

Population: Terms and Concepts

The total count of an area is referred to as its _____.

_____ is the statistical study of human populations. These studies are important for the allocation of _____ by governments.

Population _____ describes how people are spread out over a geographical area while population _____ calculates the average space that each person in has within a geographical area. The two terms relate to one another closely however, within a country there may be areas of _____ populations while other areas may be sparsely populated. Reasons for this disparity in where people choose to settle can range from _____ factors such as relief and climate to _____ factors such as the presence of old towns from long ago to _____ factors such as customs of some ethnic groups to live in isolated villages. In Guyana more than 90% of the population live along the coast because of _____ reasons. In the Caribbean, population density and distribution vary greatly from the most sparsely populated such as _____ and Guyana to the most densely populated such as St. Maarten and _____.