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Oceania



Mind the gap
Oceania

Oceania is the world's most sparsely populated region with only four people per sq km. However stunning, the Pacific Islands and the Australian Outback have serious natural and economic drawbacks and millions leave the region because of limited job opportunities.

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Africa/Middle East



Plenty of room
Namibia

Namibia has fewer people per sq km than any other country in Africa. Only about 35 per cent of its two million people live in a city – low, even for Africa.



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Defence



Jobs for the boys (and girls)
Spain

Spain saw an 82 per cent jump in applications to join the army in 2008. Spain's unemployment rate is the highest in the EU and there are three applications for each army vacancy.

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Asia



Spaced out
Asia

Asia is twice as crowded as any other continent, with 127 people per sq km. But there are quiet spots – Mongolia is the least densely populated country in Asia, with two people per sq km.



Sticking together
Norway

Svalbard is the least populated part of Europe. In theory, every one of the 2,300 inhabitants of Norway's northernmost territory could have more than 24 sq km to themselves. But most people huddle together in regional capital Longyearbyen.

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Europe

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Americas



High density
South America

More people live at altitudes of 3,000m to 5,000m in South America than anywhere else on the planet. A whopping 38 per cent of Bolivians live in such vertiginous locations. Bhutan is the only other place that comes anywhere close, with 23 per cent.



Spot the inhabitants
Canada

Nunavut is the largest territory in Canada. In terms of land mass it makes up about one fifth of Canada and would be the 13th largest nation in the world if it was independent. But with only around 31,000 it has the smallest population of any Canadian territory.