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THE MEGARICH: 0.05% of world
(50 billionaires, 75,000 multimillionaires, 3,000 millionaires)

THE RICH: 54% of world
(the ‘middle and upper classes’)

- 1.1 billion urban part-time street vendors
- 900 million underemployed labor
- 70 million more p.a. working-age population
- 700 million slumdwellers or shanty-dwellers
- 500 million orphans
- 120 million megacity street children
- 70 million abandoned children and infants

THE POOR: 46% of world
(the ‘lower classes’)

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HUMANS ON THE GLOBE

- 6.1 billion population
- 71.8 billion population
- 124.3 million deaths a year (2.05% p.a.)
- 6.2 billion deaths a year (0.87% p.a.)
- Life expectancy at birth 66.5 years

BASIC RIGHTS: FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, CARE

- 2 billion undernourished
- 1.2 billion hungry (inadequate food for active work- ing life)
- 700 million severely malnourished
- 2.2 billion suffering from iron-deficiency anaemia
- 500 million on verge of starvation
- 15 million babies born malnourished
- Infant mortality deaths (under 1 year old) 51.6 per 1000 live births
- Maternal mortality 600,000 p.a.
- 18 billion annual hunger-related deaths of under 5s
- 20 million blighted-year children
- 10 million with serious eye disorders (11 million in Third World)
- 1.08 billion visually handicapped
- 116 million with chemosensory (taste and smell)
- 250 million with schistosomiasis (700 million at risk)
- 2.7 million malaria deaths p.a.
- 145 million diabetics
- 1.5 million with dracunculiasis
- 10 million with alcoholism (67% of those eligible)
- 198 million alcoholics
- 5 million AIDS cases
- 11.5 million with drug addiction
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- 100 million severely handicapped children
- 3.4 million deaths (little people)
- 2.2 billion sick/ill patients (50% children)
- Labor absenteeism: 57 billion p.a.
- 3.5 million children die p.a. from vaccine-preventable diseases
- 6 infectious diseases kill 5 million unimmunized chil- dren p.a.
- 4 billion persons not immunized
- 2.5 million diarrhoeal deaths of children under 5 p.a.
- 4 million children die of pneumonia p.a.
- 24 million Pneumonia (5% male)
- 14 million AIDS carriers (growth rate 25% p.a.)
- 5 million AIDS cases
- 2.5 million AIDS-related deaths a year
- 500 million AIDS deaths a year
- 700 million tobacco smokers
- 34 million drug addicts (‘drug user’ p.a.)
- 198 million alcoholics
- 64 million drug users (‘drug user’ p.a.)
- Leading causes of 52.7 million deaths p.a.:
  - Paralytic diseases 18.0 million
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  - Circulatory diseases 15.3 million
  - Cancer 6.3 million
  - Perinatal diseases 3.5 million
- Injury and poisoning 2.7 million
- Cardiovascular disease 5.8 million
- 155 million severely materially- restricted
- 256,000 Down-syndrome (mongoloid) births p.a.
- 30 million epileptics
- 303,000 hemophiliacs (all males)
- 524,000 tuberculosis (‘tuberculosis’ persons
- 100 million abino-gene carriers

FINANCE

Money needed to provide those in poverty with ade- quate food, water, education, health: $700 billion p.a.

Global income or GWP

- 10% in high-income countries
- 54% of world
- 35% of world
- 28% of world
- 18% of world
- 5% of world
- 2% of world
- 1.05% of world
- 0.05% of world

The globe below gives an overview of these 2 subjects. It is divided into 2 halves. The lower half depicts the world of the Poor (the so-called ‘lower classes’) divided into 3 main slices (with a megarich minislice) and into several population seg- ments. The 4 columns of statistics below the globe then detail today’s global human need.

The upper half of the globe depicts the world of the Rich (the middle and upper classes), divided into 3 major classes (with a megarich minislice) and into several population seg- ments. The figures shown attached to this upper half briefly outline the ‘structures of sin’, but this category is more fully described, with detailed statistics, in Global Diagram 19.

All statistics refer to the Decade of Democracy, 1990–2000. All monies are given in USA dollars. Note also that ‘p.a.’ means ‘per annum’, ‘per year’, ‘a year’, ‘each year’, ‘every year’.

These terms are used alternately to provide variety. Note further that the same global totals throughout these dia- grams may be given rounded to 2.3, or 4 significant figures (e.g. world population 6.1 billion, or 6.055, million). Partial totals may not always add up to global totals or 100.0% because of rounding.