

## The Demographic Facts of Life

<b>United States</b>		<b>World</b>
284.5 million	Population, Mid-2001	6.1 billion
77	Population per square mile	118
15	Births per 1,000 people	22
9	Deaths per 1,000 people	9
115	Doubling time in years at current growth rate	53
346.0 million	Projected population, 2025	7.8 billion
2.1	Total fertility rate	2.8
21	Percent of population under age 15	30
13	Percent of population over age 65	7
74 (male), 80 (female)	Life expectancy	65 (male), 69 (female)
0.6	Percent of adult population (ages 15 to 49) living with HIV/AIDS	1.1
70,000	Number of AIDS orphans (under 15 years of age who have lost one or both parents since the beginning of the epidemic)	8.2 million
7.1	Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	56
1	Percent of children under 5 who are underweight (based on weight-for-age standards)	29
76	Percent of married women using contraception	60
49	Births per 1,000 women aged 15-19	50
19,473	Number of known plant species	270,000
(13% of total) 2,449	Number of threatened plant species	25,971 (10% of total)
2,454	Number of known animal species	50,723
(11% of total) 260	Number of threatened animal species	3,314 (7% of total)
\$29,240	GNP per capita (PPP)	\$6,300
995 kilocalories	Avg daily per capita calories from animal products	441 kilocalories
66	Grains fed to livestock as percent of total grain consumption	3
483	Cars per 1,000 people	91
5	Percent energy consumption from renewable sources	14
19,674 kg (annual)	Per capita carbon emissions	4,157 kg (annual)
459	Personal computers per 1,000 people	71
96 (male), 97 (female)	Percent enrolled in secondary school	65 (male), 59 (female)
75	Percent urban	46
4	Percent of male labor force in agriculture	46
1	Percent of female labor force in agriculture	52
1,484	Tractors per 1,000 agricultural workers	20

## Notes

*Doubling time* is the number of years it would take for a population to double in size at its present rate of growth. It is calculated by dividing a country's growth rate into the number 69.3. However, growth rates around the world are changing due to changes in fertility and mortality rates. The *projected population* number takes these changes into account.

*Plant species* include flowering plants, conifers and cycads, and ferns and fern allies. *Animal species* include mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and freshwater fish. *Threatened animal species* include those that are Critically Endangered, Endangered, or Vulnerable, as defined by the World Conservation Union (IUCN). *Threatened plant species* include those that are Endangered, Vulnerable, Rare or Indeterminate, as defined by the IUCN.

*GNP per capita (PPP)* is the per capita gross national product in purchasing power parity (PPP). Reporting GNP per capita in PPP ensures comparability across countries free of price and exchange rate distortions by converting GNP to "international" dollars. An international dollar is equivalent to the purchasing power of one U.S. dollar in the United States. For example, in India, GNP per capita is \$440, but, when adjusted for purchasing power parity, it rises to \$2,060. This is due to the lower cost of goods and services in India relative to the United States.

*Cars* refer to road motor vehicles, other than two-wheelers, intended for the carriage of passengers and designed to seat no more than nine people (including the driver).

### If the world were a Village of 100 people, there would be:

50	Men	6	Buddhists
50	Women	4	Chinese Traditional
2	Infants	4	Followers of Indigenous Religions
30	Under Age 15	Less than 1	Jews
7	Aged 65 and Over	46	Urban Dwellers
1	Close to Death	17	W/O Adequate Shelter
61	Asians	25	Living on \$1/Day or Less
14	Americans (North & South)	47	Living on \$2/Day or Less
13	Africans	13	Hungry or Malnourished
12	Europeans	41	W/O Basic Sanitation
9	South Americans	16	W/O an Improved Water Source
5	North Americans	14	Illiterate Adults
1	Australian (Oceania)	1	Adult with HIV/AIDS
67	Non-Christians	4	Internet Users
33	Christians	8	Personal Computer Users
18	Muslims	7	Educated at a Secondary Level
16	Hindus	2	College Educated
16	Non-Religious		