

Traditional concepts of size

Table 2.1: Smallest countries in the world (population < 5,000,000)

Country	Population (in 1000)	Country	Population (in 1000)	Country	Population (in 1000)
Vatican City	0.455	Salomon Island	403	United Arab Emir.	2580
Tuvalu	10	Suriname	412	Congo, Republic	2708
Nauru	11	Equatorial Guinea	420	Panama	2719
Palau	17	Luxembourg	422	Liberia	2886
San Marino	26	Comoros	518	Singapore	3104
Liechtenstein	31	Bahrain	620	Uruguay	3266
Monaco	32	Djibouti	636	Albania	3324
St. Kitts a. Nevis	41	Qatar	721	Central African Rep.	3418
Marshall Islands	60	Bhutan	737	Costa Rica	3464
Andorra	64	Cyprus	747	Ireland	3661
Antigua and Barbuda	66	Fiji	815	Lithuania	3706
Dominica	74	Guyana	848	New Zealand	3761
Seychelles	78	Swaziland	958	Eritrea	3773
Kiribati	83	Trinidad a. Tobago	1307	Armenia	3787
Grenada	96	Guinea-Bissau	1137	Lebanon	4146
Tonga	98	Mauritius	1148	Moldavia	4312
Micronesia	111	Gabon	1153	Togo	4345
St. Vincent a. t. Gren.	112	Gambia	1181	Norway	4404
Sao Tome a. Principe	138	Estonia	1458	Jordan	4437
St. Lucia	159	Botswana	1533	Papua-New Guinea	4501
Samoa	174	Namibia	1623	Kyrgyz Republic	4635
Vanuatu	177	Kuwait	1809	Turkmenistan	4658
Belize	230	Slovenia	1986	Nicaragua	4677
Sahara	252	Macedonia	1997	Sierra Leone	4748
Maldives	256	Lesotho	2014	Croatia	4768
Barbados	265	Oman	2256	Laos	4849
Iceland	271	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2346		
Bahamas	289	Mauritania	2461		
Brunei	308	Latvia	2465		
Malta	375	Mongolia	2542		
Cap Verde	401	Jamaica	2554		

Source: Baratta (1999); figures for 1997.