



World Population 2002

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	2003	2005	2050								
World	6 301 463	7 051 456	8 918 724	1.2	21	9	2.7	11	65	61	29
More developed regions^a	1 203 296	1 241 377	1 219 682	-0.2	11	10	1.6	8	76	10	17
Less developed regions^b	5 098 167	6 010 079	7 699 061	1.4	29	9	3.3	11	53	86	32
Least developed countries^c	718 080	1 148 840	1 674 521	3.5	39	15	5.1	17	50	161	43
Eastern Africa	270 317	423 117	614 457	4.3	26	2.2	4.1	19	5.8	16	43
Burundi	6 825	12 328	19 458	24.6	10	3.1	4.4	21	6.8	7	11
Comoros	768	1 266	1 816	34.4	35	2.8	3.7	8	4.9	9	11
Djibouti	703	952	1 395	30.8	18	4.0	5.7	8	4.6	17	13
Eritrea	4 141	7 261	10 530	35.2	20	3.7	4.2	12	5.4	16	13
Ethiopia	70 678	116 006	170 867	64.1	25	4.3	16.1	13	4.5	17	46
Kenya	31 987	39 917	43 994	5.5	36	1.5	3.3	17	4.0	15	11
Madagascar	17 404	30 249	46 292	3.0	31	2.8	4.2	13	5.7	14	14
Malawi	12 105	18 245	25 949	10.2	16	2.0	4.5	24	6.1	19	38
Maldives ^d	1 221	1 415	1 461	0.9	10	1.5	1.7	1.9	8	7	2
Mozambique	18 863	25 350	31 275	2.4	38	1.8	4.1	23	5.6	14	38
Reunion	756	932	1 014	3.0	17	1.4	1.9	2.3	8	7	10
Rwanda	8 387	12 509	16 973	31.8	7	2.2	4.4	22	5.7	7	39
Seychelles	81	93	97	1.7	8	0.9	0.7	...	...	...	...
Somalia	9 890	20 978	38 669	16	29	4.2	5.2	18	7.3	22	48
Uganda	25 827	54 883	103 248	10.9	15	3.2	5.1	17	7.1	23	46
United Republic of Tanzania	36 977	53 435	69 112	3.9	35	1.9	3.9	18	5.1	18	43
Zambia	10 812	14 401	18 528	14	40	1.2	4.2	26	5.6	20	32
Zimbabwe	12 891	12 857	12 658	-0.3	37	0.5	3.2	27	3.9	19	33
Middle Africa	100 580	172 134	268 361	15	37	2.7	4.7	20	6.3	23	43
Angola	13 625	25 162	43 131	11	36	3.2	5.2	24	7.2	23	40
Cameroon	16 018	20 831	24 948	34	51	1.8	3.5	17	4.6	19	48
Central African Republic	3 865	5 130	6 563	8	43	1.3	3.8	22	4.9	19	40
Chad	8 598	15 770	25 359	7	25	3.0	4.8	20	6.7	21	45
Congo	3 724	8 750	10 843	35	29	2.8	4.4	15	5.3	18	48
Dem. Republic of Congo	52 771	85 448	151 644	23	32	2.9	5.0	21	6.7	25	42
Equatorial Guinea	494	812	1 177	18	51	2.6	4.3	17	5.8	23	49
Gabon	1 329	1 915	2 488	5	84	1.8	3.2	11	4.0	19	52
Sao Tome and Principe	161	254	349	16.7	49	2.5	3.6	4.0	13	70	41
Northern Africa	183 598	254 150	306 046	2.2	58	1.9	2.6	7	7.2	66	34
Algeria	31 800	42 429	49 667	1.3	59	1.7	2.3	5	2.8	4	70
Egypt	71 931	103 165	127 407	1.7	43	2.0	2.7	6	3.3	10	68
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5 551	7 785	9 248	3	89	1.9	2.3	4	3.0	2	73
Morocco	30 588	40 721	47 064	0.8	57	1.6	2.3	6	2.7	6	89
Sudan	33 610	47 536	60 133	1.3	39	2.2	3.3	12	4.4	9	56
Tunisia	9 832	12 037	12 867	0.6	67	1.1	1.7	5	2.0	2	73
Western Sahara	308	478	641	1	96	2.6	2.8	8	3.9	11	64
Southern Africa	51 678	49 676	46 682	-1.9	56	0.6	2.4	18	2.8	15	46
Botswana	1 785	1 614	1 380	-3	50	0.9	3.1	21	3.7	18	40
Lesotho	1 802	1 608	1 377	-3	59	0.1	3.1	26	3.8	15	15
Namibia	1 987	2 350	2 654	2	32	1.4	3.3	18	4.6	12	44
South Africa	45 029	42 862	40 243	-3	59	0.6	2.3	17	2.6	16	48
Swaziland	1 077	1 042	948	-2	62	0.7	3.4	25	4.5	8	34
Western Asia	244 381	303 198	369 891	4.0	21	2.6	4.1	15	5.8	16	50
Bani	6 738	11 120	15 602	60	45	2.6	4.2	14	5.7	15	55
Burkina Faso	13 002	24 627	42 373	4.7	18	3.0	4.7	16	6.7	16	48
Cape Verde	463	666	812	11.5	86	2.0	2.8	5	3.3	18	70
Cote d'Ivoire	16 631	22 140	27 572	5.2	45	1.6	3.6	20	4.7	20	41
Gambia	1 429	2 177	2 905	12.6	37	2.7	3.6	13	4.7	18	54
Ghana	20 922	30 618	39 548	8.8	37	2.2	3.0	10	4.1	14	58
Guinea	8 480	13 704	19 591	34	29	1.6	4.3	16	5.8	20	49
Guinea-Bissau	1 493	2 774	4 719	41	34	2.9	5.0	20	7.1	20	45
Liberia	3 367	6 081	9 821	30	47	4.0	5.0	22	6.8	25	41
Mali	13 007	25 679	45 998	10	32	3.0	5.0	16	7.0	21	49
Mauritania	2 893	4 973	7 487	3	82	3.0	4.2	14	5.8	13	52
Niger	11 972	25 722	53 037	9	22	3.5	5.5	19	8.0	22	46
Nigeria	124 009	192 115	258 478	13.4	47	2.8	3.9	14	5.4	14	51
Saint Helena ^d	5	5	5	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senegal	10 095	15 683	21 599	5.1	50	2.4	3.7	12	5.0	13	53
Sierra Leone	4 971	7 583	10 339	6.9	39	3.8	5.0	29	6.5	22	34
Togo	4 909	7 551	10 005	8.6	35	2.3	3.8	15	5.3	12	50

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Asia	3 923 330	4 742 232	5 222 058	1.2	20	8	2.5	8	67	71	29
Eastern Asia	1 512 321	1 656 794	1 980 070	0.7	14	7	1.8	1	72	40	22
China ^a	1 304 196	1 445 100	1 395 182	-0.3	15	7	1.8	1	71	43	23
China, Hong Kong SAR ^b	7 049	8 482	9 431	6.7	10	1.1	1.0	2	80	5	15
China, Macao SAR ^b	484	549	578	25.7	9	0.9	1.1	3	79	10	19
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	22 654	24 685	24 988	1.8	81	0.5	1.6	11	20	0	83
Japan	127 654	123 444	109 722	-3.8	79	0.1	0.9	13	82	4	14
Mongolia	2 594	3 388	3 773	2	57	1.3	2.2	2	24	14	64
Republic of Korea	47 700	50 185	48 418	-0.4	84	0.6	1.2	6	1.4	1	75
South-central Asia	1 563 173	2 097 128	2 463 916	1.4	31	1.7	2.6	9	3.2	10	63
Afghanistan	23 897	44 940	69 517	37	23	3.9	4.7	21	6.8	12	43
Bangladesh	146 726	208 288	254 998	1.0	27	2.0	2.9	8	3.5	21	61
Bhutan	2 257	3 701	5 298	4.8	30	3.5	5.0	9	6.3	80	41
India	1 065 462	1 368 284	1 531 438	3.2	28	1.5	2.4	8	3.0	9	64
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	68 920	90 927	105 485	4.2	66	1.2	2.0	5	2.3	11	70
Kazakhstan	15 433	15 388	13 941	-0.6	56	0.4	1.6	20	1.4	0.6	58
Kyrgyzstan	5 138	6 484	7 235	2.6	34	1.4	2.2	7	2.6	8	69
Maldives	318	559	819	10.8	29	3.0	3.6	5	5.3	8	67
Nepal	25 164	37 821	50 810	17.9	13	2.2	3.3	10	4.3	18	60
Pakistan	153 578	249 786	348 700	19.3	34	2.4	3.6	10	5.7	6	128
Sri Lanka	19 065	21 464	21 172	2.9	24	0.8	1.6	2	6	73	25
Tajikistan	9 245	8 193	9 552	-4	28	0.9	2.4	6	2.1	6	69
Turkmenistan	4 867	6 549	7 541	10	45	1.5	2.2	6	2.7	4	67
Uzbekistan	26 093	33 774	37 818	5.8	37	1.5	2.2	6	2.4	14	70
South-eastern Asia	543 193	687 821	767 250	1.2	14	1.2	2.5	10	6.7	56	31
Brunei Darussalam	358	527	685	6.2	74	2.3	2.3	2.5	5	7	30
Cambodia	14 144	21 899	29 567	7.8	19	2.4	3.0	10	4.8	11	57
Dem. Republic of Timor-Leste	778	1 197	1 433	5.2	8	4.0	2.4	13	3.8	7	50
Indonesia	219 883	270 113	293 797	1.1	44	1.3	2.1	7	2.4	13	67
Laos											