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	Population			Average annual population growth %		Population age composition			Dependency ratio		Crude death rate	Crude birth rate
	millions					Ages 0-14	Ages 15-64	Ages 65+	young	old		
						%	%	%	% of working-age population	% of working-age population	per 1,000 people	per 1,000 people
	2000	2012	2025	2000-12	2012-25	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
Afghanistan	20.6	29.8	39.6	3	2	47	50	2	94	5	8	35
Albania	3.3	3.2	3.3	0	0	21	68	11	31	16	7	13
Algeria	31.7	38.5	46.5	2	1	27	68	5	40	7	6	25
American Samoa	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andorra	0.1	0.1	0.1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	10
Angola	13.9	20.8	30.4	3	3	48	50	2	95	5	14	45
Antigua and Barbuda	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	1	25	68	7	38	11	6	17
Argentina	36.9	41.1	45.4	1	1	24	65	11	38	17	8	17
Armenia	3.1	3.0	3.0	0	0	20	69	10	29	15	9	14
Aruba	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	0	20	69	11	29	16	8	10
Australia	19.2	22.7	26.4	1	1	19	67	14	28	21	7	14
Austria	8.0	8.4	8.8	0	0	15	67	18	22	27	9	9
Azerbaijan	8.0	9.3	10.3	1	1	22	72	6	31	8	6	19
Bahamas, The	0.3	0.4	0.4	2	1	22	71	7	30	10	6	15
Bahrain	0.7	1.3	1.6	6	1	20	78	2	26	3	2	16
Bangladesh	132.4	154.7	177.9	1	1	31	65	5	47	7	6	20
Barbados	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0	19	70	11	27	15	9	13
Belarus	10.0	9.5	8.8	0	-1	15	71	14	21	19	13	12
Belgium	10.3	11.1	11.4	1	0	17	65	18	26	27	10	11
Belize	0.2	0.3	0.4	3	2	34	62	4	56	6	5	24
Benin	6.9	10.1	13.9	3	2	43	54	3	79	5	10	37
Bermuda	0.1	0.1	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12
Bhutan	0.6	0.7	0.9	2	1	29	67	5	43	7	7	20
Bolivia	8.5	10.5	12.8	2	2	35	60	5	59	8	7	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0	16	68	15	24	23	10	9
Botswana	1.8	2.0	2.2	1	1	34	63	4	54	6	17	24
Brazil	174.5	198.7	217.5	1	1	25	68	7	36	11	6	15
Brunei Darussalam	0.3	0.4	0.5	2	1	26	70	4	37	6	3	16
Bulgaria	8.2	7.3	6.5	-1	-1	14	68	19	20	28	15	10
Burkina Faso	11.6	16.5	23.4	3	3	46	52	2	88	5	11	41
Burundi	6.7	9.8	14.4	3	3	44	53	2	83	5	13	45
Cabo Verde	0.4	0.5	0.6	1	1	30	64	5	47	9	5	20
Cambodia	12.2	14.9	18.1	2	2	31	64	5	49	8	6	26
Cameroon	15.9	21.7	29.6	3	2	43	54	3	80	6	12	38
Canada	30.8	34.8	38.9	1	1	16	69	15	24	22	7	11
Cayman Islands	0.0	0.1	0.1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
Central African Republic	3.6	4.5	5.8	2	2	40	56	4	71	7	15	34
Chad	8.3	12.4	18.2	3	3	49	49	2	99	5	15	46
Channel Islands	0.1	0.2	0.2	1	0	15	69	16	22	24	9	10
Chile	15.5	17.5	19.3	1	1	21	69	10	31	14	6	14
China	1,262.6	1,350.7	1,423.3	1	0	18	73	9	25	12	7	12
Hong Kong SAR, China	6.7	7.2	7.6	1	0	12	75	14	16	18	6	13
Macao SAR, China	0.4	0.6	0.7	2	1	12	80	8	15	10	5	10
Colombia	39.9	47.7	55.0	1	1	28	66	6	42	9	6	19
Comoros	0.5	0.7	1.0	3	2	42	55	3	77	5	9	36
Congo, Dem. Rep.	46.9	65.7	92.1	3	3	45	52	3	87	5	16	43
Congo, Rep.	3.1	4.3	6.0	3	2	42	54	3	78	6	10	38
Costa Rica	3.9	4.8	5.5	2	1	24	69	7	35	10	4	15
Cote d'Ivoire	16.1	19.8	26.4	2	2	41	55	3	75	6	14	37
Croatia	4.4	4.3	4.2	0	0	15	67	18	22	27	12	10
Cuba	11.1	11.3	11.0	0	0	17	70	13	24	18	8	10
Curacao	0.1	0.2	0.2	1	1	20	67	14	29	20	8	13
Cyprus	0.9	1.1	1.3	1	1	17	71	12	24	17	7	12
Czech Republic	10.3	10.5	10.9	0	0	15	69	16	21	23	10	10
Denmark	5.3	5.6	5.8	0	0	18	65	17	27	27	9	10
Djibouti	0.7	0.9	1.0	1	1	34	62	4	54	6	9	28
Dominica	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	8.7	10.3	11.8	1	1	31	63	6	48	10	6	21
Ecuador	12.5	15.5	18.6	2	1	30	63	6	48	10	5	21



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	2000	2012	2025	2000-12	2012-25	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
Egypt, Arab Rep.	66.1	80.7	97.0	2	1	31	63	6	50	9	7	24
El Salvador	6.0	6.3	6.8	0	1	31	62	7	49	11	7	20
Equatorial Guinea	0.5	0.7	1.0	3	3	39	58	3	67	5	14	36
Eritrea	3.9	6.1	8.7	4	3	43	55	2	79	4	7	37
Estonia	1.4	1.3	1.3	0	0	16	66	18	24	27	12	11
Ethiopia	66.0	91.7	124.5	3	2	43	53	3	81	6	8	34
Faeroe Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	8	13
Fiji	0.8	0.9	0.9	1	0	29	66	5	44	8	7	21
Finland	5.2	5.4	5.6	0	0	16	65	18	25	28	10	11
France	60.9	65.7	69.3	1	0	18	64	17	28	27	9	13
French Polynesia	0.2	0.3	0.3	1	1	23	70	7	33	10	5	17
Gabon	1.2	1.6	2.2	2	2	38	56	5	68	9	9	32
Gambia, The	1.2	1.8	2.7	3	3	46	52	2	89	5	10	43
Georgia	4.4	4.5	4.1	0	-1	18	68	14	26	21	11	14
Germany	82.2	80.4	78.9	0	0	13	66	21	20	32	11	8
Ghana	18.8	25.4	32.5	2	2	39	58	4	67	6	9	31
Greece	10.9	11.1	11.1	0	0	15	66	19	22	29	11	9
Greenland	0.1	0.1	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14
Grenada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	27	66	7	41	11	7	19
Guam	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	1	27	66	8	41	12	5	17
Guatemala	11.2	15.1	20.4	2	2	41	55	5	75	8	5	31
Guinea	8.7	11.5	15.6	2	2	42	54	3	78	6	12	37
Guinea-Bissau	1.3	1.7	2.2	2	2	42	56	3	75	5	13	38
Guyana	0.7	0.8	0.8	1	0	37	60	3	61	5	7	21
Haiti	8.6	10.2	11.9	1	1	35	60	5	59	7	9	26
Honduras	6.2	7.9	10.0	2	2	36	60	4	60	7	5	26
Hungary	10.2	9.9	9.6	0	0	15	68	17	21	25	13	9
Iceland	0.3	0.3	0.4	1	1	21	67	13	31	19	6	14
India	1,042.3	1,236.7	1,418.7	1	1	29	65	5	45	8	8	21
Indonesia	208.9	246.9	282.0	1	1	29	66	5	45	8	6	19
Iran, Islamic Rep.	65.9	76.4	88.1	1	1	24	71	5	33	7	5	19
Iraq	23.8	32.6	45.9	3	3	41	56	3	72	6	5	31
Ireland	3.8	4.6	5.2	2	1	22	67	12	32	18	6	16
Isle of Man	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	6.3	7.9	9.2	2	1	28	62	11	44	17	5	22
Italy	56.9	59.5	60.7	0	0	14	65	21	22	32	10	9
Jamaica	2.6	2.7	2.9	0	0	28	64	8	43	12	6	15
Japan	126.9	127.6	120.6	0	0	13	62	24	21	39	10	8
Jordan	4.8	6.3	8.2	2	2	34	62	3	55	6	4	28
Kazakhstan	14.9	16.8	18.6	1	1	25	68	7	37	10	8	23
Kenya	31.3	43.2	59.4	3	2	42	55	3	77	5	8	36
Kiribati	0.1	0.1	0.1	2	2	32	64	4	51	6	6	23
Korea, Dem. Rep.	22.8	24.8	26.3	1	0	22	69	9	32	13	9	14
Korea, Rep.	47.0	50.0	52.1	1	0	15	73	12	21	16	5	10
Kosovo	1.7	1.8	2.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	18
Kuwait	1.9	3.3	4.4	4	2	25	73	2	34	3	3	21
Kyrgyz Republic	4.9	5.6	6.7	1	1	30	66	4	46	6	7	28
Lao PDR	5.4	6.6	8.3	2	2	36	61	4	59	6	6	27
Latvia	2.4	2.0	1.9	-1	0	15	67	19	22	28	14	10
Lebanon	3.2	4.4	5.0	3	1	22	70	9	31	12	4	13
Lesotho	1.9	2.1	2.3	1	1	37	59	4	62	7	15	28
Liberia	2.9	4.2	5.7	3	2	43	54	3	80	6	9	36
Libya	5.2	6.2	7.1	1	1	29	66	5	45	7	4	21
Liechtenstein	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	10
Lithuania	3.5	3.0	2.9	-1	0	15	69	16	22	22	14	10
Luxembourg	0.4	0.5	0.6	2	1	17	68	14	25	21	7	11
Macedonia, FYR	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0	17	71	12	24	17	10	11
Madagascar	15.7	22.3	31.7	3	3	43	54	3	78	5	7	35
Malawi	11.3	15.9	22.8	3	3	45	51	3	88	6	12	40
Malaysia	23.4	29.2	35.0	2	1	27	68	5	39	8	5	18
Maldives	0.3	0.3	0.4	2	2	29	66	5	44	8	3	22



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				2012	2012				2012	2012	2012	2012	
Mali	10.3	14.9	22.3	3	3	47	50	3	94	6	13	47	
Malta	0.4	0.4	0.4	1	0	15	69	16	22	22	8	10	
Marshall Islands	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mauritania	2.7	3.8	5.1	3	2	40	57	3	71	6	9	34	
Mauritius	1.2	1.3	1.3	1	0	20	71	8	28	12	7	11	
Mexico	103.9	120.8	138.2	1	1	29	65	6	45	10	5	19	
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	1	36	60	4	59	7	6	24	
Moldova	3.6	3.6	3.2	0	-1	17	72	11	23	16	14	12	
Monaco	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mongolia	2.4	2.8	3.3	1	1	27	69	4	39	5	7	23	
Montenegro	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0	19	68	13	28	19	10	12	
Morocco	28.7	32.5	37.7	1	1	28	67	5	41	7	6	23	
Mozambique	18.3	25.2	34.5	3	2	45	51	3	88	6	14	39	
Myanmar	48.5	52.8	57.7	1	1	25	70	5	36	7	9	17	
Namibia	1.9	2.3	2.8	1	2	37	60	4	61	6	7	26	
Nepal	23.2	27.5	31.5	1	1	36	59	5	60	9	7	22	
Netherlands	15.9	16.8	17.1	0	0	17	66	16	26	25	8	11	
New Caledonia	0.2	0.3	0.3	2	1	23	67	10	34	15	5	16	
New Zealand	3.9	4.4	5.0	1	1	20	66	14	31	21	7	14	
Nicaragua	5.1	6.0	7.0	1	1	33	62	5	54	7	5	23	
Niger	11.0	17.2	28.5	4	4	50	47	3	105	5	11	50	
Nigeria	122.9	168.8	239.9	3	3	44	53	3	83	5	13	42	
Northern Mariana Islands	0.1	0.1	0.1	-2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Norway	4.5	5.0	5.6	1	1	19	66	16	28	24	8	12	
Oman	2.2	3.3	4.8	3	3	24	73	3	33	4	3	21	
Pakistan	143.8	179.2	218.1	2	2	34	61	4	56	7	7	26	
Palau	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Panama	3.1	3.8	4.6	2	1	29	64	7	45	11	5	20	
Papua New Guinea	5.4	7.2	9.2	2	2	38	59	3	65	5	8	29	
Paraguay	5.4	6.7	8.2	2	2	33	62	5	53	9	6	24	
Peru	26.0	30.0	34.9	1	1	29	65	6	45	10	5	20	
Philippines	77.7	96.7	119.2	2	2	35	62	4	56	6	6	25	
Poland	38.5	38.5	37.8	0	0	15	71	14	21	20	10	10	
Portugal	10.3	10.5	10.4	0	0	15	67	19	22	28	10	9	
Puerto Rico	3.8	3.7	3.6	0	0	20	67	14	30	20	8	11	
Qatar	0.6	2.1	2.7	10	2	13	86	1	15	1	1	11	
Romania	22.4	20.1	19.2	-1	0	15	70	15	22	21	13	10	
Russian Federation	146.3	143.5	135.7	0	0	15	72	13	22	18	13	13	
Rwanda	8.4	11.5	15.9	3	3	44	54	2	81	4	7	36	
Samoa	0.2	0.2	0.2	1	1	38	57	5	66	9	5	27	
San Marino	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	0.2	0.3	2	2	42	55	3	76	6	7	35	
Saudi Arabia	20.1	28.3	34.2	3	1	30	67	3	44	4	3	20	
Senegal	9.9	13.7	19.4	3	3	44	53	3	81	6	8	38	
Serbia	7.5	7.2	6.6	0	-1	16	70	14	24	20	14	9	
Seychelles	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	1	22	70	8	32	11	7	19	
Sierra Leone	4.1	6.0	7.5	3	2	42	56	3	75	5	17	37	
Singapore	4.0	5.3	6.3	2	1	16	74	10	22	13	5	10	
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	0.0	0.0	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Slovak Republic	5.4	5.4	5.4	0	0	15	72	13	21	18	10	10	
Slovenia	2.0	2.1	2.1	0	0	14	69	17	21	25	9	11	
Solomon Islands	0.4	0.5	0.7	2	2	40	56	3	72	6	6	31	
Somalia	7.4	10.2	14.7	3	3	47	50	3	95	6	13	44	
South Africa	44.0	52.3	56.0	1	1	30	65	5	45	8	13	21	
South Sudan	6.7	10.8	15.6	4	3	42	54	3	78	6	12	37	
Spain	40.3	46.8	48.2	1	0	15	67	18	23	26	9	10	
Sri Lanka	19.1	20.3	22.7	1	1	25	67	8	38	12	7	18	
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.0	0.1	0.1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
St. Lucia	0.2	0.2	0.2	1	1	24	67	9	36	13	7	16	



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St. Martin (French part)	0.0	0.0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	26	67	7	38	10	7	17	
Sudan	27.7	37.2	49.7	2	2	41	55	3	75	6	8	34	
Suriname	0.5	0.5	0.6	1	1	28	66	7	42	10	7	18	
Swaziland	1.1	1.2	1.4	1	1	38	59	3	65	6	14	30	
Sweden	8.9	9.5	10.3	1	1	17	64	19	26	29	10	12	
Switzerland	7.2	8.0	8.9	1	1	15	68	17	22	26	9	10	
Syrian Arab Republic	16.4	22.4	27.9	3	2	35	61	4	58	6	4	24	
Tajikistan	6.2	8.0	10.5	2	2	36	61	3	59	5	7	33	
Tanzania	34.0	47.8	69.3	3	3	45	52	3	86	6	9	40	
Thailand	62.3	66.8	67.9	1	0	18	72	9	26	13	8	10	
Timor-Leste	0.9	1.2	1.5	3	2	46	50	3	92	6	6	36	
Togo	4.9	6.6	9.0	3	2	42	55	3	76	5	11	37	
Tonga	0.1	0.1	0.1	1	1	37	57	6	66	10	6	26	
Trinidad and Tobago	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0	21	71	9	29	12	9	15	
Tunisia	9.6	10.8	12.1	1	1	23	70	7	33	10	6	19	
Turkey	63.2	74.0	83.7	1	1	26	67	7	39	11	6	17	
Turkmenistan	4.5	5.2	6.0	1	1	29	67	4	43	6	8	22	
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuvalu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Uganda	24.3	36.3	54.8	3	3	49	49	2	99	5	10	44	
Ukraine	49.2	45.6	41.4	-1	-1	14	71	15	20	22	15	11	
United Arab Emirates	3.0	9.2	11.5	9	2	14	85	0	17	0	1	15	
United Kingdom	58.9	63.6	67.4	1	0	18	65	17	27	26	9	13	
United States	282.2	313.9	345.9	1	1	20	67	14	29	20	8	13	
Uruguay	3.3	3.4	3.5	0	0	22	64	14	34	22	9	15	
Uzbekistan	24.7	29.8	33.9	2	1	29	67	4	43	6	5	21	
Vanuatu	0.2	0.2	0.3	2	2	37	59	4	64	7	5	27	
Venezuela, RB	24.4	30.0	35.4	2	1	29	65	6	44	9	5	20	
Vietnam	77.6	88.8	97.0	1	1	23	71	7	32	9	6	16	
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	21	64	15	32	24	8	11	
West Bank and Gaza	2.9	4.0	5.5	3	2	41	56	3	72	5	3	31	
Yemen, Rep.	17.5	23.9	31.3	3	2	41	56	3	72	5	7	31	
Zambia	10.1	14.1	21.4	3	3	47	51	3	92	5	11	43	
Zimbabwe	12.5	13.7	18.7	1	2	40	56	4	72	7	10	32	
World	6,102.1	7,043.9	8,038.1	1	1	26	66	8	40	12	8	19	
Low income	648.2	846.5	1,113.2	2	2	39	57	4	69	7	9	32	
Middle income	4,243.3	4,897.6	5,567.9	1	1	27	67	6	40	10	8	19	
Lower middle income	2,077.9	2,507.0	2,970.9	2	1	31	63	5	50	8	8	23	
Upper middle income	2,165.4	2,390.6	2,596.9	1	1	22	70	8	31	11	7	15	
Low & middle income	4,891.5	5,744.1	6,681.1	1	1	29	65	6	44	9	8	21	
East Asia & Pacific	1,812.2	1,991.6	2,151.4	1	1	21	71	8	30	11	7	14	
Europe & Central Asia	256.5	270.8	283.8	0	0	22	68	10	32	15	9	16	
Latin America & Caribbean	500.3	581.4	660.2	1	1	28	66	7	42	11	6	18	
Middle East & North Africa	276.6	339.6	413.3	2	2	30	65	5	47	7	6	24	
South Asia	1,382.2	1,649.2	1,909.8	1	1	30	65	5	47	8	8	21	
Sub-Saharan Africa	663.7	911.5	1,262.7	3	3	43	54	3	80	6	11	38	
High income	1,210.6	1,299.8	1,357.0	1	0	17	67	16	25	23	9	12	
Euro area	317.6	333.3	339.8	0	0	15	66	19	23	29	10	10	



Most Recent Value (MRV) if data for the specified year or full period are not available; or growth rate is calculated for less than the full period.



About the Data

Population, total

Long definition

Total population is based on the de facto definition of population, which counts all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship—except for refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum, who are generally considered part of the population of their country of origin. The values shown are midyear estimates.

Source

(1) United Nations Population Division. World Population Prospects, (2) United Nations Statistical Division. Population and Vital Statistics Report (various years), (3) Census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, (4) Eurostat: Demographic Statistics, (5) Secretariat of the Pacific Community: Statistics and Demography Programme, and (6) U.S. Census Bureau: International Database.

Population ages 0-14 (% of total)

Long definition

Population between the ages 0 to 14 as a percentage of the total population. Population is based on the de facto definition of population.

Source

The United Nations Population Division's World Population Prospects.

Age dependency ratio, young (% of working-age population)

Long definition

Age dependency ratio, young, is the ratio of younger dependents—people younger than 15—to the working-age population—those ages 15-64. Data are shown as the proportion of dependents per 100 working-age population.

Source

World Bank staff estimates from various sources including census reports, the United Nations Population Division's World Population Prospects, national statistical offices, household surveys conducted by national agencies, and ICF International.

Death rate, crude (per 1,000 people)

Long definition

Crude death rate indicates the number of deaths occurring during the year, per 1,000 population estimated at midyear. Subtracting the crude death rate from the crude birth rate provides the rate of natural increase, which is equal to the rate of population change in the absence of migration.

Source

(1) United Nations Population Division. World Population Prospects, (2) United Nations Statistical Division. Population and Vital Statistics Report (various years), (3) Census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, (4) Eurostat: Demographic Statistics, (5) Secretariat of the Pacific Community: Statistics and Demography Programme, and (6) U.S. Census Bureau: International Database.

Birth rate, crude (per 1,000 people)

Long definition

Crude birth rate indicates the number of live births occurring during the year, per 1,000 population estimated at midyear. Subtracting the crude death rate from the crude birth rate provides the rate of natural increase, which is equal to the rate of population change in the absence of migration.

Source

(1) United Nations Population Division. World Population Prospects, (2) United Nations Statistical Division. Population and Vital Statistics Report (various years), (3) Census reports and other statistical publications from national statistical offices, (4) Eurostat: Demographic Statistics, (5) Secretariat of the Pacific Community: Statistics and Demography Programme, and (6) U.S. Census Bureau: International Database.

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