## ADJUSTED RANKING OF MEDAL-WINNING NATIONS

## WHAT IS THIS?

The first column is the International Olympic Committee ranking of nations who earned more than nine medals while competing in Beijing during August of 2008. The last colum is the Adjusted ranking of nations who earned more than nine medals. Jamaica earned one medal for each 252,739 of its people. The USA earned one medal for each $2,762,042$ of its people. China earned one medal for each $13,300,446$ of its people. By my reckoning, Jamaica is, by far, the number one country in this competition.

| Statistics obtained from: http:/hosted.stats.com/olympics/medals.asp <br> Populations obtained from: http://www.nbcolympics.com/countries/region=0/index.html |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{r} \text { IOC } \\ \text { RANK } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Competing Country | Gold Medals | Silver <br> Medals | Bronze Medals | Total Medals | Estimated Population | $\begin{array}{r} \text { People } \\ \text { per Gold } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { People } \\ \text { per Silver } \end{array}$ | People per Bronze | People Per Medal | Adjusted <br> RANK |
| 20 | Jamaica | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 2,780,132 | 463,355 | 926,711 | 1,390,066 | 252,739 | 1 |
| 5 | Australia | 14 | 15 | 17 | 46 | 20,434,176 | 1,459,584 | 1,362,278 | 1,202,010 | 444,221 | 2 |
| 21 t | Norway | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 4,627,926 | 1,542,642 | 925,585 | 2,313,963 | 462,793 | 3 |
| 12 | Cuba | 2 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 11,394,043 | 5,697,022 | 1,035,822 | 1,035,822 | 474,752 | 4 |
| 13 | Belarus | 4 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 9,724,723 | 2,431,181 | 1,944,945 | 972,472 | 511,828 | 5 |
| 21 t | Hungary | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 9,956,108 | 3,318,703 | 1,991,222 | 4,978,054 | 995,611 | 6 |
| 16 | Netherlands | 7 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 16,570,613 | 2,367,230 | 3,314,123 | 4,142,653 | 1,035,663 | 7 |
| 19 | Kazakhstan | 2 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 15,284,929 | 7,642,465 | 3,821,232 | 2,183,561 | 1,175,764 | 8 |
| 4 | Britain | 19 | 13 | 15 | 47 | 60,441,457 | 3,181,129 | 4,649,343 | 4,029,430 | 1,285,988 | 9 |
| 8 | South Korea | 13 | 10 | 8 | 31 | 49,044,790 | 3,772,676 | 4,904,479 | 6,130,599 | 1,582,090 | 10 |
| 7 | France | 7 | 16 | 17 | 40 | 63,713,926 | 9,101,989 | 3,982,120 | 3,747,878 | 1,592,848 | 11 |
| 10 | Ukraine | 7 | 5 | 15 | 27 | 46,299,862 | 6,614,266 | 9,259,972 | 3,086,657 | 1,714,810 | 12 |
| 14t | Canada | 3 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 33,212,696 | 11,070,899 | 3,690,300 | 5,535,449 | 1,845,150 | 13 |
| 3 | Russia | 23 | 21 | 28 | 72 | 140,702,094 | 6,117,482 | 6,700,100 | 5,025,075 | 1,954,196 | 14 |
| 6 | Germany | 16 | 10 | 15 | 41 | 82,424,609 | 5,151,538 | 8,242,461 | 5,494,974 | 2,010,356 | 15 |
| 9 | Italy | 8 | 10 | 10 | 28 | 58,147,733 | 7,268,467 | 5,814,773 | 5,814,773 | 2,076,705 | 16 |
| $14 t$ | Spain | 5 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 40,448,191 | 8,089,638 | 4,044,819 | 13,482,730 | 2,247,122 | 17 |
| 18 | Kenya | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 36,913,721 | 7,382,744 | 7,382,744 | 9,228,430 | 2,636,694 | 18 |
| 1 | United States | 36 | 38 | 36 | 110 | 303,824,646 | 8,439,574 | 7,995,385 | 8,439,574 | 2,762,042 | 19 |
| 21 t | Poland | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 38,518,241 | 12,839,414 | 6,419,707 | 38,518,241 | 3,851,824 | 20 |
| 11 | Japan | 9 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 127,433,494 | 14,159,277 | 21,238,916 | 12,743,349 | 5,097,340 | 21 |
| 17 | Brazil | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 190,010,647 | 63,336,882 | 47,502,662 | 23,751,331 | 12,667,376 | 22 |
| 2 | China | 51 | 21 | 28 | 100 | 1,330,044,605 | 26,079,306 | 63,335,457 | 47,501,593 | 13,300,446 | 23 |

## IOC RANKING OF COMPETING NATIONS

| $\begin{gathered} \text { IOC } \\ \text { RANK } \end{gathered}$ | Competing Country | Gold Medals | Silver <br> Medals | Bronze <br> Medals | Total Medals |
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| 24 | New Zealand | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 25 t | Romania | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| 25 t | Turkey | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| 27 t | Ethiopia | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 27 t | Denmark | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 27 t | Azerbaijan | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| 30 t | Czech Republic | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| 30 t | Slovakia | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 30 t | Georgia | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 30 t | North Korea | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 30t | Argentina | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 30 t | Switzerland | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 30 t | Uzbekistan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 30 t | Armenia | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| 38 t | Slovenia | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 38 t | Bulgaria | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| $38 t$ | Indonesia | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 38 t | Sweden | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 38 t | Croatia | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 38 t | Lithuania | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 44 t | Mongolia | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| $44 t$ | Thailand | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| $44 t$ | Zimbabwe | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| 44t | Finland | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| $44 t$ | Greece | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| $44 t$ | Nigeria | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 44t | Taipei | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 51 t | Mexico | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 51t | Latvia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 51t | India | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 51t | Austria | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 51 t | Ireland | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 51 t | Serbia | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 57t | Belgium | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 57 t | Dominican Republic | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 57t | Estonia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 57t | Portugal | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 57 t | Iran | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 57t | Trinidad and Tobago | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 57 t | Algeria | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 57 t | Bahamas | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 57t | Colombia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 57t | Kyrgyzstan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 57t | Morocco | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 57t | Tajikistan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 69 t | Bahrain | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Cameroon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $69 t$ | Panama | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Tunisia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Chile | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Ecuador | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Iceland | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Malaysia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $69 t$ | Singapore | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | South Africa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $69 t$ | Sudan | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Vietnam | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 69 t | Afghanistan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 69 t | Egypt | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 69 t | Israel | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $69 t$ | Mauritius | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 69 t | Moldova | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 69 t | Togo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $69 t$ | Venezuela | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

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