

Symbols, abbreviations and conversion factors

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used throughout the *World Statistics Pocketbook*:

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| ... | Data not available |
| – | Magnitude zero |
| < | Magnitude not zero, but less than half of the unit employed |
| –< | Magnitude not zero, but negative and less than half of the unit employed |
| 000 | Thousands |
| °C | Degrees Celsius |
| °F | Degrees Fahrenheit |
| % | Percentage |
| 60+ | Aged sixty years and over |
| . | Decimal figures are always preceded by a period (.) |
| CFA | Coopération financière en Afrique centrale |
| CIF | Cost, Insurance and Freight |
| CO ₂ | Carbon dioxide |
| CPI | Consumer price index |
| f | Females |
| FOB | Free on board |
| GDP | Gross domestic product |
| GNI | Gross national income |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| ISIC | International Standard Industrial Classification |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| km | Kilometres |
| m | Males |
| mt | Metric tons |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNHCR | Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| UNSD | United Nations Statistics Division |
| US\$ | United States dollar |

The metric system of weights and measures has been employed in the *World Statistics Pocketbook*. The equivalents of the basic British Imperial and United States weights and measures are as follows:

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| Area | 1 square kilometre | = 0.386102 square mile |
| Weight or mass | 1 ton | = 1.102311 short tons or |
| | | = 0.987207 long ton |
| | 1 kilogram | = 35.273962 avoirdupois ounces |
| | | = 2.204623 avoirdupois pounds |
| Distance | 1 kilometre | = 0.621371 mile |
| | 1 millimetre | = 0.039 inch |
| Temperature | °C | = (°F - 32) × 5/9 |