Energy Consumption

Total oil in daily barrels is 26,000 in Asia Pacific, 23,000 in North America, 19,000 in Europe and Eurasia, 7,000 in the Middle East, 5,500 in South and Central America and 3,000 in Africa.

Coal is consumed most in Asia Pacific as China produces 2/5 of all global coal. It has the world’s largest population with over 4 billion people and growing population means growing demand and consumption. South and Central America are the leaders in hydroelectricity with 20% of its energy coming from this energy source because it has the largest river. Nuclear energy is most popular in the two richest regions, North America, Europe and Eurasia. Half of the Middle East’s consumption is in natural gas, and the other half in oil because there is high availability. Middle East produces around 30% of global oil.