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# **How many cells are in a**



## Overview

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How many cells does a human male have?

Based on the analysis, an average human male has around 36 trillion cells. Read to learn more. Cells serve as the building blocks of the body's tissues and organs.

How many bacterial cells are in a human body?

With the revised estimates for the number of human ( $3.0 \cdot 10^{13}$ ) and bacterial cells ( $3.8 \cdot 10^{13}$ ) in the body (the numerator and denominator of the B/H ratio), we can give an updated estimate of  $B/H = 1.3$ , with an uncertainty of 25% and a variation of 53% over the population of standard 70 kg males.

How many red blood cells are in a human body?

Red blood cells (RBCs) are by far the most abundant type of cell in the human body, accounting for over 80 percent of all cells. Adult humans have somewhere around 25 trillion RBCs in their body, on average. Women usually have fewer RBCs than men, while people living at higher altitudes will usually have more.

How many types of blood cells are there?

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How many cells does an adult female have?

The team estimates that an adult female has 28 trillion cells and a child 17 trillion cells, with adult males sitting at 36 trillion. The first two estimates are based on papers that largely described adult males, so there is slightly more uncertainty in these figures, says Galbraith.

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