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Average Household Size

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	WORLD	4.0
	Afghanistan	8.0
	AFRICA	4.7
	Albania	3.7
	Algeria	n/a
	Andorra	n/a
	Angola	4.8
	Antigua and Barbuda	n/a
	Argentina	3.3
	Armenia	3.5
	ASIA	n/a
	Australia	2.5
	Austria	2.2

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Azerbaijan	4.1
Bahamas	3.4
Bahrain	n/a
Bangladesh	4.3
Barbados	2.8
Belarus	2.5
Belgium	2.3
Belize	3.8
Benin	5.2
Bhutan	4.2
Bolivia	3.3
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3.5
Botswana	3.5
Brazil	3.0
Brunei	n/a
Bulgaria	2.3
Burkina Faso	5.7
Burundi	4.8
Cambodia	4.6
Cameroon	5.0
Canada	2.5

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Cape Verde	n/a
CARIBBEAN	n/a
Central African Republic	n/a
CENTRAL AMERICA	3.9
CENTRAL ASIA	4.7
Chad	5.8
Channel Islands	n/a
Chile	3.1
China	n/a
China, Hong Kong SAR	2.8
China, Macao SAR	3.1
Colombia	3.5
Comoros	5.4
Congo	4.3
Congo, Dem. Rep.	5.2
Costa Rica	3.2
Cote d'Ivoire	5.1
Croatia	2.8
Cuba	n/a
Curacao	n/a
Cyprus	2.6

▲GEOGRAPHY**▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Czechia	2.3
Denmark	2.1
Djibouti	n/a
Dominica	2.7
Dominican Republic	3.2
EAST ASIA	n/a
EASTERN AFRICA	4.5
EASTERN EUROPE	2.5
Ecuador	3.7
Egypt	4.1
El Salvador	3.6
Equatorial Guinea	6.4
Eritrea	n/a
Estonia	2.1
eSwatini	4.0
Ethiopia	4.6
EUROPE	2.4
Federated States of Micronesia	6.1
Fiji	4.8
Finland	2.1
France	2.2

▲GEOGRAPHY**▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

French Guiana	3.4
French Polynesia	3.9
Gabon	4.1
Gambia	8.0
Georgia	3.4
Germany	2.0
Ghana	3.8
Greece	2.3
Grenada	n/a
Guadeloupe	2.3
Guam	3.8
Guatemala	4.8
Guinea	6.2
Guinea-Bissau	n/a
Guyana	3.8
Haiti	4.3
Honduras	4.4
Hungary	2.3
Iceland	2.6
India	4.6
Indonesia	4.0

▲GEOGRAPHY**▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Iran	3.5
Iraq	6.3
Ireland	2.6
Israel	3.3
Italy	2.3
Jamaica	3.1
Japan	2.4
Jordan	4.7
Kazakhstan	3.4
Kenya	3.6
Kiribati	5.9
Korea, North	3.8
Korea, South	2.5
Kosovo	5.4
Kuwait	n/a
Kyrgyzstan	4.0
Laos	4.7
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	3.4
Latvia	2.2
Lebanon	n/a
Lesotho	3.7

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Liberia	5.2
Libya	n/a
Liechtenstein	2.3
Lithuania	2.1
Luxembourg	2.4
Madagascar	4.5
Malawi	4.5
Malaysia	4.2
Maldives	5.3
Mali	5.8
Malta	2.5
Marshall Islands	6.8
Martinique	n/a
Mauritania	4.0
Mauritius	3.5
Mayotte	4.1
Mexico	3.7
MIDDLE AFRICA	5.1
Moldova	2.2
Monaco	2.1
Mongolia	3.0

▲GEOGRAPHY**▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Montenegro	3.3
Morocco	4.2
Mozambique	4.5
Myanmar	4.2
Namibia	4.2
Nauru	6.0
Nepal	4.2
Netherlands	2.2
New Caledonia	3.5
New Zealand	2.7
Nicaragua	n/a
Niger	5.9
Nigeria	4.7
North Macedonia	3.7
NORTHERN AFRICA	4.5
NORTHERN AMERICA	2.6
NORTHERN EUROPE	2.2
Norway	2.2
OCEANIA	3.2
Oman	5.1
Pakistan	6.6

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Palau	3.4
Palestinian Territory	5.1
Panama	3.5
Papua New Guinea	5.0
Paraguay	3.9
Peru	3.8
Philippines	4.2
Poland	2.6
Portugal	2.5
Puerto Rico	2.7
Qatar	4.7
Reunion	2.6
Romania	2.6
Russia	2.6
Rwanda	4.0
Saint Lucia	2.8
Samoa	7.0
San Marino	n/a
Sao Tome and Principe	n/a
Saudi Arabia	n/a
Senegal	8.7

▲GEOGRAPHY**▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Serbia	2.9
Seychelles	n/a
Sierra Leone	5.9
Singapore	3.3
Slovakia	2.7
Slovenia	2.3
Solomon Islands	5.5
Somalia	n/a
South Africa	3.2
SOUTH AMERICA	3.3
SOUTH ASIA	4.8
South Sudan	6.0
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4.1
SOUTHERN AFRICA	3.3
SOUTHERN EUROPE	2.5
Spain	2.5
Sri Lanka	3.9
St. Kitts-Nevis	n/a
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	n/a
Sudan	5.9
Suriname	3.8

▲GEOGRAPHY**▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE**

Sweden	1.9
Switzerland	2.3
Syria	n/a
Taiwan	2.7
Tajikistan	6.0
Tanzania	4.7
Thailand	n/a
Timor-Leste	5.3
Togo	4.4
Tonga	5.5
Trinidad and Tobago	3.3
Tunisia	3.9
Turkey	3.4
Turkmenistan	n/a
Tuvalu	6.0
Uganda	4.5
Ukraine	2.5
United Arab Emirates	n/a
United Kingdom	2.3
United States	2.6
Uruguay	2.8

▲GEOGRAPHY	▲AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE
Uzbekistan	5.1
Vanuatu	4.8
Venezuela	3.9
Vietnam	3.9
WESTERN AFRICA	5.1
WESTERN ASIA	n/a
WESTERN EUROPE	2.1
Western Sahara	n/a
Yemen	6.7
Zambia	5.0
Zimbabwe	4.0

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2020 World Population Data Sheet

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INTERNATIONAL: TOTAL FERTILITY RATE

The average number of children a woman would have assuming that current age-specific birth rates remain constant throughout her childbearing years (usually considered to be ages 15 to 49).

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INTERNATIONAL: PERCENT OF POPULATION AGES 65 AND OLDER

The current estimated percentage estimates of the total population ages 65 and older in 2050, which is often considered a “dependent age.”

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INTERNATIONAL: DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION

Percentage of the total population living in cities with a population of 1 million or greater.

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INTERNATIONAL: PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER AGE 15

The birth rate minus the death rate, expressed as a percentage. This value represents the estimated rate of population growth without regard for migration.

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- [KidsData](#)
- [MOMENTUM: A Global Partnership for Health and Resilience](#)
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