

Family Inequality Must-Know Demographic Facts, 2016 edition

Fact	Number	Source
World Population	7.3 billion	1
US Population	323 million	1
Children under 18 as share of pop.	23%	2
Adults 65+ as share of pop.	15%	2
Unemployment rate	5.0%	3
Unemployment rate range, 1970-2015	4% – 11%	4
Non-Hispanic Whites as share of pop.	62%	2
Blacks as share of pop.	13%	2
Hispanics as share of pop.	17%	2
Asians as share of pop.	5%	2
American Indians as share of pop.	1%	2
Immigrants as share of pop	13%	2
Adults with BA or higher	29%	2
Median household income	\$53,000	2
Total poverty rate	15%	8
Child poverty rate	21%	8
Poverty rate age 65+	10%	8
Most populous country, China	1.4 billion	5
2nd most populous country, India	1.3 billion	5
3rd most populous country, USA	323 million	5
4th most populous country, Indonesia	256 million	5
5th most populous country, Brazil	204 million	5
Male life expectancy at birth	76	6
Female life expectancy at birth	81	6
National life expectancy range	50 – 85	7

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