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8.58M

NEW YORK, NO. 1

4.17B

MALES WORLDWIDE
2026

68.9M

ADDED IN 2026

342M

TOTAL 2025

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Population: statistics and facts

Population in numbers: 16 reports covering US (5 reports) and World Population (2 reports), each with its sources and charts.

A few of the headline figures: 8.58M (New York, No. 1), 4.17B (Males Worldwide 2026), 68.9M (Added in 2026) and 342M (Total 2025).

The latest revisions cover Largest US Cities by Population 2026: Top 25 Ranked and World Population by Gender 2026: 4.17B Men, 4.13B Women. Each report links to its original source and offers its data as a free download. This page updates itself as reports are added or revised, most recently on Oct 19, 2026.

Further reading in this topic: Population growth by country statistics & facts, US Population by Sex, 1980 to 2025: Men vs Women and World Population 2026: Latest Statistics & Facts.

KEY FIGURES AT A GLANCE

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341.8M	US Residents, July 2025	US Population by Sex and Age: 64.6M Seniors vs 72M Kids

**341.8M**

US Residents, July 2025

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

341.8M

US Population July 2025

US Population 2015–2026 Statistics & Facts

8.3B

World Population

World Population 2026: Latest Statistics & Facts

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US

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1.1

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

1.2

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



1.3

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

1.4

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



1.5

US Population 2015–2026 Statistics & Facts

Updated May 30, 2026

341.8M

US POPULATION JULY 2025

349M

ESTIMATED MID-2026 (UN)

+0.5%

GROWTH RATE 2024–2025

38.7

MEDIAN AGE 2026

79.0

LIFE EXPECTANCY 2024 (RECORD)

4.20%

SHARE OF WORLD POPULATION

US population reached 341.8M in July 2025. Full annual data 2015–2026, growth rates, race/ethnicity breakdown, immigration trends, state rankings, and CBO projections to 2056.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-population-2015-2026-statistics



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World Population

2 reports

2.1

World Population by Gender 2026: 4.17B Men, 4.13B Women

Updated Oct 6, 2026

4.17B

MALES WORLDWIDE 2026

4.13B

FEMALES WORLDWIDE 2026

101.03

MALES PER 100 FEMALES

42.3M

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN

5.3 yrs

FEMALE LIFE EXPECTANCY LEAD

2088

WOMEN PROJECTED TO LEAD AGAIN

There are 42.3 million more men than women in 2026, a sex ratio of 101 to 100. UN data on gender by age, country, region and the shift back by 2088.

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

2.2

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



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More statistics

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3.1

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

3.2

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

3.3

Church Members in Sweden: % of Population 2010-2026

Updated Jun 20, 2026

70%

MEMBERS 2010

~49%

MEMBERS 2026

~5.4M

MEMBERS 2024

-1pp

PER YEAR

82%

IN 2000

~14k

JOINED 2024

Church members as a percentage of Sweden population fell from 70% in 2010 to about 49% by 2026, as the Church of Sweden lost about one point of members a year.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/sweden-church-members-as-a-percentage-of-total-population

3.4

World Religions by Population 2026: Which Is the Largest?

Updated Sep 6, 2026

2.3B

CHRISTIANITY - LARGEST RELIGION,
28.8% OF WORLD (2020)

2.0B

ISLAM - 2ND LARGEST, FASTEST
GROWING MAJOR RELIGION

1.9B

UNAFFILIATED - 3RD LARGEST
GROUP, 24.2% OF WORLD

76%

WORLD POPULATION IDENTIFYING
WITH A RELIGION

4,300+

RECOGNIZED RELIGIONS
WORLDWIDE

2050

ISLAM PROJECTED TO NEARLY
EQUAL CHRISTIANITY IN FOLLOWERS

Christianity is the world's largest religion at 2.3B (28.8%), then Islam at 2.0B and the unaffiliated at 1.9B. Full ranking of all major religions, 2026 Pew data.

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

3.5

Austria Population 2026: 65 Years of Growth in One Chart

Updated May 12, 2026

9.22M

POPULATION 2026E

7.07M

POPULATION 1961

+30.4%

TOTAL GROWTH 1961-2026

1.48

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE 2024

+1.2%

PEAK GROWTH RATE (2015)

20%

FOREIGN-BORN SHARE

Austria grew from 7.07M (1961) to 9.2M (2026). Biggest jump in 2015 refugee crisis. TFR just 1.48 - immigration drives all growth. Full annual data inside.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/population-growth-in-austria

3.6

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



3.7

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

3.8

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



3.9

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



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