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| World regions | Population  (2009 est.) | Internet users (Dec 1, 2000) | Internet users  (Sept 30, 2009) | Penetration (% pop.) | Growth  2000-2009 |
| Africa | 991,002,342 | 4,514,400 | 67,371,700 | 6.8 % | 1,392.4 % |
| Asia | 3,808,070,503 | 114,304,000 | 738,257,230 | 19.4 % | 545.9 % |
| Europe | 803,850,858 | 105,096,093 | 418,029,796 | 52.0 % | 297.8 % |
| Middle East | 202,687,005 | 3,284,800 | 57,425,046 | 28.3 % | 1,648.2 % |
| North America | 340,831,831 | 108,096,800 | 252,908,000 | 74.2 % | 134.0 % |
| Latin America/Caribbean | 586,662,468 | 18,068,919 | 179,031,479 | 30.5 % | 890.8 % |
| Oceania/Australia | 34,700,201 | 7,620,480 | 20,970,490 | 60.4 % | 175.2 % |
| World total | 6,767,805,208 | 360,985,492 | 1,733,993,741 | 25.6 % | 380.3 % |

Table 1. World Internet population (Internet World Stats, 2010)