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SEVEN COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

UNITED STATES

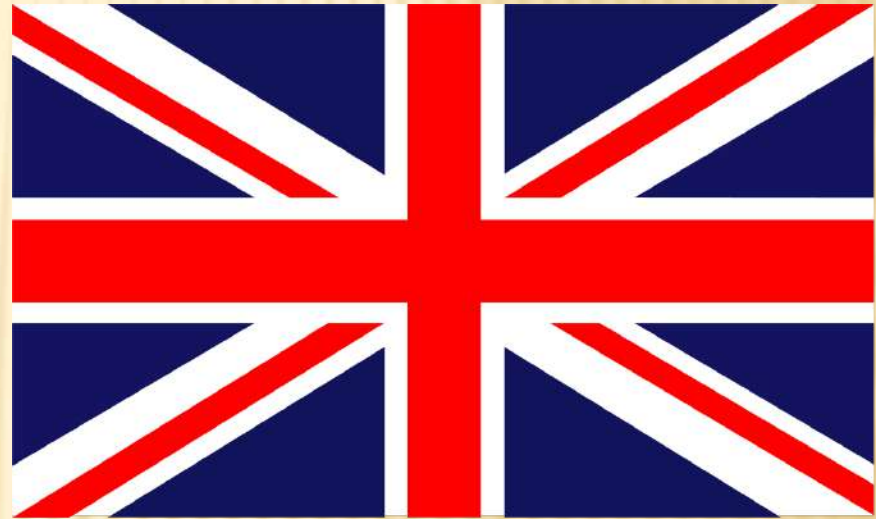


- ✖ Government: Federal Republic
- ✖ President: Barack H. Obama
- ✖ Vice President: Joseph Biden
- ✖ Land area: 3,539,225 sq mi (9,166,601 sq km)
- ✖ Population: 310,232,863 (growth rate: 0.9%)
- ✖ Birth Rate: 13.8/1000
- ✖ Infant Mortality Rate: 6.1/1000
- ✖ Life Expectancy: 78.2
- ✖ Density per sq mi: 85
- ✖ Capital: Washington, DC
- ✖ Monetary unit: dollar
- ✖ Languages: English 82%, Spanish 11%
- ✖ Religions: Protestant 52%, Roman Catholic 24%, Mormon 2%, Jewish 1%, Muslim 1%, none 10%
- ✖ Literacy rate: 99%

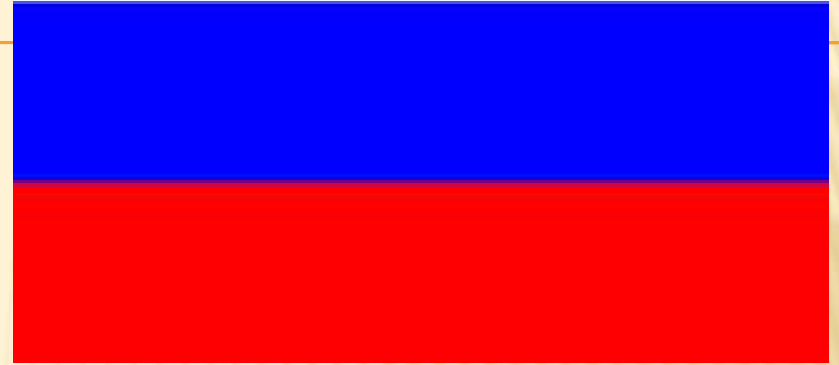


GREAT BRITAIN

- ✗ Government: Constitutional Monarchy and Parliamentary Democracy
- ✗ Sovereign: Queen Elizabeth II
- ✗ Prime Minister: David Cameron
- ✗ Land area: 93,278 sq mi (241,590 sq km)
- ✗ Population: 61,284,806 (growth rate: 0.2%)
- ✗ Birth Rate: 10.6/1000
- ✗ Infant Mortality Rate: 4.7/1000
- ✗ Life Expectancy: 79.1
- ✗ Density per sq km: 246
- ✗ Capital: London
- ✗ Monetary unit: Pound sterling
- ✗ Languages: English, Welsh, Scots Gaelic
- ✗ Religions: Christian (Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist) 71.6%, Muslim 2.7%, Hindu 1%, other 1.6%, unspecified or none 23.1%
- ✗ Literacy rate: 99%



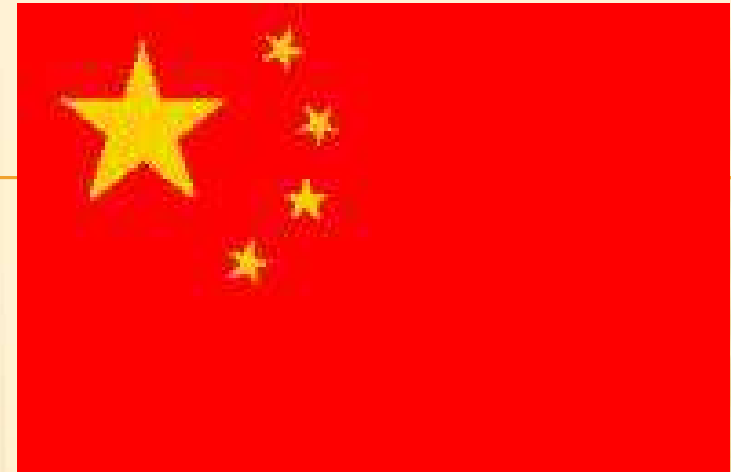
RUSSIA



- ✖ Government: Constitutional Federation
- ✖ President: Dmitry Medvedev
- ✖ President-elect: Vladimir Putin
- ✖ Prime Minister: Vladimir Putin
- ✖ Land area: 6,592,812 sq mi (17,075,400 sq km)
- ✖ Population: 139,390,205 (growth rate: -0.5%)
- ✖ Birth Rate: 11.1/1000
- ✖ Infant Mortality Rate: 10.3/1000
- ✖ Life Expectancy: 66.1
- ✖ Density per sq mi: 21
- ✖ Capital: Moscow
- ✖ Monetary unit: Russian ruble
- ✖ Languages: Russian, many minority languages
- ✖ Religions: Russian Orthodox 15%–20%, other Christian 2%, Islam 10%–15%
- ✖ Literacy rate: 100%



CHINA



- ✗ Government: Communist State
- ✗ President: Hu Jintao
- ✗ Prime Minister: Wen Jiabao
- ✗ Land area: 3,600,927 sq mi (9,326,411 sq km)
- ✗ Population: 1,336,718,015 (growth rate: 0.493%)
- ✗ Birth Rate: 12.29/100
- ✗ Infant Mortality Rate: 16.06/1000
- ✗ Life Expectancy: 74.68
- ✗ Capital: Beijing
- ✗ Monetary unit: Yuan/Renminbi
- ✗ Languages: Standard Chinese (Mandarin/Putonghua), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghaiese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages note: Mongolian is official in Nei Mongol, Uighur is official in Xinjiang Uygur, and Tibetan is official in Xizang (Tibet)
- ✗ Religions: Officially atheist; Daoist (Taoist), Buddhist, Christian 3%–4%, Muslim 1%–2%
- ✗ Literacy rate: 92.2%



MEXICO



- ✗ Government: Federal Republic
- ✗ President: Felipe Calderón
- ✗ Land area: 742,485 sq mi (1,923,039 sq km)
- ✗ Population: 112,468,855 (growth rate: 1.1%)
- ✗ Birth Rate: 19.4/1000
- ✗ Infant Mortality Rate: 17.8/1000
- ✗ Life expectancy: 76.2
- ✗ Density per sq km: 57
- ✗ Capital: Mexico City
- ✗ Monetary unit: Mexican Peso
- ✗ Languages: Spanish, various Mayan, Nahuatl, and other regional indigenous languages
- ✗ Religions: nominally Roman Catholic 89%, Protestant 6%, other 5%
- ✗ Literacy rate: 91%



NIGERIA

- ✖ Government: Multiparty government transitioning from military to civilian rule
- ✖ President: Goodluck Jonathan
- ✖ Land area: 351,649 sq mi (910,771 sq km)
- ✖ Population: 152,217,341 (growth rate: 1.9%)
- ✖ Birth Rate: 36.0/1000
- ✖ Infant Mortality Rate: 92.9/1000 🔔
- ✖ Life Expectancy: 47.2
- ✖ Density per sq km: 151
- ✖ Capital: Abuja
- ✖ Monetary unit: Naira
- ✖ Languages: English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo, Fulani, and more than 200 others
- ✖ Religions: Islam 50%, Christian 40%, indigenous beliefs 10%
- ✖ Literacy rate: 68%



IRAN



- ✗ Government: Islamic Theocracy
- ✗ Chief of State: Ayatollah Ali Khamenei
- ✗ President: Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
- ✗ Land area: 631,659 sq mi (1,635,999 sq km)
- ✗ Population: 67,037,517 (growth rate: 0.9%)
- ✗ Birth Rate: 17.3/1000
- ✗ Infant Mortality Rate: 34.6/1000
- ✗ Life Expectancy: 71.4
- ✗ Density per sq km: 40
- ✗ Capital: Tehran
- ✗ Monetary unit: Rial
- ✗ Languages: Persian and Persian dialects 58%, Turkic and Turkic dialects 26%, Kurdish 9%, Luri 2%, Balochi 1%, Arabic 1%, Turkish 1%, other 2%
- ✗ Religions: Islam 98% (Shi'a 89%, Sunni 9%); Zoroastrian, Jewish, Christian, and Baha'i 2%
- ✗ Literacy rate: 77%



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