

## Continents By The Numbers

### SIZE

(biggest to smallest)

1. Asia--17 million sq. miles
2. Africa--11.5 million sq. miles
3. North America--9.3 million sq. miles
4. South America--6.8 million sq. miles
5. Antarctica--5.5 million sq. miles
6. Europe--4 million sq. miles
7. Australia--3 million sq miles

### POPULATION

(highest to lowest)

1. Asia--4.12 billion
2. Africa--1.03 billion
3. Europe--738 million
4. North America--461 million
5. South America--390 million
6. Australia--36 million
7. Antarctica--4000 researchers in summer; 1000 in summer

### COUNTRIES

(most to least)

1. Africa (54)
2. Europe (47 includes Vatican City)
3. Asia (44)
4. North America (23)
5. Australia (14)
6. South America (12)
7. Antarctica (0)

### JEWISH POPULATION

1. Asia--5,741,500 (Israel--5,413,800; 80% of population is Jewish)
2. North America--5,704,500 (America--5,275,000; 2% of population is Jewish)
3. Europe--1,455,900 (France is #3 in world in terms of Jewish population--483,500)
4. South America--335,100 (Argentina is #7 in world with 182,300 Jews)
5. Australia--115,100
6. Africa--76,200
7. Antarctica--N/A

**HIGHEST POINT**

(highest to lowest)

Rank	Continent	Name of Peak	Country	Number of Feet
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	Antarctica*			
7				

\* for name of peak in Antarctica, see page 15 in Atlas

**LONGEST RIVER**

(longest to shortest)

Rank	Continent	Name of River	Number of Miles
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7	Antarctica	Onyx	18.64

**LARGEST LAKE**

(largest to smallest)

Rank	Continent	Name of Lake	Number of Sq. Miles
1			
2			
3			
4			
5	Antarctica*	Lake Vostok	5,400 (under 2.5 miles of ice)
6			
7			

**MOST POPULATED CITY**

(highest to lowest)

Rank	Continent	Name of City	Country	Number of People
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7	Antarctica	N/A	N/A	N/A