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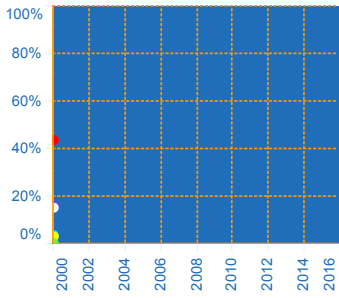
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Internet penetration per region*

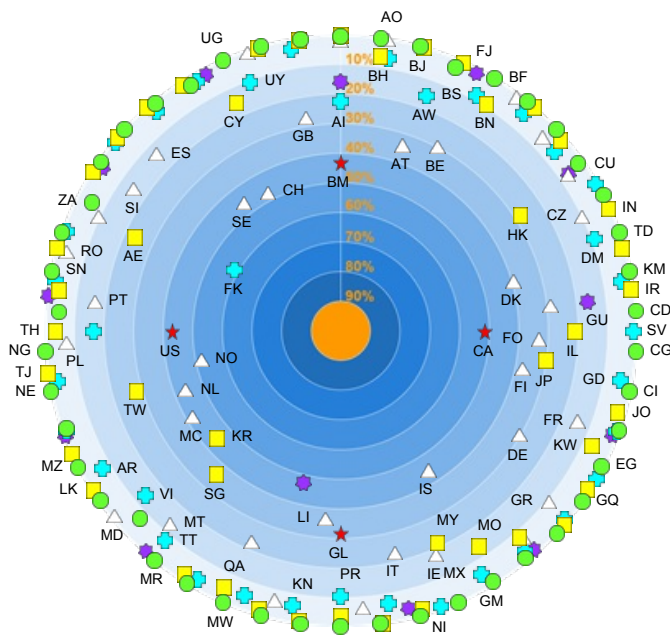


* The internet penetration per region is weighted by the population per country. Only countries are included for which data was available for the full 2000-2016 period.

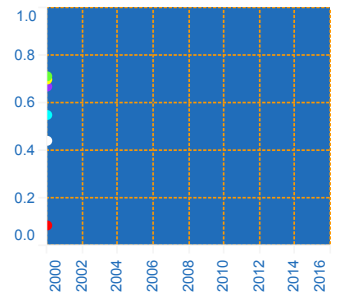
Region

- Africa
- Asia
- ▲ Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- ★ Northern America
- Oceania

2000



Gini index per region**



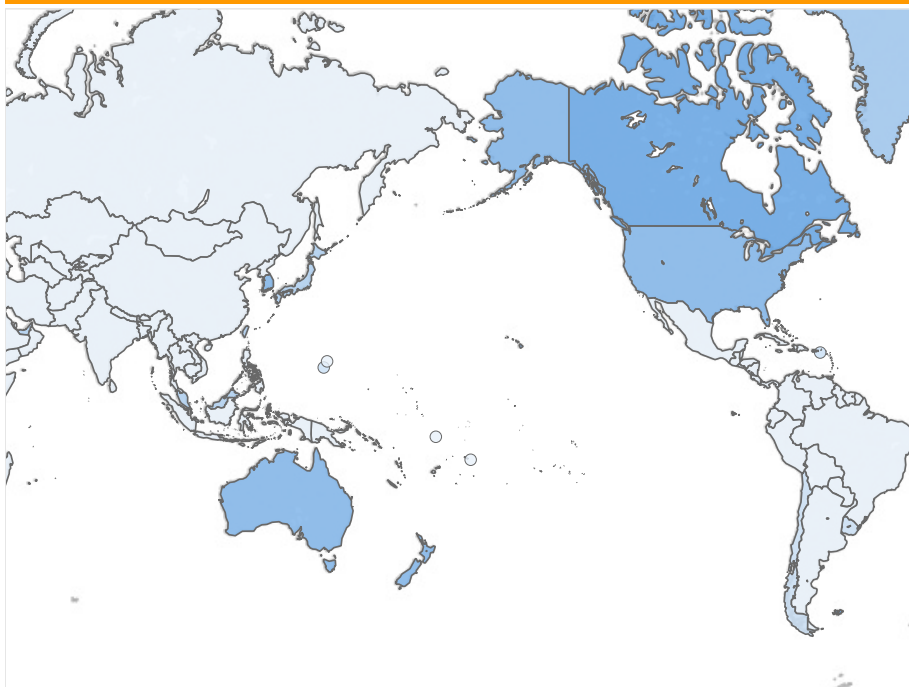
** The Gini Concentration Index ranges from 1 (complete inequality) to 0 (complete equality). Thus, a decreasing index over time means that Internet penetration levels are converging among countries in a region. Only countries are included for which data was available for the full 2000-2016 period.

Use the slider to see the year to year development



Regions	Subregions	Countries	Year
All	All	All	2000

Internet penetration on the world map in 2000



- < 10%
- 10% - 20%
- 20% - 30%
- 30% - 40%
- 40% - 50%
- 50% - 60%

Top 15 countries with highest Internet penetration in 2000

Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	58.6%
Norway	52.0%
Canada	51.3%
New Zealand	47.4%
Switzerland	47.1%
Sweden	45.7%
Republic of Korea	44.7%
Iceland	44.5%
Netherlands	44.0%
United States of America	43.1%
Bermuda	42.9%
Monaco	42.2%
Denmark	39.2%
Finland	37.2%
Liechtenstein	36.5%

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