

If the world were a Village of 100 people there would be...

Here's a way to better comprehend the large numbers we are always hearing about. We've cut the overall numbers down to a size to make it easier for us to understand the relationships between them.

	Source	StatisticYear	Numbers in millions	Fraction of world population**	Notes:	
50	Men	Population Reference Bureau, http://www.prb.org	2000	3047.5	0.503303055	40 million more men than women .
50	Women	Population Reference Bureau, http://www.prb.org	2000	3007.5	0.496696945	40 million more men than women .
2	Infants	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	22 births per 1,000 people annually = 2.2 births per 100.
30	Under Age 15	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
7	Aged 65 and Over	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
1	Close to Death	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	9 deaths Per 1,000 People annually = 0.9 deaths per 100.
61	Asians	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	3720	0.606159361	
14	Americans (North & South)	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	841	0.137037641	
13	Africans	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	818	0.133289881	
12	Europeans	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	727	0.118461789	
9	South Americans	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	525	0.085546684	Including Central America and the Caribbean.
5	North Americans	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	316	0.051490956	
1	Australian (Oceania)	Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	31	0.005051328	
67	Non-Christians	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
33	Christians	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
18	Muslims	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
16	Hindus	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
16	Non-Religious	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	Including: Atheist, Agnostic and Secular
6	Buddhists	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
4	Chinese Traditional	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
4	Followers of Indigenous Religions	http://www.adherents.com	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	Including Primal religions.
*	Jews	http://www.adherents.com	2001	14	0.002281245	Not enough to constitute a whole percentage point.
46	Urban Dwellers	PRB, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	2001	Data source gave percentages	-	
17	Without Adequate Shelter	United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report	1998	1000	0.16889039	
25	Living on \$1.00 per Day or Less	World Bank, World Development Report 1999/2000	2000	1,500	0.247729149	A projected figure. In U.S. Dollars
47	Living on \$2.00 per Day or Less	United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report 2001	1998	2,800	0.472893092	In U.S. Dollars
13	Hungry or Malnourished	Food and Agriculture Organization, The State of Food Insecurity in the World	2000	790	0.130470685	
41	Without Basic Sanitation	UN Development Programme, Human Development Report 2001	1998	2400	0.405336936	
16	Without an Improved Water Source	UN Development Programme, Human Development Report 2001	1998	968	0.163485898	
14	Illiterate Adults	UN Organization for Ed Science and Culture Institute for Statistics, Facts and Figures	2000	875	0.144508671	For this statistic adults are over the age of 15.
1	Adult with HIV/AIDS	PRB, 2001 World Population Data Sheet	1999	Data source gave percentages	-	Aged 15-49.
4	Internet Users	UN Organization for Ed Science and Culture Institute for Statistics, Facts and Figures	2000	240	0.039636664	
8	Personal Computer Users	Computer Industry Almanac, 1998	1998	500	0.084445195	
7	Educated at a Secondary Level	UN Organization for Ed Science and Culture Institute for Statistics, Facts and Figures	2000	400	0.066061107	
2	College Educated	UN Organization for Ed Science and Culture Institute for Statistics, Facts and Figures	1997	88.2	0.015079501	

* Less than one. Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

* Due to rounding and projections in the years between censuses, these figures represent **trends** not precise statistics.

** World population total for 2001 is from Population Reference Bureau, 2001 World Population Data Sheet.

** World population totals for 2000, 1999, 1998 and 1997 are from the respective UNFPA United Nations Population Fund, The State of World Population Reports.

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