

## Earth City

If Earth's population of approximately 7 billion people was shrunk into a village of just 100 people, with all the human ratios existing in the world still remaining, what would this tiny, diverse village look like?

- 61 are Asian
- 11 are European
- 14 are from the Americas
- 13 are African
- 1 is from Oceania
- 50 are female
- 50 are male
- 33 are Christian
- 22 are Muslims
- 14 are Hindus
- 17 are Buddhists
- 12 practice other religions
- 51 live in urban areas
- 37 live without basic sanitation
- 18 live without an improved water source
- 6 people possess 59 percent of the entire world's wealth
- 53 are hungry or malnourished
- 14 can't read
- Only 7 have a college degree
- 30 have an Internet connection
- 14 live with some disability
- 1 adult aged 15-49 has HIV/AIDS

If you keep your food in a refrigerator and your clothes in a closet; if you have a bed to sleep in and a roof over your head, you are richer than 75% of the world population.

If you have a bank account, you're one of the 30 wealthiest people in the world.

### **Sources:**

The Miniature Earth Project: [www.miniature-earth.com](http://www.miniature-earth.com)

*If the World Were a Village* by David Smith

A video version of related statistics and information is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oumVHSj6AE8>.

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