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Thread: [Are there more wheels or doors in the world?](#)

Carrot - March 13, 2022, 4:29 pm

Yes. It's happening. HackForums time to divide into wheels or doors.

so what do you reckon?

More doors than wheels?
or more wheels than doors?

Here are some very good arguments for both.

For example, one large skyscraper will contain hundreds if not thousands of doors.

However, within that skyscraper may be hundreds of office chairs, all of which might have five wheels.

There are also wheels in mechanisms like watches, and tiny wheels that make drawers work.

But houses are full of cupboards that have doors but no wheels, and every advent calendar has 24 doors and no wheels.

Komodo - March 13, 2022, 4:31 pm

I'd say doors if you're counting everything like kitchen cabinets and smaller items. Apartment buildings, skyscrapers, garage doors.

But that's just me I experience more doors in my life than wheels.

Edit:

After a quick google search I change my answer to wheels.

Mizari - March 13, 2022, 4:40 pm

I think this was originally posted on reddit. And as my answer is I have absolutely no clue. For us to even get a good estimate we need to know if we are counting ALL doors and wheels in. Doors on a dollhouse count as well as a steering wheel?

?OMEGA? - March 13, 2022, 4:47 pm

I have no clue, but my guess would be wheels.

As stated they are everywhere.

Cars, Bikes. Watches, Chairs, Trucks. The list keeps going.

N - March 13, 2022, 4:49 pm

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Carrot - March 13, 2022, 4:59 pm

(Mar 13, 2022 04:49 PM)Nixhxlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd assume wheels.

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exactly, thought I'd bring it here ??

Pikzul - March 13, 2022, 5:11 pm

Wheels is the answer if you havent voted yet. XD

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Africa

Houses in rural areas of South, West, and East Africa will probably have very few doors, some cases none at all. Same applies with North african countries. Because in North Africa it is mostly covered with the sahara desert, so you can imagine people will be living in tents with no doors. I feel wheels are more common in african countries, why? Because many african countries rely on agriculture which involves using wheelbarrows, trucks, tractors or whatever it may be to transport goods. The houses themselves, even those from more wealthier african citizens don't have that many doors. They tend to have bigger rooms with few doors (This is just by me looking at online images). And ontop of the agriculture, you have cars, trucks and bikes being used all across the continent.

Percentage of world population: 17%
Choice: Wheels

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North America

This is a tough one because a country like the US is very wealthy and some people own multiple houses and cars. But lets say the average american house has 10 doors (1 front, 1 back, 8 interior), and 2 vehicles, 1 bike (10 wheels) , then it seems like a tie right? But ontop you got cupboards, wardrobes, fridge, freezers, etc which will probably add another 15 totalling 25 doors per house. Next places like New York are full of skyscrapers, which have many doors. Not every skyscraper has offices, some are purely hotels which will not have many chairs with wheels. And not every office chair has wheels, so I am going to go with doors for this too. However, it is very close to tie because alot of machinery has not been accounted for which use wheels, like elevators. And if you look at warehouses and depots, they use alot of wheels, forklifts, trolleys,

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- Amount of vehicles and bikes, even those not in use or abandoned.
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- Poorer countries will have more wheels, I only talked about Africa but imagine India too, very few doors, people doing business on streets, lots of motorbikes and vehicles.
 - You also have to look at toys and novelty items which tend to have wheels (toy cars, toy trucks, etc)
 - Skateboards and rollerskates.
 - China is one of the most populated countries in the world, everyone uses some form of transport which involves wheels, even rickshaws use wheels
 - Trolleys is another variable that we might not think about, think about how many trolleys there are in every supermarket. There are over 4000 walmarts in the US, just imagine how many shopping carts there are!
 - Disability scooters, electric scooters
- LIST CAN GO ON . . .

MavenGradle - March 13, 2022, 5:42 pm

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Truth - March 13, 2022, 6:37 pm

Pretty sure the wheel was invented before the door, They had rocks as wheels according to the flintstone and mofos were living in caves with no doors :D

Wheel, Final answer before I google it

??? - March 13, 2022, 7:16 pm

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335i - March 13, 2022, 7:22 pm

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Polymath - March 13, 2022, 7:24 pm

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broke it down to a T this deserves some rep. I was close to fully committing to the post and bringing some statistics of population, poverty, housing, vehicles, public transport, etc ? I have no life man

Joe - March 13, 2022, 7:37 pm

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Is a bottle cap a wheel? I think we first have to ask ourselves what wheels and doors really are.

Semmenial - March 13, 2022, 7:57 pm

Goodjob, now my brain is hurting.

Proxied - March 13, 2022, 8:34 pm

I'd personally say wheels.

Car requires 4 wheels.
Door only requires 1 door.

wow i smart

Vitani's Mate - March 13, 2022, 10:09 pm

Ok... Well I will be right back then.

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Vibe - March 13, 2022, 10:30 pm

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Mr. Robot - March 13, 2022, 11:31 pm

For every door leading somewhere, the odds of there being multiple wheels is like pretty fucking high. So they eventually outweigh the doors.

Rarely will there be a door somewhere without a wheel.

Ke\$h - March 14, 2022, 2:00 am

IMO there are more wheels than doors at any given time.

Carrot - March 14, 2022, 6:06 am

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thanks bro, knew we could rely on you!

Yuno - March 14, 2022, 6:12 am

Think of this, for every hot wheels car there are 4 wheels and 0 functional doors. Now multiply 4 by the total amount of hot wheels produced being over 6 billion I think wheels have won just on hot wheels alone. Lol

rodaxe - March 14, 2022, 6:54 am

DOOR GANG WHERE YOU AT?

Doors for the win, I don't care how many wheels there are.
In a versus battle doors will win anyways.

N - March 14, 2022, 7:48 am

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Car engines has wheel type components, pulley / belt systems if that's accounted for.

Maharlika - March 14, 2022, 7:54 am

Mine will be wheels since i saw this junk area that has a lot of wheels on it.

Juoku - March 14, 2022, 9:02 am

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I think, there are more wheels in the world.

Pikzul - March 14, 2022, 9:08 am

Feel bad for the ones who voted doors.

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The skyscraper and office chairs are interesting and definitely a huge boost for wheels!

Made me also wonder how many cage doors you'll find in the factory farming industry!