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68.9M

ADDED IN 2026

19.8M

NEW YORK MSA - #1

101.0

NATIONAL RATIO —
MALES PER 100
FEMALES

44.8%

IN CITIES

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Demographics: statistics and facts

Looking for data on Demographics? The 24 reports below cover Population (11 reports), US (2 reports) and U.S (2 reports).

Some numbers that stand out in these reports: 68.9M (Added in 2026), 19.8M (New York MSA - #1), 101.0 (National Ratio — Males per 100 Females) and 44.8% (In cities).

Recently updated reports include Population growth by country statistics & facts and Largest Metropolitan Areas in the US 2026: Top 25 Ranked. New and updated reports appear here automatically, the last change was on Oct 19, 2026. Each report lists its sources and lets you download its charts and data.

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**342M**

Total 2025

US Population by Sex, 1980 to 2025: Men vs Women

2.06B

Muslims Worldwide 2026

Muslim Population by Country 2026: Top 30 Ranked List

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01

Population

11 reports

1.1

Population growth by country statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

68.9M

ADDED IN 2026

0.83%

GROWTH RATE

3.28%

FASTEST (CAR)

-0.98%

FASTEST DECLINE

65

COUNTRIES SHRINKING

2084

PROJECTED WORLD PEAK

The world adds 68.9 million people a year, yet 65 countries are shrinking. See the fastest-growing and declining nations, migration flows and peak years.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-growth-rate-by-country

1.2

Global ageing population statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

892M

AGED 65 AND OVER

10.7%

SHARE OF WORLD

177M

AGED 80 AND OVER

32.2

MEDIAN AGE

16.4

OLD-AGE DEPENDENCY

693,000

CENTENARIANS



892 million people worldwide are now 65 or older, and the number will pass 1 billion by 2030. Explore the oldest countries, median age, centenarians and

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · US Census Bureau

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-aging-population

1.3

Largest US Cities by Population 2026: Top 25 Ranked

Updated Sep 16, 2026

8.58M

NEW YORK, NO. 1

3.87M

LOS ANGELES, NO. 2

12

CITIES OVER 1M

2.22x

NYC VS LA

6

TEXAS IN TOP 25

24.6%

FASTEST GROWTH

Which US cities have the most people? See the largest US cities by population in 2026, led by New York, Los Angeles and Houston, using the latest Census data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/most-populated-us-cities

1.4

US Population by Sex, 1980 to 2025: Men vs Women

Updated Sep 16, 2026

342M

TOTAL 2025

171.8M

WOMEN 2024

168.3M

MEN 2024

3.4M

MORE WOMEN

98

MEN PER 100 WOMEN

50.5%

FEMALE SHARE

How many men and women live in the United States? See the US resident population by sex from 1980 to 2025, with the sex ratio, the gender gap and charts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-by-sex



1.5

Muslim Population by Country 2026: Top 30 Ranked List

Updated Sep 4, 2026

2.06B

MUSLIMS WORLDWIDE 2026

25%+

OF WORLD POPULATION

242.7M

INDONESIA - #1 COUNTRY

~50

MUSLIM-MAJORITY COUNTRIES

2.8B

PROJECTED 2050

#1

FASTEST-GROWING RELIGION

Indonesia leads with 242.7M Muslims, then Pakistan (240.8M) and India (200M). All 30 top countries ranked by Muslim population, share and 2050 outlook.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/countries-with-the-largest-muslim-population

1.6

US Population by Sex and Age: 64.6M Seniors vs 72M Kids

Updated Oct 19, 2026

341.8M

US RESIDENTS, JULY 2025

64.6M

AGED 65 AND OVER (18.9%)

72.0M

CHILDREN UNDER 18 (21.1%)

39.4

MEDIAN AGE, RECORD HIGH

50.9%

FEMALE SHARE OF POPULATION

81.6

MEN PER 100 WOMEN AGED 65+

Census 2025 data: 341.8M Americans, 64.6M aged 65+ (up 16% since 2020) and 72.0M children. Pyramid, sex ratio by age, median age 39.4 and outlook to 2060.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-of-the-us-by-sex-and-age



1.7

Population of the UK 1871–2026 — United Kingdom Inhabitants Statistics

Updated Aug 23, 2026

~70M

UK POPULATION 2026

31.5M

UK POPULATION 1871

84%

ENGLAND SHARE OF UK

~8.8M

LONDON POPULATION

0.61%

ANNUAL GROWTH RATE 2026

289/km²

POPULATION DENSITY

In 2024, the population of the United Kingdom reached 69.3 million, up from 68.5 million in 2023. Full UK population data 1871–2026, by nation, city & age group.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/uk-population

1.8

Total Population of the United States by Gender 2010–2027

Updated Apr 7, 2026

~171.3M

MEN IN THE US 2026

~172.3M

WOMEN IN THE US 2026

~343.6M

TOTAL US POPULATION 2026

99:100

MALE-FEMALE RATIO

50.1%

FEMALE SHARE

4.9 yrs

FEMALE LIFE EXP. ADVANTAGE

In terms of population size, the sex ratio in the United States favors females, although the gender gap is remaining stable.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-by-gender



1.9

US Population by Race 2025: 20.5% Hispanic, 13.5% Black

Updated Oct 19, 2026

341.8M

US RESIDENTS, JULY 2025

70.1M

HISPANIC OR LATINO (20.5%)

56.1%

WHITE ALONE, NOT HISPANIC

13.5%

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
ALONE

6.9%

ASIAN ALONE

9 + DC

STATES UNDER 50% NON-HISPANIC
WHITE

New Census estimates for July 2025: 341.8M residents, 70.1M Hispanic, 46.1M Black alone, 23.6M Asian alone. Trends since 2000, state shares and 2060 outlook.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-by-race

1.10

World Population 2026: Latest Statistics & Facts

Updated Jul 10, 2026

8.3B

WORLD POPULATION

0.83%

GROWTH RATE

68M

ADDED PER YEAR

2.2

GLOBAL FERTILITY

58%

URBAN

9.7B

BY 2050

World population reached about 8.3 billion in 2026, growing 0.83% a year. India leads at 1.46 billion. Full data on growth, continents and 2050 projections.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/world-population



1.11

China Population 2026: Decline, Data & Projections

Updated Jul 10, 2026

1.405B

POPULATION END-2025

1.4126B

PEAK (2021)

5.63‰

BIRTH RATE 2025

~1.0

FERTILITY RATE

23%

AGED 60+ (323M)

68%

URBAN

China's population peaked at 1.426 billion in 2022 and declined to 1.408 billion by 2025. Complete demographic statistics, birth rates, aging crisis, and outlook.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/total-population-of-china



02

US

2 reports

2.1

Largest Metropolitan Areas in the US 2026: Top 25 Ranked

Updated Sep 4, 2026

19.8M

NEW YORK MSA - #1

387

US METRO AREAS TOTAL

86%

AMERICANS IN METRO AREAS

+178K

DALLAS-FW ANNUAL GAIN

0.6%

AVG METRO GROWTH 2025

294M

METRO AREA POPULATION

New York leads US metro areas at ~19.8M, then Los Angeles (~13.3M) and Chicago (~9.5M). All 25 largest US metros ranked by population and growth, 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-of-metropolitan-areas-in-the-us

2.2

US Immigration 2026: Statistics, Data & Trends

Updated Jul 23, 2026

51.9M

FOREIGN BORN 2026

53.3M

RECORD PEAK (JAN 2025)

~15%

SHARE OF POPULATION

321K

NET MIGRATION 2026

19%

OF THE LABOR FORCE

3.3M

COURT BACKLOG CASES

US immigration in 2026: the foreign-born population fell to about 51.9 million from a record 53.3 million, and net migration dropped roughly 90%. See the data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/immigration-united-states-statistics-facts



03

U.S

2 reports

3.1

Male to Female Ratio by U.S. State 2026 — 110.6 Alaska

Updated May 2, 2026

101.0

NATIONAL RATIO — MALES PER 100 FEMALES

175.4M

TOTAL MALES IN U.S. 2026

173.6M

TOTAL FEMALES IN U.S. 2026

110.6

HIGHEST — ALASKA (MALES PER 100 FEMALES)

90.6

LOWEST — DC (MALES PER 100 FEMALES)

15

STATES WITH MALE MAJORITY

U.S. male to female ratio by state 2026: Alaska 110.6 (highest), DC 90.6 (lowest). National: 101.0 males per 100 females. Full 51-state ranking and age breakdown.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-males-per-100-females-by-state

3.2

Immigrants Obtaining a Green Card in the U.S. by State — FY 2024–2026 Statistics

Updated Mar 15, 2026

~950K

EST. FY2025

~16%

CALIFORNIA

13%

FLORIDA

11%

NEW YORK

66%

FAMILY-BASED

12.8M

LPR POP.

California, Florida, NY & Texas receive 51% of US green cards. FY2025 total fell to ~925K. State breakdown, 2026 projections & approval rates. DHS data



Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/green-card-recipients-by-state-us



04

More statistics

9 reports

4.1

Urbanization worldwide statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

44.8%

IN CITIES

3.69B

CITY DWELLERS

35.6%

IN TOWNS

12,140

CITIES

19.6%

IN RURAL AREAS

33

MEGACITIES

3.7 billion people live in cities, 2.9 billion in towns and 1.6 billion in rural areas. See urbanization by region and country, city counts and the

PRIMARY SOURCES: UN DESA Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/urbanization-statistics

4.2

Life expectancy worldwide statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

73.8

WORLD, YEARS

85.9

HIGHEST (HONG KONG)

76.4

WOMEN, YEARS

55.0

LOWEST (NIGERIA)

71.2

MEN, YEARS

81.7

PROJECTED 2100



The world average is 73.8 years, but a baby in Hong Kong can expect to live 31 years longer than one in Nigeria. See rankings, trends and the gender gap.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · World Health Organization · World Health Organization

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/life-expectancy-by-country

4.3

Global fertility rate statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

2.23

CHILDREN PER WOMAN

132.5M

BIRTHS IN 2026

363,000

BIRTHS A DAY

72%

LIVE BELOW 2.1

5.84

HIGHEST (CHAD)

0.76

SOUTH KOREA

Women now have 2.23 children on average, down from 4.85 in 1950. Compare fertility by country, from 5.8 in Chad to 0.76 in South Korea, plus births data.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · UN DESA Population Division · United Nations Population Fund · National Bureau of Economic Research

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-fertility-rate

4.4

Global deaths and death rates statistics & facts

Updated Oct 18, 2026

63.6M

DEATHS IN 2026

174,000

DEATHS A DAY

7.7

PER 1,000 PEOPLE

9.5M

HEART DISEASE DEATHS

56

NATURAL DECREASE COUNTRIES

2084

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS



Around 174,000 people die every day. See deaths by country and cause, death rates from Bulgaria to Qatar, and the 56 countries where deaths exceed births.

PRIMARY SOURCES: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division · World Health Organization · World Health Organization · UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-death-rate

4.5

LGBTQ+ Dating: 51% Have Used Apps vs 28% of Straight Adults

Updated Sep 26, 2026

51%

LGB ADULTS DATED ONLINE

28%

STRAIGHT ADULTS

9%

IDENTIFY AS LGBT+

15M

GRINDR MONTHLY USERS

\$439.9M

GRINDR 2025 REVENUE

65

STATES CRIMINALISING

Half of LGB adults have dated online, and about 6 in 10 same-sex couples met online. See Grindr growth, LGBT+ identity by country, harassment and safety data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/lgbtqi-online-dating-worldwide

4.6

Average Age of Billionaires 2026 (by Gender)

Updated Jul 6, 2026

65

AVERAGE AGE

20

YOUNGEST

104

OLDEST

86%

MEN

14%

WOMEN

35

UNDER 30

The average billionaire is 65 years old in 2026, with most aged 50 to 80. The youngest is 20 and the oldest 104, and men outnumber women nearly six to one.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/age-distribution-of-billionaires-globally



4.7

Religion in England and Wales 2026: Christian vs No Religion

Updated Sep 13, 2026

~41%

CHRISTIAN IN 2026 (ESTIMATE) -
DOWN FROM 59% IN 2011

59.3%

WERE CHRISTIAN IN 2011 - THE
STARTING POINT

~41%

NO RELIGION IN 2026 - NOW LEVEL
WITH CHRISTIANITY

~61.5M

ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION IN
2026

~7.5%

MUSLIM IN 2026 - UP FROM 4.9% IN
2011

-18pp

FALL IN CHRISTIAN SHARE SINCE
2011

England and Wales in 2026: an estimated 41% Christian, 41% no religion, 7.5% Muslim - the end of a Christian majority. Full 2011 vs 2026 breakdown with charts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/number-of-religious-people-in-england-and-wales-by-religion

4.8

Highest child marriage prevalence worldwide by country

Updated May 12, 2026

76%

NIGER — WORLD'S HIGHEST RATE

12M

GIRLS MARRIED PER YEAR

650M

WOMEN WHO WERE CHILD BRIDES

40K

CHILD MARRIAGES PER DAY

21%

GLOBAL CHILD MARRIAGE RATE

-15%

GLOBAL DECLINE SINCE 2010

Niger has the highest child marriage rate in the world at 76%. Chad and CAR at 52%. Bangladesh 51%. Full country rankings with causes and progress data 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/countries-with-the-highest-child-marriage-rate



4.9

Largest City in the World 2026: Top 10 Ranked

Updated Aug 23, 2026

42M

JAKARTA (#1 METRO)

37M

DHAKA (#2)

33M

TOKYO (WAS #1)

35

MEGACITIES WORLDWIDE

9 of 10

TOP CITIES IN ASIA

57%

WORLD NOW URBAN

Jakarta is the largest city in the world in 2026 with about 42 million people (UN). See the top 10 biggest cities by population and how the ranking is defined.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/largest-city-in-the-world

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