

Table HD.1 Demographic Indicators

Source: United Nations Population Division

	Population (thousands)			Average Annual Population Change (percent)		Percentage of Population in Specific Age Groups Year 2000 (a)			Total Fertility Rate (average number of children per woman)	
	1950	2000 (a)	2025 (a)	1975-80	1995-00 (a)	<15	15-65	>65	1975-80	1995-00 (a)
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>2,521,495</b>	<b>6,055,049</b>	<b>7,823,703</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>ASIA (EXCL. MIDDLE EAST)</b>	<b>1,333,740</b>	<b>3,420,234</b>	<b>4,307,665</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Armenia	1,354	3,520	3,946	1.8	(0.3)	25	67	9	2.5	1.7
Azerbaijan	2,896	7,734	9,403	1.6	0.4	29	64	7	3.6	2.0
Bangladesh	41,783	129,155	178,751	2.8	1.7	35	62	3	6.7	3.1
Bhutan	734	2,124	3,904	2.3	2.8	43	53	4	5.9	5.5
Cambodia	4,346	11,168	16,526	(1.8)	2.2	41	56	3	4.1	4.6
China	554,760	1,277,558	1,480,412	1.5	0.9	58	37	5	3.3	1.8
Georgia	3,527	4,968	5,178	0.7	(1.1)	22	65	13	2.4	1.9
India	357,561	1,013,662	1,330,449	2.1	1.6	33	62	5	4.8	3.1
Indonesia	79,538	212,107	273,442	2.1	1.4	31	65	5	4.7	2.6
Japan	83,625	126,714	121,150	0.9	0.2	55	34	12	1.8	1.4
Kazakhstan	6,703	16,223	17,698	1.1	(0.3)	28	65	7	3.1	2.3
Korea, Dem People's Rep	9,488	24,039	29,388	1.6	1.6	60	36	4	3.3	2.1
Korea, Rep	20,357	46,844	52,533	1.6	0.8	57	37	5	2.9	1.7
Kyrgyzstan	1,740	4,699	6,096	1.9	0.6	35	59	6	4.1	3.2
Lao People's Dem Rep	1,755	5,433	9,653	1.2	2.6	44	53	3	6.7	5.8
Malaysia	6,110	22,244	30,968	2.3	2.0	34	62	4	4.2	3.2
Mongolia	761	2,662	3,709	2.8	1.6	61	36	3	6.6	2.6
Myanmar	17,832	45,611	58,120	2.1	1.2	28	67	5	5.3	2.4
Nepal	7,862	23,930	38,010	2.5	2.4	41	55	4	6.2	4.5
Pakistan	39,513	156,483	263,000	2.6	2.8	42	55	3	7.0	5.0
Philippines	20,988	75,967	108,251	2.3	2.1	37	60	4	5.0	3.6
Singapore	1,022	3,567	4,168	1.3	1.4	22	71	7	1.9	1.7
Sri Lanka	7,678	18,827	23,547	1.7	1.0	26	67	7	3.8	2.1
Tajikistan	1,532	6,188	8,857	2.8	1.5	40	55	5	5.9	4.2
Thailand	20,010	61,399	72,717	2.4	0.9	25	69	6	4.3	1.7
Turkmenistan	1,211	4,459	6,287	2.5	1.8	38	58	4	5.3	3.6
Uzbekistan	6,314	24,318	33,355	2.6	1.6	37	58	5	5.1	3.4
Viet Nam	29,954	79,832	108,037	2.2	1.6	33	61	5	5.6	2.6
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>547,053</b>	<b>728,416</b>	<b>701,734</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Albania	1,230	3,113	3,820	1.9	(0.4)	29	64	6	4.2	2.5
Austria	6,935	8,211	8,186	(0.1)	0.5	17	68	15	1.6	1.4
Belarus	7,745	10,236	9,496	0.6	(0.3)	19	68	14	2.1	1.4
Belgium	8,639	10,161	9,918	0.1	0.1	17	66	17	1.7	1.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,661	3,972	4,324	0.9	3.0	19	71	10	2.2	1.4
Bulgaria	7,251	8,225	7,023	0.3	(0.7)	16	68	16	2.2	1.2
Croatia	3,850	4,473	4,193	0.5	(0.1)	17	68	15	2.0	1.6
Czech Rep	8,925	10,244	9,512	0.6	(0.2)	17	70	14	2.3	1.2
Denmark	4,271	5,293	5,238	0.2	0.3	18	67	15	1.7	1.7
Estonia	1,101	1,396	1,131	0.6	(1.2)	17	69	14	2.1	1.3
Finland	4,009	5,176	5,254	0.3	0.3	18	67	15	1.6	1.7
France	41,829	59,080	61,662	0.4	0.4	19	65	16	1.9	1.7
Germany	68,376	82,220	80,238	(0.1)	0.1	16	68	16	1.5	1.3
Greece	7,566	10,645	9,863	1.3	0.3	15	67	18	2.3	1.3
Hungary	9,338	10,036	8,900	0.3	(0.4)	17	68	15	2.1	1.4
Iceland	143	281	328	0.9	0.9	23	65	12	2.3	2.1
Ireland	2,969	3,730	4,404	1.4	0.7	21	67	11	3.5	1.9
Italy	47,104	57,298	51,270	0.4	(0.0)	14	68	18	1.9	1.2
Latvia	1,949	2,357	1,936	0.4	(1.5)	18	68	14	2.0	1.3
Lithuania	2,567	3,670	3,399	0.7	(0.3)	19	67	13	2.1	1.4
Macedonia, FYR	1,230	2,024	2,258	1.4	0.6	23	67	10	2.7	2.1
Moldova, Rep	2,341	4,380	4,547	0.9	0.0	23	67	10	2.4	1.8
Netherlands	10,114	15,786	15,782	0.7	0.4	18	68	14	1.6	1.5
Norway	3,265	4,465	4,817	0.4	0.5	20	65	15	1.8	1.9
Poland	24,824	38,765	39,069	0.9	0.1	19	69	12	2.3	1.5
Portugal	8,405	9,875	9,348	1.4	0.0	16	68	16	2.4	1.4
Romania	16,311	22,327	19,945	0.9	(0.4)	18	69	13	2.6	1.2
Russian Federation	102,192	146,934	137,933	0.6	(0.2)	18	69	13	1.9	1.3
Slovakia	3,463	5,387	5,393	1.0	0.1	20	69	11	2.5	1.4
Slovenia	1,473	1,986	1,818	1.0	(0.0)	16	70	14	2.2	1.3
Spain	28,009	39,630	36,658	1.1	0.0	15	68	17	2.6	1.2
Sweden	7,014	8,910	9,097	0.3	0.2	18	64	17	1.6	1.6
Switzerland	4,694	7,386	7,587	(0.1)	0.7	17	68	15	1.5	1.5
Ukraine	36,906	50,456	45,688	0.4	(0.4)	18	68	14	2.0	1.4
United Kingdom	50,616	58,830	59,961	0.0	0.2	19	65	16	1.7	1.7
Yugoslavia	7,131	10,640	10,844	0.9	0.1	20	67	13	2.4	1.8
<b>MIDDLE EAST &amp; N. AFRICA</b>	<b>111,706</b>	<b>403,793</b>	<b>613,894</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Afghanistan	8,958	22,720	44,934	0.9	2.9	44	53	3	7.2	6.9
Algeria	8,753	31,471	46,611	3.1	2.3	37	60	4	7.2	3.8
Egypt	21,834	68,470	95,615	2.4	1.9	35	61	4	5.3	3.4
Iran, Islamic Rep	16,913	67,702	94,463	3.3	1.7	36	59	4	6.5	2.8
Iraq	5,158	23,115	41,014	3.3	2.8	41	56	3	6.6	5.3
Israel	1,258	6,217	8,277	2.3	2.2	28	62	10	3.4	2.7
Jordan	1,237	6,669	12,063	2.3	3.0	42	55	3	7.4	4.9
Kuwait	152	1,972	2,974	6.2	3.1	34	64	2	5.9	2.9
Lebanon	1,443	3,282	4,400	(0.7)	1.7	33	61	6	4.3	2.7
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1,029	5,605	8,647	4.4	2.4	38	59	3	7.4	3.8
Morocco	8,953	28,351	38,670	2.3	1.8	33	63	4	5.9	3.1
Oman	456	2,542	5,352	5.0	3.3	44	53	3	7.2	5.9
Saudi Arabia	3,201	21,607	39,965	5.6	3.4	41	57	3	7.3	5.8
Syrian Arab Rep	3,495	16,125	26,292	3.1	2.5	41	56	3	7.4	4.0
Tunisia	3,530	9,586	12,843	2.6	1.4	30	64	6	5.7	2.6
Turkey	20,809	66,591	87,869	2.1	1.7	28	66	6	4.5	2.5
United Arab Emirates	70	2,441	3,284	14.0	2.0	28	69	3	5.7	3.4
Yemen	4,316	18,112	38,985	3.2	3.7	48	49	2	7.6	7.6

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<b>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>	<b>176,816</b>	<b>640,663</b>	<b>1,095,448</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Angola	4,131	12,878	25,107	2.7	3.2	48	50	3	6.8	6.8
Benin	2,046	6,097	11,109	2.5	2.7	46	51	3	7.1	5.8
Botswana	389	1,622	2,242	3.5	1.9	42	55	2	6.4	4.4
Burkina Faso	3,654	11,937	23,321	2.5	2.7	47	50	3	7.8	6.6
Burundi	2,456	6,695	11,569	2.3	1.7	46	51	3	6.8	6.3
Cameroon	4,466	15,085	26,484	2.8	2.7	43	53	4	6.5	5.3
Central African Rep	1,314	3,615	5,704	2.3	1.9	43	54	4	5.9	4.9
Chad	2,658	7,651	13,908	2.1	2.6	46	51	3	6.6	6.1
Congo	808	2,943	5,689	2.9	2.8	46	50	3	6.3	6.1
Congo, Dem Rep	12,184	51,654	104,788	3.0	2.6	48	49	3	6.5	6.4
Côte d'Ivoire	2,776	14,786	23,345	3.9	1.8	43	54	3	7.4	5.1
Equatorial Guinea	226	453	795	(0.7)	2.5	43	53	4	5.7	5.6
Eritrea	1,140	3,850	6,681	2.6	3.8	44	53	3	6.4	5.7
Ethiopia	18,434	62,565	115,382	2.4	2.4	46	51	3	6.8	6.3
Gabon	469	1,226	1,981	3.1	2.6	40	54	6	4.4	5.4
Gambia	294	1,305	2,151	3.1	3.2	0	95	5	6.5	5.2
Ghana	4,900	20,212	36,876	1.9	2.7	43	54	3	6.5	5.2
Guinea	2,550	7,430	12,497	1.5	0.8	44	53	3	7.0	5.5
Guinea-Bissau	505	1,213	1,946	4.7	2.2	43	53	4	5.6	5.8
Kenya	6,265	30,080	41,756	3.8	2.0	43	54	3	8.1	4.5
Lesotho	734	2,153	3,506	2.5	2.2	40	56	4	5.7	4.8
Liberia	824	3,154	6,618	3.1	8.2	42	55	3	6.8	6.3
Madagascar	4,230	15,942	28,964	2.5	3.0	44	53	3	6.6	5.4
Malawi	2,881	10,925	19,958	3.3	2.4	47	50	3	7.6	6.8
Mali	3,520	11,234	21,295	2.1	2.4	46	50	4	7.1	6.6
Mauritania	825	2,670	4,766	2.5	2.7	43	53	3	6.5	5.5
Mozambique	6,198	19,680	30,612	2.8	2.5	45	52	3	6.5	6.3
Namibia	511	1,726	2,338	2.7	2.2	42	55	4	6.0	4.9
Niger	2,400	10,730	21,495	3.2	3.2	48	49	2	8.1	6.8
Nigeria	30,703	111,506	183,041	2.8	2.4	43	54	3	6.9	5.2
Rwanda	2,120	7,733	12,427	3.3	7.7	45	52	2	8.5	6.2
Senegal	2,500	9,481	16,743	2.8	2.6	45	53	2	7.0	5.6
Sierra Leone	1,944	4,854	8,085	2.0	3.0	44	53	3	6.5	6.1
Somalia	2,264	10,097	21,211	7.0	4.2	48	50	2	7.3	7.3
South Africa	13,683	40,377	46,015	2.2	1.5	35	61	4	4.5	3.3
Sudan	9,190	29,490	46,264	3.1	2.1	39	57	3	6.7	4.6
Tanzania, United Rep	7,886	33,517	57,918	3.1	2.3	45	52	3	6.8	5.5
Togo	1,329	4,629	8,482	2.7	2.6	46	51	3	6.6	6.1
Uganda	4,762	21,778	44,435	3.2	2.8	50	48	2	6.9	7.1
Zambia	2,440	9,169	15,616	3.4	2.2	47	51	2	7.2	5.6
Zimbabwe	2,730	11,669	15,092	3.0	1.4	41	56	3	6.6	3.8
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	<b>171,550</b>	<b>309,504</b>	<b>363,469</b>	<b>0.9 b</b>	<b>0.8 b</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.8 b</b>	<b>1.9 b</b>
Canada	13,737	31,147	37,896	1.2	1.0	19	68	13	1.8	1.6
United States	157,813	278,357	325,573	0.9	0.8	21	66	13	1.8	2.0
<b>C. AMERICA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>53,958</b>	<b>173,292</b>	<b>235,662</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Belize	69	241	370	1.7	2.4	40	56	4	6.2	3.7
Costa Rica	862	4,023	5,929	3.0	2.5	32	63	5	3.9	2.8
Cuba	5,850	11,201	11,798	0.9	0.4	21	69	10	2.1	1.6
Dominican Rep	2,353	8,495	11,164	2.4	1.6	33	62	4	4.7	2.8
El Salvador	1,951	6,276	9,062	2.1	2.0	36	59	5	5.6	3.2
Guatemala	2,969	11,385	19,816	2.5	2.6	44	53	4	6.4	4.9
Haiti	3,261	8,222	11,988	2.1	1.7	41	56	4	6.0	4.4
Honduras	1,380	6,485	10,656	3.4	2.7	42	55	3	6.6	4.3
Jamaica	1,403	2,583	3,245	1.2	0.9	31	62	7	4.0	2.5
Mexico	27,737	98,881	130,196	2.7	1.6	33	62	5	5.3	2.8
Nicaragua	1,134	5,074	8,696	3.1	2.7	43	54	3	6.4	4.4
Panama	860	2,856	3,779	2.5	1.6	31	63	6	4.1	2.6
Trinidad and Tobago	636	1,295	1,493	1.3	0.5	25	68	7	3.4	1.7
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	<b>112,992</b>	<b>345,779</b>	<b>460,864</b>	<b>2.3 b</b>	<b>1.5 b</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.3 b</b>	<b>2.6 b</b>
Argentina	17,150	37,032	47,160	1.5	1.3	28	63	10	3.4	2.6
Bolivia	2,714	8,329	13,131	2.4	2.3	40	56	4	5.8	4.4
Brazil	53,975	170,115	217,930	2.4	1.3	29	66	5	4.3	2.3
Chile	6,082	15,211	19,548	1.5	1.4	28	64	7	3.0	2.4
Colombia	12,568	42,321	59,758	2.3	1.9	33	63	5	4.3	2.8
Ecuador	3,387	12,646	17,796	2.8	2.0	34	61	5	5.4	3.1
Guyana	423	861	1,045	0.7	0.7	30	66	4	3.9	2.3
Paraguay	1,488	5,496	9,355	3.2	2.6	40	57	3	5.2	4.2
Peru	7,632	25,662	35,518	2.7	1.7	33	62	5	5.4	3.0
Suriname	215	417	525	(0.5)	0.4	30	64	6	4.2	2.2
Uruguay	2,239	3,337	3,907	0.6	0.7	25	62	13	2.9	2.4
Venezuela	5,094	24,170	34,775	3.4	2.0	34	62	4	4.5	3.0
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>12,605</b>	<b>30,424</b>	<b>39,686</b>	<b>1.1 b</b>	<b>1.3 b</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.8 b</b>	<b>2.4 b</b>
Australia	8,219	18,886	23,098	0.9	1.0	21	67	12	2.1	1.8
Fiji	289	817	1,104	1.9	1.2	31	64	5	4.0	2.7
New Zealand	1,908	3,862	4,695	0.2	1.0	23	66	12	2.2	2.0
Papua New Guinea	1,613	4,807	7,460	2.5	2.2	39	58	3	5.9	4.6
Solomon Islands	90	444	817	3.5	3.1	43	54	3	7.1	4.9
<b>DEVELOPED</b>	<b>852,572</b>	<b>1,306,083</b>	<b>1,359,258</b>	<b>0.6 b</b>	<b>0.3 b</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.9 b</b>	<b>1.6 b</b>
<b>DEVELOPING</b>	<b>1,667,848</b>	<b>4,746,022</b>	<b>6,459,163</b>	<b>2.1 b</b>	<b>1.6 b</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.7 b</b>	<b>3.0 b</b>

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Population refers to the midyear population. Most data are estimates based on population censuses and surveys. All projections are for the medium-case scenario. (See the following discussion.) The average annual population change takes into account the effects of international migration.

Many of the population data in the Population and Human Development Data tables are estimated using demographic models based on several kinds of demographic parameters: a country's population size, age and sex distribution, fertility and mortality rates by age and sex groups, growth rates of urban and rural populations, and the levels of internal and international migration.

Information collected through recent population censuses and surveys is used to calculate or estimate these parameters, but accuracy varies. The U.N. Population Division compiles and evaluates census and survey results from all countries. These data are adjusted for overenumeration and underenumeration of certain age and sex groups (e.g., infants, female children, and young males), misreporting of age and sex distributions, and changes in definitions, when necessary. These adjustments incorporate data from civil registrations, population surveys, earlier censuses, and, when necessary, population models based on information from socioeconomically similar countries. (Because the figures have been adjusted, they are not strictly comparable to the official statistics compiled by the U.N. Statistical Office and published in the Demographic Yearbook.)

After the figures for population size and age/sex composition have been adjusted, these data are scaled to 1990. Similar estimates are made for each 5-year period between 1950 and 1990. Historical data are used when deemed accurate, also with adjustments and scaling. However, accurate historical data do not exist for many developing countries. In such cases, the U.N. Population Division uses available information and demographic models to estimate the main demographic parameters. Projections are based on estimates of the 1990 base-year population. Age- and sex-specific mortality rates are applied to the base-year population to determine the number of survivors at the end of each 5-year period. Births are projected by applying age-specific fertility rates to the projected female population. Births are distributed by an assumed sex ratio, and the appropriate age- and sex-specific survival rates are applied. Future migration rates are also estimated on an age- and sex-specific basis.

Assumptions about future mortality, fertility, and migration rates are made on a country-by-country basis and, when possible, are based on historical trends. Four scenarios of population growth (high, medium, low, and constant) are created by using different assumptions about these rates. For example, the medium-case scenario assumes medium levels of fertility, an assumption that may vary among countries. Refer to the original source for further details. Although projections may be of questionable quality, U.N. demographic models are based on surveys and censuses with well-understood qualities, which makes these data fairly reliable.

The percentage of population in specific age groups shows a country's age structure: the percentage of the population <15, 15–65, and >65 years old. It is useful for inferring dependency, needs for education and employment, potential fertility, and other age-related factors.

The total fertility rate is an estimate of the number of children an average woman would have if current age-specific fertility rates remained constant during her reproductive years.