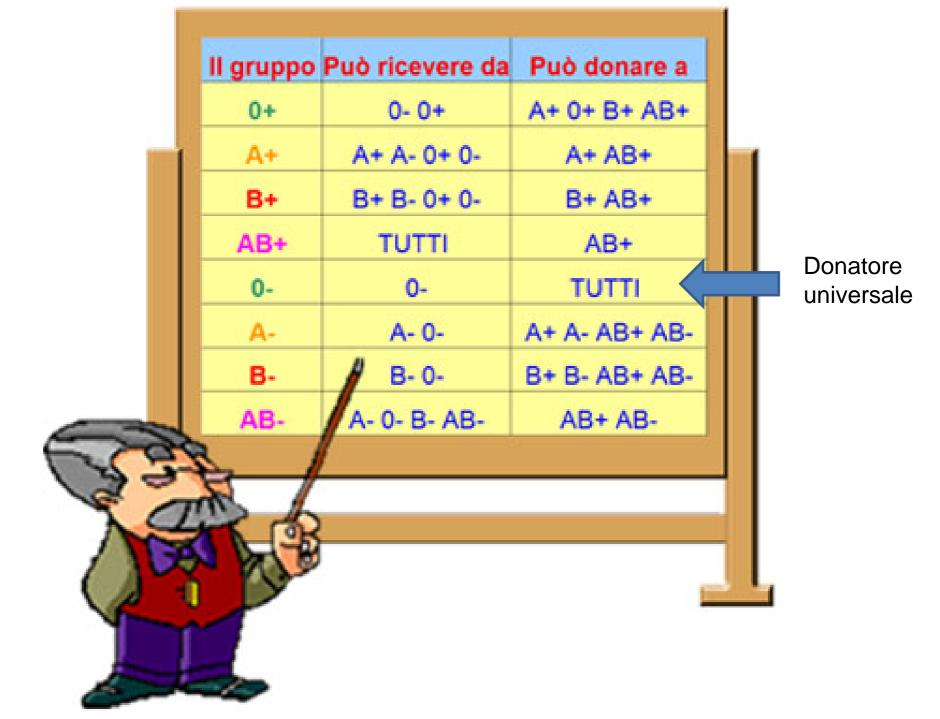
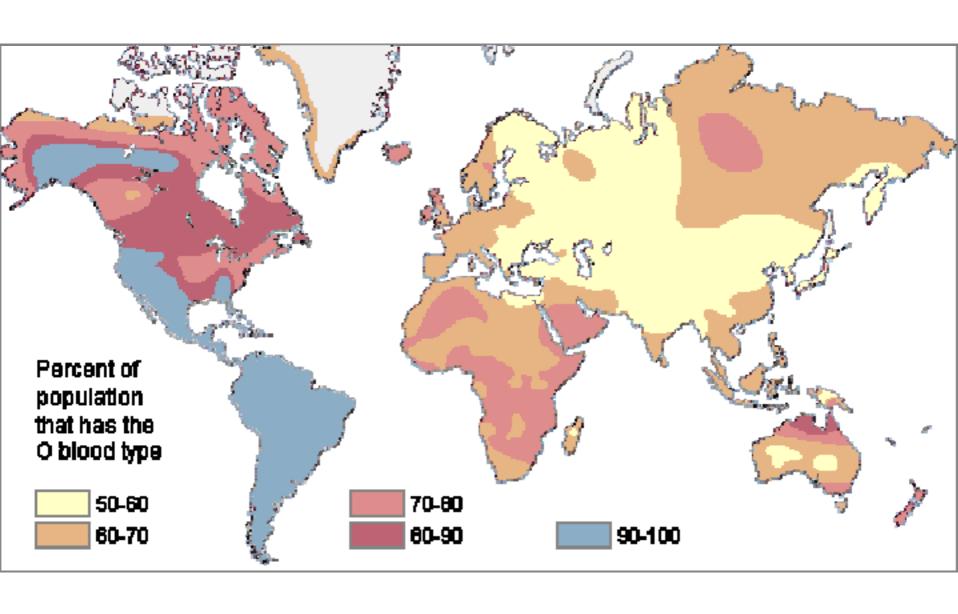
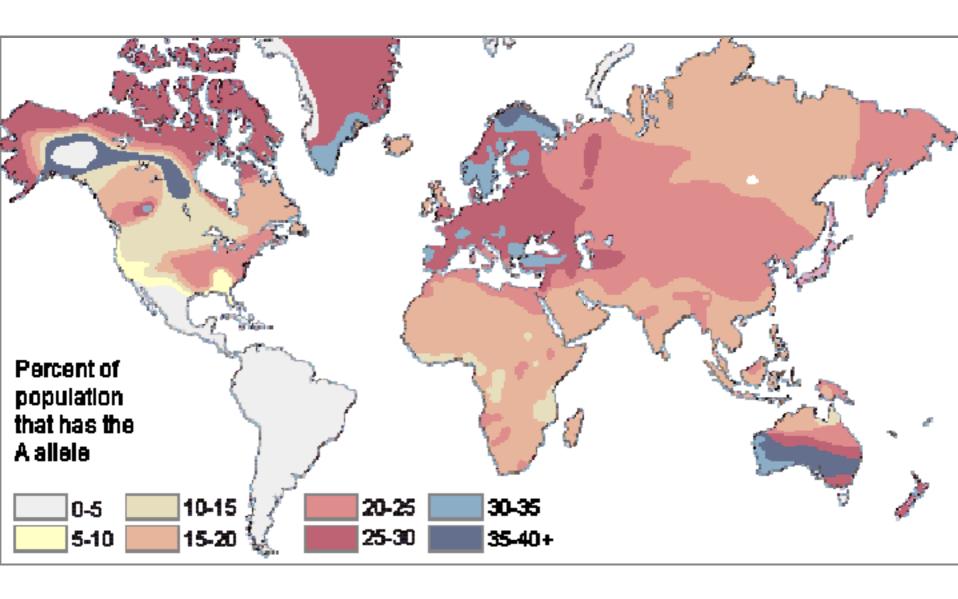


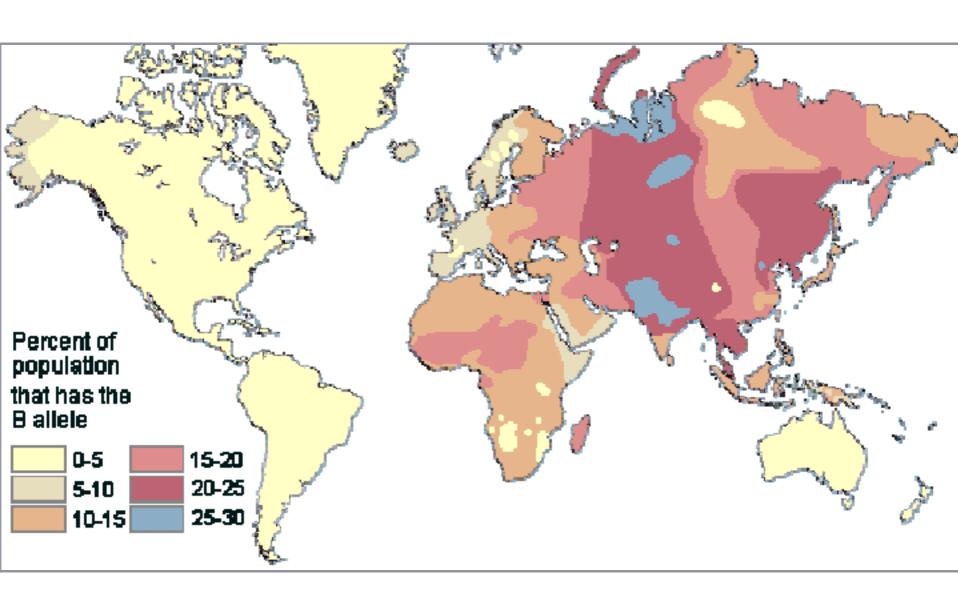
## The ABO Blood System

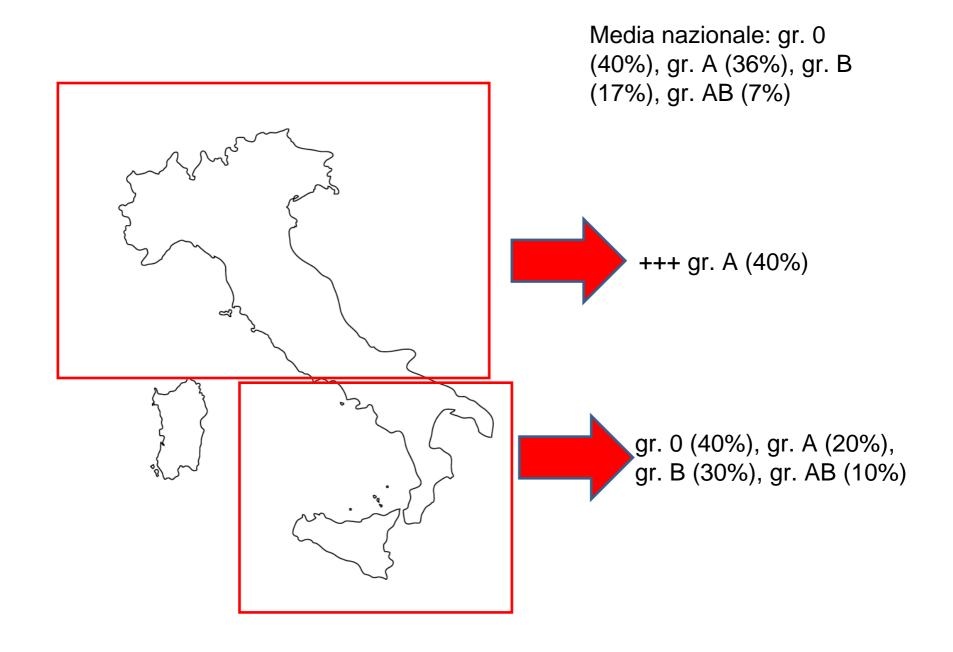
Blood Type (genotype)	Type A (AA, AO)	Type B (BB, BO)	Type AB (AB)	Type 0 (00)
Red Blood Cell Surface Proteins (phenotype)	A agglutinogens only	B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B	A and B agglutinogens	No agglutinogens
Plasma Antibodies (phenotype)	b agglutinin only	a agglutinin only	NONE. No agglutinin	a and b agglutinin













Do you or your friends or family care about blood types? We do in Japan, and I learned it's something specific in Japan. "anan" Magazine has just issued a number featuring blood types, while many books on blood types have been issued. Blood types is the issue that is liked to be discussed any time, anywhere, in Japan. My blood type is O, and it is roughly said;

- -to be a good leader
- -to be friendly and sociable
- -not to be worried too much about mistakes
- -to be romantic rather than realistic
- -to be good at taking care of people
- -to be a good speaker rather than a good listener
- -to be honest
- to be careless
- -to be a poor planner
- -to show likes and dislikes strongly
- -to be too confident and selfish

## For blood type B, it's roughly said;

- -to be very active to work and hobbies
- to be positive
- -to have diverse interests and curiosity
- -to have good sense especially for art
- -to be easily warmed up but just as easily cooled down
- -to dislike team playing work
- -to like to do things at one's own pace

## How about blood type A?

- -to be responsible and deliberate
- -to be a hard worker
- -to consider moral, rule and regulation are something very important
- -to value happy harmony
- -to be well-organized
- -to be inflexible
- -to be worried too much about mistakes
- -to be passive
- -to be worried too much about what other people would think

## Finally blood type AB

- -to be cool-headed and very smart
- -to be a good planner and flexible
- -to be calculating to figure out if things are profitable to one or not
- -to be a good listner
- to be mean-spirited from time to time
- -to be irresponsible and confusing people around