

The Earth as a Village

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following

- 60 Asians
- 12 Europeans
- 13 Africans
- 9 Latin Americans/Caribbeans
- 5 North Americans
- 1 Oceanian

- 50 would be female
- 50 would be male

- 73 would be non-white
- 27 would be white

- 67 would be non-Christian
- 33 would be Christian

- 97 would be heterosexual
- 3 would be homosexual

- 6 people would possess 23% of the world's wealth

- 33 would live in substandard housing

- 16 would be unable to read

- 33 would suffer from malnutrition

- 5 would have a college education
- 3 would own a computer

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<http://www.snopes.com/science/stats/populate.htm>