

If the World Were a Village

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If the world's population was reduced to a village of 100 inhabitants, with all the ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

60 Asians (20 Chinese and 17 Indians)

14 Americans (6 from North America and 8 from the South America)

13 Africans, 12 Europeans, and half an Oceanian

52 women, 48 men

70 non-whites and 30 whites

70 non-Christians and 30 Christians

50.5 people live in the village; 49.5 are scattered in the country

6 persons possess 59% of the world's wealth, several of them are Americans

50 of the village inhabitants live on 2 dollars a day

25 live on 1 dollar a day

15 persons produce more than half the CO₂ emissions in the village

25 persons consume 3/4 of all the energy; the other 75 consume the remaining 1/4

17 persons have no access to medical services, decent shelter, or drinking water

50 suffer from malnutrition

70 are illiterate

80 persons live in poor-quality housing

11 persons have a car; this number is growing, and will probably reach 20 in 20 years

20 persons have 87% of the vehicles at their disposal and 84% of the paper in use

9 have access to the Internet

1 person has a college education

1 person dies and 2 or 3 children are born into the village each year

And the population of the village will be 133 people in 2025



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