

# **FOREWORD**

In July 2013, the 100,000<sup>th</sup> Prevectron® Early Streamer Emission lightning protection rod has been manufactured.

Celebrating this new milestone, the "100,000 rods" book pays tribute to those who have trusted the company INDELEC and its revolutionary Early Streamer Emission lightning rod and made this extraordinary journey a reality. It highlights some Prevectron® references, illustrating the impressive variety of sites, structures and locations on five continents protected by INDELEC lightning air terminals.

Thanks to continuous research in laboratories as well as real lightning conditions, the world best-selling ESE lightning rod is constantly developed and improved. Simultaneously, INDELEC keeps expanding its network of exclusive business partners, now representing the company and servicing its clients in more than 80 countries worldwide.

The amazing feat of the Prevectron® is therefore far from over. Wherever you travel, you will definitely be able to spot the characteristic shape of the Prevectron® on new iconic buildings and sites in the near future.

Sincerely yours

Arnaud LEFORT
President
INDELEC SA

For nearly 60 years, INDELEC Group has been growing while focusing on its core business: Lightning Protection.

The company has always maintained a full control on its lightning protection equipment, from the manufacturing process up to the installation on site.

INDELEC ESE air terminals are solely manufactured in France. The production, while following extremely demanding quality process and controls, has been constantly improved and reaches now the highest level of technology in this industry.

Besides, INDELEC proposes to its customers a complete range of services associated to its products, in accordance with the French and international standards and regulations.

Our specialized consultants are designing tailored-made lightning protection systems in accordance with the latest standard and regulations versions: application of the "Rolling Sphere Theory" to a structure, Early Streamer Emission lightning protection air terminals or meshed cage protection areas, surge protection devices specifications...

INDELEC proposes to the end users in France a complete offer which includes state-of-theart installation of external or internal lightning protection systems. Highly-skilled technicians are trained and qualified to work in various environment including nuclear or chemical risks....

Lightning Protection Systems maintenance is required since a number of components may lose their effectiveness over time due to corrosion, mechanical impacts, and repetitive lightning exposure. INDELEC subsidiary BCM is specialized in the maintenance of LPS installations in France.



# **EXPERIENCE**

With nearly 100,000 lightning rods installed worldwide, INDELEC has gathered an impressive experience of design and installation of safe, reliable and cost effective lightning protection solutions. This unique data record is also providing the R&D department with thousands of data from actual installations, subjected to natural lightning discharges.

In addition, the company has been conducting tests in various High Voltage laboratories in Europe, Asia or America, either for research and development purposes of standard compliance certification. Still, these tests cannot be representative of the real lightning phenomenon and assess the reliability and life time of an air terminal.

INDELEC has therefore innovated also in terms of lightning rods testing, being the sole manufacturer to regularly conduct test campaigns in real lightning conditions. This has been made possible thanks to the research of the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) on lightning triggering using dedicated rockets: these "Lightning Rocket System" LRS allow the research team to trigger a natural lightning discharge from the clouds under thunderstorm conditions.

Conducted successively in USA, France and Brazil, these campaigns were completed by another natural lightning site on the North West coast of Japan, providing extremely rare data and pictures to INDELEC R&D engineers.





# **VISION AND VALUES**

# Our vision

We are living in an increasingly booming and fast changing world where safety and sustainability are key issues. Still. lightning remains a unexpected and extremely harmful threat for persons, buildings and equipment.

INDELEC vision is to offer the highest quality of engineering to deliver the safest and most cost effective solutions to manage the lightning risk. Uncompromised quality, massive R&D investments, staff excellence and lightning-business focus are our main assets to "master" lightning.

# Our values

- · Uncompromised quality
  - · Engineering excellence
    - Integrity and transparency
      - Safety-minded









# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES



For more than 35 years, INDELEC has been cooperating with business partners in a large number of countries, including developing countries facing huge challenges fighting against poverty, illiteracy and poor healthcare systems.

INDELEC intends also to become a responsible and influential social contributor and registered a new association "Fair Planet by Indelec" in 2007 with the following objective: funding projects aimed at expanding access to education, health and food in developing countries.

Funds are raised from INDELEC sales: each client is paying a "Fair Planet contribution" of  $1 \in \text{per}$  unit and INDELEC is adding  $1 \in \text{e.g.}$   $2 \in \text{collected}$  for each lightning rod unit. Fair Planet Board selects amongst social projects proposed by our local partners or other associations and allocates the funds to the selected ones.

In 2008, Fair Planet financed the construction of a greenhouse, the drilling of wells and a pump water for the Horticultural center of the Association for Disabled People in Bangalore, India providing them a job and resources.

In 2009, Fair Planet decided to finance a French-based association Elevages sans Frontières. It supports rural families in developing countries with micro credit schemes in Senegal.

Since 2010, Fair Planet is involved in Vietnam, supporting students by creating a "Fair Planet scholarship" as well as purchasing medical equipment for a neonatal intensive care for the newborns.

In 2013, Fair Planet has chosen to partner with a local NGO in Togo to build an orphanage.







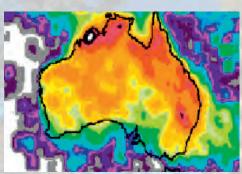
# AUSTRALIA

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### Average Lightning Flash density





Language English

Capital CANBERRA

**Total area** 7,686,850 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

influenced by ocean currents, arid to semi arid (dry desert in the center) temperate in the south-east tropical in the north (rainforests, cyclones)

### Natural resources

copper, gold, diamonds, natural gas, coal, forests, agriculture.

**Population** 22,015,576

**Density** 2.79 (people per km²)

**Currency** Australian Dollar (AUD)

GDP US \$ 40,800 (per capita)

Member of WTO, OECD, ASEAN, G20...

## **Export goods**

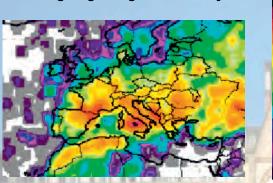
21th world exporter.

coal, iron-ore, gold, alumina, fuels, wheat, wool, machinery, transport equipment...



### BELGIUM

### **Average Lightning Flash density**





Languages Dutch, French and German

Capital BRUSSELS

Total area 30,528 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

temperate from the coastal regions inland to Brussels, more continental in the Ardennes: cold winters, warm summers

#### Natural resources

construction materials, silica sand, carbonates

**Population** 10,438,453

**Density** 341.9 (people per km²)

Currency Euro (EUR)

GDP US \$ 37.200 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO, OECD, ...

## **Export goods**

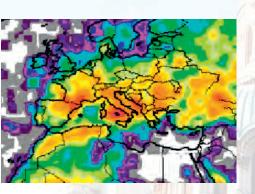
15th world exporter.

finished diamonds, chemicals, machinery, metal products, foodstuff.



## BULGARIA

### Average lightning flash density





Language Bulgarian

Capital Sofia

Total area 110,911 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

temperate continental, mild summers, cold and snowy winters

### Natural resources

copper, bauxite, lead, zinc, coal, tobacco, livestock

Population 7,037,935

**Density** 63.4 (people per km²)

Currency Lev (BGN)

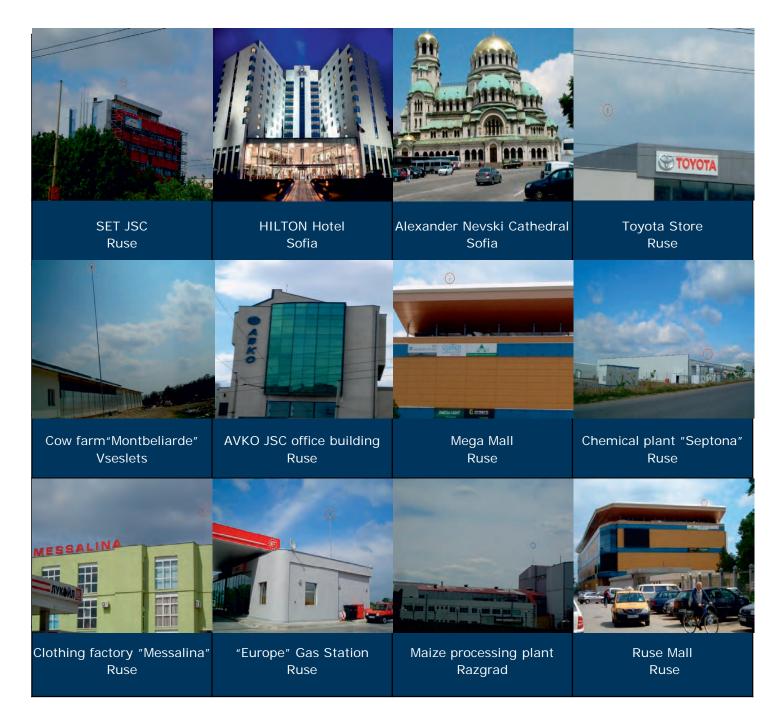
GDP US \$ 13,700 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO...

# **Export goods**

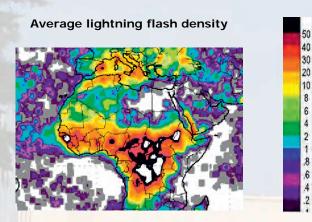
69th world exporter.

chemicals, iron and steel, cigarettes, wines and spirits, fruits, meat, vegetables



### CAMEROON







Languages French, English

Capital Yaounde

Total area: 475,442 km²

#### Climate

Northern plains, semiarid and hot in the Sahel region (7 month dry season)

Southern tropical forest: warm (4 month dry season)

coastal tropical forest: warm and humid

#### Natural resources:

oil, timber, cobalt, nickel, natural gas, coffee, pineapples, cotton...

**Population** 20,129,878

**Density** 42.3 (people per km²)

Currency CFA Franc (XAF)

GDP US \$ 2,300 (per capita)

Member of CEMAC, WTO, Commonwealth ...

### **Export goods**

112th world exporter.

aluminium, petroleum products, crude oil, cocoa beans, coffee, cotton...



### CANADA



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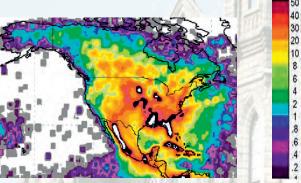
Lake Ontario

Baffin Island

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### Average lightning flash density



Bay OTTAWA Montreal UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Lake Michigan

Languages English, French

Capital **OTTAWA** 

9,984,670 km<sup>2</sup> Total area

#### Climate

sub artic and artic in the north temperate in the south

#### Natural resources:

copper, gold, diamonds, petroleum, natural gas, hydropower, forest products, fish...

Population 34,300,083

Queen Elizabeth Island

Island

Great Bear Lake

CANADA

Banks Island

 Whitehorse Yellowknife Great Slave Lake

Calgary

Vancouver Winnipeg

BEAUFORT SEA

Dawson

Density 5.7 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Canadian Dollar (CAD)

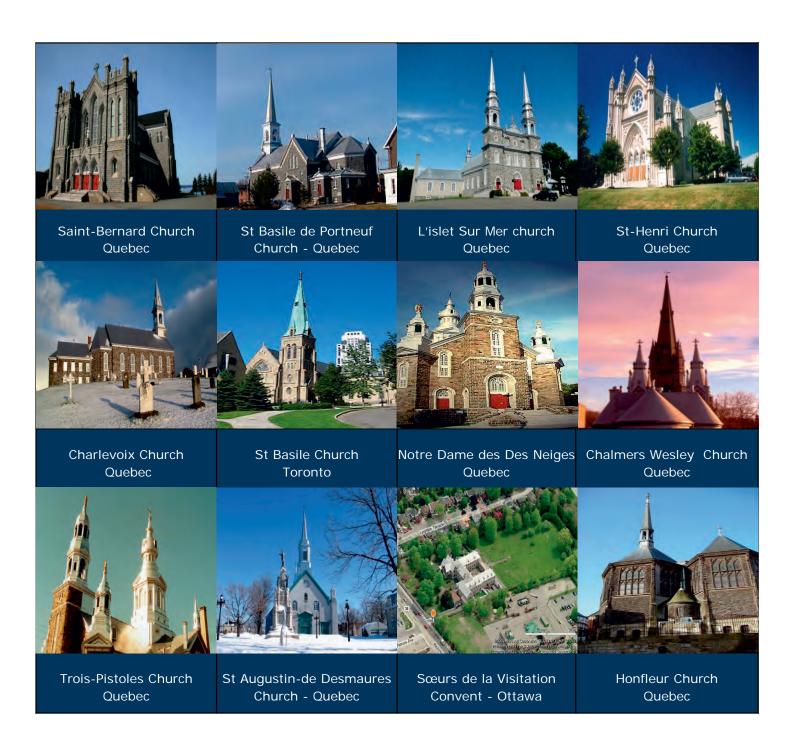
**GDP** US \$ 41,100 (per capita)

Member of WTO, NATO, NAFTA, G20...

## **Export goods**

11th world exporter.

automotive products, chemicals, aircrafts, petroleum products, aluminium...



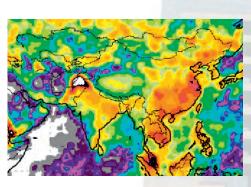
## CHINA

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### Average lightning flash density





Language Chinese

Capital Beijing

Total area 9,596,560 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

dominated by dry seasons and wet monsoons, north is a cold temperate zone, south is tropical. rainy season from June to October.

### **Natural resources**

coal, iron ore, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, manganese, aluminium, uranium, potential for hydropower.

**Population** 1,343,239,923

**Density** 139.9 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

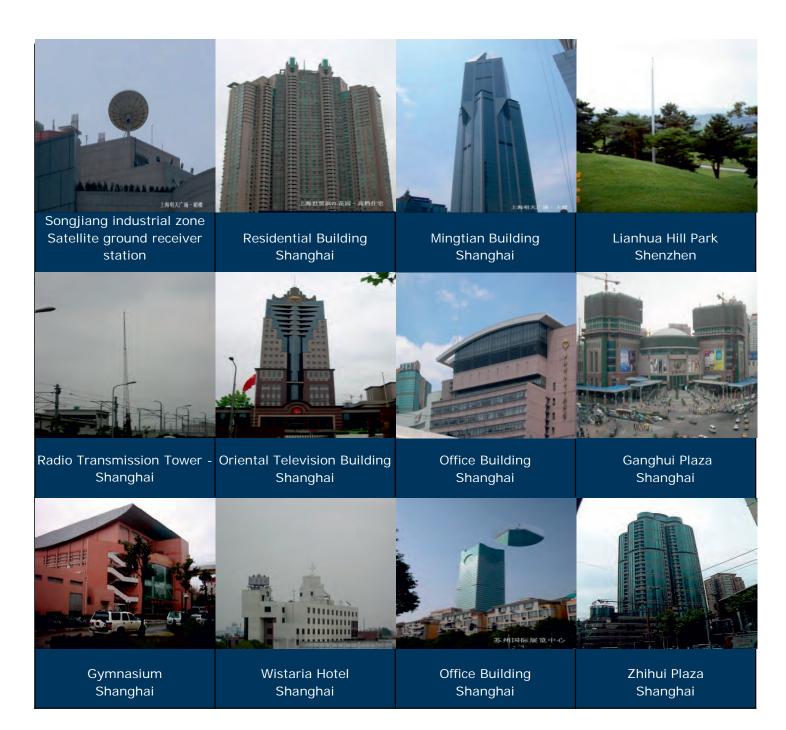
**Currency** Yuan (CNY)

GDP US \$ 8,500 (per capita)

Member of WTO, ASEAN, APEC, G20 ...

# **Export goods**

1st world exporter mainly footwear, toys, furniture, manufactured products.

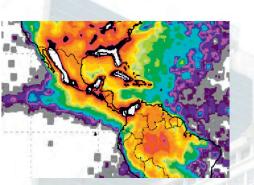


## COLOMBIA

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### Average lightning flash density





Language Spanish

Capital Bogotá

**Total area** 1,138,910 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

diversity of climates in Colombia characterized by a tropical rainforest climate, wetlands, savannas, desert and alpine climate.

### Natural resources

rich in minerals and natural resources as emeralds, gold, platinium, oil, coal natural gas, iron ore, hydropower **Population** 45,239,079

Density 39.7 (people per km²)

Currency Colombian Peso (COP)

GDP US \$ 10,400 (per capita)

Member of WTO, UNASUR...

# **Export goods**

58th world exporter.

petroleum products, nickel, copper paper products, natural gas, green coffee...



# COSTA RICA

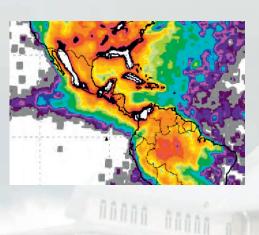
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### Average lightning flash density



NICARAGUA CARIBBEAN SEA Los Chiles **COSTA RICA**  Puerto Cortes NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

Language Spanish

Capital San José

Total area 51,100 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

humid tropical zone of the Atlantic two seasons in Costa Rica: dry and wet

#### **Natural resources**

hydroelectricity, oil, cotton, coffee, sugar

Population 4,636,348

Density 90.7 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Costa Rican Colon (CRC)

**GDP** US \$ 12,100 (per capita)

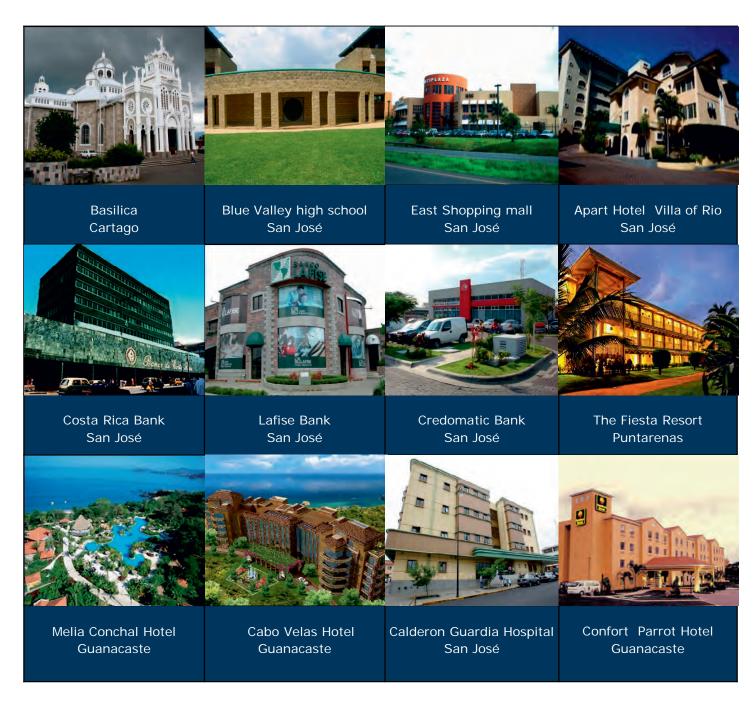
Member of WTO, OAS, SICA ...

## **Export goods**

89th world exporter.

2nd largest exporter of palm hearts and first exporter of pineapples.

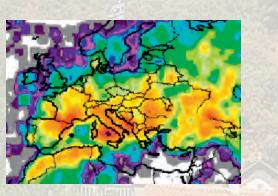
the main Latin American exporter of ornamental plants, foliage and plants to European Union.



# CYPRUS



## Average lightning flash density



CYPRUS Kyrenia

NICOSIA

Famagusta

Paphos Limassol Lamaca

Mediterranean Sea

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Miles

Languages Greek , Turkish , English

Capital Nicosia

Total area 9,250 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

temperate, Mediterranean summers are hot and dry, winters are cool. Nicosia is a city that is knowing hot temperatures.

### Natural resources

copper, gypsum, timber, salt, marble...

**Population** 1,138,071

**Density** 123.0 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Euro (EUR)

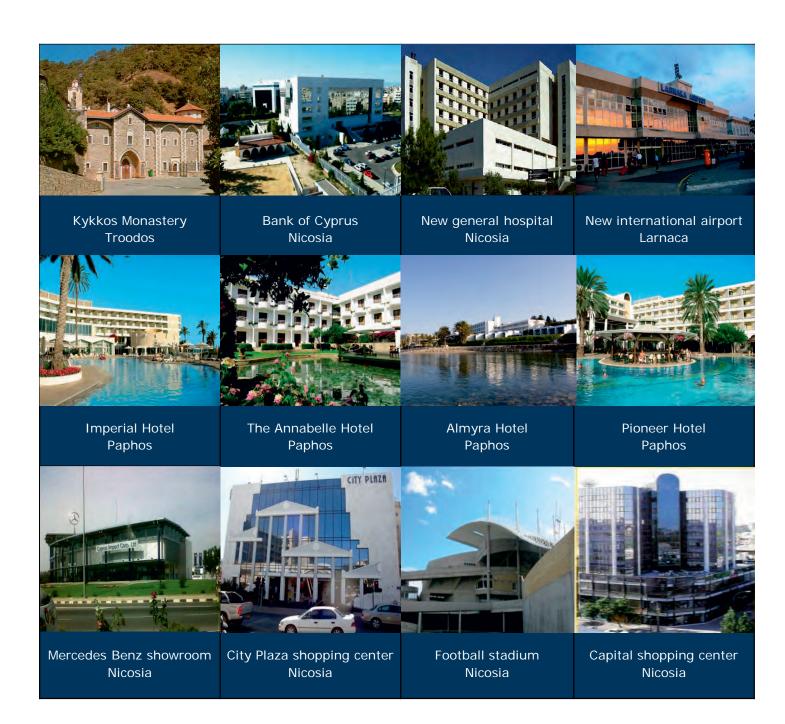
GDP US \$ 29,100 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO ...

# **Export goods**

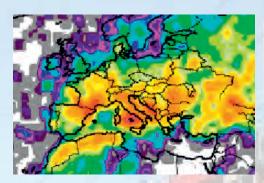
125th world exporter.

clothing, potatoes, cigarettes, cement, electronics, vehicles, pharmaceutical products, fuels, agricultural products...



## CZECH REPUBLIC

## Average lightning flash density



Language Czech

Capital Praha

Total area 78,866 km<sup>2</sup>

Climate

continental, temperate climate.

Natural resources

coal, soft coal, kaolin, clay, graphite, timber.



Population 10,177,300

Density 129.0 (people per km²)

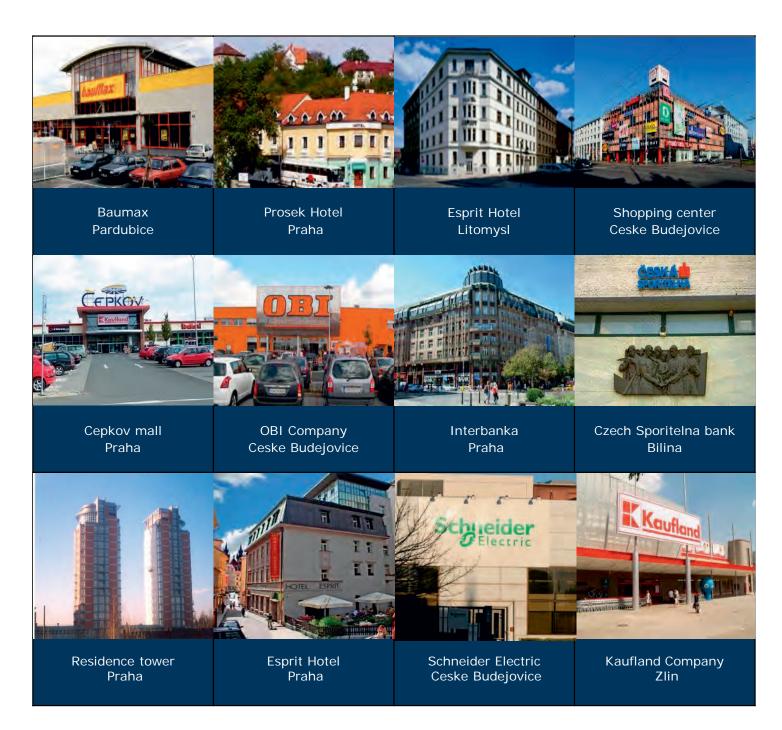
Currency Czech Corunna (CZK)

GDP US \$ 27,400 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO, OECD ...

**Export goods** 

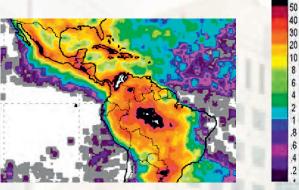
31nd exporter in the world.
mainly manufactured goods, chemicals and
Machinery, cars and transport equipment.



## ECUADOR



# Average lightning flash density



COLOMBIA San. Galapagos Islands Esmeraldas Islands rot shown in true geographical position. Nuova **⊕**QUITO Loja ▲ Cotopaxi Manta\_ Portoviejo Ambato\* Puyo Pacific Ocean \*Riobamba La Libertad Guayaquil .Cuenca Machala PERU Puerto Bolívar .Loja

Language Spanish

Capital Quito

Total area 283 560 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

tropical climate there are two main seasons, wet /dry.

### **Natural resources**

petroleum, minerals, fish, timber, hydropower.

**Population** 15,223,680

Density 53.7 (people per km²)

Currency US Dollar (USD)

GDP US \$ 8,600 (per capita)

Member of WTO, CELAC, UNASUR...

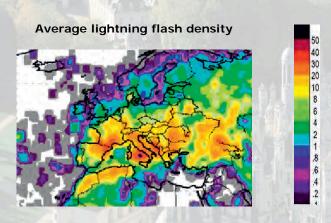
# **Export goods**

70th world exporter.

mainly oil and agricultural products (bananas, flowers, shrimps).



### FRANCE



Cherbourg Lille BEL GERMANY

English Creek
Rouen

Brest PARIS Nancy
Orleans
Tours

Dijon
Nantes

Saint-Étienne
Buscay

Sciencole
Bordeaux

Toulouse Montpellier

Nice TECHNACO
Marseille
Toulon
Conscient
(FR.)

Language French

Capital Paris

Total area 547,030 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

4 climatic zones: Western seabord is humid with cool summers; semi continental zone in the East (cold winter and hot summer); intermediate zone around Paris and the Central region and a Mediterranean zone with mild winters and quite hot summers in the South of France.

#### Natural resources

coal, iron ore, bauxite, uranium, antimony, arsenic, potash, fluorite, gypsum, timber, fish.

**Population** 65,800,000

**Density** 120.2 (people per km²)

Currency Euro (EUR)

GDP US \$ 35,600 (per capita)

Member of UE, WTO, OECD, G8 ...

# **Export goods**

5th exporter in the world.

Food and Beverages, (wine, champagne, cheese, meat, milk etc...), aircrafts, industrial equipments, medical products, luxury goods.



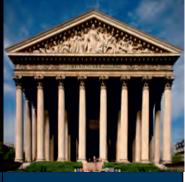
Notre Dame de Paris Paris



TOTAL Refinery Feyzin



National Assembly Paris



The Madeleine Church Paris



The Imperial Palace Annecy



Unesco Headquarters Paris



The European Parliament Strasbourg



Banque de France Paris



Chambord Castle Loire Valley



Versailles Castle Versailles



Charles-de-Gaulle Airport Paris

EDF power plant and substation

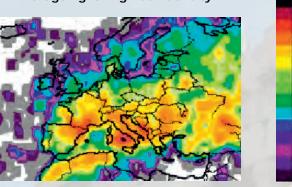
## GREECE

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### Average lightning flash density



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Language Greek

Capital Athens

Total area 131,940 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

Mediterranean with hot and dry summers, cold and wet winters with snow.

### Natural resources

lignite, petroleum, iron ore, bauxite, lead, zinc, nickel, marble, hydroelectric potential.

**Population** 10,767,827

**Density** 81.6 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Euro (EUR)

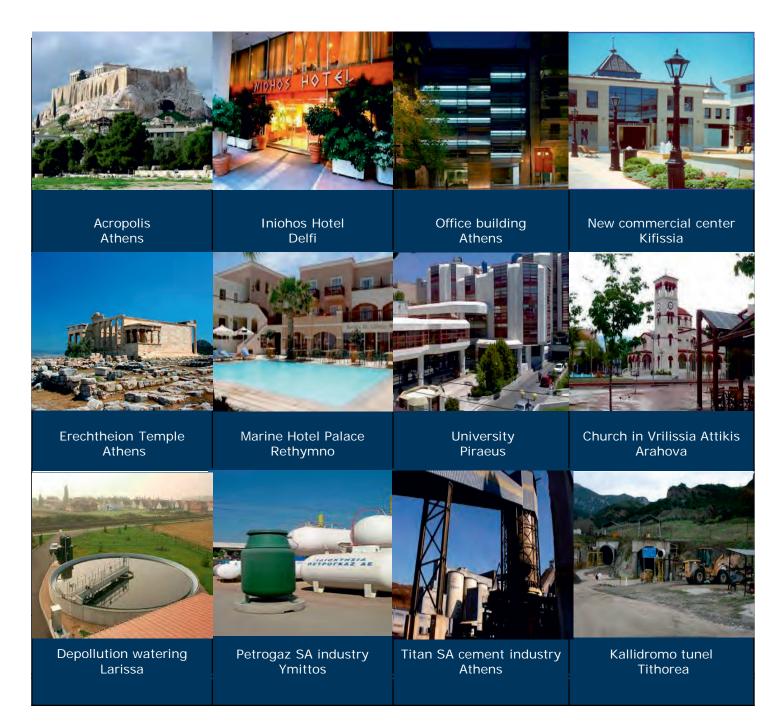
GDP US \$ 26,600 (per capita)

Member of EU, NATO, OECD...

# **Export goods**

67th world exporter.

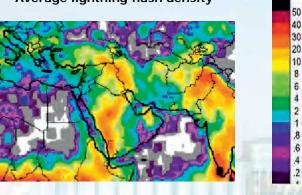
mainly manufactured goods, food products, derivatives of hydrocarbons, cement, chemicals and pharmaceuticals.



## GULF COUNTRIES



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### **Gulf Countries**

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar

Language Arabic, English

# Capital

Riyadh, Kuwait, Manama, Abu Dhabi, Muscat, Doha

**Total area** 2,674,646 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

Desert climate characterized by high temperatures during the day and low temperatures at night. Very low annual rainfall.

#### Natural resources

the Gulf countries have more than half of reserves of crude oil in the world, natural gas.

**Population** 40,161,125

**Density** 139.9 (people per km²)

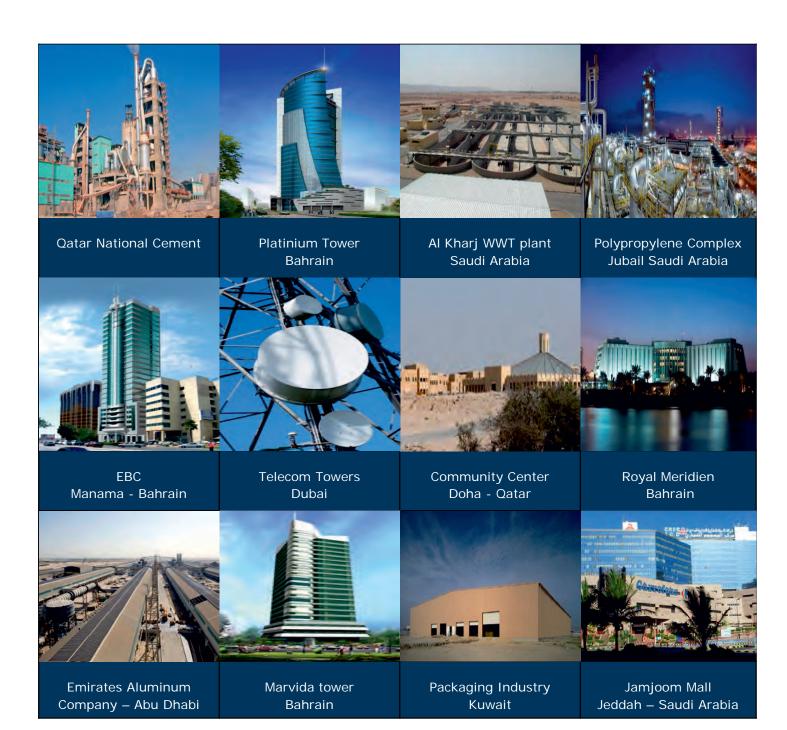
**Currency** Saudi Arabian Riyal (SAR)

Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD) Bahraini Dinar (BHD) UAE Dirham (AED) Omani Riyal (OMR)

Member of WTO, Arabic league, OPEP...

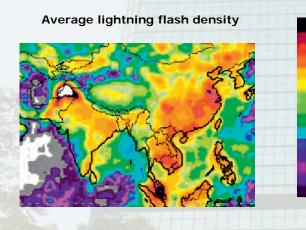
# **Export goods**

export mainly oil & gas



# HONG KONG







Language	Chinese,	English
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Capital Hong Kong

Total area 1,092 km<sup>2</sup>

### Climate

monsoon-influenced, humid subtropical cool and cloudy winter, summer are hot, humid and rainy (thunderstorms), autumn is sunny.

### Natural resources

metalliferous minerals, mining deepwater port

**Population** 7,153,519

**Density** 6,550.3(people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)

GDP US \$ 49,800 (per capita)

Member of WTO, APEC ...

# **Export goods**

12th exporter in the world
Mainly textile products, manufactured goods,
machinery and electronic components.

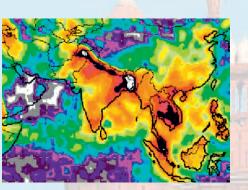


# INDIA

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# Average lightning flash density





Language Hindi, English

Capital New Delhi

Total area 3,287,590 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

hot tropical country except in the north, more continental, monsoon rains very heavy.

Typhoon season from August to Nov. (high risk in the East cost)

#### Natural resources

coal (fourth largest reserves in the world), iron ore, bauxite, titanium ore, chromites, natural gas, diamonds, petroleum, limestone.

Population 1,205,073,612

**Density** 366.5 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** Indian rupee (INR)

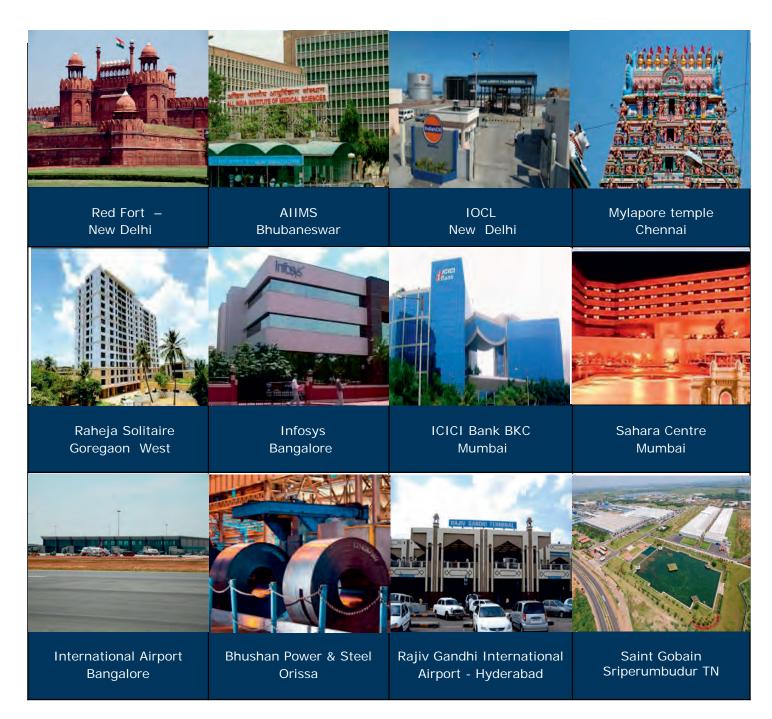
GDP US \$ 3,700 (per capita)

Member of G20, WTO, APEC, Commonwealth ...

# **Export goods**

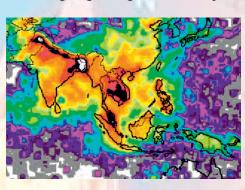
20th world exporter.

petroleum products, precious stones, iron and steel, machinery, chemicals, vehicles, software...



#### INDONESIA

#### Average lightning flash density





Language Bahasa Indonesia

Capital Jakarta

**Total area** 1,919,440 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

tropical climate with high humidity.

dry season (June to Sept.), rainy season (Dec. to March), typhoons during the tropical season (between Sept. and Dec.) causing rainstorms and heavy winds

#### Natural resources

petroleum, tin, natural gas, nickel, timber, bauxite, copper, coal, gold, silver.

**Population** 248,216,193

**Density** 129.3 (people per km²)

Currency Indonesian rupiah (IDR)

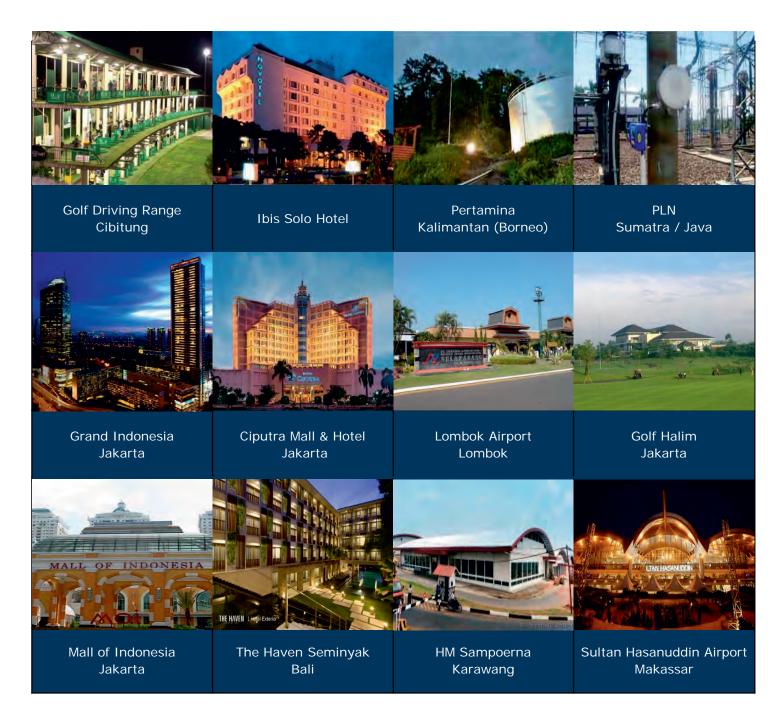
GDP US \$ 4.700 (per capita)

Member of WTO, ASEAN, G20, APEC ...

# **Export goods**

29th exporter in the world.

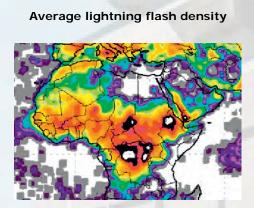
oil and gas, electrical appliances, minerals, oil palm, paper and wood, manufacturing products.



# IVORY COAST

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Language French (official)

Capital Yamoussoukro

Total area 322,460 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

tropical along coast, semi arid in the north. three seasons - warm and dry, hot and dry , hot and wet.

#### **Natural resources**

oil, natural gas, diamonds, iron ore, copper, gold, nickel, silica sand, clay, cocoa beans, coffee, palm oil, hydro- electricity.

**Population** 21,952,093

**Density** 68.1 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** West African CFA franc (XOF)

GDP US \$ 1,700 (per capita)

Member of WTO, ECOWAS ...

# **Export goods**

85th world exporter

1st cocoa world exporter

mainly tropical products from agriculture (coffee, cotton, oilseeds, fruit and Hevea), tobacco.



# JORDAN

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# Average lightning flash density



Language Arabic (official), English

Capital Amman

Total area 92,300 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

hot, dry climate characterized by long, hot dry summers and short, cool winters.

influenced between the subtropical aridity of the Arabian desert areas and the subtropical humidity of the Eastern Mediterranean areas. wind can cause sandstorms (Shirocco).

#### Natural resources

phosphates, potash, shale oil.

**Population** 6,508,587

**Density** 70.5 (people per km²)

**Currency** Jordanian Dinar (JOD)

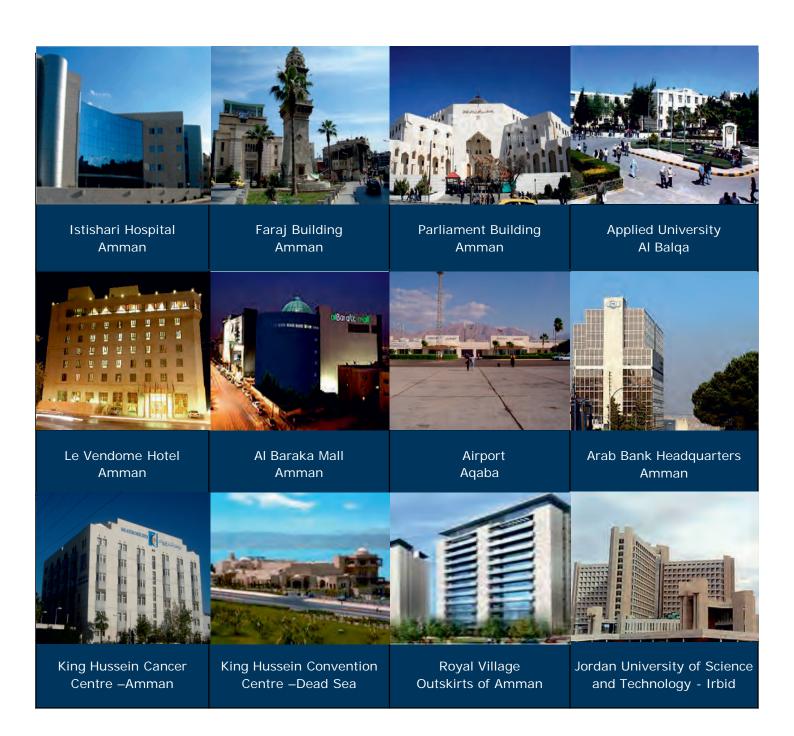
GDP US \$ 6,000 (per capita)

Member of WTO, Arab League...

# **Export goods**

98th world exporter.

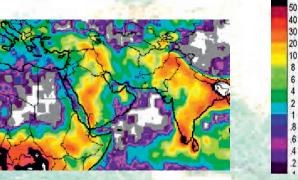
clothing, potash fertilizers, phosphates, vegetables and pharmaceuticals,



# LEBANON



# Average lightning flash density



Language Arabic (official), French, English

Capital Beirut

Total area 10,400 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

Mediterranean climate with dry summer and cool, rainy winters.

#### Natural resources

limestone, iron ore, salt, oil.



**Population** 4,140,289

**Density** 398.1 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** Lebanese pound (LBP)

GDP US \$ 15,700 (per capita)

Member of Arab League ...

# **Export goods**

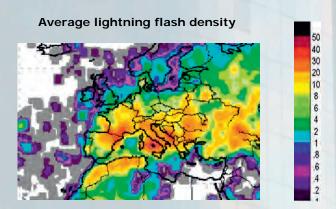
104th world exporter.

jewellery, pharmaceuticals, textiles, tobacco, electrical and electronic equipment, iron, steel, sulfur and machinery.



# MACEDONIA







Language Macedonian

Capital Skopje

Total area 25,713 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

Mediterranean, continental or mountain summers and autumns warm and dry winters cold with heavy snowfall

#### **Natural resources**

ore-grade iron, copper, lead, zinc, chromate, nickel, gold, silver, gypsum, timber.

**Population** 2,082,370

**Density** 81.0 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Macedonian Denar (MKD)

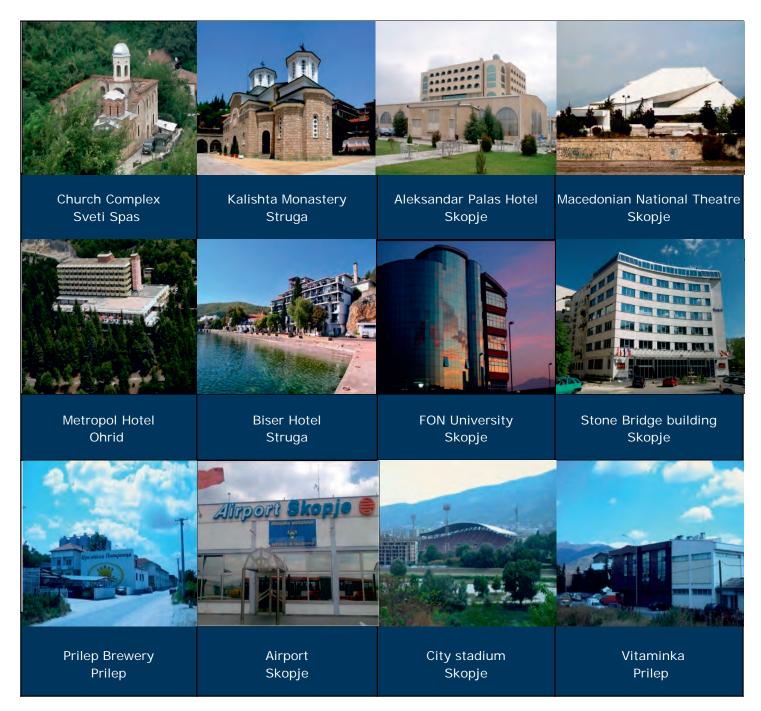
GDP US \$ 10,500 (per capita)

Member of IMF, OSCE...

# **Export goods**

118th world exporter.

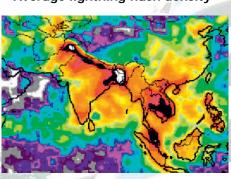
mainly textiles, chemicals, iron, steel, cement, electricity, food and pharmaceutical products.



# MALDIVES



# Average lightning flash density





Language Maldivian, English

Capital Male

Total area 300 km<sup>2</sup>

Climate

tropical humid with monsoon.
summer windy and rainy.
dry period extends over the January to April.

Natural resources

fish, coconut.

Population 394,451

Density 1314.8 (people per km²)

**Currency** Rufiyaa (MVR)

GDP US \$ 8,800 (per capita)

Member of WTO, The Commonwealth ...

**Export goods** 

182th world exporter.
mainly fisheries products (fish fillets, fish

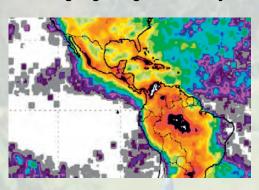
consumption, dried, salted, canned).



# MEXICO



#### Average lightning flash density





Language	Spanish
Capital	Mexico City
Total area	1,972,550 km <sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

temperate and tropical zones North: dry climate with sporadic rainfall Mexican coasts are vulnerable to hurricanes during the summer and fall.

#### **Natural resources**

petroleum, silver, copper, gold, lead, zinc, natural gas, timber.

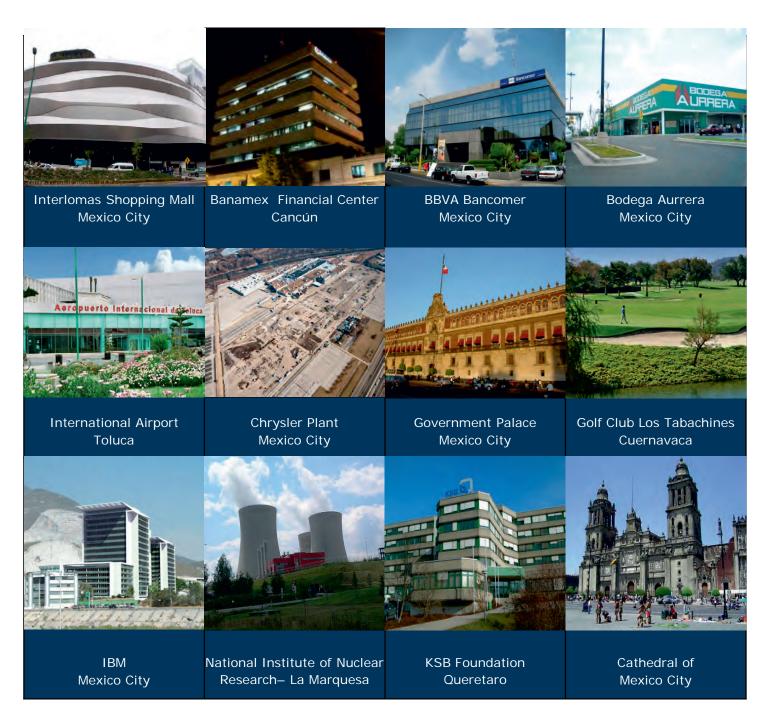
1 opulation	114,773,400
Density	58.3 (people per km²)
Currency	Mexican Peso (MXN)
GDP	US \$ 15,100 (per capita)
Member of	WTO, OECD, APEC, ALENA,

Population 114 975 406

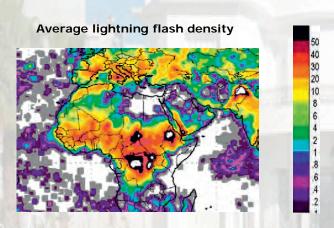
# **Export goods**

14th exporter in the world. automobile, electronics, television, computers, electricity, natural gas, oil products, silver, fruits, vegetables, coffee, cotton...

NAFTA, G20...



# MOROCCO





Language Arabic, French

Capital Rabat

Total area 446,550 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

moderate and subtropical (breezes off the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean), extreme temperatures in the interior, snow in the Atlas Mountains.

#### Natural resources

phosphates, iron ore, manganese, lead, zinc, fish, salt.

**Population** 32,309,239

**Density** 72.3 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** Moroccan Dirham (MAD)

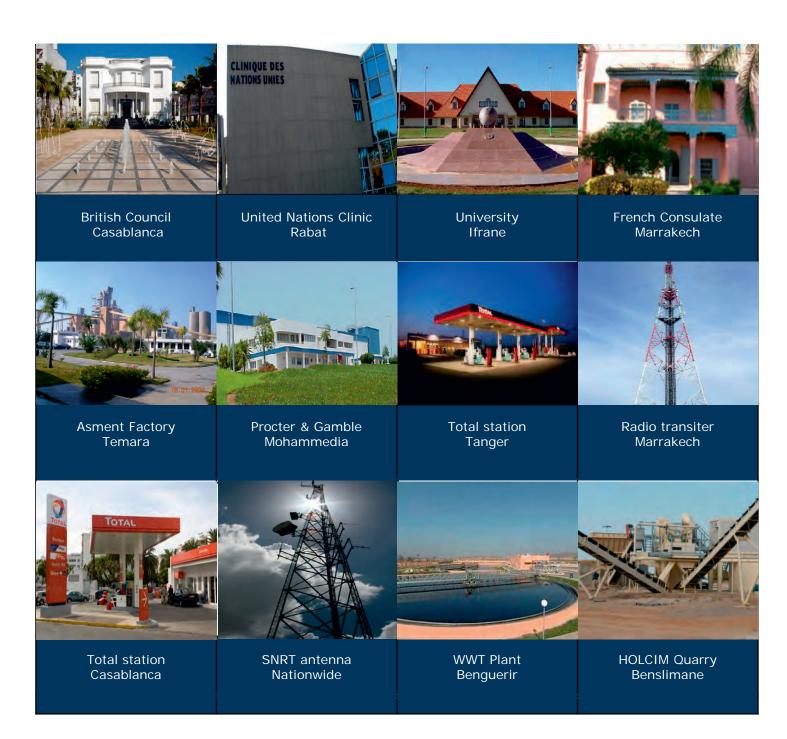
GDP US \$ 5,100 (per capita)

Member of Arab League, UMA, IMF ...

# **Export goods**

71th world exporter.

mainly phosphates and derivatives, textiles, electrical and electronic components.

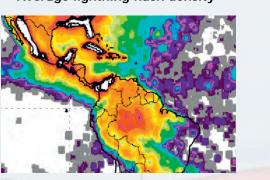


# NICARAGUA

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# Average lightning flash density





Language Spanish

Capital Managua

Total area 129,494 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

tropical, hot and humid.

rainy season extends from May to October in the west up to January on the Caribbean coast, with occasional typhoons.

#### Natural resources

gold, silver, copper, tungsten, lead, zinc, timber, fish.

Population 5,727,707

**Density** 44.2 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Gold Cordoba (NIO)

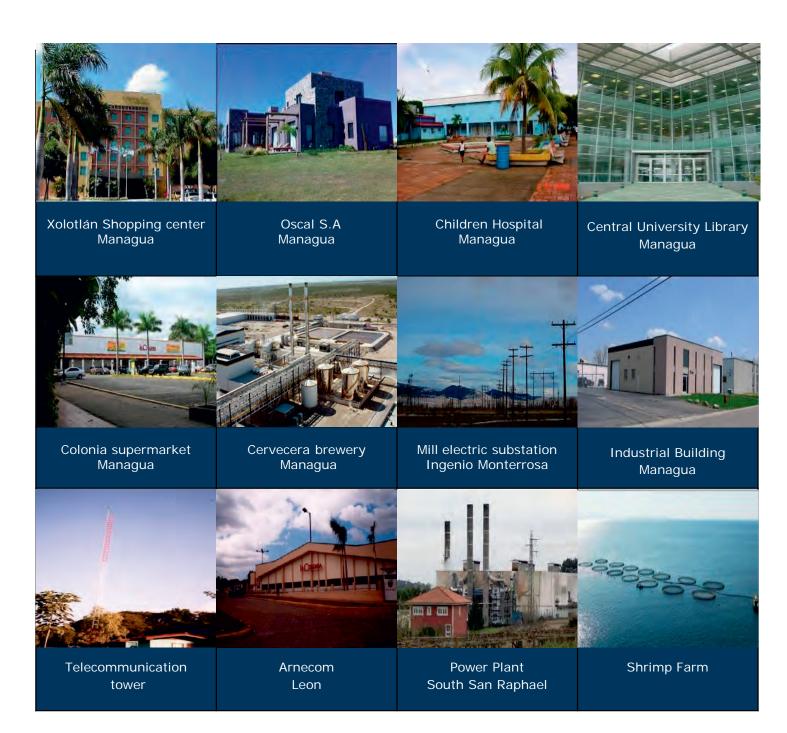
GDP US \$ 3,200 (per capita)

Member of WTO, CELAC, SICA, IMF ...

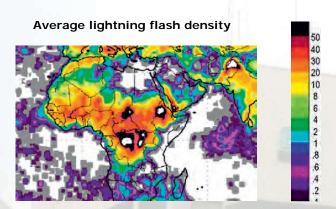
# **Export goods**

119th world exporter.

mainly agricultural products, peanuts, shrimps, coffee and tobacco.



# NIGERIA





Language English (official)

Capital Abuja

Total area 923,768 km<sup>2</sup>

#### **Climate**

four climates: tropical forest, tropical humid and dry, mountain climate

#### Natural resources

natural gas, petroleum, tin, iron ore, coal, limestone, niobium, lead, zinc.

**Population** 170,123,740

**Density** 184.2 (people per km²)

Currency Naira (NGN)

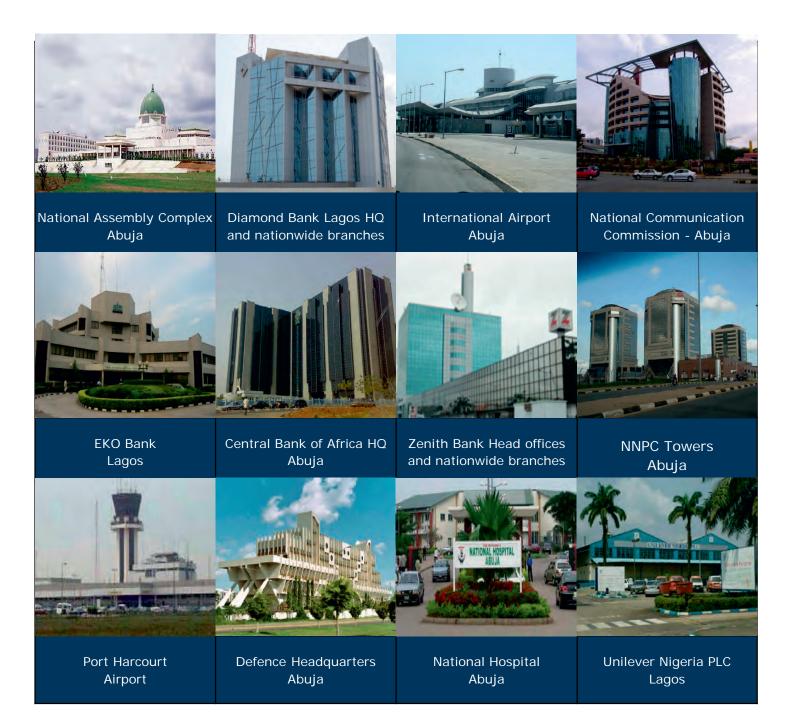
GDP US \$ 2,600 (per capita)

Member of WTO, OPEC, OIC, Commonwealth...

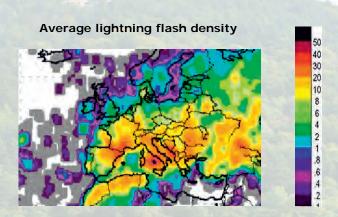
# **Export goods**

38th world exporter.

main crude petroleum oils or minerals, light oils, natural gas, glazing, hides and skins.



# POLAND



SWEDEN Baltic Sea Bornholm (DENMARK) LITHUANIA RUSSIA Kołobrzeg Swinoujście Szczecin Białystok, Bydgoszcz Poznań. WARSAW Łódź Radom Wrocław \*Lublin Częstochowa Gliwice .Katowice **CZECH** Kraków REPUBLIC UKRAINI AUSTRIA

Language Polish

Capital Warsaw

Total area 312,685 Km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

continental climate.

temperate climate with hot summers, frequent thundershowers, sunny autumns, cold winters and dry springs.

#### Natural resources

coal, sulphur, copper, natural gas, silver, lead, salt, amber.

**Population** 38,415,284

Density 122.8 (people per km²)

Currency Zloty (PLN)

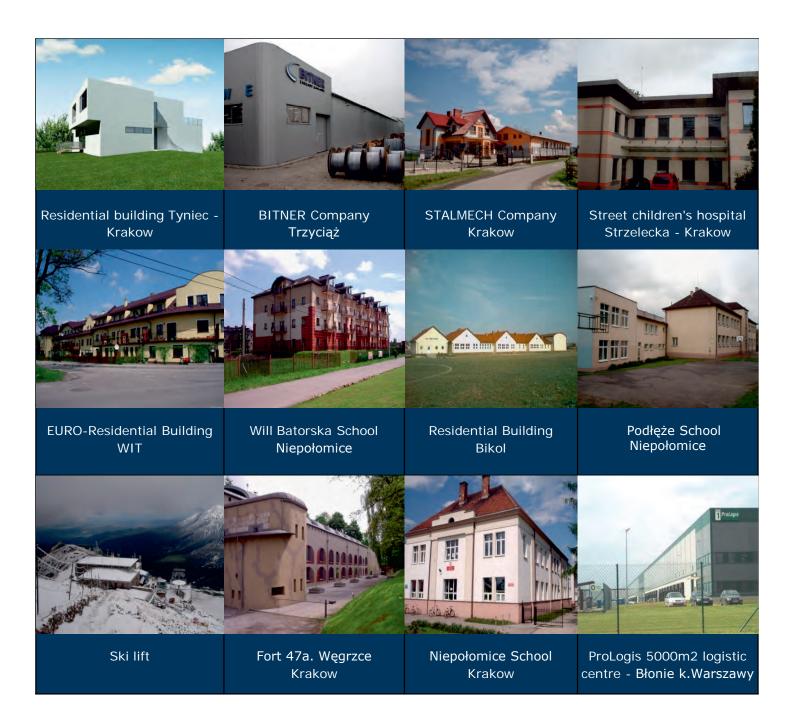
GDP US \$ 20,600 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO, IMF...

# **Export goods**

27th world exporter.

Mainly cars, television equipment, crude petroleum oils and medicines.

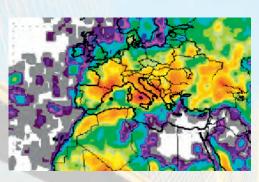


# PORTUGAL

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#### Average lightning flash density





**Language** Portuguese

Capital Lisbon

Total area 92,391 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

warm temperate Mediterranean climate with wet season in winter.

#### Natural resources

rich in mineral resources: copper, gold iron ore, marble, uranium...abundant waterpower

**Population** 10,781,459

**Density** 116.7 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Euro (EUR)

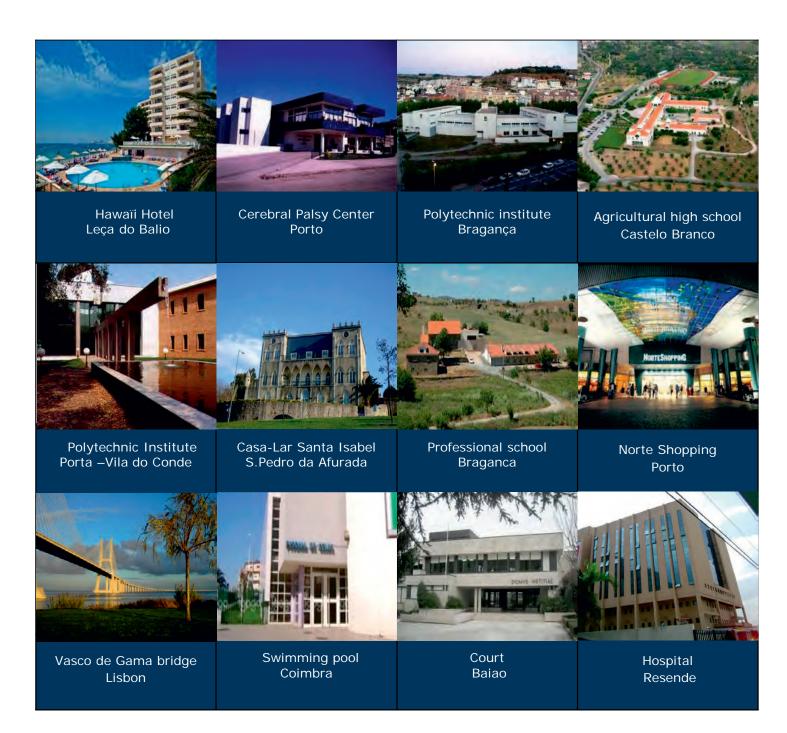
GDP US \$ 23,200 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO, OSCE ...

# **Export goods**

55th world exporter.

mainly machinery, vehicles, precision instruments, chemical activities, iron, steel, wood pulp and paper, agricultural products, leather and textiles.

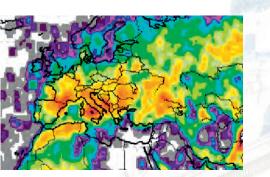


#### ROMANIA

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# Average lightning flash density





Language	Romanian

Capital Bucharest

Total area 237,500 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

temperate-continental climate with very distinct seasons: hot summers and long cold winters with abundant snowfalls.

#### Natural resources

oil, timber, natural gas, coal, iron ore, salt, hydropower.

**Population** 21,848,504

**Density** 92.0 (people per km²)

**Currency** Leu (RON)

GDP US \$ 12,300 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO, OSCE...

# **Export goods**

51 th world exporter.

mainly machinery and equipments, textiles, minerals and fuels, chemicals, textiles, wood, furniture, agricultural products.



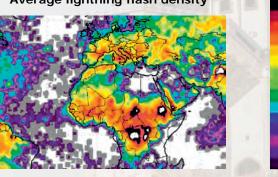
# SENEGAL

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# Average lightning flash density



French (official) Language

Capital Dakar

Total area 196,190 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

tropical, hot and humid.

located in the tropics, there are two seasons: dry and rainy season.

#### Natural resources

mineral resources: phosphor, iron ore, unexploited deposits of gold, copper, titanium. fish, peanuts, millet, sorghum, manioc, rice, cotton...



**Population** 12,969,606

Density 66.1 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

CFA franc (XOF) Currency

**GDP** US \$ 1,920 (per capita)

WTO, ECOWAS, Arab League... Member of

# **Export goods**

132th world exporter.

mainly agricultural products: peanuts, cotton, sugarcane, rice, mining, petroleum products and manufacturing goods.



#### SERBIA

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# Average lightning flash density



Language Serbian

Capital Belgrade

Total area 77,484 km²

#### Climate

continental in North (cold winters, hot, humid summers with precipitation).

Mediterranean continental climate (cold winters with snow, summers and autumns warm and dry).

#### Natural resources

oil, gas, coal, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, nickel, gold, silver, magnesium, pyrite, limestone, marble, salt.

**Population** 7,276,604

**Density** 93.9 (people per km²)

**Currency** Serbian Dinar (RSD)

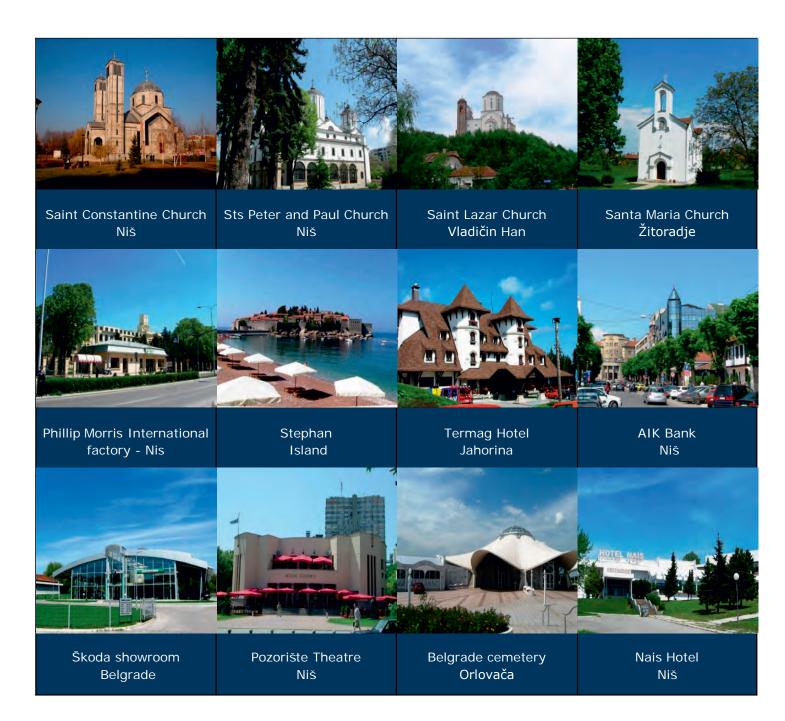
GDP US \$ 10,800 (per capita)

Member of IMF,OSCE...

# **Export goods**

87th world exporter.

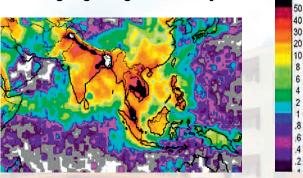
iron and steel, non ferrous metal, electrical machines, raw materials, cereals textile, wood, pharmaceuticals, food.



# SINGAPORE



#### Average lightning flash density



Languages English, Malay, Chinese, Tamil

Capital Singapore

Total area 693 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

tropical rainforest.

there is much more rain in the west to the east, the eastern part is much drier and slightly warmer than the western part.

#### **Natural resources**

coal, oil, natural gas fish, deepwater ports.



Population 5,353,494

**Density** 7,725.1 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** Singapore Dollar (SGD)

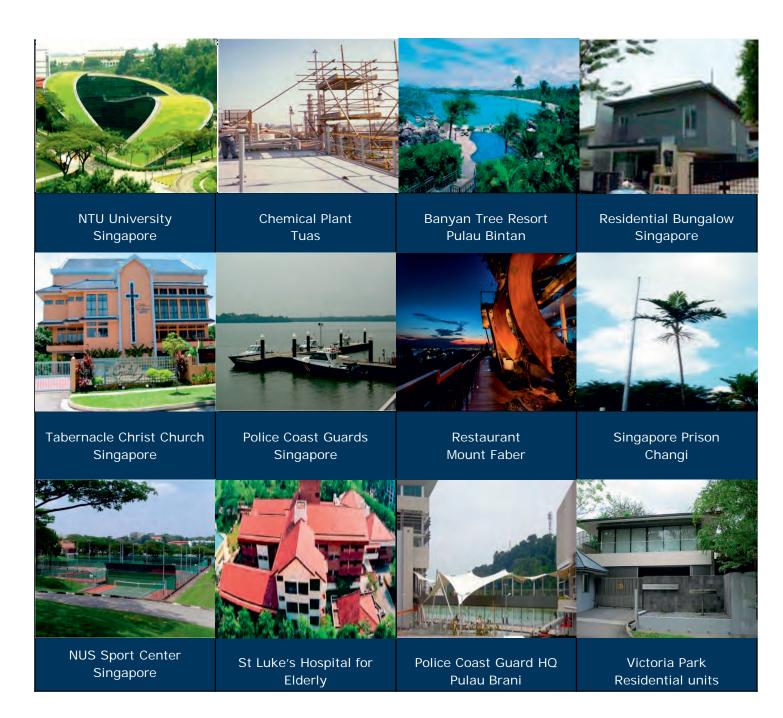
GDP US \$ 60,500 (per capita)

Member of WTO, ASEAN, ICPAS, AFTA ...

# **Export goods**

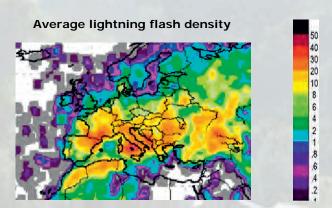
13th exporter in the world.

mainly domestic products, chemicals, medical products, pharmaceuticals and electrical equipments.



# SLOVENIA







Language Slovenian

Capital Ljubljana

Total area 20,273 km<sup>2</sup>

# Climate

Mediterranean climate along the coast. continental climate with warm and hot summers and cold winters

#### **Natural resources**

lignite coal, lead, mercury, uranium, silver, hydropower.

Population 1,996,617

**Density** 98.5 (people per km²)

Currency Euro (EUR)

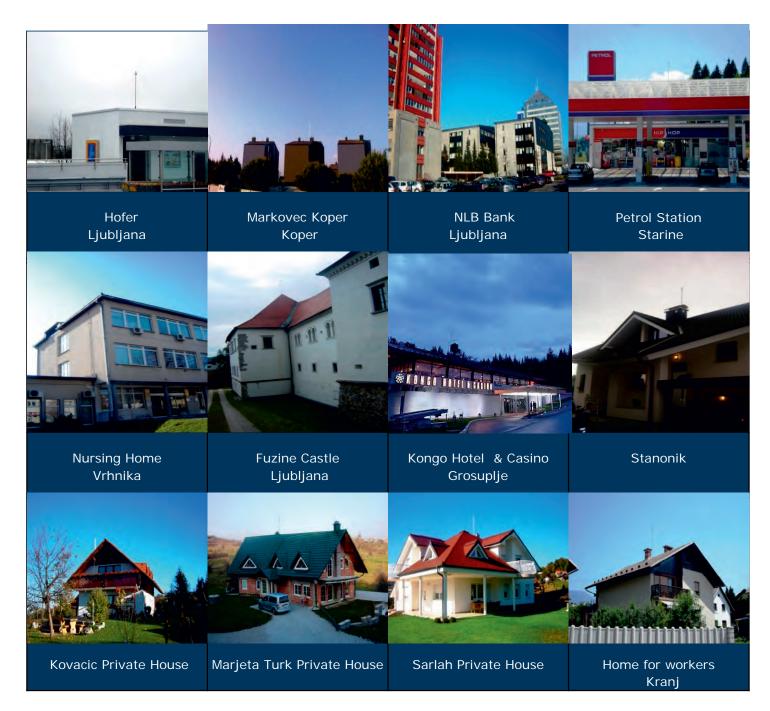
GDP US \$ 29,100 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO ...

# **Export goods**

65th world exporter.

motor vehicles, electrical and electronic equipments, pharmaceuticals, fuels, food.

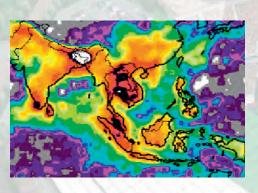


## SOUTH KOREA

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## Average lightning flash density





Language Korean

Capital Seoul

Total area 98,480 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

continental, tempered by oceanic influences. winters cold. summers hot, humid and rainy.

#### **Natural resources**

sparse mineral resources: coal, tungsten, graphite, lead, hydroelectric potential. program of reforestation.

**Population** 48,680,500

**Density** 496.1 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** South Korean Won (KRW)

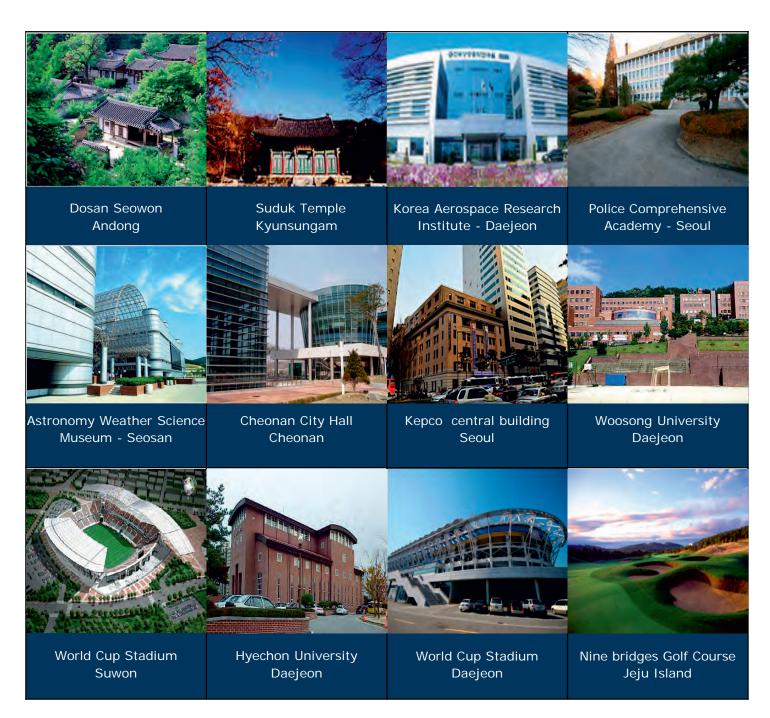
GDP US \$ 32,100 (per capita)

Member of WTO, OECD, APEC, G 20...

## **Export goods**

7th world exporter.

Semiconductors, wireless telecommunication equipments, motor vehicles, computers, petrochemicals...



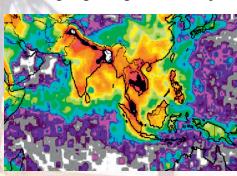
## SRI LANKA

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## Average lightning flash density





Language Sinhala, Tamil

Capital Colombo

Total area 65,610 km<sup>2</sup>

Climate

tropical climate.
heat and humid on the coast
moderate temperatures and drier climate in the
mountains.

Natural resources

graphite, mineral sands, phosphates, clay, hydroelectricity

**Population** 21,481,334

Density 327.4 (people per km²)

Currency Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)

GDP US \$ 5,700 (per capita)

Member of WTO, SAFTA, Commonwealth...

**Export goods** 

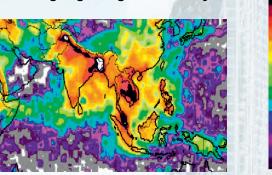
95 th world exporter.

mainly agricultural products (tea, coffee, cinnamon, tobacco, spices, rice, fruit and vegetables), manufactured goods, textiles, diamonds, emeralds, rubies and oil.



## THAILAND

#### Average lightning flash density



Chiang Mai

Sukhothai

THAILAND

Bangkok

CAMBODIA

Sea

Gulf of Theiland

INDONESIA

South
Chine
Sea

Language Thai

Capital Bangkok

Total area 514,000 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

warm, tropical climate affected by annual monsoon with a rainy season from June to October and a dry season the rest of the year.

#### Natural resources

mineral deposits of gold, coal, tin, rubber, natural gas, tungsten, manganese, zinc, precious stones, timber, fish, prawns

**Population** 67,091,089

**Density** 130.5 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Baht (THB)

GDP US \$ 9,500 (per capita)

Member of WTO, ASEAN, APEC, OSCE ...

## **Export goods**

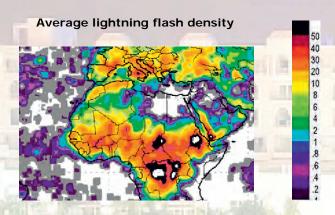
25th exporting country in the world.

electrical appliances, computers, products machinery, vehicles, rubber rice, fishery and plastics.



### TUNISIA







Language Arabic, French

Capital Tunis

Total area 163,610 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

Mediterranean climate on the northern coast drier climate within the country.

temperate in northern with mild and rainy winters.

the summers are hot and dry in the south (desert).

### **Natural resources**

petroleum, phosphates, iron ore, lead, zinc, salt.

**Population** 10,732,900

**Density** 65.6 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

**Currency** Tunisian Dinar (TND)

GDP US \$ 9,600 (per capita)

Member of WTO, Arab League, OSCE, UMA

### **Export goods**

72th world exporter.

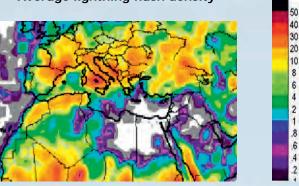
Mainly clothing and leather, mechanical and electrical products, food, and energy products.



### TURKEY



#### Average lightning flash density





Language Turkish

Capital Ankara

Total area 780,580 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

two main types of climate: temperate Oceanic climate and temperate Mediterranean climate. moderate dry summers, and cool to cold wet winters.

### Natural resources

coal, iron ore, copper, chromium, mercury, gold, emery, feldspar, magnesite, marble, perlite, pyrite (sulfur), clay, hydroelectricity.

**Population** 79,749,461

**Density** 102.1 (people per km²)

**Currency** Turkish Lira (TRY)

GDP US 14,700 (per capita)

Member of WTO, NATO, OECD, G20, OSCE...

### **Export goods**

32th world exporter.

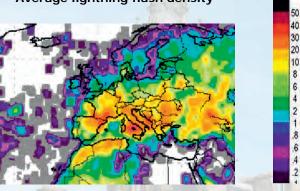
mainly mining products, automotive, petroleum and food products (olive oil, citrus, dates, first world producer and exporter of hazelnuts)



## UNITED KINGDOM



### Average lightning flash density



North
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Netherlands

Liverpool

Netherlands

Collie
See

Channel

Language English

Capital London

Total area 244,820 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

temperate maritime climate: mild in summer and winter months are generally not very cold, weather subjected to frequent changes.

#### Natural resources

coal, oil, natural gas, iron ore, lead, zinc, gold, tin, salt, clay, chalk, silica sand, slate.

**Population** 63,047,162

**Density** 257.5 (people per km²)

**Currency** British Pound (GBP)

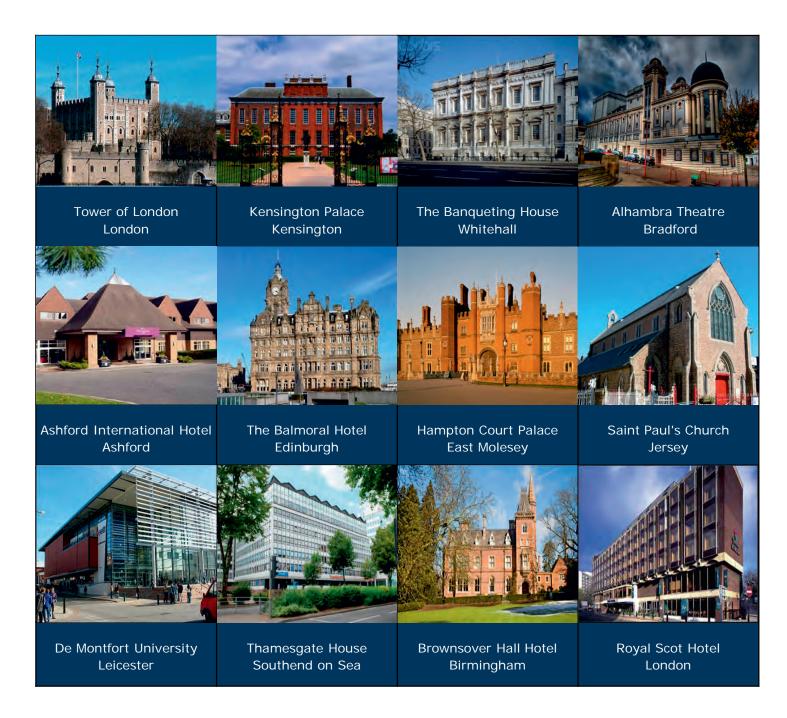
**GDP** US \$ 36,000 (per capita)

Member of EU, WTO, NATO, OECD, G8, Commonwealth ...

## **Export goods**

9th world exporter.

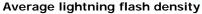
manufactured goods and foodstuffs, fuels, chemicals, tobacco, military equipment, entertainment, computer softwares, finance, electronics...

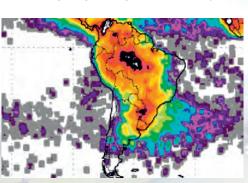


### URUGUAY

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Language Spanish

Capital Montevideo

Total area 176,220 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Climate

temperate, oceanic and humid subtropical climate.

rainfall throughout the year.
winter, winds are cold and very violent.
summer, hottest season of the year.

#### Natural resources

minor minerals, fisheries, hydroelectricity

**Population** 3,316,328

Density 18.8 (people per km²)

Currency Uruguayan Peso (UYU)

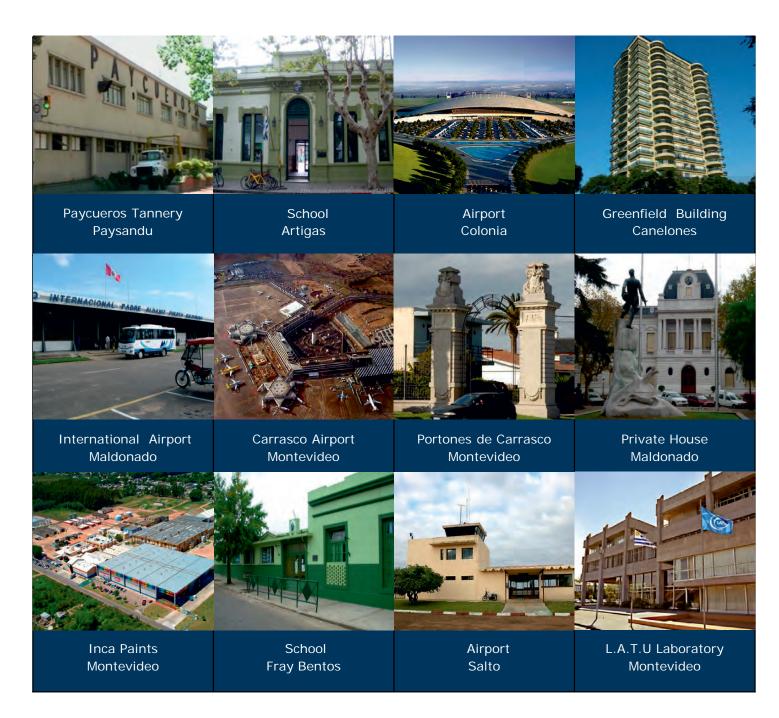
GDP US \$ 15,300 (per capita)

Member of WTO, OAS ...

## **Export goods**

100 th world exporter.

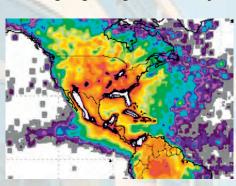
economy is focused on exporting of agricultural products (meat, rice, wool, fish, dairy products) but the country exports also manufactured products, and food.



### USA



### Average lightning flash density







Language	English
Capital	Washington D.C.

**Population** 314,192,965

Density 32.6 (people per km²)

**Currency** United States Dollar (USD)

GDP US \$ 49,000 (per capita)

Member of WTO, NATO, NAFTA, G8 ...

#### Climate

Total area

wide variety: humid continental in the north to humid subtropical in the south. Southern tip of Florida: tropical, Great Plains are semi arid, Rocky mountains are alpine, Mediterranean in coastal California, oceanic in coastal Washington, sub artic in Alaska, hurricanes and tornadoes in the Midwest.

9,631,420 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Natural resources

water, oil, coal, copper, phosphates, uranium, gold, iron, mercury, nickel, silver, tungsten, petroleum, natural gas, timber...

## **Export goods**

2nd world exporters.

high technology products, petroleum, steel, motor vehicles, aerospace, military products. chemicals, consumer goods...

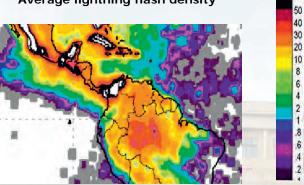


### VENEZUELA

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## Average lightning flash density





Language Spanish

Capital Caracas

912,050 km<sup>2</sup> Total area

Climate

hot, humid, more moderate in tropical, highlands

**Natural resources** 

petroleum, oil, natural gas, mining, hydroelectricity, iron ore, gold, bauxite, other minerals, diamonds.

**Population** 28,047,938

Density 30.7 (people per km<sup>2</sup>)

Currency Bolivar fuerte (VEF)

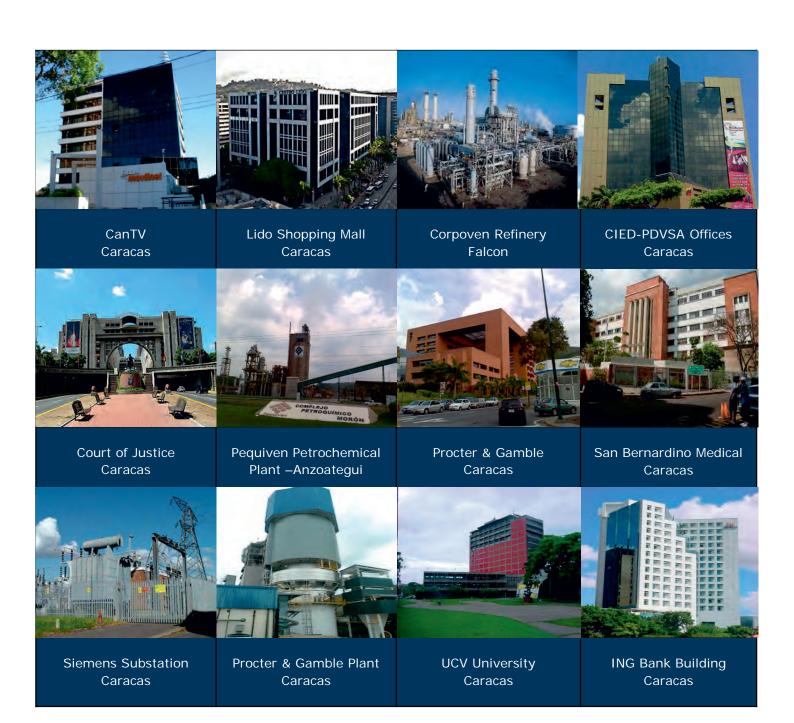
US \$ 12,700 (per capita) GDP

WTO, OPEP, CELAC, OPEC, Member of NASUR, IMF, ...

### **Export goods**

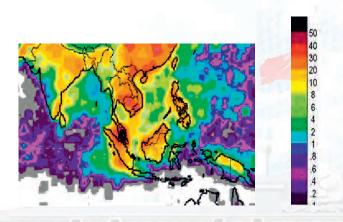
46th world exporter.

petroleum, chemicals, agricultural products...



### VIETNAM







Language	Vietnamese	
Capital	Hanoi	

Total area 329,560 km²

#### Climate

tropical and temperate zone with strong monsoon influences (considerable amount of sun, high rate of rainfall and high humidity), the rainy season lasts from May to November.

#### **Natural resources**

phosphates, coal, bauxite, chromate, off shore oil and gas deposits, manganese... forests, hydropower.

**Population** 91,519,289

**Density** 277.7 (people per km²)

Currency Dong (VND)

GDP US \$ 3,400 (per capita)

Member of WTO, APEC, ASEAN...

## **Export goods**

39th world exporter.

clothes, shoes, marine products, electronics, crude oil, rice, coffee and seafood.



# PREVECTRON® 2 ESE AIR TERMINAL

The PREVECTRON®2 is operating in three stages:

The ionization device is charged via the lower electrodes using the ambient electrical field (several million volts/meter when storms are prevalent). This means the PREVECTRON®2 is a fully autonomous system requiring no external power supply.

The ionization phenomenon is controlled by a device which detects the appearance of a downward leader: the local electrical field increases rapidly when a discharge is imminent. The PREVECTRON®2 detects changes within the field, making it the only E.S.E. air terminal to react at the precise moment the downward leader develops from the cloud to the ground.

Early triggering of the upward leader using a system of spark ionization between the upper electrodes and the central tip. The PREVECTRON®2's ability to trigger an upward leader ahead of any other protruding point within the protected area ensures it will be the preferential point of impact for the lightning discharge.

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In addition, INDELEC has published in major Scientific Conferences and Symposiums the results of its tests in real lighting conditions, which highlights the reliability and effectiveness of the Prevectron®2 lightning rods.

# **INDELEC RANGE**



Risk Management is a must for an increasing number of industries and operators. The optimum protection of the structure is a primarily requirement but the tracking of lightning events represents a real added value for safety management team. INDELEC has developed for this purpose Lightning Counters which includes, in its latest version, advanced capabilities such as date/time of the lightning discharge as well as its intensity and polarity. The full Counter range meets the NF EN 50164-6 standard requirements and is tested in high voltage laboratories.

Based on the IEC 62-305 series (2006), a lightning protection system must now combine direct and indirect lightning protection: the electromagnetic disturbances created by a lightning discharges are representing a growing danger (overvoltage, fast ageing ...) due to the increasing sensitivity of the M&E equipment (computerization, very low voltage systems etc...). INDELEC lightning protection systems design includes the supply and installation of Surge Protection Devices (SPD) for the main switchboard (type 1), DB's (type 2) as well as specific SPD for Telecom network, data networks, coaxial cable, DC power supply etc...





Creating and maintaining a safe working environment is essential to an increasing number of industries and facilities. The fundamental concept of INDELEC's Stormonitor® is to provide timely advanced warning of an increasing threat of lightning to personnel, equipment, and facilities. Warning is followed by actions to cease dangerous project operations, to place equipment in safe configurations, and to shelter individuals safely until the lightning threat has ended.

