| The following is a detailed version of our 100 People statistics, updated in 2016 to reflect the world population having reached almost 7.5 billion people. Source information for each of the categories is available at the bottom of the page.  If the World were 100 PEOPLE:   | **Gender** | 50 would be female 50 would be male | | --- | --- | | **Age** | 25 would be 0-14 66 would be 15-64 9 would be 65 and older | | **Geography** | 60 would be from Asia 16 would be from Africa 10 would be from Europe 9 would be from Latin America & the Caribbean 5 would be from North America | | **Religion** | 31 would be Christian 23 would be Muslim 16 would not be religious or identify themselves as being aligned with a particular faith 15 would be Hindu 7 would be Buddhist 8 would believe in other religions | | **First Language** | 12 would speak Chinese 6 would speak Spanish 5 would speak English 4 would speak Hindi 3 would speak Arabic 3 would speak Bengali 3 would speak Portuguese 2 would speak Russian 2 would speak Japanese 60 would speak other languages | | **Overall Literacy** | 86 would be able to read and write 14 would not | | **Literacy by Gender** | 90% of males would be able to read and write 10% of males would not be able to read and write 82% of females would be able to read and write 18% of females would not be able to read and write | | **Education** | 78% of eligible males would have a primary school education 76% of eligible females would have a primary school education   66% of eligible males would have a secondary school education 63% of eligible females would have a secondary school education   7 would have a college degree | | **Shelter** | 78 people would have a place to shelter them from the wind and the rain, but 22 would not | | **Urban/Rural** | 54 would be urban dwellers 46 would be rural dwellers | | **Drinking Water** | 91 would have access to safe drinking water 9 would use unimproved water | | **Food** | 11 would be undernourished | | **Infectious Disease** | 1 would have HIV/AIDS 1 would have tuberculosis | | **Poverty** | 11 would live on less than $1.90 USD per day | | **Electricity** | 82 would have electricity 18 would not | | **Technology** | 65 would be cell phone users 47 would be active internet users 95 live in an area with a mobile- cellular network | | **Sanitation** | 68 would have improved sanitation 14 would have no toilets 18 would have unimproved toilets |   **References**   **Gender:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html><http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/> **Age:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html> **Geography:** <http://esa.un.org/wpp/unpp/panel_population.htm><http://www.geohive.com/earth/world.aspx><http://worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/contnent.htm> **Religion:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html> **First Language:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html><http://www.theglobaleducationproject.org/earth/human-conditions.php#2> **Overall Literacy and Education:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html><http://www.uis.unesco.org/FactSheets/Documents/FS16-2011-Literacy-EN.pdf><http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/tertiary-education.aspx><http://www.uis.unesco.org/Library/Documents/Tech1-eng.pdf><http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/5058><http://data.worldbank.org/><http://www.barrolee.com/><http://www.economics.harvard.edu/faculty/barro/files/p_jwha.pdf><http://ged.eads.usaidallnet.gov/query/do?_program=/eads/ged/countryUNE> **Literacy by Gender:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html> **Shelter:** <https://unhabitat.org/up-for-slum-dwellers-transforming-a-billion-lives-campaign-unveiled-in-europe/> **Urban/Rural:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html> **Drinking Water:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html> **Food:** <http://www.fao.org/hunger/en/><http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs311/en/index.html><http://www.worldhunger.org/articles/Learn/world%20hunger%20facts%202002.htm> **Infectious Disease:** <http://www.who.int/gho/tb/epidemic/cases_deaths/en/index.html><http://www.who.int/hiv/data/en/index.html> **Poverty:** <http://www.prb.org/pdf11/2011population-data-sheet_eng.pdf><http://www.un.org/News/briefings/docs/2005/kotharibrf050511.doc.htm><http://www.globalissues.org/article/26/poverty-facts-and-stats>[http://econ.worldbank.org](http://econ.worldbank.org/)  **Electricity:** <http://www.iea.org/country/maps.asp> <http://www.theglobaleducationproject.org/earth/human-conditions.php#2> **Technology:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/xx.html><http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/> **Sanitation:** <http://www.wssinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/resources/JMP-report-2012-en.pdf>  Source variables and documentation provided by:  Fritz J. 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