



Assessment Reference Sheet Biology

Formula Name	Symbol	Formula
Average	\bar{x} or Avg.	$\frac{(a_1 + a_2 + \dots a_n)}{n}$ where n = number in set
Population Density – Area	ρ	$\frac{\# \text{ of individuals}}{\text{Area}}$ where N = Population size
Population Growth Rate	PGR	$\frac{B - D}{t} \text{ where } B = \text{Birth}$ $D = \text{Death}$ $t = \text{time}$ OR $\frac{\text{final population} - \text{initial population}}{\text{initial population}}$
Percentage	%	$\frac{\# \text{ of favorable}}{\# \text{ of possible}} \times 100 \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{\text{part}}{\text{total}} = \frac{\text{part}}{100}$
Probability (Genetics)	P	$\frac{\# \text{ of favorable outcomes}}{\# \text{ of possible outcomes}}$
Rate	Rate	$\frac{\text{any unit}}{\text{time}}$
Surface Area – Square	A	$l \times w$ where l = length, w = width
Volume – Cube	V	$l \times w \times h \text{ or } 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$ where l = length, w = width, h = height