

Table 3. IBCD-POP, a per capita biocultural diversity index.

Country or Territory	Population 2000 (thousand)	Language diversity index, LD-POP	Religion diversity index, RD-POP	Ethnic Group diversity index, ED-POP	Cultural Diversity Index, CD-POP	Bird & mammal diversity index, MD-POP	Plant diversity index, PD-POP	Biodiversity Index, BD-POP	Index of Biocultural Diversity, IBCD-POP
WORLD/theoretical max value	6,056,710	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Afghanistan	21,765	0.513	0.264	0.489	0.422	0.503	0.484	0.493	0.458
Albania	3,134	0.337	0.239	0.316	0.297	0.608	0.572	0.590	0.444
Algeria	30,291	0.381	0.202	0.405	0.329	0.435	0.414	0.424	0.377
American Samoa	68	0.516	0.340	0.464	0.440	0.461	0.495	0.478	0.459
Andorra	86	0.478	0.358	0.468	0.434	0.738	0.680	0.709	0.572
Angola	13,134	0.517	0.454	0.489	0.486	0.759	0.571	0.665	0.576
Anguilla	11	0.455	0.438	0.445	0.446	0.310	0.554	0.432	0.439
Antigua & Barbuda	65	0.461	0.369	0.391	0.407	0.548	0.671	0.609	0.508
Argentina	37,032	0.459	0.359	0.451	0.423	0.716	0.608	0.662	0.543
Armenia	3,787	0.392	0.231	0.416	0.346	0.613	0.589	0.601	0.474
Aruba	101	0.438	0.426	0.393	0.419	0.565	0.461	0.513	0.466
Australia	19,138	0.784	0.528	0.590	0.634	0.703	0.755	0.729	0.681
Austria	8,080	0.437	0.313	0.472	0.407	0.538	0.507	0.523	0.465
Azerbaijan	8,041	0.521	0.179	0.431	0.377	0.571	0.570	0.571	0.474
Bahamas	304	0.412	0.308	0.380	0.367	0.555	0.550	0.552	0.459
Bahrain	640	0.471	0.338	0.412	0.407	0.338	0.161	0.250	0.328
Bangladesh	137,439	0.401	0.287	0.384	0.357	0.405	0.392	0.398	0.378
Barbados	267	0.288	0.387	0.416	0.364	0.319	0.432	0.375	0.370
Belarus	10,187	0.311	0.244	0.377	0.311	0.521	0.415	0.468	0.389
Belgium	10,249	0.467	0.293	0.416	0.392	0.477	0.357	0.417	0.404
Belize	226	0.573	0.408	0.505	0.495	0.896	0.756	0.826	0.660
Benin	6,272	0.591	0.486	0.518	0.532	0.661	0.484	0.573	0.552
Bermuda	63	0.265	0.392	0.415	0.358	0.219	0.301	0.260	0.309
Bhutan	2,085	0.570	0.333	0.455	0.453	0.783	0.715	0.749	0.601
Bolivia	8,329	0.557	0.454	0.505	0.505	0.779	0.836	0.808	0.656
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,977	0.325	0.180	0.381	0.295	0.586		0.586	0.440
Botswana	1,541	0.611	0.517	0.571	0.566	0.784	0.558	0.671	0.619
Bougainville	198		0.582	0.601	0.591				
Brazil	170,406	0.634	0.557	0.567	0.586	0.695	0.841	0.768	0.677
British Indian Ocean Terr	3	0.434		0.513	0.474	0.581	0.440	0.511	0.492
British Virgin Islands	24	0.414	0.408	0.479	0.434				
Brunei	328	0.597	0.457	0.487	0.514	0.883	0.869	0.876	0.695
Bulgaria	7,949	0.415	0.202	0.432	0.350	0.556	0.536	0.546	0.448
Burkina Faso	11,535	0.590	0.496	0.537	0.541	0.612	0.282	0.447	0.494
Burundi	6,356	0.221	0.263	0.306	0.263	0.685	0.483	0.584	0.424
Cambodia	13,104	0.425	0.356	0.417	0.399	0.579		0.579	0.489
Cameroon	14,876	0.784	0.699	0.720	0.734	0.761	0.651	0.706	0.720
Canada	30,757	0.656	0.287	0.588	0.510	0.592	0.420	0.506	0.508
Cape Verde	427	0.264	0.295	0.327	0.295	0.358	0.456	0.407	0.351
Cayman Islands	38	0.489	0.412	0.415	0.439	0.576	0.563	0.569	0.504
Central African Republic	3,717	0.675	0.555	0.615	0.615	0.783	0.593	0.688	0.651
Chad	7,885	0.710	0.529	0.633	0.624	0.649	0.382	0.515	0.570
Channel Islands	153		0.377	0.352	0.364				

Chile	15,211	0.353	0.297	0.352	0.334	0.547	0.563	0.555	0.445
China	1,282,437	0.504	0.455	0.493	0.484	0.502	0.586	0.544	0.514
Christmas Island	1			0.625	0.625				
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1			0.555	0.555				
Colombia	42,105	0.581	0.486	0.510	0.526	0.813	0.926	0.869	0.697
Comoros	706	0.415	0.248	0.371	0.345	0.396	0.405	0.401	0.373
Congo	3,018	0.658	0.556	0.597	0.604	0.769	0.706	0.738	0.671
Congo, Dem Rep	50,948	0.682	0.597	0.644	0.641	0.719	0.616	0.667	0.654
Cook Islands	20	0.580	0.314	0.487	0.460	0.492	0.487	0.490	0.475
Costa Rica	4,024	0.401	0.330	0.394	0.375	0.792	0.820	0.806	0.591
Cote d'Ivoire	16,013	0.618	0.524	0.560	0.567	0.682	0.489	0.586	0.577
Croatia	4,654	0.317	0.201	0.438	0.319	0.581	0.610	0.595	0.457
Cuba	11,199	0.191	0.300	0.291	0.261	0.400	0.626	0.513	0.387
Cyprus	784	0.388	0.271	0.352	0.337	0.486	0.560	0.523	0.430
Czech Republic	10,272	0.326	0.192	0.376	0.298	0.510	0.396	0.453	0.375
Denmark	5,320	0.418	0.270	0.422	0.370	0.525	0.392	0.458	0.414
Djibouti	632	0.373	0.253	0.362	0.329	0.629	0.439	0.534	0.432
Dominica	71	0.456	0.440	0.462	0.453	0.569	0.676	0.622	0.537
Dominican Republic	8,373	0.322	0.301	0.294	0.305	0.406	0.620	0.513	0.409
Ecuador	12,646	0.461	0.375	0.402	0.413	0.861	0.827	0.844	0.628
Egypt	67,884	0.333	0.196	0.346	0.292	0.351	0.274	0.313	0.302
El Salvador	6,278	0.337	0.312	0.317	0.322	0.611	0.514	0.562	0.442
Equatorial Guinea	457	0.526	0.366	0.501	0.464	0.834	0.726	0.780	0.622
Eritrea	3,659	0.471	0.285	0.351	0.369	0.672		0.672	0.521
Estonia	1,393	0.506	0.248	0.456	0.403	0.653	0.512	0.582	0.493
Ethiopia	62,908	0.540	0.532	0.548	0.540	0.617	0.502	0.560	0.550
Faeroe Islands	46	0.380	0.281	0.380	0.347	0.701	0.390	0.546	0.446
Falkland Is (Islas Malvinas)	2	0.446		0.550	0.498	0.827	0.551	0.689	0.593
Fiji	814	0.571	0.358	0.514	0.481	0.433	0.538	0.485	0.483
Finland	5,172	0.486	0.285	0.434	0.402	0.579	0.341	0.460	0.431
France	59,238	0.509	0.283	0.491	0.428	0.435	0.439	0.437	0.432
French Guiana	165	0.600	0.500	0.554	0.551	0.911	0.906	0.909	0.730
French Polynesia	233	0.538	0.360	0.468	0.455	0.470	0.541	0.506	0.480
Gabon	1,230	0.638	0.506	0.573	0.572	0.836	0.792	0.814	0.693
Gambia	1,303	0.552	0.339	0.502	0.464	0.730	0.418	0.574	0.519
Georgia	5,262	0.497	0.218	0.451	0.389	0.592	0.604	0.598	0.493
Germany	82,017	0.498	0.270	0.446	0.405	0.384	0.310	0.347	0.376
Ghana	19,306	0.595	0.533	0.558	0.562	0.665	0.479	0.572	0.567
Gibraltar	27	0.408	0.403	0.454	0.422	0.548	0.609	0.578	0.500
Greece	10,610	0.449	0.257	0.401	0.369	0.551	0.579	0.565	0.467
Greenland	56	0.370	0.348	0.371	0.363	0.607	0.531	0.569	0.466
Grenada	94	0.400	0.413	0.450	0.421	0.552	0.628	0.590	0.506
Guadaloupe	428	0.321	0.336	0.327	0.328	0.436	0.569	0.503	0.415
Guam	155	0.530	0.376	0.466	0.457	0.276	0.366	0.321	0.389
Guatemala	11,385	0.565	0.278	0.507	0.450	0.691	0.680	0.686	0.568
Guinea	8,154	0.539	0.339	0.465	0.447	0.681	0.500	0.591	0.519
Guinea-Bissau	1,199	0.563	0.422	0.505	0.497	0.711	0.429	0.570	0.533
Guyana	761	0.546	0.447	0.484	0.492	0.929	0.820	0.874	0.683
Haiti	8,142	0.167	0.267	0.230	0.221	0.307	0.608	0.457	0.339
Honduras	6,417	0.417	0.340	0.403	0.387	0.697	0.640	0.669	0.528

Hungary	9,968	0.433	0.230	0.359	0.341	0.518	0.427	0.472	0.407
Iceland	279	0.286	0.386	0.400	0.357	0.559	0.348	0.454	0.405
India	1,008,937	0.615	0.556	0.585	0.585	0.493	0.499	0.496	0.541
Indonesia	212,092	0.779	0.705	0.734	0.739	0.695	0.700	0.697	0.718
Iran	70,330	0.508	0.290	0.451	0.416	0.473	0.531	0.502	0.459
Iraq	22,946	0.435	0.212	0.388	0.345	0.431		0.431	0.388
Ireland	3,803	0.279	0.251	0.390	0.307	0.476	0.335	0.406	0.356
Isle of Man	79	0.352	0.302	0.355	0.336				
Israel	6,040	0.588	0.351	0.506	0.482	0.559	0.473	0.516	0.499
Italy	57,530	0.433	0.235	0.421	0.363	0.415	0.477	0.446	0.405
Jamaica	2,576	0.348	0.376	0.348	0.357	0.464	0.603	0.534	0.445
Japan	127,096	0.278	0.587	0.301	0.389	0.419	0.418	0.419	0.404
Jordan	4,913	0.422	0.172	0.371	0.322	0.506	0.469	0.488	0.405
Kazakhstan	16,172	0.513	0.240	0.449	0.401	0.623	0.583	0.603	0.502
Kenya	30,669	0.533	0.489	0.601	0.541	0.727	0.552	0.640	0.590
Kiribati	83	0.407	0.300	0.380	0.362	0.454	0.084	0.269	0.316
Korea, DPR	22,268	0.057	0.198	0.146	0.134	0.352	0.420	0.386	0.260
Korea, Rep	46,740	0.148	0.598	0.149	0.299	0.288	0.366	0.327	0.313
Kuwait	1,914	0.382	0.236	0.459	0.359	0.240	0.116	0.178	0.268
Kyrgyzstan	4,921	0.530	0.273	0.481	0.428	0.545	0.615	0.580	0.504
Laos	5,279	0.668	0.566	0.602	0.612	0.732	0.727	0.730	0.671
Latvia	2,421	0.427	0.249	0.486	0.388	0.628	0.405	0.517	0.452
Lebanon	3,496	0.367	0.254	0.379	0.333	0.530	0.562	0.546	0.440
Lesotho	2,035	0.312	0.275	0.348	0.312	0.398	0.480	0.439	0.375
Liberia	2,913	0.548	0.468	0.522	0.512	0.744	0.516	0.630	0.571
Libya	5,290	0.408	0.297	0.470	0.392	0.453	0.436	0.444	0.418
Liechtenstein	33	0.496	0.369	0.422	0.429	0.844	0.758	0.801	0.615
Lithuania	3,696	0.393	0.252	0.411	0.352	0.576	0.460	0.518	0.435
Luxembourg	437	0.419	0.294	0.439	0.384	0.649	0.545	0.597	0.491
Macedonia	2,034	0.396	0.233	0.438	0.356	0.633	0.631	0.632	0.494
Madagascar	15,970	0.329	0.449	0.467	0.415	0.519	0.673	0.596	0.505
Malawi	11,308	0.439	0.334	0.402	0.392	0.694	0.520	0.607	0.499
Malaysia	22,218	0.667	0.579	0.623	0.623	0.668	0.743	0.705	0.664
Maldives	291	0.341	0.310	0.382	0.344	0.284	0.429	0.356	0.350
Mali	11,351	0.535	0.361	0.453	0.450	0.634	0.371	0.503	0.476
Malta	390	0.367	0.321	0.399	0.362	0.387	0.494	0.441	0.401
Marshall Islands	51	0.375	0.352	0.299	0.342	0.323	0.218	0.270	0.306
Martinique	383	0.400	0.400	0.370	0.390	0.437	0.561	0.499	0.444
Mauritania	2,665	0.397	0.245	0.438	0.360	0.643	0.389	0.516	0.438
Mauritius	1,161	0.477	0.344	0.464	0.428	0.219	0.376	0.298	0.363
Mayotte	102	0.437	0.292	0.446	0.392	0.447	0.476	0.462	0.427
Mexico	98,872	0.692	0.342	0.624	0.553	0.652	0.733	0.693	0.623
Micronesia	123	0.633	0.456	0.554	0.548	0.462	0.630	0.546	0.547
Midway Islands	-	0.679			0.679				
Moldova	4,295	0.397	0.226	0.447	0.357	0.546	0.444	0.495	0.426
Monaco	33	0.455	0.369	0.558	0.460				
Mongolia	2,533	0.447	0.385	0.409	0.413	0.752	0.574	0.663	0.538
Montserrat	4	0.606	0.452	0.561	0.540	0.701	0.770	0.735	0.637
Morocco	29,878	0.296	0.202	0.358	0.285	0.457	0.444	0.450	0.368
Mozambique	18,292	0.493	0.395	0.466	0.451	0.648	0.564	0.606	0.529

Myanmar	47,749	0.590	0.502	0.548	0.547	0.689	0.534	0.612	0.579
Namibia	1,757	0.608	0.362	0.492	0.488	0.829	0.623	0.726	0.607
Nauru	12	0.664	0.408	0.528	0.534	0.378	0.190	0.284	0.409
Nepal	23,043	0.640	0.512	0.563	0.572	0.663	0.586	0.625	0.598
Netherlands	15,864	0.504	0.313	0.441	0.419	0.452	0.279	0.365	0.392
Netherlands Antilles	215	0.497	0.410	0.472	0.459	0.606		0.606	0.533
New Caledonia	215	0.736	0.396	0.650	0.594	0.613	0.782	0.697	0.646
New Zealand	3,778	0.509	0.361	0.513	0.461	0.458	0.512	0.485	0.473
Nicaragua	5,071	0.389	0.349	0.384	0.374	0.742	0.713	0.728	0.551
Niger	10,832	0.422	0.209	0.426	0.352	0.593	0.341	0.467	0.410
Nigeria	113,862	0.762	0.707	0.703	0.724	0.586	0.394	0.490	0.607
Niue	2	0.544		0.490	0.517	0.545	0.565	0.555	0.536
Norfolk Island	2	0.446		0.550	0.498				
Northern Cyprus	185		0.226	0.283	0.255				
Northern Mariana Islands	73	0.553	0.406	0.461	0.473	0.478	0.412	0.445	0.459
Norway	4,469	0.482	0.326	0.445	0.417	0.582	0.437	0.509	0.463
Oman	2,538	0.490	0.313	0.440	0.414	0.501	0.410	0.455	0.435
Pakistan	141,256	0.477	0.315	0.445	0.412	0.463	0.388	0.425	0.419
Palau	19	0.583	0.439	0.420	0.481	0.601		0.601	0.541
Palestine	2,215	0.374	0.252	0.415	0.347				
Panama	2,856	0.484	0.409	0.470	0.455	0.851	0.807	0.829	0.642
Papua New Guinea	4,809	0.994	0.882	0.930	0.935	0.793	0.798	0.795	0.865
Paraguay	5,496	0.510	0.396	0.486	0.464	0.784	0.714	0.749	0.606
Peru	25,662	0.616	0.485	0.549	0.550	0.844	0.751	0.797	0.674
Philippines	75,653	0.635	0.562	0.574	0.590	0.410	0.547	0.479	0.535
Pitcairn	0	0.740		0.619	0.680	0.851	0.676	0.764	0.722
Poland	38,605	0.323	0.219	0.304	0.282	0.435	0.348	0.392	0.337
Portugal	10,016	0.312	0.272	0.398	0.327	0.504	0.585	0.545	0.436
Puerto Rico	3,915	0.424	0.320	0.306	0.350	0.409	0.518	0.464	0.407
Qatar	565	0.427	0.306	0.477	0.403	0.290	0.285	0.288	0.346
Reunion	721	0.414	0.362	0.435	0.404	0.165	0.350	0.257	0.331
Romania	22,438	0.384	0.198	0.357	0.313	0.487	0.450	0.469	0.391
Russia	145,491	0.539	0.417	0.532	0.496	0.555	0.546	0.551	0.523
Rwanda	7,609	0.269	0.256	0.287	0.271	0.707	0.453	0.580	0.425
Sahara, Western	252		0.289	0.431	0.360	0.551	0.330	0.441	0.400
Saint Helena	6		0.361	0.440	0.401	0.717	0.471	0.594	0.497
Saint Kitts & Nevis	38	0.390	0.412	0.415	0.406	0.513	0.602	0.557	0.482
Saint Lucia	148	0.319	0.378	0.376	0.358	0.499	0.588	0.543	0.451
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	7	0.536	0.397	0.390	0.441				
Saint Vincent / Grenadines	113	0.432	0.369	0.480	0.427	0.656	0.632	0.644	0.535
Samoa, Western	159	0.315	0.307	0.392	0.338	0.430	0.518	0.474	0.406
San Marino	27	0.408	0.377	0.371	0.385	0.544		0.544	0.465
Sao Tome e Principe	138	0.453	0.339	0.379	0.390	0.542	0.566	0.554	0.472
Saudi Arabia	20,346	0.396	0.255	0.405	0.352	0.422	0.358	0.390	0.371
Senegal	9,421	0.531	0.417	0.499	0.482	0.663	0.420	0.541	0.512
Seychelles	80	0.507	0.402	0.457	0.456	0.484	0.361	0.422	0.439
Sierra Leone	4,405	0.495	0.405	0.441	0.447	0.730	0.476	0.603	0.525
Singapore	4,018	0.526	0.340	0.507	0.458	0.512	0.499	0.506	0.482
Slovakia	5,399	0.385	0.217	0.359	0.321	0.566	0.538	0.552	0.436
Slovenia	1,988	0.412	0.257	0.370	0.346	0.630	0.616	0.623	0.485

Solomon Islands	447	0.776	0.655	0.679	0.703	0.684	0.723	0.703	0.703
Somalia	8,778	0.371	0.235	0.400	0.335	0.674	0.497	0.585	0.460
Somailand	2,833		0.220	0.308	0.264				
South Africa	43,309	0.451	0.425	0.457	0.444	0.630	0.773	0.702	0.573
Spain	39,910	0.373	0.158	0.362	0.298	0.463	0.484	0.474	0.386
Spanish North Africa	130		0.315	0.332	0.323				
Sri Lanka	18,924	0.262	0.314	0.323	0.300	0.504	0.458	0.481	0.390
Sudan	31,095	0.645	0.561	0.658	0.621	0.678	0.411	0.544	0.583
Suriname	417	0.592	0.498	0.534	0.541	0.951	0.817	0.884	0.712
Svalbard/Jan Mayen	4			0.416	0.416				
Swaziland	925	0.322	0.306	0.372	0.333	0.762	0.640	0.701	0.517
Sweden	8,842	0.508	0.250	0.483	0.413	0.541	0.391	0.466	0.440
Switzerland	7,170	0.481	0.285	0.453	0.406	0.527	0.512	0.519	0.463
Syria	16,189	0.401	0.211	0.366	0.326	0.467	0.450	0.459	0.392
Taiwan	22,401	0.463	0.369	0.362	0.398	0.407	0.460	0.433	0.416
Tajikistan	6,087	0.523	0.249	0.468	0.413	0.532	0.620	0.576	0.495
Tanzania	35,119	0.638	0.557	0.592	0.595	0.706	0.625	0.666	0.631
Thailand	62,806	0.534	0.404	0.485	0.474	0.612	0.611	0.612	0.543
Timor Lorosae (East Timor)	737	0.555	0.469	0.472	0.499				
Togo	4,527	0.586	0.436	0.519	0.514	0.720	0.549	0.634	0.574
Tokelau	1	0.580		0.479	0.530	0.358	0.246	0.302	0.416
Tonga	99	0.518	0.352	0.447	0.439	0.444	0.464	0.454	0.447
Trinidad & Tobago	1,294	0.403	0.374	0.399	0.392	0.711	0.580	0.646	0.519
Tunisia	9,459	0.330	0.173	0.374	0.292	0.493	0.429	0.461	0.377
Turkey	66,668	0.448	0.239	0.407	0.365	0.456	0.550	0.503	0.434
Turkmenistan	4,737	0.552	0.242	0.468	0.421	0.592		0.592	0.506
Turks & Caicos Islands	17	0.432	0.395	0.425	0.417	0.666	0.586	0.626	0.522
Tuvalu	10	0.460	0.416	0.499	0.458	0.391		0.391	0.425
Uganda	23,300	0.509	0.431	0.470	0.470	0.742	0.518	0.630	0.550
Ukraine	49,568	0.444	0.231	0.442	0.372	0.453	0.470	0.462	0.417
United Arab Emirates	2,606	0.587	0.283	0.499	0.456	0.382		0.382	0.419
United Kingdom	59,634	0.489	0.335	0.488	0.437	0.383	0.237	0.310	0.373
United States of America	283,230	0.628	0.499	0.590	0.572	0.544	0.600	0.572	0.572
Uruguay	3,337	0.398	0.288	0.458	0.382	0.617	0.513	0.565	0.473
US Virgin Islands	121	0.460	0.344	0.422	0.409	0.628		0.628	0.519
Uzbekistan	24,881	0.480	0.223	0.469	0.391	0.460	0.509	0.484	0.438
Vanuatu	197	0.882	0.668	0.788	0.779	0.558	0.535	0.546	0.663
Vatican State	1	0.638		0.522	0.580				
Venezuela	24,170	0.507	0.397	0.484	0.463	0.811	0.795	0.803	0.633
Viet Nam	78,137	0.543	0.460	0.483	0.495	0.563	0.576	0.569	0.532
Wake Island	-	0.482			0.482				
Wallis & Futuna Islands	14	0.500	0.429	0.401	0.443	0.503	0.612	0.557	0.500
Yemen	18,349	0.333	0.259	0.325	0.306	0.408	0.326	0.367	0.336
Yugoslavia	10,552	0.372	0.243	0.419	0.345	0.535	0.541	0.538	0.441
Zambia	10,421	0.542	0.509	0.553	0.535	0.732	0.570	0.651	0.593
Zimbabwe	12,627	0.427	0.369	0.438	0.411	0.709	0.544	0.626	0.519
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