

Immediate Family

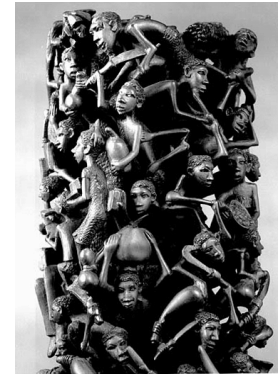
A family consisting of two parents and their immediate children.



2 - 15 people

Extended Family

An immediate family plus other close relatives, such as grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.



15 - 250 people

Village

A small community or group of houses in a rural (farm) area. Most villagers are farmers, fishers, or hunter-gatherers.



250 - 1000 people

Often villages are lead by an informal leader called a headman.

Town

A community smaller than a city and larger than a village.



In rural areas a town is often a trading center for local villages

1000 to 10,000 people

City

A community that is larger than a town.

Cities often dominate nearby towns and villages.



10,000 to 100,000 people

They also have a large degree of trade specialization and social hierarchy.

State

A politically unified people occupying a definite territory, such as a nation or kingdom.



100,000 to 1 Million People