



THINGS EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW...

If the earth's population was shrunk to exactly 100 people, and all proportions were kept the same, there would be:

57 Asians

21 Europeans

14 North and South Americans

8 Africans

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

8 would have money in the bank

80 would live in substandard housing

70 would be unable to read

50 would suffer from malnutrition

1 would have a university education

1 would own a computer

The wealth of the world's three richest people is more than the combined wealth of all less developed countries.

The wealth of the world's 200 richest people is more than the combined incomes of 41% of the world's people. By making an annual contribution of just 1% of their wealth, those 200 people could provide primary education for every child on the world (currently 72 million children of primary school age do not go to school).

The gap between the world's richest countries and the world's poorest countries is widening rapidly.