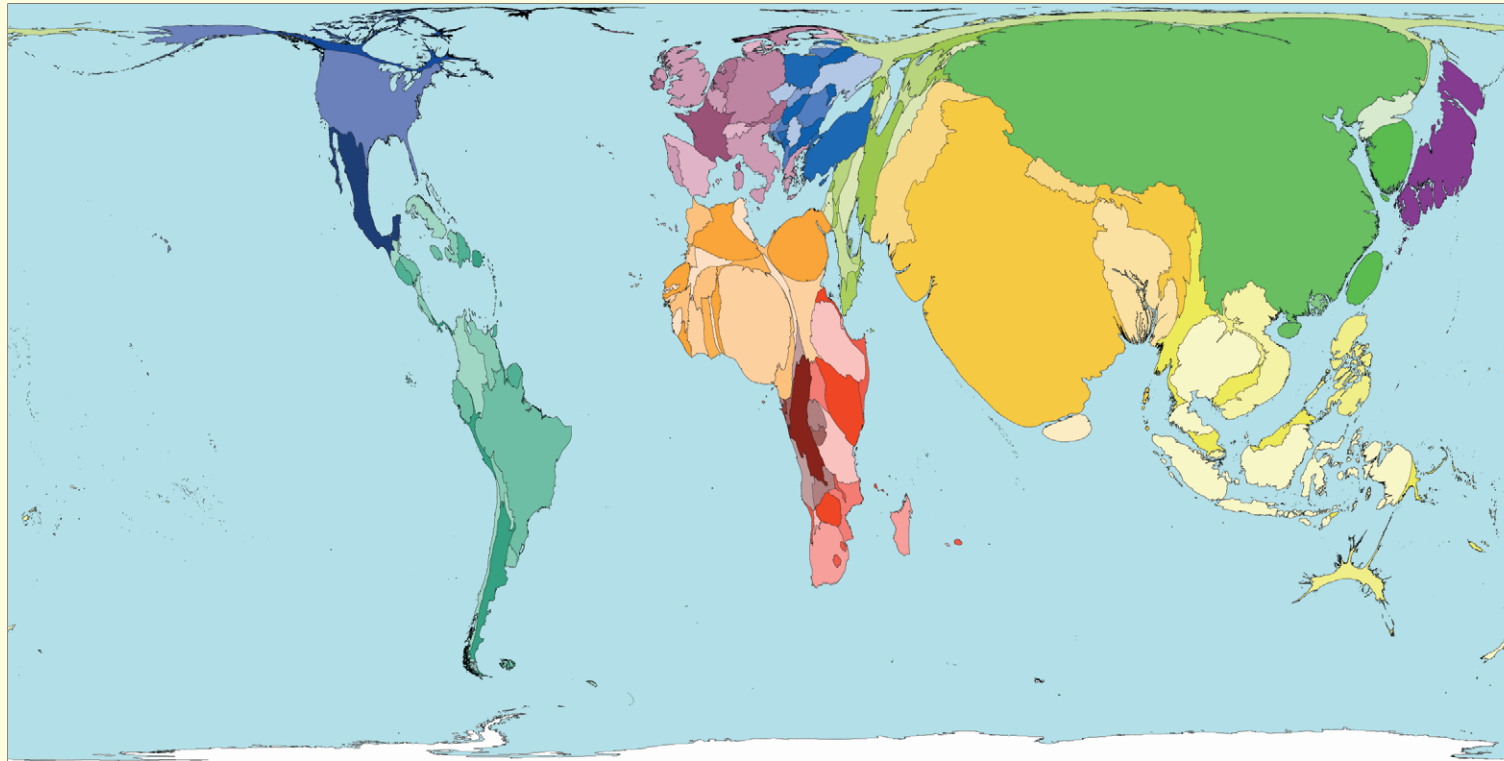


Commuting Time

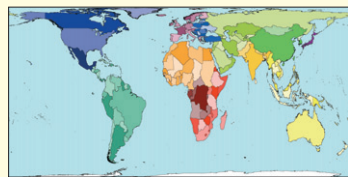


Commuting time is a measure of how long people spend travelling to work, by whatever means. It could be by foot, bus, car, boat, train, bicycle or other means. The world average commuting time is 40 minutes, one-way. This is the average for people that work.

In Thailand, with the longest commuting times in the world, a total of 37 million hours is spent travelling to work everyday. If this number is doubled the total time commuting each day in Thailand can be calculated. The average working person living in Thailand spends 2 hours everyday travelling to and from work.

The shortest journeys to work are in Malawi, taking just 2 minutes.

Territory size shows the proportion of total time spent travelling to work worldwide that occurs there.



Land area

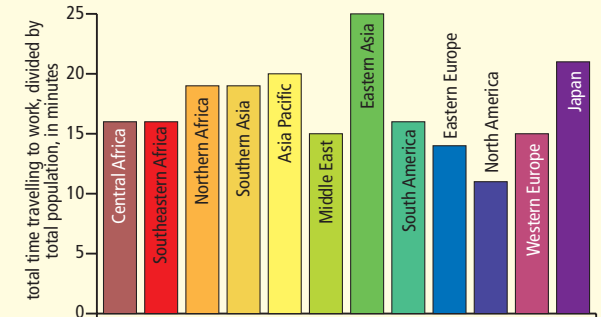
- Technical notes**
- Data are from the World Bank's World Development Indicators, 2005.
 - Commuting time is all the time spent travelling to (but not from) work by any means. Here only travel in one direction is counted. The work force ranges from 21% to 60% of the population.
 - See website for further information.

LONGEST AND SHORTEST COMMUTES

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Thailand	35.5	191	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	6.9
2	Kenya	26.8	192	Panama	6.3
3	Algeria	26.5	193	Oman	6.1
4	Central African Republic	26.2	194	Nicaragua	5.8
5	China	24.7	195	Bosnia Herzegovina	5.7
6	Taiwan	24.6	196	Guatemala	5.3
7	DPR Korea	24.6	197	Kuwait	4.1
8	Cuba	24.4	198	Peru	3.8
9	Liberia	23.2	199	Lebanon	3.8
10	Gambia	22.7	200	Malawi	2.2

average number of minutes spent travelling to work each day divided by total population*

MINUTES SPENT TRAVELLING TO WORK



“Currently, the average travel speed in central Bangkok during peak hours is just 7 mph for this lively city of 7.5 million.”

Bridges Magazine, 2005