



World Population

What is the world population?

According to the United States Census Bureau, the current world population is approximately 7 billion people.

Where in the world is everybody?

Rank	Region	Population (in millions)
1	Asia	4,164
2	Africa	1,022
3	Europe	738
4	Latin America & the Caribbean	590
5	North America	345
6	Oceania	37

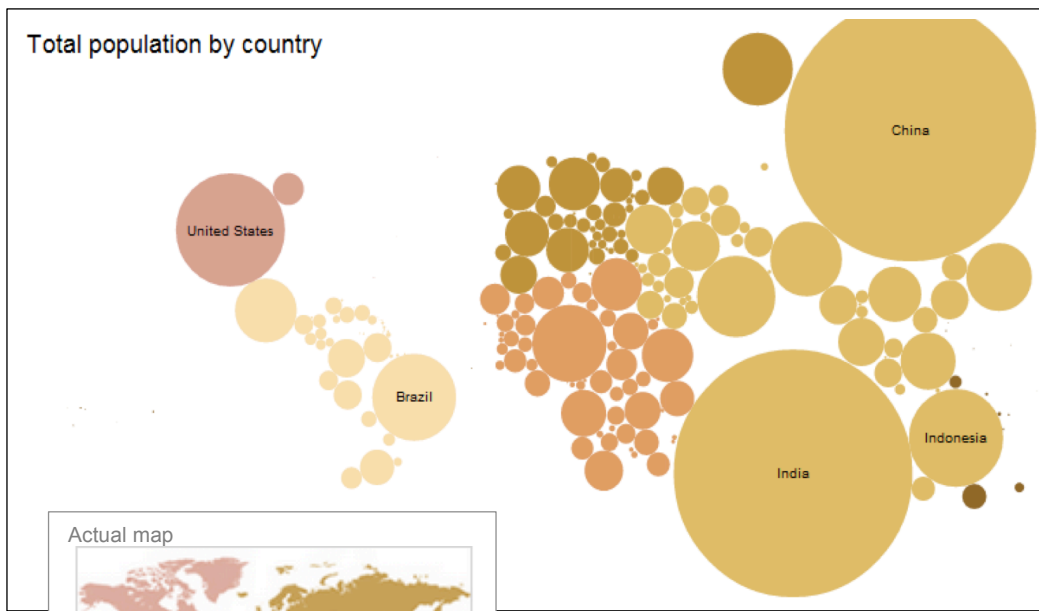
Source: www.unstats.un.org

Where are you in the world?

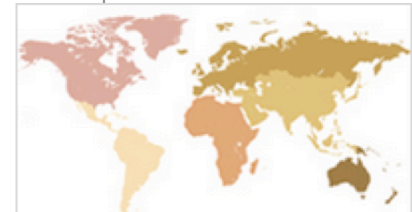
The United States Census Bureau estimates that there are 314 million people living in the United States.

What does this look like?

Most world maps we look at account for land mass, not population size. But, what if they did...



Actual map



Source: www.latimes.com

What does this mean?

Some countries use more land and resources for its people than other countries do. According to mint.com, the top consuming countries are...

- United States**
- China**
- India**
- Russia**

Is there anything I can do?

LEARN – Take a class. Attend a guest lecture. Talk with a professor. Read. Research.

ACT – Get involved with extracurricular organizations. Form a discussion group. Serve in the community. Change your personal habits.

PRAY – No matter your faith background and identity, put your intentions for the world, its people, and its resources in your prayer and reflections.

For more information, view these resources.

For population statistics – www.unstats.un.org
www.census.gov

For more on the effects of population growth– <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/population/#maps>

For more on resource consumption by country – www.mint.com/blog/trends/mint-map-resource-consumption-by-country/

For more on social justice and what you can do – www.luc.edu/socialjustice