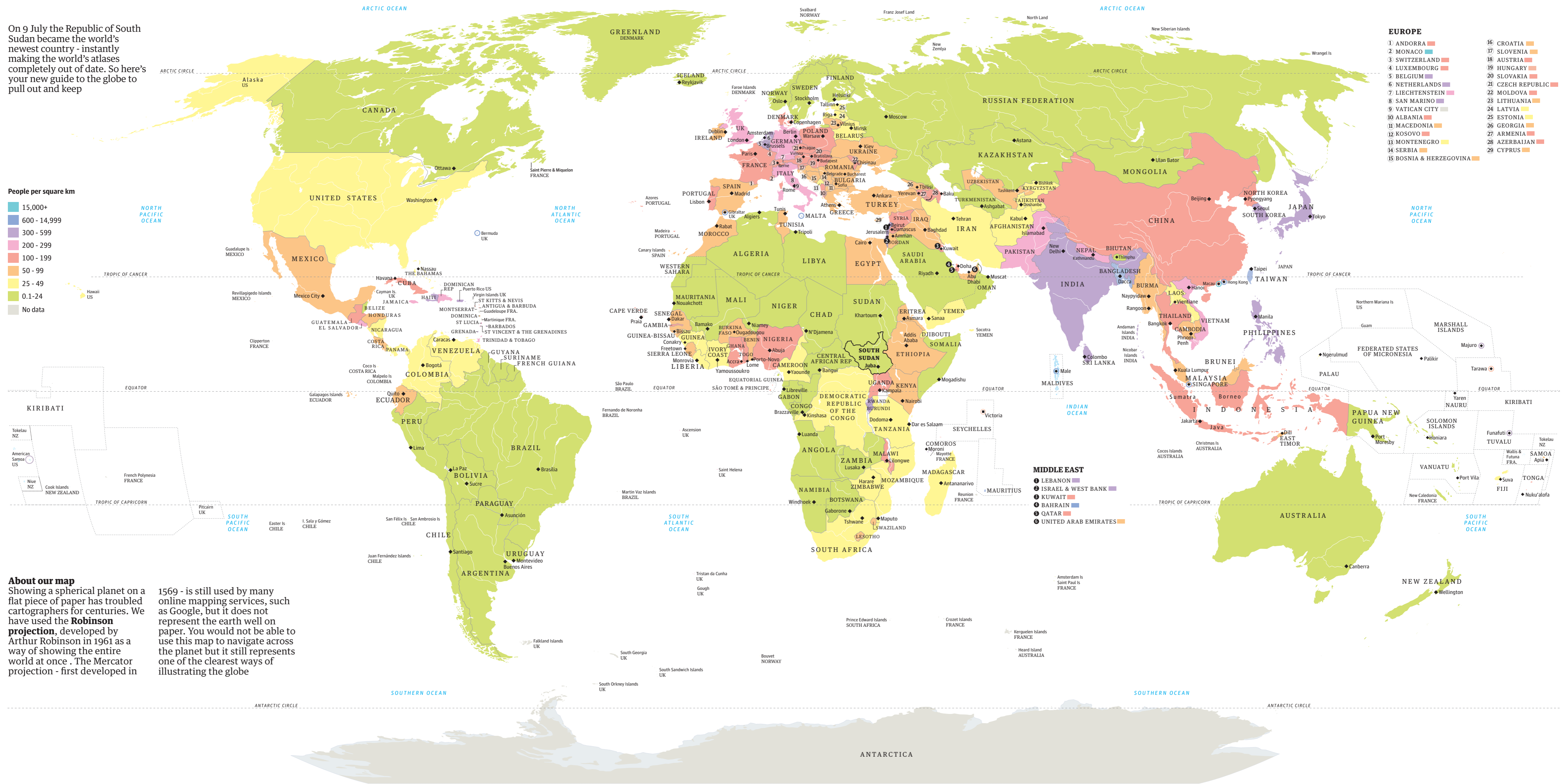
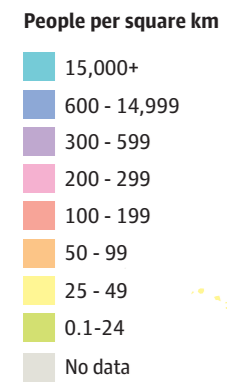


# The new map of the world

On 9 July the Republic of South Sudan became the world's newest country - instantly making the world's atlases completely out of date. So here's your new guide to the globe to pull out and keep




- EUROPE**
- 1 ANDORRA
  - 2 MONACO
  - 3 SWITZERLAND
  - 4 LUXEMBOURG
  - 5 BELGIUM
  - 6 NETHERLANDS
  - 7 LIECHTENSTEIN
  - 8 SAN MARINO
  - 9 VATICAN CITY
  - 10 ALBANIA
  - 11 MACEDONIA
  - 12 KOSOVO
  - 13 MONTENEGRO
  - 14 SERBIA
  - 15 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
  - 16 CROATIA
  - 17 SLOVENIA
  - 18 AUSTRIA
  - 19 HUNGARY
  - 20 SLOVAKIA
  - 21 CZECH REPUBLIC
  - 22 MOLDOVA
  - 23 LITHUANIA
  - 24 LATVIA
  - 25 ESTONIA
  - 26 GEORGIA
  - 27 ARMENIA
  - 28 AZERBAIJAN
  - 29 CYPRUS

**About our map**  
Showing a spherical planet on a flat piece of paper has troubled cartographers for centuries. We have used the **Robinson projection**, developed by Arthur Robinson in 1961 as a way of showing the entire world at once. The Mercator projection - first developed in

1569 - is still used by many online mapping services, such as Google, but it does not represent the earth well on paper. You would not be able to use this map to navigate across the planet but it still represents one of the clearest ways of illustrating the globe

**Republic of South Sudan**  
9 July, 2011




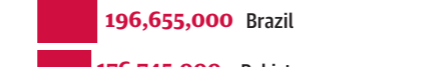
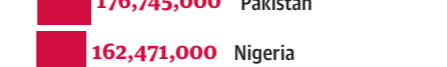

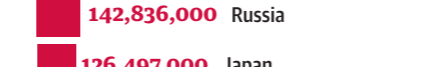



  
Population **c.9.7m**  
Population density **c.15.7**  
Area **619,745 sq km**  
Maternal mortality ratio **2,037 deaths per 100,000 live births** - highest in the world  
Trained/skilled midwife attending births **5%**  
Teenage pregnancies **204 per 1,000 females aged 15-19**  
HIV rate **7%**

**Newest countries**

-  **Kosovo** (not fully recognised) 17 February 2008
-  **Montenegro** 21 May 2006
-  **East Timor** 20 May 2002  
Became a nation in November 1975. Occupied by Indonesia until 1999 and administered by the UN until 2002
-  **Palau** 1 October 1994
-  **Eritrea** 24 May 1993
-  **Slovakia** 1 January 1993
-  **Bosnia and Herzegovina** 1 March 1992

-  **Russian Federation** 25 December 1991
  -  **Kazakhstan** 16 December 1991
  -  **Croatia** 8 October 1991
  -  **Armenia** 23 September 1991
  -  **Tajikistan** 9 September 1991
  -  **Macedonia** 8 September 1991
  -  **Uzbekistan** 1 September 1991
- All of these countries are recognised by the UN except for Kosovo, which is recognised by 76 out of 192 UN members

**Biggest populations**

-  **China** 1,347,565,000
-  **India** 1,241,492,000
-  **US** 313,085,000
-  **Indonesia** 242,326,000
-  **Brazil** 196,655,000
-  **Pakistan** 176,745,000
-  **Nigeria** 162,471,000
-  **Bangladesh** 150,494,000
-  **Russia** 142,836,000
-  **Japan** 126,497,000

**Smallest populations**

- Vatican City** 900
- Tokelau** 1,000
- Niue** 1,000
- 3,000** Falkland Islands
- 4,000** Saint Helena
- 6,000** Montserrat
- 6,000** Saint Pierre & Miquelon
- 10,000** Tuvalu
- 10,000** Nauru
- 13,000** Wallis & Futuna Islands

**Most densely populated**

- People per square km
- Macao** 19,213
  - Monaco** 16,406
  - Singapore** 7,125
  - Hong Kong** 6,721
  - 3,105** Gibraltar
  - 1,297** Malta
  - 1,288** Bermuda
  - 1,246** Bangladesh
  - 1,041** Bahrain
  - 1,031** Maldives

**The richest countries**

- Gross national income, \$ per person, 2009
- Monaco** \$197,590
  - Liechtenstein** \$136,630
  - Norway** \$84,640
  - Luxembourg** \$76,710
  - Switzerland** \$65,430
  - Denmark** \$59,060
  - Sweden** \$48,840
  - Netherlands** \$48,460
  - Austria** \$46,450
  - US** \$46,360

**The poorest countries**

- Gross national income, \$ per person, 2009
- \$150** Burundi
  - \$160** Dem Rep Congo
  - \$160** Liberia
  - \$290** Malawi
  - \$320** Eritrea
  - \$330** Ethiopia
  - \$340** Niger
  - \$340** Sierra Leone
  - \$360** Zimbabwe
  - \$370** Guinea

**Where refugees come from**

- Refugees and people in refugee-like situations, 2010
- Afghanistan** 3,054,709
  - Iraq** 1,683,579
  - Somalia** 770,154
  - 476,693** Dem Rep Congo
  - 415,670** Burma
  - 395,577** Colombia
  - 387,288** Sudan
  - 338,698** Vietnam
  - 222,460** Eritrea
  - 184,602** China

**Where refugees go**

- Pakistan** 1,900,621
- Iran** 1,073,366
- Syria** 1,005,472
- 594,269** Germany
- 450,915** Jordan
- 402,905** Kenya
- 347,939** Chad
- 300,986** China
- 264,574** US
- 238,150** UK

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