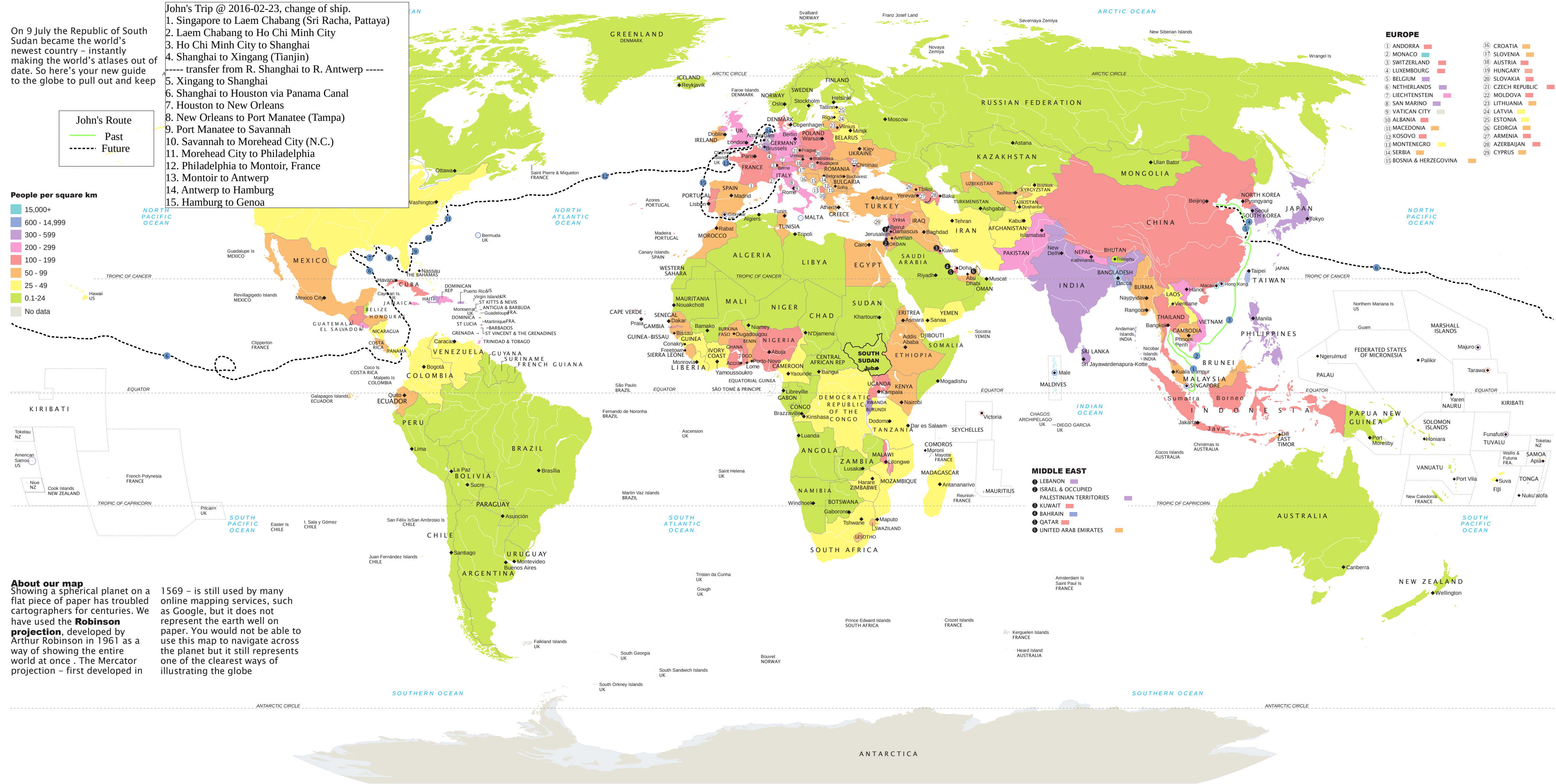
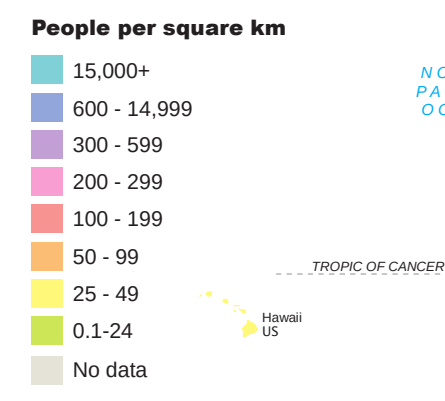


The new map of the world

On 9 July the Republic of South Sudan became the world's newest country – instantly making the world's atlases out of date. So here's your new guide to the globe to pull out and keep

John's Route
 — Past
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About our map
 Showing a spherical planet on a flat piece of paper has troubled cartographers for centuries. We have used the **Robinson projection**, developed by Arthur Robinson in 1961 as a way of showing the entire world at once. The Mercator projection – first developed in

1569 – is still used by many online mapping services, such as Google, but it does not represent the earth well on paper. You would not be able to use this map to navigate across the planet but it still represents one of the clearest ways of illustrating the globe

Republic of South Sudan
 9 July, 2011

Population: **9.7m**
 Population density: **15.7**
 Area: **619,745 sq km**
 Maternal mortality ratio: **2,037 deaths per 100,000 live births** (highest in the world)
 Trained/skilled midwife attending birth: **5%**
 Teenage pregnancy: **204 per 1,000 females aged 15-19**
 HIV rate: **7%**

Newest countries

- Kosovo** (not fully recognised) 17 February 2008
- Montenegro** 21 May 2006
- East Timor** 20 May 2002
Became a nation in November 1975. Occupied by Indonesia until 1999 and administered by the UN until 2002.
- Palau** 1 October 1994
- Eritrea** 24 May 1993
- Slovakia** 1 January 1993
- Bosnia and Herzegovina** 1 March 1992

Biggest populations

China	1,347,565,000
India	1,241,492,000
US	313,085,000
Indonesia	242,326,000
Brazil	196,655,000
Pakistan	176,745,000
Nigeria	162,471,000
Bangladesh	150,494,000
Russia	142,836,000
Japan	128,497,000

Smallest populations

Vatican City	900
Tokelau	1,000
Niue	1,000
Falkland Islands	3,000
Saint Helena	4,000
Montserrat	6,000
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	6,000
Tuvalu	10,000
Nauru	10,000
Wallis & Futuna Islands	13,000

Most densely populated
 People per square km

Macao	19,213
Monaco	16,406
Singapore	7,125
Hong Kong	6,721
Gibraltar	3,105
Malta	1,297
Bermuda	1,288
Bangladesh	1,246
Bahrain	1,041
Maldives	1,031

The richest countries
 Gross national income, \$ per person, 2009

Monaco	\$197,590
Liechtenstein	\$136,630
Norway	\$84,640
Luxembourg	\$76,710
Switzerland	\$65,430
Denmark	\$59,060
Sweden	\$48,840
Netherlands	\$48,460
Austria	\$46,450
US	\$46,360

The poorest countries
 Gross national income, \$ per person, 2009

\$150 Burundi
\$160 Dem Rep Congo
\$160 Liberia
\$290 Malawi
\$320 Eritrea
\$330 Ethiopia
\$340 Niger
\$340 Sierra Leone
\$360 Zimbabwe
\$370 Guinea

Where refugees come from
 Refugees and people in refugee-like situations, 2010

Afghanistan	3,054,709
Iraq	1,683,579
Somalia	770,154
Dem Rep Congo	476,693
Burma	415,670
Colombia	395,577
Sudan	387,288
Vietnam	338,698
Eritrea	222,460
China	184,602

Where refugees go

Pakistan	1,900,621
Iran	1,073,366
Syria	1,005,472
Germany	594,269
Jordan	450,915
Kenya	402,905
Chad	347,935
China	300,986
US	264,574
UK	238,150

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