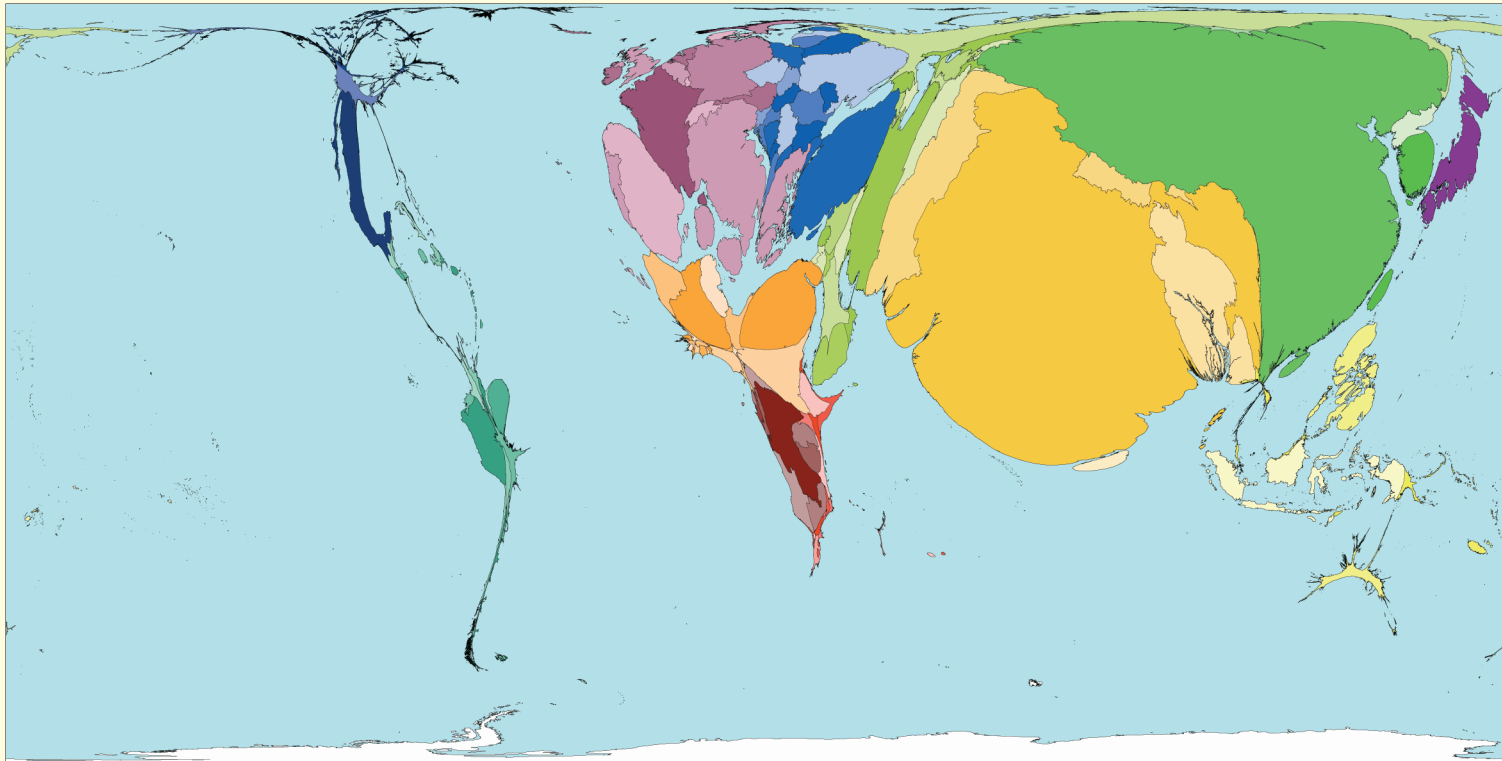


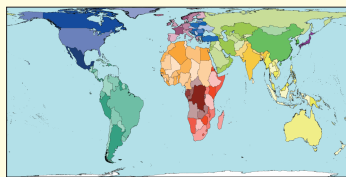
Wealth Year 1



This is an estimate of the wealth of territories over 2000 years ago, using modern boundaries and modern concepts. There was probably much less variation between regions. The lowest wealth was in South America, with an average Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per person of US\$400 adjusted for purchasing power. The world average was US\$445. By 1990 the average per person GDP adjusted for purchasing power was US\$5248; wealth per person in the poorest region was 4% of that in the richest.

As GDP per person variations are low this map looks very similar to the population map for year 1. The Americas produced less because fewer people lived there.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide gross domestic product, equalised in purchasing power parity, found there in year 1 current era.



Land area

Technical notes

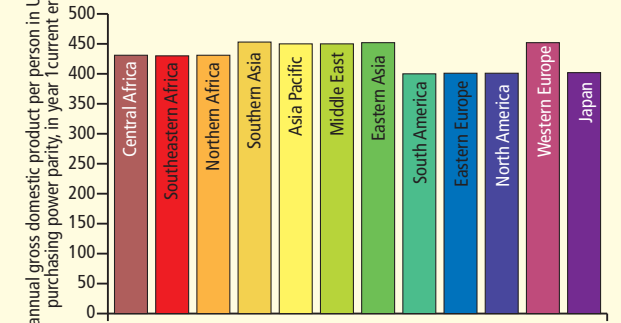
- Data are from Angus Maddison's 2003 The World Economy.
- Gross Domestic Product is measured in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) US\$, thus PPP US\$1 had similar purchasing power then as in 1990 in the United States.
- *The population for Madagascar, Singapore and New Zealand was thought to be 0 in year 1.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND LEAST WEALTH IN YEAR 1

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Bangladesh	453.7	191	Paraguay	400.14
2	India	452.8	192	Brazil	400.13
3	Italy	452.7	193	Uruguay	400.11
4	Greece	451.9	194	Argentina	400.11
5	France	451.8	195	Canada	400.06
6	Republic of Korea	451.8	196	Panama	400.02
7	Pakistan	451.8	197	Greenland	400.01
8	Spain	451.7	198	Madagascar	0.00
9	Germany	451.7	198	Singapore	0.00
10	China	451.6	198	New Zealand	0.00

average gross domestic product per person in year 1 in purchasing power parity of 1990 US\$*

WORLD WEALTH DISTRIBUTION IN YEAR 1



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