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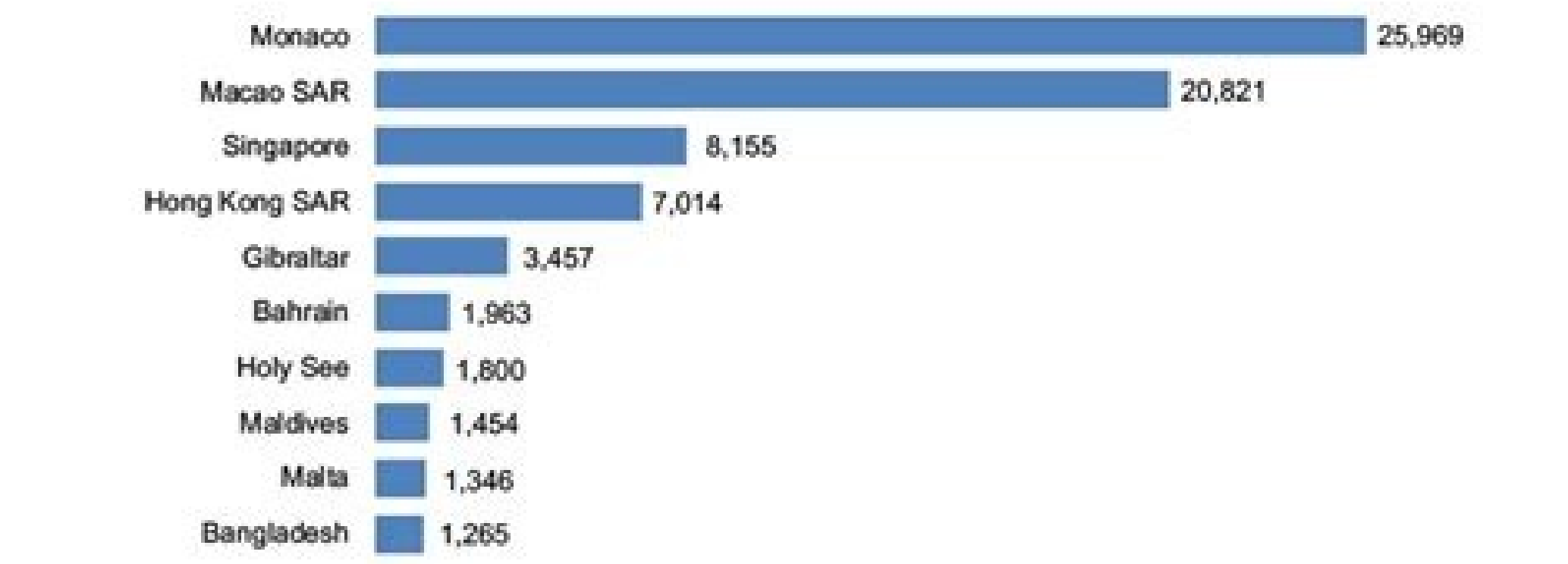
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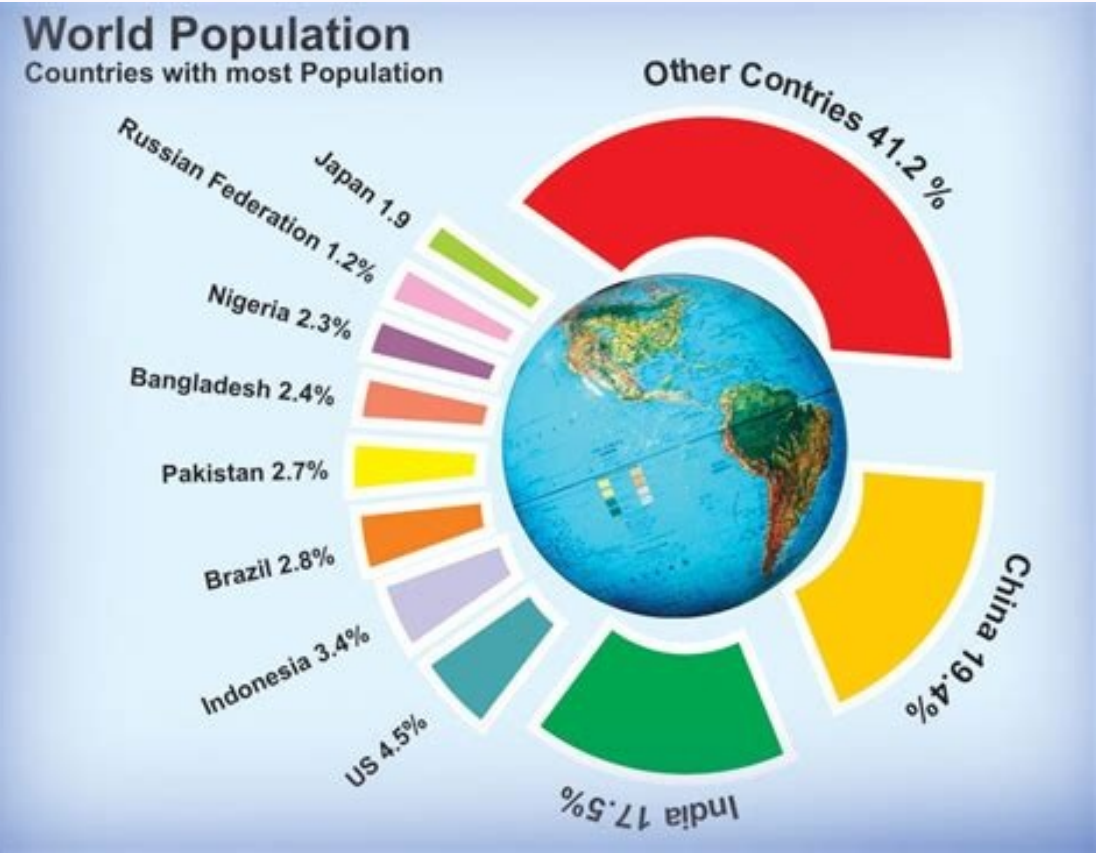
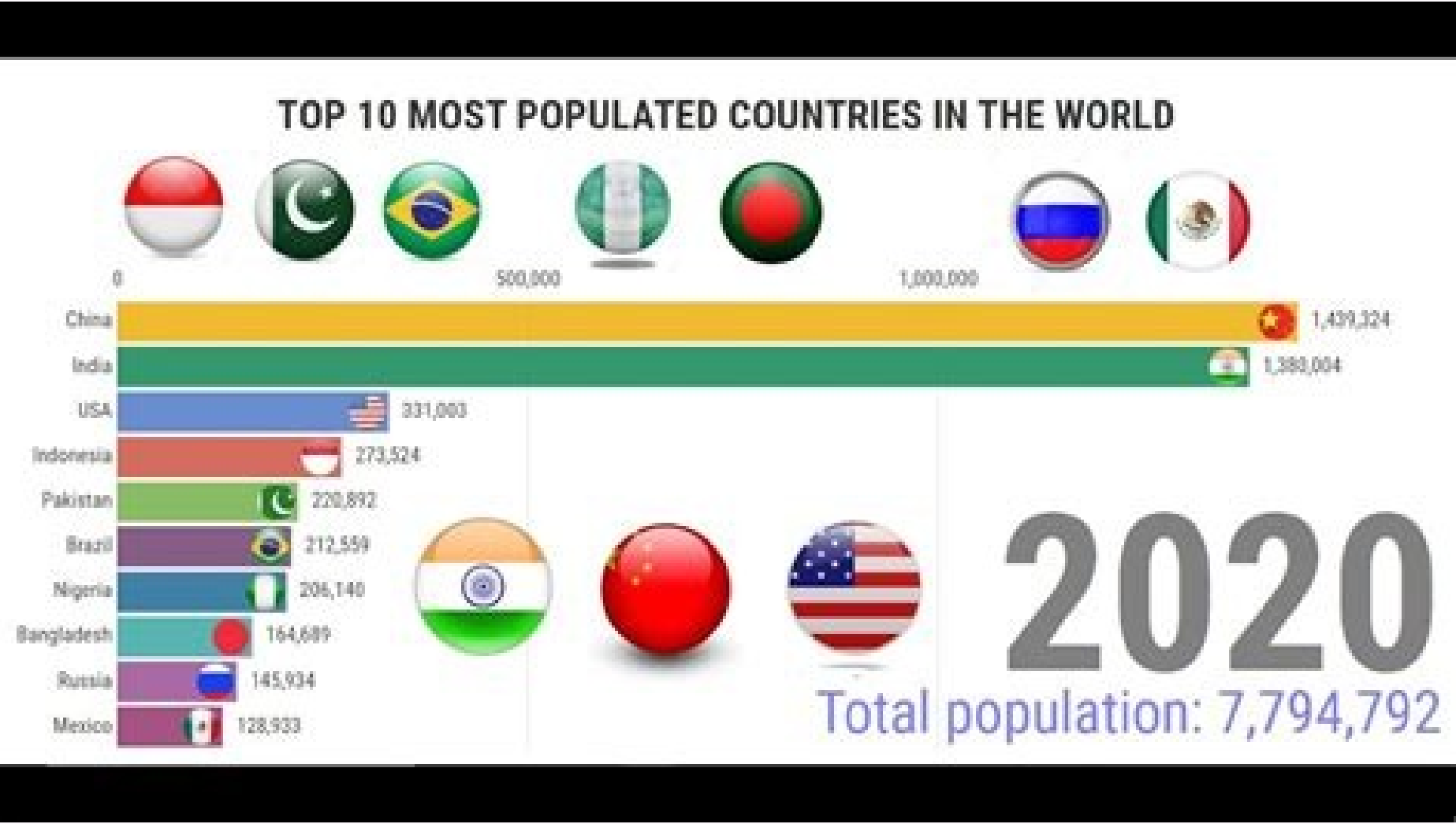
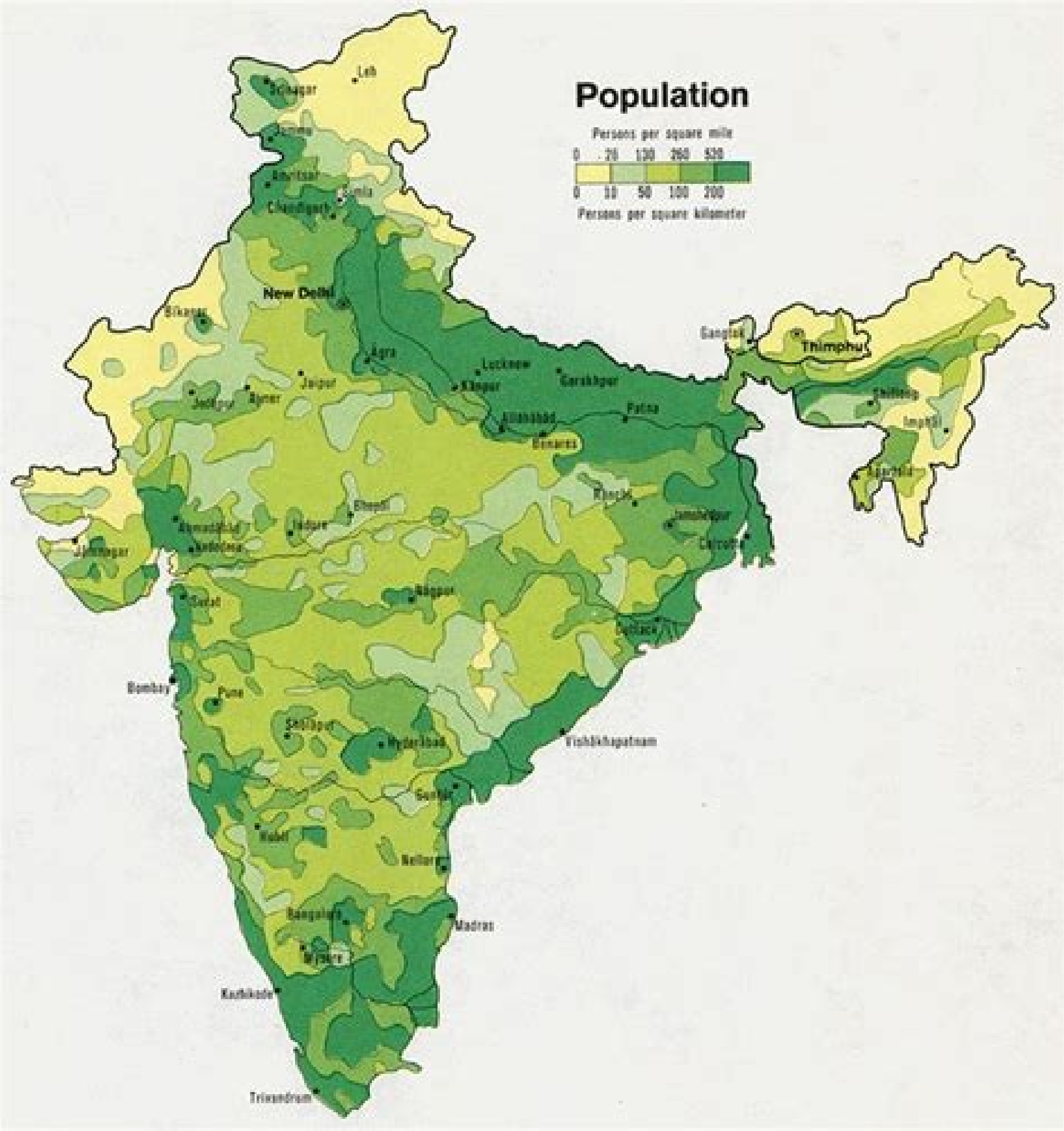
Population density per square km, 2017

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Top 10 most populous countries in the world. More than half of the world's population lives in one of the 10 most populous countries in the world. China is the most populous country on earth. India is expected to overtake China as the world's most populous country by 2027. More than half of the world's population lives in just 10 countries, the world's most populous countries. More people means more demand for everything from natural resources to jobs. Rapid population growth can therefore hamper development. Nevertheless, most of the world's most populous countries have managed to reduce their annual population growth. Introducing 10 of the world's most populous countries: 1. China - 1,397,715,000 2. India - 1,366,417,750 3. USA - 328,239,520 4. Indonesia - 270,625,370 5. Pakistan - 216,565,320 6. Brazil - 211,049,530 7. Nigeria - 200,963,600 8. Bangladesh - 163,046,160 9. Russia - 144,373,540 10. Mexico - 127,575,330 1. China - 1,397,715,000 A crowded market in Beijing, China. Editorial Credit: Sittirak Jadtit / Shutterstock.com China is the most populous country on earth. Home to nearly 1.4 billion people. The country has taken some measures to combat overpopulation, including the so-called one-child policy, introduced in 1979, which prohibited families in the country from having more than one child. However, now Chinese citizens can have a maximum of two children. Since the late 1980s, China's annual population growth has declined significantly. While the growth rate was 1.94% in 1988, in 2020 it was only 0.39%. If current trends continue, China's population will actually shrink by 2035. 2. India - 1,366,417,750 Thousands of Hindu pilgrims in the holy city of Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India. With over 1.36 billion people, India is the second most populous country in the world. In fact, it is estimated that by 2027, India could overtake China as the world's most populous country. India's annual population growth rate has been declining since the early 1980s. The national growth rate in 1982 was 2.35%, but in 2020 it is only 0.99%. According to the latest estimates, India's population may peak in the early 2060s. Unlike China, India has not taken steps to limit the number of children its citizens can have. On the contrary, the increase in wealth, women's education and family planning have led to a decline in the birth rate in the country. 3. USA - 328,239,520 A scene from Washington, D.C. during President Barack Obama's inauguration ceremony on January 21, 2013. Editorial credit: Elyahu Yosef Paripa / Shutterstock.com The population of the United States is over 328 million. Annual population growth in the United States peaked at 1.76% in 1956 before dropping to a low of 0.89% in 1970. The rate remained roughly the same throughout the 1970s and 1980s. However, in the 1990s the population growth rate increased to 1.27%. This period was followed by a recession in the first half of the 2000s, a slight recovery in the second half of the decade, and then another decline from 2009. In 2020, America's annual population growth was only 0.59% and is expected to only decline in the future, although it will remain positive until 2050. 4. Indonesia - 270,625,370 Lok Baintang traditional floating market. Editor's Note: Sony Herdiana/Shutterstock.com Indonesia has a population of over 270.6 million. In 1967, Indonesia's population growth was 2.76% per year, but has been declining since then. The rate in 2020 was only 1.07%. Projections show that Indonesia's annual population growth will only decrease, with only 0.32% annual growth projected by 2050. 5. Pakistan - 216,565,320 men attend a cultural ceremony in a Pakistani village. Source: khlongwangchao/Shutterstock.com Pakistan's population is approximately 216.6 million. The annual population growth rate continued to increase until 1982, reaching a peak of 3.41%. After that, the population growth rate in Pakistan finally began to decline. In 2020, the rate was 2%. Population experts cite religious taboos, political timidity and ignorance as reasons why Pakistan's population continues to grow at an alarming rate. In fact, the country's birth rate is among the highest outside of Africa. Projections indicate that while Pakistan's population growth will continue to decline, the number of people in the country will continue to increase significantly, with more than 338 million people expected to live in Pakistan by 2050. 6. Brazil - 211,049,530 people. Thousands of people take to the streets of Ipanema, Brazil to enjoy the street carnival. Brazil is the most populous region of South America. More than 211 million people live in the country. While Brazil's population is still growing, its annual growth rate has gradually slowed since the 1950s. In 1951 Brazil's population grew by 3.02%. In contrast, Brazil's population grew by just 0.72% in



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