A Summary of the World

If we could shrink the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like this:

There would be 57 Asians,
21 Europeans,
14 from the Western Hemisphere (North & South),
and 8 Africans.

51 would be female, 49 would be male.

70 would be non-white, 30 white.

70 would be non-Christian, 30 Christian.

50% of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people and all 6 would be citizens of 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.

1 would have a college education.

No one would own a computer.

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