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Distribution of the World Heritage Properties in States Parties

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## Distribution of World Heritage Properties in States Parties

\* States Parties with properties being examined in 1999

‡ For the purpose of this list, the 9 transboundary sites have been counted twice.

### 42 States Parties with No World Heritage Properties (26.9 % of States Parties)

Africa	Arab States	Asia/Pacific	Europe/North America	Latin America/ Caribbean
Angola	Bahrain	Afghanistan	Andorra	Antigua & Barbuda
Botswana	Qatar	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	Azerbaijan	Grenada
Burkina Faso	Saudi Arabia	Fiji	Bosnia & Herzegovina*	Guyana
Burundi	Sudan	Kazakhstan	Iceland	Jamaica
Cape Verde		Kyrgystan	Monaco	Nicaragua
Congo		Malaysia	San Marino	St. Kitts & Nevis*
Gabon		Maldives		St. Lucia
Gambia		Mongolia*		Suriname*
Mauritius		Myanmar		
Nigeria*		Papua New Guinea		
South Africa*		Tajikistan		
Togo		Turkmenistan*		
<b>States Parties: 12 (37.5%)</b>	<b>4 (25.0%)</b>	<b>12 (38.7%)</b>	<b>6 (12.5%)</b>	<b>8 (27.5%)</b>

### 64 States Parties with 1-3 World Heritage Properties (41% of States Parties)

Group total: 120 properties (20.3 % of the WH List)

Africa	Arab States	Asia/Pacific	Europe/North America	Latin America/ Caribbean
Benin	Iraq	Bangladesh	Albania	Argentina*
Cameroon	Jordan	Cambodia	Armenia	Belize
Central African Republic	Mauritania	Iran	Belarus*	Chile
Côte d'Ivoire	Oman	Iraq	Belgium*	Costa Rica*
Ghana	Yemen	Lao People's Dem Rep.	Cyprus	Cuba*
Guinea		New Zealand	Denmark	Dominica
Kenya		Philippines*	Estonia	Dominican Republic
Madagascar		Solomon Islands	Georgia	Ecuador*
Malawi		Uzbekistan*	Holy See	El Salvador
Mali		Viet Nam*	Ireland	Guatemala
Mozambique			Latvia	Haiti
Niger			Lithuania	Honduras

Senegal  
Seychelles  
Uganda  
Zambia

Luxembourg  
Macedonia, FYR  
Malta\*  
Slovenia  
Switzerland\*  
Ukraine  
Yugoslavia

Paraguay  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

<b>States Parties: 16 (50%)</b>	<b>5 (31.5%)</b>	<b>9 (29%)</b>	<b>19 (39.6%)</b>	<b>15 (51.7%)</b>
<b>Number of properties in region: ‡</b>				
27 properties	11 properties	20 properties	36 properties	26 properties

**30 States Parties with 4-8 World Heritage Properties ( 19.2 %)**  
**Group total: 155 properties (26.2% of the WH List)**

<b>Africa</b>	<b>Arab States</b>	<b>Asia/Pacific</b>	<b>Europe/North America</b>	<b>Latin America/ Caribbean</b>
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	Algeria	Indonesia*	Austria*	Bolivia
Ethiopia	Egypt	Nepal	Croatia	Colombia
United Rep. of Tanzania	Lebanon	Pakistan	Czech Republic*	Panama
Zimbabwe	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Rep. of Korea	Finland*	
	Morocco	Sri Lanka	Hungary*	
	Syrian Arab Republic	Thailand	Netherlands*	
	Tunisia		Norway	
			Poland*	
			Romania*	
			Slovakia*	
<b>States Parties: 4 (12.5%)</b>	<b>7 (43.75%)</b>	<b>6 (19.3%)</b>	<b>10 (20.8%)</b>	<b>3 (10.3%)</b>
<b>Number of properties in region: ‡</b>				
21 properties	40 properties	31 properties	50 properties	13 properties

**11 States Parties with 9-14 World Heritage Properties ( 7 %)**

**Group total: 114 properties ( 19.2% of the WH List)**

Africa	Arab States	Asia/Pacific	Europe/North America	Latin America/ Caribbean
		Australia*	Bulgaria	Brazil*
		Japan*	Canada*	Peru*
			Greece*	
			Portugal*	
			Russian Federation*	
			Sweden*	
			Turkey	
<b>States Parties: 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 (6.4%)</b>	<b>7 (14.5%)</b>	<b>2 (6.8%)</b>
<b>Number of properties in region: ‡</b>				
0 properties	0 properties	22 properties	74 properties	18 properties

**9 States Parties with over 15 World Heritage Properties (5.7%)**

**Group total: 203 properties (34.3% of the WH List)**

Africa	Arab States	Asia/Pacific	Europe/North America	Latin America/ Caribbean
		China*	France*	Mexico*
		India*	Germany*	
			Italy*	
			Spain*	
			United Kingdom*	
			United States of America	
<b>States Parties: 0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 (6.4%)</b>	<b>6 (12.5%)</b>	<b>1 (3.4%)</b>
<b>Number of properties in region: ‡</b>				
0	0	42 properties (36.8%)	142 properties	19 properties
<b>Total number of States Parties in each region:</b>				
<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total Number of properties in each region: ‡</b>				
48 properties	51 properties	114 properties	302 properties	76 properties
<b>Average number of properties per State Party ‡</b>				
1.5 properties	3.2 properties	3.7 properties	6.3 properties	2.6 properties