

It's a Jungle in Here

There are 400 times more germs on the typical office desk than on the typical office toilet seat, according to a team of University of Arizona researchers who examined disease-causing bacteria and germs in offices in New York; San Francisco; Tampa, Florida; and Tuscon, Arizona. The worst places for bacteria in the office are (in order and on average):

- Telephone: 25, 127 germs per square inch
- Desktop: 20,961 germs per square inch
- Keyboard: 3,295 germs per square inch
- Computer mouse: 1,676 germs per square inch
- Toilet seat: 49 germs per square inch

