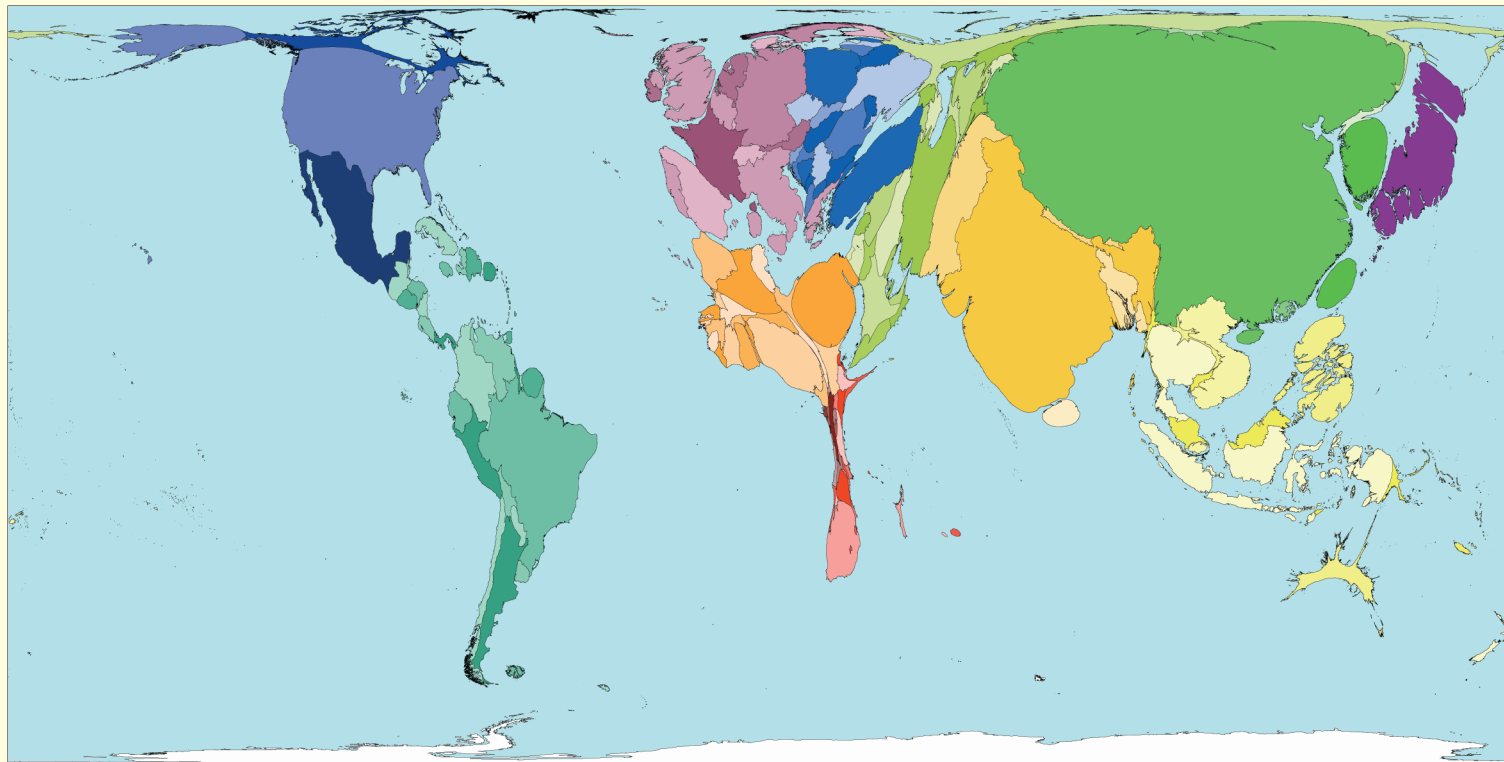


# Electricity Access

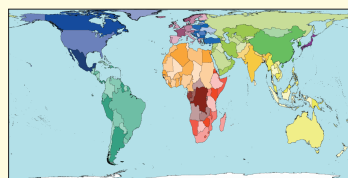


This map shows where people who have electricity supplied to their homes live. Electricity access includes that sourced from a publicly used grid and self-generated electricity (possibly from solar, wind or hydroelectric sources). This map shows access, not the quantities of electricity used.

The percentage of people with access to electricity in their own homes is over 97% in Eastern Asia, Eastern Europe, North America, Western Europe and Japan. 7 of the 10 territories with the lowest access to electricity are in Southeastern Africa.

Electricity in homes can be used to power lighting, heating, cooking, radios, televisions, computers, washing machines, and other appliances.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people with some electrical power in their homes living there.



Land area

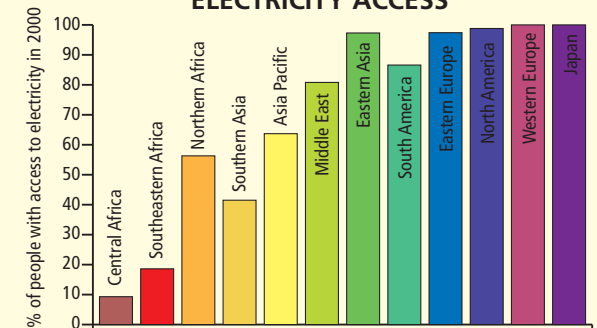
- Technical notes**
- Data are sourced from the World Resources Institute's 2005 Earth Trends.
  - \*Territories for which data have been estimated are not shown in the table.
  - See website for further information.

## LOWEST ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
171	Dem People's Republic Korea	20.0	191	Madagascar	8.0
171	Cameroon	20.0	192	Kenya	7.9
178	Eritrea	17.0	193	Mozambique	7.2
179	Cambodia	15.8	194	Democratic Republic of Congo	6.7
180	Nepal	15.4	195	Myanmar	5.0
181	Burkina Faso	13.0	195	Malawi	5.0
182	Angola	12.0	195	Lesotho	5.0
182	Zambia	12.0	198	Ethiopia	4.7
184	United Republic of Tanzania	10.5	199	Uganda	3.7
190	Togo	9.0	200	Afghanistan	2.0

percentage of population with electricity access in 2002\*

## ELECTRICITY ACCESS



*“Have you ever thought about what you would have to give up or how much work and effort you would have to dedicate to daily activities if electricity did not help you?”*

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