 | 16,990 | 27,880 | 11,653 | 19,918 | 3,691 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |

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| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 13,217 | 6,253 | 0.0 | 554 | 1,171 | 485 | 697 | 11 | 0.16 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,521 | 17,243 | 1.7 | 77,460 | 101,153 | 69,909 | 51,450 | 20,207 | 0.45 | 1.47 | Regression |
| Fiji | 813 | 454 | 0.0 | 2,558 | 4,582 | 1,627 | 3,239 | 285 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,629 | 3,293 | 0.0 | 3,335 | 4,687 | 1,220 | 3,499 | 31 | 0.09 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,775 | 5,257 | 0.7 | 100,032 | 128,918 | 98,622 | 68,381 | 38,085 | 0.14 | 0.57 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 210,858 | 127,629 | 0.5 | 2,140 | 3,535 | 273 | 3,342 | 80 | 3.33 | 0.38 | Regression |
| Iran | 68,480 | 38,999 | 0.1 | 2,060 | 3,617 | 1,202 | 2,622 | 206 | 1.02 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,334 | 4,019 | 0.3 | 45,519 | 71,741 | 58,825 | 28,500 | 15,584 | 0.10 | 0.24 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,097 | 101,895 | 17.3 | 136,133 | 169,804 | 111,794 | 90,177 | 32,167 | 2.66 | 14.59 | HBS |
| Jordan | 5,103 | 2,562 | 0.0 | 4,756 | 9,470 | 3,626 | 6,897 | 1,053 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 14,927 | 9,526 | 0.0 | 1,944 | 3,046 | 910 | 2,264 | 128 | 0.25 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 46,948 | 33,978 | 1.4 | 29,229 | 40,386 | 26,923 | 26,735 | 13,271 | 0.89 | 1.16 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,439 | 1,658 | 0.1 | 50,208 | 73,865 | 43,055 | 40,944 | 10,134 | 0.04 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,068 | 2,816 | 0.0 | 837 | 1,507 | 331 | 1,182 | 5 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,599 | 2,623 | 0.0 | 664 | 1,418 | 467 | 964 | 12 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 3,899 | 2,385 | 0.1 | 13,659 | 22,330 | 14,265 | 13,266 | 5,201 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 24,250 | 13,903 | 0.1 | 6,065 | 10,579 | 6,928 | 6,593 | 2,943 | 0.36 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Maldives | 280 | 140 | 0.0 | 951 | 1,910 | 590 | 1,442 | 122 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,451 | 1,367 | 0.0 | 2,063 | 3,701 | 1,039 | 2,708 | 45 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 25,563 | 12,521 | 0.0 | 490 | 1,001 | 392 | 629 | 20 | 0.33 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 3,962 | 2,791 | 0.2 | 46,211 | 65,588 | 24,334 | 57,854 | 16,600 | 0.07 | 0.15 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,484 | 1,336 | 0.0 | 12,970 | 24,108 | 11,221 | 14,732 | 1,846 | 0.03 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 155,194 | 75,422 | 0.2 | 1,229 | 2,528 | 1,042 | 1,528 | 42 | 1.97 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,675 | 2,755 | 0.0 | 935 | 1,926 | 997 | 956 | 28 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 80,789 | 42,365 | 0.1 | 1,554 | 2,963 | 1,073 | 2,072 | 182 | 1.10 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Qatar | 685 | 480 | 0.0 | 20,769 | 29,948 | 10,173 | 22,595 | 2,820 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 21,927 | 11,818 | 0.3 | 14,298 | 26,530 | 14,955 | 14,614 | 3,039 | 0.31 | 0.26 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,121 | 2,988 | 0.3 | 78,234 | 107,893 | 64,170 | 72,710 | 28,987 | 0.08 | 0.27 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 438 | 209 | 0.0 | 2,800 | 5,882 | 2,423 | 3,615 | 156 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 19,040 | 12,327 | 0.0 | 1,093 | 1,689 | 467 | 1,301 | 79 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 17,438 | 8,444 | 0.0 | 1,802 | 3,722 | 769 | 3,012 | 60 | 0.22 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,311 | 2,956 | 0.0 | 429 | 916 | 234 | 694 | 11 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 63,734 | 43,003 | 0.1 | 1,860 | 2,756 | 1,181 | 2,139 | 564 | 1.12 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Tonga | 100 | 50 | 0.0 | 2,600 | 5,152 | 1,452 | 4,443 | 743 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 68,398 | 41,313 | 0.5 | 6,726 | 11,136 | 3,521 | 8,063 | 448 | 1.08 | 0.39 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,591 | 2,561 | 0.2 | 60,116 | 84,303 | 44,620 | 50,317 | 10,633 | 0.07 | 0.18 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 199 | 95 | 0.0 | 1,256 | 2,634 | 713 | 2,139 | 218 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 80,863 | 46,621 | 0.1 | 1,138 | 1,973 | 394 | 1,624 | 45 | 1.22 | 0.08 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,221 | 1,388 | 0.0 | 2,722 | 6,317 | 2,384 | 4,013 | 81 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 19,275 | 7,902 | 0.0 | 833 | 2,031 | 744 | 1,304 | 16 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 535,735 | 316,738 | 3.4 | 6,327 | 10,701 | 4,184 | 6,995 | 478 | 8.26 | 2.86 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 37,676 | 24,226 | 0.3 | 8,261 | 12,847 | 7,846 | 5,177 | 175 | 0.63 | 0.26 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 313 | 194 | 0.0 | 26,397 | 42,539 | 19,219 | 30,142 | 6,823 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 251 | 181 | 0.0 | 13,472 | 18,692 | 10,481 | 10,462 | 2,251 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 264 | 130 | 0.0 | 5,352 | 10,848 | 3,219 | 8,541 | 911 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 8,662 | 4,385 | 0.0 | 1,052 | 2,078 | 607 | 1,813 | 342 | 0.11 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 179,123 | 109,648 | 0.8 | 4,703 | 7,683 | 3,757 | 4,265 | 339 | 2.86 | 0.71 | Regression |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 15,780 | 10,185 | 0.1 | 6,385 | 9,893 | 1,152 | 9,909 | 1,168 | 0.27 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Colombia | 41,087 | 23,867 | 0.2 | 4,152 | 7,147 | 1,096 | 6,557 | 507 | 0.62 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,100 | 2,431 | 0.0 | 7,139 | 12,039 | 4,116 | 8,373 | 451 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 71 | 43 | 0.0 | 5,951 | 9,835 | 3,181 | 7,468 | 815 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 12,624 | 7,058 | 0.0 | 3,716 | 6,647 | 921 | 6,102 | 377 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 5,996 | 3,207 | 0.0 | 4,013 | 7,501 | 1,871 | 6,805 | 1,175 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 102 | 56 | 0.0 | 4,516 | 8,261 | 3,116 | 6,272 | 1,127 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 759 | 451 | 0.0 | 708 | 1,193 | 276 | 1,159 | 243 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,610 | 1,513 | 0.0 | 6,025 | 10,396 | 2,571 | 8,439 | 614 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 102,043 | 59,142 | 1.2 | 11,601 | 20,016 | 7,497 | 12,986 | 467 | 1.54 | 1.00 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,249 | 2,551 | 0.0 | 1,377 | 2,834 | 413 | 2,572 | 151 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,063 | 1,818 | 0.0 | 6,050 | 10,194 | 4,272 | 7,028 | 1,105 | 0.05 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 5,571 | 2,879 | 0.0 | 1,592 | 3,080 | 610 | 2,705 | 234 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 26,765 | 15,135 | 0.1 | 4,268 | 7,547 | 1,482 | 6,580 | 514 | 0.39 | 0.10 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 47 | 28 | 0.0 | 9,143 | 15,110 | 9,771 | 6,720 | 1,381 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 160 | 94 | 0.0 | 3,964 | 6,756 | 2,573 | 5,158 | 975 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 108 | 64 | 0.0 | 3,143 | 5,281 | 1,071 | 5,569 | 1,359 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 481 | 288 | 0.0 | 3,774 | 6,305 | 723 | 5,951 | 369 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,305 | 841 | 0.0 | 5,142 | 7,980 | 4,726 | 3,943 | 689 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,328 | 2,266 | 0.0 | 8,722 | 12,741 | 4,541 | 9,439 | 1,240 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 25,334 | 14,457 | 0.2 | 6,029 | 10,565 | 4,423 | 6,294 | 152 | 0.38 | 0.13 | Regression |
| China | 1,263,463 | 844,882 | 6.2 | 4,908 | 7,340 | 3,403 | 3,997 | 60 | 22.04 | 5.23 | Regression |
| Africa | 858,572 | 404,361 | 1.2 | 1,382 | 2,935 | 1,547 | 1,568 | 180 | 10.55 | 1.00 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 31,414 | 17,554 | 0.1 | 3,969 | 7,103 | 1,912 | 5,287 | 96 | 0.46 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Benin | 7,113 | 3,210 | 0.0 | 659 | 1,460 | 635 | 856 | 31 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,772 | 906 | 0.0 | 2,391 | 4,679 | 3,514 | 1,325 | 159 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 12,438 | 5,296 | 0.0 | 205 | 481 | 275 | 221 | 15 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 6,767 | 2,914 | 0.0 | 70 | 162 | 115 | 56 | 9 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 16,626 | 7,708 | 0.0 | 777 | 1,677 | 1,017 | 702 | 42 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 455 | 209 | 0.0 | 5,660 | 12,337 | 4,137 | 8,885 | 685 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 3,890 | 1,846 | 0.0 | 272 | 572 | 384 | 198 | 10 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 9,032 | 3,910 | 0.0 | 345 | 797 | 468 | 340 | 11 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 577 | 283 | 0.0 | 784 | 1,600 | 610 | 1,017 | 27 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 53,885 | 22,288 | 0.0 | 93 | 224 | 139 | 86 | 1 | 0.58 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,180 | 1,487 | 0.0 | 582 | 1,244 | 650 | 603 | 9 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 18,075 | 8,656 | 0.0 | 915 | 1,910 | 1,132 | 831 | 53 | 0.23 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 763 | 372 | 0.0 | 1,320 | 2,709 | 1,586 | 1,248 | 125 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 72,894 | 38,571 | 0.3 | 3,751 | 7,088 | 3,230 | 4,221 | 363 | 1.01 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 560 | 263 | 0.0 | 845 | 1,803 | 1,108 | 720 | 26 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 3,963 | 1,781 | 0.0 | 215 | 479 | 232 | 266 | 20 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 69,059 | 30,385 | 0.0 | 96 | 219 | 125 | 102 | 7 | 0.79 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,289 | 635 | 0.0 | 7,001 | 14,215 | 6,738 | 7,838 | 361 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,391 | 658 | 0.0 | 362 | 766 | 449 | 337 | 21 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 20,475 | 9,929 | 0.0 | 496 | 1,023 | 524 | 518 | 20 | 0.26 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 8,706 | 3,966 | 0.0 | 455 | 998 | 504 | 504 | 9 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,369 | 660 | 0.0 | 186 | 387 | 284 | 106 | 3 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 33,119 | 14,751 | 0.0 | 479 | 1,075 | 730 | 393 | 48 | 0.38 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 1,937 | 898 | 0.0 | 438 | 945 | 706 | 274 | 35 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,057 | 1,387 | 0.0 | 312 | 688 | 327 | 366 | 5 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

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|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 5,569 | 3,174 | 0.1 | 16,864 | 29,593 | 10,572 | 19,630 | 610 | 0.08 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 16,190 | 7,294 | 0.0 | 392 | 869 | 398 | 483 | 12 | 0.19 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malawi | 12,553 | 5,446 | 0.0 | 170 | 394 | 313 | 84 | 3 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 11,011 | 4,785 | 0.0 | 265 | 609 | 414 | 223 | 29 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 2,753 | 1,308 | 0.0 | 677 | 1,424 | 656 | 825 | 57 | 0.03 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,219 | 809 | 0.0 | 10,991 | 16,570 | 7,328 | 10,308 | 1,066 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 29,495 | 16,655 | 0.1 | 3,533 | 6,257 | 2,450 | 4,091 | 284 | 0.43 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 19,259 | 8,797 | 0.0 | 193 | 422 | 277 | 157 | 13 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 1,898 | 925 | 0.0 | 2,946 | 6,049 | 3,449 | 2,989 | 389 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Niger | 11,797 | 4,868 | 0.0 | 147 | 356 | 213 | 148 | 5 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 8,539 | 3,620 | 0.0 | 151 | 357 | 265 | 102 | 10 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 10,433 | 4,552 | 0.0 | 699 | 1,602 | 877 | 789 | 64 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 84 | 47 | 0.0 | 21,834 | 38,694 | 11,692 | 28,469 | 1,467 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 4,540 | 2,132 | 0.0 | 177 | 376 | 265 | 115 | 4 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 46,197 | 26,153 | 0.2 | 5,310 | 9,379 | 8,084 | 2,656 | 1,361 | 0.68 | 0.21 | Regression |
| Sudan | 36,407 | 17,347 | 0.0 | 585 | 1,228 | 549 | 692 | 13 | 0.45 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,101 | 484 | 0.0 | 1,350 | 3,075 | 2,500 | 664 | 89 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 35,958 | 15,975 | 0.0 | 277 | 623 | 385 | 247 | 9 | 0.42 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 5,553 | 2,586 | 0.0 | 477 | 1,025 | 418 | 628 | 21 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,623 | 5,861 | 0.1 | 7,839 | 12,873 | 4,400 | 9,216 | 744 | 0.15 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Uganda | 26,035 | 10,286 | 0.0 | 167 | 423 | 281 | 151 | 10 | 0.27 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 10,972 | 4,787 | 0.0 | 343 | 786 | 645 | 154 | 14 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,518 | 5,670 | 0.0 | 808 | 1,785 | 1,432 | 744 | 391 | 0.15 | 0.01 | Regression |
| India | 1,078,111 | 599,006 | 1.4 | 1,299 | 2,338 | 333 | 2,086 | 80 | 15.62 | 1.18 | Regression |
| World | 6,278,637 | 3,834,260 | 118.6 | 18,890 | 30,932 | 19,387 | 17,195 | 5,650 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2.4: Wealth estimates by country (2003)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 328,694 | 236,813 | 46.6 | 141,819 | 196,844 | 158,494 | 82,865 | 44,516 | 6.06 | 32.57 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 31,646 | 23,766 | 3.2 | 100,579 | 133,930 | 93,683 | 68,563 | 28,315 | 0.61 | 2.22 | HBS |
| United States of America | 296,928 | 212,961 | 43.4 | 146,216 | 203,866 | 165,728 | 84,462 | 46,324 | 5.45 | 30.33 | HBS |
| Europe | 730,432 | 559,141 | 50.6 | 69,246 | 90,460 | 47,231 | 59,092 | 15,863 | 14.32 | 35.34 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,087 | 1,911 | 0.0 | 3,989 | 6,444 | 1,123 | 5,437 | 117 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,135 | 6,308 | 0.9 | 106,026 | 136,727 | 67,289 | 91,376 | 21,938 | 0.16 | 0.60 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,910 | 7,423 | 0.0 | 2,686 | 3,586 | 911 | 2,790 | 115 | 0.19 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,313 | 7,921 | 1.6 | 150,308 | 195,697 | 110,986 | 102,598 | 17,887 | 0.20 | 1.08 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,783 | 2,808 | 0.0 | 6,453 | 8,695 | 1,814 | 7,535 | 654 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,840 | 6,184 | 0.0 | 5,899 | 7,479 | 2,234 | 5,606 | 360 | 0.16 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,457 | 3,441 | 0.1 | 13,110 | 16,978 | 8,153 | 11,670 | 2,844 | 0.09 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 817 | 582 | 0.1 | 84,730 | 118,895 | 101,984 | 61,791 | 44,880 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,180 | 7,955 | 0.2 | 15,013 | 19,211 | 9,753 | 12,903 | 3,445 | 0.20 | 0.11 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,387 | 4,084 | 0.6 | 115,046 | 151,777 | 106,702 | 111,315 | 66,240 | 0.10 | 0.43 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,353 | 1,025 | 0.0 | 11,269 | 14,866 | 7,904 | 9,746 | 2,784 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,212 | 3,967 | 0.5 | 94,060 | 123,575 | 46,658 | 94,657 | 17,739 | 0.10 | 0.34 | Regression |
| France | 60,230 | 45,114 | 7.9 | 130,527 | 174,262 | 75,794 | 120,893 | 22,425 | 1.16 | 5.49 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,319 | 65,257 | 8.6 | 105,064 | 132,534 | 73,644 | 89,249 | 30,359 | 1.67 | 6.04 | HBS |
| Greece | 11,021 | 8,753 | 0.8 | 69,051 | 86,947 | 32,444 | 62,332 | 7,829 | 0.22 | 0.53 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,130 | 7,870 | 0.2 | 15,310 | 19,708 | 8,904 | 13,013 | 2,209 | 0.20 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Iceland | 288 | 201 | 0.1 | 206,027 | 294,627 | 138,178 | 214,869 | 58,419 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Ireland | 4,020 | 2,878 | 0.5 | 113,404 | 158,431 | 96,197 | 101,720 | 39,486 | 0.07 | 0.32 | Regression |
| Italy | 57,927 | 46,795 | 8.6 | 147,755 | 182,906 | 84,213 | 113,884 | 15,192 | 1.20 | 5.98 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,321 | 1,768 | 0.0 | 6,456 | 8,472 | 2,928 | 6,589 | 1,045 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,454 | 2,558 | 0.0 | 8,451 | 11,412 | 3,916 | 8,171 | 674 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 453 | 343 | 0.1 | 175,283 | 231,864 | 138,528 | 145,066 | 51,729 | 0.01 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,028 | 1,443 | 0.0 | 5,875 | 8,261 | 2,147 | 6,446 | 332 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 397 | 295 | 0.0 | 53,391 | 71,887 | 38,999 | 45,408 | 12,520 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,888 | 2,693 | 0.0 | 889 | 1,284 | 442 | 897 | 55 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 640 | 455 | 0.0 | 6,745 | 9,541 | 2,490 | 7,304 | 253 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,164 | 12,206 | 1.7 | 106,632 | 141,204 | 129,667 | 62,853 | 51,315 | 0.31 | 1.20 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,567 | 3,376 | 0.6 | 134,716 | 182,234 | 67,916 | 169,864 | 55,546 | 0.09 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,284 | 28,515 | 0.4 | 9,185 | 12,332 | 4,182 | 9,446 | 1,296 | 0.73 | 0.25 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,421 | 8,152 | 0.6 | 54,080 | 69,136 | 46,534 | 41,148 | 18,546 | 0.21 | 0.39 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,829 | 16,486 | 0.1 | 5,269 | 6,976 | 1,410 | 5,848 | 281 | 0.42 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 144,598 | 108,723 | 0.5 | 3,299 | 4,388 | 2,183 | 2,513 | 308 | 2.78 | 0.33 | Regression |
| Serbia | 9,950 | 7,321 | 0.0 | 4,659 | 6,372 | 1,370 | 5,237 | 234 | 0.19 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,382 | 3,991 | 0.1 | 11,785 | 15,891 | 6,545 | 11,528 | 2,181 | 0.10 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 1,994 | 1,567 | 0.1 | 35,889 | 45,663 | 18,141 | 31,728 | 4,206 | 0.04 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Spain | 41,869 | 33,391 | 3.4 | 80,401 | 100,815 | 48,132 | 71,731 | 19,048 | 0.85 | 2.35 | Regression |
| Sweden | 8,970 | 6,814 | 1.2 | 131,802 | 173,500 | 77,049 | 128,923 | 32,473 | 0.17 | 0.83 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,338 | 5,689 | 1.6 | 220,914 | 284,987 | 220,449 | 141,232 | 76,695 | 0.15 | 1.13 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 47,647 | 36,427 | 0.1 | 1,427 | 1,866 | 576 | 1,382 | 92 | 0.93 | 0.05 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 59,667 | 44,837 | 9.7 | 161,996 | 215,576 | 118,407 | 138,958 | 41,789 | 1.15 | 6.75 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,509,319 | 899,748 | 31.4 | 20,815 | 34,917 | 21,474 | 19,742 | 6,299 | 23.04 | 21.95 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,060 | 2,028 | 0.0 | 2,193 | 3,309 | 691 | 2,663 | 45 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Australia | 19,904 | 14,528 | 2.5 | 127,763 | 175,033 | 69,748 | 141,633 | 36,348 | 0.37 | 1.78 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,306 | 5,058 | 0.0 | 2,776 | 4,559 | 1,207 | 3,383 | 32 | 0.13 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 696 | 446 | 0.0 | 32,910 | 51,301 | 32,357 | 25,604 | 6,660 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 148,281 | 79,765 | 0.1 | 734 | 1,364 | 545 | 855 | 36 | 2.04 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 356 | 218 | 0.0 | 22,045 | 35,883 | 14,779 | 25,771 | 4,666 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 13,432 | 6,504 | 0.0 | 678 | 1,401 | 589 | 826 | 14 | 0.17 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,605 | 17,396 | 1.8 | 80,146 | 104,146 | 73,045 | 51,200 | 20,100 | 0.45 | 1.27 | HBS |
| Fiji | 818 | 460 | 0.0 | 3,265 | 5,798 | 1,887 | 4,304 | 393 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,573 | 3,278 | 0.0 | 4,035 | 5,630 | 1,453 | 4,217 | 40 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,814 | 5,331 | 0.8 | 112,764 | 144,135 | 112,876 | 69,942 | 38,683 | 0.14 | 0.54 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 213,656 | 130,518 | 0.6 | 2,939 | 4,811 | 416 | 4,510 | 114 | 3.34 | 0.44 | Regression |
| Iran | 69,227 | 40,238 | 0.2 | 2,681 | 4,613 | 1,532 | 3,380 | 299 | 1.03 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,454 | 4,105 | 0.4 | 59,268 | 93,177 | 76,868 | 31,381 | 15,072 | 0.11 | 0.27 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,263 | 102,437 | 19.6 | 153,678 | 190,923 | 130,150 | 95,792 | 35,019 | 2.62 | 13.66 | HBS |
| Jordan | 5,245 | 2,658 | 0.0 | 5,704 | 11,255 | 4,565 | 7,846 | 1,156 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 14,997 | 9,647 | 0.0 | 2,594 | 4,033 | 1,187 | 3,052 | 205 | 0.25 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 47,164 | 34,465 | 1.6 | 34,225 | 46,836 | 28,487 | 31,993 | 13,643 | 0.88 | 1.13 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,531 | 1,733 | 0.1 | 55,112 | 80,500 | 45,529 | 46,560 | 11,589 | 0.04 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,117 | 2,874 | 0.0 | 1,300 | 2,314 | 537 | 1,787 | 10 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,690 | 2,689 | 0.0 | 832 | 1,761 | 549 | 1,225 | 13 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 3,965 | 2,453 | 0.1 | 17,088 | 27,630 | 18,096 | 15,268 | 5,734 | 0.06 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 24,715 | 14,292 | 0.2 | 7,611 | 13,161 | 8,776 | 7,759 | 3,374 | 0.37 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Maldives | 284 | 145 | 0.0 | 1,115 | 2,180 | 671 | 1,638 | 129 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,484 | 1,409 | 0.0 | 2,296 | 4,047 | 1,149 | 2,971 | 72 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 26,123 | 12,893 | 0.0 | 579 | 1,172 | 457 | 738 | 23 | 0.33 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 4,013 | 2,834 | 0.3 | 71,007 | 100,538 | 32,106 | 91,594 | 23,162 | 0.07 | 0.20 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,526 | 1,372 | 0.0 | 16,155 | 29,734 | 13,966 | 17,909 | 2,141 | 0.04 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 158,694 | 77,748 | 0.2 | 1,486 | 3,034 | 1,201 | 1,891 | 58 | 1.99 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,821 | 2,834 | 0.0 | 864 | 1,774 | 810 | 988 | 24 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 82,344 | 43,538 | 0.1 | 1,800 | 3,405 | 1,259 | 2,339 | 194 | 1.11 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Qatar | 732 | 526 | 0.0 | 34,364 | 47,748 | 26,047 | 24,859 | 3,158 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 22,496 | 12,275 | 0.4 | 16,020 | 29,361 | 16,407 | 16,121 | 3,168 | 0.31 | 0.25 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,154 | 3,028 | 0.4 | 85,888 | 117,832 | 72,284 | 75,839 | 30,291 | 0.08 | 0.25 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 450 | 216 | 0.0 | 1,931 | 4,023 | 1,415 | 2,706 | 98 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 19,197 | 12,530 | 0.0 | 1,374 | 2,104 | 589 | 1,615 | 100 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 17,952 | 8,861 | 0.0 | 2,134 | 4,324 | 1,058 | 3,344 | 78 | 0.23 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,379 | 3,002 | 0.0 | 575 | 1,223 | 288 | 949 | 14 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 64,523 | 43,881 | 0.2 | 2,405 | 3,536 | 1,622 | 2,579 | 665 | 1.12 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Tonga | 100 | 51 | 0.0 | 3,329 | 6,502 | 1,813 | 5,619 | 930 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 69,329 | 42,354 | 0.7 | 10,124 | 16,573 | 5,149 | 12,101 | 677 | 1.08 | 0.49 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,766 | 2,728 | 0.3 | 70,947 | 97,919 | 52,184 | 57,620 | 11,884 | 0.07 | 0.19 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 205 | 98 | 0.0 | 1,560 | 3,250 | 770 | 2,756 | 276 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 81,952 | 47,909 | 0.1 | 1,412 | 2,416 | 472 | 2,005 | 62 | 1.23 | 0.08 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,335 | 1,437 | 0.0 | 3,002 | 6,965 | 2,243 | 4,815 | 92 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 19,843 | 8,221 | 0.0 | 1,001 | 2,417 | 898 | 1,539 | 20 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 542,767 | 323,698 | 3.7 | 6,848 | 11,483 | 4,049 | 7,965 | 532 | 8.29 | 2.60 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 38,023 | 24,567 | 0.3 | 7,021 | 10,866 | 3,633 | 7,424 | 191 | 0.63 | 0.19 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 317 | 199 | 0.0 | 32,011 | 51,068 | 24,057 | 34,675 | 7,664 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 252 | 183 | 0.0 | 16,005 | 22,049 | 11,854 | 12,926 | 2,732 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 270 | 135 | 0.0 | 6,167 | 12,347 | 3,843 | 9,555 | 1,051 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 8,835 | 4,496 | 0.0 | 1,137 | 2,234 | 626 | 1,947 | 339 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 181,537 | 112,279 | 1.0 | 5,338 | 8,630 | 3,929 | 5,060 | 360 | 2.87 | 0.68 | Regression |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 15,955 | 10,379 | 0.1 | 7,611 | 11,700 | 1,290 | 11,738 | 1,327 | 0.27 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Colombia | 41,741 | 24,448 | 0.2 | 4,452 | 7,602 | 1,333 | 6,825 | 556 | 0.63 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,180 | 2,505 | 0.0 | 8,024 | 13,388 | 4,680 | 9,228 | 519 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 71 | 44 | 0.0 | 6,619 | 10,836 | 3,467 | 8,233 | 863 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 12,774 | 7,198 | 0.1 | 4,795 | 8,509 | 1,241 | 7,713 | 446 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 6,017 | 3,239 | 0.0 | 4,790 | 8,898 | 2,350 | 7,954 | 1,406 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 102 | 56 | 0.0 | 5,295 | 9,557 | 3,503 | 7,302 | 1,247 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 761 | 455 | 0.0 | 791 | 1,323 | 325 | 1,227 | 228 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,631 | 1,534 | 0.0 | 6,774 | 11,620 | 3,466 | 8,956 | 801 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 103,165 | 60,419 | 1.3 | 12,842 | 21,928 | 7,888 | 14,651 | 611 | 1.55 | 0.93 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,318 | 2,624 | 0.0 | 1,553 | 3,148 | 461 | 2,875 | 188 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,119 | 1,862 | 0.0 | 6,824 | 11,435 | 4,859 | 7,733 | 1,158 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 5,682 | 2,966 | 0.0 | 1,799 | 3,446 | 516 | 3,096 | 166 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 27,131 | 15,461 | 0.1 | 5,053 | 8,866 | 1,756 | 7,642 | 532 | 0.40 | 0.10 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 47 | 29 | 0.0 | 8,636 | 14,138 | 8,391 | 7,408 | 1,661 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 162 | 96 | 0.0 | 4,994 | 8,406 | 3,251 | 6,278 | 1,123 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 108 | 65 | 0.0 | 3,761 | 6,239 | 1,415 | 6,776 | 1,952 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 487 | 293 | 0.0 | 5,656 | 9,410 | 1,394 | 8,620 | 604 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,309 | 858 | 0.0 | 5,194 | 7,925 | 4,263 | 4,317 | 655 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,326 | 2,269 | 0.0 | 8,048 | 11,796 | 3,917 | 8,611 | 731 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 25,797 | 14,847 | 0.1 | 5,562 | 9,663 | 3,943 | 5,854 | 134 | 0.38 | 0.10 | Regression |
| China | 1,272,336 | 856,855 | 7.7 | 6,035 | 8,962 | 4,268 | 4,769 | 75 | 21.94 | 5.37 | Regression |
| Africa | 878,834 | 416,008 | 1.3 | 1,493 | 3,154 | 1,572 | 1,834 | 252 | 10.65 | 0.92 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 31,885 | 18,159 | 0.1 | 4,629 | 8,128 | 1,954 | 6,279 | 104 | 0.46 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Benin | 7,358 | 3,337 | 0.0 | 805 | 1,775 | 714 | 1,107 | 46 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,794 | 928 | 0.0 | 3,049 | 5,895 | 4,051 | 2,109 | 265 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 12,853 | 5,510 | 0.0 | 273 | 637 | 338 | 321 | 22 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 6,956 | 3,056 | 0.0 | 69 | 157 | 111 | 54 | 8 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 17,018 | 7,931 | 0.0 | 1,010 | 2,166 | 1,286 | 940 | 60 | 0.20 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 462 | 215 | 0.0 | 7,410 | 15,904 | 4,655 | 12,200 | 951 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 3,959 | 1,880 | 0.0 | 324 | 682 | 452 | 242 | 13 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 9,366 | 4,054 | 0.0 | 244 | 565 | 312 | 260 | 7 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 589 | 293 | 0.0 | 1,147 | 2,308 | 813 | 1,537 | 42 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 55,591 | 22,998 | 0.0 | 107 | 258 | 166 | 93 | 1 | 0.59 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,261 | 1,535 | 0.0 | 738 | 1,568 | 809 | 773 | 15 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 18,453 | 8,844 | 0.0 | 1,242 | 2,591 | 1,497 | 1,162 | 68 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 777 | 382 | 0.0 | 1,500 | 3,051 | 1,797 | 1,382 | 128 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 74,296 | 39,760 | 0.3 | 4,000 | 7,475 | 3,552 | 4,304 | 381 | 1.02 | 0.21 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 576 | 270 | 0.0 | 1,198 | 2,561 | 1,515 | 1,080 | 34 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 4,134 | 1,888 | 0.0 | 192 | 420 | 177 | 262 | 19 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 70,881 | 31,246 | 0.0 | 115 | 261 | 140 | 130 | 9 | 0.80 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,316 | 654 | 0.0 | 7,874 | 15,854 | 6,941 | 9,296 | 383 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,436 | 679 | 0.0 | 415 | 878 | 510 | 392 | 25 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 20,955 | 10,229 | 0.0 | 667 | 1,367 | 729 | 665 | 27 | 0.26 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 8,870 | 4,051 | 0.0 | 468 | 1,026 | 513 | 522 | 9 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,403 | 674 | 0.0 | 195 | 405 | 289 | 118 | 2 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 33,992 | 15,245 | 0.0 | 578 | 1,289 | 884 | 459 | 55 | 0.39 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 1,958 | 914 | 0.0 | 438 | 937 | 593 | 371 | 27 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,138 | 1,428 | 0.0 | 302 | 663 | 364 | 303 | 4 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

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|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 5,685 | 3,300 | 0.1 | 12,209 | 21,031 | 4,719 | 16,734 | 422 | 0.08 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 16,657 | 7,503 | 0.0 | 466 | 1,034 | 402 | 648 | 16 | 0.19 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malawi | 12,912 | 5,582 | 0.0 | 180 | 417 | 284 | 138 | 4 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 11,277 | 4,922 | 0.0 | 322 | 737 | 464 | 314 | 41 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 2,830 | 1,355 | 0.0 | 736 | 1,538 | 692 | 909 | 63 | 0.03 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,231 | 822 | 0.0 | 12,874 | 19,257 | 8,729 | 12,176 | 1,648 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 29,821 | 17,090 | 0.1 | 4,557 | 7,951 | 2,880 | 5,447 | 375 | 0.44 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 19,784 | 9,021 | 0.0 | 252 | 552 | 361 | 208 | 16 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 1,935 | 948 | 0.0 | 3,838 | 7,833 | 3,516 | 5,038 | 721 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 12,203 | 5,022 | 0.0 | 193 | 468 | 263 | 212 | 7 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 8,685 | 3,737 | 0.0 | 171 | 398 | 284 | 126 | 11 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 10,707 | 4,696 | 0.0 | 852 | 1,942 | 980 | 1,049 | 88 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 83 | 47 | 0.0 | 23,856 | 41,912 | 15,734 | 28,160 | 1,983 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 4,733 | 2,219 | 0.0 | 82 | 176 | 123 | 54 | 2 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 46,849 | 26,718 | 0.2 | 5,044 | 8,845 | 7,172 | 4,044 | 2,372 | 0.68 | 0.17 | Regression |
| Sudan | 37,142 | 17,809 | 0.0 | 727 | 1,515 | 673 | 863 | 20 | 0.46 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,108 | 490 | 0.0 | 1,217 | 2,752 | 1,978 | 949 | 175 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 36,930 | 16,419 | 0.0 | 325 | 731 | 449 | 295 | 13 | 0.42 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 5,698 | 2,673 | 0.0 | 570 | 1,216 | 495 | 750 | 30 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,706 | 6,001 | 0.1 | 9,898 | 16,008 | 5,129 | 11,821 | 942 | 0.15 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Uganda | 26,890 | 10,622 | 0.0 | 193 | 488 | 323 | 175 | 11 | 0.27 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 11,219 | 4,869 | 0.0 | 416 | 960 | 795 | 181 | 17 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,510 | 5,682 | 0.0 | 1,335 | 2,939 | 2,828 | 253 | 142 | 0.15 | 0.01 | Regression |
| India | 1,095,767 | 613,288 | 1.8 | 1,651 | 2,950 | 415 | 2,634 | 99 | 15.70 | 1.26 | Regression |
| World | 6,358,149 | 3,905,550 | 143.1 | 22,511 | 36,647 | 22,824 | 20,348 | 6,525 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2004)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 331,921 | 239,652 | 52.7 | 158,758 | 219,881 | 174,592 | 94,606 | 49,317 | 6.02 | 32.68 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 31,979 | 24,113 | 3.7 | 116,645 | 154,700 | 107,739 | 79,525 | 32,564 | 0.61 | 2.31 | HBS |
| United States of America | 299,821 | 215,453 | 48.9 | 163,249 | 227,175 | 182,073 | 96,293 | 51,191 | 5.42 | 30.35 | HBS |
| Europe | 731,229 | 562,390 | 59.1 | 80,868 | 105,145 | 54,340 | 69,412 | 18,606 | 14.14 | 36.67 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,099 | 1,942 | 0.0 | 6,413 | 10,232 | 1,880 | 8,589 | 237 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,186 | 6,368 | 1.0 | 121,636 | 156,378 | 76,009 | 105,299 | 24,930 | 0.16 | 0.62 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,863 | 7,449 | 0.0 | 3,303 | 4,373 | 1,071 | 3,476 | 174 | 0.19 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,362 | 7,967 | 1.8 | 172,311 | 224,116 | 127,404 | 117,270 | 20,557 | 0.20 | 1.11 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,782 | 2,833 | 0.0 | 7,596 | 10,140 | 2,288 | 8,683 | 831 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,789 | 6,174 | 0.1 | 7,207 | 9,091 | 2,879 | 6,785 | 572 | 0.16 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,450 | 3,451 | 0.1 | 15,976 | 20,600 | 9,933 | 14,339 | 3,672 | 0.09 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 827 | 594 | 0.1 | 98,137 | 136,511 | 116,327 | 71,840 | 51,656 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,180 | 7,989 | 0.2 | 17,904 | 22,817 | 12,071 | 15,458 | 4,713 | 0.20 | 0.11 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,402 | 4,087 | 0.7 | 135,006 | 178,476 | 132,809 | 124,788 | 79,122 | 0.10 | 0.45 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,349 | 1,030 | 0.0 | 14,373 | 18,838 | 10,771 | 12,213 | 4,147 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,228 | 3,990 | 0.6 | 106,873 | 140,009 | 53,996 | 108,194 | 22,181 | 0.10 | 0.35 | Regression |
| France | 60,630 | 45,497 | 9.7 | 160,230 | 213,525 | 87,540 | 152,293 | 26,308 | 1.14 | 6.02 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,383 | 65,516 | 9.7 | 118,303 | 148,761 | 82,619 | 98,866 | 32,724 | 1.65 | 6.04 | HBS |
| Greece | 11,042 | 8,814 | 0.9 | 80,540 | 100,899 | 39,012 | 72,317 | 10,431 | 0.22 | 0.55 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,103 | 7,874 | 0.2 | 18,572 | 23,828 | 11,691 | 15,394 | 3,257 | 0.20 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Iceland | 291 | 205 | 0.1 | 252,565 | 359,610 | 176,280 | 268,344 | 85,015 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Ireland | 4,103 | 2,956 | 0.5 | 127,603 | 177,113 | 111,212 | 116,709 | 50,808 | 0.07 | 0.32 | Regression |
| Italy | 58,291 | 47,133 | 9.8 | 168,431 | 208,301 | 96,029 | 130,259 | 17,987 | 1.18 | 6.09 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,306 | 1,769 | 0.0 | 8,993 | 11,722 | 5,018 | 8,404 | 1,701 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,438 | 2,566 | 0.0 | 10,448 | 14,000 | 5,315 | 9,918 | 1,233 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 459 | 347 | 0.1 | 224,316 | 296,651 | 184,260 | 173,883 | 61,491 | 0.01 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,032 | 1,457 | 0.0 | 7,137 | 9,954 | 2,785 | 7,637 | 468 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 400 | 300 | 0.0 | 62,894 | 83,994 | 48,954 | 50,258 | 15,218 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,820 | 2,674 | 0.0 | 1,098 | 1,568 | 490 | 1,156 | 78 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 631 | 451 | 0.0 | 8,155 | 11,450 | 3,264 | 8,593 | 407 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,241 | 12,266 | 2.0 | 121,346 | 160,666 | 149,008 | 70,983 | 59,325 | 0.31 | 1.22 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,599 | 3,400 | 0.7 | 150,748 | 203,908 | 82,990 | 188,685 | 67,767 | 0.09 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,239 | 28,792 | 0.4 | 10,705 | 14,217 | 5,480 | 10,380 | 1,644 | 0.72 | 0.25 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,487 | 8,233 | 0.7 | 62,677 | 79,836 | 52,466 | 49,081 | 21,711 | 0.21 | 0.41 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,731 | 16,503 | 0.2 | 7,025 | 9,251 | 2,308 | 7,399 | 456 | 0.41 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 143,864 | 109,035 | 0.6 | 4,209 | 5,554 | 2,570 | 3,496 | 513 | 2.74 | 0.38 | Regression |
| Serbia | 9,896 | 7,316 | 0.1 | 5,869 | 7,970 | 2,288 | 6,077 | 395 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,383 | 4,030 | 0.1 | 14,375 | 19,204 | 7,605 | 14,112 | 2,513 | 0.10 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 1,997 | 1,579 | 0.1 | 43,514 | 55,040 | 22,144 | 37,783 | 4,887 | 0.04 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Spain | 42,485 | 33,962 | 4.0 | 93,040 | 116,390 | 55,091 | 85,029 | 23,729 | 0.85 | 2.45 | Regression |
| Sweden | 9,018 | 6,855 | 1.4 | 152,257 | 200,319 | 92,218 | 146,492 | 38,391 | 0.17 | 0.85 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,393 | 5,750 | 1.8 | 246,980 | 317,586 | 246,383 | 156,329 | 85,127 | 0.14 | 1.13 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 47,285 | 36,435 | 0.1 | 1,795 | 2,329 | 718 | 1,740 | 129 | 0.92 | 0.05 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 59,958 | 45,144 | 11.4 | 190,070 | 252,440 | 136,158 | 166,945 | 50,664 | 1.13 | 7.07 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,531,011 | 920,344 | 33.4 | 21,797 | 36,260 | 22,475 | 20,430 | 6,645 | 23.13 | 20.69 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,062 | 2,049 | 0.0 | 2,665 | 3,982 | 713 | 3,338 | 69 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Australia | 20,153 | 14,753 | 3.0 | 149,609 | 204,370 | 80,663 | 167,060 | 43,352 | 0.37 | 1.87 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,376 | 5,164 | 0.0 | 3,055 | 4,956 | 1,273 | 3,728 | 45 | 0.13 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 712 | 457 | 0.0 | 33,374 | 52,018 | 33,467 | 26,134 | 7,583 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 150,726 | 82,210 | 0.1 | 820 | 1,503 | 623 | 921 | 41 | 2.07 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 363 | 225 | 0.0 | 24,441 | 39,462 | 15,406 | 29,176 | 5,120 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2004), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 13,647 | 6,764 | 0.0 | 774 | 1,562 | 625 | 956 | 20 | 0.17 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,689 | 17,544 | 1.9 | 83,139 | 107,522 | 77,238 | 52,218 | 21,934 | 0.44 | 1.17 | HBS |
| Fiji | 823 | 467 | 0.0 | 3,772 | 6,645 | 2,326 | 4,806 | 488 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,519 | 3,263 | 0.0 | 5,080 | 7,034 | 1,637 | 5,457 | 61 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,849 | 5,401 | 0.8 | 111,895 | 141,898 | 109,158 | 74,242 | 41,502 | 0.14 | 0.48 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 216,443 | 133,394 | 0.7 | 3,227 | 5,236 | 520 | 4,860 | 143 | 3.35 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Iran | 69,982 | 41,512 | 0.2 | 3,191 | 5,380 | 1,767 | 4,016 | 403 | 1.04 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,573 | 4,190 | 0.4 | 63,343 | 99,359 | 82,465 | 33,232 | 16,338 | 0.11 | 0.26 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,384 | 102,908 | 19.9 | 156,226 | 193,383 | 134,608 | 94,498 | 35,723 | 2.59 | 12.34 | HBS |
| Jordan | 5,400 | 2,766 | 0.0 | 6,394 | 12,483 | 5,060 | 8,848 | 1,425 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,092 | 9,785 | 0.1 | 3,363 | 5,187 | 1,419 | 4,118 | 350 | 0.25 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 47,367 | 34,929 | 1.8 | 38,853 | 52,687 | 34,486 | 34,388 | 16,187 | 0.88 | 1.14 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,617 | 1,803 | 0.2 | 59,060 | 85,732 | 49,329 | 48,140 | 11,737 | 0.05 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,167 | 2,934 | 0.0 | 1,432 | 2,521 | 614 | 1,922 | 15 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,783 | 2,760 | 0.0 | 1,040 | 2,179 | 664 | 1,532 | 16 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 4,028 | 2,518 | 0.1 | 18,199 | 29,106 | 19,143 | 15,981 | 6,018 | 0.06 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 25,174 | 14,684 | 0.2 | 8,379 | 14,365 | 9,199 | 8,507 | 3,341 | 0.37 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Maldives | 288 | 152 | 0.0 | 1,132 | 2,153 | 634 | 1,692 | 174 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,517 | 1,453 | 0.0 | 2,435 | 4,217 | 1,016 | 3,289 | 89 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 26,676 | 13,277 | 0.0 | 619 | 1,244 | 453 | 817 | 26 | 0.33 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 4,064 | 2,878 | 0.3 | 82,260 | 116,151 | 38,193 | 107,165 | 29,206 | 0.07 | 0.21 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,570 | 1,411 | 0.0 | 17,450 | 31,781 | 14,322 | 19,767 | 2,308 | 0.04 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 162,224 | 80,180 | 0.3 | 1,749 | 3,539 | 1,419 | 2,200 | 81 | 2.02 | 0.18 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 5,969 | 2,915 | 0.0 | 1,037 | 2,124 | 1,029 | 1,122 | 27 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 83,911 | 44,738 | 0.2 | 1,891 | 3,547 | 1,265 | 2,488 | 206 | 1.12 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Qatar | 797 | 587 | 0.0 | 43,504 | 59,024 | 31,207 | 32,140 | 4,324 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 23,059 | 12,727 | 0.4 | 16,592 | 30,063 | 16,987 | 16,401 | 3,325 | 0.32 | 0.24 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,199 | 3,079 | 0.4 | 96,053 | 130,990 | 82,676 | 80,014 | 31,699 | 0.08 | 0.25 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 462 | 223 | 0.0 | 1,963 | 4,057 | 1,270 | 2,885 | 99 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 19,362 | 12,735 | 0.0 | 1,499 | 2,280 | 656 | 1,741 | 117 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 18,512 | 9,314 | 0.0 | 2,274 | 4,520 | 919 | 3,706 | 104 | 0.23 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,453 | 3,058 | 0.0 | 722 | 1,524 | 346 | 1,200 | 23 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 65,279 | 44,718 | 0.2 | 2,629 | 3,838 | 1,777 | 2,838 | 777 | 1.12 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Tonga | 101 | 52 | 0.0 | 3,723 | 7,181 | 1,971 | 6,150 | 941 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 70,250 | 43,373 | 0.9 | 13,114 | 21,241 | 6,861 | 15,431 | 1,051 | 1.09 | 0.57 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,933 | 2,889 | 0.3 | 85,708 | 116,681 | 65,982 | 65,860 | 15,161 | 0.07 | 0.21 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 211 | 102 | 0.0 | 1,764 | 3,647 | 891 | 3,075 | 319 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 83,024 | 49,225 | 0.1 | 1,610 | 2,716 | 540 | 2,261 | 85 | 1.24 | 0.08 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,453 | 1,490 | 0.0 | 3,239 | 7,503 | 2,424 | 5,190 | 111 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 20,426 | 8,557 | 0.0 | 1,191 | 2,846 | 1,093 | 1,780 | 27 | 0.22 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 549,656 | 330,647 | 4.1 | 7,513 | 12,490 | 4,329 | 8,778 | 618 | 8.31 | 2.56 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 38,372 | 24,909 | 0.3 | 8,568 | 13,198 | 4,744 | 8,686 | 232 | 0.63 | 0.20 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 321 | 203 | 0.0 | 33,670 | 53,195 | 25,280 | 36,335 | 8,419 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 253 | 185 | 0.0 | 18,842 | 25,769 | 14,679 | 14,538 | 3,448 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 276 | 140 | 0.0 | 6,085 | 12,028 | 3,607 | 9,552 | 1,131 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 9,009 | 4,610 | 0.0 | 1,165 | 2,277 | 607 | 1,989 | 320 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 183,864 | 114,883 | 1.1 | 5,814 | 9,305 | 3,964 | 5,763 | 422 | 2.89 | 0.66 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2004), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 16,127 | 10,578 | 0.1 | 8,984 | 13,696 | 1,256 | 14,132 | 1,691 | 0.27 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Colombia | 42,395 | 25,032 | 0.2 | 5,343 | 9,048 | 1,765 | 8,018 | 735 | 0.63 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,256 | 2,580 | 0.0 | 8,031 | 13,249 | 4,424 | 9,391 | 566 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 71 | 44 | 0.0 | 7,017 | 11,382 | 3,438 | 8,910 | 966 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 12,919 | 7,338 | 0.1 | 5,241 | 9,227 | 1,381 | 8,406 | 560 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 6,037 | 3,272 | 0.0 | 5,146 | 9,496 | 2,563 | 8,483 | 1,549 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 102 | 57 | 0.0 | 4,797 | 8,534 | 3,382 | 6,281 | 1,130 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 763 | 459 | 0.0 | 831 | 1,382 | 332 | 1,273 | 223 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,650 | 1,554 | 0.0 | 7,036 | 12,000 | 3,437 | 9,517 | 955 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 104,251 | 61,675 | 1.4 | 13,789 | 23,308 | 8,740 | 15,240 | 673 | 1.55 | 0.89 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,386 | 2,698 | 0.0 | 1,634 | 3,262 | 443 | 3,042 | 223 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,176 | 1,906 | 0.0 | 7,465 | 12,440 | 5,173 | 8,584 | 1,317 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 5,793 | 3,055 | 0.0 | 2,179 | 4,131 | 535 | 3,810 | 214 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 27,487 | 15,786 | 0.1 | 5,451 | 9,492 | 1,766 | 8,257 | 531 | 0.40 | 0.09 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 47 | 29 | 0.0 | 7,947 | 12,890 | 6,224 | 8,017 | 1,351 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 164 | 98 | 0.0 | 4,322 | 7,181 | 2,817 | 5,385 | 1,021 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 66 | 0.0 | 4,646 | 7,615 | 1,602 | 7,899 | 1,886 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 494 | 298 | 0.0 | 6,190 | 10,248 | 1,550 | 9,444 | 746 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,314 | 875 | 0.0 | 7,717 | 11,584 | 6,778 | 5,750 | 944 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,324 | 2,272 | 0.0 | 8,622 | 12,614 | 3,470 | 9,659 | 515 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 26,261 | 15,245 | 0.1 | 5,653 | 9,739 | 2,933 | 7,021 | 215 | 0.38 | 0.09 | Regression |
| China | 1,280,977 | 869,671 | 8.4 | 6,536 | 9,627 | 4,391 | 5,320 | 83 | 21.86 | 5.19 | Regression |
| Africa | 899,511 | 427,994 | 1.5 | 1,722 | 3,619 | 1,941 | 1,995 | 317 | 10.76 | 0.96 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 32,366 | 18,769 | 0.2 | 5,425 | 9,354 | 2,138 | 7,343 | 126 | 0.47 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Benin | 7,611 | 3,467 | 0.0 | 947 | 2,079 | 903 | 1,229 | 53 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,815 | 950 | 0.0 | 3,859 | 7,371 | 5,187 | 2,526 | 342 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 13,290 | 5,728 | 0.0 | 370 | 858 | 495 | 392 | 29 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 7,162 | 3,216 | 0.0 | 65 | 145 | 94 | 59 | 8 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 17,417 | 8,159 | 0.0 | 1,195 | 2,550 | 1,593 | 1,023 | 66 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 470 | 223 | 0.0 | 7,093 | 14,975 | 4,918 | 10,890 | 832 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,029 | 1,915 | 0.0 | 367 | 773 | 522 | 268 | 17 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 9,697 | 4,198 | 0.0 | 306 | 706 | 333 | 383 | 10 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 603 | 303 | 0.0 | 1,417 | 2,815 | 1,112 | 1,745 | 42 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 57,337 | 23,747 | 0.0 | 109 | 262 | 159 | 104 | 1 | 0.60 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,341 | 1,583 | 0.0 | 823 | 1,737 | 819 | 934 | 16 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 18,839 | 9,037 | 0.0 | 1,478 | 3,080 | 1,879 | 1,281 | 79 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 791 | 393 | 0.0 | 1,622 | 3,268 | 1,909 | 1,493 | 135 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 75,718 | 41,004 | 0.3 | 3,577 | 6,605 | 3,093 | 3,845 | 333 | 1.03 | 0.17 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 592 | 277 | 0.0 | 1,945 | 4,154 | 2,048 | 2,171 | 65 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 4,307 | 1,993 | 0.0 | 183 | 396 | 154 | 260 | 18 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 72,746 | 32,151 | 0.0 | 120 | 273 | 131 | 152 | 10 | 0.81 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,343 | 673 | 0.0 | 7,950 | 15,866 | 7,085 | 9,097 | 316 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,481 | 700 | 0.0 | 386 | 816 | 444 | 392 | 20 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 21,435 | 10,533 | 0.0 | 808 | 1,645 | 955 | 724 | 34 | 0.26 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 9,041 | 4,141 | 0.0 | 541 | 1,181 | 595 | 596 | 10 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,438 | 689 | 0.0 | 159 | 332 | 221 | 113 | 2 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 34,890 | 15,751 | 0.0 | 617 | 1,366 | 959 | 469 | 61 | 0.40 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 1,977 | 930 | 0.0 | 660 | 1,402 | 999 | 439 | 36 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,225 | 1,473 | 0.0 | 258 | 564 | 246 | 324 | 6 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2004), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 5,803 | 3,424 | 0.1 | 15,443 | 26,175 | 5,389 | 21,242 | 457 | 0.09 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 17,131 | 7,722 | 0.0 | 362 | 803 | 409 | 405 | 11 | 0.19 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 13,278 | 5,721 | 0.0 | 165 | 382 | 246 | 141 | 5 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 11,552 | 5,065 | 0.0 | 427 | 974 | 663 | 361 | 50 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 2,908 | 1,403 | 0.0 | 923 | 1,912 | 850 | 1,137 | 74 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,242 | 834 | 0.0 | 14,452 | 21,462 | 11,233 | 12,306 | 2,077 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 30,152 | 17,529 | 0.2 | 5,483 | 9,431 | 3,772 | 6,091 | 432 | 0.44 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 20,311 | 9,245 | 0.0 | 269 | 590 | 369 | 237 | 16 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 1,971 | 972 | 0.0 | 5,003 | 10,145 | 4,910 | 6,152 | 917 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 12,636 | 5,181 | 0.0 | 229 | 558 | 335 | 232 | 9 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 8,820 | 3,856 | 0.0 | 181 | 415 | 285 | 143 | 14 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 10,989 | 4,844 | 0.0 | 1,037 | 2,352 | 1,268 | 1,188 | 104 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 83 | 47 | 0.0 | 27,138 | 47,280 | 17,032 | 32,667 | 2,419 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 4,926 | 2,305 | 0.0 | 225 | 481 | 341 | 147 | 7 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 47,477 | 27,275 | 0.4 | 7,785 | 13,551 | 12,101 | 4,799 | 3,348 | 0.69 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Sudan | 37,900 | 18,293 | 0.0 | 812 | 1,682 | 731 | 979 | 28 | 0.46 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,115 | 497 | 0.0 | 2,039 | 4,576 | 3,706 | 1,151 | 282 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 37,945 | 16,881 | 0.0 | 343 | 771 | 459 | 327 | 15 | 0.42 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 5,843 | 2,762 | 0.0 | 658 | 1,392 | 553 | 873 | 35 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,790 | 6,145 | 0.1 | 11,363 | 18,103 | 6,058 | 13,112 | 1,068 | 0.15 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Uganda | 27,779 | 10,978 | 0.0 | 205 | 518 | 320 | 210 | 12 | 0.28 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 11,472 | 4,955 | 0.0 | 385 | 890 | 708 | 205 | 23 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,492 | 5,690 | 0.0 | 689 | 1,513 | 1,410 | 144 | 41 | 0.14 | 0.01 | Regression |
| India | 1,113,283 | 627,792 | 2.0 | 1,802 | 3,196 | 450 | 2,868 | 122 | 15.78 | 1.24 | Regression |
| World | 6,437,589 | 3,978,490 | 161.3 | 25,049 | 40,532 | 24,997 | 22,797 | 7,261 | 100.00 | 100.00 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2005)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 335,168 | 242,516 | 59.7 | 178,237 | 246,331 | 191,007 | 109,222 | 53,898 | 5.98 | 35.91 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 32,307 | 24,455 | 4.3 | 132,401 | 174,910 | 122,312 | 88,679 | 36,081 | 0.60 | 2.57 | HBS |
| United States of America | 302,741 | 217,973 | 55.4 | 183,127 | 254,343 | 198,713 | 111,527 | 55,897 | 5.38 | 33.32 | HBS |
| Europe | 731,989 | 565,585 | 57.0 | 77,868 | 100,778 | 52,050 | 66,309 | 17,581 | 13.95 | 34.26 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,111 | 1,974 | 0.0 | 7,032 | 11,081 | 2,265 | 9,185 | 369 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,232 | 6,423 | 1.0 | 115,872 | 148,511 | 69,045 | 103,529 | 24,063 | 0.16 | 0.57 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,816 | 7,475 | 0.0 | 3,792 | 4,980 | 1,117 | 4,094 | 231 | 0.18 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,415 | 8,015 | 1.7 | 162,855 | 211,622 | 118,465 | 112,660 | 19,503 | 0.20 | 1.02 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,781 | 2,858 | 0.0 | 7,676 | 10,154 | 2,471 | 8,633 | 949 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,739 | 6,164 | 0.1 | 7,523 | 9,444 | 3,023 | 7,217 | 795 | 0.15 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,443 | 3,460 | 0.1 | 16,143 | 20,729 | 10,280 | 14,410 | 3,961 | 0.09 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 836 | 606 | 0.1 | 93,385 | 128,815 | 104,428 | 71,553 | 47,165 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,195 | 8,032 | 0.2 | 17,059 | 21,654 | 11,743 | 15,019 | 5,108 | 0.20 | 0.10 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,417 | 4,091 | 0.7 | 131,421 | 174,019 | 137,879 | 111,208 | 75,068 | 0.10 | 0.43 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,347 | 1,034 | 0.0 | 16,129 | 21,002 | 12,897 | 13,612 | 5,507 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,244 | 4,013 | 0.5 | 104,836 | 136,994 | 52,372 | 106,457 | 21,835 | 0.10 | 0.33 | Regression |
| France | 61,013 | 45,862 | 9.5 | 156,313 | 207,955 | 81,303 | 152,031 | 25,379 | 1.13 | 5.73 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,409 | 65,769 | 9.0 | 108,849 | 136,388 | 75,430 | 89,086 | 28,127 | 1.62 | 5.39 | HBS |
| Greece | 11,064 | 8,868 | 0.9 | 81,687 | 101,917 | 39,143 | 73,857 | 11,083 | 0.22 | 0.54 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,078 | 7,879 | 0.2 | 18,815 | 24,064 | 11,431 | 16,024 | 3,391 | 0.19 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Iceland | 296 | 209 | 0.1 | 271,759 | 385,078 | 200,345 | 327,506 | 142,773 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Ireland | 4,187 | 3,032 | 0.5 | 125,228 | 172,934 | 107,369 | 120,252 | 54,687 | 0.07 | 0.32 | Regression |
| Italy | 58,645 | 47,451 | 9.1 | 154,386 | 190,807 | 87,787 | 120,184 | 17,164 | 1.17 | 5.44 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,292 | 1,771 | 0.0 | 9,230 | 11,944 | 5,807 | 8,906 | 2,769 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,416 | 2,570 | 0.0 | 10,640 | 14,143 | 5,641 | 10,151 | 1,650 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 464 | 351 | 0.1 | 208,831 | 276,025 | 172,972 | 169,442 | 66,389 | 0.01 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,035 | 1,471 | 0.0 | 7,316 | 10,122 | 2,976 | 7,664 | 518 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 403 | 304 | 0.0 | 63,789 | 84,507 | 48,753 | 50,222 | 14,468 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,759 | 2,663 | 0.0 | 1,304 | 1,843 | 609 | 1,332 | 98 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 625 | 448 | 0.0 | 10,357 | 14,444 | 3,862 | 11,033 | 451 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,316 | 12,330 | 1.9 | 113,506 | 150,198 | 142,342 | 64,374 | 56,519 | 0.30 | 1.11 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,635 | 3,428 | 0.7 | 157,634 | 213,142 | 83,362 | 197,064 | 67,284 | 0.08 | 0.44 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,198 | 29,049 | 0.5 | 12,525 | 16,470 | 6,581 | 11,706 | 1,816 | 0.72 | 0.29 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,547 | 8,306 | 0.6 | 58,898 | 74,787 | 47,312 | 47,610 | 20,135 | 0.20 | 0.37 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,635 | 16,534 | 0.2 | 9,228 | 12,075 | 3,125 | 9,696 | 746 | 0.41 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 143,170 | 109,399 | 0.8 | 5,313 | 6,953 | 3,413 | 4,204 | 663 | 2.70 | 0.46 | Regression |
| Serbia | 9,856 | 7,322 | 0.1 | 6,787 | 9,154 | 2,837 | 6,828 | 510 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,386 | 4,067 | 0.1 | 14,087 | 18,655 | 7,352 | 14,417 | 3,114 | 0.10 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 2,001 | 1,591 | 0.1 | 41,042 | 51,632 | 20,634 | 36,020 | 5,022 | 0.04 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Spain | 43,060 | 34,481 | 4.0 | 92,973 | 116,106 | 54,824 | 85,379 | 24,096 | 0.85 | 2.41 | Regression |
| Sweden | 9,066 | 6,897 | 1.3 | 148,002 | 194,547 | 89,159 | 140,503 | 35,114 | 0.17 | 0.81 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,441 | 5,803 | 1.7 | 230,488 | 295,524 | 229,480 | 141,768 | 75,723 | 0.14 | 1.03 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 46,936 | 36,441 | 0.1 | 2,183 | 2,811 | 862 | 2,150 | 200 | 0.90 | 0.06 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 60,261 | 45,464 | 11.0 | 182,972 | 242,523 | 136,828 | 153,282 | 47,586 | 1.12 | 6.63 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,552,676 | 941,084 | 32.5 | 20,932 | 34,535 | 21,634 | 19,233 | 6,332 | 23.22 | 19.54 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,065 | 2,073 | 0.0 | 3,087 | 4,563 | 727 | 3,924 | 89 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Australia | 20,395 | 14,972 | 3.1 | 150,329 | 204,778 | 84,544 | 165,809 | 45,575 | 0.37 | 1.84 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,453 | 5,277 | 0.0 | 2,851 | 4,567 | 784 | 3,828 | 44 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 728 | 467 | 0.0 | 32,032 | 49,898 | 30,459 | 26,986 | 7,547 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 153,122 | 84,665 | 0.1 | 809 | 1,463 | 581 | 923 | 40 | 2.09 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 370 | 231 | 0.0 | 22,597 | 36,194 | 13,016 | 27,205 | 4,027 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 13,866 | 7,022 | 0.0 | 822 | 1,622 | 592 | 1,051 | 21 | 0.17 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,770 | 17,682 | 2.0 | 87,337 | 112,470 | 82,994 | 54,225 | 24,749 | 0.44 | 1.20 | HBS |
| Fiji | 828 | 474 | 0.0 | 3,772 | 6,595 | 2,371 | 4,755 | 531 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,465 | 3,249 | 0.0 | 5,485 | 7,536 | 1,779 | 5,847 | 89 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,883 | 5,468 | 0.7 | 99,671 | 125,468 | 92,940 | 70,519 | 37,991 | 0.13 | 0.41 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 219,210 | 136,246 | 0.7 | 3,268 | 5,257 | 467 | 4,929 | 138 | 3.36 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Iran | 70,765 | 42,851 | 0.2 | 3,365 | 5,557 | 1,727 | 4,266 | 436 | 1.06 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,692 | 4,275 | 0.4 | 67,029 | 104,916 | 88,946 | 32,352 | 16,382 | 0.11 | 0.27 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,449 | 103,298 | 18.1 | 142,352 | 175,634 | 125,840 | 81,745 | 31,951 | 2.55 | 10.91 | HBS |
| Jordan | 5,566 | 2,886 | 0.0 | 6,867 | 13,241 | 5,432 | 9,505 | 1,696 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,194 | 9,927 | 0.1 | 3,911 | 5,985 | 1,793 | 4,707 | 515 | 0.24 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 47,566 | 35,362 | 2.1 | 45,187 | 60,782 | 39,541 | 39,318 | 18,077 | 0.87 | 1.29 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,700 | 1,869 | 0.2 | 57,771 | 83,465 | 43,933 | 50,815 | 11,283 | 0.05 | 0.09 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,221 | 2,998 | 0.0 | 1,638 | 2,852 | 703 | 2,168 | 19 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,880 | 2,837 | 0.0 | 985 | 2,041 | 582 | 1,475 | 16 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 4,082 | 2,579 | 0.1 | 17,766 | 28,122 | 18,264 | 14,593 | 4,735 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 25,633 | 15,082 | 0.2 | 8,588 | 14,597 | 8,872 | 8,877 | 3,151 | 0.37 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Maldives | 292 | 158 | 0.0 | 1,813 | 3,358 | 1,120 | 2,649 | 411 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,550 | 1,499 | 0.0 | 2,395 | 4,073 | 919 | 3,242 | 88 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 27,222 | 13,672 | 0.0 | 646 | 1,287 | 449 | 864 | 26 | 0.34 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 4,111 | 2,920 | 0.4 | 88,744 | 124,928 | 38,270 | 118,161 | 31,503 | 0.07 | 0.22 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,618 | 1,454 | 0.0 | 16,323 | 29,388 | 12,031 | 19,307 | 1,951 | 0.04 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 165,816 | 82,748 | 0.3 | 1,909 | 3,825 | 1,546 | 2,362 | 83 | 2.04 | 0.19 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,118 | 2,998 | 0.0 | 1,272 | 2,595 | 1,164 | 1,467 | 36 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 85,496 | 45,969 | 0.2 | 1,948 | 3,623 | 1,175 | 2,638 | 189 | 1.13 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Qatar | 885 | 665 | 0.0 | 50,235 | 66,889 | 35,247 | 37,587 | 5,945 | 0.02 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 23,613 | 13,171 | 0.4 | 15,680 | 28,112 | 14,737 | 16,406 | 3,030 | 0.32 | 0.22 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,267 | 3,150 | 0.4 | 98,002 | 132,768 | 85,914 | 77,565 | 30,711 | 0.08 | 0.25 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 474 | 231 | 0.0 | 2,043 | 4,189 | 1,239 | 3,059 | 110 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 19,531 | 12,938 | 0.0 | 1,541 | 2,326 | 592 | 1,862 | 128 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 19,121 | 9,803 | 0.0 | 2,449 | 4,777 | 922 | 3,989 | 134 | 0.24 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,536 | 3,128 | 0.0 | 867 | 1,812 | 471 | 1,366 | 25 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 65,946 | 45,471 | 0.2 | 3,657 | 5,303 | 3,720 | 2,867 | 1,283 | 1.12 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Tonga | 102 | 53 | 0.0 | 3,811 | 7,288 | 1,967 | 6,534 | 1,213 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 71,169 | 44,361 | 1.1 | 15,274 | 24,505 | 8,179 | 17,792 | 1,466 | 1.09 | 0.65 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 4,089 | 3,036 | 0.4 | 90,678 | 122,129 | 68,919 | 70,547 | 17,337 | 0.07 | 0.22 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 216 | 106 | 0.0 | 1,752 | 3,593 | 873 | 3,036 | 315 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 84,074 | 50,579 | 0.1 | 1,692 | 2,813 | 536 | 2,372 | 95 | 1.25 | 0.09 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,575 | 1,548 | 0.0 | 3,303 | 7,629 | 2,626 | 5,119 | 116 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 21,024 | 8,905 | 0.0 | 1,208 | 2,857 | 1,069 | 1,815 | 27 | 0.22 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 556,432 | 337,594 | 4.6 | 8,222 | 13,552 | 4,637 | 9,624 | 710 | 8.33 | 2.75 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 38,732 | 25,260 | 0.4 | 9,129 | 13,997 | 4,764 | 9,505 | 272 | 0.62 | 0.21 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 325 | 208 | 0.0 | 28,523 | 44,673 | 18,485 | 33,743 | 7,555 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 253 | 187 | 0.0 | 15,891 | 21,577 | 11,609 | 13,139 | 3,171 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 282 | 145 | 0.0 | 5,696 | 11,119 | 3,265 | 8,776 | 923 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 9,182 | 4,727 | 0.0 | 1,120 | 2,176 | 534 | 1,949 | 307 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 186,075 | 117,428 | 1.2 | 6,683 | 10,590 | 3,934 | 7,204 | 548 | 2.90 | 0.75 | Regression |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 16,297 | 10,780 | 0.2 | 10,160 | 15,360 | 1,367 | 15,836 | 1,843 | 0.27 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Colombia | 43,049 | 25,622 | 0.3 | 6,231 | 10,470 | 2,085 | 9,243 | 857 | 0.63 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,328 | 2,655 | 0.0 | 7,895 | 12,869 | 4,041 | 9,437 | 609 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 72 | 45 | 0.0 | 7,414 | 11,916 | 3,442 | 9,420 | 947 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 13,063 | 7,479 | 0.1 | 5,407 | 9,443 | 1,324 | 8,713 | 594 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 6,059 | 3,307 | 0.0 | 5,207 | 9,538 | 2,361 | 8,745 | 1,568 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 103 | 59 | 0.0 | 5,514 | 9,658 | 3,142 | 7,857 | 1,342 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 764 | 462 | 0.0 | 1,038 | 1,717 | 397 | 1,612 | 293 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,668 | 1,573 | 0.0 | 7,189 | 12,193 | 3,189 | 10,036 | 1,032 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 105,330 | 62,929 | 1.6 | 15,188 | 25,422 | 10,683 | 15,577 | 838 | 1.55 | 0.96 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,455 | 2,771 | 0.0 | 1,665 | 3,278 | 409 | 3,114 | 246 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,232 | 1,951 | 0.0 | 7,179 | 11,894 | 4,775 | 8,361 | 1,242 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 5,904 | 3,146 | 0.0 | 2,212 | 4,151 | 584 | 3,773 | 206 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 27,836 | 16,112 | 0.2 | 5,582 | 9,645 | 1,730 | 8,463 | 548 | 0.40 | 0.09 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 48 | 30 | 0.0 | 8,173 | 13,136 | 6,012 | 8,476 | 1,352 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 165 | 101 | 0.0 | 4,387 | 7,200 | 2,740 | 5,597 | 1,136 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 67 | 0.0 | 4,561 | 7,399 | 1,432 | 7,712 | 1,745 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 500 | 304 | 0.0 | 5,925 | 9,752 | 1,296 | 9,173 | 718 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,318 | 892 | 0.0 | 4,559 | 6,739 | 3,549 | 3,719 | 530 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,325 | 2,278 | 0.0 | 9,921 | 14,483 | 3,247 | 11,809 | 574 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 26,726 | 15,650 | 0.2 | 6,462 | 11,036 | 3,281 | 8,045 | 290 | 0.39 | 0.10 | Regression |
| China | 1,289,483 | 883,508 | 8.7 | 6,749 | 9,850 | 4,338 | 5,594 | 81 | 21.80 | 5.23 | Regression |
| Africa | 920,628 | 440,338 | 1.7 | 1,852 | 3,872 | 2,081 | 2,129 | 339 | 10.86 | 1.02 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 32,855 | 19,377 | 0.2 | 5,263 | 8,924 | 1,970 | 7,078 | 123 | 0.48 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Benin | 7,868 | 3,599 | 0.0 | 885 | 1,934 | 822 | 1,165 | 53 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,839 | 975 | 0.0 | 4,330 | 8,172 | 5,869 | 2,613 | 310 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 13,747 | 5,942 | 0.0 | 346 | 801 | 447 | 385 | 31 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 7,378 | 3,388 | 0.0 | 74 | 162 | 96 | 74 | 8 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 17,823 | 8,392 | 0.0 | 1,209 | 2,567 | 1,643 | 991 | 67 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 477 | 230 | 0.0 | 6,646 | 13,793 | 4,420 | 10,117 | 744 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,101 | 1,955 | 0.0 | 346 | 727 | 486 | 255 | 14 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 10,019 | 4,340 | 0.0 | 320 | 739 | 397 | 350 | 9 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 616 | 313 | 0.0 | 1,411 | 2,776 | 1,074 | 1,749 | 47 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 59,077 | 24,522 | 0.0 | 101 | 244 | 147 | 99 | 1 | 0.61 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,417 | 1,628 | 0.0 | 886 | 1,859 | 861 | 1,012 | 15 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 19,245 | 9,246 | 0.0 | 1,503 | 3,129 | 1,885 | 1,321 | 77 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 805 | 404 | 0.0 | 1,447 | 2,885 | 1,600 | 1,398 | 113 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 77,154 | 42,307 | 0.3 | 3,393 | 6,187 | 2,528 | 3,971 | 312 | 1.04 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 609 | 286 | 0.0 | 2,327 | 4,959 | 2,660 | 2,367 | 68 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 4,473 | 2,093 | 0.0 | 377 | 806 | 374 | 462 | 30 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 74,661 | 33,105 | 0.0 | 140 | 316 | 147 | 182 | 13 | 0.82 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,369 | 692 | 0.0 | 7,916 | 15,657 | 6,601 | 9,369 | 313 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,526 | 722 | 0.0 | 393 | 831 | 416 | 437 | 22 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 21,915 | 10,841 | 0.0 | 802 | 1,621 | 873 | 793 | 44 | 0.27 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 9,221 | 4,235 | 0.0 | 484 | 1,054 | 591 | 474 | 11 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,473 | 703 | 0.0 | 121 | 253 | 146 | 109 | 2 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 35,817 | 16,268 | 0.0 | 591 | 1,300 | 855 | 505 | 60 | 0.40 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 1,995 | 946 | 0.0 | 727 | 1,534 | 1,160 | 423 | 49 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,334 | 1,529 | 0.0 | 252 | 549 | 222 | 334 | 6 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2005), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 5,923 | 3,540 | 0.1 | 13,612 | 22,773 | 4,452 | 18,542 | 221 | 0.09 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 17,614 | 7,956 | 0.0 | 246 | 544 | 204 | 349 | 9 | 0.20 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 13,654 | 5,866 | 0.0 | 169 | 395 | 253 | 147 | 6 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 11,833 | 5,209 | 0.0 | 408 | 926 | 612 | 358 | 44 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 2,985 | 1,450 | 0.0 | 1,094 | 2,251 | 920 | 1,411 | 80 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,252 | 846 | 0.0 | 17,267 | 25,567 | 12,322 | 15,290 | 2,044 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 30,495 | 17,967 | 0.2 | 5,503 | 9,339 | 3,814 | 5,963 | 438 | 0.44 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 20,834 | 9,471 | 0.0 | 283 | 622 | 395 | 248 | 20 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 2,009 | 998 | 0.0 | 5,476 | 11,019 | 5,760 | 6,201 | 942 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 13,102 | 5,348 | 0.0 | 210 | 516 | 284 | 241 | 10 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 8,992 | 3,995 | 0.0 | 182 | 410 | 258 | 167 | 15 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 11,281 | 4,997 | 0.0 | 1,026 | 2,317 | 1,266 | 1,161 | 110 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 83 | 48 | 0.0 | 30,717 | 53,090 | 18,182 | 37,433 | 2,525 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 5,107 | 2,386 | 0.0 | 207 | 444 | 296 | 154 | 7 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 48,073 | 27,818 | 0.5 | 10,881 | 18,803 | 15,596 | 6,962 | 3,755 | 0.69 | 0.31 | HBS |
| Sudan | 38,698 | 18,807 | 0.0 | 894 | 1,839 | 736 | 1,143 | 40 | 0.46 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,124 | 506 | 0.0 | 2,334 | 5,184 | 4,347 | 1,180 | 343 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 39,007 | 17,366 | 0.0 | 341 | 766 | 424 | 357 | 16 | 0.43 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 5,992 | 2,855 | 0.0 | 637 | 1,336 | 525 | 845 | 35 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,878 | 6,293 | 0.1 | 11,161 | 17,521 | 6,036 | 12,472 | 986 | 0.16 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Uganda | 28,699 | 11,352 | 0.0 | 220 | 556 | 330 | 239 | 13 | 0.28 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 11,738 | 5,052 | 0.0 | 463 | 1,076 | 817 | 286 | 28 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,475 | 5,703 | 0.0 | 381 | 834 | 763 | 98 | 27 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| India | 1,130,618 | 642,509 | 2.1 | 1,895 | 3,335 | 442 | 3,030 | 136 | 15.85 | 1.29 | Regression |
| World | 6,516,995 | 4,053,134 | 166.4 | 25,528 | 41,046 | 25,342 | 22,986 | 7,283 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2006)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 338,446 | 245,400 | 64.9 | 191,725 | 264,420 | 209,569 | 113,589 | 58,738 | 5.94 | 33.99 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 32,628 | 24,792 | 4.7 | 144,663 | 190,392 | 132,537 | 96,766 | 38,912 | 0.60 | 2.47 | HBS |
| United States of America | 305,697 | 220,521 | 60.1 | 196,747 | 272,740 | 218,228 | 115,479 | 60,966 | 5.34 | 31.50 | HBS |
| Europe | 732,733 | 568,744 | 68.9 | 93,990 | 121,090 | 62,739 | 79,985 | 21,545 | 13.77 | 36.07 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,122 | 2,006 | 0.0 | 8,022 | 12,485 | 2,624 | 10,442 | 581 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,272 | 6,474 | 1.1 | 133,578 | 170,687 | 81,143 | 117,142 | 27,599 | 0.16 | 0.58 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,770 | 7,501 | 0.1 | 5,248 | 6,835 | 1,729 | 5,499 | 393 | 0.18 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,471 | 8,065 | 2.0 | 188,394 | 244,611 | 140,699 | 127,788 | 23,876 | 0.20 | 1.03 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,781 | 2,885 | 0.0 | 7,981 | 10,461 | 2,403 | 9,128 | 1,070 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,690 | 6,154 | 0.1 | 10,334 | 12,915 | 4,639 | 9,448 | 1,172 | 0.15 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,436 | 3,468 | 0.1 | 19,533 | 24,984 | 13,262 | 17,086 | 5,364 | 0.08 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 845 | 617 | 0.1 | 80,172 | 109,718 | 67,907 | 80,561 | 38,750 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,225 | 8,086 | 0.2 | 23,400 | 29,588 | 14,719 | 19,033 | 4,164 | 0.20 | 0.13 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,431 | 4,097 | 0.8 | 154,049 | 204,216 | 169,151 | 127,770 | 92,704 | 0.10 | 0.44 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,345 | 1,040 | 0.0 | 23,417 | 30,288 | 21,839 | 17,517 | 9,069 | 0.03 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,263 | 4,036 | 0.6 | 120,912 | 157,670 | 63,498 | 122,107 | 27,936 | 0.10 | 0.33 | Regression |
| France | 61,373 | 46,204 | 11.8 | 192,279 | 255,408 | 99,267 | 187,347 | 31,206 | 1.12 | 6.18 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,393 | 66,016 | 10.7 | 129,936 | 162,170 | 87,753 | 105,669 | 31,252 | 1.60 | 5.61 | HBS |
| Greece | 11,087 | 8,913 | 1.1 | 95,132 | 118,334 | 47,060 | 86,559 | 15,284 | 0.22 | 0.55 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,054 | 7,885 | 0.2 | 21,563 | 27,494 | 14,554 | 17,455 | 4,515 | 0.19 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Iceland | 301 | 214 | 0.1 | 303,175 | 427,346 | 286,659 | 334,349 | 193,662 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Ireland | 4,271 | 3,104 | 0.6 | 145,841 | 200,654 | 133,565 | 138,899 | 71,810 | 0.08 | 0.33 | Regression |
| Italy | 58,982 | 47,742 | 10.7 | 181,981 | 224,825 | 101,519 | 144,056 | 20,750 | 1.16 | 5.62 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,280 | 1,776 | 0.0 | 12,104 | 15,539 | 8,697 | 12,240 | 5,398 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,389 | 2,571 | 0.0 | 12,796 | 16,868 | 7,798 | 12,365 | 3,296 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 470 | 355 | 0.1 | 222,259 | 293,541 | 195,818 | 186,078 | 88,355 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,038 | 1,484 | 0.0 | 8,644 | 11,867 | 3,630 | 8,949 | 712 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 405 | 308 | 0.0 | 68,731 | 90,337 | 52,190 | 55,044 | 16,898 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,709 | 2,661 | 0.0 | 1,691 | 2,366 | 863 | 1,648 | 144 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 621 | 449 | 0.0 | 12,088 | 16,739 | 5,334 | 12,661 | 1,256 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,389 | 12,399 | 2.2 | 132,568 | 175,232 | 167,214 | 76,085 | 68,067 | 0.30 | 1.14 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,676 | 3,461 | 0.8 | 179,634 | 242,719 | 99,054 | 224,270 | 80,605 | 0.08 | 0.44 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,163 | 29,280 | 0.6 | 15,366 | 20,028 | 8,854 | 13,773 | 2,600 | 0.71 | 0.31 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,598 | 8,369 | 0.7 | 68,654 | 86,941 | 56,005 | 55,391 | 24,456 | 0.20 | 0.38 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,541 | 16,583 | 0.2 | 11,594 | 15,060 | 4,967 | 11,654 | 1,561 | 0.40 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 142,530 | 109,832 | 1.1 | 7,726 | 10,026 | 5,017 | 6,173 | 1,163 | 2.66 | 0.58 | Regression |
| Serbia | 9,835 | 7,341 | 0.1 | 7,804 | 10,456 | 3,326 | 7,785 | 656 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,389 | 4,103 | 0.1 | 15,327 | 20,132 | 7,948 | 17,241 | 5,057 | 0.10 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 2,005 | 1,602 | 0.1 | 48,831 | 61,127 | 25,902 | 41,804 | 6,580 | 0.04 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Spain | 43,579 | 34,938 | 4.9 | 111,423 | 138,981 | 70,095 | 100,335 | 31,449 | 0.85 | 2.54 | Regression |
| Sweden | 9,113 | 6,941 | 1.5 | 169,764 | 222,876 | 112,282 | 155,247 | 44,653 | 0.17 | 0.81 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,480 | 5,849 | 2.0 | 265,416 | 339,474 | 262,997 | 160,758 | 84,280 | 0.14 | 1.04 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 46,603 | 36,444 | 0.2 | 3,316 | 4,240 | 1,516 | 3,145 | 420 | 0.88 | 0.08 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 60,575 | 45,794 | 13.7 | 225,973 | 298,906 | 167,806 | 191,744 | 60,644 | 1.11 | 7.17 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,574,335 | 961,955 | 35.5 | 22,535 | 36,881 | 22,550 | 20,946 | 6,615 | 23.29 | 18.58 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,068 | 2,099 | 0.0 | 4,175 | 6,105 | 1,053 | 5,179 | 128 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Australia | 20,628 | 15,184 | 3.7 | 179,443 | 243,776 | 103,351 | 194,665 | 54,240 | 0.37 | 1.94 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,538 | 5,397 | 0.0 | 4,022 | 6,363 | 1,052 | 5,390 | 79 | 0.13 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 744 | 478 | 0.0 | 38,037 | 59,192 | 38,312 | 32,233 | 11,353 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 155,463 | 87,126 | 0.1 | 889 | 1,586 | 618 | 1,015 | 47 | 2.11 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 377 | 238 | 0.0 | 25,265 | 40,150 | 14,189 | 29,916 | 3,954 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 14,092 | 7,277 | 0.0 | 1,005 | 1,946 | 721 | 1,256 | 32 | 0.18 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,877 | 17,831 | 2.2 | 94,203 | 120,860 | 88,574 | 57,243 | 24,957 | 0.43 | 1.13 | HBS |
| Fiji | 833 | 480 | 0.0 | 4,097 | 7,116 | 2,675 | 5,068 | 627 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,411 | 3,234 | 0.0 | 8,919 | 12,163 | 3,314 | 9,041 | 193 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,916 | 5,531 | 0.8 | 120,702 | 150,927 | 111,029 | 82,969 | 43,071 | 0.13 | 0.44 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 221,954 | 139,069 | 1.0 | 4,358 | 6,955 | 536 | 6,600 | 180 | 3.37 | 0.51 | Regression |
| Iran | 71,585 | 44,264 | 0.3 | 4,230 | 6,841 | 2,168 | 5,312 | 639 | 1.07 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,811 | 4,361 | 0.5 | 73,635 | 115,019 | 96,366 | 37,034 | 18,381 | 0.11 | 0.26 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,451 | 103,602 | 18.3 | 143,541 | 176,585 | 126,131 | 82,019 | 31,565 | 2.51 | 9.58 | HBS |
| Jordan | 5,747 | 3,023 | 0.0 | 7,276 | 13,832 | 5,335 | 10,513 | 2,016 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,298 | 10,069 | 0.1 | 5,466 | 8,304 | 2,699 | 6,579 | 973 | 0.24 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 47,766 | 35,759 | 2.6 | 54,679 | 73,040 | 46,075 | 48,506 | 21,541 | 0.87 | 1.37 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,779 | 1,930 | 0.2 | 69,442 | 99,993 | 54,906 | 58,686 | 13,599 | 0.05 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,282 | 3,066 | 0.0 | 2,235 | 3,850 | 1,014 | 2,870 | 34 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 5,983 | 2,920 | 0.0 | 1,288 | 2,640 | 654 | 2,005 | 19 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 4,126 | 2,632 | 0.1 | 19,541 | 30,634 | 20,406 | 15,433 | 5,204 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 26,095 | 15,485 | 0.3 | 10,415 | 17,550 | 10,442 | 10,599 | 3,491 | 0.37 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Maldives | 297 | 164 | 0.0 | 2,130 | 3,914 | 1,231 | 3,114 | 430 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,581 | 1,546 | 0.0 | 3,036 | 5,068 | 1,115 | 4,074 | 121 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Nepal | 27,758 | 14,079 | 0.0 | 819 | 1,614 | 579 | 1,072 | 36 | 0.34 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 4,153 | 2,960 | 0.4 | 101,363 | 142,220 | 44,832 | 133,397 | 36,009 | 0.07 | 0.22 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,670 | 1,502 | 0.1 | 21,165 | 37,630 | 16,412 | 23,754 | 2,536 | 0.04 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 169,470 | 85,458 | 0.4 | 2,253 | 4,468 | 1,744 | 2,828 | 104 | 2.07 | 0.20 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,270 | 3,084 | 0.0 | 1,444 | 2,936 | 1,390 | 1,593 | 47 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Philippines | 87,099 | 47,229 | 0.2 | 2,490 | 4,593 | 1,485 | 3,355 | 247 | 1.14 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Qatar | 1,001 | 762 | 0.1 | 69,650 | 91,516 | 48,425 | 52,979 | 9,889 | 0.02 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 24,153 | 13,603 | 0.5 | 19,653 | 34,895 | 18,956 | 19,499 | 3,559 | 0.33 | 0.25 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,364 | 3,244 | 0.5 | 116,359 | 156,542 | 100,884 | 87,940 | 32,283 | 0.08 | 0.27 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 486 | 239 | 0.0 | 2,417 | 4,920 | 1,458 | 3,613 | 150 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 19,704 | 13,141 | 0.0 | 1,899 | 2,848 | 771 | 2,245 | 169 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 19,789 | 10,336 | 0.1 | 2,996 | 5,736 | 1,113 | 4,792 | 168 | 0.25 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,627 | 3,212 | 0.0 | 1,215 | 2,507 | 613 | 1,931 | 37 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Thailand | 66,507 | 46,127 | 0.2 | 3,065 | 4,419 | 1,859 | 3,449 | 889 | 1.12 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Tonga | 102 | 54 | 0.0 | 4,391 | 8,361 | 2,358 | 7,313 | 1,309 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 72,088 | 45,310 | 1.3 | 18,345 | 29,187 | 10,900 | 20,225 | 1,938 | 1.10 | 0.69 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 4,233 | 3,168 | 0.4 | 101,668 | 135,843 | 74,963 | 84,143 | 23,264 | 0.08 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 222 | 109 | 0.0 | 1,915 | 3,894 | 913 | 3,315 | 334 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 85,101 | 51,969 | 0.2 | 2,212 | 3,623 | 924 | 2,825 | 126 | 1.26 | 0.10 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,701 | 1,610 | 0.0 | 3,831 | 8,780 | 2,884 | 6,018 | 121 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 21,638 | 9,265 | 0.0 | 1,428 | 3,342 | 1,195 | 2,180 | 33 | 0.22 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 563,090 | 344,527 | 5.7 | 10,119 | 16,538 | 5,960 | 11,535 | 957 | 8.34 | 2.98 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 39,105 | 25,621 | 0.4 | 11,186 | 17,073 | 6,092 | 11,354 | 373 | 0.62 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 330 | 212 | 0.0 | 30,389 | 47,237 | 20,092 | 35,801 | 8,656 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 254 | 188 | 0.0 | 16,768 | 22,606 | 12,180 | 13,992 | 3,565 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 288 | 150 | 0.0 | 5,902 | 11,380 | 3,127 | 9,115 | 862 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 9,354 | 4,847 | 0.0 | 1,320 | 2,547 | 547 | 2,326 | 326 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 188,158 | 119,905 | 1.7 | 9,076 | 14,242 | 5,844 | 9,299 | 900 | 2.90 | 0.89 | Regression |

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| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 16,467 | 10,986 | 0.2 | 12,465 | 18,684 | 1,724 | 19,410 | 2,451 | 0.27 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Colombia | 43,704 | 26,214 | 0.3 | 7,183 | 11,976 | 2,280 | 10,621 | 925 | 0.63 | 0.16 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,396 | 2,731 | 0.0 | 9,181 | 14,776 | 4,608 | 10,954 | 785 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 72 | 45 | 0.0 | 8,622 | 13,735 | 3,526 | 11,240 | 1,031 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 13,203 | 7,620 | 0.1 | 6,351 | 11,004 | 1,656 | 10,079 | 730 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 6,082 | 3,347 | 0.0 | 6,196 | 11,260 | 2,927 | 10,248 | 1,915 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 103 | 60 | 0.0 | 6,752 | 11,631 | 4,378 | 8,973 | 1,720 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 764 | 464 | 0.0 | 1,092 | 1,800 | 384 | 1,735 | 319 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,683 | 1,590 | 0.0 | 8,292 | 13,993 | 3,810 | 11,526 | 1,343 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 106,411 | 64,184 | 1.9 | 17,713 | 29,366 | 12,696 | 17,770 | 1,100 | 1.55 | 0.99 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,525 | 2,843 | 0.0 | 1,941 | 3,772 | 488 | 3,614 | 330 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,288 | 1,996 | 0.0 | 8,225 | 13,545 | 5,462 | 9,572 | 1,490 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 6,015 | 3,238 | 0.0 | 2,840 | 5,275 | 655 | 4,884 | 264 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 28,176 | 16,438 | 0.2 | 6,473 | 11,096 | 2,005 | 9,682 | 591 | 0.40 | 0.10 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 48 | 30 | 0.0 | 10,766 | 17,149 | 9,251 | 10,114 | 2,216 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 167 | 103 | 0.0 | 5,400 | 8,779 | 3,962 | 6,678 | 1,861 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 68 | 0.0 | 5,430 | 8,733 | 1,661 | 9,317 | 2,244 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 505 | 309 | 0.0 | 6,633 | 10,834 | 1,422 | 10,191 | 779 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,323 | 908 | 0.0 | 9,122 | 13,292 | 7,452 | 6,991 | 1,151 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,330 | 2,287 | 0.0 | 13,076 | 19,039 | 5,061 | 14,769 | 791 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 27,191 | 16,065 | 0.2 | 9,086 | 15,379 | 4,848 | 11,061 | 530 | 0.39 | 0.13 | Regression |
| China | 1,297,847 | 898,543 | 11.4 | 8,808 | 12,722 | 5,906 | 6,919 | 104 | 21.76 | 5.99 | Regression |
| Africa | 942,192 | 453,050 | 2.0 | 2,113 | 4,395 | 2,491 | 2,334 | 430 | 10.97 | 1.04 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 33,351 | 19,977 | 0.2 | 6,180 | 10,317 | 2,476 | 7,986 | 144 | 0.48 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Benin | 8,128 | 3,732 | 0.0 | 1,161 | 2,528 | 1,073 | 1,531 | 76 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,865 | 1,000 | 0.0 | 4,704 | 8,768 | 6,095 | 3,010 | 337 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 14,225 | 6,152 | 0.0 | 419 | 968 | 544 | 463 | 39 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 7,603 | 3,570 | 0.0 | 87 | 188 | 111 | 87 | 10 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 18,238 | 8,630 | 0.0 | 1,325 | 2,800 | 1,768 | 1,104 | 72 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 485 | 238 | 0.0 | 7,590 | 15,473 | 4,542 | 11,881 | 950 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,178 | 1,999 | 0.0 | 395 | 825 | 544 | 298 | 16 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 10,326 | 4,477 | 0.0 | 448 | 1,033 | 636 | 406 | 9 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 631 | 323 | 0.0 | 1,601 | 3,126 | 1,216 | 1,961 | 51 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 60,800 | 25,320 | 0.0 | 125 | 299 | 174 | 128 | 3 | 0.61 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,486 | 1,668 | 0.0 | 1,312 | 2,741 | 1,328 | 1,433 | 20 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 19,673 | 9,474 | 0.0 | 1,680 | 3,490 | 2,128 | 1,446 | 84 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 819 | 415 | 0.0 | 1,538 | 3,033 | 1,665 | 1,490 | 122 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 78,602 | 43,676 | 0.3 | 4,166 | 7,497 | 2,984 | 4,909 | 395 | 1.06 | 0.17 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 625 | 295 | 0.0 | 3,060 | 6,490 | 4,176 | 2,389 | 75 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 4,631 | 2,185 | 0.0 | 376 | 797 | 345 | 481 | 30 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 76,628 | 34,111 | 0.0 | 185 | 417 | 194 | 242 | 19 | 0.83 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,396 | 712 | 0.0 | 10,444 | 20,471 | 9,302 | 11,602 | 433 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,571 | 743 | 0.0 | 423 | 895 | 462 | 460 | 27 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 22,393 | 11,153 | 0.0 | 1,003 | 2,014 | 1,151 | 924 | 61 | 0.27 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 9,412 | 4,336 | 0.0 | 475 | 1,030 | 523 | 519 | 12 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,507 | 718 | 0.0 | 195 | 410 | 264 | 151 | 5 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 36,772 | 16,799 | 0.0 | 763 | 1,670 | 1,094 | 655 | 79 | 0.41 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 2,014 | 963 | 0.0 | 844 | 1,765 | 1,356 | 466 | 57 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,471 | 1,598 | 0.0 | 462 | 1,003 | 424 | 594 | 16 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2006), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 6,045 | 3,649 | 0.1 | 17,434 | 28,878 | 5,673 | 23,461 | 257 | 0.09 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 18,105 | 8,207 | 0.0 | 247 | 545 | 208 | 346 | 8 | 0.20 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 14,043 | 6,019 | 0.0 | 192 | 449 | 285 | 172 | 8 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 12,118 | 5,352 | 0.0 | 395 | 894 | 576 | 357 | 40 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 3,062 | 1,498 | 0.0 | 967 | 1,975 | 701 | 1,377 | 102 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,262 | 857 | 0.0 | 19,455 | 28,656 | 13,967 | 17,118 | 2,430 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 30,853 | 18,405 | 0.2 | 6,418 | 10,758 | 4,372 | 6,928 | 543 | 0.45 | 0.10 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 21,353 | 9,700 | 0.0 | 325 | 717 | 473 | 269 | 26 | 0.23 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 2,048 | 1,027 | 0.0 | 6,522 | 13,010 | 6,752 | 7,354 | 1,096 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 13,604 | 5,525 | 0.0 | 276 | 674 | 371 | 316 | 14 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 9,210 | 4,156 | 0.0 | 252 | 558 | 353 | 224 | 20 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 11,583 | 5,155 | 0.0 | 1,220 | 2,741 | 1,507 | 1,364 | 131 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 85 | 49 | 0.0 | 31,624 | 54,241 | 18,129 | 38,623 | 2,511 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 5,271 | 2,459 | 0.0 | 241 | 516 | 341 | 183 | 8 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 48,639 | 28,350 | 0.5 | 11,274 | 19,343 | 19,025 | 5,197 | 4,879 | 0.69 | 0.29 | Regression |
| Sudan | 39,545 | 19,355 | 0.0 | 1,239 | 2,532 | 984 | 1,620 | 73 | 0.47 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,137 | 518 | 0.0 | 2,783 | 6,111 | 5,236 | 1,307 | 432 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 40,117 | 17,874 | 0.0 | 400 | 899 | 515 | 405 | 21 | 0.43 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 6,145 | 2,951 | 0.0 | 836 | 1,747 | 686 | 1,111 | 50 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 9,971 | 6,444 | 0.1 | 12,893 | 19,952 | 6,832 | 14,234 | 1,114 | 0.16 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Uganda | 29,652 | 11,744 | 0.0 | 292 | 738 | 449 | 308 | 19 | 0.28 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zambia | 12,019 | 5,161 | 0.0 | 561 | 1,308 | 949 | 410 | 51 | 0.12 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,459 | 5,719 | 0.0 | 446 | 972 | 892 | 115 | 35 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| India | 1,147,746 | 657,416 | 2.6 | 2,243 | 3,916 | 569 | 3,522 | 175 | 15.92 | 1.35 | Regression |
| World | 6,596,388 | 4,129,635 | 190.9 | 28,945 | 46,234 | 28,492 | 25,918 | 8,176 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2007)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 341,740 | 248,299 | 65.8 | 192,672 | 265,180 | 220,612 | 107,493 | 62,925 | 5.90 | 30.74 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 32,945 | 25,122 | 5.9 | 179,114 | 234,888 | 162,026 | 122,716 | 49,854 | 0.60 | 2.76 | HBS |
| United States of America | 308,674 | 223,089 | 59.9 | 194,116 | 268,586 | 227,205 | 105,777 | 64,396 | 5.30 | 27.98 | HBS |
| Europe | 733,476 | 571,847 | 80.2 | 109,373 | 140,287 | 71,534 | 94,060 | 25,307 | 13.59 | 37.46 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,132 | 2,038 | 0.0 | 9,636 | 14,813 | 3,154 | 12,537 | 878 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,307 | 6,521 | 1.3 | 156,160 | 198,939 | 94,664 | 136,570 | 32,295 | 0.15 | 0.61 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,724 | 7,527 | 0.1 | 7,249 | 9,365 | 2,557 | 7,427 | 620 | 0.18 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,531 | 8,116 | 2.3 | 216,768 | 281,250 | 157,924 | 152,396 | 29,069 | 0.19 | 1.07 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,778 | 2,909 | 0.0 | 10,478 | 13,609 | 3,150 | 12,020 | 1,561 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,641 | 6,141 | 0.1 | 14,831 | 18,454 | 8,139 | 12,248 | 1,933 | 0.15 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,429 | 3,475 | 0.1 | 25,061 | 31,940 | 18,306 | 20,762 | 7,128 | 0.08 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 854 | 629 | 0.1 | 97,209 | 132,046 | 86,253 | 98,383 | 52,590 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,268 | 8,150 | 0.3 | 28,095 | 35,396 | 18,046 | 23,477 | 6,127 | 0.19 | 0.13 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,445 | 4,105 | 1.0 | 176,666 | 234,356 | 194,965 | 152,936 | 113,545 | 0.10 | 0.45 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,343 | 1,045 | 0.0 | 31,777 | 40,829 | 30,124 | 23,187 | 12,482 | 0.02 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,283 | 4,059 | 0.7 | 140,899 | 183,417 | 73,457 | 144,340 | 34,380 | 0.10 | 0.35 | Regression |
| France | 61,714 | 46,528 | 14.1 | 227,705 | 302,027 | 117,550 | 222,257 | 37,780 | 1.11 | 6.56 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,343 | 66,258 | 12.7 | 153,719 | 191,034 | 101,309 | 124,070 | 34,344 | 1.57 | 5.91 | HBS |
| Greece | 11,112 | 8,951 | 1.2 | 110,164 | 136,751 | 55,108 | 102,160 | 20,516 | 0.21 | 0.57 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,032 | 7,891 | 0.3 | 26,641 | 33,872 | 18,055 | 21,824 | 6,007 | 0.19 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Iceland | 308 | 220 | 0.1 | 340,074 | 476,737 | 298,140 | 410,218 | 231,620 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Ireland | 4,355 | 3,173 | 0.7 | 162,357 | 222,823 | 145,795 | 166,098 | 89,071 | 0.08 | 0.33 | Regression |
| Italy | 59,305 | 48,012 | 12.5 | 210,630 | 260,171 | 114,283 | 170,792 | 24,904 | 1.14 | 5.83 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,269 | 1,782 | 0.0 | 14,656 | 18,658 | 9,435 | 17,787 | 8,564 | 0.04 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,356 | 2,568 | 0.1 | 16,242 | 21,227 | 10,183 | 16,495 | 5,450 | 0.06 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 475 | 360 | 0.1 | 262,686 | 346,567 | 250,992 | 214,855 | 119,280 | 0.01 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,040 | 1,497 | 0.0 | 10,999 | 14,988 | 4,682 | 11,369 | 1,063 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 406 | 311 | 0.0 | 81,244 | 105,960 | 60,831 | 64,631 | 19,502 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,667 | 2,665 | 0.0 | 2,523 | 3,496 | 1,530 | 2,214 | 248 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 621 | 451 | 0.0 | 16,264 | 22,368 | 7,343 | 18,697 | 3,671 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,460 | 12,472 | 2.5 | 153,527 | 202,622 | 194,174 | 88,665 | 80,217 | 0.30 | 1.18 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,720 | 3,497 | 1.0 | 210,871 | 284,635 | 121,014 | 266,499 | 102,878 | 0.08 | 0.46 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,132 | 29,487 | 0.7 | 19,326 | 24,992 | 12,111 | 16,977 | 4,096 | 0.70 | 0.34 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,641 | 8,422 | 0.9 | 80,469 | 101,671 | 66,194 | 65,295 | 29,819 | 0.20 | 0.40 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,450 | 16,645 | 0.4 | 17,570 | 22,642 | 8,281 | 16,994 | 2,634 | 0.40 | 0.18 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 141,941 | 110,308 | 1.6 | 11,434 | 14,713 | 7,761 | 8,843 | 1,891 | 2.62 | 0.76 | Regression |
| Serbia | 9,832 | 7,372 | 0.1 | 10,375 | 13,837 | 4,256 | 10,637 | 1,056 | 0.18 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,394 | 4,138 | 0.1 | 18,645 | 24,307 | 10,222 | 21,214 | 7,130 | 0.10 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 2,010 | 1,613 | 0.1 | 60,915 | 75,914 | 33,705 | 51,280 | 9,072 | 0.04 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Spain | 44,051 | 35,340 | 5.6 | 127,932 | 159,468 | 79,521 | 118,487 | 38,541 | 0.84 | 2.63 | Regression |
| Sweden | 9,159 | 6,987 | 1.8 | 191,932 | 251,601 | 121,880 | 181,824 | 52,103 | 0.17 | 0.82 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,513 | 5,887 | 2.3 | 300,891 | 384,037 | 289,356 | 187,384 | 92,703 | 0.14 | 1.06 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 46,289 | 36,444 | 0.2 | 4,749 | 6,032 | 2,415 | 4,384 | 767 | 0.87 | 0.10 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 60,899 | 46,136 | 15.0 | 245,665 | 324,277 | 176,656 | 213,702 | 66,082 | 1.10 | 6.99 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,595,942 | 982,894 | 39.6 | 24,837 | 40,329 | 24,015 | 23,460 | 7,146 | 23.36 | 18.51 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,072 | 2,125 | 0.0 | 6,178 | 8,934 | 1,526 | 7,681 | 274 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Australia | 20,854 | 15,391 | 4.7 | 223,877 | 303,337 | 136,097 | 235,197 | 67,957 | 0.37 | 2.18 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,632 | 5,524 | 0.0 | 5,702 | 8,909 | 1,659 | 7,381 | 131 | 0.13 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 760 | 489 | 0.0 | 45,243 | 70,308 | 49,483 | 36,027 | 15,202 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 157,753 | 89,588 | 0.2 | 1,064 | 1,874 | 760 | 1,167 | 53 | 2.13 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 385 | 244 | 0.0 | 27,670 | 43,827 | 14,952 | 33,185 | 4,309 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 14,324 | 7,529 | 0.0 | 1,193 | 2,270 | 804 | 1,518 | 52 | 0.18 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 22,958 | 17,954 | 2.3 | 100,120 | 128,024 | 92,809 | 60,661 | 25,446 | 0.43 | 1.07 | HBS |
| Fiji | 839 | 486 | 0.0 | 4,604 | 7,949 | 2,971 | 5,682 | 705 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,358 | 3,219 | 0.0 | 11,006 | 14,898 | 4,137 | 11,083 | 322 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,948 | 5,591 | 1.0 | 150,929 | 187,571 | 142,655 | 94,927 | 50,011 | 0.13 | 0.49 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 224,670 | 141,862 | 1.3 | 5,675 | 8,988 | 875 | 8,351 | 238 | 3.37 | 0.60 | Regression |
| Iran | 72,437 | 45,726 | 0.4 | 5,590 | 8,855 | 2,787 | 6,978 | 910 | 1.09 | 0.19 | Regression |
| Israel | 6,932 | 4,447 | 0.6 | 91,844 | 143,173 | 124,306 | 41,632 | 22,765 | 0.11 | 0.30 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,396 | 103,829 | 18.4 | 144,307 | 177,062 | 123,554 | 85,612 | 32,104 | 2.47 | 8.58 | HBS |
| Jordan | 5,941 | 3,173 | 0.1 | 9,852 | 18,444 | 7,922 | 13,048 | 2,526 | 0.08 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,408 | 10,213 | 0.1 | 8,121 | 12,252 | 4,726 | 9,191 | 1,664 | 0.24 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 47,962 | 36,124 | 3.0 | 62,597 | 83,110 | 50,867 | 55,728 | 23,485 | 0.86 | 1.40 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,851 | 1,985 | 0.3 | 96,620 | 138,787 | 87,397 | 69,510 | 18,119 | 0.05 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,346 | 3,138 | 0.0 | 3,165 | 5,392 | 1,356 | 4,106 | 71 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 6,092 | 3,009 | 0.0 | 1,733 | 3,509 | 1,036 | 2,497 | 25 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 4,162 | 2,680 | 0.1 | 22,866 | 35,516 | 23,963 | 17,731 | 6,177 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 26,556 | 15,893 | 0.4 | 13,728 | 22,939 | 13,995 | 13,201 | 4,257 | 0.38 | 0.17 | Regression |
| Maldives | 301 | 171 | 0.0 | 2,291 | 4,180 | 1,359 | 3,336 | 515 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,611 | 1,595 | 0.0 | 4,589 | 7,515 | 2,312 | 5,417 | 214 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Nepal | 28,287 | 14,498 | 0.0 | 996 | 1,943 | 757 | 1,229 | 43 | 0.34 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 4,193 | 2,999 | 0.5 | 118,824 | 166,123 | 51,617 | 158,381 | 43,874 | 0.07 | 0.23 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,726 | 1,554 | 0.1 | 31,636 | 55,513 | 28,267 | 31,090 | 3,844 | 0.04 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 173,178 | 88,294 | 0.5 | 2,849 | 5,588 | 2,438 | 3,272 | 121 | 2.10 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,423 | 3,171 | 0.0 | 2,019 | 4,076 | 2,128 | 2,017 | 69 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Philippines | 88,718 | 48,517 | 0.3 | 3,194 | 5,841 | 1,981 | 4,147 | 286 | 1.15 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Qatar | 1,138 | 874 | 0.1 | 98,196 | 127,875 | 79,351 | 62,266 | 13,742 | 0.02 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 24,680 | 14,023 | 0.7 | 27,090 | 47,678 | 28,716 | 23,636 | 4,674 | 0.33 | 0.31 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,485 | 3,358 | 0.7 | 147,285 | 196,721 | 118,823 | 113,529 | 35,631 | 0.08 | 0.31 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 498 | 247 | 0.0 | 3,186 | 6,419 | 2,077 | 4,547 | 205 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 19,882 | 13,340 | 0.0 | 2,304 | 3,433 | 1,014 | 2,614 | 195 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 20,504 | 10,901 | 0.1 | 3,547 | 6,672 | 1,360 | 5,508 | 196 | 0.26 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,727 | 3,311 | 0.0 | 1,794 | 3,645 | 908 | 2,828 | 91 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Thailand | 66,979 | 46,700 | 0.2 | 3,699 | 5,305 | 2,445 | 4,050 | 1,190 | 1.11 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Tonga | 103 | 54 | 0.0 | 5,332 | 10,147 | 3,027 | 8,584 | 1,463 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 73,004 | 46,225 | 1.7 | 23,136 | 36,540 | 13,712 | 25,474 | 2,647 | 1.10 | 0.79 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 4,364 | 3,285 | 0.6 | 129,970 | 172,653 | 103,493 | 100,257 | 31,096 | 0.08 | 0.26 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 228 | 113 | 0.0 | 2,383 | 4,803 | 1,120 | 4,089 | 405 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 86,108 | 53,386 | 0.2 | 2,804 | 4,522 | 1,319 | 3,393 | 190 | 1.27 | 0.11 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,832 | 1,678 | 0.0 | 4,169 | 9,487 | 3,185 | 6,447 | 145 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 22,269 | 9,640 | 0.0 | 1,902 | 4,405 | 1,704 | 2,746 | 45 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 569,614 | 351,435 | 7.1 | 12,478 | 20,225 | 7,486 | 13,968 | 1,229 | 8.35 | 3.32 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 39,490 | 25,990 | 0.6 | 14,407 | 21,892 | 8,089 | 14,330 | 527 | 0.62 | 0.27 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 334 | 216 | 0.0 | 33,577 | 51,844 | 23,670 | 36,893 | 8,719 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Barbados | 255 | 190 | 0.0 | 18,640 | 24,953 | 13,836 | 14,463 | 3,346 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 295 | 155 | 0.0 | 6,700 | 12,764 | 3,899 | 9,848 | 984 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 9,524 | 4,971 | 0.0 | 1,672 | 3,203 | 769 | 2,817 | 383 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 190,120 | 122,317 | 2.3 | 12,206 | 18,971 | 8,470 | 11,803 | 1,301 | 2.91 | 1.08 | Regression |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 16,636 | 11,195 | 0.2 | 14,655 | 21,777 | 2,480 | 22,078 | 2,781 | 0.27 | 0.11 | Survey data |
| Colombia | 44,359 | 26,809 | 0.4 | 9,690 | 16,033 | 3,133 | 14,045 | 1,145 | 0.64 | 0.20 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,459 | 2,807 | 0.1 | 11,252 | 17,873 | 5,849 | 13,099 | 1,075 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Dominica | 73 | 46 | 0.0 | 10,419 | 16,451 | 4,895 | 12,843 | 1,287 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 13,342 | 7,763 | 0.1 | 7,271 | 12,497 | 2,057 | 11,279 | 840 | 0.18 | 0.05 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 6,107 | 3,389 | 0.0 | 7,484 | 13,484 | 3,851 | 11,832 | 2,199 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 103 | 61 | 0.0 | 8,393 | 14,207 | 5,565 | 10,877 | 2,235 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 764 | 465 | 0.0 | 1,623 | 2,666 | 584 | 2,551 | 469 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,696 | 1,605 | 0.0 | 9,911 | 16,644 | 4,939 | 13,513 | 1,808 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 107,487 | 65,437 | 2.1 | 19,762 | 32,462 | 13,674 | 20,069 | 1,282 | 1.56 | 0.99 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,595 | 2,916 | 0.0 | 2,236 | 4,290 | 617 | 4,091 | 417 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,343 | 2,043 | 0.0 | 9,674 | 15,832 | 6,622 | 10,972 | 1,762 | 0.05 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 6,127 | 3,332 | 0.0 | 3,859 | 7,099 | 880 | 6,641 | 423 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 28,508 | 16,765 | 0.2 | 7,943 | 13,507 | 2,804 | 11,493 | 790 | 0.40 | 0.11 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 49 | 31 | 0.0 | 14,041 | 22,170 | 13,350 | 11,556 | 2,736 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 169 | 105 | 0.0 | 6,326 | 10,188 | 4,959 | 7,630 | 2,401 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 68 | 0.0 | 6,546 | 10,451 | 2,237 | 10,910 | 2,696 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 510 | 315 | 0.0 | 7,844 | 12,715 | 1,795 | 11,839 | 919 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,328 | 923 | 0.0 | 11,995 | 17,252 | 10,113 | 8,428 | 1,288 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,339 | 2,300 | 0.1 | 16,154 | 23,453 | 6,327 | 18,052 | 926 | 0.05 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 27,656 | 16,486 | 0.3 | 12,213 | 20,489 | 5,645 | 15,904 | 1,060 | 0.39 | 0.16 | Regression |
| China | 1,306,132 | 914,596 | 15.4 | 11,766 | 16,804 | 8,213 | 8,720 | 129 | 21.74 | 7.18 | Regression |
| Africa | 964,187 | 466,119 | 2.6 | 2,650 | 5,481 | 3,149 | 2,824 | 492 | 11.08 | 1.19 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 33,858 | 20,570 | 0.3 | 7,493 | 12,333 | 3,150 | 9,359 | 176 | 0.49 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Benin | 8,393 | 3,867 | 0.0 | 1,563 | 3,389 | 1,471 | 2,015 | 97 | 0.09 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,892 | 1,028 | 0.0 | 8,772 | 16,152 | 11,572 | 5,180 | 601 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 14,721 | 6,359 | 0.0 | 567 | 1,305 | 746 | 609 | 50 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 7,838 | 3,762 | 0.0 | 94 | 203 | 122 | 92 | 11 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 18,660 | 8,872 | 0.0 | 1,598 | 3,362 | 2,148 | 1,297 | 83 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 492 | 246 | 0.0 | 9,173 | 18,359 | 5,382 | 14,086 | 1,108 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,257 | 2,047 | 0.0 | 531 | 1,105 | 735 | 392 | 21 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 10,623 | 4,612 | 0.0 | 649 | 1,495 | 948 | 560 | 14 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 646 | 332 | 0.0 | 1,826 | 3,547 | 1,333 | 2,272 | 58 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 62,523 | 26,148 | 0.0 | 136 | 325 | 205 | 123 | 3 | 0.62 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,551 | 1,706 | 0.0 | 1,741 | 3,624 | 2,048 | 1,601 | 25 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 20,123 | 9,718 | 0.0 | 1,960 | 4,058 | 2,514 | 1,643 | 99 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 834 | 428 | 0.0 | 1,692 | 3,301 | 1,869 | 1,569 | 137 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 80,061 | 45,098 | 0.5 | 5,685 | 10,092 | 4,358 | 6,205 | 472 | 1.07 | 0.21 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 642 | 305 | 0.0 | 3,784 | 7,976 | 5,006 | 3,077 | 107 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 4,781 | 2,270 | 0.0 | 459 | 967 | 433 | 562 | 28 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 78,646 | 35,168 | 0.0 | 252 | 563 | 265 | 318 | 21 | 0.84 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,422 | 732 | 0.0 | 13,005 | 25,261 | 11,319 | 14,598 | 655 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,616 | 764 | 0.0 | 570 | 1,204 | 588 | 655 | 39 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 22,871 | 11,468 | 0.0 | 1,229 | 2,451 | 1,451 | 1,066 | 66 | 0.27 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 9,615 | 4,444 | 0.0 | 662 | 1,432 | 572 | 878 | 18 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,541 | 732 | 0.0 | 230 | 485 | 327 | 166 | 7 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 37,755 | 17,342 | 0.0 | 1,019 | 2,219 | 1,483 | 835 | 99 | 0.41 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 2,032 | 980 | 0.0 | 1,081 | 2,242 | 1,758 | 561 | 77 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,627 | 1,677 | 0.0 | 1,165 | 2,520 | 1,158 | 1,411 | 49 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2007), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 6,169 | 3,752 | 0.2 | 24,807 | 40,793 | 8,993 | 32,138 | 338 | 0.09 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 18,604 | 8,475 | 0.0 | 280 | 615 | 206 | 419 | 10 | 0.20 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 14,440 | 6,178 | 0.0 | 227 | 527 | 347 | 190 | 10 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 12,409 | 5,497 | 0.0 | 518 | 1,168 | 761 | 460 | 53 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 3,139 | 1,546 | 0.0 | 1,211 | 2,457 | 1,225 | 1,357 | 125 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,271 | 867 | 0.0 | 22,751 | 33,344 | 16,087 | 20,097 | 2,840 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 31,224 | 18,841 | 0.2 | 7,934 | 13,149 | 5,636 | 8,249 | 736 | 0.45 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 21,869 | 9,932 | 0.0 | 405 | 891 | 603 | 319 | 30 | 0.24 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 2,089 | 1,057 | 0.0 | 9,134 | 18,050 | 9,696 | 9,719 | 1,365 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 14,140 | 5,710 | 0.0 | 374 | 908 | 508 | 417 | 17 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 9,455 | 4,333 | 0.0 | 345 | 752 | 488 | 286 | 23 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 11,893 | 5,317 | 0.0 | 1,500 | 3,355 | 1,800 | 1,717 | 162 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 85 | 50 | 0.0 | 42,600 | 72,533 | 26,694 | 49,464 | 3,624 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 5,420 | 2,526 | 0.0 | 323 | 693 | 469 | 235 | 11 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 49,173 | 28,868 | 0.7 | 13,402 | 22,829 | 22,627 | 5,672 | 5,469 | 0.69 | 0.31 | Regression |
| Sudan | 40,432 | 19,933 | 0.1 | 1,647 | 3,340 | 1,439 | 1,988 | 87 | 0.47 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,151 | 531 | 0.0 | 3,241 | 7,021 | 6,042 | 1,472 | 493 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 41,276 | 18,406 | 0.0 | 541 | 1,208 | 703 | 531 | 27 | 0.44 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 6,300 | 3,051 | 0.0 | 1,124 | 2,339 | 940 | 1,463 | 63 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 10,069 | 6,597 | 0.2 | 15,131 | 23,093 | 7,975 | 16,380 | 1,262 | 0.16 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Uganda | 30,638 | 12,156 | 0.0 | 377 | 949 | 565 | 408 | 24 | 0.29 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Zambia | 12,314 | 5,282 | 0.0 | 1,018 | 2,374 | 1,937 | 503 | 66 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,449 | 5,742 | 0.0 | 548 | 1,189 | 1,093 | 136 | 40 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| India | 1,164,671 | 672,500 | 3.4 | 2,950 | 5,110 | 742 | 4,604 | 236 | 15.98 | 1.60 | Regression |
| World | 6,675,760 | 4,207,690 | 214.2 | 32,082 | 50,900 | 31,225 | 28,719 | 9,044 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2008)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 345,046 | 251,224 | 51.2 | 148,512 | 203,975 | 177,812 | 87,341 | 61,179 | 5.86 | 28.64 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 33,259 | 25,451 | 4.5 | 134,969 | 176,376 | 117,291 | 102,251 | 43,167 | 0.59 | 2.51 | HBS |
| United States of America | 311,666 | 225,685 | 46.7 | 149,951 | 207,079 | 184,631 | 85,656 | 63,208 | 5.27 | 26.12 | HBS |
| Europe | 734,192 | 574,777 | 64.2 | 87,404 | 111,646 | 58,534 | 76,352 | 23,240 | 13.41 | 35.87 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,143 | 2,070 | 0.0 | 7,932 | 12,046 | 2,171 | 10,697 | 823 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Austria | 8,337 | 6,565 | 1.2 | 138,421 | 175,800 | 88,734 | 117,986 | 30,920 | 0.15 | 0.65 | Regression |
| Belarus | 9,679 | 7,549 | 0.1 | 7,208 | 9,241 | 2,000 | 7,959 | 718 | 0.18 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Belgium | 10,590 | 8,168 | 2.0 | 185,136 | 240,038 | 135,577 | 134,001 | 29,539 | 0.19 | 1.10 | Regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,773 | 2,931 | 0.0 | 9,390 | 12,089 | 2,480 | 11,043 | 1,434 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,593 | 6,126 | 0.1 | 13,226 | 16,391 | 7,112 | 12,125 | 2,845 | 0.14 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Croatia | 4,423 | 3,482 | 0.1 | 22,969 | 29,176 | 18,058 | 18,875 | 7,757 | 0.08 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Cyprus | 862 | 639 | 0.1 | 75,945 | 102,435 | 64,378 | 93,577 | 55,520 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,319 | 8,218 | 0.3 | 27,353 | 34,348 | 17,994 | 23,236 | 6,882 | 0.19 | 0.16 | HBS |
| Denmark | 5,458 | 4,114 | 0.8 | 153,060 | 203,063 | 165,005 | 153,004 | 114,945 | 0.10 | 0.47 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,341 | 1,050 | 0.0 | 19,415 | 24,795 | 11,494 | 20,950 | 7,649 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Finland | 5,304 | 4,081 | 0.6 | 120,098 | 156,105 | 63,669 | 127,692 | 35,256 | 0.10 | 0.36 | Regression |
| France | 62,036 | 46,833 | 12.8 | 206,549 | 273,597 | 104,459 | 205,833 | 36,696 | 1.09 | 7.16 | HBS |
| Germany | 82,264 | 66,485 | 11.1 | 135,236 | 167,332 | 92,802 | 106,577 | 32,047 | 1.55 | 6.22 | Regression |
| Greece | 11,137 | 8,984 | 1.0 | 91,150 | 112,996 | 42,614 | 92,576 | 22,194 | 0.21 | 0.57 | Regression |
| Hungary | 10,012 | 7,896 | 0.2 | 23,681 | 30,026 | 17,326 | 19,695 | 6,996 | 0.18 | 0.13 | Regression |
| Iceland | 315 | 226 | 0.1 | 215,647 | 300,649 | 195,274 | 240,067 | 134,692 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Ireland | 4,437 | 3,238 | 0.6 | 127,951 | 175,293 | 123,374 | 140,508 | 88,588 | 0.08 | 0.32 | Regression |
| Italy | 59,604 | 48,258 | 11.6 | 193,860 | 239,436 | 98,748 | 164,806 | 24,117 | 1.13 | 6.46 | HBS |
| Latvia | 2,259 | 1,789 | 0.0 | 12,992 | 16,405 | 9,071 | 16,229 | 8,895 | 0.04 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Lithuania | 3,321 | 2,563 | 0.1 | 17,444 | 22,605 | 12,162 | 16,929 | 6,486 | 0.06 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Luxembourg | 481 | 365 | 0.1 | 207,219 | 273,027 | 172,593 | 197,642 | 97,208 | 0.01 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,041 | 1,509 | 0.0 | 9,738 | 13,174 | 3,371 | 10,933 | 1,129 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Malta | 407 | 315 | 0.0 | 58,583 | 76,267 | 45,477 | 47,052 | 16,262 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Moldova | 3,633 | 2,674 | 0.0 | 2,597 | 3,560 | 1,433 | 2,379 | 251 | 0.06 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Montenegro | 622 | 456 | 0.0 | 15,651 | 21,377 | 6,800 | 18,107 | 3,529 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Netherlands | 16,528 | 12,547 | 2.1 | 128,463 | 169,219 | 160,662 | 88,359 | 79,803 | 0.29 | 1.19 | HBS |
| Norway | 4,767 | 3,536 | 0.8 | 174,076 | 234,642 | 91,755 | 227,242 | 84,355 | 0.08 | 0.46 | Regression |
| Poland | 38,104 | 29,670 | 0.7 | 17,341 | 22,271 | 10,108 | 16,894 | 4,731 | 0.69 | 0.37 | Regression |
| Portugal | 10,677 | 8,467 | 0.8 | 71,254 | 89,852 | 62,019 | 56,960 | 29,128 | 0.20 | 0.43 | Regression |
| Romania | 21,361 | 16,709 | 0.3 | 12,732 | 16,277 | 6,196 | 13,241 | 3,159 | 0.39 | 0.15 | Regression |
| Russian Federation | 141,394 | 110,755 | 1.2 | 8,233 | 10,511 | 2,665 | 9,188 | 1,342 | 2.58 | 0.65 | Regression |
| Serbia | 9,839 | 7,408 | 0.1 | 9,371 | 12,446 | 3,515 | 9,929 | 998 | 0.17 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Slovakia | 5,400 | 4,171 | 0.1 | 17,809 | 23,057 | 11,430 | 19,791 | 8,164 | 0.10 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Slovenia | 2,015 | 1,623 | 0.1 | 52,371 | 65,102 | 31,213 | 43,379 | 9,491 | 0.04 | 0.06 | Regression |
| Spain | 44,486 | 35,697 | 4.6 | 104,055 | 129,675 | 65,869 | 101,142 | 37,336 | 0.83 | 2.59 | Regression |
| Sweden | 9,205 | 7,034 | 1.4 | 148,975 | 194,935 | 91,150 | 149,048 | 45,262 | 0.16 | 0.77 | Regression |
| Switzerland | 7,541 | 5,920 | 2.3 | 299,608 | 381,661 | 272,771 | 208,795 | 99,905 | 0.14 | 1.26 | HBS |
| Ukraine | 45,992 | 36,432 | 0.1 | 3,127 | 3,948 | 1,370 | 3,270 | 692 | 0.85 | 0.08 | Regression |
| United Kingdom | 61,231 | 46,485 | 9.6 | 157,134 | 206,982 | 115,507 | 139,893 | 48,418 | 1.08 | 5.38 | HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,617,477 | 1,003,846 | 39.7 | 24,553 | 39,562 | 23,575 | 23,308 | 7,320 | 23.42 | 22.20 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,077 | 2,151 | 0.0 | 6,185 | 8,848 | 1,559 | 7,606 | 316 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Australia | 21,074 | 15,594 | 3.7 | 175,514 | 237,192 | 102,469 | 192,264 | 57,541 | 0.36 | 2.07 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,731 | 5,655 | 0.1 | 7,204 | 11,122 | 2,153 | 9,148 | 179 | 0.13 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Bahrain | 776 | 500 | 0.0 | 31,056 | 48,149 | 31,865 | 29,578 | 13,294 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Bangladesh | 160,000 | 92,047 | 0.1 | 892 | 1,550 | 539 | 1,057 | 46 | 2.15 | 0.08 | Regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 392 | 251 | 0.0 | 26,865 | 42,424 | 14,086 | 32,674 | 4,336 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2008), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 14,562 | 7,782 | 0.0 | 1,166 | 2,196 | 658 | 1,590 | 52 | 0.18 | 0.01 | Regression |
| China, Taiwan | 23,037 | 18,071 | 2.2 | 95,329 | 121,527 | 87,413 | 59,712 | 25,599 | 0.42 | 1.23 | Updated HBS |
| Fiji | 844 | 492 | 0.0 | 3,739 | 6,418 | 2,211 | 4,793 | 587 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Georgia | 4,307 | 3,205 | 0.1 | 12,404 | 16,669 | 3,799 | 13,318 | 449 | 0.07 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 6,982 | 5,651 | 0.7 | 102,120 | 126,182 | 88,060 | 74,802 | 36,680 | 0.13 | 0.40 | Regression |
| Indonesia | 227,345 | 144,622 | 1.1 | 4,964 | 7,804 | 581 | 7,431 | 208 | 3.37 | 0.63 | Regression |
| Iran | 73,312 | 47,196 | 0.4 | 4,909 | 7,724 | 1,400 | 6,958 | 634 | 1.10 | 0.20 | Regression |
| Israel | 7,051 | 4,532 | 0.6 | 81,716 | 127,131 | 110,001 | 42,500 | 25,370 | 0.11 | 0.32 | HBS |
| Japan | 127,293 | 103,993 | 22.3 | 175,458 | 214,771 | 148,864 | 105,934 | 40,027 | 2.43 | 12.48 | HBS |
| Jordan | 6,136 | 3,327 | 0.0 | 7,754 | 14,300 | 4,809 | 11,369 | 1,879 | 0.08 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,521 | 10,355 | 0.1 | 5,492 | 8,232 | 2,544 | 6,611 | 923 | 0.24 | 0.05 | Regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 48,152 | 36,471 | 2.1 | 43,115 | 56,924 | 36,711 | 38,910 | 18,697 | 0.85 | 1.16 | Regression |
| Kuwait | 2,919 | 2,036 | 0.3 | 91,437 | 130,942 | 81,342 | 67,613 | 18,013 | 0.05 | 0.15 | Regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,414 | 3,211 | 0.0 | 3,164 | 5,334 | 1,144 | 4,255 | 65 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lao PDR | 6,205 | 3,104 | 0.0 | 1,566 | 3,130 | 741 | 2,420 | 30 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Lebanon | 4,194 | 2,724 | 0.1 | 17,689 | 27,232 | 16,484 | 16,136 | 5,388 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Malaysia | 27,014 | 16,303 | 0.2 | 9,007 | 14,926 | 7,315 | 10,942 | 3,331 | 0.38 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Maldives | 305 | 177 | 0.0 | 2,132 | 3,864 | 722 | 3,522 | 380 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mongolia | 2,641 | 1,643 | 0.0 | 4,396 | 7,068 | 1,702 | 5,572 | 206 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Nepal | 28,810 | 14,929 | 0.0 | 846 | 1,632 | 526 | 1,149 | 43 | 0.35 | 0.01 | Regression |
| New Zealand | 4,230 | 3,037 | 0.3 | 80,238 | 111,753 | 37,143 | 108,134 | 33,524 | 0.07 | 0.19 | HBS |
| Oman | 2,785 | 1,608 | 0.1 | 22,596 | 39,324 | 15,479 | 26,998 | 3,152 | 0.04 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Pakistan | 176,952 | 91,227 | 0.4 | 2,435 | 4,723 | 1,676 | 3,143 | 96 | 2.13 | 0.24 | Regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,577 | 3,261 | 0.0 | 1,933 | 3,877 | 1,881 | 2,072 | 76 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Philippines | 90,348 | 49,830 | 0.3 | 2,820 | 5,112 | 1,491 | 3,805 | 184 | 1.16 | 0.14 | Regression |
| Qatar | 1,281 | 990 | 0.1 | 94,021 | 122,066 | 74,653 | 61,222 | 13,809 | 0.02 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 25,201 | 14,439 | 0.5 | 18,155 | 31,686 | 15,086 | 20,375 | 3,774 | 0.34 | 0.26 | Regression |
| Singapore | 4,615 | 3,481 | 0.7 | 143,695 | 190,481 | 110,412 | 115,784 | 35,714 | 0.08 | 0.37 | HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 511 | 254 | 0.0 | 3,064 | 6,109 | 1,660 | 4,650 | 200 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sri Lanka | 20,061 | 13,535 | 0.0 | 2,134 | 3,164 | 712 | 2,621 | 169 | 0.32 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 21,227 | 11,468 | 0.1 | 3,126 | 5,787 | 886 | 5,075 | 174 | 0.27 | 0.04 | Regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,836 | 3,420 | 0.0 | 1,882 | 3,761 | 770 | 3,085 | 94 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Thailand | 67,386 | 47,211 | 0.2 | 3,079 | 4,395 | 1,813 | 3,553 | 972 | 1.10 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Tonga | 104 | 54 | 0.0 | 4,729 | 9,015 | 2,459 | 7,822 | 1,266 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Turkey | 73,914 | 47,118 | 1.2 | 15,988 | 25,080 | 4,596 | 21,925 | 1,440 | 1.10 | 0.66 | Regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 4,485 | 3,389 | 0.6 | 124,356 | 164,694 | 97,365 | 98,576 | 31,247 | 0.08 | 0.31 | Regression |
| Vanuatu | 234 | 117 | 0.0 | 2,043 | 4,090 | 528 | 3,827 | 265 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Viet Nam | 87,096 | 54,818 | 0.2 | 2,733 | 4,343 | 942 | 3,594 | 193 | 1.28 | 0.13 | Regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,937 | 1,736 | 0.0 | 3,713 | 8,391 | 1,693 | 6,805 | 107 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 22,917 | 10,029 | 0.0 | 1,874 | 4,295 | 1,417 | 2,924 | 46 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 576,026 | 358,331 | 6.2 | 10,757 | 17,292 | 5,793 | 12,632 | 1,133 | 8.36 | 3.46 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 39,883 | 26,364 | 0.5 | 12,553 | 18,989 | 5,777 | 13,677 | 465 | 0.62 | 0.28 | Regression |
| Bahamas | 338 | 220 | 0.0 | 24,220 | 37,162 | 14,769 | 28,273 | 5,881 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Barbados | 255 | 192 | 0.0 | 12,855 | 17,091 | 8,261 | 11,113 | 2,283 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Belize | 301 | 160 | 0.0 | 4,961 | 9,337 | 2,397 | 7,643 | 703 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Bolivia | 9,694 | 5,098 | 0.0 | 1,535 | 2,919 | 531 | 2,707 | 319 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Brazil | 191,972 | 124,660 | 2.0 | 10,601 | 16,325 | 6,543 | 11,153 | 1,370 | 2.91 | 1.14 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2008), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 16,804 | 11,407 | 0.2 | 12,496 | 18,409 | 1,960 | 19,155 | 2,706 | 0.27 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Colombia | 45,012 | 27,407 | 0.4 | 9,008 | 14,794 | 3,409 | 12,521 | 1,137 | 0.64 | 0.23 | Regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,519 | 2,883 | 0.0 | 10,754 | 16,857 | 5,042 | 12,987 | 1,171 | 0.07 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Dominica | 73 | 47 | 0.0 | 10,521 | 16,469 | 3,232 | 14,203 | 966 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ecuador | 13,481 | 7,909 | 0.1 | 6,481 | 11,048 | 1,398 | 10,406 | 757 | 0.18 | 0.05 | Regression |
| El Salvador | 6,134 | 3,436 | 0.0 | 6,129 | 10,941 | 2,541 | 10,061 | 1,662 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Grenada | 104 | 62 | 0.0 | 6,824 | 11,354 | 3,812 | 9,413 | 1,871 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guyana | 763 | 466 | 0.0 | 1,609 | 2,635 | 532 | 2,536 | 433 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Jamaica | 2,708 | 1,621 | 0.0 | 8,366 | 13,940 | 4,098 | 11,325 | 1,483 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Mexico | 108,556 | 66,698 | 1.7 | 15,889 | 25,860 | 10,284 | 16,467 | 891 | 1.56 | 0.96 | Regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,667 | 2,989 | 0.0 | 1,695 | 3,214 | 356 | 3,125 | 268 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Panama | 3,399 | 2,090 | 0.0 | 9,144 | 14,870 | 5,445 | 11,100 | 1,676 | 0.05 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Paraguay | 6,238 | 3,426 | 0.0 | 3,866 | 7,042 | 820 | 6,704 | 482 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Peru | 28,837 | 17,096 | 0.2 | 7,128 | 12,023 | 1,930 | 10,909 | 815 | 0.40 | 0.11 | Regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 49 | 31 | 0.0 | 12,492 | 19,555 | 9,073 | 12,780 | 2,298 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Lucia | 170 | 107 | 0.0 | 6,053 | 9,668 | 2,891 | 8,438 | 1,661 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 69 | 0.0 | 5,158 | 8,184 | 1,501 | 8,491 | 1,808 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Suriname | 515 | 320 | 0.0 | 7,549 | 12,144 | 1,697 | 11,306 | 858 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,333 | 938 | 0.0 | 8,060 | 11,457 | 5,526 | 6,778 | 847 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Uruguay | 3,349 | 2,314 | 0.1 | 16,003 | 23,130 | 5,291 | 18,938 | 1,099 | 0.05 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Venezuela | 28,121 | 16,911 | 0.4 | 12,604 | 20,960 | 5,347 | 16,620 | 1,007 | 0.39 | 0.20 | Regression |
| China | 1,314,374 | 931,039 | 12.9 | 9,799 | 13,834 | 5,430 | 8,520 | 115 | 21.72 | 7.20 | Regression |
| Africa | 986,594 | 479,505 | 2.1 | 2,107 | 4,336 | 2,203 | 2,481 | 348 | 11.19 | 1.16 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 34,373 | 21,155 | 0.2 | 5,963 | 9,689 | 1,860 | 7,970 | 141 | 0.49 | 0.11 | Regression |
| Benin | 8,662 | 4,004 | 0.0 | 1,383 | 2,985 | 1,166 | 1,910 | 91 | 0.09 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Botswana | 1,921 | 1,056 | 0.0 | 6,515 | 11,855 | 7,684 | 4,679 | 508 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Burkina Faso | 15,234 | 6,566 | 0.0 | 490 | 1,122 | 592 | 578 | 48 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Burundi | 8,074 | 3,956 | 0.0 | 77 | 166 | 93 | 83 | 10 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Cameroon | 19,088 | 9,120 | 0.0 | 1,364 | 2,855 | 1,704 | 1,229 | 78 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Cape Verde | 499 | 254 | 0.0 | 8,114 | 15,945 | 4,559 | 12,411 | 1,025 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,339 | 2,098 | 0.0 | 409 | 845 | 516 | 347 | 18 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Chad | 10,914 | 4,746 | 0.0 | 491 | 1,128 | 640 | 503 | 14 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Comoros | 661 | 341 | 0.0 | 1,469 | 2,843 | 940 | 1,955 | 52 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 64,257 | 27,008 | 0.0 | 104 | 247 | 143 | 108 | 4 | 0.63 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,615 | 1,744 | 0.0 | 1,738 | 3,604 | 1,564 | 2,084 | 44 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 20,591 | 9,979 | 0.0 | 1,468 | 3,029 | 1,644 | 1,466 | 81 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Djibouti | 849 | 440 | 0.0 | 1,401 | 2,699 | 1,337 | 1,482 | 120 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Egypt | 81,527 | 46,532 | 0.4 | 4,813 | 8,433 | 2,967 | 5,831 | 365 | 1.09 | 0.22 | Regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 659 | 315 | 0.0 | 9,017 | 18,875 | 10,899 | 8,476 | 500 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Eritrea | 4,927 | 2,350 | 0.0 | 428 | 898 | 363 | 563 | 28 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ethiopia | 80,713 | 36,282 | 0.0 | 247 | 550 | 222 | 350 | 21 | 0.85 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gabon | 1,448 | 753 | 0.0 | 10,527 | 20,258 | 7,641 | 13,024 | 407 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Gambia | 1,660 | 786 | 0.0 | 526 | 1,111 | 503 | 648 | 40 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Ghana | 23,351 | 11,788 | 0.0 | 1,062 | 2,103 | 1,216 | 939 | 53 | 0.27 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Guinea | 9,833 | 4,560 | 0.0 | 482 | 1,040 | 460 | 595 | 14 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,575 | 747 | 0.0 | 174 | 367 | 222 | 154 | 9 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Kenya | 38,765 | 17,896 | 0.0 | 823 | 1,782 | 1,134 | 736 | 88 | 0.42 | 0.02 | Regression |
| Lesotho | 2,049 | 997 | 0.0 | 862 | 1,773 | 1,371 | 469 | 66 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Liberia | 3,793 | 1,761 | 0.0 | 784 | 1,690 | 651 | 1,078 | 39 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2008), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 6,294 | 3,848 | 0.1 | 19,560 | 31,996 | 6,075 | 26,197 | 276 | 0.09 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Madagascar | 19,111 | 8,757 | 0.0 | 235 | 513 | 153 | 368 | 8 | 0.20 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Malawi | 14,846 | 6,348 | 0.0 | 170 | 397 | 238 | 167 | 8 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mali | 12,706 | 5,644 | 0.0 | 441 | 990 | 604 | 436 | 50 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritania | 3,215 | 1,594 | 0.0 | 1,084 | 2,189 | 994 | 1,316 | 121 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Mauritius | 1,280 | 878 | 0.0 | 19,762 | 28,820 | 11,694 | 20,290 | 3,164 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Morocco | 31,606 | 19,274 | 0.2 | 6,775 | 11,110 | 4,074 | 7,747 | 711 | 0.45 | 0.12 | Regression |
| Mozambique | 22,383 | 10,168 | 0.0 | 316 | 696 | 428 | 303 | 35 | 0.24 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Namibia | 2,130 | 1,089 | 0.0 | 7,508 | 14,688 | 7,416 | 8,289 | 1,017 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Niger | 14,704 | 5,905 | 0.0 | 323 | 782 | 403 | 395 | 16 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Rwanda | 9,721 | 4,517 | 0.0 | 285 | 613 | 358 | 277 | 22 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Senegal | 12,211 | 5,485 | 0.0 | 1,257 | 2,798 | 1,386 | 1,557 | 145 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Seychelles | 87 | 51 | 0.0 | 26,832 | 45,375 | 17,557 | 30,457 | 2,639 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Sierra Leone | 5,560 | 2,587 | 0.0 | 269 | 578 | 365 | 225 | 13 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Regression |
| South Africa | 49,668 | 29,360 | 0.5 | 9,645 | 16,316 | 15,661 | 4,188 | 3,533 | 0.68 | 0.27 | Regression |
| Sudan | 41,348 | 20,538 | 0.1 | 1,324 | 2,666 | 1,034 | 1,692 | 60 | 0.48 | 0.03 | Regression |
| Swaziland | 1,168 | 547 | 0.0 | 1,858 | 3,974 | 3,163 | 1,155 | 344 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tanzania | 42,484 | 18,962 | 0.0 | 436 | 969 | 522 | 471 | 24 | 0.44 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Togo | 6,459 | 3,153 | 0.0 | 1,000 | 2,072 | 745 | 1,386 | 60 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Regression |
| Tunisia | 10,169 | 6,751 | 0.1 | 12,592 | 18,966 | 5,793 | 14,242 | 1,069 | 0.16 | 0.07 | Regression |
| Uganda | 31,657 | 12,589 | 0.0 | 310 | 778 | 413 | 392 | 27 | 0.29 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Zambia | 12,620 | 5,413 | 0.0 | 745 | 1,730 | 1,293 | 512 | 75 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,463 | 5,785 | 0.0 | 470 | 1,014 | 917 | 136 | 40 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Regression |
| India | 1,181,412 | 687,785 | 2.6 | 2,216 | 3,807 | 495 | 3,489 | 177 | 16.05 | 1.46 | Regression |
| World | 6,755,120 | 4,286,507 | 178.9 | 26,484 | 41,736 | 25,779 | 24,560 | 8,603 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

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| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 348,353 | 254,193 | 59.2 | 169,804 | 232,704 | 190,427 | 103,027 | 60,749 | 5.82 | 30.09 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 33,573 | 25,783 | 5.6 | 167,767 | 218,454 | 150,528 | 121,032 | 53,105 | 0.59 | 2.87 | HBS |
| United States of America | 314,659 | 228,321 | 53.5 | 170,033 | 234,329 | 194,945 | 101,001 | 61,617 | 5.23 | 27.22 | HBS |
| Europe | 734,836 | 577,368 | 68.6 | 93,393 | 118,864 | 64,198 | 78,025 | 23,359 | 13.23 | 34.91 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,155 | 2,103 | 0.0 | 6,795 | 10,319 | 1,860 | 9,164 | 705 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Austria | 8,364 | 6,607 | 1.3 | 150,337 | 190,624 | 96,628 | 123,412 | 29,416 | 0.15 | 0.64 | Updated regression |
| Belarus | 9,634 | 7,565 | 0.0 | 4,589 | 5,884 | 1,274 | 5,067 | 457 | 0.17 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Belgium | 10,647 | 8,218 | 1.9 | 176,812 | 229,246 | 129,481 | 127,976 | 28,211 | 0.19 | 0.96 | Updated regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,767 | 2,949 | 0.0 | 8,970 | 11,548 | 2,369 | 10,550 | 1,370 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,545 | 6,108 | 0.1 | 12,760 | 15,813 | 6,861 | 11,697 | 2,745 | 0.14 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Croatia | 4,416 | 3,487 | 0.1 | 21,199 | 26,927 | 16,666 | 17,420 | 7,159 | 0.08 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Cyprus | 871 | 650 | 0.1 | 72,401 | 97,656 | 61,375 | 89,211 | 52,930 | 0.01 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,369 | 8,281 | 0.3 | 25,787 | 32,382 | 16,964 | 21,906 | 6,488 | 0.19 | 0.14 | Updated HBS |
| Denmark | 5,470 | 4,125 | 0.9 | 165,005 | 218,794 | 182,950 | 157,669 | 121,825 | 0.09 | 0.46 | HBS |
| Estonia | 1,340 | 1,054 | 0.0 | 16,072 | 20,526 | 9,515 | 17,342 | 6,332 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Finland | 5,326 | 4,104 | 0.7 | 130,395 | 169,397 | 58,660 | 142,644 | 31,907 | 0.09 | 0.35 | Updated regression |
| France | 62,343 | 47,122 | 13.1 | 210,148 | 278,230 | 110,095 | 203,407 | 35,273 | 1.08 | 6.67 | Updated HBS |
| Germany | 82,167 | 66,683 | 11.9 | 144,816 | 178,904 | 100,926 | 111,076 | 33,098 | 1.53 | 6.07 | Updated regression |
| Greece | 11,161 | 9,012 | 1.0 | 88,482 | 109,689 | 41,366 | 89,866 | 21,544 | 0.21 | 0.50 | Updated regression |
| Hungary | 9,993 | 7,902 | 0.2 | 19,761 | 25,056 | 14,458 | 16,435 | 5,838 | 0.18 | 0.10 | Updated regression |
| Iceland | 323 | 233 | 0.0 | 148,893 | 207,582 | 134,827 | 165,753 | 92,998 | 0.01 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Ireland | 4,515 | 3,298 | 0.5 | 120,279 | 164,748 | 134,233 | 118,540 | 88,024 | 0.08 | 0.28 | Updated regression |
| Italy | 59,870 | 48,481 | 11.9 | 198,855 | 245,572 | 106,811 | 162,387 | 23,626 | 1.11 | 6.06 | Updated HBS |
| Latvia | 2,249 | 1,794 | 0.0 | 10,182 | 12,857 | 7,109 | 12,719 | 6,971 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Lithuania | 3,287 | 2,557 | 0.0 | 14,135 | 18,318 | 9,855 | 13,718 | 5,256 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Luxembourg | 486 | 370 | 0.1 | 173,219 | 228,230 | 144,275 | 165,213 | 81,258 | 0.01 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,042 | 1,520 | 0.0 | 9,567 | 12,943 | 3,312 | 10,740 | 1,109 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Malta | 409 | 318 | 0.0 | 55,112 | 71,747 | 42,782 | 44,264 | 15,299 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Moldova | 3,604 | 2,683 | 0.0 | 1,962 | 2,690 | 1,082 | 1,797 | 190 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Montenegro | 624 | 460 | 0.0 | 13,794 | 18,840 | 5,993 | 15,958 | 3,110 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Netherlands | 16,592 | 12,623 | 2.4 | 145,304 | 191,017 | 180,245 | 86,651 | 75,878 | 0.29 | 1.23 | Updated HBS |
| Norway | 4,812 | 3,576 | 1.3 | 268,447 | 361,596 | 140,236 | 307,131 | 85,771 | 0.08 | 0.66 | Updated regression |
| Poland | 38,074 | 29,830 | 0.8 | 20,208 | 25,885 | 10,725 | 19,164 | 4,004 | 0.68 | 0.39 | Updated regression |
| Portugal | 10,707 | 8,506 | 0.8 | 74,726 | 94,168 | 66,020 | 59,065 | 30,918 | 0.19 | 0.41 | Updated regression |
| Romania | 21,275 | 16,758 | 0.2 | 9,722 | 12,429 | 4,731 | 10,110 | 2,412 | 0.38 | 0.11 | Updated regression |
| Russian Federation | 140,874 | 111,075 | 1.1 | 7,735 | 9,846 | 4,412 | 6,404 | 970 | 2.54 | 0.56 | Updated regression |
| Serbia | 9,850 | 7,445 | 0.1 | 7,348 | 9,759 | 2,756 | 7,785 | 782 | 0.17 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Slovakia | 5,406 | 4,202 | 0.1 | 17,055 | 22,081 | 10,946 | 18,954 | 7,819 | 0.10 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Slovenia | 2,020 | 1,632 | 0.1 | 50,416 | 62,585 | 35,138 | 37,865 | 10,417 | 0.04 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Spain | 44,904 | 36,027 | 4.7 | 104,556 | 130,304 | 70,172 | 98,152 | 38,020 | 0.83 | 2.39 | Updated regression |
| Sweden | 9,249 | 7,084 | 1.7 | 179,174 | 234,317 | 114,128 | 173,436 | 53,247 | 0.16 | 0.84 | Updated regression |
| Switzerland | 7,568 | 5,953 | 2.6 | 338,796 | 430,972 | 303,860 | 228,919 | 101,807 | 0.14 | 1.31 | Updated HBS |
| Ukraine | 45,708 | 36,396 | 0.1 | 1,953 | 2,465 | 855 | 2,042 | 432 | 0.83 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| United Kingdom | 61,565 | 46,837 | 11.7 | 189,233 | 249,072 | 143,440 | 158,157 | 52,525 | 1.07 | 5.93 | Updated HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,638,768 | 1,024,633 | 40.5 | 24,710 | 39,520 | 22,604 | 24,425 | 7,509 | 23.47 | 20.60 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,083 | 2,177 | 0.0 | 3,635 | 5,200 | 916 | 4,469 | 186 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Australia | 21,293 | 15,797 | 4.6 | 214,844 | 289,592 | 127,079 | 240,287 | 77,773 | 0.36 | 2.33 | HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,832 | 5,786 | 0.1 | 6,791 | 10,484 | 2,029 | 8,624 | 169 | 0.13 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Bahrain | 791 | 513 | 0.0 | 22,175 | 34,379 | 22,752 | 21,119 | 9,492 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Bangladesh | 162,221 | 94,497 | 0.2 | 974 | 1,693 | 589 | 1,154 | 50 | 2.16 | 0.08 | Updated regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 400 | 257 | 0.0 | 19,759 | 31,201 | 10,360 | 24,031 | 3,189 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 14,805 | 8,040 | 0.0 | 1,072 | 2,019 | 605 | 1,462 | 48 | 0.18 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| China, Taiwan | 23,037 | 18,125 | 2.1 | 89,392 | 113,959 | 81,970 | 55,994 | 24,005 | 0.42 | 1.05 | Updated HBS |
| Fiji | 849 | 498 | 0.0 | 2,908 | 4,991 | 1,719 | 3,727 | 456 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Georgia | 4,260 | 3,193 | 0.0 | 10,225 | 13,740 | 3,131 | 10,979 | 370 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 7,022 | 5,716 | 0.7 | 99,168 | 122,534 | 85,515 | 72,640 | 35,620 | 0.13 | 0.36 | Updated regression |
| Indonesia | 229,965 | 147,346 | 1.4 | 6,020 | 9,464 | 705 | 9,011 | 252 | 3.38 | 0.71 | Updated regression |
| Iran | 74,196 | 48,612 | 0.4 | 4,711 | 7,413 | 1,343 | 6,678 | 608 | 1.11 | 0.18 | Updated regression |
| Israel | 7,170 | 4,618 | 0.6 | 77,630 | 120,774 | 104,500 | 40,374 | 24,101 | 0.11 | 0.28 | Updated HBS |
| Japan | 127,156 | 104,112 | 21.6 | 169,521 | 207,200 | 136,048 | 112,115 | 40,962 | 2.39 | 10.97 | Updated HBS |
| Jordan | 6,316 | 3,472 | 0.1 | 8,180 | 15,086 | 5,073 | 11,994 | 1,982 | 0.08 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,637 | 10,492 | 0.1 | 3,598 | 5,394 | 1,667 | 4,332 | 605 | 0.24 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 48,333 | 36,819 | 2.7 | 55,022 | 72,369 | 47,677 | 42,712 | 18,019 | 0.84 | 1.36 | Updated regression |
| Kuwait | 2,985 | 2,086 | 0.2 | 60,294 | 86,344 | 53,637 | 44,585 | 11,878 | 0.05 | 0.09 | Updated regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,482 | 3,285 | 0.0 | 2,492 | 4,201 | 901 | 3,351 | 51 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Lao PDR | 6,320 | 3,202 | 0.0 | 1,618 | 3,235 | 765 | 2,501 | 31 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Lebanon | 4,224 | 2,768 | 0.1 | 19,891 | 30,620 | 18,535 | 18,143 | 6,058 | 0.06 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Malaysia | 27,468 | 16,716 | 0.4 | 14,036 | 23,164 | 11,416 | 14,610 | 2,863 | 0.38 | 0.20 | Updated regression |
| Maldives | 309 | 184 | 0.0 | 2,295 | 4,159 | 778 | 3,791 | 409 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mongolia | 2,671 | 1,690 | 0.0 | 3,106 | 4,994 | 1,203 | 3,937 | 146 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Nepal | 29,331 | 15,373 | 0.0 | 873 | 1,685 | 544 | 1,186 | 45 | 0.35 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| New Zealand | 4,266 | 3,075 | 0.5 | 107,167 | 149,230 | 49,750 | 141,955 | 42,476 | 0.07 | 0.23 | Updated HBS |
| Oman | 2,845 | 1,664 | 0.1 | 19,487 | 33,913 | 13,349 | 23,283 | 2,718 | 0.04 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Pakistan | 180,808 | 94,215 | 0.4 | 2,273 | 4,410 | 1,565 | 2,934 | 90 | 2.16 | 0.21 | Updated regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,732 | 3,354 | 0.0 | 1,848 | 3,707 | 1,798 | 1,981 | 73 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Philippines | 91,983 | 51,169 | 0.3 | 2,723 | 4,937 | 1,440 | 3,675 | 177 | 1.17 | 0.13 | Updated regression |
| Qatar | 1,409 | 1,094 | 0.1 | 70,787 | 91,901 | 56,204 | 46,093 | 10,397 | 0.03 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 25,721 | 14,862 | 0.4 | 13,764 | 24,022 | 11,436 | 15,446 | 2,861 | 0.34 | 0.18 | Updated regression |
| Singapore | 4,737 | 3,603 | 0.9 | 184,964 | 243,944 | 152,415 | 125,401 | 33,871 | 0.08 | 0.45 | Updated HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 523 | 263 | 0.0 | 3,009 | 5,999 | 1,630 | 4,566 | 197 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Sri Lanka | 20,238 | 13,719 | 0.0 | 2,186 | 3,240 | 729 | 2,684 | 173 | 0.31 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 21,906 | 11,993 | 0.1 | 2,942 | 5,446 | 834 | 4,777 | 164 | 0.27 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Tajikistan | 6,952 | 3,536 | 0.0 | 1,433 | 2,864 | 586 | 2,349 | 71 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Thailand | 67,764 | 47,697 | 0.2 | 3,525 | 5,018 | 2,796 | 3,198 | 976 | 1.09 | 0.12 | Updated regression |
| Tonga | 104 | 54 | 0.0 | 4,917 | 9,375 | 2,557 | 8,135 | 1,317 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Turkey | 74,816 | 48,009 | 1.0 | 13,610 | 21,351 | 3,912 | 18,664 | 1,226 | 1.10 | 0.52 | Updated regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 4,599 | 3,483 | 0.5 | 106,237 | 140,697 | 83,178 | 84,213 | 26,695 | 0.08 | 0.25 | Updated regression |
| Vanuatu | 240 | 121 | 0.0 | 2,347 | 4,699 | 606 | 4,397 | 304 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Viet Nam | 88,069 | 56,249 | 0.2 | 2,630 | 4,178 | 906 | 3,458 | 186 | 1.29 | 0.12 | Updated regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,937 | 1,736 | 0.0 | 3,272 | 7,395 | 1,492 | 5,998 | 95 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 23,580 | 10,433 | 0.0 | 1,638 | 3,756 | 1,239 | 2,556 | 40 | 0.24 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 582,339 | 365,223 | 6.6 | 11,326 | 18,060 | 6,069 | 12,236 | 1,245 | 8.37 | 3.36 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 40,276 | 26,743 | 0.4 | 10,654 | 16,118 | 4,903 | 11,609 | 394 | 0.61 | 0.22 | Updated regression |
| Bahamas | 342 | 224 | 0.0 | 23,320 | 35,781 | 14,220 | 27,224 | 5,662 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Barbados | 256 | 194 | 0.0 | 12,554 | 16,692 | 8,068 | 10,854 | 2,230 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Belize | 307 | 165 | 0.0 | 4,732 | 8,907 | 2,286 | 7,291 | 671 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Bolivia | 9,863 | 5,229 | 0.0 | 1,598 | 3,039 | 552 | 2,818 | 332 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Brazil | 193,734 | 126,935 | 2.7 | 13,562 | 20,885 | 8,370 | 14,268 | 1,753 | 2.91 | 1.35 | Updated regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2009), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 16,970 | 11,619 | 0.3 | 16,689 | 24,557 | 3,355 | 24,342 | 3,140 | 0.27 | 0.15 | Updated regression |
| Colombia | 45,660 | 28,010 | 0.4 | 9,119 | 14,976 | 3,451 | 12,676 | 1,151 | 0.64 | 0.21 | Updated regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,579 | 2,958 | 0.0 | 10,186 | 15,968 | 4,776 | 12,302 | 1,109 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Dominica | 73 | 47 | 0.0 | 10,458 | 16,372 | 3,213 | 14,119 | 960 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Ecuador | 13,625 | 8,059 | 0.1 | 6,697 | 11,417 | 1,445 | 10,754 | 782 | 0.18 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| El Salvador | 6,163 | 3,488 | 0.0 | 5,810 | 10,371 | 2,409 | 9,537 | 1,575 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Grenada | 104 | 63 | 0.0 | 6,184 | 10,289 | 3,454 | 8,530 | 1,695 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Guyana | 762 | 467 | 0.0 | 1,711 | 2,802 | 566 | 2,697 | 461 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Jamaica | 2,719 | 1,637 | 0.0 | 6,344 | 10,572 | 3,108 | 8,588 | 1,125 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Mexico | 109,610 | 67,980 | 1.5 | 13,116 | 21,347 | 8,489 | 13,593 | 735 | 1.56 | 0.74 | Updated regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,743 | 3,066 | 0.0 | 1,554 | 2,946 | 327 | 2,865 | 245 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Panama | 3,454 | 2,137 | 0.0 | 9,574 | 15,569 | 5,701 | 11,622 | 1,754 | 0.05 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Paraguay | 6,349 | 3,522 | 0.0 | 3,528 | 6,426 | 748 | 6,117 | 440 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Peru | 29,165 | 17,433 | 0.2 | 7,588 | 12,800 | 2,055 | 11,613 | 868 | 0.40 | 0.11 | Updated regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 49 | 31 | 0.0 | 11,971 | 18,740 | 8,695 | 12,248 | 2,203 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| St. Lucia | 172 | 110 | 0.0 | 5,856 | 9,352 | 2,796 | 8,163 | 1,607 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 69 | 0.0 | 5,020 | 7,965 | 1,461 | 8,264 | 1,759 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Suriname | 520 | 326 | 0.0 | 7,229 | 11,628 | 1,625 | 10,826 | 822 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,339 | 951 | 0.0 | 6,247 | 8,880 | 4,283 | 5,253 | 656 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Uruguay | 3,361 | 2,330 | 0.1 | 20,012 | 28,924 | 6,617 | 23,682 | 1,375 | 0.05 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Venezuela | 28,583 | 17,335 | 0.4 | 13,047 | 21,697 | 5,535 | 17,204 | 1,042 | 0.40 | 0.19 | Updated regression |
| China | 1,322,714 | 946,999 | 16.4 | 12,352 | 17,349 | 8,243 | 9,230 | 125 | 21.70 | 8.36 | Updated regression |
| Africa | 1,009,378 | 493,150 | 2.3 | 2,232 | 4,569 | 2,476 | 2,504 | 411 | 11.30 | 1.15 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 34,895 | 21,735 | 0.2 | 4,758 | 7,730 | 1,484 | 6,359 | 112 | 0.50 | 0.09 | Updated regression |
| Benin | 8,935 | 4,144 | 0.0 | 1,384 | 2,985 | 1,167 | 1,910 | 91 | 0.09 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Botswana | 1,950 | 1,083 | 0.0 | 6,228 | 11,333 | 7,346 | 4,473 | 486 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Burkina Faso | 15,757 | 6,779 | 0.0 | 484 | 1,109 | 585 | 571 | 47 | 0.16 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Burundi | 8,303 | 4,143 | 0.0 | 86 | 186 | 104 | 93 | 11 | 0.09 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Cameroon | 19,522 | 9,374 | 0.0 | 1,286 | 2,692 | 1,606 | 1,159 | 74 | 0.21 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Cape Verde | 506 | 262 | 0.0 | 8,341 | 16,391 | 4,686 | 12,758 | 1,054 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,422 | 2,151 | 0.0 | 413 | 855 | 522 | 351 | 18 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Chad | 11,206 | 4,883 | 0.0 | 405 | 931 | 528 | 415 | 12 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Comoros | 676 | 351 | 0.0 | 1,487 | 2,878 | 951 | 1,979 | 53 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 66,020 | 27,903 | 0.0 | 96 | 229 | 133 | 100 | 4 | 0.64 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,683 | 1,786 | 0.0 | 1,407 | 2,917 | 1,266 | 1,687 | 35 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 21,075 | 10,256 | 0.0 | 1,412 | 2,914 | 1,581 | 1,410 | 78 | 0.23 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Djibouti | 864 | 453 | 0.0 | 1,458 | 2,810 | 1,392 | 1,543 | 125 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Egypt | 82,999 | 47,928 | 0.5 | 5,859 | 10,266 | 3,612 | 7,099 | 444 | 1.10 | 0.25 | Updated regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 676 | 325 | 0.0 | 6,017 | 12,596 | 7,274 | 5,656 | 334 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Eritrea | 5,073 | 2,431 | 0.0 | 564 | 1,182 | 478 | 742 | 37 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Ethiopia | 82,825 | 37,455 | 0.0 | 230 | 512 | 206 | 325 | 20 | 0.86 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Gabon | 1,475 | 774 | 0.0 | 8,136 | 15,657 | 5,906 | 10,066 | 315 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Gambia | 1,705 | 808 | 0.0 | 526 | 1,112 | 503 | 649 | 40 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Ghana | 23,837 | 12,115 | 0.0 | 825 | 1,634 | 945 | 730 | 41 | 0.28 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Guinea | 10,069 | 4,685 | 0.0 | 851 | 1,834 | 811 | 1,049 | 26 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,611 | 762 | 0.0 | 200 | 422 | 255 | 177 | 10 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Kenya | 39,802 | 18,457 | 0.0 | 895 | 1,939 | 1,233 | 801 | 95 | 0.42 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Lesotho | 2,067 | 1,014 | 0.0 | 1,080 | 2,220 | 1,716 | 587 | 83 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Liberia | 3,955 | 1,844 | 0.0 | 701 | 1,509 | 582 | 963 | 35 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2009), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 6,420 | 3,940 | 0.1 | 13,103 | 21,434 | 4,070 | 17,549 | 185 | 0.09 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Madagascar | 19,625 | 9,053 | 0.0 | 197 | 430 | 128 | 309 | 7 | 0.21 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Malawi | 15,263 | 6,530 | 0.0 | 186 | 436 | 262 | 183 | 9 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mali | 13,010 | 5,796 | 0.0 | 456 | 1,024 | 625 | 452 | 52 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mauritania | 3,291 | 1,641 | 0.0 | 904 | 1,826 | 829 | 1,097 | 101 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mauritius | 1,288 | 888 | 0.0 | 19,327 | 28,186 | 11,437 | 19,844 | 3,095 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Morocco | 31,993 | 19,702 | 0.2 | 7,073 | 11,598 | 4,253 | 8,087 | 742 | 0.45 | 0.12 | Updated regression |
| Mozambique | 22,894 | 10,410 | 0.0 | 322 | 708 | 436 | 308 | 36 | 0.24 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Namibia | 2,171 | 1,121 | 0.0 | 10,007 | 19,579 | 9,885 | 11,049 | 1,356 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Niger | 15,290 | 6,108 | 0.0 | 317 | 765 | 395 | 387 | 16 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Rwanda | 9,998 | 4,697 | 0.0 | 305 | 656 | 383 | 296 | 24 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Senegal | 12,534 | 5,659 | 0.0 | 1,215 | 2,706 | 1,340 | 1,505 | 140 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Seychelles | 87 | 51 | 0.0 | 32,794 | 55,457 | 21,458 | 37,224 | 3,225 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Sierra Leone | 5,696 | 2,647 | 0.0 | 199 | 427 | 270 | 167 | 9 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| South Africa | 50,110 | 29,806 | 0.6 | 12,458 | 21,075 | 20,229 | 5,409 | 4,563 | 0.68 | 0.32 | Updated regression |
| Sudan | 42,272 | 21,163 | 0.1 | 1,183 | 2,382 | 924 | 1,512 | 54 | 0.48 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Swaziland | 1,185 | 563 | 0.0 | 2,451 | 5,242 | 4,173 | 1,523 | 454 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Tanzania | 43,739 | 19,538 | 0.0 | 446 | 992 | 534 | 482 | 24 | 0.45 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Togo | 6,619 | 3,257 | 0.0 | 993 | 2,058 | 740 | 1,377 | 60 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Tunisia | 10,272 | 6,903 | 0.1 | 12,193 | 18,366 | 5,610 | 13,791 | 1,035 | 0.16 | 0.06 | Updated regression |
| Uganda | 32,710 | 13,044 | 0.0 | 334 | 838 | 444 | 423 | 29 | 0.30 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Zambia | 12,935 | 5,550 | 0.0 | 673 | 1,563 | 1,168 | 463 | 68 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,523 | 5,866 | 0.0 | 526 | 1,134 | 1,026 | 152 | 45 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| India | 1,198,003 | 703,301 | 3.0 | 2,498 | 4,285 | 772 | 3,699 | 185 | 16.11 | 1.53 | Updated regression |
| World | 6,834,391 | 4,364,867 | 196.6 | 28,761 | 45,034 | 27,585 | 26,045 | 8,597 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2010)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Northern America | 351,651 | 257,211 | 60.5 | 172,001 | 235,154 | 193,004 | 102,074 | 59,924 | 5.79 | 31.10 | Region avg. |
| Canada | 33,890 | 26,123 | 5.9 | 174,124 | 225,896 | 156,414 | 124,534 | 55,051 | 0.59 | 3.03 | HBS |
| United States of America | 317,641 | 231,001 | 54.6 | 171,783 | 236,213 | 197,152 | 99,539 | 60,478 | 5.20 | 28.06 | HBS |
| Europe | 735,396 | 579,535 | 61.9 | 84,110 | 106,731 | 54,372 | 73,369 | 21,010 | 13.05 | 31.80 | Region avg. |
| Albania | 3,169 | 2,136 | 0.0 | 6,153 | 9,343 | 1,684 | 8,297 | 638 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Austria | 8,387 | 6,648 | 1.2 | 142,268 | 180,392 | 91,441 | 116,788 | 27,837 | 0.15 | 0.62 | Updated regression |
| Belarus | 9,588 | 7,573 | 0.0 | 4,735 | 6,071 | 1,314 | 5,229 | 472 | 0.17 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Belgium | 10,698 | 8,266 | 1.7 | 162,749 | 211,013 | 119,183 | 117,798 | 25,968 | 0.19 | 0.90 | Updated regression |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,760 | 2,963 | 0.0 | 8,337 | 10,733 | 2,202 | 9,805 | 1,273 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Bulgaria | 7,497 | 6,085 | 0.1 | 12,798 | 15,861 | 6,881 | 11,732 | 2,753 | 0.14 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Croatia | 4,410 | 3,492 | 0.1 | 19,873 | 25,243 | 15,623 | 16,330 | 6,711 | 0.08 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Cyprus | 880 | 661 | 0.1 | 64,114 | 86,478 | 54,350 | 79,000 | 46,872 | 0.01 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Czech Republic | 10,411 | 8,335 | 0.3 | 25,360 | 31,845 | 16,683 | 21,543 | 6,380 | 0.19 | 0.14 | Updated HBS |
| Denmark | 5,481 | 4,139 | 0.8 | 154,378 | 204,703 | 171,167 | 147,514 | 113,978 | 0.09 | 0.44 | Updated HBS |
| Estonia | 1,339 | 1,057 | 0.0 | 14,536 | 18,564 | 8,605 | 15,685 | 5,727 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Finland | 5,346 | 4,126 | 0.6 | 116,730 | 151,572 | 46,437 | 134,731 | 29,596 | 0.09 | 0.32 | Updated regression |
| France | 62,637 | 47,397 | 12.1 | 192,720 | 255,156 | 100,965 | 186,539 | 32,348 | 1.07 | 6.22 | Updated HBS |
| Germany | 82,057 | 66,842 | 11.0 | 133,207 | 164,561 | 92,835 | 102,171 | 30,445 | 1.50 | 5.66 | Updated regression |
| Greece | 11,183 | 9,039 | 0.9 | 80,193 | 99,413 | 37,491 | 81,448 | 19,526 | 0.20 | 0.46 | Updated regression |
| Hungary | 9,973 | 7,906 | 0.2 | 20,989 | 26,612 | 15,357 | 17,456 | 6,201 | 0.18 | 0.11 | Updated regression |
| Iceland | 329 | 239 | 0.0 | 148,953 | 207,666 | 134,881 | 165,820 | 93,035 | 0.01 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Ireland | 4,589 | 3,353 | 0.5 | 105,157 | 144,035 | 117,356 | 103,636 | 76,957 | 0.08 | 0.25 | Updated regression |
| Italy | 60,098 | 48,679 | 11.0 | 183,402 | 226,423 | 98,461 | 149,779 | 21,817 | 1.10 | 5.67 | Updated HBS |
| Latvia | 2,240 | 1,797 | 0.0 | 8,588 | 10,844 | 5,996 | 10,727 | 5,879 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Lithuania | 3,255 | 2,551 | 0.0 | 12,360 | 16,017 | 8,617 | 11,995 | 4,595 | 0.06 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Luxembourg | 492 | 375 | 0.1 | 178,336 | 234,972 | 148,537 | 170,094 | 83,659 | 0.01 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Macedonia, FYR | 2,043 | 1,531 | 0.0 | 8,942 | 12,098 | 3,095 | 10,039 | 1,037 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Malta | 410 | 321 | 0.0 | 54,776 | 71,310 | 42,522 | 43,994 | 15,205 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Moldova | 3,576 | 2,690 | 0.0 | 1,849 | 2,534 | 1,020 | 1,693 | 179 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Montenegro | 626 | 463 | 0.0 | 14,608 | 19,952 | 6,346 | 16,899 | 3,294 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Netherlands | 16,653 | 12,698 | 1.9 | 113,465 | 148,856 | 138,222 | 80,767 | 70,133 | 0.29 | 0.97 | Updated HBS |
| Norway | 4,855 | 3,616 | 1.2 | 242,570 | 326,530 | 109,130 | 311,686 | 94,286 | 0.08 | 0.61 | Updated regression |
| Poland | 38,038 | 29,970 | 0.9 | 22,342 | 28,620 | 11,858 | 21,189 | 4,427 | 0.67 | 0.44 | Updated regression |
| Portugal | 10,732 | 8,540 | 0.7 | 68,350 | 86,133 | 60,387 | 54,025 | 28,280 | 0.19 | 0.38 | Updated regression |
| Romania | 21,190 | 16,782 | 0.2 | 9,661 | 12,350 | 4,701 | 10,046 | 2,397 | 0.38 | 0.11 | Updated regression |
| Russian Federation | 140,367 | 111,199 | 1.2 | 8,192 | 10,408 | 4,412 | 7,233 | 1,237 | 2.50 | 0.60 | Updated regression |
| Serbia | 9,856 | 7,475 | 0.1 | 7,460 | 9,908 | 2,799 | 7,904 | 794 | 0.17 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Slovakia | 5,412 | 4,230 | 0.1 | 16,502 | 21,365 | 10,591 | 18,339 | 7,565 | 0.10 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Slovenia | 2,025 | 1,640 | 0.1 | 46,431 | 57,638 | 32,360 | 34,872 | 9,594 | 0.04 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Spain | 45,317 | 36,344 | 3.7 | 81,668 | 101,799 | 43,618 | 89,443 | 31,262 | 0.82 | 1.90 | Updated regression |
| Sweden | 9,293 | 7,136 | 1.7 | 186,503 | 243,506 | 112,930 | 175,518 | 44,942 | 0.16 | 0.89 | Updated regression |
| Switzerland | 7,595 | 5,987 | 2.2 | 293,411 | 372,692 | 253,473 | 219,870 | 100,651 | 0.13 | 1.15 | Updated HBS |
| Ukraine | 45,433 | 36,327 | 0.1 | 2,163 | 2,731 | 947 | 2,262 | 479 | 0.82 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| United Kingdom | 61,899 | 47,188 | 10.9 | 174,947 | 229,940 | 120,916 | 150,603 | 41,579 | 1.06 | 5.58 | Updated HBS |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,659,993 | 1,045,326 | 41.9 | 25,266 | 40,123 | 22,600 | 25,397 | 7,874 | 23.53 | 21.56 | Region avg. |
| Armenia | 3,090 | 2,201 | 0.0 | 3,353 | 4,797 | 845 | 4,123 | 172 | 0.05 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Australia | 21,512 | 16,001 | 5.1 | 238,519 | 320,909 | 144,790 | 261,111 | 84,992 | 0.36 | 2.64 | Updated HBS |
| Azerbaijan | 8,934 | 5,915 | 0.1 | 8,093 | 12,494 | 2,418 | 10,277 | 201 | 0.13 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Bahrain | 807 | 526 | 0.0 | 24,045 | 37,280 | 24,672 | 22,901 | 10,293 | 0.01 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Bangladesh | 164,426 | 96,933 | 0.2 | 1,059 | 1,841 | 640 | 1,255 | 55 | 2.18 | 0.09 | Updated regression |
| Brunei Darussalam | 407 | 264 | 0.0 | 22,518 | 35,558 | 11,806 | 27,386 | 3,634 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Cambodia | 15,053 | 8,308 | 0.0 | 1,110 | 2,090 | 626 | 1,513 | 50 | 0.19 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| China, Taiwan | 23,037 | 18,180 | 2.2 | 93,466 | 119,152 | 85,705 | 58,545 | 25,099 | 0.41 | 1.11 | Updated HBS |
| Fiji | 854 | 504 | 0.0 | 3,018 | 5,179 | 1,784 | 3,868 | 474 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Georgia | 4,219 | 3,183 | 0.0 | 9,854 | 13,242 | 3,018 | 10,581 | 356 | 0.07 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 7,069 | 5,788 | 0.7 | 104,304 | 128,880 | 89,943 | 76,402 | 37,465 | 0.13 | 0.38 | Updated regression |
| Indonesia | 232,517 | 150,034 | 1.8 | 7,705 | 12,112 | 902 | 11,532 | 322 | 3.38 | 0.93 | Updated regression |
| Iran | 75,078 | 49,931 | 0.4 | 5,001 | 7,869 | 1,426 | 7,089 | 646 | 1.12 | 0.20 | Updated regression |
| Israel | 7,285 | 4,701 | 0.6 | 78,999 | 122,904 | 106,343 | 41,086 | 24,526 | 0.11 | 0.30 | Updated HBS |
| Japan | 126,995 | 104,202 | 21.0 | 164,998 | 201,387 | 132,946 | 110,182 | 41,741 | 2.35 | 10.79 | Updated HBS |
| Jordan | 6,472 | 3,598 | 0.1 | 8,678 | 16,004 | 5,382 | 12,724 | 2,103 | 0.08 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Kazakhstan | 15,753 | 10,623 | 0.1 | 4,214 | 6,317 | 1,952 | 5,073 | 708 | 0.24 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Korea, Rep. | 48,501 | 37,182 | 2.6 | 54,027 | 70,751 | 47,650 | 45,427 | 22,326 | 0.84 | 1.35 | Updated regression |
| Kuwait | 3,051 | 2,136 | 0.2 | 71,204 | 101,968 | 63,343 | 52,652 | 14,027 | 0.05 | 0.11 | Updated regression |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 5,550 | 3,358 | 0.0 | 2,667 | 4,496 | 965 | 3,586 | 55 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Lao PDR | 6,436 | 3,303 | 0.0 | 1,777 | 3,552 | 840 | 2,746 | 34 | 0.07 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Lebanon | 4,255 | 2,812 | 0.1 | 21,655 | 33,337 | 20,179 | 19,753 | 6,596 | 0.06 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Malaysia | 27,914 | 17,131 | 0.5 | 16,485 | 27,206 | 13,408 | 17,160 | 3,362 | 0.39 | 0.24 | Updated regression |
| Maldives | 314 | 191 | 0.0 | 2,469 | 4,475 | 837 | 4,078 | 440 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mongolia | 2,701 | 1,735 | 0.0 | 4,259 | 6,847 | 1,649 | 5,398 | 200 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Nepal | 29,853 | 15,829 | 0.0 | 1,057 | 2,040 | 658 | 1,436 | 54 | 0.36 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| New Zealand | 4,303 | 3,114 | 0.5 | 122,611 | 170,736 | 56,920 | 162,413 | 48,597 | 0.07 | 0.27 | Updated HBS |
| Oman | 2,905 | 1,718 | 0.1 | 21,995 | 38,278 | 15,067 | 26,280 | 3,068 | 0.04 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Pakistan | 184,753 | 97,227 | 0.5 | 2,395 | 4,646 | 1,649 | 3,091 | 94 | 2.19 | 0.23 | Updated regression |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,888 | 3,449 | 0.0 | 1,986 | 3,982 | 1,932 | 2,128 | 78 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Philippines | 93,617 | 52,530 | 0.3 | 3,128 | 5,670 | 1,654 | 4,220 | 204 | 1.18 | 0.15 | Updated regression |
| Qatar | 1,508 | 1,176 | 0.1 | 84,242 | 109,369 | 66,888 | 54,854 | 12,373 | 0.03 | 0.07 | Updated regression |
| Saudi Arabia | 26,246 | 15,299 | 0.4 | 15,941 | 27,822 | 13,246 | 17,890 | 3,314 | 0.34 | 0.22 | Updated regression |
| Singapore | 4,837 | 3,711 | 0.9 | 194,703 | 255,488 | 152,151 | 140,913 | 37,577 | 0.08 | 0.49 | Updated HBS |
| Solomon Islands | 536 | 271 | 0.0 | 2,999 | 5,979 | 1,624 | 4,551 | 196 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Sri Lanka | 20,410 | 13,891 | 0.0 | 1,942 | 2,878 | 647 | 2,384 | 154 | 0.31 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 22,505 | 12,445 | 0.1 | 3,283 | 6,077 | 930 | 5,330 | 183 | 0.28 | 0.04 | Updated regression |
| Tajikistan | 7,075 | 3,654 | 0.0 | 1,574 | 3,146 | 644 | 2,580 | 78 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Thailand | 68,139 | 48,182 | 0.2 | 3,622 | 5,143 | 2,996 | 3,274 | 1,127 | 1.08 | 0.13 | Updated regression |
| Tonga | 104 | 54 | 0.0 | 4,715 | 8,989 | 2,452 | 7,800 | 1,263 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Turkey | 75,705 | 48,912 | 1.2 | 15,667 | 24,576 | 4,504 | 21,484 | 1,412 | 1.10 | 0.62 | Updated regression |
| United Arab Emirates | 4,707 | 3,568 | 0.5 | 113,353 | 150,121 | 88,749 | 89,854 | 28,483 | 0.08 | 0.28 | Updated regression |
| Vanuatu | 246 | 125 | 0.0 | 2,591 | 5,187 | 669 | 4,854 | 336 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Viet Nam | 89,029 | 57,663 | 0.3 | 2,899 | 4,606 | 999 | 3,812 | 205 | 1.30 | 0.14 | Updated regression |
| West Bank and Gaza | 3,937 | 1,736 | 0.0 | 3,465 | 7,832 | 1,580 | 6,352 | 100 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Yemen, Rep. | 24,256 | 10,852 | 0.0 | 1,968 | 4,511 | 1,489 | 3,070 | 48 | 0.24 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 588,567 | 372,122 | 7.7 | 13,071 | 20,673 | 7,031 | 15,083 | 1,441 | 8.38 | 3.96 | Region avg. |
| Argentina | 40,666 | 27,122 | 0.5 | 11,447 | 17,316 | 5,268 | 12,472 | 424 | 0.61 | 0.24 | Updated regression |
| Bahamas | 346 | 228 | 0.0 | 23,331 | 35,798 | 14,227 | 27,236 | 5,665 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Barbados | 257 | 195 | 0.0 | 12,639 | 16,804 | 8,122 | 10,927 | 2,245 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Belize | 313 | 170 | 0.0 | 4,740 | 8,921 | 2,290 | 7,302 | 672 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Bolivia | 10,031 | 5,365 | 0.0 | 1,697 | 3,227 | 587 | 2,993 | 353 | 0.12 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Brazil | 195,423 | 129,146 | 3.3 | 16,410 | 25,270 | 10,128 | 17,264 | 2,121 | 2.91 | 1.68 | Updated regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2010), continued

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Chile | 17,135 | 11,832 | 0.3 | 17,092 | 25,122 | 3,306 | 25,478 | 3,662 | 0.27 | 0.15 | Updated regression |
| Colombia | 46,300 | 28,618 | 0.5 | 10,957 | 17,994 | 4,147 | 15,231 | 1,383 | 0.64 | 0.26 | Updated regression |
| Costa Rica | 4,640 | 3,032 | 0.1 | 12,369 | 19,389 | 5,799 | 14,937 | 1,347 | 0.07 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Dominica | 73 | 47 | 0.0 | 10,820 | 16,937 | 3,324 | 14,607 | 993 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Ecuador | 13,775 | 8,216 | 0.1 | 7,141 | 12,173 | 1,541 | 11,467 | 834 | 0.18 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| El Salvador | 6,194 | 3,544 | 0.0 | 5,963 | 10,643 | 2,472 | 9,788 | 1,617 | 0.08 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Grenada | 104 | 65 | 0.0 | 6,489 | 10,798 | 3,625 | 8,951 | 1,779 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Guyana | 761 | 468 | 0.0 | 1,845 | 3,021 | 610 | 2,908 | 497 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Jamaica | 2,730 | 1,655 | 0.0 | 6,961 | 11,599 | 3,410 | 9,423 | 1,234 | 0.04 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Mexico | 110,645 | 69,288 | 1.8 | 15,605 | 25,399 | 10,101 | 16,173 | 875 | 1.56 | 0.90 | Updated regression |
| Nicaragua | 5,822 | 3,148 | 0.0 | 1,521 | 2,884 | 320 | 2,804 | 240 | 0.07 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Panama | 3,508 | 2,184 | 0.0 | 10,173 | 16,544 | 6,058 | 12,350 | 1,864 | 0.05 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Paraguay | 6,460 | 3,618 | 0.0 | 3,981 | 7,252 | 845 | 6,904 | 497 | 0.08 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Peru | 29,496 | 17,778 | 0.3 | 8,770 | 14,793 | 2,375 | 13,422 | 1,003 | 0.40 | 0.14 | Updated regression |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 49 | 31 | 0.0 | 11,906 | 18,638 | 8,647 | 12,181 | 2,191 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| St. Lucia | 174 | 112 | 0.0 | 5,966 | 9,529 | 2,849 | 8,317 | 1,637 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 109 | 70 | 0.0 | 5,141 | 8,156 | 1,496 | 8,462 | 1,802 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Suriname | 524 | 331 | 0.0 | 7,808 | 12,560 | 1,755 | 11,693 | 888 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,344 | 963 | 0.0 | 6,855 | 9,745 | 4,700 | 5,765 | 720 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Uruguay | 3,372 | 2,347 | 0.1 | 26,237 | 37,922 | 8,675 | 31,049 | 1,802 | 0.05 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Venezuela | 29,044 | 17,756 | 0.3 | 9,452 | 15,718 | 4,010 | 12,464 | 755 | 0.40 | 0.14 | Updated regression |
| China | 1,331,110 | 961,832 | 16.5 | 12,240 | 17,126 | 7,635 | 9,627 | 136 | 21.65 | 8.47 | Updated regression |
| Africa | 1,032,510 | 507,016 | 2.5 | 2,436 | 4,961 | 2,715 | 2,701 | 455 | 11.41 | 1.29 | Region avg. |
| Algeria | 35,423 | 22,308 | 0.2 | 5,150 | 8,368 | 1,606 | 6,883 | 122 | 0.50 | 0.10 | Updated regression |
| Benin | 9,212 | 4,286 | 0.0 | 1,385 | 2,987 | 1,167 | 1,911 | 92 | 0.10 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Botswana | 1,978 | 1,110 | 0.0 | 6,706 | 12,201 | 7,909 | 4,816 | 523 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Burkina Faso | 16,287 | 7,001 | 0.0 | 468 | 1,072 | 565 | 552 | 46 | 0.16 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Burundi | 8,519 | 4,315 | 0.0 | 91 | 196 | 110 | 98 | 11 | 0.10 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Cameroon | 19,958 | 9,634 | 0.0 | 1,206 | 2,525 | 1,507 | 1,087 | 69 | 0.22 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Cape Verde | 513 | 270 | 0.0 | 7,942 | 15,606 | 4,462 | 12,147 | 1,004 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Central African Republic | 4,506 | 2,205 | 0.0 | 402 | 831 | 507 | 341 | 18 | 0.05 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Chad | 11,506 | 5,025 | 0.0 | 425 | 977 | 554 | 436 | 12 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Comoros | 691 | 360 | 0.0 | 1,429 | 2,764 | 914 | 1,901 | 51 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 67,827 | 28,835 | 0.0 | 107 | 254 | 147 | 111 | 5 | 0.65 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Congo, Rep. | 3,759 | 1,835 | 0.0 | 1,690 | 3,503 | 1,520 | 2,026 | 43 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 21,571 | 10,545 | 0.0 | 1,331 | 2,747 | 1,491 | 1,329 | 73 | 0.24 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Djibouti | 879 | 467 | 0.0 | 1,531 | 2,950 | 1,461 | 1,619 | 131 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Egypt | 84,474 | 49,246 | 0.6 | 6,597 | 11,558 | 4,066 | 7,992 | 500 | 1.11 | 0.29 | Updated regression |
| Equatorial Guinea | 693 | 336 | 0.0 | 6,889 | 14,420 | 8,327 | 6,475 | 382 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Eritrea | 5,224 | 2,514 | 0.0 | 658 | 1,380 | 558 | 865 | 44 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Ethiopia | 84,976 | 38,689 | 0.0 | 202 | 450 | 181 | 286 | 17 | 0.87 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Gabon | 1,501 | 796 | 0.0 | 9,012 | 17,343 | 6,542 | 11,150 | 349 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Gambia | 1,751 | 832 | 0.0 | 564 | 1,191 | 539 | 695 | 43 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Ghana | 24,333 | 12,449 | 0.0 | 928 | 1,838 | 1,063 | 821 | 46 | 0.28 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Guinea | 10,324 | 4,822 | 0.0 | 812 | 1,751 | 774 | 1,001 | 24 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1,647 | 779 | 0.0 | 204 | 431 | 261 | 181 | 10 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Kenya | 40,863 | 19,023 | 0.0 | 902 | 1,955 | 1,243 | 807 | 96 | 0.43 | 0.02 | Updated regression |
| Lesotho | 2,084 | 1,030 | 0.0 | 1,163 | 2,391 | 1,848 | 632 | 89 | 0.02 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Liberia | 4,102 | 1,921 | 0.0 | 725 | 1,562 | 602 | 997 | 36 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |

Table 2-4: Wealth estimates by country (2010)

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Wealth per capita | Wealth per adult | Financial wealth per adult | Non-financial wealth per adult | Debts per adult | Share of adult population | Share of world wealth | Estimation method |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | thousand | thousand | USD trillion | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD | % | % | |
| Libya | 6,546 | 4,031 | 0.1 | 15,784 | 25,819 | 4,902 | 21,140 | 223 | 0.09 | 0.05 | Updated regression |
| Madagascar | 20,146 | 9,362 | 0.0 | 180 | 392 | 117 | 282 | 6 | 0.21 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Malawi | 15,692 | 6,727 | 0.0 | 185 | 433 | 260 | 182 | 9 | 0.15 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mali | 13,323 | 5,954 | 0.0 | 439 | 985 | 601 | 434 | 50 | 0.13 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mauritania | 3,366 | 1,689 | 0.0 | 1,026 | 2,072 | 941 | 1,245 | 114 | 0.04 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Mauritius | 1,297 | 899 | 0.0 | 21,108 | 30,783 | 12,491 | 21,672 | 3,380 | 0.02 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Morocco | 32,381 | 20,125 | 0.2 | 6,892 | 11,301 | 4,144 | 7,880 | 723 | 0.45 | 0.12 | Updated regression |
| Mozambique | 23,406 | 10,657 | 0.0 | 332 | 730 | 449 | 318 | 37 | 0.24 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Namibia | 2,212 | 1,154 | 0.0 | 11,072 | 21,661 | 10,937 | 12,224 | 1,500 | 0.03 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Niger | 15,891 | 6,320 | 0.0 | 316 | 765 | 395 | 387 | 16 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Rwanda | 10,277 | 4,865 | 0.0 | 323 | 695 | 406 | 314 | 25 | 0.11 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Senegal | 12,861 | 5,839 | 0.0 | 1,160 | 2,583 | 1,279 | 1,437 | 134 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Seychelles | 87 | 51 | 0.0 | 40,041 | 67,714 | 26,201 | 45,451 | 3,938 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Sierra Leone | 5,836 | 2,708 | 0.0 | 196 | 420 | 266 | 164 | 9 | 0.06 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| South Africa | 50,492 | 30,197 | 0.7 | 14,234 | 24,080 | 23,113 | 6,180 | 5,214 | 0.68 | 0.37 | Updated regression |
| Sudan | 43,192 | 21,804 | 0.1 | 1,387 | 2,792 | 1,083 | 1,772 | 63 | 0.49 | 0.03 | Updated regression |
| Swaziland | 1,202 | 579 | 0.0 | 2,569 | 5,495 | 4,375 | 1,597 | 476 | 0.01 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Tanzania | 45,040 | 20,133 | 0.0 | 480 | 1,067 | 575 | 519 | 26 | 0.45 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Togo | 6,780 | 3,364 | 0.0 | 922 | 1,910 | 687 | 1,278 | 55 | 0.08 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| Tunisia | 10,374 | 7,049 | 0.1 | 11,596 | 17,467 | 5,335 | 13,116 | 984 | 0.16 | 0.06 | Updated regression |
| Uganda | 33,796 | 13,524 | 0.0 | 325 | 816 | 433 | 411 | 28 | 0.30 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Zambia | 13,257 | 5,692 | 0.0 | 799 | 1,855 | 1,387 | 550 | 81 | 0.13 | 0.01 | Updated regression |
| Zimbabwe | 12,644 | 5,997 | 0.0 | 615 | 1,327 | 1,201 | 178 | 52 | 0.14 | 0.00 | Updated regression |
| India | 1,214,464 | 719,062 | 3.5 | 2,863 | 4,910 | 884 | 4,238 | 212 | 16.19 | 1.82 | Updated regression |
| World | 6,913,691 | 4,442,106 | 194.5 | 28,131 | 43,784 | 26,279 | 25,803 | 8,299 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

| Table 2-5: Components of wealth per adult in USD, by region and year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Region | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2000 |
| Northern America | Financial wealth | 154366 | 146511 | 136445 | 158494 | 174592 | 191007 | 209569 | 220612 | 177812 | 190427 | 193004 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 64081 | 69609 | 75364 | 82865 | 94606 | 109222 | 113589 | 107493 | 87341 | 103027 | 102074 |
| | Debts | 34428 | 36730 | 39840 | 44516 | 49317 | 53898 | 58738 | 62925 | 61179 | 60749 | 59924 |
| | Gross wealth | 218447 | 216120 | 211809 | 241359 | 269198 | 300229 | 323157 | 328105 | 265154 | 293454 | 295078 |
| | Net wealth | 184019 | 179390 | 171968 | 196843 | 219881 | 246331 | 264419 | 265180 | 203974 | 232704 | 235154 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 186519 | 182503 | 175039 | 197652 | 219680 | 245537 | 263566 | 260668 | 204045 | 229562 | 231242 |
| Europe | Financial wealth | 34940 | 33025 | 37651 | 47231 | 54340 | 52050 | 62739 | 71534 | 58534 | 64198 | 54372 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 35832 | 36005 | 45670 | 59092 | 69412 | 66309 | 79895 | 94060 | 76352 | 78025 | 73369 |
| | Debts | 9734 | 9904 | 12491 | 15863 | 18606 | 17581 | 21545 | 25307 | 23240 | 23359 | 21010 |
| | Gross wealth | 70772 | 69030 | 83321 | 106323 | 123752 | 118359 | 142635 | 165594 | 134886 | 142223 | 127741 |
| | Net wealth | 61038 | 59126 | 70831 | 90460 | 105145 | 100778 | 121090 | 140287 | 111646 | 118864 | 106731 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 78231 | 79513 | 81323 | 88322 | 94903 | 104220 | 111852 | 118239 | 104846 | 106718 | 102596 |
| Asia-Pacific | Financial wealth | 19408 | 17508 | 18701 | 21474 | 22475 | 21634 | 22550 | 24015 | 23575 | 22604 | 22600 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 19304 | 16313 | 17554 | 19742 | 20430 | 19233 | 20946 | 23460 | 23308 | 24425 | 25397 |
| | Debts | 5904 | 5135 | 5767 | 6299 | 6645 | 6332 | 6615 | 7146 | 7320 | 7509 | 7874 |
| | Gross wealth | 38713 | 33821 | 36255 | 41216 | 42905 | 40867 | 43496 | 47475 | 46882 | 47029 | 47997 |
| | Net wealth | 32808 | 28686 | 30488 | 34917 | 36260 | 34535 | 36881 | 40329 | 39562 | 39520 | 40123 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 34737 | 34036 | 33681 | 34932 | 35296 | 36405 | 38265 | 39809 | 37136 | 36037 | 36800 |
| Latin America | Financial wealth | 3874 | 4262 | 4184 | 4049 | 4329 | 4637 | 5960 | 7486 | 5793 | 6069 | 7031 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 7716 | 7303 | 6995 | 7965 | 8778 | 9624 | 11535 | 13968 | 12632 | 13236 | 15083 |
| | Debts | 533 | 477 | 478 | 532 | 618 | 710 | 957 | 1229 | 1133 | 1245 | 1441 |
| | Gross wealth | 11590 | 11565 | 11179 | 12014 | 13108 | 14261 | 17495 | 21454 | 18426 | 19304 | 22114 |
| | Net wealth | 11057 | 11088 | 10701 | 11483 | 12490 | 13552 | 16538 | 20225 | 17292 | 18060 | 20673 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 8791 | 9279 | 12689 | 12988 | 13748 | 14278 | 17055 | 19618 | 19979 | 18315 | 20526 |
| China | Financial wealth | 2470 | 2661 | 3403 | 4268 | 4391 | 4338 | 5906 | 8213 | 5430 | 8243 | 7635 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 3244 | 3383 | 3997 | 4769 | 5320 | 5594 | 6919 | 8720 | 8520 | 9230 | 9627 |
| | Debts | 42 | 44 | 60 | 75 | 83 | 81 | 104 | 129 | 115 | 125 | 136 |
| | Gross wealth | 5714 | 6044 | 7400 | 9037 | 9711 | 9932 | 12825 | 16933 | 13950 | 17473 | 17262 |
| | Net wealth | 5672 | 6000 | 7340 | 8962 | 9628 | 9851 | 12721 | 16804 | 13835 | 17348 | 17126 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 6113 | 6466 | 7910 | 9658 | 10374 | 10350 | 12935 | 15982 | 12311 | 15424 | 15221 |
| Africa | Financial wealth | 1343 | 1432 | 1547 | 1572 | 1941 | 2081 | 2491 | 3149 | 2203 | 2476 | 2715 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 1600 | 1554 | 1568 | 1834 | 1995 | 2129 | 2334 | 2824 | 2481 | 2504 | 2701 |
| | Debts | 192 | 193 | 180 | 252 | 317 | 339 | 430 | 492 | 348 | 411 | 455 |
| | Gross wealth | 2944 | 2986 | 3115 | 3406 | 3936 | 4211 | 4825 | 5973 | 4684 | 4980 | 5417 |
| | Net wealth | 2752 | 2793 | 2935 | 3154 | 3619 | 3872 | 4395 | 5481 | 4336 | 4569 | 4961 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 2515 | 3162 | 3094 | 3262 | 3515 | 3886 | 4441 | 5287 | 4726 | 4602 | 5086 |
| India | Financial wealth | 260 | 273 | 333 | 415 | 450 | 442 | 569 | 742 | 495 | 772 | 884 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 1833 | 1839 | 2086 | 2634 | 2868 | 3030 | 3522 | 4604 | 3489 | 3699 | 4238 |
| | Debts | 58 | 59 | 80 | 99 | 122 | 136 | 175 | 236 | 177 | 185 | 212 |
| | Gross wealth | 2093 | 2112 | 2419 | 3049 | 3318 | 3472 | 4091 | 5346 | 3984 | 4471 | 5122 |
| | Net wealth | 2035 | 2053 | 2339 | 2950 | 3196 | 3336 | 3916 | 5110 | 3807 | 4286 | 4910 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 2099 | 2181 | 2476 | 2967 | 3072 | 3315 | 3820 | 4441 | 4068 | 4411 | 4812 |
| World | Financial wealth | 20191 | 18977 | 19387 | 22824 | 24997 | 25342 | 28492 | 31225 | 25779 | 27585 | 26279 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 15477 | 15082 | 17195 | 20348 | 22797 | 22986 | 25918 | 28719 | 24560 | 26045 | 25803 |
| | Debts | 4999 | 4961 | 5650 | 6525 | 7261 | 7283 | 8176 | 9044 | 8603 | 8597 | 8299 |
| | Gross wealth | 35668 | 34059 | 36583 | 43172 | 47793 | 48329 | 54410 | 59944 | 50339 | 53630 | 52082 |
| | Net wealth | 30669 | 29098 | 30932 | 36647 | 40532 | 41046 | 46234 | 50900 | 41736 | 45034 | 43784 |
| | Net wealth at constant exchange rates | 33718 | 33517 | 33701 | 36685 | 39086 | 42080 | 45313 | 47159 | 40240 | 42054 | 41809 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

Table 2-6: Components of wealth as percentage of gross wealth, by region and year

| Region | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2010 |
|------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Northern America | Financial wealth | 70.7 | 67.8 | 64.4 | 65.7 | 64.9 | 63.6 | 64.9 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 64.9 | 65.4 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 29.3 | 32.2 | 35.6 | 34.3 | 35.1 | 36.4 | 35.1 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 35.1 | 34.6 |
| | Debts | 15.8 | 17.0 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 19.2 | 23.1 | 20.7 | 20.3 |
| Europe | Financial wealth | 49.4 | 47.8 | 45.2 | 44.4 | 43.9 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 45.1 | 42.6 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 50.6 | 52.2 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 54.9 | 57.4 |
| | Debts | 13.8 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 16.4 |
| Asia-Pacific | Financial wealth | 50.1 | 51.8 | 51.6 | 52.1 | 52.4 | 52.9 | 51.8 | 50.6 | 50.3 | 48.1 | 47.1 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 49.9 | 48.2 | 48.4 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 47.1 | 48.2 | 49.4 | 49.7 | 51.9 | 52.9 |
| | Debts | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 16.4 |
| Latin America | Financial wealth | 33.4 | 36.9 | 37.4 | 33.7 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 34.1 | 34.9 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.8 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 66.6 | 63.1 | 62.6 | 66.3 | 67.0 | 67.5 | 65.9 | 65.1 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 68.2 |
| | Debts | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| China | Financial wealth | 43.2 | 44.0 | 46.0 | 47.2 | 45.2 | 43.7 | 46.1 | 48.5 | 38.9 | 47.2 | 44.2 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 56.8 | 56.0 | 54.0 | 52.8 | 54.8 | 56.3 | 53.9 | 51.5 | 61.1 | 52.8 | 55.8 |
| | Debts | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Africa | Financial wealth | 45.6 | 48.0 | 49.7 | 46.2 | 49.3 | 49.4 | 51.6 | 52.7 | 47.0 | 49.7 | 50.1 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 54.4 | 52.0 | 50.3 | 53.8 | 50.7 | 50.6 | 48.4 | 47.3 | 53.0 | 50.3 | 49.9 |
| | Debts | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| India | Financial wealth | 12.4 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 12.4 | 17.3 | 17.3 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 87.6 | 87.1 | 86.2 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 87.3 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 87.6 | 82.7 | 82.7 |
| | Debts | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| world | Financial wealth | 56.6 | 55.7 | 53.0 | 52.9 | 52.3 | 52.4 | 52.4 | 52.1 | 51.2 | 51.4 | 50.5 |
| | Non-financial wealth | 43.4 | 44.3 | 47.0 | 47.1 | 47.7 | 47.6 | 47.6 | 47.9 | 48.8 | 48.6 | 49.5 |
| | Debts | 14.0 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 15.9 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

3. Estimating the distribution of global wealth

3.1 Comparison with data from “rich lists”

Our method of estimating global personal wealth is essentially a “bottom-up” approach. It begins by establishing the average level of wealth in different countries onto which we graft the pattern of wealth holding revealed in household sample surveys and other sources. Although sample surveys do not formally exclude high net worth individuals with net assets above USD 1 million, they are rarely captured, and the value of their wealth holdings is likely to be underestimated. The same is true to a greater extent for ultra high net worth individuals with net assets above USD 50 million. In fact, the US Survey of Consumer Finances, which otherwise does an excellent job in the upper tail of the wealth distribution, explicitly omits the 400 wealthiest families from its sampling frame. This is not enough to completely invalidate our general approach: for example, the world’s billionaires reported by Forbes magazine for the year 2010 were collectively worth about USD 3 trillion, which equates to less than 2% of our estimate of USD 195 trillion for total world household wealth. However, further analysis and appropriate adjustments are required in order to paint an accurate picture of the number of the wealthiest individuals and the size of their holdings.

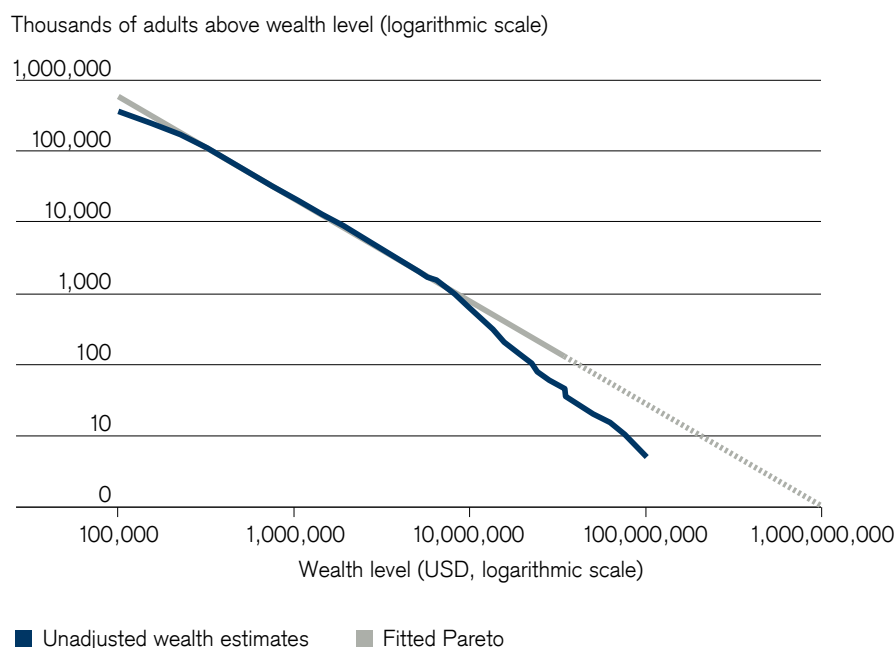
In order to proceed, we exploit the fact that the top tail of wealth distributions is well approximated by the Pareto distribution which generates a straight line graph when the logarithm of the number of persons above wealth level w is plotted against the logarithm of w . Figure 3-1 confirms the remarkable fit in the wealth range from USD 250,000 to USD 10 million when the Pareto plot is drawn using the “unadjusted data”. Above USD 10 million the relationship breaks down, as expected given the limitations of the data sources and the lumpiness caused when each sample observation represents approximately 5000 adults. However, it seems reasonable to use the fitted Pareto line to estimate the number of individuals in the highest echelons of the wealth distribution.

Extrapolating forward leads to the prediction that 1029 adults were dollar billionaires in mid 2010. This corresponds almost exactly to the Forbes estimate of 1011 billionaires for 2 February 2010. Furthermore, the Forbes data assigns 41% of the billionaire holdings to the United States: our (unadjusted) wealth estimates suggest that 42% of global adults with wealth above USD 1 million are resident in the USA.

This degree of similarity is reassuring, but possibly a little misleading, since the Forbes data tends to refer to billionaire families rather than individuals. The true beneficial ownership within families adds a further level of complexity. Assigning the wealth recorded for Bill Gates, for example, to all family members might well result in several (unequal) billionaire holdings, so the number of billionaires would increase in this instance. In other cases, reassigning the family wealth would reduce all the individual holdings below the billionaire threshold.

The “rich lists” provided by Forbes and other sources also have other limitations for our purposes. The figures are dominated by financial assets, especially equity holdings in public companies traded in international markets. For practical reasons, less attention is given to non financial assets apart from major real estate holdings and trophy assets, such as expensive yachts; and even less is known – and hence recorded – about personal debts. Some people cooperate enthusiastically with those compiling the lists; others prefer to protect their privacy. There are also different country listings for nationals and residents, which is especially evident for India, for instance. As a consequence, the rich list data should be treated with caution. At the same time, the broad patterns and trends are informative, and they provide the best available source of information at the apex of the global wealth distribution.

Figure 3-1: Pareto distribution plot for wealth top tail



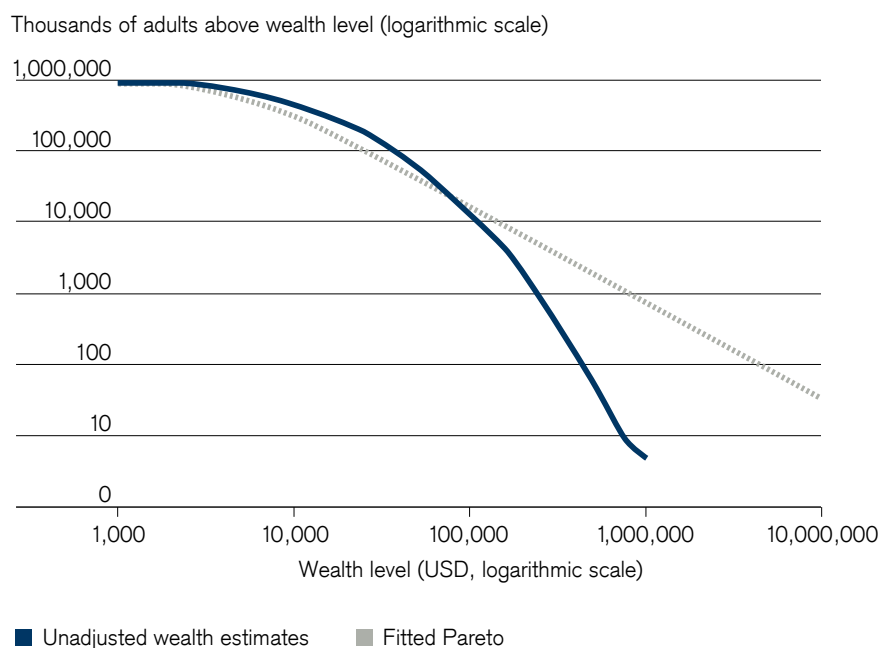
Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

3.2 Adjusting the wealth pattern in the top tail

We make use of the regional affiliation recorded in rich lists to adjust the distribution of wealth within regions. This enables us to construct a more accurate pattern of wealth at the top end, and to then generate a regional breakdown of HNWI and UHNWI individuals. More precisely, we revise the values of the synthetic wealth sample of each country (with each observation representing 5000 adults) by fitting a Pareto distribution to the upper tail of the corresponding regional wealth distribution. The sample observations for each country then need to be scaled up or (more usually) down in order to restore consistency with the average level of wealth for the country, which is estimated independently. This is repeated until the process converges, typically in a few rounds.

In most cases, the adjustment has little impact on wealth holdings below USD 500,000. The two exceptions are China and India, not unexpectedly given that the wealth distribution data in both countries arise from sample surveys not designed to capture the wealthiest groups. The impact on China is most noticeable, again not unexpectedly given that the data refer to the year 2000 and given the pace of change in subsequent years, particularly the growth of large fortunes. Matching the unadjusted distributional pattern with the 400 wealth holdings recorded above USD 300 million suggested that about one third of personal wealth in China was not covered by the pattern revealed in the 2000 survey. So each of the sample values had to be reduced significantly in order to restore consistency with the average level of wealth, and the process took several rounds to converge. The original wealth distribution for China and the final adjusted pattern are depicted in Figure 3-2.

Figure 3-2: Unadjusted and adjusted wealth values for China



Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

3.3 Features of the global wealth distribution

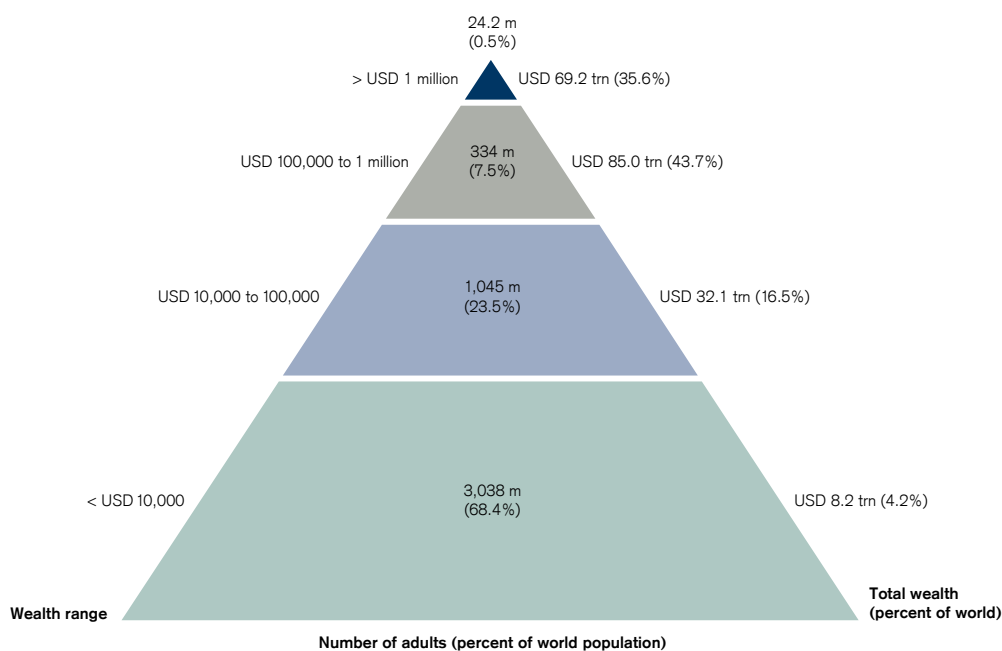
The revised synthetic sample for each country give rise to the distribution of wealth reported in Table 3-1 and in more detail for regions in Table 3-2. The wealth pyramid (Figure 3-3) vividly captures the essential features of the global wealth distribution divided into four segments: under USD 1000; between USD 1000 and USD 10,000; between USD 10000 and USD 100,000; and over USD 100,000.

Combining the samples for all countries allows the overall features of the global distribution of wealth to be identified, including, for instance, the minimum wealth of each percentile and the share of total wealth owned by this group. To be among the wealthiest half of the world, an adult needs only USD 4,000 in assets, once debts have been subtracted. However, each adult requires more than USD 75,000 to belong to the top 10% of global wealth holders and more than USD 605,000 to be a member of the top 1%. The bottom half of the global population together possesses less than 2% of global wealth. In sharp contrast, the richest 10% own 83% of the world's wealth, with the top 1% alone accounting for 43% of global assets.

Table 3-3 reports the regional and country level distribution within each of the global deciles (i.e. 10% groups), and Figure 3-4 portrays the regional pattern graphically. For adults with wealth exceeding USD 100,000 and USD 1 million, Table 3-4 provides details of the number of members for countries with the greatest representation.

The comparison between China and India is a core feature of Figure 3-4. China has relatively few representatives at the very top and bottom of the global wealth distribution, but dominates the middle section, supplying more than a third of those in deciles 4–8. The sizeable presence of China in the middle section reflects not only its population size and moderate average wealth level, but also relatively low wealth inequality. China's position in the global picture has shifted upwards in the past decade as a consequence of a strong record of growth, rising asset values and the appreciation of the renminbi relative to the US dollar. China already has more people in the top 10% of global wealth holders than any country except for the USA, Japan and Germany, and is poised to overtake both Germany and Japan in the near future.

Figure 3-3: The wealth pyramid



Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

While China and India together account for half of global citizens in deciles 4–8, India is heavily concentrated in the lower regions of the wealth distribution, hosting one quarter of individuals in the bottom half. However, high inequality in India means that it also has representatives in the top tail.

Residents of the other Asia-Pacific nations are very evenly spread across the global wealth spectrum, but this masks a substantial degree of polarization. High-income Asian countries like Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong are heavily concentrated at the top end of the global wealth distribution: close to half the adults in high income Asian-Pacific countries are placed in the top global decile. In contrast, residents of lower income countries in Asia – a group including Indonesia, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Vietnam – tend to be found lower down the wealth distribution. In fact, the overall pattern within lower income Asia-Pacific countries resembles that of India, with both regional groupings contributing about one quarter of those on the bottom half of the wealth scale.

Africa is even more concentrated at the bottom end. Almost one third of African adults are placed in the bottom wealth decile. At the same time, wealth inequality within and across countries in Africa is so high that a sprinkling of individuals are found among the top 10% of global wealth holders, and even among the top 1%.

Latin America is another region whose wealth distribution closely mimics the global pattern, with individuals fairly evenly spread across the global distribution. North America and Europe are much more skewed towards the top deciles, together accounting for nearly two thirds of those in the top 10%. Europe alone is home to 37% of members of the top wealth decile, a figure which has risen considerably in the past decade due to appreciation of the euro against the US dollar. North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific together account for 89% of members of the top wealth decile, and an even higher fraction (93%) of the top percentile.

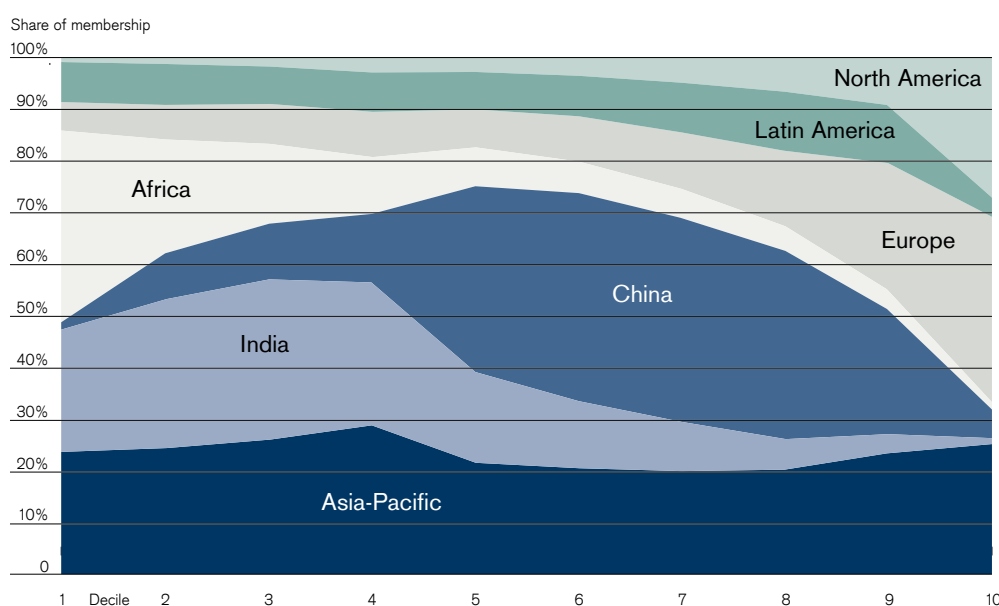
3.4 The number of high and ultra high net worth individuals

Apart from the rich lists, which cover a relatively small number of named individuals, there is a scarcity of data on wealth holdings much above USD 1 million. They are rarely recorded in surveys, and official statistics based on tax returns are often inadequate given the complexity of wealth ownership arrangements. We attempt to bridge this gap by projecting forward the Pareto curve fitted to each region in order to estimate the numbers of wealth holdings above USD 1 million and their distribution by region. At this time, we lack confidence in the accuracy of the figures for individual countries, and hence do not report the results, except for China and India which are treated as separate regions. However, as a rule of thumb, residents of the USA account for about 90% of the figure for Northern America.

Table 3-5 give the numbers for mid-2010, and the regional breakdown is illustrated in Figure 3-5. We estimate that there were 24.5 million high net worth (HNW) individuals with wealth between USD 1 million and USD 50 million, the vast majority of whom (22 million) fall in the USD 1–5 million range. Northern America dominates the residence ranking, accounting for 11.1 million HNW individuals (45% of the total), while Europe accounts for 7.8 million (31.7%) and 4.1 million reside in Asia-Pacific countries other than China and India. We estimate that there are now more than 800,000 HNW individuals in China (3.3% of the global total), India, Africa and Latin America together host the remaining 740,000 HNW individuals (3.0% of the total).

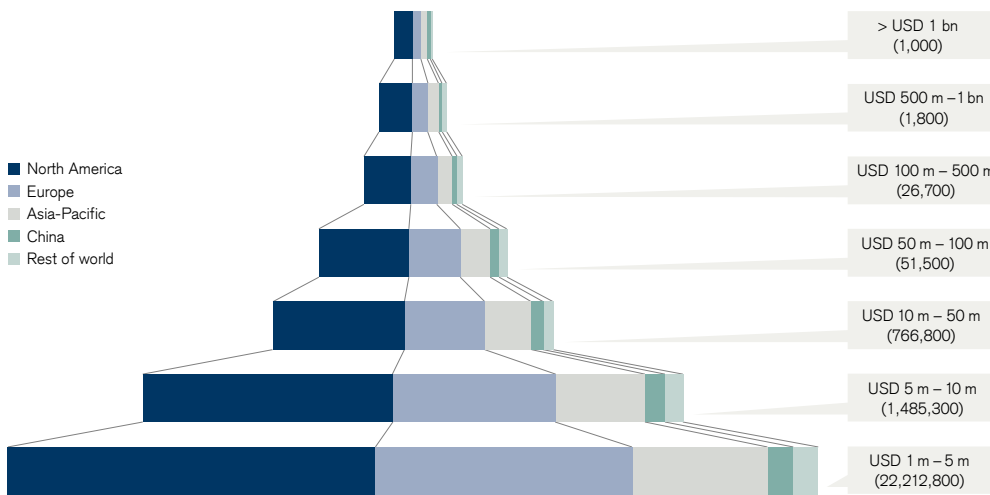
Moving on to the ultra high net worth (UHNW) individuals with net assets exceeding USD 50 million, our figures indicate a global total of 81,060 of which nearly 30,000 are worth at least USD 100 million and 2,800 have assets above USD 500 million. Northern America again dominates the residence ranking, with 39,000 UHNW individuals (48%). Europe hosts 22,000 members (27%) and 13,000 (16%) reside in Asia-Pacific countries excluding China and India. The recent fortunes created in China lead us to estimate that 4,000 Chinese (5% of the global total) now rank among the UHNW group along with a similar number (3,500, 4.4%) of members from India, Africa and Latin America.

Figure 3-4: Regional composition of global wealth distribution



Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Figure 3-5: High net worth individuals by region



Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 3-1: Wealth pattern within countries, 2010

| Country | Adults | Mean wealth per adult | Median wealth per adult | Distribution of adults (%) by wealth range (USD) | | | | Total | Gini % |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | thousand | USD | USD | Under 1,000 | 1,000 – 10,000 | 10,000 – 100,000 | over 100,000 | | |
| Northern America | 257,211 | 235,154 | 58,477 | 4.2 | 22.4 | 36.0 | 37.4 | 100 | 79.9 |
| Canada | 26,123 | 225,896 | 94,700 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 31.0 | 48.7 | 100 | 68.3 |
| United States of America | 231,001 | 236,213 | 47,771 | 3.5 | 23.8 | 36.5 | 36.2 | 100 | 80.9 |
| Europe | 579,535 | 106,731 | 84,110 | 12.1 | 28.4 | 35.3 | 24.2 | 100 | 79.9 |
| Albania | 2,136 | 9,343 | 3,846 | 22.2 | 54.6 | 22.2 | 0.9 | 100 | 68.0 |
| Austria | 6,648 | 180,392 | 86,946 | 0.2 | 10.0 | 44.1 | 45.7 | 100 | 64.6 |
| Belarus | 7,573 | 6,071 | 2,830 | 26.6 | 58.5 | 14.6 | 0.3 | 100 | 64.8 |
| Belgium | 8,266 | 211,013 | 92,263 | 0.1 | 9.5 | 42.9 | 47.5 | 100 | 67.0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2,963 | 10,733 | 4,350 | 21.1 | 51.3 | 26.6 | 1.0 | 100 | 67.8 |
| Bulgaria | 6,085 | 15,861 | 7,252 | 13.3 | 46.7 | 38.3 | 1.7 | 100 | 65.5 |
| Croatia | 3,492 | 25,243 | 11,528 | 8.0 | 37.8 | 50.7 | 3.4 | 100 | 65.1 |
| Cyprus | 661 | 86,478 | 45,189 | 0.8 | 17.4 | 57.6 | 24.2 | 100 | 61.3 |
| Czech Republic | 8,335 | 31,845 | 15,975 | 4.0 | 32.5 | 58.6 | 4.9 | 100 | 62.5 |
| Denmark | 4,139 | 204,703 | 10,900 | 30.1 | 19.9 | 18.7 | 31.3 | 100 | 84.0 |
| Estonia | 1,057 | 18,564 | 6,599 | 16.6 | 44.5 | 36.5 | 2.4 | 100 | 71.9 |
| Finland | 4,126 | 151,572 | 104,615 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 28.8 | 51.2 | 100 | 57.8 |
| France | 47,397 | 255,156 | 66,521 | 0.3 | 10.5 | 49.4 | 39.7 | 100 | 75.8 |
| Germany | 66,842 | 164,561 | 59,077 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 30.4 | 41.9 | 100 | 68.4 |
| Greece | 9,039 | 99,413 | 42,576 | 1.4 | 19.6 | 52.4 | 26.7 | 100 | 66.4 |
| Hungary | 7,906 | 26,612 | 12,140 | 7.7 | 36.8 | 51.4 | 4.0 | 100 | 65.3 |
| Iceland | 239 | 207,666 | 95,026 | | 10.4 | 39.6 | 50.0 | 100 | 62.9 |
| Ireland | 3,353 | 151,196 | 90,025 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 36.1 | 44.0 | 100 | 58.9 |
| Italy | 48,679 | 226,423 | 115,182 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 41.4 | 55.5 | 100 | 62.6 |
| Latvia | 1,797 | 10,844 | 4,208 | 21.2 | 52.4 | 25.3 | 1.1 | 100 | 69.2 |
| Lithuania | 2,551 | 16,017 | 6,423 | 16.7 | 45.3 | 36.1 | 2.0 | 100 | 68.5 |
| Luxembourg | 375 | 234,972 | 111,631 | | 6.7 | 40.0 | 53.3 | 100 | 62.6 |
| Macedonia, FYR | 1,531 | 12,098 | 3,984 | 23.2 | 50.3 | 25.2 | 1.3 | 100 | 72.7 |
| Malta | 321 | 74,350 | 31,224 | 1.6 | 25.0 | 53.1 | 20.3 | 100 | 65.8 |
| Moldova | 2,690 | 2,534 | 993 | 50.2 | 45.9 | 3.7 | 0.2 | 100 | 68.8 |
| Montenegro | 463 | 19,952 | 8,941 | 12.9 | 39.8 | 44.1 | 3.2 | 100 | 65.2 |
| Netherlands | 12,698 | 148,856 | 68,522 | 0.3 | 12.0 | 47.7 | 40.0 | 100 | 64.3 |
| Norway | 3,616 | 326,530 | 157,239 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 26.1 | 63.9 | 100 | 66.2 |
| Poland | 29,970 | 28,620 | 12,127 | 8.3 | 36.4 | 50.4 | 4.9 | 100 | 66.8 |
| Portugal | 8,540 | 86,133 | 33,380 | 1.8 | 22.9 | 54.3 | 21.1 | 100 | 68.7 |
| Romania | 16,782 | 12,350 | 5,484 | 17.8 | 50.0 | 31.1 | 1.2 | 100 | 65.9 |
| Russian Federation | 111,199 | 10,408 | 3,692 | 24.0 | 51.4 | 23.5 | 1.1 | 100 | 70.6 |
| Serbia | 7,475 | 9,908 | 4,636 | 19.3 | 54.0 | 26.0 | 0.7 | 100 | 64.5 |
| Slovakia | 4,230 | 21,365 | 8,057 | 13.5 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 3.3 | 100 | 69.5 |
| Slovenia | 1,640 | 60,048 | 24,853 | 3.0 | 25.9 | 58.2 | 12.8 | 100 | 68.1 |
| Spain | 36,344 | 101,799 | 67,611 | 1.1 | 18.0 | 47.9 | 32.9 | 100 | 56.5 |
| Sweden | 7,136 | 243,506 | 29,211 | 3.1 | 24.7 | 44.7 | 27.5 | 100 | 85.3 |
| Switzerland | 5,987 | 372,692 | 41,547 | | 17.5 | 51.4 | 31.1 | 100 | 88.1 |
| Ukraine | 36,327 | 2,731 | 1,296 | 42.5 | 53.4 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 100 | 64.0 |
| United Kingdom | 47,188 | 229,940 | 78,765 | 0.3 | 12.2 | 40.9 | 46.6 | 100 | 71.7 |

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| | | | | Under 1,000 | 1,000 – 10,000 | 10,000 – 100,000 | over 100,000 | | |
| | thousand | USD | USD | | | | | | |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,045,326 | 40,123 | 3,524 | 26.0 | 43.2 | 22.4 | 8.4 | 100 | 86.9 |
| Armenia | 2,201 | 4,797 | 2,086 | 31.4 | 59.1 | 9.3 | 0.2 | 100 | 66.8 |
| Australia | 16,001 | 320,909 | 124,234 | 0.3 | 9.8 | 31.8 | 58.2 | 100 | 72.7 |
| Azerbaijan | 5,915 | 12,494 | 6,625 | 10.8 | 53.6 | 34.7 | 0.9 | 100 | 61.2 |
| Bahrain | 526 | 37,280 | 19,423 | 2.9 | 27.6 | 62.9 | 6.7 | 100 | 60.2 |
| Bangladesh | 96,933 | 1,841 | 820 | 56.1 | 41.5 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 100 | 65.6 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 264 | 35,558 | 19,352 | 3.8 | 26.4 | 62.3 | 7.5 | 100 | 58.4 |
| Cambodia | 8,308 | 2,090 | 711 | 59.5 | 36.9 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 100 | 71.5 |
| China, Taiwan | 18,180 | 119,152 | 38,106 | 2.3 | 20.8 | 53.6 | 23.3 | 100 | 75.2 |
| Fiji | 504 | 5,179 | 1,685 | 37.6 | 51.5 | 9.9 | 1.0 | 100 | 72.8 |
| Georgia | 3,183 | 13,242 | 4,907 | 20.4 | 48.5 | 29.7 | 1.4 | 100 | 70.3 |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 5,788 | 128,880 | 21,687 | 8.4 | 25.0 | 52.2 | 14.5 | 100 | 85.6 |
| Indonesia | 150,034 | 12,112 | 3,311 | 24.8 | 53.0 | 20.3 | 2.0 | 100 | 77.3 |
| Iran | 49,931 | 7,869 | 3,148 | 26.4 | 53.8 | 19.2 | 0.6 | 100 | 68.2 |
| Israel | 4,701 | 122,904 | 34,413 | 3.3 | 22.8 | 51.5 | 22.4 | 100 | 77.5 |
| Japan | 104,202 | 201,387 | 102,946 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 42.7 | 51.1 | 100 | 60.7 |
| Jordan | 3,598 | 16,004 | 6,185 | 16.3 | 47.1 | 34.6 | 2.1 | 100 | 69.3 |
| Kazakhstan | 10,623 | 6,317 | 2,807 | 26.6 | 58.1 | 14.9 | 0.4 | 100 | 65.8 |
| Korea, Rep. | 37,182 | 70,751 | 37,389 | 0.4 | 17.1 | 64.6 | 17.9 | 100 | 60.7 |
| Kuwait | 2,136 | 101,968 | 47,975 | 0.5 | 12.9 | 60.7 | 26.0 | 100 | 64.2 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 3,358 | 4,496 | 1,816 | 33.2 | 57.4 | 9.1 | 0.3 | 100 | 67.3 |
| Lao PDR | 3,303 | 3,552 | 1,510 | 38.9 | 54.6 | 6.4 | 0.2 | 100 | 67.0 |
| Lebanon | 2,812 | 33,337 | 9,552 | 20.3 | 30.8 | 43.6 | 5.3 | 100 | 79.7 |
| Malaysia | 17,131 | 27,206 | 10,444 | 10.7 | 38.3 | 46.8 | 4.3 | 100 | 69.4 |
| Maldives | 191 | 4,475 | 1,968 | 34.2 | 55.3 | 10.5 | | 100 | 63.7 |
| Mongolia | 1,735 | 6,847 | 2,621 | 28.8 | 55.0 | 15.6 | 0.6 | 100 | 69.4 |
| Nepal | 15,829 | 2,040 | 661 | 60.9 | 35.4 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 100 | 72.7 |
| New Zealand | 3,114 | 170,736 | 61,971 | 5.0 | 22.5 | 38.7 | 33.9 | 100 | 75.4 |
| Oman | 1,718 | 38,278 | 12,407 | 9.6 | 34.6 | 49.7 | 6.1 | 100 | 74.3 |
| Pakistan | 97,227 | 4,646 | 2,082 | 30.8 | 59.3 | 9.7 | 0.2 | 100 | 65.6 |
| Papua New Guinea | 3,449 | 3,982 | 1,160 | 46.4 | 45.2 | 8.1 | 0.3 | 100 | 74.3 |
| Philippines | 52,530 | 5,670 | 1,963 | 34.4 | 52.2 | 13.1 | 0.4 | 100 | 70.8 |
| Qatar | 1,176 | 109,369 | 18,570 | 9.4 | 27.2 | 51.1 | 12.3 | 100 | 85.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 15,299 | 27,822 | 10,260 | 11.7 | 37.7 | 46.1 | 4.4 | 100 | 71.0 |
| Singapore | 3,711 | 255,488 | 30,092 | 2.4 | 22.5 | 54.3 | 20.8 | 100 | 89.3 |
| Solomon Islands | 271 | 5,979 | 2,191 | 29.6 | 57.4 | 13.0 | | 100 | 69.4 |
| Sri Lanka | 13,891 | 2,878 | 1,087 | 47.8 | 46.8 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 100 | 69.5 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 12,445 | 6,077 | 2,307 | 30.9 | 54.7 | 13.9 | 0.4 | 100 | 69.4 |
| Tajikistan | 3,654 | 3,146 | 1,344 | 42.0 | 52.5 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 100 | 66.9 |
| Thailand | 48,182 | 5,143 | 1,877 | 34.8 | 53.7 | 11.1 | 0.3 | 100 | 70.1 |
| Tonga | 54 | 8,989 | 3,838 | 27.3 | 45.5 | 27.3 | | 100 | 62.1 |
| Turkey | 48,912 | 24,576 | 9,068 | 13.8 | 38.6 | 43.7 | 3.9 | 100 | 70.4 |
| United Arab Emirates | 3,568 | 150,121 | 68,468 | 0.1 | 9.8 | 52.8 | 37.3 | 100 | 65.3 |
| Vanuatu | 125 | 5,187 | 1,977 | 32.0 | 56.0 | 12.0 | | 100 | 67.6 |
| Viet Nam | 57,663 | 4,606 | 1,833 | 34.8 | 55.1 | 9.9 | 0.2 | 100 | 68.2 |
| West Bank and Gaza | 1,736 | 7,832 | 2,800 | 28.2 | 53.9 | 17.3 | 0.6 | 100 | 71.0 |
| Yemen, Rep. | 10,852 | 4,511 | 1,688 | 36.3 | 55.5 | 7.9 | 0.3 | 100 | 70.1 |

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| | | | | Under 1,000 | 1,000 – 10,000 | 10,000 – 100,000 | over 100,000 | | |
| | thousand | USD | USD | | | | | | |
| Latin America | 372,122 | 20,673 | 5,017 | 23.3 | 42.1 | 31.7 | 2.9 | 100 | 78.5 |
| Argentina | 27,122 | 17,316 | 5,098 | 22.0 | 43.5 | 32.3 | 2.2 | 100 | 74.7 |
| Bahamas | 228 | 35,798 | 14,713 | 10.9 | 28.3 | 52.2 | 8.7 | 100 | 64.7 |
| Barbados | 195 | 16,804 | 6,580 | 20.5 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 2.6 | 100 | 66.3 |
| Belize | 170 | 8,921 | 2,310 | 35.3 | 44.1 | 20.6 | | 100 | 73.6 |
| Bolivia | 5,365 | 3,227 | 803 | 54.9 | 38.8 | 6.1 | 0.3 | 100 | 77.3 |
| Brazil | 129,146 | 25,270 | 5,793 | 21.0 | 41.1 | 34.1 | 3.7 | 100 | 79.6 |
| Chile | 11,832 | 25,122 | 12,350 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 53.6 | 2.9 | 100 | 64.7 |
| Colombia | 28,618 | 17,994 | 3,988 | 27.2 | 42.6 | 27.5 | 2.6 | 100 | 79.5 |
| Costa Rica | 3,032 | 19,389 | 5,245 | 20.0 | 46.0 | 31.4 | 2.6 | 100 | 76.7 |
| Dominica | 47 | 16,937 | 7,903 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | | 100 | 61.5 |
| Ecuador | 8,216 | 12,173 | 3,210 | 28.4 | 47.7 | 22.3 | 1.6 | 100 | 76.8 |
| El Salvador | 3,544 | 10,643 | 3,419 | 26.2 | 50.2 | 22.4 | 1.1 | 100 | 73.3 |
| Grenada | 65 | 10,798 | 4,251 | 23.1 | 46.2 | 30.8 | | 100 | 66.0 |
| Guyana | 468 | 3,021 | 1,159 | 45.7 | 47.9 | 6.4 | | 100 | 68.2 |
| Jamaica | 1,655 | 11,599 | 3,480 | 26.0 | 50.2 | 22.7 | 1.2 | 100 | 74.9 |
| Mexico | 69,288 | 25,399 | 6,524 | 18.5 | 41.8 | 35.8 | 3.9 | 100 | 78.0 |
| Nicaragua | 3,148 | 2,884 | 827 | 54.4 | 40.0 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 100 | 75.2 |
| Panama | 2,184 | 16,544 | 3,756 | 28.1 | 42.8 | 27.0 | 2.1 | 100 | 79.5 |
| Paraguay | 3,618 | 7,252 | 2,035 | 34.9 | 50.3 | 14.0 | 0.8 | 100 | 75.6 |
| Peru | 17,778 | 14,793 | 4,265 | 24.8 | 45.2 | 28.1 | 1.9 | 100 | 75.2 |
| St. Lucia | 112 | 9,529 | 3,247 | 22.7 | 54.5 | 22.7 | | 100 | 68.3 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 70 | 8,156 | 2,895 | 28.6 | 50.0 | 21.4 | | 100 | 66.3 |
| Suriname | 331 | 12,560 | 3,637 | 27.3 | 45.5 | 24.2 | 3.0 | 100 | 73.3 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 963 | 9,745 | 3,906 | 23.8 | 50.8 | 24.4 | 1.0 | 100 | 68.0 |
| Uruguay | 2,347 | 37,922 | 8,426 | 15.8 | 38.4 | 41.2 | 4.7 | 100 | 81.0 |
| Venezuela | 17,756 | 15,718 | 5,407 | 20.0 | 45.4 | 32.7 | 1.9 | 100 | 72.0 |
| China | 961,832 | 17,126 | 6,327 | 6.8 | 59.6 | 31.8 | 1.8 | 100 | 69.0 |
| Africa | 507,016 | 4,961 | 614 | 59.4 | 31.6 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 100 | 84.9 |
| Algeria | 22,308 | 8,368 | 3,383 | 25.1 | 54.1 | 20.1 | 0.6 | 100 | 68.2 |
| Benin | 4,286 | 2,987 | 1,159 | 46.1 | 48.5 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 100 | 69.1 |
| Botswana | 1,110 | 12,201 | 2,403 | 32.0 | 48.6 | 18.0 | 1.4 | 100 | 81.8 |
| Burkina Faso | 7,001 | 1,072 | 410 | 74.5 | 24.4 | 1.1 | | 100 | 69.4 |
| Burundi | 4,315 | 196 | 82 | 97.2 | 2.8 | | | 100 | 67.0 |
| Cameroon | 9,634 | 2,525 | 877 | 53.4 | 42.0 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 100 | 71.2 |
| Cape Verde | 270 | 15,606 | 4,374 | 22.2 | 48.1 | 25.9 | 3.7 | 100 | 74.4 |
| Central African Republic | 2,205 | 831 | 280 | 80.5 | 18.6 | 0.9 | | 100 | 72.0 |
| Chad | 5,025 | 977 | 362 | 76.7 | 22.3 | 1.0 | | 100 | 70.2 |
| Comoros | 360 | 2,764 | 601 | 61.1 | 31.9 | 6.9 | | 100 | 78.2 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 28,835 | 254 | 89 | 95.4 | 4.5 | 0.1 | | 100 | 70.9 |
| Congo, Rep. | 1,835 | 3,503 | 1,045 | 49.0 | 44.4 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 100 | 74.3 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 10,545 | 2,747 | 874 | 53.5 | 41.3 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 100 | 73.4 |
| Djibouti | 467 | 2,950 | 1,232 | 45.2 | 48.4 | 6.5 | | 100 | 66.5 |
| Egypt | 49,246 | 11,558 | 4,833 | 18.1 | 54.1 | 26.7 | 1.1 | 100 | 67.8 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 336 | 14,420 | 5,881 | 16.4 | 49.3 | 31.3 | 3.0 | 100 | 67.2 |

| Table 3-1: Wealth pattern within countries, 2010, continued | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Country | Adults | Mean wealth per adult | Median wealth per adult | Distribution of adults (%) by wealth range (USD) | | | | Gini | |
| | thousand | USD | USD | Under 1,000 | 1,000 – 10,000 | 10,000 – 100,000 | over 100,000 | Total | % |
| Eritrea | 2,514 | 1,380 | 481 | 69.6 | 28.6 | 1.8 | | 100 | 71.7 |
| Ethiopia | 38,689 | 450 | 207 | 90.7 | 9.1 | 0.2 | | 100 | 65.0 |
| Gabon | 796 | 17,343 | 6,112 | 17.0 | 45.9 | 34.6 | 2.5 | 100 | 71.3 |
| Gambia | 832 | 1,191 | 390 | 72.9 | 25.3 | 1.8 | | 100 | 71.9 |
| Ghana | 12,449 | 1,838 | 672 | 60.0 | 37.3 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 100 | 70.3 |
| Guinea | 4,822 | 1,751 | 625 | 62.1 | 35.2 | 2.7 | | 100 | 70.6 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 779 | 431 | 179 | 91.0 | 9.0 | | | 100 | 67.1 |
| Kenya | 19,023 | 1,955 | 646 | 60.8 | 35.9 | 3.2 | 0.1 | 100 | 72.4 |
| Lesotho | 1,030 | 2,391 | 566 | 62.6 | 34.0 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 100 | 78.7 |
| Liberia | 1,921 | 1,562 | 597 | 64.1 | 34.1 | 1.8 | | 100 | 69.8 |
| Libya | 4,031 | 25,819 | 4,595 | 23.3 | 43.1 | 30.0 | 3.6 | 100 | 82.5 |
| Madagascar | 9,362 | 392 | 134 | 92.0 | 7.8 | 0.2 | | 100 | 72.4 |
| Malawi | 6,727 | 433 | 167 | 91.0 | 8.8 | 0.2 | | 100 | 69.2 |
| Mali | 5,954 | 985 | 380 | 75.9 | 23.2 | 0.9 | | 100 | 69.2 |
| Mauritania | 1,689 | 2,072 | 751 | 57.4 | 39.9 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 100 | 70.7 |
| Mauritius | 899 | 30,783 | 13,559 | 8.3 | 34.4 | 52.2 | 5.0 | 100 | 68.3 |
| Morocco | 20,125 | 11,301 | 4,007 | 22.0 | 52.8 | 24.0 | 1.2 | 100 | 71.5 |
| Mozambique | 10,657 | 730 | 243 | 84.9 | 14.4 | 0.7 | | 100 | 72.6 |
| Namibia | 1,154 | 21,661 | 862 | 52.8 | 35.1 | 10.4 | 1.7 | 100 | 94.7 |
| Niger | 6,320 | 765 | 267 | 83.2 | 16.1 | 0.7 | | 100 | 71.4 |
| Rwanda | 4,865 | 695 | 235 | 85.0 | 14.4 | 0.6 | | 100 | 72.0 |
| Senegal | 5,839 | 2,583 | 984 | 50.3 | 45.5 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 100 | 69.5 |
| Seychelles | 51 | 67,714 | 23,322 | | 30.0 | 50.0 | 20.0 | 100 | 68.8 |
| Sierra Leone | 2,708 | 420 | 146 | 91.1 | 8.7 | 0.2 | | 100 | 71.1 |
| South Africa | 30,197 | 24,080 | 4,440 | 24.1 | 42.7 | 29.6 | 3.6 | 100 | 81.6 |
| Sudan | 21,804 | 2,792 | 1,012 | 50.0 | 45.0 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 100 | 71.4 |
| Swaziland | 579 | 5,495 | 1,567 | 39.7 | 49.1 | 10.3 | 0.9 | 100 | 74.9 |
| Tanzania | 20,133 | 1,067 | 432 | 73.1 | 25.9 | 1.0 | | 100 | 67.8 |
| Togo | 3,364 | 1,910 | 715 | 59.0 | 38.3 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 100 | 70.1 |
| Tunisia | 7,049 | 17,467 | 5,824 | 18.5 | 45.5 | 33.8 | 2.2 | 100 | 73.0 |
| Uganda | 13,524 | 816 | 296 | 80.9 | 18.4 | 0.7 | | 100 | 70.4 |
| Zambia | 5,692 | 1,855 | 552 | 63.8 | 33.3 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 100 | 74.2 |
| Zimbabwe | 5,997 | 1,327 | 191 | 84.3 | 13.2 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 100 | 85.2 |
| India | 719,062 | 4,910 | 1,300 | 42.8 | 50.1 | 6.6 | 0.4 | 100 | 77.8 |
| World | 4,442,106 | 43,784 | 4,118 | 25.1 | 43.3 | 23.5 | 8.1 | 100 | 88.1 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 3-2: Wealth pattern by region, 2010

| Region | Wealth range (USD) | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Under 10,000 | 10,000 – 100,000 | 100,000 – 1 million | over 1 million | All levels |
| Number of adults (000s) | | | | | |
| Africa | 461,559 | 42,836 | 2,515 | 105 | 507,016 |
| Asia-Pacific | 723,086 | 234,170 | 84,026 | 4,045 | 1,045,326 |
| China | 638,962 | 305,406 | 16,660 | 805 | 961,832 |
| Europe | 234,677 | 204,547 | 132,535 | 7,775 | 579,535 |
| India | 668,537 | 47,585 | 2,770 | 170 | 719,062 |
| Latin America | 243,249 | 117,945 | 10,464 | 465 | 372,122 |
| Northern America | 68,422 | 92,496 | 85,448 | 10,845 | 257,211 |
| World | 3,038,492 | 1,044,985 | 334,418 | 24,210 | 4,442,105 |
| Total wealth (USD trn) | 8.2 | 32.1 | 85.0 | 69.2 | 194.5 |
| Percentage of world (in %) | | | | | |
| Africa | 15.2 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 11.4 |
| Asia-Pacific | 23.8 | 22.4 | 25.1 | 16.7 | 23.5 |
| China | 21.0 | 29.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 21.7 |
| Europe | 7.7 | 19.6 | 39.6 | 32.1 | 13.0 |
| India | 22.0 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 16.2 |
| Latin America | 8.0 | 11.3 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 8.4 |
| Northern America | 2.3 | 8.9 | 25.6 | 44.8 | 5.8 |
| World | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Percentage of region (in %) | | | | | |
| Africa | 91.0 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 100 |
| Asia-Pacific | 69.2 | 22.4 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 100 |
| China | 66.4 | 31.8 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 100 |
| Europe | 40.5 | 35.3 | 22.9 | 1.3 | 100 |
| India | 93.0 | 6.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 100 |
| Latin America | 65.4 | 31.7 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 100 |
| Northern America | 26.6 | 36.0 | 33.2 | 4.2 | 100 |
| World | 68.4 | 23.5 | 7.5 | 0.5 | 100 |
| Share of total wealth | 4.2 | 16.5 | 43.7 | 35.6 | 100 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 3-3: Percentage membership of global wealth deciles and top percentiles by country of residence, 2010

| Country | Wealth decile | | | | | | | | | Top | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10% | 5% | 1% |
| Northern America | 0.66 | 1.05 | 1.67 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 3.28 | 4.52 | 6.23 | 8.94 | 26.52 | 29.76 | 36.92 |
| Canada | 0.37 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.98 | 3.28 | 4.65 | 4.01 |
| United States of America | 0.29 | 0.84 | 1.52 | 2.26 | 2.36 | 3.24 | 4.46 | 5.83 | 7.96 | 23.24 | 25.09 | 32.89 |
| Europe | 5.44 | 6.54 | 7.56 | 8.60 | 7.43 | 8.57 | 10.61 | 14.00 | 24.63 | 37.08 | 40.31 | 37.27 |
| Albania | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Austria | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.37 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.60 |
| Belarus | 0.14 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Belgium | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.45 | 1.04 | 1.13 | 1.05 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bulgaria | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.21 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Croatia | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Cyprus | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Czech Republic | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.39 | 0.60 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| Denmark | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.33 | 0.46 | 0.65 |
| Estonia | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Finland | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.21 |
| France | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.32 | 0.57 | 1.25 | 3.12 | 5.02 | 5.82 | 9.11 |
| Germany | 0.97 | 0.54 | 0.89 | 0.56 | 0.06 | 0.50 | 0.80 | 1.26 | 2.42 | 7.05 | 9.31 | 5.10 |
| Greece | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.22 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 0.35 |
| Hungary | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.46 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| Iceland | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Ireland | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.45 | 0.38 | 0.27 |
| Italy | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.25 | 0.72 | 3.14 | 6.71 | 7.69 | 6.33 |
| Latvia | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lithuania | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Luxembourg | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Macedonia, FYR | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Malta | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Moldova | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Montenegro | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Netherlands | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.16 | 0.26 | 0.85 | 1.35 | 1.28 | 0.87 |
| Norway | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.57 | 0.75 | 0.82 |
| Poland | 0.07 | 0.28 | 0.45 | 0.55 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.88 | 1.28 | 1.76 | 0.51 | 0.27 | 0.15 |
| Portugal | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.24 | 0.63 | 0.55 | 0.41 | 0.30 |
| Romania | 0.15 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.43 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.01 |
| Russian Federation | 1.93 | 2.82 | 2.56 | 3.00 | 2.91 | 2.92 | 3.25 | 2.97 | 2.22 | 0.45 | 0.22 | 0.07 |
| Serbia | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Slovakia | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Slovenia | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| Spain | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 2.40 | 3.78 | 2.20 | 1.15 |
| Sweden | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.40 | 0.51 | 0.62 | 1.31 |
| Switzerland | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.37 | 0.50 | 0.57 | 1.00 |
| Ukraine | 1.43 | 1.23 | 1.61 | 1.56 | 0.96 | 0.70 | 0.40 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| United Kingdom | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.22 | 0.37 | 0.68 | 1.41 | 2.42 | 5.31 | 6.69 | 7.55 |
| Asia-Pacific | 23.82 | 24.41 | 26.35 | 28.88 | 21.68 | 20.71 | 20.17 | 20.63 | 23.59 | 25.08 | 22.60 | 18.97 |
| Armenia | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Australia | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.29 | 0.63 | 2.30 | 2.53 | 3.02 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Bahrain | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Bangladesh | 5.11 | 4.53 | 4.79 | 3.66 | 1.69 | 0.99 | 0.61 | 0.31 | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cambodia | 0.50 | 0.41 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| China, Taiwan | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.46 | 1.36 | 1.27 | 0.95 | 0.81 |
| Fiji | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Georgia | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

Table 3-3: Percentage membership of global wealth deciles and top percentiles by country of residence, 2010, continued

| Country | Wealth decile | | | | | | | | | Top | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10% | 5% | 1% |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.29 |
| Indonesia | 3.54 | 2.99 | 3.79 | 4.72 | 3.81 | 4.17 | 3.86 | 4.57 | 1.37 | 0.96 | 0.61 | 0.33 |
| Iran | 1.01 | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.55 | 1.38 | 1.39 | 1.42 | 1.19 | 0.69 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| Israel | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.25 | 0.23 |
| Japan | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.54 | 0.73 | 1.09 | 6.31 | 14.47 | 14.93 | 12.01 |
| Jordan | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.19 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Korea, Rep. | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.72 | 1.26 | 3.25 | 2.25 | 1.04 | 0.80 |
| Kuwait | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lao PDR | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lebanon | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| Malaysia | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.49 | 0.71 | 0.91 | 0.26 | 0.14 | 0.09 |
| Maldives | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mongolia | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Nepal | 1.02 | 0.78 | 0.70 | 0.50 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Zealand | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.24 |
| Oman | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Pakistan | 2.26 | 3.11 | 3.10 | 3.97 | 3.04 | 2.60 | 1.91 | 1.23 | 0.59 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Philippines | 1.76 | 1.56 | 1.61 | 1.82 | 1.36 | 1.22 | 1.09 | 0.86 | 0.48 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Qatar | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.07 | 0.19 | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.29 | 0.41 | 0.65 | 0.78 | 0.23 | 0.13 | 0.10 |
| Singapore | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.25 |
| Solomon Islands | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.64 | 0.54 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 0.34 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.22 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Tajikistan | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Thailand | 1.63 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.75 | 1.29 | 1.16 | 0.93 | 0.67 | 0.38 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Tonga | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Turkey | 0.36 | 0.72 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.73 | 1.03 | 1.46 | 1.99 | 2.32 | 0.66 | 0.36 | 0.23 |
| United Arab Emirates | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.33 | 0.23 |
| Vanuatu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Viet Nam | 1.88 | 1.78 | 1.90 | 2.20 | 1.61 | 1.33 | 1.13 | 0.74 | 0.36 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| West Bank and Gaza | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Yemen, Rep. | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.31 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 7.71 | 8.11 | 7.43 | 7.82 | 7.35 | 8.20 | 9.92 | 11.98 | 11.57 | 3.67 | 2.33 | 2.09 |
| Argentina | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.09 |
| Bahamas | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Barbados | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Belize | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bolivia | 0.35 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brazil | 2.25 | 2.79 | 2.41 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 2.84 | 3.42 | 4.39 | 4.41 | 1.59 | 1.06 | 1.04 |
| Chile | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.31 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.02 |
| Colombia | 0.79 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.66 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.75 | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.14 |
| Costa Rica | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Dominica | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ecuador | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| El Salvador | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Grenada | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Table 3-3: Percentage membership of global wealth deciles and top percentiles by country of residence, 2010, continued

| Country | Wealth decile | | | | | | | | | Top | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10% | 5% | 1% |
| Guyana | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Jamaica | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Mexico | 1.03 | 1.18 | 1.22 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.61 | 2.00 | 2.49 | 2.44 | 0.88 | 0.58 | 0.53 |
| Nicaragua | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Panama | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Paraguay | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Peru | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.47 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| St. Lucia | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Suriname | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Uruguay | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| Venezuela | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.54 | 0.62 | 0.54 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| China | 1.01 | 9.06 | 10.69 | 13.05 | 36.18 | 40.17 | 39.82 | 36.45 | 24.30 | 5.81 | 3.78 | 3.56 |
| Africa | 37.36 | 21.78 | 15.34 | 11.28 | 7.36 | 6.01 | 5.64 | 4.92 | 3.56 | 0.88 | 0.55 | 0.48 |
| Algeria | 0.39 | 0.61 | 0.50 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 0.31 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Benin | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Botswana | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Burkina Faso | 0.59 | 0.41 | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Burundi | 0.79 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cameroon | 0.55 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cape Verde | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Central African Republic | 0.24 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Chad | 0.46 | 0.29 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Comoros | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 4.93 | 1.04 | 0.33 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Congo, Rep. | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 0.60 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.37 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Djibouti | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Egypt | 0.38 | 0.99 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.35 | 1.53 | 1.73 | 1.60 | 1.01 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.06 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Eritrea | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ethiopia | 4.88 | 2.45 | 0.89 | 0.32 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Gabon | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Gambia | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ghana | 0.84 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.40 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Guinea | 0.33 | 0.24 | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Kenya | 1.28 | 0.90 | 0.79 | 0.59 | 0.28 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lesotho | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Liberia | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Libya | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Madagascar | 1.43 | 0.44 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Malawi | 0.93 | 0.37 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mali | 0.53 | 0.35 | 0.24 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mauritania | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mauritius | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

Table 3-3: Percentage membership of global wealth deciles and top percentiles by country of residence, 2010, continued

| Country | Wealth decile | | | | | | | | | Top | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10% | 5% | 1% |
| Morocco | 0.28 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.39 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.03 |
| Mozambique | 1.22 | 0.62 | 0.30 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Namibia | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Niger | 0.69 | 0.37 | 0.20 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rwanda | 0.57 | 0.28 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Senegal | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Seychelles | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Sierra Leone | 0.39 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| South Africa | 0.50 | 0.81 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.97 | 0.36 | 0.25 | 0.27 |
| Sudan | 1.25 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.56 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Swaziland | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tanzania | 1.64 | 1.18 | 0.81 | 0.51 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Togo | 0.22 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tunisia | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Uganda | 1.40 | 0.79 | 0.46 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zambia | 0.43 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.76 | 0.28 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| India | 23.99 | 29.05 | 30.95 | 27.86 | 17.50 | 13.04 | 9.33 | 5.79 | 3.41 | 0.95 | 0.67 | 0.71 |
| World | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Minimum wealth (USD) | 0 | 251 | 672 | 1,392 | 2,600 | 4,118 | 6,466 | 10,938 | 21,560 | 72,980 | 166,618 | 588,382 |
| Share of global wealth (%) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 82.8 | 70.2 | 43.6 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 3-4: Membership of top wealth groups for selected countries

| Country/region | Over USD 100,000 | | Over USD 1 million | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Number of adults | % | Number of adults | % |
| United States of America | 83,622,367 | 23.2 | 9,940,044 | 40.5 |
| Japan | 53,245,972 | 14.8 | 2,380,043 | 9.7 |
| Germany | 27,930,900 | 7.8 | 1,040,000 | 4.3 |
| United Kingdom | 21,869,282 | 6.1 | 1,230,959 | 5.1 |
| Italy | 27,016,001 | 7.5 | 1,415,000 | 5.8 |
| France | 18,680,657 | 5.2 | 2,225,078 | 9.1 |
| China | 17,465,043 | 4.9 | 805,002 | 3.3 |
| Canada | 12,708,844 | 3.5 | 904,918 | 3.7 |
| Spain | 11,929,533 | 3.3 | 184,993 | 0.8 |
| Australia | 9,305,410 | 2.6 | 740,033 | 3.0 |
| Korea, Rep. | 6,645,402 | 1.8 | 190,011 | 0.8 |
| Netherlands | 5,049,155 | 1.4 | 184,969 | 0.8 |
| Brazil | 4,835,043 | 1.3 | 230,002 | 0.9 |
| China, Taiwan | 4,235,021 | 1.2 | 195,001 | 0.8 |
| Belgium | 3,905,293 | 1.1 | 225,017 | 0.9 |
| Austria | 3,023,911 | 0.8 | 124,955 | 0.5 |
| India | 2,940,010 | 0.8 | 170,001 | 0.7 |
| Indonesia | 2,934,977 | 0.8 | 60,000 | 0.2 |
| Mexico | 2,674,937 | 0.7 | 114,997 | 0.5 |
| Greece | 2,394,607 | 0.7 | 79,987 | 0.3 |
| Norway | 2,295,935 | 0.6 | 210,086 | 0.9 |
| Finland | 2,105,707 | 0.6 | 45,015 | 0.2 |
| Sweden | 1,945,165 | 0.5 | 265,022 | 1.1 |
| Turkey | 1,895,065 | 0.5 | 45,002 | 0.2 |
| Switzerland | 1,855,649 | 0.5 | 230,082 | 1.0 |
| Portugal | 1,789,933 | 0.5 | 64,998 | 0.3 |
| Poland | 1,464,982 | 0.4 | 25,000 | 0.1 |
| Ireland | 1,419,170 | 0.4 | 34,980 | 0.1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1,329,297 | 0.4 | 54,971 | 0.2 |
| Denmark | 1,294,598 | 0.4 | 114,964 | 0.5 |
| Russian Federation | 1,234,987 | 0.3 | 10,000 | 0.0 |
| South Africa | 1,100,058 | 0.3 | 65,003 | 0.3 |
| Israel | 1,055,299 | 0.3 | 60,017 | 0.2 |
| New Zealand | 1,054,764 | 0.3 | 59,987 | 0.2 |
| Hong Kong SAR, China | 839,781 | 0.2 | 79,979 | 0.3 |
| Singapore | 770,264 | 0.2 | 65,022 | 0.3 |
| Colombia | 754,953 | 0.2 | 29,998 | 0.1 |
| Malaysia | 735,049 | 0.2 | 20,001 | 0.1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 679,933 | 0.2 | 19,998 | 0.1 |
| Argentina | 605,040 | 0.2 | 20,001 | 0.1 |
| Kuwait | 555,299 | 0.2 | 20,011 | 0.1 |
| Egypt | 550,015 | 0.2 | 10,000 | 0.0 |
| Czech Republic | 405,018 | 0.1 | 10,000 | 0.0 |
| Chile | 345,048 | 0.1 | 5,001 | 0.0 |
| Venezuela | 340,019 | 0.1 | 10,001 | 0.0 |
| Peru | 339,961 | 0.1 | 9,999 | 0.0 |
| Luxembourg | 199,746 | 0.1 | 14,981 | 0.1 |
| Africa | 3,042,094 | 0.8 | 105,002 | 0.4 |
| India | 3,595,312 | 1.0 | 170,001 | 0.7 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 10,791,545 | 3.0 | 465,005 | 1.9 |
| China | 17,312,982 | 4.8 | 811,945 | 3.3 |
| Asia-Pacific | 87,807,415 | 24.5 | 4,067,025 | 16.6 |
| Northern America | 96,197,054 | 26.8 | 11,145,950 | 45.4 |
| Europe | 140,247,366 | 39.0 | 7,777,945 | 31.7 |
| World | 359,810,001 | 100 | 24,545,900 | 100 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

| Table 3-5: High net worth individuals by region | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Region | Wealth range (USD) | | | | | | |
| | 1–5 m | 5–10 m | 10–50 m | 50–100 m | 100–500 m | 500–1 bn | Over 1 bn |
| Number of adults | | | | | | | |
| Northern America | 10,059,200 | 688,000 | 359,900 | 24,600 | 12,880 | 880 | 490 |
| Europe | 7,088,000 | 446,900 | 221,500 | 13,960 | 6,920 | 435 | 230 |
| Asia-Pacific | 3,684,200 | 244,400 | 125,400 | 8,320 | 4,270 | 280 | 155 |
| China | 720,300 | 55,800 | 31,800 | 2,460 | 1,410 | 110 | 65 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 422,400 | 30,800 | 16,800 | 1,230 | 670 | 50 | 30 |
| Africa | 91,300 | 6,700 | 3,600 | 260 | 140 | 10 | 5 |
| India | 147,400 | 12,700 | 7,800 | 670 | 410 | 35 | 25 |
| World | 22,212,800 | 1,485,300 | 766,800 | 51,500 | 26,700 | 1,800 | 1,000 |
| Percentage of adults (in %) | | | | | | | |
| Northern America | 45.3 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 47.8 | 48.2 | 48.9 | 49.0 |
| Europe | 31.9 | 30.1 | 28.9 | 27.1 | 25.9 | 24.2 | 23.0 |
| Asia-Pacific | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 15.5 |
| China | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Africa | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| India | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| World | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods and categories

4. Composition of wealth portfolios

4.1 Financial vs. non-financial assets

We look first at the relative importance of financial versus non-financial assets in the average household portfolio. Expressed as a percentage of gross household assets, the pattern clearly differs markedly between poorer and richer countries and regions, as can be seen in Table 4-1, which shows the breakdown for the countries where we have the best data. In developing countries, for example India and Indonesia, it is not unusual for 80% or more of total assets to be held in the form of non-financial assets, including housing, farms, and small business assets. This pattern is also associated with the relative under-development of financial institutions in many lower income countries.

A high proportion of real property is also evident in our results for transition countries in Europe, although it should be noted that except in the case of the Czech Republic non-financial assets for these countries are estimates, rather than direct observations. From Table 2-4, we see that non-financial assets exceed financial in all the European transition countries shown, and that the difference is generally large. As in developing countries this difference reflects in part the state of the financial sector, but also the large scale privatization of housing that occurred in these countries in the 1990s. The influence of the latter factor shows up in the fact that financial assets are largest relative to non-financial assets in the countries where privatization was less complete, such as the Czech Republic (see Lux, 2006).

As countries develop, and also as they make the transition to a market economy, the importance of non-financial assets tends to decline. An interesting example is provided by China, where the share of financial assets in 2010 was 44%. Another example is provided by Singapore, a country much further along the development path, but still nevertheless seeing the share of financial assets in household portfolios continuing to rise – from 44% in the year 2000 to 52% in 2010. In the richest countries, financial assets typically account for more than half of household wealth. An important example here is the USA, where about two thirds of household assets were in financial form in 2010. There are interesting exceptions to this general pattern. Robust house price rises drove the share of non-financial assets to 60% or above in France and Italy by 2007. The share of non-financial assets also rose in the UK, from 44% in the year 2000 to 55% in 2007. (Despite the post-2007 fall of house prices, the share of non-financial assets remains unusually high in these countries since stock prices also fell.) And in the developing world South Africa is a strong outlier, having an exceptionally high share of financial assets: the share of 79% in 2010 exceeds that found in both the United States and Japan. This high share reflects on the one hand, the advanced development of South Africa's financial institutions including its private pensions, and on the other hand, relatively low house prices.

4.2 Financial assets: Equities, bonds or cash?

Table 4-2 provides more detail, showing the breakdown of financial assets into three categories: currency and deposits; equities (all shares and other equities held directly by households); and other financial assets for selected countries. In most countries the reserves of life insurance companies and pension funds form the largest component of "other financial assets" – these reserves of course include equities and other financial assets that are in effect being held on behalf of the household sector.

The composition of financial assets differs considerably across countries, especially with regard to the importance of equities. One interesting trend we note is that equities held directly are not always a large component of household financial wealth, even in countries with very active

financial markets. In the UK and Japan, for example, equities account for just 13% and 9% of total financial assets respectively. In contrast, they make up 37% and 43% of financial assets in Sweden and the USA, respectively. To see what percentage of the overall household portfolio is made up of equities, it would be interesting to calculate the total of equities held directly plus those held indirectly via insurance policies and pension plans. However, available household balance sheet data does not show the composition of assets held in insurance and pension reserves, so this is not possible. If the purpose were to find out the total exposure of the household sector to stock market risk, it is also not clear that the exercise would provide what was sought. Households have implicit and/or explicit guarantees on their rights to insurance and pension benefits, so that the risk characteristics of the latter are not the same as those of the assets held in the reserves.

Broadly speaking, the relative importance of currency and deposits falls as that of bonds and equities increases. On the other hand, the portfolio share of "other financial assets" does not vary greatly, typically staying in the range of 40%–45%. However, when we come to the UK, Japan and Colombia, which have the lowest portfolio share of equities, the pattern breaks down. The UK has a moderate currency and deposits share, but the largest "other financial assets" share, reflecting large life insurance and pension reserves. Colombia also has more in the form of "other financial assets" than typical. Japan, on the other hand, which has a strong tradition of saving in deposit form, has a very large currency and deposits share and only a 35% share of "other financial assets."

4.3 Debt

Measured household debt is relatively low in developing and transition countries, less than 10% of total assets overall. This is in marked contrast with research showing a link between debt and poverty in richer countries. Part of the explanation lies in under-reporting of debts, especially informal debt, in household surveys in developing countries (see, for example, Subramanian and Jayaraj, 2008, pp. 112–114). But less developed financial markets (and weak property rights) also mean that household demand for credit is often not satisfied. And it does not take much debt in absolute terms to cause misery for the very poor in developing countries – so their debts do not necessarily add up to a high total when summing across all households.

The highest levels of household debt are seen in developed countries with well functioning institutions and sophisticated credit markets. The typical level is 15%–20%, but higher levels are seen in some countries, for example the Nordic countries. The reasons lie with both the numerator and the denominator in the debt to gross assets ratio. In countries with a strong welfare state, including generous public pension systems, the need for households to accumulate financial assets is less. Public housing has a similar effect on the non-financial side, although the share of public housing in the total housing stocks has been declining in most countries in recent decades, so that this is less of an influence than formerly. But in any case, in the Nordic countries, and some others, these forces depress the denominator in the debt to assets ratio and thus of course make the ratio higher. Debt itself is also high in part because of sophisticated financial institutions and strong availability of credit. However, the influence of government is again seen, for instance in high levels of student debt and little incentive to repay that debt. So it should perhaps not be too surprising that debt to gross asset ratios are as high as 35% in 2010 in a country like Denmark.

4.4 The impact of the financial crisis

In the light of the global financial crisis, it is interesting also to examine how the overall composition of personal wealth and in particular the proportion of financial assets to total household assets has changed over the past decade. A decline in the relative importance of financial assets was seen in a number of countries in 2008, for example in Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and notably China. In other countries, the credit crisis tended to depress

both property prices and share values, so the share of financial assets is more stable; little change was seen in 2008 in the share of financial assets for example in the USA, Spain, the UK and Japan. In a few countries, such as Germany, the relative size of financial assets actually increased in 2008.

Longer term, the share of financial assets does not often appear to have changed dramatically. In France, a decade of strong property price increases has reduced the share from 45% to 35%, and a somewhat similar effect is seen in Italy, where the share fell from 47% to 40%. In the opposite direction, as already noted, Singapore saw an increase in the share of financial assets from 44% in 2000 to 52% in 2010. Elsewhere, however, effects generally seem to be mostly short-term. The USA showed a relative decline in financial assets from 2000 to 2005, for example, but then with a booming stock market the share rebounded until brought to a halt by the global financial crisis. The net outcome is that from 2000 to 2010 the share of financial assets in household portfolios in the USA fell, from 71% to 66%, but it would not be safe to identify this as reflecting a long-term trend. Japan shows a rise in the proportion of financial assets during 2000–2006, but the subsequent decline means that the share is now back to the level of 2001. Amongst the developing nations, the trend in the financial asset share in Indonesia is almost flat, but the trend is upwards in India, with a noticeable jump in 2009.

4.5 Household debt levels have risen in the USA and UK

Debt trends show more variability across countries. Much of the developing world escaped the trend toward rising household debt in recent years, so nations with a low level of debt often show a fairly stable profile. However, the apparent stability disguises a rise in the debt ratio from 1.9% to 2.6% in Indonesia and from 2.8% to 4.1% in India.

The share of debt rose in most other countries. Debt increased in the USA from 15.7% of gross assets in 2000 to peak at 23.4% in 2008 before falling back to 20.4% in 2010. The UK exhibited a very similar pattern, with the debt ratio rising from 13.2% to 19% between 2000 and 2008, then dropping to 15.3% in 2010. By contrast, debt was stable in Japan, and rose only gradually in Italy over the period 2000–2010 from a low initial level. Debt rose sharply in Denmark, this time from a high starting point, and also increased significantly in Sweden. Both South Africa and the Czech Republic exhibited erratic movements, with no strong trend in either direction. Countries bucking the trend included France, with a small decline, and Germany and Singapore with larger decreases. In Germany the ratio of debt to gross assets fell from 19.5% in the year 2000 to 15.6% in 2010, and in Singapore, ratio fell almost continuously from 19.8% in 2000 to 12.8% in 2010.

4.6 Conclusion

The composition of household balance sheets is an important determinant of trends in consumption and investment, and in many ways reflects the financial development of individual countries. For instance, debt as a proportion of total household assets tends to be low in developing and some transition countries because financial intermediation and property rights are underdeveloped, while debt levels in OECD countries are relatively high, reflecting a more developed financial system.

Our analysis of household balance sheets examines financial and non-financial assets and debt from a global perspective. In general, non-financial assets like housing, land, and small business assets make up a relatively large proportion of household wealth in the developing world and in transition countries. They also come to the fore in countries like France and Italy over the last decade where house prices have risen steadily and more quickly than prices of financial assets. In contrast, financial assets form a large proportion of the household balance sheets in countries like the USA, Japan and Switzerland.

Table 4-1: Assets and debts as percentage of gross household wealth for selected countries by year

| Country | Year | Financial assets | Non-financial assets | Debts | Country | Year | Financial assets | Non-financial assets | Debts |
|----------------|------|------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------|------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Australia | 2000 | 37.2 | 62.8 | 15.6 | Italy | 2000 | 47.3 | 52.7 | 6.6 |
| Australia | 2001 | 37.7 | 62.3 | 15.9 | Italy | 2001 | 45.6 | 54.4 | 6.8 |
| Australia | 2002 | 35.1 | 64.9 | 16.4 | Italy | 2002 | 43.8 | 56.2 | 7.4 |
| Australia | 2003 | 33.0 | 67.0 | 17.2 | Italy | 2003 | 42.5 | 57.5 | 7.7 |
| Australia | 2004 | 32.6 | 67.4 | 17.5 | Italy | 2004 | 42.4 | 57.6 | 7.9 |
| Australia | 2005 | 33.8 | 66.2 | 18.2 | Italy | 2005 | 42.2 | 57.8 | 8.3 |
| Australia | 2006 | 34.7 | 65.3 | 18.2 | Italy | 2006 | 41.3 | 58.7 | 8.4 |
| Australia | 2007 | 36.7 | 63.3 | 18.3 | Italy | 2007 | 40.1 | 59.9 | 8.7 |
| Australia | 2008 | 34.8 | 65.2 | 19.5 | Italy | 2008 | 37.5 | 62.5 | 9.2 |
| Australia | 2009 | 34.6 | 65.4 | 21.2 | Italy | 2009 | 39.7 | 60.3 | 8.8 |
| Australia | 2010 | 35.7 | 64.3 | 20.9 | Italy | 2010 | 39.7 | 60.3 | 8.8 |
| Canada | 2000 | 62.1 | 37.9 | 16.3 | Japan | 2000 | 53.3 | 46.7 | 15.6 |
| Canada | 2001 | 60.2 | 39.8 | 17.0 | Japan | 2001 | 54.3 | 45.7 | 15.7 |
| Canada | 2002 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 17.5 | Japan | 2002 | 55.4 | 44.6 | 15.9 |
| Canada | 2003 | 57.7 | 42.3 | 17.5 | Japan | 2003 | 57.6 | 42.4 | 15.5 |
| Canada | 2004 | 57.5 | 42.5 | 17.4 | Japan | 2004 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 15.6 |
| Canada | 2005 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 17.1 | Japan | 2005 | 60.6 | 39.4 | 15.4 |
| Canada | 2006 | 57.8 | 42.2 | 17.0 | Japan | 2006 | 60.6 | 39.4 | 15.2 |
| Canada | 2007 | 56.9 | 43.1 | 17.5 | Japan | 2007 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 15.3 |
| Canada | 2008 | 53.4 | 46.6 | 19.7 | Japan | 2008 | 58.4 | 41.6 | 15.7 |
| Canada | 2009 | 55.4 | 44.6 | 19.6 | Japan | 2009 | 54.8 | 45.2 | 16.5 |
| Canada | 2010 | 55.7 | 44.3 | 19.6 | Japan | 2010 | 54.7 | 45.3 | 17.2 |
| China | 2000 | 43.2 | 56.8 | 0.7 | Netherlands | 2000 | 72.6 | 27.4 | 20.8 |
| China | 2001 | 44.0 | 56.0 | 0.7 | Netherlands | 2001 | 70.0 | 30.0 | 23.2 |
| China | 2002 | 46.0 | 54.0 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2002 | 67.3 | 32.7 | 25.7 |
| China | 2003 | 47.2 | 52.8 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2003 | 67.4 | 32.6 | 26.7 |
| China | 2004 | 45.2 | 54.8 | 0.9 | Netherlands | 2004 | 67.7 | 32.3 | 27.0 |
| China | 2005 | 43.7 | 56.3 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2005 | 68.9 | 31.1 | 27.3 |
| China | 2006 | 46.1 | 53.9 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2006 | 68.7 | 31.3 | 28.0 |
| China | 2007 | 48.5 | 51.5 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2007 | 68.7 | 31.3 | 28.4 |
| China | 2008 | 38.9 | 61.1 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2008 | 64.5 | 35.5 | 32.0 |
| China | 2009 | 47.2 | 52.8 | 0.7 | Netherlands | 2009 | 67.5 | 32.5 | 28.4 |
| China | 2010 | 44.2 | 55.8 | 0.8 | Netherlands | 2010 | 63.1 | 36.9 | 32.0 |
| Czech Republic | 2000 | 41.1 | 58.9 | 11.2 | New Zealand | 2000 | 33.9 | 66.1 | 20.1 |
| Czech Republic | 2001 | 41.9 | 58.1 | 13.1 | New Zealand | 2001 | 32.9 | 67.1 | 20.4 |
| Czech Republic | 2002 | 42.7 | 57.3 | 13.5 | New Zealand | 2002 | 29.6 | 70.4 | 20.2 |
| Czech Republic | 2003 | 43.0 | 57.0 | 15.2 | New Zealand | 2003 | 26.0 | 74.0 | 18.7 |
| Czech Republic | 2004 | 43.8 | 56.2 | 17.1 | New Zealand | 2004 | 26.3 | 73.7 | 20.1 |
| Czech Republic | 2005 | 43.9 | 56.1 | 19.1 | New Zealand | 2005 | 24.5 | 75.5 | 20.1 |
| Czech Republic | 2006 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 12.3 | New Zealand | 2006 | 25.2 | 74.8 | 20.2 |
| Czech Republic | 2007 | 43.5 | 56.5 | 14.8 | New Zealand | 2007 | 24.6 | 75.4 | 20.9 |
| Czech Republic | 2008 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 16.7 | New Zealand | 2008 | 25.6 | 74.4 | 23.1 |
| Czech Republic | 2009 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 16.7 | New Zealand | 2009 | 26.0 | 74.0 | 22.2 |
| Czech Republic | 2010 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 16.7 | New Zealand | 2010 | 26.0 | 74.0 | 22.2 |
| Denmark | 2000 | 49.8 | 50.2 | 28.1 | Singapore | 2000 | 43.7 | 56.3 | 19.8 |
| Denmark | 2001 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 29.4 | Singapore | 2001 | 46.5 | 53.5 | 21.2 |
| Denmark | 2002 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 30.3 | Singapore | 2002 | 46.9 | 53.1 | 21.2 |
| Denmark | 2003 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 30.4 | Singapore | 2003 | 48.8 | 51.2 | 20.4 |
| Denmark | 2004 | 51.6 | 48.4 | 30.7 | Singapore | 2004 | 50.8 | 49.2 | 19.5 |
| Denmark | 2005 | 55.4 | 44.6 | 30.1 | Singapore | 2005 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 18.8 |
| Denmark | 2006 | 57.0 | 43.0 | 31.2 | Singapore | 2006 | 53.4 | 46.6 | 17.1 |
| Denmark | 2007 | 56.0 | 44.0 | 32.6 | Singapore | 2007 | 51.1 | 48.9 | 15.3 |
| Denmark | 2008 | 51.9 | 48.1 | 36.1 | Singapore | 2008 | 48.8 | 51.2 | 15.8 |
| Denmark | 2009 | 53.7 | 46.3 | 35.8 | Singapore | 2009 | 54.9 | 45.1 | 12.2 |
| Denmark | 2010 | 53.7 | 46.3 | 35.8 | Singapore | 2010 | 51.9 | 48.1 | 12.8 |

Table 4-1: Assets and debts as percentage of gross household wealth for selected countries by year (continued)

| Country | Year | Financial assets | Non-financial assets | Debts | Country | Year | Financial assets | Non-financial assets | Debts |
|-----------|------|------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| France | 2000 | 45.0 | 55.0 | 12.2 | South Africa | 2000 | 73.8 | 26.2 | 16.9 |
| France | 2001 | 42.4 | 57.6 | 12.4 | South Africa | 2001 | 72.1 | 27.9 | 14.4 |
| France | 2002 | 40.1 | 59.9 | 11.7 | South Africa | 2002 | 75.3 | 24.7 | 12.7 |
| France | 2003 | 38.5 | 61.5 | 11.4 | South Africa | 2003 | 63.9 | 36.1 | 21.1 |
| France | 2004 | 36.5 | 63.5 | 11.0 | South Africa | 2004 | 71.6 | 28.4 | 19.8 |
| France | 2005 | 34.8 | 65.2 | 10.9 | South Africa | 2005 | 69.1 | 30.9 | 16.6 |
| France | 2006 | 34.6 | 65.4 | 10.9 | South Africa | 2006 | 78.5 | 21.5 | 20.1 |
| France | 2007 | 34.6 | 65.4 | 11.1 | South Africa | 2007 | 80.0 | 20.0 | 19.3 |
| France | 2008 | 33.7 | 66.3 | 11.8 | South Africa | 2008 | 78.9 | 21.1 | 17.8 |
| France | 2009 | 35.1 | 64.9 | 11.3 | South Africa | 2009 | 78.9 | 21.1 | 17.8 |
| France | 2010 | 35.1 | 64.9 | 11.3 | South Africa | 2010 | 78.9 | 21.1 | 17.8 |
| Germany | 2000 | 45.4 | 54.6 | 19.5 | Switzerland | 2000 | 62.2 | 37.8 | 18.6 |
| Germany | 2001 | 45.3 | 54.7 | 19.3 | Switzerland | 2001 | 61.4 | 38.6 | 19.7 |
| Germany | 2002 | 44.4 | 55.6 | 19.3 | Switzerland | 2002 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 20.8 |
| Germany | 2003 | 45.2 | 54.8 | 18.6 | Switzerland | 2003 | 61.0 | 39.0 | 21.2 |
| Germany | 2004 | 45.5 | 54.5 | 18.0 | Switzerland | 2004 | 61.2 | 38.8 | 21.1 |
| Germany | 2005 | 45.8 | 54.2 | 17.1 | Switzerland | 2005 | 61.8 | 38.2 | 20.4 |
| Germany | 2006 | 45.4 | 54.6 | 16.2 | Switzerland | 2006 | 62.1 | 37.9 | 19.9 |
| Germany | 2007 | 45.0 | 55.0 | 15.2 | Switzerland | 2007 | 60.7 | 39.3 | 19.4 |
| Germany | 2008 | 46.5 | 53.5 | 16.1 | Switzerland | 2008 | 56.6 | 43.4 | 20.7 |
| Germany | 2009 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 15.6 | Switzerland | 2009 | 57.0 | 43.0 | 19.1 |
| Germany | 2010 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 15.6 | Switzerland | 2010 | 53.5 | 46.5 | 21.3 |
| India | 2000 | 12.4 | 87.6 | 2.8 | United Kingdom | 2000 | 56.2 | 43.8 | 13.2 |
| India | 2001 | 12.9 | 87.1 | 2.8 | United Kingdom | 2001 | 53.2 | 46.8 | 14.5 |
| India | 2002 | 13.8 | 86.2 | 3.3 | United Kingdom | 2002 | 46.5 | 53.5 | 15.8 |
| India | 2003 | 13.6 | 86.4 | 3.2 | United Kingdom | 2003 | 46.0 | 54.0 | 16.2 |
| India | 2004 | 13.6 | 86.4 | 3.7 | United Kingdom | 2004 | 44.9 | 55.1 | 16.7 |
| India | 2005 | 12.7 | 87.3 | 3.9 | United Kingdom | 2005 | 47.2 | 52.8 | 16.4 |
| India | 2006 | 13.9 | 86.1 | 4.3 | United Kingdom | 2006 | 46.7 | 53.3 | 16.9 |
| India | 2007 | 13.9 | 86.1 | 4.4 | United Kingdom | 2007 | 45.3 | 54.7 | 16.9 |
| India | 2008 | 12.4 | 87.6 | 4.4 | United Kingdom | 2008 | 45.2 | 54.8 | 19.0 |
| India | 2009 | 17.3 | 82.7 | 4.1 | United Kingdom | 2009 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 17.4 |
| India | 2010 | 17.3 | 82.7 | 4.1 | United Kingdom | 2010 | 44.5 | 55.5 | 15.3 |
| Indonesia | 2000 | 7.7 | 92.3 | 1.9 | United States of America | 2000 | 71.2 | 28.8 | 15.7 |
| Indonesia | 2001 | 9.1 | 90.9 | 1.9 | United States of America | 2001 | 68.2 | 31.8 | 17.0 |
| Indonesia | 2002 | 7.6 | 92.4 | 2.2 | United States of America | 2002 | 64.8 | 35.2 | 18.9 |
| Indonesia | 2003 | 8.4 | 91.6 | 2.3 | United States of America | 2003 | 66.2 | 33.8 | 18.5 |
| Indonesia | 2004 | 9.7 | 90.3 | 2.7 | United States of America | 2004 | 65.4 | 34.6 | 18.4 |
| Indonesia | 2005 | 8.7 | 91.3 | 2.6 | United States of America | 2005 | 64.1 | 35.9 | 18.0 |
| Indonesia | 2006 | 7.5 | 92.5 | 2.5 | United States of America | 2006 | 65.4 | 34.6 | 18.3 |
| Indonesia | 2007 | 9.5 | 90.5 | 2.6 | United States of America | 2007 | 68.2 | 31.8 | 19.3 |
| Indonesia | 2008 | 7.3 | 92.7 | 2.6 | United States of America | 2008 | 68.3 | 31.7 | 23.4 |
| Indonesia | 2009 | 7.3 | 92.7 | 2.6 | United States of America | 2009 | 65.9 | 34.1 | 20.8 |
| Indonesia | 2010 | 7.3 | 92.7 | 2.6 | United States of America | 2010 | 66.5 | 33.5 | 20.4 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods.

Table 4-2: Percentage composition of gross household financial wealth by country and year

| Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets | Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets |
|-----------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| Australia | 2000 | 19.2 | 19.9 | 60.9 | Colombia | 2000 | 30.7 | 4.1 | 65.2 |
| Australia | 2001 | 19.8 | 21.3 | 58.9 | Colombia | 2001 | 32.5 | 3.8 | 63.7 |
| Australia | 2002 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 59.8 | Colombia | 2002 | 32.7 | 2.9 | 64.4 |
| Australia | 2003 | 22.1 | 17.9 | 60.0 | Colombia | 2003 | 36.1 | 2.4 | 61.6 |
| Australia | 2004 | 21.6 | 17.8 | 60.5 | Colombia | 2004 | 37.6 | 3.1 | 59.3 |
| Australia | 2005 | 20.7 | 18.0 | 61.3 | Colombia | 2005 | 40.0 | 5.1 | 54.9 |
| Australia | 2006 | 19.6 | 17.8 | 62.6 | Colombia | 2006 | 36.4 | 5.7 | 57.9 |
| Australia | 2007 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 64.2 | Colombia | 2007 | 37.2 | 7.9 | 54.9 |
| Australia | 2008 | 21.3 | 14.9 | 63.8 | Colombia | 2008 | 39.9 | 5.7 | 54.4 |
| Australia | 2009 | 25.7 | 12.5 | 61.8 | Croatia | 2001 | 64.0 | 24.6 | 11.4 |
| Austria | 2000 | 51.2 | 23.6 | 25.1 | Croatia | 2002 | 63.3 | 24.3 | 12.4 |
| Austria | 2001 | 51.5 | 23.0 | 25.6 | Croatia | 2003 | 60.8 | 25.7 | 13.5 |
| Austria | 2002 | 52.0 | 20.9 | 27.1 | Croatia | 2004 | 59.6 | 23.7 | 16.7 |
| Austria | 2003 | 51.7 | 21.4 | 27.0 | Croatia | 2005 | 57.6 | 25.4 | 17.0 |
| Austria | 2004 | 49.4 | 22.9 | 27.7 | Croatia | 2006 | 56.2 | 26.6 | 17.2 |
| Austria | 2005 | 47.9 | 23.0 | 29.1 | Croatia | 2007 | 49.9 | 33.4 | 16.6 |
| Austria | 2006 | 46.8 | 23.4 | 29.8 | Croatia | 2008 | 54.2 | 28.2 | 17.6 |
| Austria | 2007 | 47.5 | 22.0 | 30.5 | Cyprus | 2000 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 16.7 |
| Austria | 2008 | 51.1 | 16.9 | 32.0 | Cyprus | 2001 | 56.6 | 26.9 | 16.5 |
| Belgium | 2000 | 21.4 | 43.9 | 34.7 | Cyprus | 2002 | 63.8 | 21.6 | 14.6 |
| Belgium | 2001 | 21.9 | 42.3 | 35.8 | Cyprus | 2003 | 63.9 | 20.9 | 15.3 |
| Belgium | 2002 | 26.7 | 33.5 | 39.9 | Cyprus | 2004 | 64.4 | 20.3 | 15.3 |
| Belgium | 2003 | 28.4 | 33.9 | 37.7 | Cyprus | 2005 | 59.5 | 24.7 | 15.8 |
| Belgium | 2004 | 29.4 | 36.9 | 33.6 | Czech Republic | 2000 | 60.0 | 23.4 | 16.7 |
| Belgium | 2005 | 29.1 | 37.9 | 33.0 | Czech Republic | 2001 | 60.6 | 21.6 | 17.8 |
| Belgium | 2006 | 28.5 | 40.6 | 30.9 | Czech Republic | 2002 | 57.2 | 22.9 | 19.9 |
| Belgium | 2007 | 29.4 | 39.4 | 31.2 | Czech Republic | 2003 | 57.2 | 21.4 | 21.4 |
| Belgium | 2008 | 32.8 | 31.1 | 36.1 | Czech Republic | 2004 | 55.9 | 21.5 | 22.6 |
| Belgium | 2009 | 31.1 | 34.5 | 34.3 | Czech Republic | 2005 | 55.3 | 21.6 | 23.1 |
| Bulgaria | 2000 | 55.3 | 37.0 | 7.8 | Czech Republic | 2006 | 56.9 | 25.7 | 17.3 |
| Bulgaria | 2001 | 65.0 | 26.9 | 8.1 | Czech Republic | 2007 | 58.5 | 23.0 | 18.5 |
| Bulgaria | 2002 | 57.3 | 33.4 | 9.3 | Czech Republic | 2008 | 60.9 | 20.3 | 18.8 |
| Bulgaria | 2003 | 54.6 | 34.7 | 10.7 | Denmark | 2000 | 20.9 | 22.6 | 56.5 |
| Bulgaria | 2004 | 56.7 | 32.8 | 10.4 | Denmark | 2001 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 57.4 |
| Bulgaria | 2005 | 57.8 | 30.7 | 11.5 | Denmark | 2002 | 22.4 | 19.5 | 58.1 |
| Bulgaria | 2006 | 48.0 | 41.2 | 10.9 | Denmark | 2003 | 22.4 | 21.0 | 56.7 |
| Bulgaria | 2007 | 32.0 | 59.3 | 8.8 | Denmark | 2004 | 21.3 | 23.9 | 54.8 |
| Bulgaria | 2008 | 39.1 | 43.5 | 17.4 | Denmark | 2005 | 20.1 | 28.1 | 51.8 |
| Canada | 2000 | 19.4 | 34.2 | 46.4 | Denmark | 2006 | 19.6 | 31.4 | 49.0 |
| Canada | 2001 | 20.7 | 31.8 | 47.5 | Denmark | 2007 | 20.4 | 30.7 | 48.9 |
| Canada | 2002 | 21.8 | 30.4 | 47.8 | Denmark | 2008 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 56.9 |
| Canada | 2003 | 21.1 | 32.1 | 46.9 | Denmark | 2009 | 21.4 | 23.1 | 55.4 |
| Canada | 2004 | 20.6 | 34.4 | 45.0 | Estonia | 2000 | 33.8 | 55.0 | 11.2 |
| Canada | 2005 | 19.5 | 35.6 | 44.9 | Estonia | 2001 | 34.3 | 54.8 | 10.9 |
| Canada | 2006 | 19.0 | 36.5 | 44.5 | Estonia | 2002 | 29.1 | 60.7 | 10.2 |
| Canada | 2007 | 19.4 | 37.6 | 43.0 | Estonia | 2003 | 26.3 | 63.6 | 10.2 |
| Canada | 2008 | 23.6 | 33.0 | 43.4 | Estonia | 2004 | 21.7 | 68.0 | 10.3 |
| Canada | 2009 | 22.8 | 34.5 | 42.7 | Estonia | 2005 | 20.0 | 69.5 | 10.5 |
| Canada | 2010 | 22.4 | 34.8 | 42.8 | Estonia | 2006 | 19.0 | 70.3 | 10.7 |
| | | | | | Estonia | 2007 | 17.2 | 71.5 | 11.3 |

Note: Other financial assets include insurance and pension reserves and other accounts receivable

Table 4-2: Percentage composition of gross household financial wealth by country and year (continued)

| Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets | Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets |
|---------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| Finland | 2000 | 33.1 | 44.0 | 22.8 | Ireland | 2001 | 30.7 | 32.8 | 36.5 |
| Finland | 2001 | 34.3 | 39.0 | 26.7 | Ireland | 2002 | 38.1 | 29.2 | 32.7 |
| Finland | 2002 | 35.2 | 37.5 | 27.4 | Ireland | 2003 | 36.1 | 26.5 | 37.4 |
| Finland | 2003 | 33.8 | 40.2 | 26.0 | Ireland | 2004 | 36.9 | 23.5 | 39.6 |
| Finland | 2004 | 32.6 | 40.9 | 26.5 | Ireland | 2005 | 36.4 | 22.0 | 41.6 |
| Finland | 2005 | 32.1 | 42.5 | 25.5 | Ireland | 2006 | 35.6 | 21.4 | 43.0 |
| Finland | 2006 | 30.2 | 44.1 | 25.6 | Ireland | 2007 | 37.9 | 20.8 | 41.3 |
| Finland | 2007 | 32.4 | 42.8 | 24.8 | Ireland | 2008 | 42.8 | 18.2 | 39.0 |
| Finland | 2008 | 39.4 | 34.8 | 25.9 | Ireland | 2009 | 41.3 | 18.2 | 40.5 |
| France | 2000 | 33.4 | 29.6 | 37.1 | Israel | 2001 | 33.0 | 24.1 | 42.9 |
| France | 2001 | 34.1 | 26.2 | 39.7 | Israel | 2002 | 33.9 | 21.9 | 44.2 |
| France | 2002 | 34.7 | 24.4 | 40.9 | Israel | 2003 | 27.4 | 33.7 | 38.9 |
| France | 2003 | 33.9 | 25.9 | 40.3 | Israel | 2004 | 23.9 | 35.7 | 40.4 |
| France | 2004 | 32.6 | 26.0 | 41.4 | Israel | 2005 | 20.4 | 38.4 | 41.2 |
| France | 2005 | 31.2 | 26.6 | 42.2 | Israel | 2006 | 21.0 | 36.3 | 42.7 |
| France | 2006 | 29.0 | 28.4 | 42.6 | Israel | 2007 | 18.2 | 40.8 | 41.0 |
| France | 2007 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 43.5 | Israel | 2008 | 21.8 | 30.4 | 47.8 |
| France | 2008 | 31.3 | 22.6 | 46.1 | Italy | 2000 | 22.9 | 45.8 | 31.3 |
| Germany | 2000 | 35.1 | 28.3 | 36.6 | Italy | 2001 | 24.4 | 40.9 | 34.7 |
| Germany | 2001 | 35.0 | 27.2 | 37.8 | Italy | 2002 | 24.8 | 37.5 | 37.7 |
| Germany | 2002 | 37.5 | 22.3 | 40.2 | Italy | 2003 | 25.2 | 36.4 | 38.4 |
| Germany | 2003 | 36.8 | 23.5 | 39.7 | Italy | 2004 | 24.9 | 35.8 | 39.3 |
| Germany | 2004 | 36.4 | 23.1 | 40.5 | Italy | 2005 | 24.8 | 37.2 | 38.0 |
| Germany | 2005 | 35.5 | 24.8 | 39.7 | Italy | 2006 | 25.7 | 36.4 | 38.0 |
| Germany | 2006 | 34.9 | 24.5 | 40.6 | Italy | 2007 | 26.5 | 34.4 | 39.1 |
| Germany | 2007 | 35.5 | 24.2 | 40.2 | Italy | 2008 | 30.8 | 25.9 | 43.3 |
| Germany | 2008 | 39.2 | 19.2 | 41.6 | Italy | 2009 | 30.3 | 23.8 | 45.9 |
| Germany | 2009 | 38.3 | 19.7 | 42.0 | Italy | 2010 | 29.9 | 24.0 | 46.1 |
| Greece | 2000 | 43.4 | 42.6 | 14.0 | Japan | 2000 | 53.6 | 10.9 | 35.5 |
| Greece | 2001 | 50.6 | 30.6 | 18.7 | Japan | 2001 | 55.5 | 9.0 | 35.6 |
| Greece | 2002 | 52.5 | 24.6 | 22.9 | Japan | 2002 | 56.8 | 8.1 | 35.1 |
| Greece | 2003 | 49.7 | 29.1 | 21.2 | Japan | 2003 | 54.6 | 12.3 | 33.1 |
| Greece | 2004 | 50.9 | 29.8 | 19.4 | Japan | 2004 | 53.8 | 13.3 | 32.9 |
| Greece | 2005 | 49.3 | 32.5 | 18.2 | Japan | 2005 | 50.2 | 18.1 | 31.6 |
| Greece | 2006 | 48.7 | 33.2 | 18.1 | Japan | 2006 | 49.5 | 18.5 | 32.0 |
| Greece | 2007 | 51.1 | 33.1 | 15.8 | Japan | 2007 | 53.0 | 13.0 | 34.0 |
| Greece | 2008 | 71.6 | 9.8 | 18.6 | Japan | 2008 | 56.0 | 9.2 | 34.8 |
| Greece | 2009 | 72.1 | 10.6 | 17.3 | Korea, Rep. | 2002 | 54.3 | 14.3 | 31.4 |
| Hungary | 2000 | 42.2 | 33.7 | 24.1 | Korea, Rep. | 2003 | 52.8 | 16.5 | 30.7 |
| Hungary | 2001 | 41.5 | 33.8 | 24.7 | Korea, Rep. | 2004 | 50.1 | 16.6 | 33.3 |
| Hungary | 2002 | 39.8 | 34.6 | 25.6 | Korea, Rep. | 2005 | 47.6 | 20.5 | 31.9 |
| Hungary | 2003 | 40.6 | 33.4 | 25.9 | Korea, Rep. | 2006 | 46.9 | 19.0 | 34.1 |
| Hungary | 2004 | 38.9 | 32.6 | 28.5 | Korea, Rep. | 2007 | 42.6 | 21.3 | 36.0 |
| Hungary | 2005 | 37.5 | 34.6 | 27.8 | Korea, Rep. | 2008 | 46.9 | 16.3 | 36.9 |
| Hungary | 2006 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 28.9 | | | | | |
| Hungary | 2007 | 34.4 | 37.5 | 28.1 | | | | | |
| Hungary | 2008 | 37.3 | 36.1 | 26.7 | | | | | |
| Hungary | 2009 | 36.6 | 34.4 | 29.0 | | | | | |

Note: Other financial assets include insurance and pension reserves and other accounts receivable

Table 4-2: Percentage composition of gross household financial wealth by country and year (continued)

| Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets | Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets |
|-------------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| Latvia | 2000 | 45.1 | 43.8 | 11.2 | Norway | 2000 | 33.0 | 17.6 | 49.4 |
| Latvia | 2001 | 46.5 | 41.8 | 11.7 | Norway | 2001 | 34.2 | 16.3 | 49.5 |
| Latvia | 2002 | 49.0 | 40.9 | 10.1 | Norway | 2002 | 35.9 | 13.9 | 50.2 |
| Latvia | 2003 | 53.8 | 34.5 | 11.7 | Norway | 2003 | 34.0 | 14.2 | 51.8 |
| Latvia | 2004 | 41.0 | 41.5 | 17.5 | Norway | 2004 | 32.1 | 14.8 | 53.1 |
| Latvia | 2005 | 43.7 | 34.1 | 22.2 | Norway | 2005 | 30.1 | 16.4 | 53.5 |
| Latvia | 2006 | 44.5 | 33.5 | 22.1 | Norway | 2006 | 29.6 | 17.0 | 53.5 |
| Latvia | 2007 | 49.6 | 33.8 | 16.6 | Norway | 2007 | 30.4 | 16.4 | 53.2 |
| Latvia | 2008 | 47.0 | 27.0 | 26.0 | Norway | 2008 | 33.2 | 12.1 | 54.6 |
| Lithuania | 2000 | 32.8 | 39.9 | 27.2 | Poland | 2000 | 59.6 | 22.3 | 18.1 |
| Lithuania | 2001 | 39.0 | 34.8 | 26.2 | Poland | 2001 | 61.3 | 15.1 | 23.6 |
| Lithuania | 2002 | 37.1 | 41.0 | 21.9 | Poland | 2002 | 57.1 | 17.4 | 25.5 |
| Lithuania | 2003 | 40.8 | 41.5 | 17.7 | Poland | 2003 | 57.1 | 22.1 | 20.7 |
| Lithuania | 2004 | 39.0 | 43.1 | 17.9 | Poland | 2004 | 54.7 | 25.7 | 19.6 |
| Lithuania | 2005 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 16.7 | Poland | 2005 | 44.0 | 24.3 | 31.7 |
| Lithuania | 2006 | 45.2 | 38.1 | 16.7 | Poland | 2006 | 40.3 | 27.7 | 32.0 |
| Lithuania | 2007 | 46.4 | 35.0 | 18.6 | Poland | 2007 | 38.6 | 30.2 | 31.2 |
| Lithuania | 2008 | 37.8 | 45.4 | 16.9 | Poland | 2008 | 47.1 | 21.0 | 31.9 |
| Mexico | 2000 | 20.8 | 34.5 | 44.7 | Portugal | 2000 | 36.5 | 32.3 | 31.2 |
| Mexico | 2001 | 18.9 | 32.4 | 48.7 | Portugal | 2001 | 38.9 | 30.6 | 30.5 |
| Mexico | 2002 | 18.3 | 28.5 | 53.2 | Portugal | 2002 | 39.2 | 29.5 | 31.3 |
| Mexico | 2003 | 18.3 | 30.2 | 51.5 | Portugal | 2003 | 37.3 | 30.9 | 31.8 |
| Mexico | 2004 | 17.9 | 35.7 | 46.4 | Portugal | 2004 | 36.2 | 32.0 | 31.9 |
| Mexico | 2005 | 16.2 | 39.7 | 44.1 | Portugal | 2005 | 34.8 | 33.8 | 31.4 |
| Mexico | 2006 | 14.5 | 47.6 | 38.0 | Portugal | 2006 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 31.5 |
| Mexico | 2007 | 14.3 | 50.2 | 35.5 | Portugal | 2007 | 34.7 | 33.7 | 31.6 |
| Mexico | 2008 | 16.9 | 40.6 | 42.6 | Portugal | 2008 | 38.3 | 27.8 | 33.9 |
| Netherlands | 2000 | 17.3 | 25.7 | 57.0 | Portugal | 2009 | 37.4 | 28.3 | 34.3 |
| Netherlands | 2001 | 19.5 | 22.1 | 58.5 | Romania | 2000 | 35.7 | 42.6 | 21.8 |
| Netherlands | 2002 | 22.0 | 17.0 | 61.0 | Romania | 2001 | 41.8 | 35.9 | 22.3 |
| Netherlands | 2003 | 21.9 | 16.8 | 61.3 | Romania | 2002 | 41.0 | 44.1 | 14.9 |
| Netherlands | 2004 | 21.6 | 16.3 | 62.1 | Romania | 2003 | 35.9 | 51.3 | 12.8 |
| Netherlands | 2005 | 20.7 | 15.2 | 64.1 | Romania | 2004 | 30.3 | 59.2 | 10.5 |
| Netherlands | 2006 | 20.6 | 15.1 | 64.3 | Romania | 2005 | 26.9 | 65.5 | 7.6 |
| Netherlands | 2007 | 21.2 | 14.7 | 64.2 | Romania | 2006 | 28.8 | 64.2 | 7.1 |
| Netherlands | 2008 | 25.4 | 11.8 | 62.8 | Romania | 2007 | 25.0 | 67.8 | 7.1 |
| New Zealand | 2000 | 36.0 | 13.6 | 50.4 | Romania | 2008 | 38.1 | 49.6 | 12.3 |
| New Zealand | 2001 | 38.0 | 12.4 | 49.6 | Singapore | 2000 | 37.3 | 23.6 | 39.1 |
| New Zealand | 2002 | 41.9 | 11.6 | 46.5 | Singapore | 2001 | 37.5 | 20.9 | 41.6 |
| New Zealand | 2003 | 42.1 | 12.9 | 45.0 | Singapore | 2002 | 35.7 | 20.9 | 43.3 |
| New Zealand | 2004 | 42.5 | 13.7 | 43.8 | Singapore | 2003 | 33.9 | 23.5 | 42.6 |
| New Zealand | 2005 | 44.5 | 12.2 | 43.3 | Singapore | 2004 | 32.3 | 24.0 | 43.8 |
| New Zealand | 2006 | 43.6 | 14.4 | 42.0 | Singapore | 2005 | 32.5 | 23.9 | 43.7 |
| New Zealand | 2007 | 45.0 | 13.0 | 42.0 | Singapore | 2006 | 33.8 | 24.3 | 41.9 |
| New Zealand | 2008 | 50.8 | 8.7 | 40.5 | Singapore | 2007 | 33.7 | 25.7 | 40.6 |
| New Zealand | 2009 | 48.1 | 10.4 | 41.5 | Singapore | 2008 | 38.4 | 18.9 | 42.7 |

Note: Other financial assets include insurance and pension reserves and other accounts receivable

Table 4-2: Percentage composition of gross household financial wealth by country and year (continued)

| Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets | Country | Year | Liquid assets | Equities | Other financial assets |
|----------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| Slovakia | 2000 | 83.4 | 1.6 | 15.0 | Switzerland | 2000 | 21.7 | 27.2 | 51.0 |
| Slovakia | 2001 | 84.6 | 1.5 | 13.9 | Switzerland | 2001 | 23.1 | 24.6 | 52.3 |
| Slovakia | 2002 | 83.5 | 1.4 | 15.0 | Switzerland | 2002 | 25.4 | 20.4 | 54.2 |
| Slovakia | 2003 | 76.7 | 4.5 | 18.8 | Switzerland | 2003 | 25.7 | 22.1 | 52.3 |
| Slovakia | 2004 | 72.1 | 7.0 | 20.9 | Switzerland | 2004 | 25.6 | 23.0 | 51.4 |
| Slovakia | 2005 | 66.7 | 10.8 | 22.5 | Switzerland | 2005 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 51.0 |
| Slovakia | 2006 | 58.5 | 11.5 | 30.0 | Switzerland | 2006 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 50.5 |
| Slovakia | 2007 | 58.0 | 12.1 | 29.9 | Switzerland | 2007 | 23.8 | 24.9 | 51.3 |
| Slovakia | 2008 | 58.2 | 12.3 | 29.5 | Switzerland | 2008 | 28.0 | 19.2 | 52.8 |
| Slovenia | 2001 | 52.1 | 29.1 | 18.7 | Taiwan | 2003 | 44.4 | 33.0 | 22.6 |
| Slovenia | 2002 | 51.0 | 30.0 | 19.0 | Taiwan | 2004 | 44.8 | 31.2 | 24.0 |
| Slovenia | 2003 | 50.6 | 30.0 | 19.4 | Taiwan | 2005 | 44.9 | 29.7 | 25.4 |
| Slovenia | 2004 | 49.9 | 32.1 | 18.0 | Taiwan | 2006 | 44.2 | 30.8 | 25.1 |
| Slovenia | 2005 | 50.4 | 31.1 | 18.6 | Taiwan | 2007 | 42.2 | 31.7 | 26.1 |
| Slovenia | 2006 | 48.3 | 33.3 | 18.4 | Turkey | 2008 | 79.3 | 2.9 | 17.8 |
| Slovenia | 2007 | 45.7 | 37.0 | 17.2 | United Kingdom | 2000 | 20.4 | 22.8 | 56.7 |
| Slovenia | 2008 | 52.8 | 28.5 | 18.7 | United Kingdom | 2001 | 23.0 | 19.3 | 57.7 |
| Slovenia | 2009 | 52.3 | 28.7 | 19.0 | United Kingdom | 2002 | 26.9 | 15.6 | 57.6 |
| Spain | 2000 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 19.9 | United Kingdom | 2003 | 26.7 | 16.4 | 56.9 |
| Spain | 2001 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 19.9 | United Kingdom | 2004 | 27.2 | 16.6 | 56.2 |
| Spain | 2002 | 42.3 | 36.1 | 21.6 | United Kingdom | 2005 | 25.9 | 16.3 | 57.8 |
| Spain | 2003 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 21.2 | United Kingdom | 2006 | 25.9 | 15.9 | 58.2 |
| Spain | 2004 | 39.4 | 39.9 | 20.8 | United Kingdom | 2007 | 27.1 | 14.7 | 58.2 |
| Spain | 2005 | 36.9 | 43.5 | 19.7 | United Kingdom | 2008 | 31.9 | 11.1 | 57.0 |
| Spain | 2006 | 36.1 | 44.5 | 19.4 | United Kingdom | 2009 | 28.6 | 13.2 | 58.2 |
| Spain | 2007 | 38.3 | 42.2 | 19.6 | United States of America | 2000 | 10.5 | 50.1 | 39.4 |
| Spain | 2008 | 47.7 | 31.2 | 21.1 | United States of America | 2001 | 12.0 | 48.3 | 39.7 |
| Spain | 2009 | 47.4 | 31.6 | 21.0 | United States of America | 2002 | 13.8 | 45.3 | 41.0 |
| Sweden | 2000 | 14.8 | 40.9 | 44.3 | United States of America | 2003 | 12.7 | 46.7 | 40.7 |
| Sweden | 2001 | 16.1 | 35.6 | 48.2 | United States of America | 2004 | 12.5 | 47.3 | 40.1 |
| Sweden | 2002 | 18.8 | 31.9 | 49.2 | United States of America | 2005 | 12.2 | 48.6 | 39.1 |
| Sweden | 2003 | 17.8 | 34.5 | 47.7 | United States of America | 2006 | 12.0 | 49.4 | 38.6 |
| Sweden | 2004 | 16.3 | 36.2 | 47.4 | United States of America | 2007 | 12.2 | 48.1 | 39.8 |
| Sweden | 2005 | 15.1 | 38.8 | 46.2 | United States of America | 2008 | 15.4 | 43.6 | 41.1 |
| Sweden | 2006 | 15.6 | 40.3 | 44.1 | United States of America | 2009 | 14.5 | 43.7 | 41.8 |
| Sweden | 2007 | 18.2 | 38.7 | 43.1 | United States of America | 2010 | 14.2 | 43.6 | 42.3 |
| Sweden | 2008 | 21.7 | 33.4 | 44.9 | | | | | |
| Sweden | 2009 | 19.6 | 36.7 | 43.7 | | | | | |

Note: Other financial assets include insurance and pension reserves and other accounts receivable
 Source: See Tables 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3.

5. Gender aspects of wealth holding

5.1 Introduction

Traditionally it was thought that men made wealth – as entrepreneurs, savers and investors – and women preserved it – as widows and heiresses. While this was always an oversimplification, it still contains a kernel of truth. Among wealthy individuals, men are on average younger than women and more likely to be active in business. And women's portfolios look more like those of passive investors. These are important aspects when thinking about how the wealth distribution evolves over time.

For the non-wealthy, the former sharp division in gender roles has broken down significantly. In most developed countries, gender differences in earnings and savings over the lifetime are smaller than in the past. There is also a higher incidence of joint ownership within marriage, and legal changes have generally strengthened the property rights of married women (Deere and Doss, 2006, 2008). All these factors tend to reduce the wealth gap between men and women. However, in most countries it is still true that men's incomes exceed women's, and women's life expectancy is everywhere greater than men's. There is therefore still a tendency for men to build up more wealth over the life-cycle, and for women to be more frequent inheritors.

5.2 Time trends in female wealth holdings

Data for the United States and United Kingdom suggests that, in both countries, the share of wealth held by women rose from the 1920s onwards until the female share was close to one-half by the 1960s (Harbury and Hitchens, 1977). More prevalent joint ownership of marital assets, and changes in the division of wealth within the family for tax purposes, are two reasons offered for the upward movement.

In the period since 1970, gender differences in earnings and savings seem to have eroded further in many developed countries. Joint ownership within marriage has become more common, and legal changes have strengthened the property rights of married women. All of these factors tend to reduce the wealth gap between men and women. It is therefore surprising that the share of women among the very wealthy in the USA seems to have peaked in the late 1960s and then declined to about one third in the late 1990s. It has been suggested that this reflects a reduction in the importance of inherited wealth, as waves of entrepreneurship, deregulation and technological change since 1970 have led to a rise in wealth mobility (Edlund and Kopczuk, 2009).

Data from Forbes magazine support this hypothesis (Table 5-1). Forbes provides a list of the 400 richest people in the USA each year, and also indicates the source of their wealth. There has been a decline in the number of women in this ultra-select group from a peak of 89 in 1986 to just 41 in 2009. But, importantly, there has been an increase in the numbers of women whose source of wealth is not reported as inheritance – from just eight in 1982 to 31 in 2009.

5.3 Causes of gender differences in wealth

Two of the major determinants of the gender division of wealth are the marital property regime, and inheritance laws and practices (see Deere and Doss (2006, 2008), to which the discussion in this section owes much). These contributory factors may differ radically both across and within countries, and are influenced by culture, religion, and history. In the past the property

rights of married women were widely restricted. Even in those countries with partial community property, mainly in southern Europe and Latin America, under which assets generated within marriage were owned equally by the spouses, a wife's right to administer property within marriage was not completely free. The most extreme restrictions may have been in Anglo-Saxon countries, where wives were not recognized as legal persons.

In the 19th century, matters began to improve, for example with the passage of Married Women's Property acts in the UK, USA and other English-speaking countries. The Napoleonic Code also swept away old patterns of inheritance in much of Europe, substituting a regime in which a substantial portion of an estate was reserved for prescribed division among "forced heirs" – spouses, children, and other close relations. Further progress was made in the 20th century. In 1955, for example, the Hindu Marriage Act in India recognized the right of wives to administer and use their own property. A rising number of states in the USA adopted full community property. And in 1981 the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) laid down that wives must be able to own, inherit, and administer property in their own right.

In many countries, for example in sub-Saharan Africa, the interaction of custom, religion, and law leads to complex property rights both within and outside marriage, particularly with respect to land. In some areas wives own the crops they raise but not the land they grow on. The right to sell the land may lie with their husbands, while in other cases neither husband nor wife may dispose of the land, which can only change hands through inheritance. (Formal legal structures prohibiting the sale of land in some countries or for some groups have a similar impact – private sale of agricultural land is prohibited in China and Ethiopia, for example, and is also prohibited on aboriginal reservations in North America.) In these situations wives may lose some of their limited property rights as a result of land titling drives, which assign the rights to use and to dispose of property to a single individual.

The gender division of wealth is also affected by estate division practices, which in turn may be influenced by taxation. The historical practice of primogeniture in much of pre-Napoleonic Europe, for example, tended to concentrate wealth in the hands of wealthy males. In English-speaking countries there is still testamentary freedom, but these days primogeniture is rarely seen, and equal division of estates among offspring regardless of sex is the most common pattern. Under Islamic law, on the other hand, daughters always had the right to inherit, although their share was half that of sons.

The division of estates between widows and other heirs is also an important determinant of the gender division of wealth. In many Asian and African countries, much wealth is passed on to the younger generation on marriage. However, across the West the common pattern is for most of a family's assets to remain in the parents' hands, with the bulk going to the widow or widower on the death of the first parent. Since the husband is the first to die in about two thirds of marriages, this creates an important source of women's wealth. As a result Western countries have large populations of older women with significant wealth.

The impact of divorce on gender differences in wealth is of interest, particularly since divorce has become more prevalent. It is widely found that the wealth of both husbands and wives declines on divorce – by an average of 77% in one US study (Zagorsky, 2005); and the percentage decline tends to be somewhat greater for women than men. In addition to the direct effects of divorce, there is evidence of a downward influence on wealth accumulation in the years before divorce (again, see Zagorsky, 2005.)

Tax systems have competing effects. First, their direct impact is to reduce gifts and bequests after-tax. This tends to reduce female wealth since inheritance is more important for women. But aspects of tax design tend to encourage larger pre-tax allocations to women. For example, a 50% deduction for spousal bequests was introduced in the USA estate tax in 1948, and the deduction was increased to 100% in 1981. Such deductions provide a strong incentive for spousal bequests. And progressive taxation of individual inheritances creates an incentive for more equal division of estates – again likely favoring women's wealth.

Pension systems also affect gender gaps in wealth. Broadly speaking, both private and public pension wealth reflect lifetime earnings, and since the latter are still quite unequal between men and women, it should be no surprise that average pension wealth is from one-third to one-half smaller for women (Deere and Doss, 2006 and 2008). For married or divorced women this may be compensated by a share in their current or former husbands' pension rights, but there is no such effect for single women.

5.4 Gender differences in wealth today

What is the gender division of wealth in practice? This is a more difficult question to answer than one might suppose. While there are a few exceptions, official household surveys generally measure assets on a household rather than individual basis. And "rich lists" have their limitations too, since the division of wealth within the family may be difficult to determine by those who compile the lists. However, special-purpose surveys of asset holding within the family have been conducted in a number of countries, mostly developing nations; and estate multiplier data distinguish wealth by gender. So all is not lost.

Special-purpose surveys in developing countries generally find a substantial gender gap in wealth, particularly because land ownership is much less common among women, and the land holdings of female landowners are smaller than those for men (Deere and Doss, 2008). In developed countries, couples are sometimes given the option of reporting their assets jointly or separately, but most choose to report jointly. A few authors have estimated the gender gap via the pattern of wealth holding across household types, by assuming wealth is split equally within marriage. In these cases the mean wealth of men and women looks similar, and sometimes women's wealth exceeds men's (see Deere and Doss, 2006). This is an unsatisfactory approach, however, since the assumption of equal splitting within marriage is problematic, and pension wealth is generally disregarded.

The best source of information on the gender division of non-pension wealth in developed countries comes from analyzing inheritance or estate tax returns. To file a return when a person dies, that person's assets and debts must be identified and valued. Using well-established techniques, the pattern of wealth among these deceased tax filers can be used to estimate the pattern of wealth among the living. This technique has been applied for about a hundred years in both the UK and USA. Tables 5-2 and 5-3 shows some recent results related to gender.

The US data refer to adults with gross assets of at least USD 1.5 million. This group accounts for less than two percent of the adult population, but about 40% of the US household wealth. Over all age groups women form 43% of this high asset group and their average net worth is 98% of that of the men in the group. However, there are important differences according to age and size of wealth. The female fraction of the over USD 1.5 million group rises quite strongly with age, likely reflecting the importance of spousal bequests as a source of female wealth. This fraction rises from 37.5% of those below 50 years of age to 55% for those aged 85 or more. And while there are approximately equal numbers of men and women in the wealth range USD 1.5 million to USD 5 million, the fraction female drops above that point, falling to 37.5% above USD 20 million (Table 5-2). Edlund and Koczuk (2009) argue that this reflects the greater importance of "self-made" wealth compared to inherited wealth in the highest wealth ranges in the USA.

Inheritance tax records in the UK provide information similar to estate tax returns in the USA, although the published data only provide a gender breakdown for the assets that have been reported for inheritance tax purposes (the so called "identified wealth"). This omits property held jointly by married couples, which forms about 20% of household wealth in the UK according to independent estimates, together with some other assets such as cash, National Savings deposits, and the value of life insurance policies in the hands of the living. In total, "identified wealth" excludes about 30% of total household wealth.

Since the largest omission from “identified wealth” is joint property, which is held equally by men and women, the results probably exaggerate the gender gap in wealth. This should be borne in mind when comparing the 34.5% female fraction among individuals with GBP 1 million or more in the UK data (Table 5-3) with the 43.0% fraction among those with USD 1.5 million or more in the USA (Table 5-2). As in the USA, the fraction of females in the high wealth group rises with age, although it appears to do so more sharply in the UK – perhaps reflecting the greater importance of inherited wealth.

The fraction of females first rises and then falls as we go up the wealth scale in the UK. Of those below GBP 50,000, only 42% are female. The fraction rises to a peak of 52.8% in the GBP 150,000 to GBP 200,000 range, but then falls off, dropping to 42.6% in the GBP 500,000 to GBP 1 million range and just 34.5% above that level, as noted above. Thus wealth inequality is smaller among women than among men in the UK in these data, perhaps reflecting again the higher participation of men in business activity and greater importance of “self-made” wealth in the higher ranges.

5.5 Gender differences in portfolio composition

Table 5-4 provides some details regarding gender differences in portfolio composition. There is a broad consensus in the literature that women are more risk averse than men (see Jianakopulos and Bernasek, 1998; and Schubert et al., 1999). Interestingly, that is not strongly evident in the numbers in Table 5-3, perhaps because other factors, like age, are not held constant. For the USA, for example, more women in the high asset population hold publicly traded stock than men (80.5% vs. 74.3%), and these stocks form 24.0% of their total assets vs. 17.6% for men. American women also participate at a high rate in “other real estate” (55.3% vs. 56.7% for men), which is relatively risky.

Among the wealthy in both the USA and other countries, men are on average younger and more likely to be currently active in business. For the USA, the greater involvement in business shows up in the higher incidence for men of closely held stock (30.2% vs. 18.2% for women) and non-corporate business assets (27.7% vs. 18.2%). The lower age of men is reflected in the higher incidence for men of life insurance (44.1% vs. 26.8% for women) and retirement assets (78.6% vs. 71.6% for women).

In the UK, the incidence of securities is higher for women than men (echoing the observation for publicly traded stocks and bonds in the USA); the incidence of house ownership is a little lower for women than men; and the incidence of other real estate (“other buildings and land”) is a little higher.

Summing up, we see that in the USA and UK wealthy women are on average older than wealthy men and more likely to have gained their assets through inheritance. Their portfolios are more skewed towards stocks and bonds than those of men, who are more likely to be actively involved in business. Home ownership and investment in other real estate are important for both wealthy men and women.

The UK estate-multiplier data also provide evidence for the population with wealth below GBP 1 million. In those lower wealth ranges, home ownership and cash are somewhat more important for women than men, while investments in securities, other real estate and other assets are relatively more important for men.

5.6 Conclusion

Gender differences in wealth holdings have tended to decline over time due to greater equality in property rights for married people, increased incidence of joint ownership or property within marriage, and tax incentives. Until about 1970, this led to a decline in the gender gap between

men and women in the UK and USA, and likely in many other developed countries too. On a less optimistic note, the gender gap has increased since the late 1960s in the USA, and large gender differences in pension wealth are observed in many countries. Estate multiplier evidence supports the view that, at least among the wealthy, men's assets continue to result more from accumulation over the lifetime and women's wealth owes more to inheritance. However, there is evidence that, in the USA at least, the general importance of inheritance in determining wealth has declined in recent years, and that asset sources other than inheritance are becoming more important for wealthy women. In the long run, it is hoped that more equal division of wealth within marriage and reduced gaps in male and female employment income will eventually lead to a reduction in the gender wealth gap.

Table 5-1: Women in the Forbes 400, USA, 1982–2009

| Year | Number | Number with new wealth | Number with inheritance | | | Percentage with inheritance | | |
|------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| | | | Total | Women | Men | Total | Women | Men |
| 1982 | 73 | 8 | 143 | 65 | 78 | 35.8 | 89.0 | 23.9 |
| 1983 | 75 | 7 | 142 | 68 | 74 | 35.5 | 90.7 | 22.8 |
| 1984 | 68 | 7 | 135 | 61 | 74 | 33.8 | 89.7 | 22.3 |
| 1985 | 84 | 8 | 159 | 76 | 83 | 39.8 | 90.5 | 26.3 |
| 1986 | 89 | 12 | 150 | 77 | 73 | 37.5 | 86.5 | 23.5 |
| 1987 | 88 | 14 | 143 | 74 | 69 | 35.8 | 84.1 | 22.1 |
| 1988 | 66 | 14 | 107 | 52 | 55 | 26.8 | 78.8 | 16.5 |
| 1989 | 67 | 16 | 114 | 51 | 63 | 28.5 | 76.1 | 18.9 |
| 1990 | 70 | 19 | 109 | 51 | 58 | 27.3 | 72.9 | 17.6 |
| 1991 | 74 | 23 | 110 | 51 | 59 | 27.5 | 68.9 | 18.1 |
| 1992 | 70 | 21 | 107 | 49 | 58 | 26.8 | 70.0 | 17.6 |
| 1993 | 73 | 24 | 104 | 49 | 55 | 26.0 | 67.1 | 16.8 |
| 1994 | 76 | 26 | 105 | 50 | 55 | 26.3 | 65.8 | 17.0 |
| 1995 | 75 | 29 | 96 | 46 | 50 | 24.0 | 61.3 | 15.4 |
| 1996 | 76 | 29 | 99 | 47 | 52 | 24.8 | 61.8 | 16.0 |
| 1997 | 73 | 31 | 91 | 42 | 49 | 22.8 | 57.5 | 15.0 |
| 1998 | 69 | 29 | 87 | 40 | 47 | 21.8 | 58.0 | 14.2 |
| 1999 | 67 | 30 | 84 | 37 | 47 | 21.0 | 55.2 | 14.1 |
| 2000 | 49 | 25 | 58 | 24 | 34 | 14.5 | 49.0 | 9.7 |
| 2001 | 47 | 22 | 60 | 25 | 35 | 15.0 | 53.2 | 9.9 |
| 2002 | 49 | 23 | 58 | 26 | 32 | 14.5 | 53.1 | 9.1 |
| 2003 | 52 | 22 | 66 | 30 | 36 | 16.5 | 57.7 | 10.3 |
| 2004 | 50 | 28 | 36 | 22 | 14 | 9.0 | 44.0 | 4.0 |
| 2005 | 48 | 33 | 29 | 15 | 14 | 7.3 | 31.3 | 4.0 |
| 2006 | 46 | 34 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 5.5 | 26.1 | 2.8 |
| 2007 | 38 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 5.0 | 28.9 | 2.5 |
| 2008 | 40 | 28 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 5.0 | 30.0 | 2.2 |
| 2009 | 41 | 31 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 4.5 | 24.4 | 2.2 |

Source: 1982–2003 from Edlund and Kopczuk (2009); 2004–2009 from Forbes, various issues

Table 5-2: Gender composition of top wealth holders by age and wealth range, USA 2004

| Age range | Number | | Mean wealth USD | Proportion of females % | Ratio of mean female to mean male wealth % |
|-----------|-----------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | thousands | % | | | |
| < 50 | 807 | 29.6 | 2,747,520 | 37.5 | 123.9 |
| 50-64 | 951 | 34.9 | 3,865,794 | 43.1 | 92.6 |
| 65-74 | 479 | 17.6 | 4,102,898 | 43.8 | 86.7 |
| 75-84 | 343 | 12.6 | 4,790,598 | 49.3 | 81.3 |
| 85+ | 147 | 5.4 | 4,756,211 | 55.1 | 84.9 |
| All ages | 2727 | 100 | 3,740,831 | 43.0 | 98.0 |

| Wealth range USD millions | Number | | Mean wealth USD | Proportion of females % | Ratio of mean female to mean male wealth % |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | thousands | % | | | |
| <1.5 | 532 | 19.5 | 902,468 | 26.9 | 138.1 |
| 1.5-2 | 746 | 27.3 | 1,726,395 | 51.9 | 99.6 |
| 2-3.5 | 845 | 31 | 2,567,256 | 45.0 | 100.2 |
| 3.5-5 | 247 | 9.1 | 4,145,502 | 47.0 | 100.9 |
| 5-10 | 231 | 8.5 | 6,767,056 | 41.6 | 99.6 |
| 10-20 | 80 | 2.9 | 13,568,463 | 41.3 | 99.8 |
| > 20 | 48 | 1.8 | 53,985,521 | 37.5 | 97.3 |
| All wealth groups | 2729 | 100 | 3,738,089 | 43.0 | 98.2 |

Note: Data refer to individuals with assets above USD 1.5 million

Source: Number and amount from <http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/indtaxstats/article/0,,id=96426,00.html>; other entries are authors' own calculations

Table 5-3: Gender composition by age and wealth range, UK 2005

| Age range | Number | | Mean wealth USD | Proportion of females % | Ratio of mean female to mean male wealth % |
|--|-----------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | thousands | % | | | |
| I. All wealth ranges | | | | | |
| 18-44 | 6,659 | 35.7 | 130,961 | 42.6 | 85.9 |
| 45-64 | 6,528 | 35.0 | 219,688 | 44.9 | 89.0 |
| 65+ | 5,490 | 29.4 | 205,353 | 56.8 | 90.7 |
| All ages | 18,677 | 100 | 183,840 | 47.6 | 91.3 |
| II. Individuals with wealth above GBP 1 million | | | | | |
| 18-44 | 79 | 27.5 | 2,327,975 | 21.5 | 100.5 |
| 45-64 | 127 | 44.3 | 2,360,480 | 33.1 | 90.1 |
| 65+ | 81 | 28.2 | 2,110,185 | 49.4 | 76.3 |
| All ages | 287 | 100 | 2,280,913 | 34.5 | 86.6 |

| Wealth range thousands GBP | Number | | Mean wealth USD | Proportion of females % | Ratio of mean female to mean male wealth % |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | thousands | % | | | |
| 0-50 | 4,823 | 25.8 | 17,208 | 42.0 | 99.2 |
| 50-100 | 2,917 | 15.6 | 74,514 | 49.2 | 100.2 |
| 100-150 | 3,267 | 17.5 | 124,573 | 51.2 | 101.4 |
| 150-200 | 2,392 | 12.8 | 172,972 | 52.8 | 100.8 |
| 200-500 | 4,365 | 23.4 | 285,744 | 48.5 | 100.2 |
| 500-1000 | 627 | 3.4 | 654,893 | 42.6 | 98.3 |
| 1000+ | 287 | 1.5 | 2,280,913 | 34.5 | 86.6 |
| Total | 18,678 | 100 | 183,831 | 47.6 | 91.3 |

Note: Based on estate multiplier estimates of "Identified Wealth" held by UK adult population. "Identified Wealth" consists of the assets less debts that would be reported on death for inheritance tax purposes.

Source: Number and amount from Table 13.2 of http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/personal_wealth/menu.htm; other entries are authors' own calculations

| Table 5-4: Portfolio composition by gender | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| USA 2004: individuals with gross assets above USD 1.5 million | | | | | UK 2005: individuals with net assets above GBP 1 million | | | | |
| Asset | Incidence | | Share of assets | | Asset | Incidence | | Share of assets | |
| | % | | % | | | % | | % | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Cash | | | 8.7 | 9.2 | Cash | 92.6 | 96.0 | 8.3 | 14.3 |
| Closely Held Stocks | 30.2 | 18.2 | 12.9 | 6.4 | Securities | 86.7 | 91.9 | 29.4 | 29.4 |
| Publicly Traded Stocks | 74.3 | 80.5 | 17.6 | 24.0 | Loans, Mortgages etc. | 30.3 | 32.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| State and Local Govt Bonds | 30.9 | 43.8 | 5.4 | 7.6 | Policies of Insurance | 59.6 | 42.4 | 8.1 | 3.0 |
| Federal Bonds | 14.5 | 22.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | Residential Buildings | 89.9 | 87.9 | 29.2 | 32.0 |
| Corporate and Foreign Bonds | 19.6 | 27.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | Other Buildings and Land | 26.1 | 27.3 | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| Cash Value of Life Insurance | 44.1 | 26.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | Other Assets | 96.3 | 98.0 | 13.7 | 13.4 |
| Retirement Assets | 78.6 | 71.6 | 11.1 | 7.2 | Total Debt | | | 8.7 | 5.7 |
| Other Financial Assets | | | 7.3 | 6.7 | Mortgages | 36.7 | 15.2 | 5.1 | 3.5 |
| Total financial assets | | | 66.9 | 65.1 | Other Debts | 73.9 | 68.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 |
| Personal Residence | 73.6 | 78.3 | 9.2 | 12.8 | Net Worth | 100 | 100 | 91.3 | 94.3 |
| Other Real Estate | 56.7 | 55.3 | 12.8 | 12.5 | | | | | |
| Non-corporate Business Assets | 27.7 | 18.2 | 5.9 | 4.0 | | | | | |
| Farm Assets | 11.2 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | | | | | |
| Art | 5.1 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | | | | | |
| Total real assets | | | 31.1 | 32.4 | | | | | |
| Other Assets | | | 2.1 | 2.4 | | | | | |
| Mortgages and debts | 77.7 | 76.0 | 9.0 | 5.8 | | | | | |
| Net worth | 100 | 100 | 91.0 | 94.2 | | | | | |

Source: USA, <http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/indtaxstats/article/0,,id=96426,00.html>; UK, Table 13.2 of http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/personal_wealth/menu.htm

6. Region and country focus

6.1 Introduction

Countries differ greatly in the level and pattern of wealth holdings. There are also distinct differences at the regional level. It is therefore interesting to compare regional variations and trends during the past decade, and to document the variety of country circumstances and experiences.

While data quality is generally good in the rich countries that hold most of the world's wealth, it is usually questionable elsewhere. The countries singled out for attention in this section are all interesting in their own right. But another reason for selection is that they all have data on the mean level of household wealth and a reasonable way to estimate the distribution of wealth across the population.

The accompanying tables collate information on wealth holdings for each of the regions and countries. Some of the core data is summarized in Table 6-1. Table 6-2 reports wealth per adult measured in current US dollars and also converted using the average USD exchange rate over the ten-year period, while Table 6-3 shows the composition of wealth for the most recent year for which figures are available. For each region and country, the wealth share of each decile and the top percentiles is recorded in Table 6-4 along with the minimum wealth needed to belong to a given regional wealth quantile. Finally, Table 6-5 shows the distribution of the adult population by wealth range.

6.2 Mean wealth 2000–2010

Three charts are displayed for each of the regions. Corresponding charts for 17 countries are published in Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report. The first chart plots two series for mean wealth over 2000–2010, one measured in current US dollars and the second converted by the average USD exchange rate. The global level of wealth per adult – which amounted to USD 43,800 in 2010 – masks considerably regional variation. The average for Northern America in 2010 was USD 235,000 compared to approximately USD 100,000 in Europe, USD 40,000 in the Asia-Pacific region (excluding China and India), USD 21,000 in Latin America and USD 5,000 in Africa.

All regions recorded an increase in wealth per adult during the last decade. Growth in the Asia-Pacific region has been subdued, with average wealth rising 23% between 2000 and 2007 and then flattening out: when measured in local currencies, mean wealth increased only 6% over the ten-year period. This is a direct consequence of the modest performance of Japan, which accounts for half of the region's total wealth. In contrast, average wealth doubled in Latin America and Africa. Although wealth levels in other regions – particularly Africa and India – still remain far below those in Europe and Northern America, the regional imbalance appears to be eroding over time. Africa, Latin America, India, and particularly China, all increased their share of world wealth between 2000 and 2010. This seems to be a long term phenomenon due in part to higher population growth, but reinforced in the last three years by the impact of the financial crisis – which hit the developed world more severely – combined with depreciation of the euro since 2009.

As regards the year-to-year changes experienced by individual countries over the course of the decade, a typical pattern is a mild decline in mean wealth from 2000 to 2002, an increase to 2006 or 2007, a drop in 2008 and then incomplete recovery. Generally, wealth in 2010 is higher than in 2000, but lower than in 2007. Also, since most currencies appreciated against the US dollar over the decade, growth of a country's wealth usually appears stronger using the average exchange rate.

Countries that show typical features over 2000–2010 include the United States (where the exchange rate issue does not arise), Canada, Denmark, France, and the United Kingdom. Some countries, notably China, India and Indonesia, show significantly above-average growth. At the other extreme, Japan shows little growth in US dollars and a slow decline in yen. Experiences after 2007 vary, with the United Kingdom, for example, showing a very large drop, and Switzerland no decline in 2008 in wealth denominated in US dollars.

6.3 Components of personal wealth

The second chart displays the breakdown of wealth per adult into financial and real (non-financial) forms, as well as the mean level of debt. On average internationally, financial assets and non-financial assets each comprise about half of gross assets in 2010, and debts amount to 16%. Financial assets are more important in several countries, most notably Japan and the United States, where they represent 66% of gross assets. In developing regions, non-financial assets typically account for the bulk of household wealth: they form almost 70% of gross assets in Latin America and over 80% of assets in India, for example. The proportion of real assets is also high in Indonesia, and in several rich countries including Australia and France, driven in part by recent rises in house prices.

A systematic link with the stage of development is also evident in the level of household debts expressed as a percentage of gross assets. The share is 4% in India, 7% in Latin America, and 8% in Africa, but rises to 16% in Europe and in the Asia-Pacific region, and to 20% in Northern America.

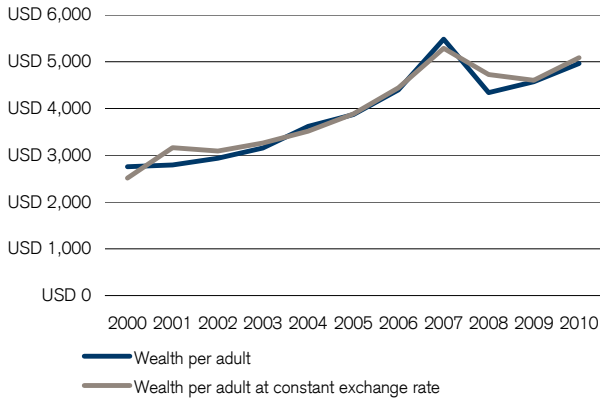
6.4 Wealth distribution

The third chart shows wealth distribution. There are some interesting contrasts between regions. Almost 60% of adults in Africa have less than USD 1,000, and 43% of adults in India fall in this range. But the fraction is only 12% in Europe, 4% in North America and, surprisingly, only 7% in China. On the other hand, almost 60% of adults in Europe and 73% in Northern America have wealth above USD 10,000. The wealth distribution in both Latin America and the Asia-Pacific region closely resembles the pattern in the world as a whole, and both regions show more than half of all adults owning less than USD 10,000.

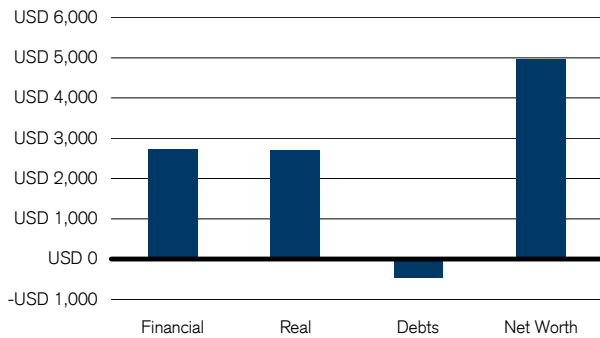
Amongst developed countries, there is substantial variation in the percentage of adults recorded in the lowest wealth ranges. Some countries report significant numbers of people in this category, while others show very few. This reflects such factors as availability of credit including student loans, as well as how many young adults live separately from their parents, making their low wealth more apparent in the survey returns.

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Africa

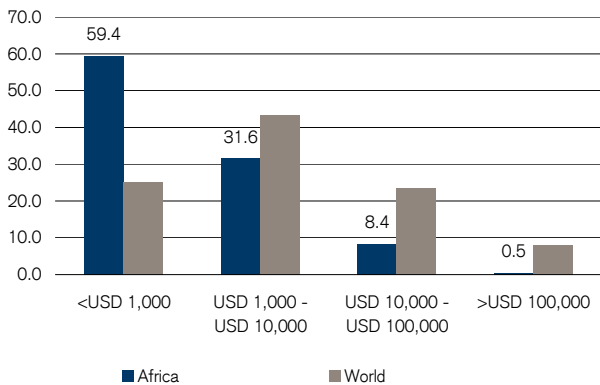
Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



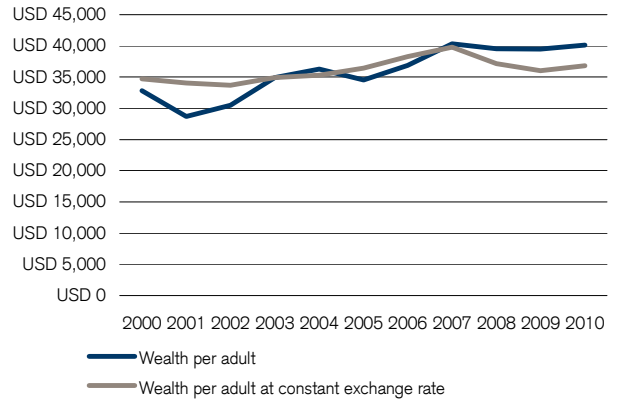
Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)



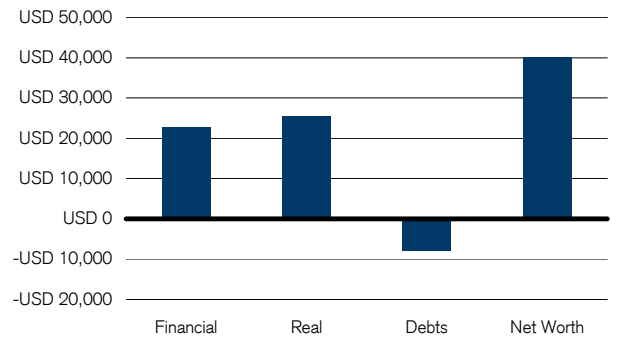
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Figure 6-2
Asia-Pacific

Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)

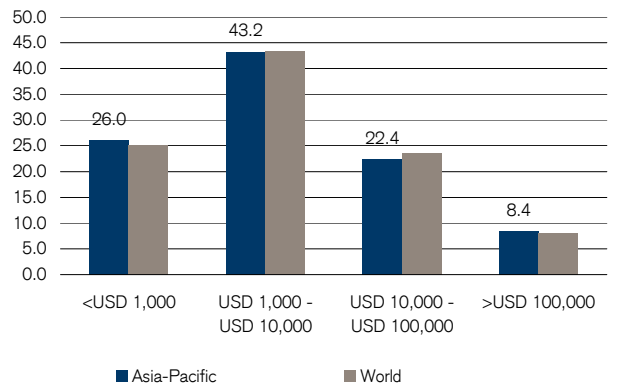
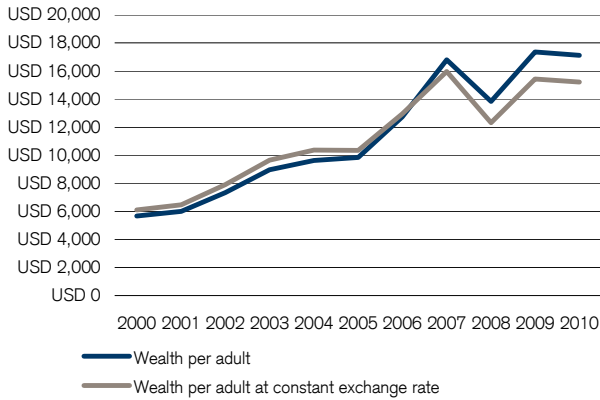
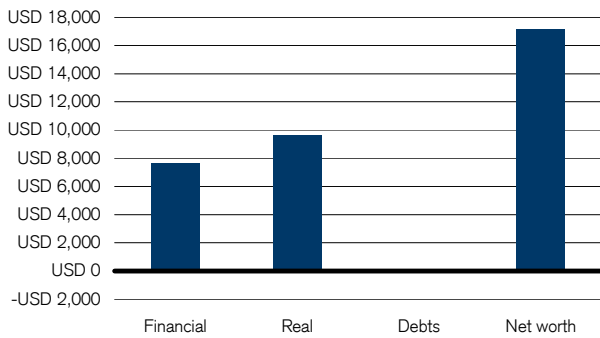


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China

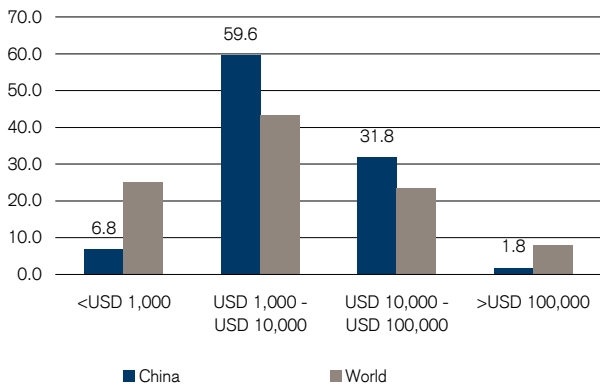
Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



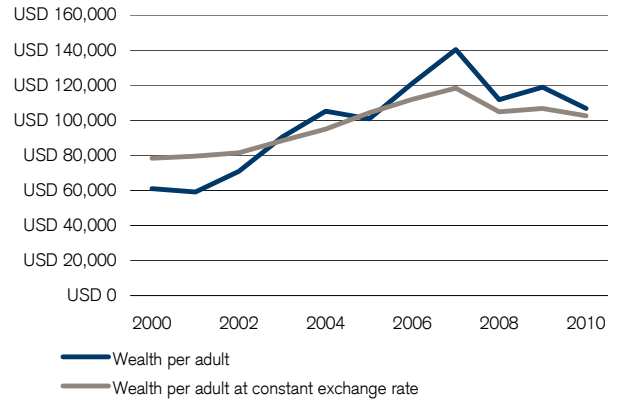
Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)



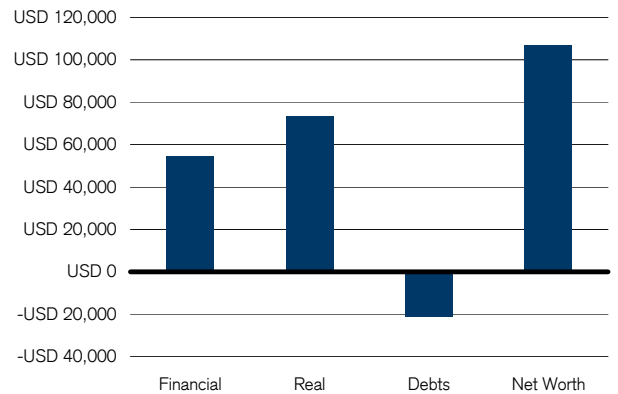
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Figure 6-4
Europe

Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)

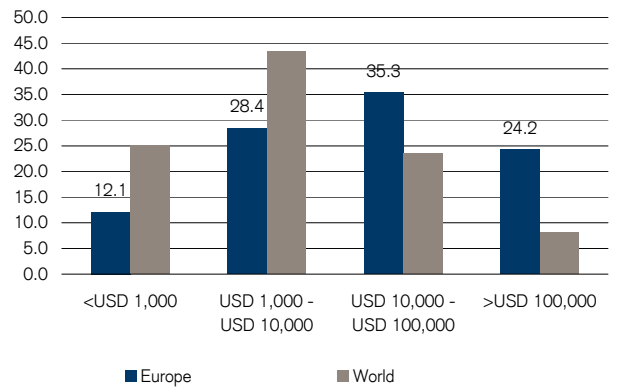
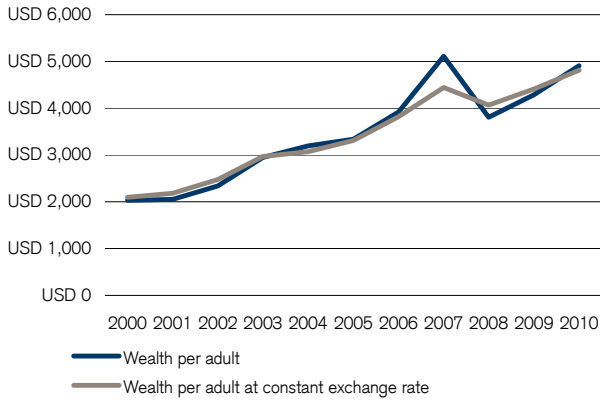
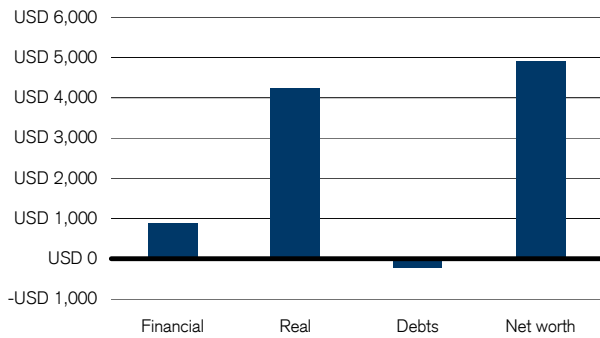


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India

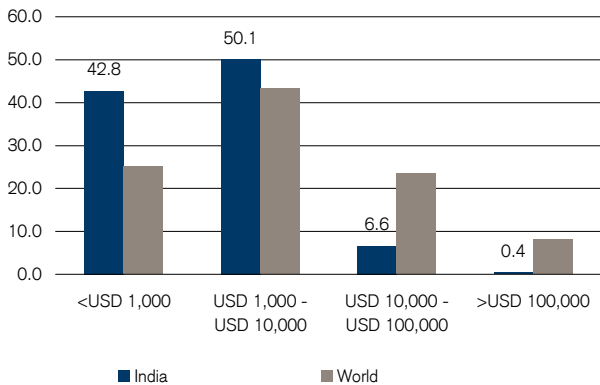
Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



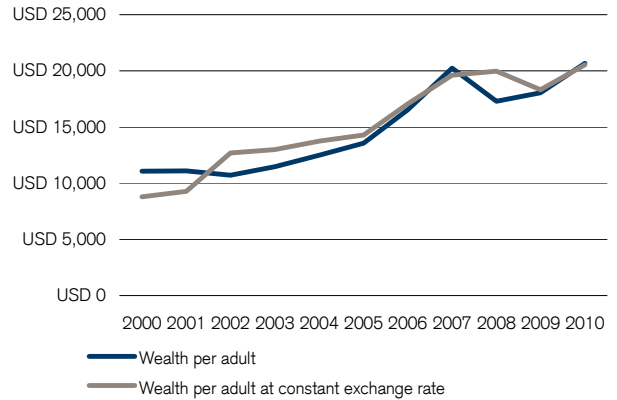
Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)



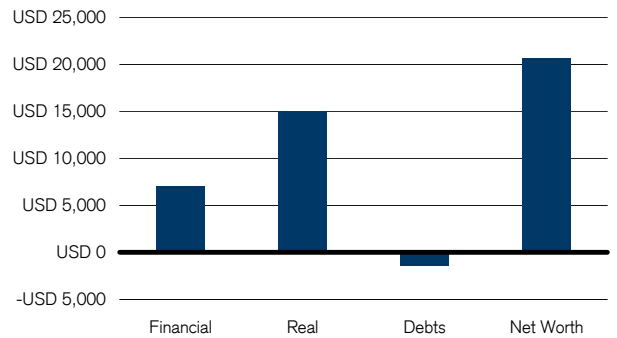
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Figure 6-6
Latin America

Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)

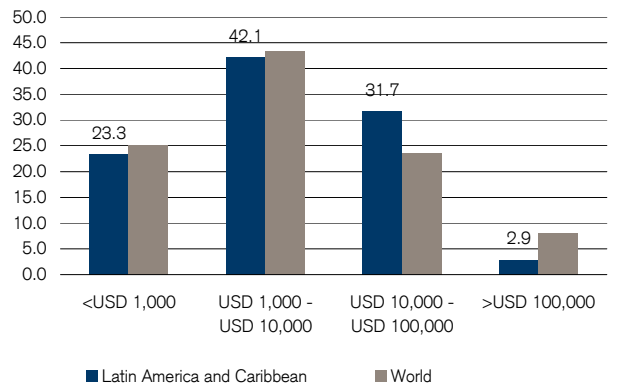
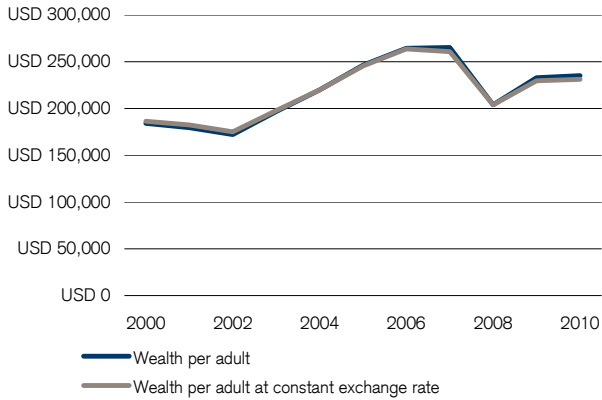
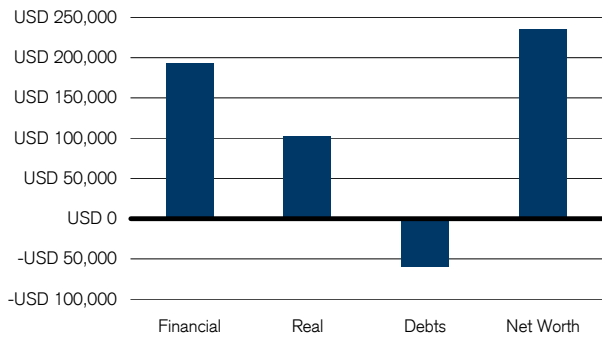


Figure 6-7 Northern America

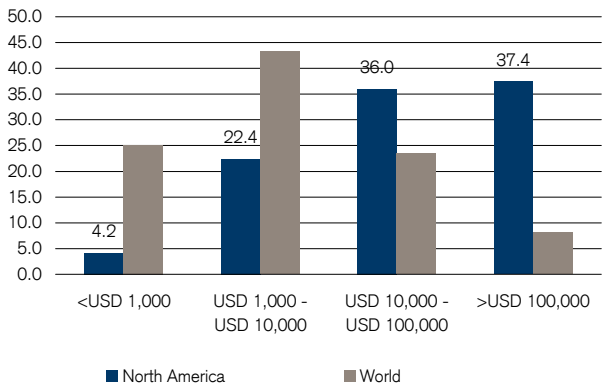
Wealth per adult over time



Composition of wealth per adult



Wealth distribution relative to world (in %)



Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 6-1: Summary details for selected countries, 2010

| Country | Population | Adults | Total wealth | Mean wealth per adult | Median wealth per adult | GDP per adult | Number of Millionaires | Members of global wealth | | Data quality |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | Top 10% | Top 1% | |
| | thousand | thousand | USD trn | USD | USD | USD | thousand | thousand | thousand | |
| Australia | 21,512 | 16,001 | 5.1 | 320,909 | 124,234 | 72,414 | 740 | 10,230 | 1,340 | Good |
| Canada | 33,890 | 26,123 | 5.9 | 225,896 | 94,700 | 59,233 | 905 | 14,549 | 1,780 | Good |
| Chile | 17,135 | 11,832 | 0.3 | 25,122 | 12,350 | 16,550 | 5 | 705 | 10 | Fair |
| China | 1,331,110 | 961,832 | 16.5 | 17,126 | 6,327 | 5,535 | 805 | 25,815 | 1,580 | Fair |
| China, Taiwan | 23,037 | 18,180 | 2.2 | 119,152 | 38,106 | 22,717 | 195 | 5,640 | 360 | Satisfactory |
| Czech Republic | 10,411 | 8,335 | 0.3 | 31,845 | 15,975 | 23,836 | 10 | 675 | 20 | Good |
| Denmark | 5,481 | 4,139 | 0.8 | 204,703 | 10,850 | 75,213 | 115 | 1,450 | 290 | Good |
| France | 62,637 | 47,397 | 12.1 | 255,156 | 66,521 | 56,052 | 2,200 | 22,291 | 4,045 | Good |
| Germany | 82,057 | 66,842 | 11.0 | 164,561 | 59,077 | 49,938 | 1,040 | 31,321 | 2,265 | Good |
| India | 1,214,464 | 719,062 | 3.5 | 4,910 | 1,300 | 1,899 | 170 | 4,220 | 315 | Fair |
| Indonesia | 232,517 | 150,034 | 1.8 | 12,112 | 3,311 | 4,430 | 60 | 4,260 | 145 | Fair |
| Israel | 7,285 | 4,701 | 0.6 | 122,904 | 34,413 | 41,595 | 60 | 1,405 | 100 | Good |
| Italy | 60,098 | 48,679 | 11.0 | 226,423 | 115,182 | 43,495 | 1,415 | 29,799 | 2,810 | Good |
| Japan | 126,995 | 104,202 | 21.0 | 201,387 | 102,946 | 50,414 | 2,380 | 64,286 | 5,335 | Good |
| Netherlands | 16,653 | 12,698 | 1.9 | 148,856 | 68,522 | 63,246 | 180 | 6,019 | 385 | Good |
| New Zealand | 4,303 | 3,114 | 0.5 | 170,736 | 61,971 | 42,929 | 60 | 1,390 | 105 | Good |
| Singapore | 4,837 | 3,711 | 0.9 | 255,488 | 30,092 | 52,568 | 65 | 1,060 | 110 | Good |
| South Africa | 50,492 | 30,197 | 0.7 | 24,080 | 4,440 | 11,051 | 65 | 1,580 | 120 | Fair |
| Switzerland | 7,595 | 5,987 | 2.2 | 372,692 | 41,547 | 88,590 | 230 | 2,226 | 445 | Good |
| United Kingdom | 61,899 | 47,188 | 10.9 | 229,940 | 78,765 | 46,857 | 1,230 | 23,594 | 3,355 | Good |
| United States of America | 317,641 | 231,001 | 54.6 | 236,213 | 47,771 | 65,593 | 9,940 | 103,230 | 14,610 | Good |
| Africa | 1,032,510 | 507,016 | 2.5 | 4,961 | 2,436 | 3,414 | 105 | 3,915 | 215 | |
| Asia-Pacific | 1,659,993 | 1,045,326 | 41.9 | 40,123 | 25,266 | 12,762 | 4,067 | 111,396 | 8,425 | |
| Europe | 735,396 | 579,535 | 61.9 | 106,731 | 84,110 | 33,482 | 7,778 | 164,721 | 16,556 | |
| Latin America | 588,567 | 372,122 | 7.7 | 20,673 | 13,071 | 12,738 | 465 | 16,317 | 930 | |
| Northern America | 351,651 | 257,211 | 60.5 | 235,154 | 172,001 | 64,947 | 11,146 | 117,823 | 16,399 | |
| World | 6,913,691 | 4,442,105 | 194.5 | 43,784 | 4,118 | 14,095 | 24,546 | 444,208 | 44,420 | |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 6-2: Wealth per adult (in USD) at current and constant exchange rates, 2000–2010

| Country/Region | Year | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia | Current exchange rate | 103,151 | 102,264 | 123,684 | 175,033 | 204,370 | 204,778 | 243,776 | 303,337 | 237,192 | 289,592 | 320,909 |
| Australia | Constant exchange rate | 136,870 | 147,227 | 160,580 | 171,556 | 192,854 | 205,168 | 226,462 | 252,930 | 251,675 | 237,350 | 253,657 |
| Canada | Current exchange rate | 108,464 | 101,523 | 103,580 | 133,930 | 154,700 | 174,910 | 190,392 | 234,888 | 176,376 | 218,454 | 225,896 |
| Canada | Constant exchange rate | 133,453 | 132,607 | 134,189 | 141,962 | 152,710 | 167,051 | 181,962 | 190,351 | 177,144 | 187,515 | 187,419 |
| Chile | Current exchange rate | 10,548 | 9,415 | 9,893 | 11,700 | 13,696 | 15,360 | 18,684 | 21,777 | 18,409 | 24,557 | 25,122 |
| Chile | Constant exchange rate | 10,678 | 10,922 | 12,458 | 12,398 | 13,554 | 13,962 | 17,651 | 19,087 | 20,472 | 21,983 | 23,136 |
| China, Taiwan | Current exchange rate | 105,383 | 103,250 | 101,153 | 104,146 | 107,522 | 112,470 | 120,860 | 128,024 | 121,527 | 113,959 | 119,152 |
| China, Taiwan | Constant exchange rate | 104,918 | 102,911 | 100,783 | 103,804 | 107,169 | 111,888 | 120,509 | 127,556 | 120,944 | 113,413 | 124,038 |
| Czech Republic | Current exchange rate | 11,775 | 12,696 | 15,956 | 19,211 | 22,817 | 21,654 | 29,588 | 35,396 | 34,348 | 32,382 | 31,845 |
| Czech Republic | Constant exchange rate | 19,142 | 19,793 | 20,678 | 21,187 | 21,936 | 22,894 | 26,563 | 27,516 | 28,577 | 25,576 | 26,303 |
| Denmark | Current exchange rate | 104,865 | 100,690 | 121,006 | 151,777 | 178,476 | 174,019 | 204,216 | 234,356 | 203,063 | 218,794 | 204,703 |
| Denmark | Constant exchange rate | 139,720 | 140,664 | 142,366 | 150,213 | 162,108 | 182,820 | 192,063 | 197,591 | 178,278 | 188,643 | 190,912 |
| France | Current exchange rate | 103,619 | 102,397 | 130,908 | 174,262 | 213,525 | 207,955 | 255,408 | 302,027 | 273,597 | 278,230 | 255,156 |
| France | Constant exchange rate | 137,864 | 143,844 | 154,540 | 170,816 | 194,074 | 218,235 | 240,090 | 254,001 | 243,386 | 239,103 | 237,241 |
| Germany | Current exchange rate | 89,770 | 87,339 | 104,852 | 132,534 | 148,761 | 136,388 | 162,170 | 191,034 | 167,332 | 178,904 | 164,561 |
| Germany | Constant exchange rate | 119,438 | 122,691 | 123,781 | 129,914 | 135,210 | 143,130 | 152,444 | 160,657 | 148,855 | 153,745 | 153,008 |
| Indonesia | Current exchange rate | 2,502 | 2,473 | 3,535 | 4,811 | 5,236 | 5,257 | 6,955 | 8,988 | 7,804 | 9,464 | 12,112 |
| Indonesia | Constant exchange rate | 2,543 | 2,725 | 3,348 | 4,315 | 5,154 | 5,476 | 6,647 | 8,969 | 9,054 | 9,425 | 11,565 |
| Israel | Current exchange rate | 92,501 | 75,664 | 71,741 | 93,177 | 99,359 | 104,916 | 115,019 | 143,173 | 127,131 | 120,774 | 122,904 |
| Israel | Constant exchange rate | 90,271 | 80,692 | 82,070 | 98,536 | 103,371 | 116,626 | 117,357 | 132,979 | 116,729 | 110,104 | 110,295 |
| Italy | Current exchange rate | 119,773 | 115,990 | 144,204 | 182,906 | 208,301 | 190,807 | 224,825 | 260,171 | 239,436 | 245,572 | 226,423 |
| Italy | Constant exchange rate | 159,357 | 162,938 | 170,237 | 179,289 | 189,326 | 200,239 | 211,341 | 218,800 | 212,997 | 211,037 | 210,525 |
| Japan | Current exchange rate | 191,877 | 160,418 | 169,804 | 190,923 | 193,383 | 175,634 | 176,585 | 177,062 | 214,771 | 207,200 | 201,387 |
| Japan | Constant exchange rate | 203,914 | 195,556 | 188,309 | 189,126 | 186,232 | 191,639 | 194,277 | 186,695 | 180,271 | 176,427 | 175,202 |
| Netherlands | Current exchange rate | 106,872 | 98,140 | 111,690 | 141,204 | 160,666 | 150,198 | 175,232 | 202,622 | 169,219 | 191,017 | 148,856 |
| Netherlands | Constant exchange rate | 142,191 | 137,864 | 131,853 | 138,412 | 146,030 | 157,622 | 164,723 | 170,403 | 150,533 | 164,155 | 138,405 |
| New Zealand | Current exchange rate | 47,748 | 47,144 | 65,588 | 100,538 | 116,151 | 124,928 | 142,220 | 166,123 | 111,753 | 149,230 | 170,736 |
| New Zealand | Constant exchange rate | 68,401 | 71,551 | 78,557 | 97,537 | 101,956 | 115,615 | 127,049 | 135,345 | 121,817 | 130,393 | 148,607 |
| Singapore | Current exchange rate | 112,755 | 99,891 | 107,893 | 117,832 | 130,990 | 132,768 | 156,542 | 196,721 | 190,481 | 243,944 | 255,488 |
| Singapore | Constant exchange rate | 123,864 | 117,305 | 118,865 | 127,146 | 135,777 | 140,180 | 152,310 | 179,871 | 173,924 | 217,199 | 221,772 |
| South Africa | Current exchange rate | 8,434 | 6,127 | 9,379 | 8,845 | 13,551 | 18,803 | 19,343 | 22,829 | 16,316 | 21,075 | 24,080 |
| South Africa | Constant exchange rate | 8,625 | 10,039 | 10,950 | 7,936 | 10,309 | 16,070 | 18,218 | 21,007 | 20,515 | 21,016 | 23,851 |
| Switzerland | Current exchange rate | 232,548 | 215,104 | 248,251 | 284,987 | 317,586 | 295,524 | 339,474 | 384,037 | 381,661 | 430,972 | 372,692 |
| Switzerland | Constant exchange rate | 308,879 | 292,831 | 279,423 | 286,100 | 291,684 | 315,243 | 336,227 | 350,814 | 329,500 | 360,459 | 325,931 |
| United Kingdom | Current exchange rate | 162,999 | 156,062 | 178,450 | 215,576 | 252,440 | 242,523 | 298,906 | 324,277 | 206,982 | 249,072 | 229,940 |
| United Kingdom | Constant exchange rate | 184,396 | 181,636 | 186,895 | 203,905 | 220,637 | 237,760 | 257,044 | 273,238 | 239,678 | 259,620 | 253,234 |
| United States of America | Current exchange rate | 192,399 | 188,041 | 179,584 | 203,866 | 227,175 | 254,343 | 272,740 | 268,586 | 207,079 | 234,329 | 236,213 |
| United States of America | Constant exchange rate | 192,399 | 188,041 | 179,584 | 203,866 | 227,175 | 254,343 | 272,740 | 268,586 | 207,079 | 234,329 | 236,213 |
| China | Current exchange rate | 5,672 | 6,000 | 7,340 | 8,962 | 9,627 | 9,850 | 12,722 | 16,804 | 13,834 | 17,349 | 17,126 |
| China | Constant exchange rate | 6,113 | 6,466 | 7,910 | 9,658 | 10,374 | 10,350 | 12,935 | 15,982 | 12,311 | 15,424 | 15,221 |
| India | Current exchange rate | 2,036 | 2,053 | 2,338 | 2,950 | 3,196 | 3,335 | 3,916 | 5,110 | 3,807 | 4,285 | 4,910 |
| India | Constant exchange rate | 2,099 | 2,181 | 2,476 | 2,967 | 3,072 | 3,315 | 3,820 | 4,441 | 4,068 | 4,411 | 4,812 |
| Africa | Current exchange rate | 2,752 | 2,793 | 2,935 | 3,154 | 3,619 | 3,872 | 4,395 | 5,481 | 4,336 | 4,569 | 4,961 |
| Africa | Constant exchange rate | 2,515 | 3,162 | 3,094 | 3,262 | 3,515 | 3,886 | 4,441 | 5,287 | 4,726 | 4,602 | 5,086 |
| Asia-Pacific | Current exchange rate | 32,808 | 28,686 | 30,488 | 34,917 | 36,260 | 34,535 | 36,881 | 40,329 | 39,562 | 39,520 | 40,123 |
| Asia-Pacific | Constant exchange rate | 34,737 | 34,036 | 33,681 | 34,932 | 35,296 | 36,405 | 38,265 | 39,809 | 37,136 | 36,037 | 36,800 |
| Europe | Current exchange rate | 61,038 | 59,126 | 70,831 | 90,460 | 105,145 | 100,778 | 121,090 | 140,287 | 111,646 | 118,864 | 106,731 |
| Europe | Constant exchange rate | 78,231 | 79,513 | 81,323 | 88,322 | 94,903 | 104,220 | 111,852 | 118,239 | 104,846 | 106,718 | 102,596 |
| Latin America | Current exchange rate | 11,057 | 11,088 | 10,701 | 11,483 | 12,490 | 13,552 | 16,538 | 20,225 | 17,292 | 18,060 | 20,673 |
| Latin America | Constant exchange rate | 8,791 | 9,279 | 12,689 | 12,988 | 13,748 | 14,278 | 17,055 | 19,618 | 19,979 | 18,315 | 20,526 |
| Northern America | Current exchange rate | 184,019 | 179,390 | 171,968 | 196,843 | 219,881 | 246,331 | 264,419 | 265,180 | 203,974 | 232,704 | 235,154 |
| Northern America | Constant exchange rate | 186,519 | 182,503 | 175,039 | 197,652 | 219,680 | 245,537 | 263,566 | 260,668 | 204,045 | 229,562 | 231,242 |
| World | Current exchange rate | 30,669 | 29,098 | 30,932 | 36,647 | 40,532 | 41,046 | 46,234 | 50,900 | 41,736 | 45,034 | 43,784 |
| World | Constant exchange rate | 33,718 | 33,517 | 33,701 | 36,685 | 39,086 | 42,080 | 45,313 | 47,159 | 40,240 | 42,054 | 41,809 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 6-3: Composition of wealth per adult for selected countries, 2010

| Country | Wealth per adult (USD) | | | | Share of gross wealth (%) | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Financial | Non-financial | Debts | Gross wealth | Financial | Non-financial | Debts |
| Australia | 144,790 | 261,111 | 84,992 | 405,901 | 35.7 | 64.3 | 20.9 |
| Canada | 156,413 | 124,534 | 55,051 | 280,947 | 55.7 | 44.3 | 19.6 |
| Chile | 3,306 | 25,478 | 3,662 | 28,785 | 11.5 | 88.5 | 12.7 |
| China | 7,635 | 9,627 | 136 | 17,262 | 44.2 | 55.8 | 0.8 |
| China, Taiwan | 85,705 | 58,545 | 25,099 | 144,250 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 17.4 |
| Czech Republic | 16,683 | 21,543 | 6,380 | 38,226 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 16.7 |
| Denmark | 171,167 | 147,514 | 113,978 | 318,681 | 53.7 | 46.3 | 35.8 |
| France | 100,965 | 186,539 | 32,348 | 287,504 | 35.1 | 64.9 | 11.3 |
| Germany | 92,835 | 102,171 | 30,445 | 195,006 | 47.6 | 52.4 | 15.6 |
| India | 884 | 4,238 | 212 | 5,122 | 17.3 | 82.7 | 4.2 |
| Indonesia | 902 | 11,532 | 322 | 12,434 | 7.3 | 92.8 | 2.6 |
| Israel | 106,343 | 41,086 | 24,526 | 147,429 | 72.1 | 27.9 | 16.6 |
| Italy | 98,461 | 149,779 | 21,817 | 248,239 | 42.1 | 57.9 | 12.9 |
| Japan | 132,946 | 110,182 | 41,741 | 243,128 | 54.7 | 45.3 | 17.2 |
| Netherlands | 138,222 | 80,767 | 70,133 | 218,989 | 63.1 | 36.9 | 32.0 |
| New Zealand | 56,920 | 162,413 | 48,597 | 219,333 | 26.0 | 74.1 | 22.2 |
| Singapore | 152,151 | 140,913 | 37,577 | 293,065 | 51.9 | 48.1 | 12.8 |
| South Africa | 23,113 | 6,180 | 5,214 | 29,294 | 78.9 | 21.1 | 17.8 |
| Switzerland | 253,473 | 219,870 | 100,651 | 473,343 | 53.6 | 46.5 | 21.3 |
| United Kingdom | 120,916 | 150,603 | 41,579 | 271,519 | 44.5 | 55.5 | 15.3 |
| United States of America | 197,152 | 99,539 | 60,478 | 296,691 | 66.5 | 33.6 | 20.4 |
| Africa | 2,715 | 2,701 | 455 | 5,417 | 50.1 | 49.9 | 8.4 |
| Asia-Pacific | 22,600 | 25,397 | 7,874 | 47,997 | 47.1 | 52.9 | 16.4 |
| Europe | 54,372 | 73,369 | 21,010 | 127,741 | 42.6 | 57.4 | 16.4 |
| Latin America | 7,031 | 15,083 | 1,441 | 22,114 | 31.8 | 68.2 | 6.5 |
| Northern America | 193,004 | 102,074 | 59,924 | 295,078 | 65.4 | 34.6 | 20.3 |
| World | 26,279 | 25,803 | 8,299 | 52,082 | 50.5 | 49.5 | 15.9 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 6-4: Wealth shares and minimum wealth of deciles and top percentiles for regions and selected countries, 2010

| Country | Wealth decile | | | | | | | | | Top | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10% | 5% | 1% |
| I Wealth shares (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australia | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 63.7 | 53.0 | 32.6 |
| Canada | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 16.3 | 51.9 | 39.0 | 17.9 |
| Chile | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 20.9 | 45.7 | 32.0 | 14.6 |
| China | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 12.3 | 60.2 | 49.8 | 31.7 |
| China, Taiwan | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 64.2 | 54.8 | 38.3 |
| Czech Republic | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 11.3 | 16.9 | 47.7 | 35.3 | 17.1 |
| Denmark | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 15.6 | 70.8 | 56.6 | 36.1 |
| France | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 13.6 | 65.7 | 52.0 | 28.7 |
| Germany | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 19.9 | 48.2 | 35.0 | 17.3 |
| India | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 11.3 | 68.8 | 58.9 | 40.3 |
| Indonesia | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 66.8 | 57.7 | 31.5 |
| Israel | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 11.9 | 67.3 | 58.0 | 40.1 |
| Italy | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 14.6 | 50.8 | 39.3 | 20.1 |
| Japan | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 15.4 | 48.2 | 36.1 | 17.7 |
| Netherlands | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 15.9 | 50.7 | 38.5 | 20.0 |
| New Zealand | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 63.3 | 53.0 | 34.3 |
| Singapore | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 85.0 | 79.7 | 68.1 |
| South Africa | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 12.5 | 71.8 | 60.1 | 37.8 |
| Switzerland | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 7.5 | 82.9 | 74.6 | 58.9 |
| United Kingdom | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 15.5 | 58.2 | 45.5 | 27.2 |
| United States of America | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 71.0 | 59.7 | 34.6 |
| Africa | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 11.6 | 76.7 | 64.2 | 39.7 |
| Asia-Pacific | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 11.5 | 80.0 | 65.4 | 38.3 |
| Europe | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 8.4 | 16.1 | 66.6 | 52.2 | 29.4 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 67.6 | 55.3 | 33.9 |
| Northern America | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 12.5 | 69.1 | 57.7 | 33.0 |
| World | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 82.8 | 70.2 | 43.6 |
| II Minimum wealth (USD) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China | 31 | 1,900 | 2,924 | 3,882 | 4,966 | 6,337 | 8,285 | 11,340 | 16,540 | 27,848 | 46,814 | 156,406 |
| India | 1 | 169 | 356 | 595 | 899 | 1,302 | 1,860 | 2,700 | 4,145 | 7,515 | 13,173 | 48,488 |
| Africa | 0 | 39 | 106 | 214 | 372 | 614 | 1,034 | 1,859 | 3,648 | 8,908 | 17,318 | 61,856 |
| Asia-Pacific | 0 | 248 | 646 | 1,264 | 2,142 | 3,524 | 5,815 | 10,572 | 23,367 | 81,106 | 167,161 | 521,856 |
| Europe | 4 | 786 | 2,275 | 5,014 | 9,696 | 18,311 | 35,450 | 66,897 | 129,691 | 256,643 | 417,713 | 1,216,098 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 1 | 277 | 739 | 1,629 | 3,052 | 5,017 | 7,856 | 12,242 | 19,766 | 38,422 | 67,809 | 219,909 |
| Northern America | 4 | 2,545 | 6,394 | 12,815 | 23,067 | 58,485 | 90,339 | 141,260 | 219,441 | 407,266 | 776,525 | 2,791,292 |
| World | 0 | 251 | 672 | 1,392 | 2,600 | 4,118 | 6,466 | 10,938 | 21,560 | 72,980 | 166,618 | 588,382 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

Table 6-5: Distribution of wealth within countries and regions, 2010

| I. Number of adults (thousands) | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Country | Wealth range (USD) | | | | |
| | Under 1,000 | 1,000–10,000 | 10,000–100,000 | over 100,000 | All ranges |
| Australia | 48 | 1,568 | 5,088 | 9,312 | 16,001 |
| Canada | 2,612 | 2,691 | 8,098 | 12,722 | 26,123 |
| Chile | 2,366 | 2,780 | 6,342 | 343 | 11,832 |
| China | 65,405 | 573,252 | 305,863 | 17,313 | 961,832 |
| China, Taiwan | 418 | 3,781 | 9,745 | 4,236 | 18,180 |
| Czech Republic | 333 | 2,717 | 4,876 | 408 | 8,335 |
| Denmark | 1,246 | 824 | 774 | 1,295 | 4,139 |
| France | 142 | 5,024 | 23,509 | 18,674 | 47,397 |
| Germany | 8,756 | 9,759 | 20,387 | 27,940 | 66,842 |
| India | 307,759 | 360,250 | 47,458 | 2,876 | 719,062 |
| Indonesia | 37,208 | 79,518 | 30,457 | 3,001 | 150,034 |
| Israel | 155 | 1,072 | 2,421 | 1,053 | 4,701 |
| Italy | 49 | 1,460 | 20,153 | 27,017 | 48,679 |
| Japan | - | 6,461 | 44,494 | 53,247 | 104,202 |
| Netherlands | 38 | 1,536 | 6,070 | 5,054 | 12,698 |
| New Zealand | 153 | 701 | 1,205 | 1,056 | 3,114 |
| Singapore | 89 | 835 | 2,015 | 772 | 3,711 |
| South Africa | 7,277 | 12,894 | 8,938 | 1,087 | 30,197 |
| Switzerland | - | 1,060 | 3,071 | 1,856 | 5,987 |
| United Kingdom | 142 | 5,851 | 19,347 | 21,848 | 47,188 |
| United States of America | 8,085 | 54,978 | 84,315 | 83,622 | 231,001 |
| Africa | 301,167 | 160,217 | 42,589 | 3,042 | 507,016 |
| Asia-Pacific | 271,785 | 451,581 | 234,153 | 87,807 | 1,045,326 |
| Europe | 70,124 | 164,588 | 204,576 | 140,247 | 579,535 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 86,704 | 156,663 | 117,963 | 10,792 | 372,122 |
| North America | 10,803 | 57,615 | 92,596 | 96,197 | 257,211 |
| World | 1,114,968 | 1,923,432 | 1,043,895 | 359,811 | 4,442,105 |

Table 6-5: Distribution of wealth within countries and regions, 2010, continued

| II. Percentage of world adults (in %) | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Country | Wealth range (USD) | | | | All ranges |
| | Under 1,000 | 1,000–10,000 | 10,000–100,000 | over 100,000 | |
| Australia | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| Canada | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 0.6 |
| Chile | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| China | 5.9 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 4.8 | 21.7 |
| China, Taiwan | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Czech Republic | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Denmark | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| France | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 1.1 |
| Germany | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 1.5 |
| India | 27.6 | 18.7 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 16.2 |
| Indonesia | 3.3 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 3.4 |
| Israel | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Italy | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 7.5 | 1.1 |
| Japan | 0.0 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 14.8 | 2.3 |
| Netherlands | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.3 |
| New Zealand | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Singapore | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| South Africa | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Switzerland | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| United Kingdom | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 1.1 |
| United States of America | 0.7 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 23.2 | 5.2 |
| Africa | 27.0 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 11.4 |
| Asia-Pacific | 24.4 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 24.4 | 23.5 |
| Europe | 6.3 | 8.6 | 19.6 | 39.0 | 13.0 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 7.8 | 8.1 | 11.3 | 3.0 | 8.4 |
| North America | 1.0 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 26.7 | 5.8 |
| World | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Table 6-5: Distribution of wealth within countries and regions, 2010 (continued)

| III. Percentage of adults by wealth range (in %) | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | Wealth range (USD) | | | | | Gini |
| | Under 1,000 | 1,000–10,000 | 10,000–100,000 | over 100,000 | All ranges | % |
| Australia | 0.3 | 9.8 | 31.8 | 58.2 | 100 | 72.7 |
| Canada | 10.0 | 10.3 | 31.0 | 48.7 | 100 | 68.3 |
| Chile | 20.0 | 23.5 | 53.6 | 2.9 | 100 | 64.7 |
| China | 6.8 | 59.6 | 31.8 | 1.8 | 100 | 69.0 |
| China, Taiwan | 2.3 | 20.8 | 53.6 | 23.3 | 100 | 75.2 |
| Czech Republic | 4.0 | 32.6 | 58.5 | 4.9 | 100 | 62.5 |
| Denmark | 30.1 | 19.9 | 18.7 | 31.3 | 100 | 84.1 |
| France | 0.3 | 10.6 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 100 | 76.1 |
| Germany | 13.1 | 14.6 | 30.5 | 41.8 | 100 | 68.6 |
| India | 42.8 | 50.1 | 6.6 | 0.4 | 100 | 77.8 |
| Indonesia | 24.8 | 53.0 | 20.3 | 2.0 | 100 | 77.3 |
| Israel | 3.3 | 22.8 | 51.5 | 22.4 | 100 | 77.5 |
| Italy | 0.0 | 3.0 | 41.4 | 55.5 | 100 | 62.6 |
| Japan | 0.0 | 6.2 | 42.7 | 51.1 | 100 | 60.7 |
| Netherlands | 0.3 | 12.1 | 47.8 | 39.8 | 100 | 64.5 |
| New Zealand | 5.0 | 22.5 | 38.7 | 33.9 | 100 | 75.4 |
| Singapore | 2.4 | 22.5 | 54.3 | 20.8 | 100 | 89.3 |
| South Africa | 24.1 | 42.7 | 29.6 | 3.6 | 100 | 81.6 |
| Switzerland | | 17.7 | 51.3 | 31.0 | 100 | 88.1 |
| United Kingdom | 0.3 | 12.4 | 41.0 | 46.3 | 100 | 72.0 |
| United States of America | 3.5 | 23.8 | 36.5 | 36.2 | 100 | 80.9 |
| Africa | 59.4 | 31.6 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 100 | 84.9 |
| Asia-Pacific | 26.0 | 43.2 | 22.4 | 8.4 | 100 | 86.9 |
| Europe | 12.1 | 28.4 | 35.3 | 24.2 | 100 | 79.9 |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 23.3 | 42.1 | 31.7 | 2.9 | 100 | 78.5 |
| North America | 4.2 | 22.4 | 36.0 | 37.4 | 100 | 79.9 |
| World | 25.1 | 43.3 | 23.5 | 8.1 | 100 | 88.1 |

Source: Original estimates; see text for explanation of methods

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