# Internet Usage Statistics - The Big Picture
## World Internet Users and Population Stats

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<td>Africa</td>
<td>900,465,411</td>
<td>14.0 %</td>
<td>13,468,600</td>
<td>198.3 %</td>
<td>1.5 %</td>
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<td>Asia</td>
<td>3,612,363,165</td>
<td>56.3 %</td>
<td>302,257,003</td>
<td>164.4 %</td>
<td>8.4 %</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>730,991,138</td>
<td>11.4 %</td>
<td>259,653,144</td>
<td>151.9 %</td>
<td>35.5 %</td>
<td>29.2 %</td>
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<td>Middle East</td>
<td>259,499,772</td>
<td>4.0 %</td>
<td>19,370,700</td>
<td>266.5 %</td>
<td>7.5 %</td>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>328,387,059</td>
<td>5.1 %</td>
<td>221,437,647</td>
<td>104.9 %</td>
<td>67.4 %</td>
<td>24.9 %</td>
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<td>Latin America/Caribbean</td>
<td>546,917,192</td>
<td>8.5 %</td>
<td>56,224,957</td>
<td>211.2 %</td>
<td>10.3 %</td>
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<td>Oceania / Australia</td>
<td>33,443,448</td>
<td>0.5 %</td>
<td>16,269,080</td>
<td>113.5 %</td>
<td>48.6 %</td>
<td>1.8 %</td>
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<td><strong>WORLD TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,412,067,185</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0 %</strong></td>
<td><strong>888,681,131</strong></td>
<td><strong>146.2 %</strong></td>
<td><strong>13.9 %</strong></td>
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**NOTES:** (1) Internet Usage and World Population Statistics were updated on March 24, 2005. (2) For regional information, click on each world region. (3) Demographic (Population) numbers are based on data contained in the world-gazetteer website. (4) Internet usage information comes from data published by Nielsen/NetRatings, by the International Telecommunications Union, by local NICs, and by other reliable sources. (5) For definitions, disclaimer, and navigation help, see the Site Surfing Guide. (6) Information from this site may be cited, giving due credit and establishing an active link back to www.internetworldstats.com. ©Copyright 2005, Miniwatts International, Ltd. All rights reserved.

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### Additional Internet Information and Usage Statistics:

- **Internet News**
  InternetNews provides real-time news updated throughout the business day, covering IT issues and Internet-related technologies, Internet trends, browser statistics, e-commerce statistics, advertising statistics, demographics and surveys.

- **Internet Traffic Report**
  The Internet Traffic Report monitors the flow
of data around the world. It then displays a value between zero and 100. Higher values indicate faster and more reliable connections.

- **Internet Report**
  Internet latency and uptime statistics are updated hourly and are recorded from a collection of 'beacons' at major IXPs (Internet eXchange Points) around the globe. Over 60 routers worldwide are monitored every 15 minutes to produce hourly statistics on this website.

- **Detailed Domain Count**
  Statistics on the number of active domains and those deleted from the Internet each day.

- **Web Browser Statistics**
  Statistics and trends in browser usage, operating systems and screen resolution.

- **Top Level Domain Count**
  Statistics on distribution of Top-Level Domain Names by Host Count.

- **ClickZ Stats**
  ClickZ Stats is a Web marketer's guide to Internet statistics, Internet marketing demographics, Internet advertising research, e-commerce marketing trends.

- **RefDesk**
  Internet Usage Snapshot.

- **Web Side Story**
  Since 1999, WebSideStory® StatMarket® provides valuable market share data on which browser versions, operating systems and screen resolutions web surfers are using worldwide. This statistical information is made available through a web browser interface and can be segmented into 245 countries and 120 industry categories.

- **Europe Profile**
  Source for research facts and figures on European Internet statistics, demographics, e-business trends and strategies. Monthly snapshot of the state of the European Internet economy. Provides decision makers with key demographic statistics.

- **Internet Domain Survey**
  The Domain Survey attempts to discover every host on the Internet by doing a complete search of the Domain Name System.

- **RIPE NCC**
  One of the four Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) providing Internet resource allocations, registration services and co-ordination activities that support the operation of the Internet globally.

- **APNIC**
  One of the four Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) APNIC provides allocation and registration services which support the Asia Pacific region.
• **ARIN**
  One of the four Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), ARIN - the American Registry for Internet Numbers - manage the Internet numbering resources for North America, a portion of the Caribbean, and sub-equatorial Africa.

• **LACNIC**
  One of the four Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), LANIC - The Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry - is the organization that administers IP addresses space, Autonomous System Numbers (ASN), reverse resolution and other resources of the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC).

• **AfriNIC**
  AfriNIC (in formation) for the purpose of managing the IP addressing in the African continent. In the future is expected that African organizations that presently obtain IP address space from RIPE or ARIN will obtain the IP addresses space from the AfriNIC.

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Communications Market Reports and Internet Statistics for Sale:

• **Internet World Overview Report**
  The Internet is still growing at a good rate, but the growth rate is declining. The growth rate will not increase again until broadband is further developed, and its price rates reduced. Revenues and language statistics are also discusses. This report may be purchased from Paul Budde Communications.

• **African Markets Overview**
  A large amount of telecommunications and Internet reports for the Africa Region, including company profiles, table of contents and summaries available.
• **Asian Markets Overview**  
Reports by global Asia region and also by individual country about telecommunications and Internet. Reports content includes: statistics, trends and developments relating to telecommunications, broadcasting, broadband, cable TV and information highways, Internet and e-commerce.

• **Australian Telecommunications Market Reports**  
A large amount of telecommunications and Internet reports for Australia, including company profiles, table of contents and summaries available.

• **Canada Market Overview and Statistics**  
A large amount of telecommunications and Internet reports for Canada telecoms, including company profiles, table of contents and summaries available.

• **Europe Telecom Market Overview**  
European telecommunications market overview, including alphabetical listing of European countries reports, companies in Europe, European Overview, profiles, table of contents and summaries available.

• **Latin America Telecom Market Overview**  
A large amount of telecommunications and Internet reports for the Latin America Region, including company profiles, table of contents and summaries available.

• **Middle East Telecommunications Market Overview**  
A large amount of telecommunications and Internet reports for the Middle East Region, including company profiles, table of contents and summaries available.

• **New Zealand and South Pacific Telecoms**  
Annual reports covering the telecommunications industry of the South Pacific. Includes market analyses, overviews, predict trends, developments and growth forecasts, lists call statistics, company profiles and regulatory changes.

• **United States Telecommunications market Overview**  
Annual reports covering the telecommunications industry of the United States. Includes broadband, cable, ADSL, Internet, IPS markets, voice networks, satellite TV, and other main areas, table of contents available.