

How lucky are 5th Years.

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following.



There would be:

57 Asians, 21 Europeans

14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south, 8 Africans

52 would be female, 48 would be male

70 would be non-white, 30 would be white

70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian

89 would be heterosexual, 11 would be homosexual

6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's, wealth
and all 6 would be from the United States.

80 would live in substandard housing, 70 would be unable to read

50 would suffer from malnutrition

1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth

3 would have a college education, 3 would own a computer

The following is also something to ponder...



If you woke up this morning healthy...you are luckier than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced war, imprisonment, torture, or the pangs of starvation you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace ...you are among the top 8% of the worlds wealthy.

If you can read this message, you are luckier than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

