

BRILLIANT MAPS FOR CURIOUS MINDS

100 New Ways to See the World

World Plug & Socket Map



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A singular atlas of 100 maps, each one revealing something about the world that you've never thought before

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hich nations have North Korean embassies? How many countries have bigger economies than California? Who drives on the “wrong” side of the road? And where can you find lions in the wild? In *Brilliant Maps for Curious Minds*, you'll learn all this and much more. One hundred visually arresting maps strike a balance between sobering analysis (number of executions by state) and whimsical insight (the countries where there aren't any McDonald's).

Thought-provoking and flat-out fun, this one-of-a-kind atlas—compiled by the editor of the popular Brilliant Maps website—makes surprising connections that illuminate the contours of culture, history, and politics. *Brilliant Maps for Curious Minds* will change the way you see the world—and your place in it.

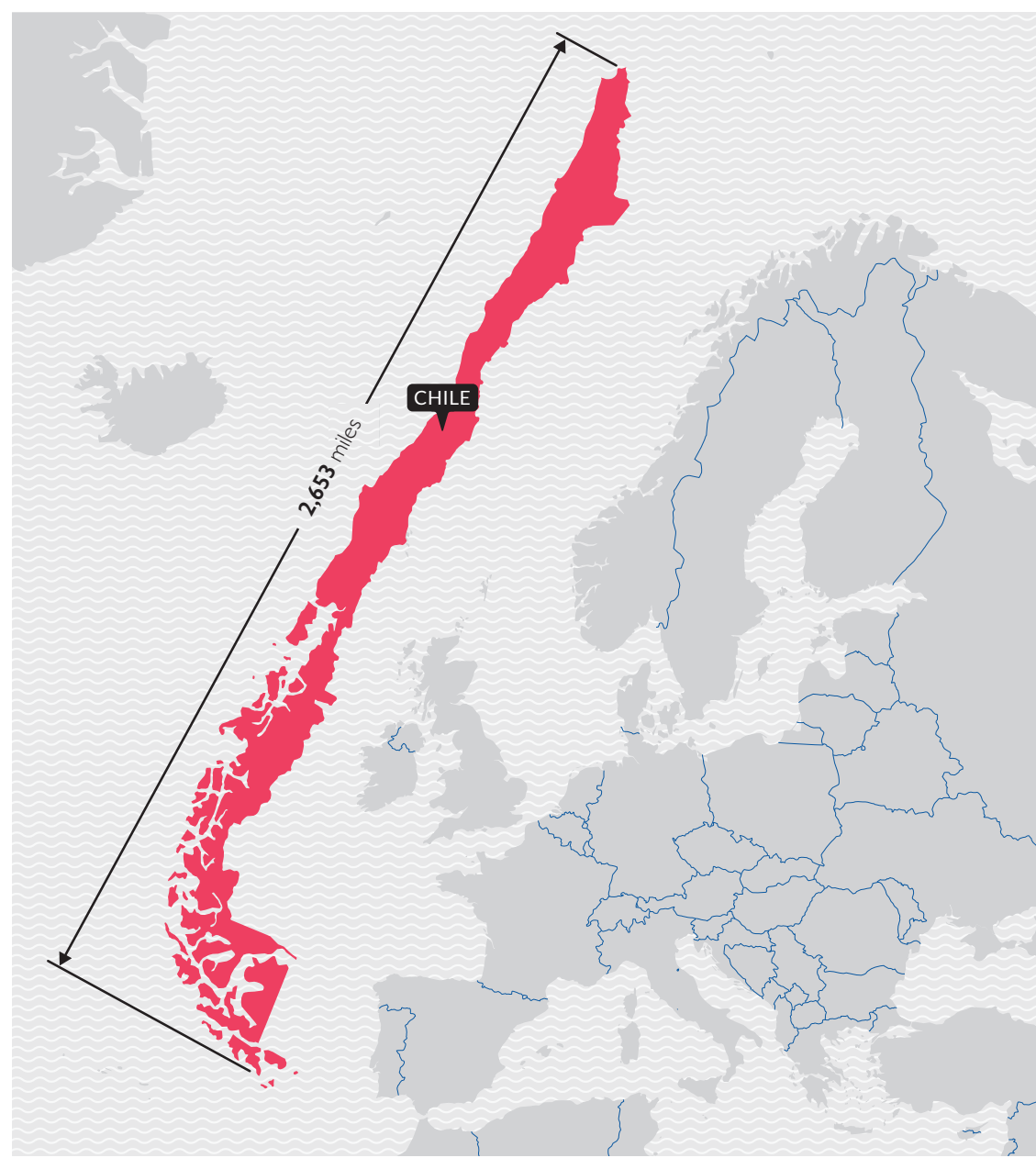
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Chile Is a Ridiculously Long Country

You probably already know that Chile is a rather long (or tall) country, but I bet you don't know quite how long it is. From north to south, Chile extends **2,653** miles, yet is only **217** miles at its widest point, and averages just **110** miles east to west.

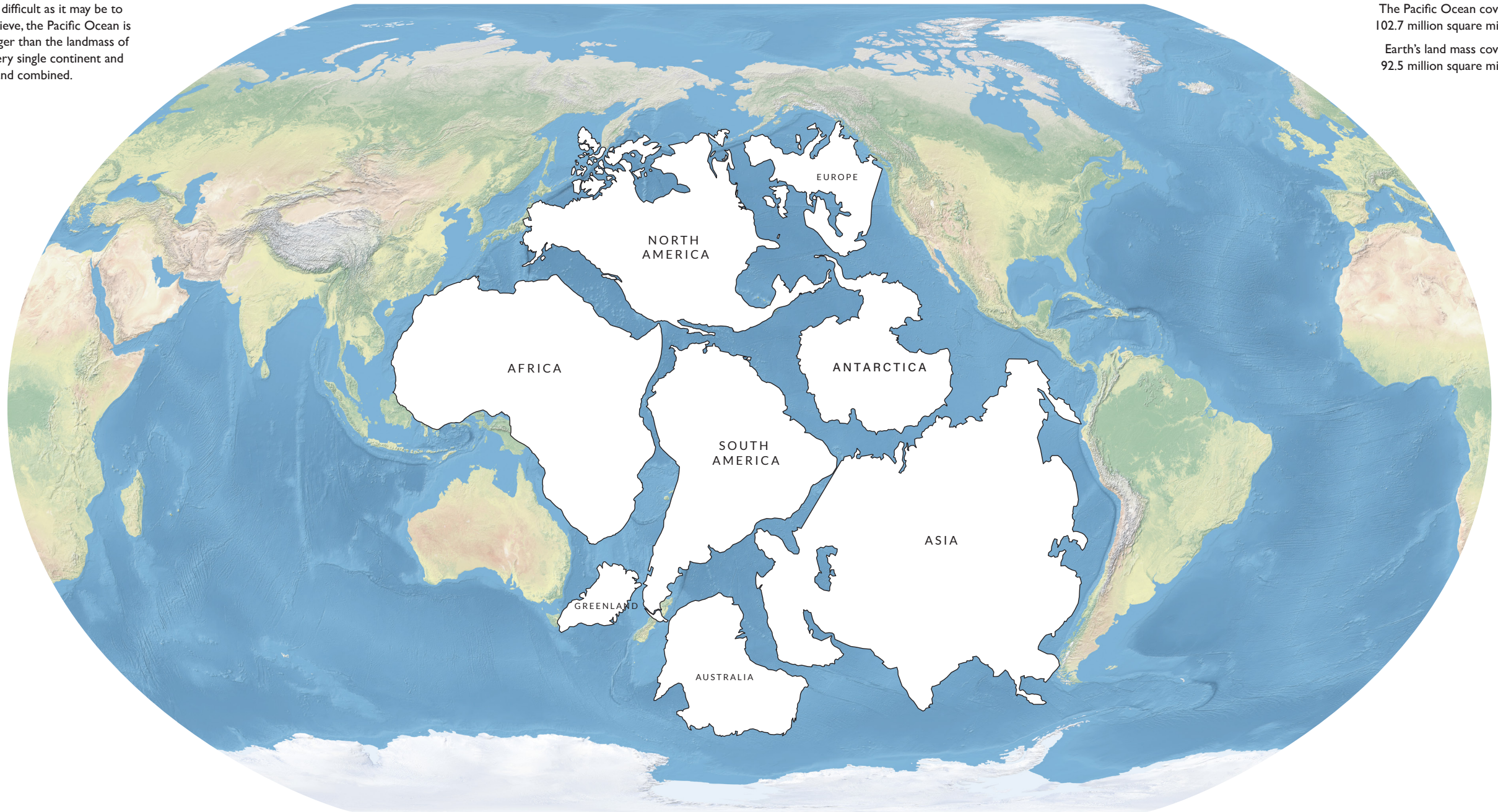


The **Pacific Ocean** Is Larger Than All Land on Earth

As difficult as it may be to believe, the Pacific Ocean is larger than the landmass of every single continent and island combined.

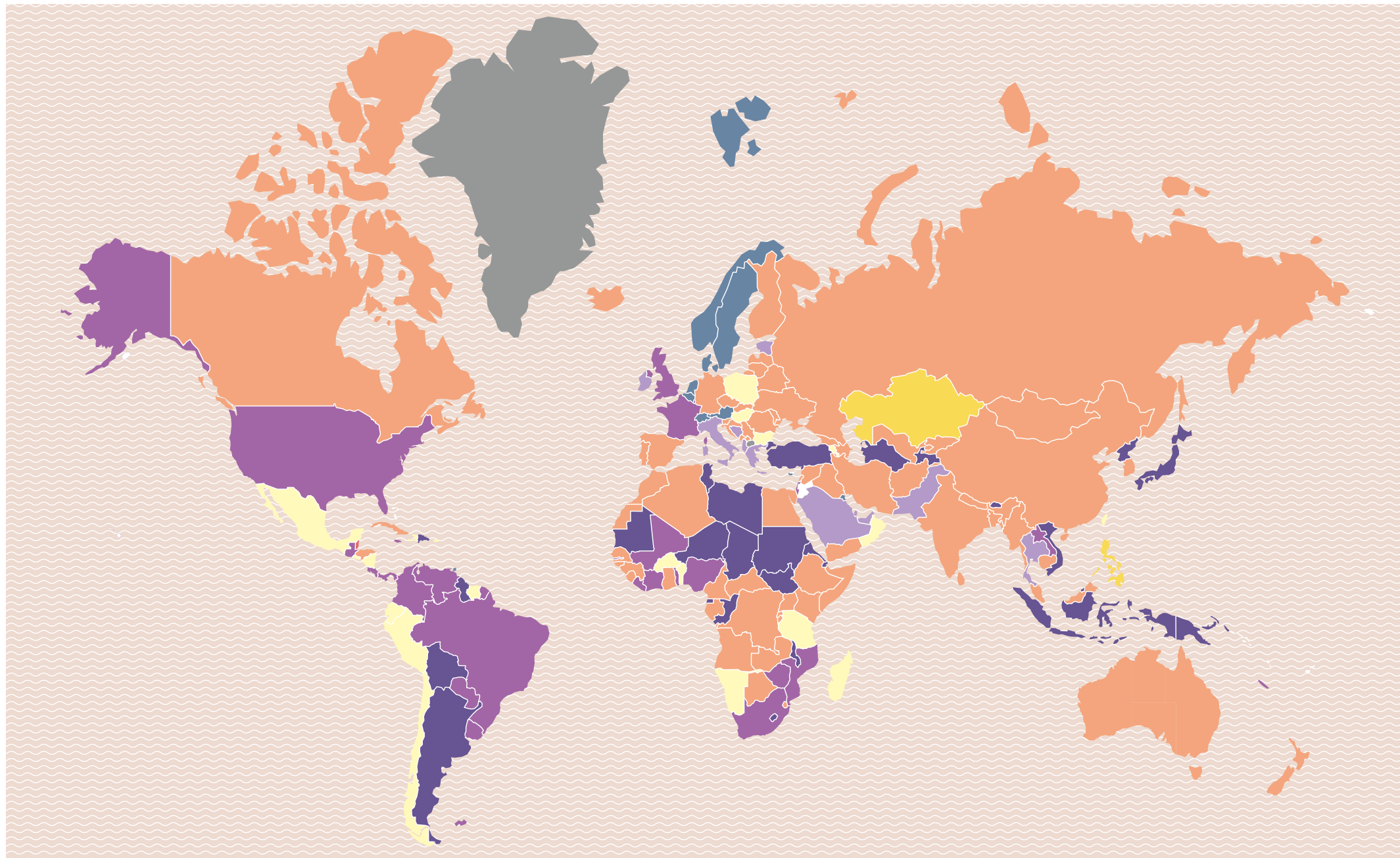
The Pacific Ocean covers 102.7 million square miles.









Earth's land mass covers 92.5 million square miles.



Fastest-Growing Religion

in Each Country Around the World



-  Buddhism
-  Christianity
-  Folk (religion outside official doctrine or practice)
-  Hinduism
-  Judaism
-  Islam
-  Other
-  Unaffiliated

European Countries Overlaid on Areas of the Americas with **Equal Population**



US States Overlaid on Areas of Europe with **Equal Population**

