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Global Inequality: Estimates of GNP Per Capita by Country/Region Relative to Britain
(constant dollars, Britain = 1.00 in all years)

	1500	1700	1820	1870	1913	1950	1998
Africa	0.56	0.32	0.24	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.07
Egypt					0.10	0.07	0.11
Ghana					0.13	0.17	0.07
Nigeria					0.10	0.08	0.07
South Africa					0.29	0.33	0.21
Asia	0.80	0.46	0.34	0.17	0.13	0.09	0.16
China	0.84	0.48	0.35	0.17	0.11	0.06	0.17
India	0.77	0.44	0.31	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.09
Indonesia			0.36	0.21	0.19	0.13	0.16
Japan	0.70	0.46	0.39	0.23	0.28	0.28	1.09
South Korea					0.19	0.13	0.65
Thailand				0.22	0.17	0.12	0.33
Europe - West	1.08	0.82	0.72	0.62	0.71	0.67	0.96
Britain	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Germany	0.95	0.72	0.62	0.57	0.74	0.56	0.95
Italy	1.54	0.88	0.65	0.47	0.52	0.51	0.95
Netherlands	1.06	1.69	1.07	0.86	0.82	0.87	1.08
Europe - East	0.65	0.45	0.37	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.29
Europe - former USSR	0.70	0.49	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.41	0.21
Latin America	0.58	0.42	0.39	0.22	0.31	0.37	0.31
Argentina				0.41	0.77	0.72	0.49
Brazil			0.39	0.23	0.17	0.24	0.29
Colombia					0.25	0.30	0.28
Mexico	0.60	0.45	0.44	0.21	0.35	0.34	0.36
North America - Canada			0.52	0.51	0.86	1.02	1.10
North America - USA	0.56	0.42	0.74	0.77	1.08	1.38	1.46
Australia			0.90	1.19	1.12	1.08	1.09

Source: Angus Maddison, Monitoring the World Economy (Paris: OECD, 1995) and The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective (Paris: OECD, 2001)

Note: The 1500 and 1700 data are largely conjectural. The 1820 and 1870 data for Asia (except Japan), Africa and eastern Europe are significantly less reliable.

Indicators of Growth: Estimates of GNP Per Capita by Country/Region Relative to 1913
(constant dollars, 1913 = 1.00 for each country)

	1500	1700	1820	1870	1913	1950	1998
Africa	0.68	0.68	0.71	0.76	1.00	1.46	2.34
Egypt					1.00	1.02	4.19
Ghana					1.00	1.84	1.92
Nigeria					1.00	1.09	2.46
South Africa					1.00	1.55	2.66
Asia	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.85	1.00	0.99	4.59
China	1.09	1.09	1.09	0.96	1.00	0.80	5.65
India	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.79	1.00	0.92	2.59
Indonesia			0.67	0.72	1.00	0.95	3.35
Japan	0.36	0.41	0.48	0.53	1.00	1.39	14.72
South Korea					1.00	0.92	12.82
Thailand				0.85	1.00	1.00	7.33
Europe - West	0.22	0.29	0.35	0.57	1.00	1.32	5.16
Britain	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.65	1.00	1.40	3.80
Germany	0.19	0.25	0.29	0.50	1.00	1.06	4.88
Italy	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.58	1.00	1.37	6.93
Netherlands	0.19	0.52	0.45	0.68	1.00	1.48	4.99
Europe - East	0.30	0.37	0.42	0.57	1.00	1.39	3.58
Europe - former USSR	0.34	0.41	0.46	0.63	1.00	1.90	2.62
Latin America	0.28	0.35	0.44	0.46	1.00	1.69	3.84
Argentina				0.35	1.00	1.31	2.43
Brazil			0.80	0.88	1.00	1.99	6.51
Colombia					1.00	1.69	4.30
Mexico	0.25	0.33	0.44	0.39	1.00	1.37	3.84
North America - Canada			0.21	0.38	1.00	1.67	4.88
North America - USA	0.08	0.10	0.24	0.46	1.00	1.80	5.16
Australia			0.28	0.69	1.00	1.36	3.70

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Estimates of GNP Per Capita by Country/Region
(1990 international Geary-Khamis dollars)

	1500	1700	1820	1870	1913	1950	1998
Africa	400	400	418	444	585	852	1368
Egypt					508	517	2128
Ghana					648	1193	1244
Nigeria					500	547	1232
South Africa					1451	2251	3858
Asia	572	571	575	543	640	635	2936
China	600	600	600	530	552	439	3117
India	550	550	533	533	673	619	1746
Indonesia			614	657	917	874	3070
Japan	500	570	669	737	1387	1926	20413
South Korea					948	876	12152
Thailand				717	846	848	6205
Europe - West	774	1024	1232	1974	3473	4594	17921
Britain	714	1250	1707	3191	4921	6907	18714
Germany	676	894	1058	1821	3648	3881	17799
Italy	1100	1100	1117	1499	2564	3502	17759
Netherlands	754	2110	1821	2753	4049	5996	20224
Europe - East	462	566	636	871	1527	2120	5461
Europe - former USSR	500	611	689	943	1488	2834	3893
Latin America	416	529	665	698	1511	2554	5795
Argentina				1311	3797	4987	9219
Brazil			670	740	839	1673	5459
Colombia					1236	2089	5317
Mexico	425	568	759	674	1732	2365	6655
North America - Canada			891	1620	4213	7047	20559
North America - USA	400	527	1257	2445	5301	9561	27331
Australia			1528	3801	5505	7493	20390

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