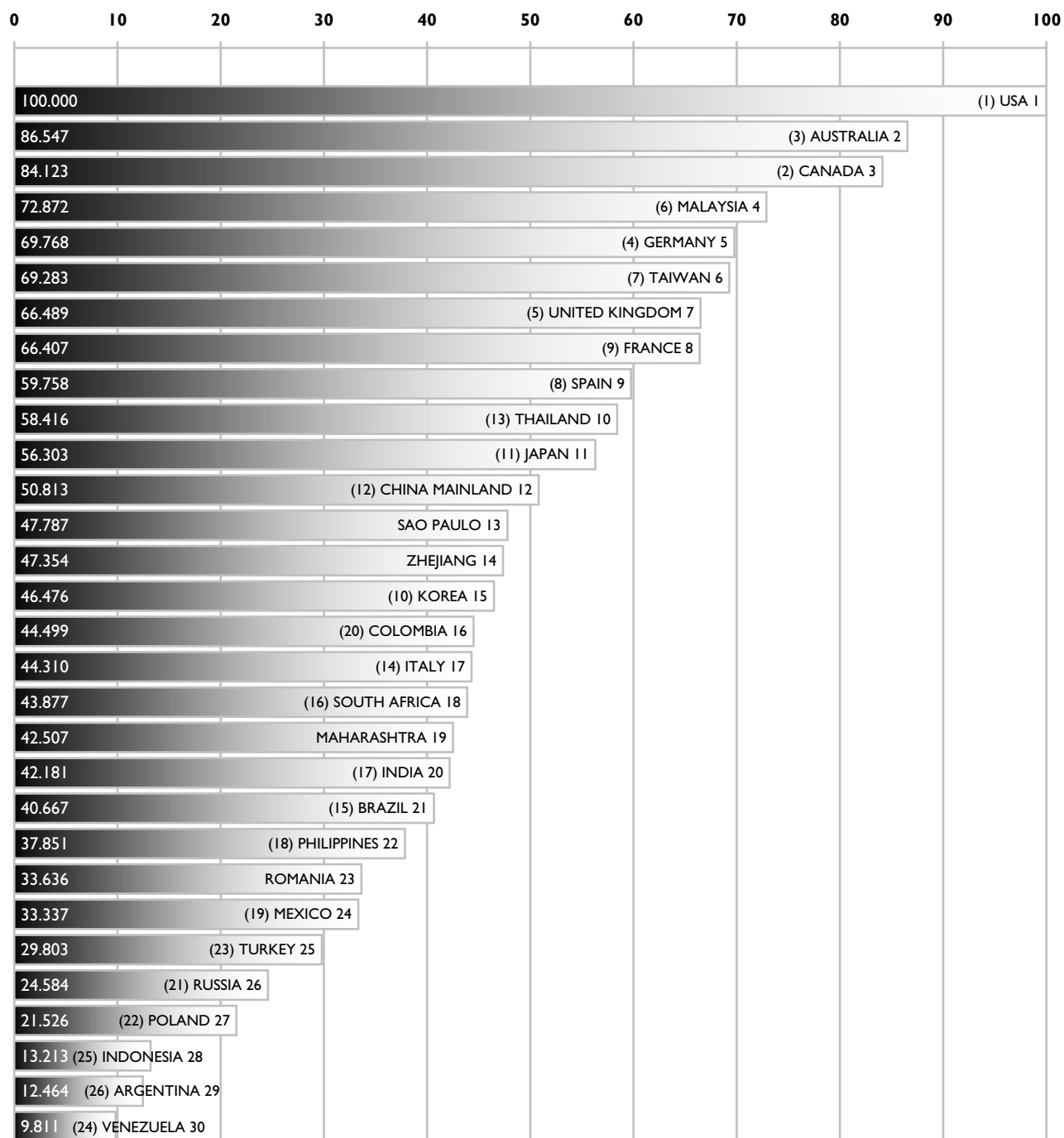


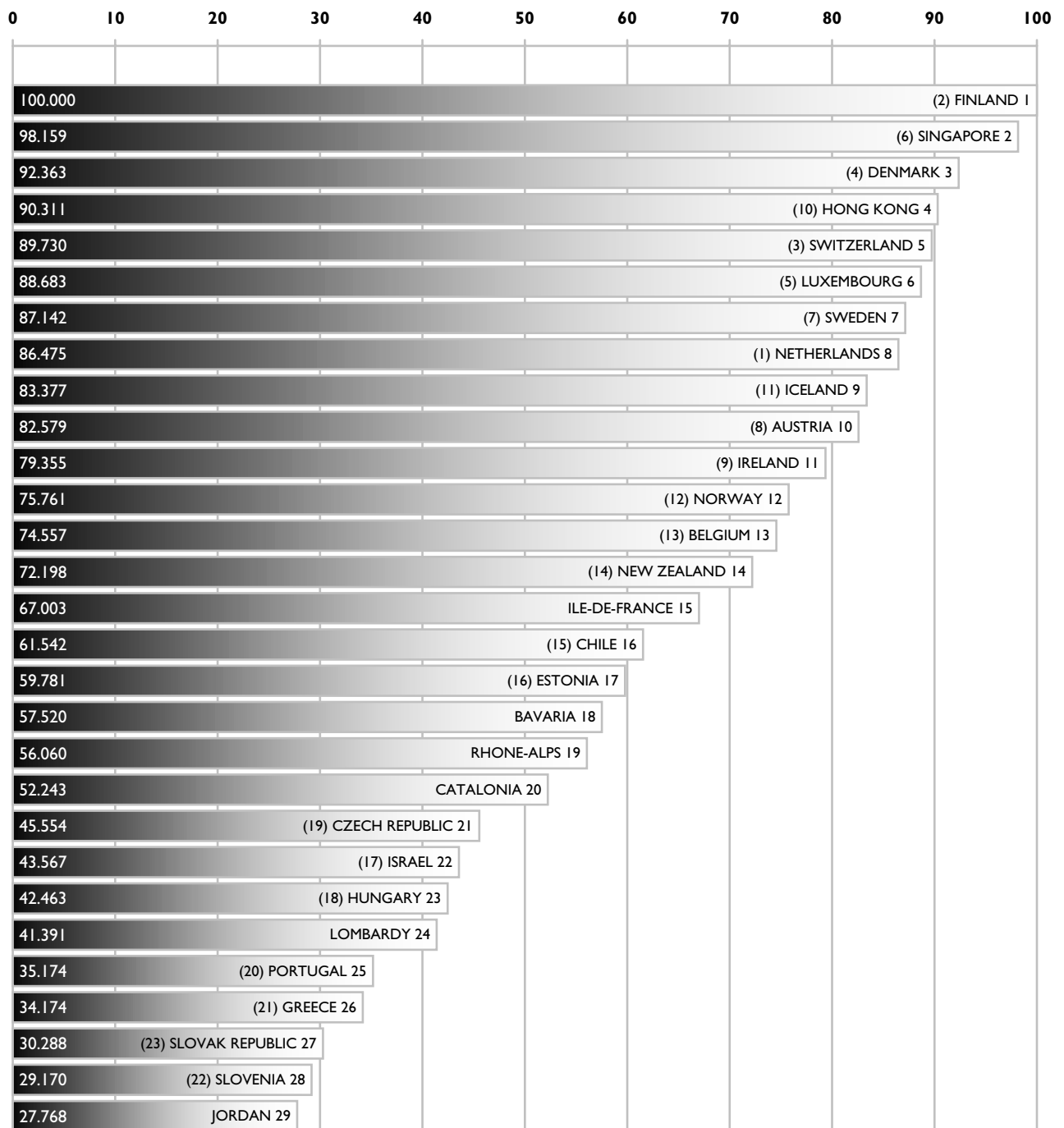
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Population greater than 20 million



(2002 rankings are in brackets)

## Population less than 20 million



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## Group I - Population greater than 20 million

	2003		2002	
USA	100.000	1	100.000	1
AUSTRALIA	86.547	2	77.777	3
CANADA	84.123	3	81.691	2
MALAYSIA	72.872	4	63.249	6
GERMANY	69.768	5	71.448	4
TAIWAN	69.283	6	62.614	7
UNITED KINGDOM	66.489	7	70.789	5
FRANCE	66.407	8	58.479	9
SPAIN	59.758	9	59.986	8
THAILAND	58.416	10	49.560	13
JAPAN	56.303	11	52.070	11
CHINA MAINLAND	50.813	12	50.252	12
SAO PAULO	47.787	13	0.000	
ZHEJIANG	47.354	14	0.000	
KOREA	46.476	15	55.643	10
COLOMBIA	44.499	16	36.853	20
ITALY	44.310	17	46.557	14
SOUTH AFRICA	43.877	18	41.845	16
MAHARASHTRA	42.507	19	0.000	
INDIA	42.181	20	39.990	17
BRAZIL	40.667	21	45.768	15
PHILIPPINES	37.851	22	39.318	18
ROMANIA	33.636	23	0.000	
MEXICO	33.337	24	37.205	19
TURKEY	29.803	25	23.773	23
RUSSIA	24.584	26	33.162	21
POLAND	21.526	27	24.141	22
INDONESIA	13.213	28	21.157	25
ARGENTINA	12.464	29	19.010	26
VENEZUELA	9.811	30	22.017	24

## Group II - Population less than 20 million

	2003		2002	
FINLAND	100.000	1	94.244	2
SINGAPORE	98.159	2	87.647	6
DENMARK	92.363	3	91.150	4
HONG KONG	90.311	4	79.262	10
SWITZERLAND	89.730	5	91.866	3
LUXEMBOURG	88.683	6	89.786	5
SWEDEN	87.142	7	85.907	7
NETHERLANDS	86.475	8	100.000	1
ICELAND	83.377	9	74.020	11
AUSTRIA	82.579	10	80.889	8
IRELAND	79.355	11	80.297	9
NORWAY	75.761	12	72.961	12
BELGIUM	74.557	13	69.585	13
NEW ZEALAND	72.198	14	64.006	14
ILE-DE-FRANCE	67.003	15	0.000	
CHILE	61.542	16	57.123	15
ESTONIA	59.781	17	51.391	16
BAVARIA	57.520	18	0.000	
RHONE-ALPS	56.060	19	0.000	
CATALONIA	52.243	20	0.000	
CZECH REPUBLIC	45.554	21	37.722	19
ISRAEL	43.567	22	51.147	17
HUNGARY	42.463	23	38.390	18
LOMBARDY	41.391	24	0.000	
PORTUGAL	35.174	25	32.017	20
GREECE	34.174	26	31.743	21
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	30.288	27	18.497	23
SLOVENIA	29.170	28	21.796	22
JORDAN	27.768	29	0.000	