

## Population of the earth

There are approximately six billion people in the world today. Nearly 2/3 of them are Asians living on less than 1/3 of the land. Only about 5% of the world's people live in North America. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau 1997)



Legend

red	Asia	55.9%
orange	Africa	12.8%
yellow	Europe	8.7%
green	Latin America and Caribbean	8.5%
blue	North America (U.S. and Canada)	5.1%
navy	Near East	2.7%
violet	Oceania (Pacific Islands)	0.5%