

Region Up-Close: North America

*multiple “definitions”: land north of the equator vs. Canada, USA, Mexico vs. Anglo-America (Canada and USA)

*According to the Population Reference Bureau 2015 statistics:

Category	Northern America (USA & Canada)	World
Population	357 million 35.8 m Canada 321.2 m USA	7.336 billion
Births per 1,000	12	20
Deaths per 1,000	8	8
Infant Mortality Rate	6	37
Total Fertility Rate	1.8	2.5
Percent Urban	81	53



What do these numbers tell you about Northern America in relation to the rest of the world?

Politically, why does a region with a relatively small population have a large political influence? Source: http://d-maps.com/pays.php?num_pay=119&lang=en

In developed nations 2.1 children per woman is seen as replacement level to maintain its population. What may be the repercussions of a TFR of 1.8?

Why is the average death rate the same for Northern America and the World in general?