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Type Frequency in Population ISFJ 13.8% ESFJ 12.3% ISTJ 11.6% ISFP 8.8% ESTJ 8.7% ESFP 8.5% ENFP 8.1% ISTP 5.4% INFP 4.4% ESTP 4.3% INTP 3.3% ENTP 3.2% INFJ 2.5% INTJ 2.1% ENTJ 1.8% INFJ 1.5% For Types by Gender, click here If your Type is rare, there are two ways to look at this: 1) Your Type is relatively rare and therefore your natural talents should be in great demand. 2) There are not many of you out there, so it may be hard to find people you can truly relate to. If your Type is near the top of the chart: 1) There are a lot of people like you out there in the world. It should be easier to find people who think and behave the way you do. 2) You might find it easier to fit in than an INTJ, or INFJ would. 3) Diversity is healthy. Reach out and meet some of the more rare Types. Click here to find the perfect career Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Myers-Briggs, MBTI, Step I, Step II, and the MBTI logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of the MBTI Trust, Inc., Strong Interest Inventory, is a registered trademarks of CPP, Inc. The CPP logo and Strong logos are registered trademarks of CPP, Inc. CIT is a registered trademark of CareerPlanner.com Inc. There is no affiliation between the CIT and CPP. CIT is a product that is wholly owned by CareerPlanner.com Inc. While some people may view the Myers Briggs Type Indicator or MBTI as a bunch of useless mumbo jumbo akin to astrology, there are many who believe that it is a useful tool in understanding people. In fact, a lot of businesses use the MBTI to help their employees reach their full potential and learn more about how they truly work.Although there are 16 Myers Briggs personality types, this list covers the 10 rarest types. The population statistics in this list are based on the Myers Briggs Company's research and only represent the United States since this is where MBTI originated. Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 8.1% (6 to 8%) Strengths: Enthusiastic; Creative; Warm; Future-oriented; Individualistic; Caring; Optimistic; Insightful; Playful; Spontaneous Weaknesses: Poor practical skills; Overthinking; Easily stressed; Highly emotional; Has difficulty focusing Notable People Who Have These Traits: Quentin Tarantino; Will Smith; Robin Williams; Kelly Clarkson; and Russell Brand Independent to a fault, ENFPs are truly free-spirited people. ENFPs hate being tied down by stringent rules and believe in being the masters of their own fate. While ENFP is often the life of the party, they are necessarily interested in the excitement of the moment, but truly enjoy making social and emotional connections with others. ENFPs really have no trouble making friends and love using their wit, humor, and mastery of language to create engaging stories. As a highly intuitive type, if ENFP isn't careful they can fall into the trap of assuming and anticipating other people's motives and actions. This leads ENFP to overthink and they can have a hard time taking things at face value. Additionally, ENFPs are easily stressed and have a tendency to get overwhelmed. Did You Know? ENFPs are some of the strongest communicators and they often choose jobs in counseling, teaching, religion, or the arts. ISTP Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 5.4% (4 to 6%) Strengths: Logical; Quietly analytical; Practical; Curious; Problem-solver; Exact; Hands-on; Adventurous; Observer Weaknesses: Stubborn; Insensitive; Private and Reserved; Easily bored; Engages in risky behavior Notable People Who Have These Traits: Michael Jordan; Clint Eastwood; Tom Cruise; Milla Jovovich; and Bear Grylls photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra ISTPs love working with their hands and make up the world's artisans and craftspeople. They use logic to seek practical solutions to meet challenges head on. ISTP loves taking things apart to see how they work and putting them back together with improvements. While ISTP may not be as emotional or sensitive as some other types, they do show people that they care by being quick to lend a helping hand. Unlike some other introvert types, who may be more social, ISTPs are truly independent. They can easily get lost in their work and would rather have complete silence than suffer through small talk. This makes it difficult to get to know an ISTP. Did You Know? Due to their fierce independence and tendency to get bored easily, ISTPs often struggle with commitment, especially when it comes to romantic relationships. INFP Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 4.4% (4 to 5%) Strengths: Quietly caring; Compassionate; Creative; Idealistic; Empathic helpers; Inquisitive; Independent; Adaptable Weaknesses: Too idealistic; Too altruistic; Impractical; Take things personally; Difficult to get to know Notable People Who Have These Traits: William Shakespeare; Julia Roberts; William Wordsworth; J.R.R. Tolkien; and Alicia Keys photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra INFPs are often mistaken as INFJs because they both share many traits, but INFPs are the true idealists of the world. They are often labeled as healers or mediators and INFPs are guided by their core values and beliefs. As healers and mediators, INFPs see the potential for a better future and are highly compassionate, sensitive, and caring. If left unchecked, an INFP's selflessness can be detrimental as they can get too caught up in their quest for good and neglect their own basic needs. Additionally, INFPs often feel let down over and over again due to their extreme idealism. Did You Know? Since INFPs hold themselves and others to such high standards, INFPs are the second highest of all the types to report marital dissatisfaction. ESTP Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 4.3% (4 to 5%) Strengths: Excitement seeking; Pragmatic; Easygoing; Observant; Realistic; Efficient; Spontaneous; Troubleshooter; Experiential Weaknesses: Insensitive; Impatient; Risk-prone; Unstructured; Defiant; May miss the bigger picture Notable People Who Have These Traits: Ernest Hemingway; Madonna; Samuel L. Jackson; Nicolas Sarkozy; and Eddie Murphy photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra ESTPs enjoy living a high paced life and are often thrill-seeking adventurers. There's nothing an ESTP loves more than being the center of attention. ESTP enjoys entertaining, talking to anyone and everyone, and making people laugh.



Not only do ESTPs use their energy to have a good time, but they also assess things quickly and are able to tackle problems easily to move things along. This is why ESTPs make good entrepreneurs. With so much energy to burn, ESTPs can be impatient and don't know when to slow down. Also, since ESTPs like to keep things lighthearted, they have a hard time dealing with serious emotions and can feel uncomfortable in emotionally charged situations. Did You Know? ESTPs often have careers in marketing, skilled trades, business, and law enforcement. INTP Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 3.3% (3 to 5%) Strengths: Logical; Conceptual; Detached; Intellectually curious; Questioning; Adaptable; Independent; Objective Weaknesses: Critical; Absentminded; Condescending; Withdrawn; Insensitive; Hates rules and guidelines Notable People Who Have These Traits: Albert Einstein; Bill Gates; Isaac Newton; Rene Descartes; and Stanley Crouch photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra INTP are highly logical people and tend to gravitate toward the sciences and other technical occupations. Usually known as the philosopher, the architect, or the dreamy professor, INTPs have been responsible for many of history's greatest scientific discoveries. INTPs spend a lot of time internally thinking about things and trying to understand life's great mysteries. While INTPs may be book smart, when it comes to people they can be clueless. They are often detached and because they know so much, INTPs can come across as condescending and insensitive. Although INTP likes to share ideas, they get impatient when they have to explain things and people can't keep up with what they're saying. Did You Know? Popular leisure activities for an INTP include reading, art and cultural events, chess and other strategy games, writing, taking classes, working with computers, backpacking, hiking, and meditation. ENTP Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 3.2% (2 to 5%) Strengths: Energetic; Inventive; Theoretical; Analytical; Change oriented; Adaptable; Independent; Novelty seeking; Ingenious; Verbal Weaknesses: Insensitive; Very Argumentative; Intolerant; Can be unfocused; Dislike practical matters Notable People Who Have These Traits: Mark Twain; Thomas Edison; Tom Hanks; Celine Dion; and Weird Al Yankovic photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra ENTPs are visionaries and innovators who love to challenge the status quo. One of things that ENTPs love to do the most is talk to people to share ideas and engage in small and big debates. People who are ENTP have a sharp wit and are knowledgeable on a wide range of topics, providing ammo for their debates. On the flip side of ENTPs love for exchanging ideas, they can be very argumentative and tend to tear down others' beliefs and ideas. Additionally, ENTPs can be quick to write people off if they can't keep up with them or back up their ideas. Did You Know? ENTPs are often labeled as Type A people, meaning they are more competitive, ambitious, and even aggressive. ENFJ Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 2.5% (2 to 5%) Strengths: Actively sociable; Enthusiastic; Harmonizer; Idealistic; Empathic; Cooperative; Imaginative; Appreciative; Tactful Weaknesses: Overly idealistic; Too sensitive; Too selfless; Self-critical; Struggle with making tough decisions Notable People Who Have These Traits: Barack Obama; Oprah Winfrey; Maya Angelou; Malala Yousafzai; and Sean Connery photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra ENFJ are natural born leaders, but unlike ENTJs, they are more interested in helping others achieve their goals over their own needs. These type of leaders are compassionate and charismatic and confident. While ENFJ is ambitious, they don't seek personal gain and use their efforts to improve the world and help others reach their full potential. Although ENFJ are some of the kindest people, sometimes they take their altruism too far and often give too much of themselves. ENFJ are self-reflective, which can lead them to be too hard on themselves. Did You Know? ENFJ are the most likely of all the types to be religious and believe in some kind of higher power. INTJ Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 2.1% (2 to 4%) Strengths: Quietly innovative; Insightful; Conceptual; Logical; Independent; Determined; Seeks Understanding Weaknesses: Critical; Arrogant; Judgmental; Overly analytical; Clueless in romance; Hate rigid rules Notable People Who Have These Traits: Michelle Obama; Friedrich Nietzsche; Elon Musk; Colin Powell; and Arnold Schwarzenegger photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra INTJ are strong thinkers with a great imagination, making them some of the greatest problem solvers. Like INFJ and ENTJ, those who are INTJ are relatively rare and make up only about 2% of the population. Unlike some other imaginative types, INTJ actually try to implement their ideas to tackle problems. They don't just like to dream, INTJ stay focused and work hard to bring their ideas to life. One of the downsides of critically observing the world is that INTJ can often be pessimistic. INTJ can also come off as judgmental and see people as too lazy and selfish to reach their goals. Another negative trait associated with INTJ is their refusal to follow strict rules, restrictions, and traditions. Did You Know? As over-achievers, INTJ are one of two types to do exceptionally well in college by having the highest GPA and having some of the highest incomes when they settle on a career. ENTJ Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 1.8% (2 to 5%) Strengths: Planner; Vision focused; Decisive; Conceptual; Strategic; Assertive; Logical; Organized Weaknesses: Critical; Stubborn/Dominant; Intolerant; Impatient; Arrogant; Cold; Ruthless Notable People Who Have These Traits: Steve Jobs; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Margaret Thatcher; Malcolm X; and Whoppi Goldberg photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra While not quite as rare as INTJ, people who are ENTJ are few and far between - less than 2% of the population are this personality type. ENTJ are the leaders of this world and are typically charismatic and confident. However, ENTJ can sometimes come off as cocky and unyielding in their personal vision. ENTJ are driven and many world leaders, CEOs, and entrepreneurs exhibit ENTJ traits. When an ENTJ is focused, they can accomplish anything and drive their team to also achieve top results. While ENTJ's driven nature is generally a good thing, they have a hard time dealing with emotions and may not realize when they hurt people close to them. Did You Know? Since ENTJ work hard to stay on top of their game, they are the least likely of all the personality types to be stressed by work or finances. INFJ Percentage of Population (Based on U.S. Statistics): 1.5% (1 to 3%) Strengths: Insightful; Creative; Serious; Quietly intense; Persevering; Inspiring; Loves languages and symbols Weaknesses: Perfectionistic; Extremely private; Can burn out easily; Always need a cause; Sensitive/Defensive Notable People Who Have These Traits: Martin Luther King Jr.; Nelson Mandela; Mother Teresa; Lady Gaga; and Marie Kondo photo source: Wikimedia Commons via czarinacleopatra If you know anything about personality types, you've probably seen it said many times that INFJ is the rarest Myers Briggs personality type with only about 1.5% of the population testing as this type. INFJ are the dreamers of the world who work hard to make these dreams a reality. A majority of INFJ see helping others as their life's purpose and are always there to lend a helping hand. While INFJ may appear soft on the outside, they are fierce and strong-willed, but only use this high energy to make the world better and not for personal gain.

Myers Briggs	Total	Male	Female
ISFJ	13.8 %	8.1 %	19.4 %
ESFJ	12.3 %	7.5 %	16.9 %
ISTJ	11.6 %	16.4 %	6.9 %
ISFP	8.8 %	7.6 %	9.9 %
ESTJ	8.7 %	11.2 %	6.3 %
ESFP	8.5 %	6.9 %	10.1 %
ENFP	8.1 %	6.4 %	9.7 %
ISTP	5.4 %	8.5 %	2.4 %
INFP	4.4 %	4.1 %	4.6 %
ESTP	4.3 %	5.6 %	4.3 %
INTP	3.3 %	4.8 %	1.8 %
ENTP	3.2 %	4.0 %	2.4 %
ENFJ	2.5 %	1.6 %	3.3 %
INTJ	2.1 %	3.3 %	2.1 %
ENTJ	1.8 %	2.7 %	0.9 %
INFJ	1.46 %	1.3 %	1.6 %

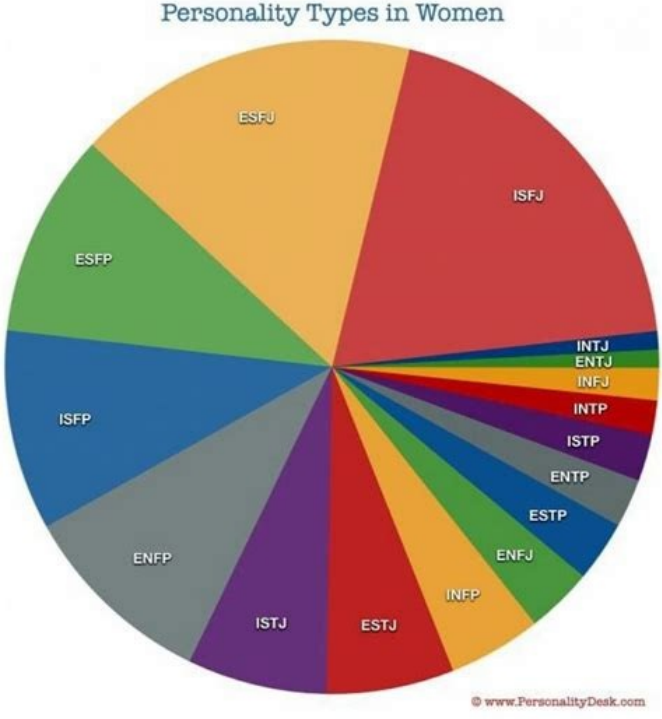
Although INFJ love helping others, they tend to be very introverted and private. Did You Know? INFJ are so intuitive that many people feel like they are almost "psychic" and often just know something without knowing why or how they know. Of all the 16 possible personality types, you might be curious to know which is least common and where your type ranks. Here's everything you need to know about the rarest personality type, including traits, gender differences and other uncommon types.Overall, the rarest personality type is INFJThe rarest personality type is the INFJ personality type, known as 'The Counselor'. INFJ is the rarest personality type across the population, occurring in just 2% of the population. It is also the rarest personality type among men. INFJ stands for Introversion, Intuition, Feeling, and Judging. This unique combination is hard to find in most people.The INFJ personality type is characterized by their deep sense of integrity and their natural intuition. INFJs are skilled at interpreting the emotions and motivations of others and they work hard to help the people around them. This personality type tends to be idealistic and seeks out deep, meaningful connections with people. They can often come across as quiet and gentle.However, the situation is not clear cutWhile INFJs are generally understood to be the rarest personality type, there are some other factors to bear in mind. Personality types can vary geographically with some personality types occurring more frequently and more rarely depending on the country, region or environment. There are also some differences between the rarest personality type for men and women.The rarest personality type for menLike the general population, the rarest personality type among men is INFJ. Among men, INFJs make up just 1% compared to 2% of the general population.There are some questions about why this might be. The INFJ type includes some personality traits that Western society typically views as feminine traits such as high levels of emotional intelligence and empathy. INFJs are known to be sensitive and quiet, often spending time listening to the concerns of others rather than sharing their own thoughts. It's possible that boys are raised in a way that encourages them to subdue these aspects of their personality. Maybe they are making choices or exhibiting behaviors that give them a different type on a personality test. We don't really know why, but the data shows that INFJ is the rarest personality type for men.The rarest personality type for womenFor women, however, the rarest personality type is INTJ and ENTJ. Just 1% of women type as INTJ and ENTJ respectively.Among women, INFJ is only the third rarest personality type with approximately 2% of women categorized as INFJ. Both INTJ women and ENTJ women are extremely rare in the general population. It is not clear why this would be.



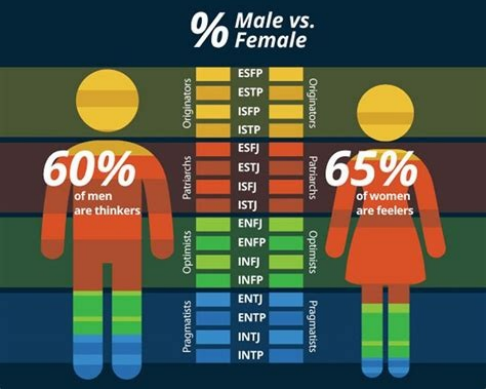
However, the INTJ and ENTJ personality types are associated with being strategic, assertive and analytical. They tend to be less capable at reading their own emotions and the emotions of others. These traits are not typical of women in general, and it could be that - as with INFJ men - INTJ/ ENTJ women are changing their reported behaviors or



honing their weaker skills to fit in. The top 5 rarest personality types rankedCurious to know the other rarest personality types? INFJ isn't the only personality type that's hard to find! There's actually a large group of personality types that are pretty uncommon in the general population. Read on to find out the top 5 rarest personality types, ranked from rarest to most common.1. INFJThe INFJ personality type is the undisputed top 1 rarest personality type in the general population coming in at just 2%. INFJs are especially rare among men with only 1% of men qualifying as this personality type. It is slightly more common in women at around 2%.2. INTJKnown as "The Mastermind," INTJ is the next rarest personality type in the general population and the rarest personality type among women. INTJs make up just 2% of the general population and account for 3% of men and just 1% of women.3. ENTJSharing the top spot for the rarest personality type among women, ENTJ is also one of the rarest personality types in the general population.



Like the closely related INTJ, ENTJs come in at just 2% of the general population, 3% of men and 1% of women.4. ENFJAnother of the rarest personality types is ENFJ which can be found in just 3% of the general population. ENFJ is the second rarest personality type among men, occurring in just 2% of men. For women, the rate is a little higher at 3%.5. ENTJENTP snags the 5th spot for the top 5 rarest personality types.



This personality type can be found in 3% of the general population. It is slightly more common in men, with 4% of men categorized as ENTP. For women, the personality type is rarer at just 2%, making it one of the rarest personality types. Understanding the rarest personality typesLooking at the top 5 rarest personality types, it is possible to pick out some patterns in their style of thinking and behaving. The rarest personality types tend to be Intuitives and Judgers, rather than Sensors and Perceivers. So what does that mean? IntuitionAll the rarest personality types have one thing in common: they are Intuitives rather than Sensors. This is interesting because Intuitives tend to be more abstract in their way of thinking and processing information. They like to look for patterns and theories and are generally more concerned with the future than the present. The more common personality types tend to be Sensors. Sensors process information differently than Intuitives, preferring to focus on what they can see, hear and feel. They are often described as more practical and they look to understand the world in a more hands-on way. JudgingThere is also a high prevalence of Judging rather than Perceiving types among the top 5 rarest personality types. The Judging/Perceiving dimension of the 16 type system describes how people prefer to structure their lives. Judgers tend to look for order and structure and will prioritize planning over spontaneity. It is more common to find people who fit into the Perceiving personality type in the general population. Unlike Judgers, Perceivers prefer things a little less predictable. They value flexibility and prefer to adapt rather than plan. How does your type compare? While INFJ is the rarest personality type, that doesn't make it any better or worse than the other personality types. Each personality type has its own strengths and weaknesses, whether it is more common or harder to find in the general population. To find out more about the 16 type system, read this next or take the test to find out your personality type!