

world economies and technology status

Country	Pop. (millions)	Labour	Literacy		UnEmp. %	Workforce %			Pov. %	Access %				Infln %	GDP %			Imp. (billion US\$)	Exp.
			% Male	% Fem		Serv.	Ind.	Agr.		Tel.	Mob.	ISP	Users		Serv	Ind.	Agric		
Australia	19.9	9.2	100	100	6.1	73	22	5	n/a	52.7	62	12.5	47	2.7	72	25	3	82.9	68.67
USA	293	141.8	97	97	6.2	73.6	25	1.4	12	63.3	47.5	39	54	2.1	80	18	2	126T	714.5
Switzerland	7.4	4.0	99	99	3.9	69	26	4.6	n/a	72.9	76.7	7.5	33.5	0.5	64	34	1.5	102.2	110
Japan	127.3	66.6	99	99	5.3	70	25	5	n/a	56	63	7.25	45	-0.3	67.7	30.9	1.4	346.6	447.10
Singapore	4.3	2.0	96	89	5	49	51	-	n/a	44.5	81	7.8	53.5	0.7	70	29.9	0.1	121.6	142.40
Indonesia	238.4	100.5	94	84	10.5	39	16	45	27	3.25	49	0.02	3.3	6.9	42	42	16	40.22	63.89
Vietnam	82.6	38.2	96	92	25	19	18	63	37	4.7	2.3	-0.01	1.8	3.9	39	37	24	22.5	19.88
Nepal	27.0	10.0	62	27	47	16	3	81	42	1.2	0.08	-0.01	0.29	2.9	40	20	40	1.4	0.56

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Base figures taken from current CIA World Factbook

Literacy, Unemployment, Workforce, Poverty, Communications Access are all percentages of total population

Minges (ITU) reports that the 'digital divide is not as great as indicated' because the statistical figures given for communication access and usage is furnished by research driven from developed countries and therefore flawed/erroneous. So far there is no concrete research evidence that shows otherwise and firsthand accounts indicate that the comparative figures shown above in the table are fairly indicative of the real situation.