

Numbers In the Human Body

Within all living creatures, there are millions and even trillions of items all working together to help the organism function. This week, we are going to research the human body and see how many different parts we have to help us stay alive and stay healthy. Complete the blanks in the table below and then use your newly found information to teach others about these amazingly big numbers.



Item found in human body	Function - What do they do?	How many are there?
Red Blood Cells		Approximately 25 trillion (25,000,000,000,000)
Neurons	Transmit information throughout the body as part of the nervous system.	
Bacteria		Approximately 100 trillion (100,000,000,000,000)
Hair Follicles		
Sweat Glands		Approximately 3 million (3,000,000)
Alveoli	Facilitate the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the lungs.	
Taste Buds		Approximately 6 thousand (6,000)
Olfactory Receptors	Responsible for detecting smells.	
Skin Cells		Approximately 1 trillion (1,000,000,000,000.)
White Blood Cells		

