

The [world's total population](https://bestlifeonline.com/overpopulation/) is more than 7.5 billion. And obviously, that number sounds *huge*. However, it might feel a little more manageable once you learn that if every single one of those people stood shoulder-to-shoulder, they could all fit within the 500 square miles of Los Angeles, according to [*National Geographic*](https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/10/111031-population-7-billion-earth-world-un-seven/).