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Special Feature on Global Gender Equality



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7.8 BILLION
WORLD
POPULATION

14%
% OF ALL BIRTHS GLOBALLY
TO MOTHERS AGES 35+

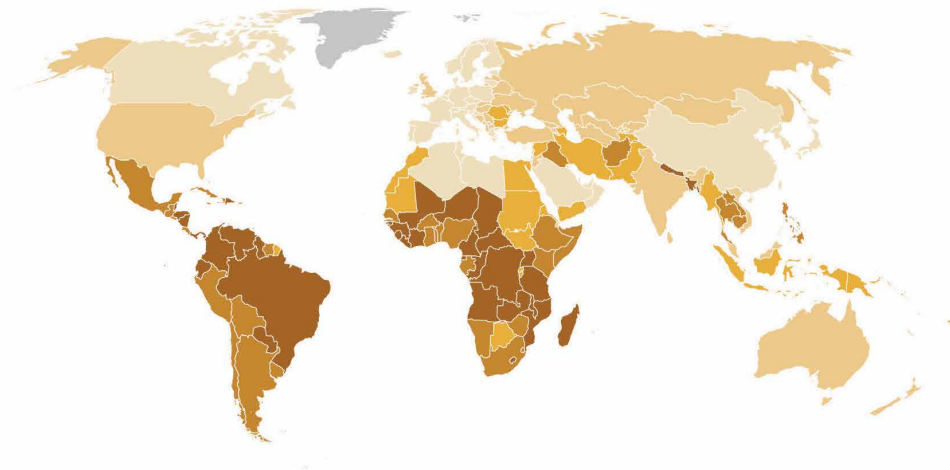
2.3 BIRTHS
GLOBAL TOTAL
FERTILITY RATE

Share of Births to Adolescents Remains High in Some Countries

Childbearing among adolescent girls is associated with poorer health and educational outcomes for mothers and their children. The share of births to adolescent mothers is relatively high in parts of Africa, Asia, and the Americas and lower in Europe and Oceania, but large variations exist within these regions as well.

Percent of Births to Mothers Ages 15-19

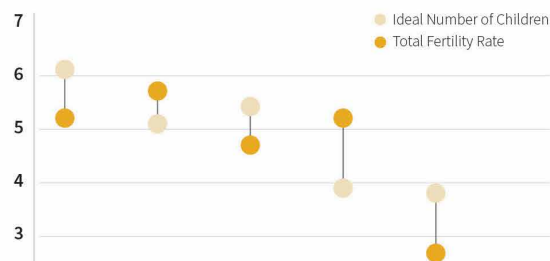
■ **LOWEST** (0-2%) ■ **LOW** (3-6%) ■ **MID** (7-10%) ■ **HIGH** (11-15%) ■ **HIGHEST** (16%+) ■ **NO DATA**



Many Women Are Not Having Their Ideal Number of Children

Comparing the average ideal number of children women report to a country's total fertility rate suggests women may not be achieving their fertility ideals. To close the gap, policymakers should invest in girls' education; access to voluntary family planning; and addressing the gender, cultural,

Ideal Number of Children v. Total Fertility Rate





and economic barriers that may impact fertility preferences and lead women to make tradeoffs between having the number of children they want and pursuing other opportunities.

Note: Total fertility rate is an approximate measure of lifetime births per woman given current fertility rates; it may differ from the actual number of children women have.



Sources: Demographic and Health Surveys from selected countries (ICF); Fertility Survey 2018 (Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Spain); and *2021 World Population Data Sheet* (PRB).

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Notes

- a Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Rates shown with decimals indicate national statistics reported as completely registered, while those with no decimals are estimates from the sources cited on the reverse. Rates shown in italics are based on fewer than 50 annual infant deaths, so the figures are estimated from an average of the previous three years.
 - b Lifetime births per woman (see Definitions for more information).
 - c 2020 or the latest year for which data are available.
 - d Data prior to 2015 are shown in italics.
 - e Percent of married or in-union women with a need for family planning who are using modern methods.
 - f In current international dollars. Data prior to 2020 are shown in italics.
 - g Data refer to sexually active women, ever-married women, or all women. Data for Canada and Portugal refer to sexually active non-pregnant women and non-pregnant women, respectively.
 - h Special Administrative Region.
 - i Kosovo declared independence from Serbia on Feb. 17, 2008. Serbia has not recognized Kosovo's independence.
- (—) Indicates data unavailable or inapplicable.

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	Population (millions) mid-2021	Births per 1,000 Population	Deaths per 1,000 Population	Rate of Natural Increase (%)	Net Migration Rate	Population (millions)		Infant Mortality Rate ^a	Total Fertility Rate ^b		Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 15-19		Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 35+		Family Planning Among Married Women Ages 15-49 ^d			Percent of Population Ages <15
						mid-2035	mid-2050		1990	2020 ^c	1990	2020 ^c	1990	2020 ^c	Using All Methods (%)	Using Modern Methods (%)	Demand Satisfied by Modern Methods (%) ^e	
WORLD	7,837	18	8	1.0	—	8,848	9,688	31	3.2	2.3	12	9	11	14	61	54	—	26
More Developed	1,271	9	11	-0.2	2	1,298	1,296	4	1.7	1.5	9	3	9	23	68	59	—	16
Less Developed	6,566	20	7	1.3	-0	7,550	8,393	33	3.6	2.4	13	9	11	13	60	54	—	27
Least Developed	1,088	32	7	2.5	-1	1,481	1,958	48	5.9	4.0	17	16	16	15	38	34	55	39
High Income	1,216	10	10	0.0	2	1,270	1,284	4	1.8	1.5	7	3	9	25	68	—	—	16
Middle Income	5,903	18	7	1.1	-0	6,565	7,035	29	3.4	2.2	13	8	10	13	63	56	—	26
Upper-Middle Income	2,527	11	8	0.4	0	2,594	2,537	11	2.6	1.6	9	7	7	14	78	72	—	20
Lower-Middle Income	3,377	22	7	1.6	-1	3,971	4,498	35	4.3	2.6	15	9	12	12	52	45	68	30
Low Income	686	35	7	2.8	-0	974	1,328	51	6.4	4.7	15	15	18	15	32	28	49	42
AFRICA	1,373	33	8	2.5	-0	1,890	2,529	47	5.9	4.3	15	15	17	16	36	31	52	40
Northern Africa	248	23	6	1.7	-1	301	348	22	4.7	2.9	10	7	16	19	50	45	65	33
Algeria	45.1	22	5	1.8	-1	54.5	57.7	17	4.7	2.8	5	1	20	30	54	45	66	30
Egypt	102.3	23	6	1.6	-0	123.0	142.9	16	4.6	2.7	14	9	12	11	59	57	80	34
Libya	7.0	18	5	1.2	-0	7.9	8.5	10	5.0	2.2	3	1	24	37	28	16	24	28
Morocco	36.3	18	5	1.3	-1	40.7	43.6	18	4.0	2.3	8	7	19	25	71	59	72	27
Sudan	44.9	31	7	2.4	-1	61.5	81.2	40	6.2	4.3	14	9	18	19	12	12	30	40
Tunisia	11.8	16	7	0.9	-1	12.5	12.9	14	3.5	2.1	4	2	17	28	51	44	63	25
Western Sahara	0.6	19	5	1.4	9	0.8	1.0	26	4.3	2.3	9	4	20	27	—	—	—	27
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,125	36	8	2.7	-0	1,589	2,181	50	6.2	4.7	17	16	17	16	32	28	49	42
Western Africa	413	37	10	2.7	-1	587	814	55	6.6	5.1	17	16	18	17	20	16	38	43
Benin	12.6	43	8	3.5	0	19.7	30.5	55	6.7	5.7	14	12	18	12	16	12	26	46
Burkina Faso	21.5	37	8	2.9	-1	31.1	43.4	49	7.0	5.0	16	14	19	15	35	32	56	44
Cabo Verde	0.6	18	6	1.3	-2	0.6	0.7	15	5.4	2.2	15	17	13	13	56	55	—	28
Côte d'Ivoire	27.1	35	10	2.5	-0	37.8	51.3	56	6.6	4.5	18	18	17	15	23	20	40	42
Gambia	2.5	33	8	2.6	-1	3.5	4.5	42	6.1	4.4	17	10	13	19	19	17	40	44
Ghana	32.4	31	6	2.4	-0	43.1	55.4	37	5.6	3.9	15	11	17	18	31	25	—	38
Guinea	13.5	35	8	2.7	-0	19.1	26.0	48	6.6	4.5	19	21	17	15	11	11	32	43
Guinea-Bissau	2.0	33	8	2.5	-4	2.8	4.0	35	6.6	4.3	15	16	18	18	21	20	48	43
Liberia	5.2	33	7	2.5	-1	7.1	9.3	63	6.5	4.2	20	22	18	15	25	24	41	40
Mali	20.9	45	9	3.6	-2	31.9	47.1	54	7.2	6.3	21	22	16	14	17	16	40	47
Mauritania	4.8	33	7	2.6	1	6.7	9.0	50	5.9	4.4	14	10	20	22	18	16	30	40
Niger	25.1	47	10	3.7	-1	41.4	66.0	69	7.9	7.0	20	23	16	14	11	11	46	50
Nigeria	211.4	37	11	2.5	-0	295.0	401.3	58	6.5	5.2	17	14	18	19	17	12	34	43
Senegal	17.2	35	6	2.9	-1	25.1	35.8	29	6.4	4.7	16	11	19	20	27	26	53	43
Sierra Leone	8.1	33	11	2.2	-1	10.9	14.1	75	6.7	4.2	20	18	18	14	21	21	45	40
Togo	8.3	33	6	2.7	-2	11.4	15.3	44	6.6	4.3	14	11	19	18	24	21	37	40
Eastern Africa	458	34	6	2.7	-1	640	861	42	6.3	4.3	16	15	17	15	44	39	60	41
Burundi	12.2	36	6	3.0	-1	18.3	25.6	40	6.7	5.2	6	8	21	19	29	23	39	43
Comoros	0.9	31	7	2.4	-2	1.2	1.5	50	6.4	4.1	14	10	20	17	19	14	27	39
Djibouti	1.0	20	7	1.3	-1	1.2	1.3	31	6.1	2.6	6	4	21	31	19	18	—	29



Eritrea	3.6	29	7	2.2	-7	4.7	6.0	30	6.5	3.9	14	9	21	15	8	7	20	41
Ethiopia	117.8	32	6	2.6	-0	160.9	208.3	47	6.6	4.1	13	12	20	18	38	36	63	40
Kenya	54.7	27	5	2.2	-0	71.8	89.6	30	5.6	3.4	17	14	14	15	65	61	77	38
Madagascar	28.4	37	6	3.1	-0	41.5	58.9	40	6.2	4.6	18	18	15	11	44	41	64	40
Malawi	20.3	29	5	2.4	0	27.0	33.9	35	7.3	3.6	17	19	16	13	59	58	75	40
Mauritius	1.3	11	9	0.2	-1	1.2	1.1	14.9	2.3	1.5	11	9	8	13	64	32	42	17
Mayotte	0.3	35	4	3.2	4	0.4	0.5	4	6.0	4.5	15	11	14	20	—	—	—	44
Mozambique	32.0	39	11	2.8	-2	45.8	65.6	49	5.9	5.0	21	25	15	14	27	25	50	45
Réunion	0.9	15	6	0.9	-9	0.9	1.0	7	2.6	2.4	11	12	10	15	—	—	—	22
Rwanda	13.3	32	5	2.7	-1	17.9	23.0	33	7.2	4.1	7	7	21	19	64	58	75	37
Seychelles	0.1	16	7	0.9	-16	0.1	0.1	11.6	2.7	2.3	15	13	9	14	—	—	—	24
Somalia	16.4	49	11	3.8	-2	25.1	37.5	65	7.4	6.9	10	13	24	13	7	1	2	46
South Sudan	11.4	34	10	2.4	-8	15.3	20.0	61	6.8	4.5	15	9	18	13	—	5 ⁸	—	41
Tanzania	62.1	34	5	2.9	-0	89.5	124.2	32	6.1	4.5	18	19	16	15	38	32	53	42
Uganda	47.1	39	6	3.3	0	69.6	97.8	42	7.1	5.0	19	17	14	13	45	37	54	46
Zambia	19.1	36	6	2.9	0	27.8	38.5	42	6.4	4.7	19	18	15	15	50	48	69	43
Zimbabwe	15.1	33	8	2.5	-6	20.0	26.3	47	4.9	3.9	17	15	14	13	67	66	85	42
Middle Africa	185	42	9	3.4	-1	281	413	62	6.7	5.8	17	17	17	16	22	15	29	46
Angola	33.6	43	8	3.4	-0	53.3	82.0	62	7.0	6.0	16	19	16	16	14	13	24	48
Cameroon	27.3	37	8	2.9	-0	39.4	54.9	48	6.4	4.8	21	16	13	16	19	15	36	42
Central African Republic	4.9	46	12	3.4	-5	6.8	9.2	65	5.8	6.0	19	21	15	13	18	14	26	44
Chad	17.4	47	10	3.7	-0	26.2	37.4	79	7.3	6.4	22	21	13	14	8	7	17	47
Congo	5.7	32	7	2.5	0	7.9	10.7	33	5.1	4.3	19	18	15	18	30	19	39	41
Congo, Dem. Rep.	92.5	44	8	3.5	-1	141.7	211.9	64	6.7	6.2	14	16	20	16	28	18	31	46
Equatorial Guinea	1.4	32	9	2.3	10	2.1	2.8	61	6.0	4.3	21	20	17	13	13	10	21	37
Gabon	2.3	30	7	2.3	1	3.0	3.8	33	5.4	3.8	24	13	13	20	31	19	34	37
São Tomé and Príncipe	0.2	28	5	2.3	-7	0.3	0.4	10	5.8	3.8	17	16	10	17	50	46	60	42
Southern Africa	68	20	11	0.9	2	81	94	26	4.1	2.4	16	14	15	15	56	55	78	29
Botswana	2.3	21	9	1.2	3	2.8	3.2	27	4.6	2.5	17	7	15	21	67	—	—	30
Eswatini	1.1	24	10	1.4	-6	1.2	1.3	43	5.5	2.5	16	11	16	14	66	66	81	33
Lesotho	2.2	21	12	0.9	-5	2.4	2.6	62	4.7	2.7	15	18	18	13	65	65	80	33
Namibia	2.6	27	8	2.0	-2	3.3	4.0	30	5.2	3.3	15	11	18	16	56	55	75	37
South Africa	60.1	19	12	0.8	3	71.6	82.5	24	4.0	2.3	17	14	15	14	55	54	78	28
AMERICAS	1,027	14	8	0.6	0	1,120	1,174	12	2.7	1.9	16	12	11	16	75	69	—	22
Northern America	371	11	10	0.1	2	396	412	5	2.0	1.6	12	4	9	20	75	66	82	18
Canada	38.2	10	8	0.2	2	43.8	48.8	4.4	1.7	1.5	6	2	9	23	85 ⁹	—	—	16
United States of America	332.3	11	10	0.1	1	351.8	363.4	5.4	2.0	1.6	13	4	9	19	74	66	82	18
Latin America and the Caribbean	656	16	7	0.9	-0	725	762	15	3.3	2.0	17	15	11	14	76	71	—	24
Central America	180	18	6	1.2	-1	200	213	14	3.7	2.1	18	15	11	11	71	67	—	26
Belize	0.4	20	5	1.5	3	0.6	0.7	13	4.5	2.2	20	16	8	11	51	49	66	36
Costa Rica	5.2	11	5	0.6	4	5.7	6.1	8.0	3.3	1.4	16	14	11	14	71	69	83	22
El Salvador	6.5	19	6	1.2	-5	6.7	6.5	13	3.7	2.1	22	15	10	12	72	68	82	26
Guatemala	18.4	23	5	1.7	-2	20.2	22.7	20	5.4	2.6	18	15	14	15	61	49	66	32
Honduras	9.4	21	5	1.6	-1	11.9	14.3	16	5.1	2.5	19	17	12	13	73	64	76	31
Mexico	128.8	17	6	1.1	-0	141.9	148.2	13	3.5	2.1	17	15	10	10	73	70	—	25
Nicaragua	6.7	20	4	1.6	-6	7.7	8.5	13	4.6	2.4	23	18	10	12	80	77	90	30
Panama	4.4	16	5	1.0	2	5.2	5.8	11	3.1	2.4	20	18	8	11	51	47	63	26
Caribbean	43	16	8	0.7	-3	46	47	29	2.9	2.1	16	13	11	15	57	55	71	24
Antigua and Barbuda	0.1	15	7	0.8	0	0.1	0.1	15	2.1	2.0	19	10	9	12	—	—	—	21
Bahamas	0.4	16	6	0.9	3	0.4	0.5	13	2.6	2.0	15	8	10	21	—	—	—	23
Barbados	0.3	11	9	0.1	-0	0.3	0.3	9	1.7	1.6	15	8	9	24	59	55	70	17
Cuba	11.2	9	10	-0.1	-1	11.2	10.8	4.9	1.7	1.6	23	15	4	10	69	68	87	16
Curaçao	0.2	10	9	0.1	-17	0.2	0.2	8.1	2.3	1.6	11	8	12	17	—	—	—	17
Dominica	0.07	10	10	0.0	1	0.07	0.07	20	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Dominican Republic	10.6	18	7	1.2	-3	11.8	12.6	22	3.3	2.2	17	17	7	10	70	68	84	27



Grenada	0.1	16	10	0.6	-2	0.1	0.1	15	3.8	2.0	17	6	12	13	—	—	—	24
Guadeloupe	0.4	12	10	0.3	-3	0.4	0.4	7.4	2.3	2.3	8	4	15	22	—	—	—	18
Haiti	11.5	23	8	1.5	-3	13.3	14.9	51	5.4	2.8	10	11	22	20	34	32	44	32
Jamaica	2.8	13	7	0.6	-4	2.8	2.5	11	2.9	1.8	22	13	9	15	73	68	83	23
Martinique	0.4	10	10	0.0	-14	0.4	0.3	9	2.1	1.9	9	3	15	21	—	—	—	16
Puerto Rico	2.8	6	9	-0.3	-8	2.8	2.4	6.6	2.2	1.0	18	13	7	13	—	—	—	16
St. Kitts-Nevis	0.05	13	8	0.5	1	0.05	0.05	9	2.6	1.8	19	12	8	16	—	—	—	20
St. Lucia	0.2	12	7	0.4	0	0.2	0.2	16	3.4	1.3	21	12	8	15	56	53	72	19
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.1	13	9	0.4	-3	0.1	0.1	12	3.0	1.7	21	13	8	10	—	—	—	22
Trinidad and Tobago	1.4	12	8	0.4	-1	1.4	1.3	11	2.5	1.4	15	7	10	15	40	38	58	21
South America	433	15	7	0.8	0	479	501	14	3.1	1.9	16	15	12	15	79	74	—	23
Argentina	45.7	16	7	0.9	0	50.9	55.0	9.2	3.0	2.2	15	14	13	18	81 ^g	78 ^g	—	24
Bolivia	11.8	21	6	1.4	-1	14.0	16.0	21	4.9	2.5	14	14	17	16	67	45	50	30
Brazil	212.8	13	7	0.6	0	229.2	232.9	12	2.9	1.7	17	16	11	15	80	78	—	21
Chile	19.6	12	6	0.6	12	21.1	21.6	5.5	2.6	1.6	14	11	11	22	76	70	—	20
Colombia	50.9	15	6	0.9	2	57.7	61.9	17	3.1	1.9	18	18	11	11	81	76	86	24
Ecuador	17.7	19	6	1.4	0	20.7	23.1	10	3.7	2.4	15	17	14	12	80	72	81	29
French Guiana	0.3	28	3	2.4	-12	0.4	0.5	9	3.9	3.6	14	10	13	18	—	—	—	32
Guyana	0.8	19	8	1.1	-7	0.8	0.8	26	3.1	2.4	17	17	8	9	34	33	53	28
Paraguay	7.3	20	6	1.4	-4	8.4	9.3	24	4.5	2.4	14	16	16	13	68	67	83	29
Peru	32.8	17	8	0.9	0	37.0	39.4	15	3.9	2.2	14	12	16	18	76	55	67	25
Suriname	0.6	17	7	1.0	3	0.6	0.6	21	3.3	2.2	17	14	8	13	39	39	57	26
Uruguay	3.5	11	10	0.1	0	3.7	3.7	6.8	2.5	1.6	15	15	12	15	80 ^g	78 ^g	—	20
Venezuela	29.1	18	8	1.0	-3	34.2	36.5	28	3.5	2.3	18	17	11	14	75	—	—	25
	Population (millions) mid-2021	Births per 1,000 Population	Deaths per 1,000 Population	Rate of Natural Increase (%)	Net Migration Rate	mid-2035	mid-2050	Infant Mortality Rate^e	1990	2020^c	1990	2020^c	1990	2020^c	Using All Methods (%)	Using Modern Methods (%)	Demand Satisfied by Modern Methods (%)^g	Ages <15
						Population (millions)			Total Fertility Rate^b		Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 15-19	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 35+	Family Planning Among Married Women Ages 15-49^d				Percent of P	



▲ **Mothers ages 35+** account for 25% of all births in high-income countries, up from 9% in 1990.

By 2050, 39 countries and territories are projected to have **fewer people than they do today**, including China, Thailand, and Ukraine.



▲ In eight sub-Saharan African countries, <30% of married women ages 15-49 who wish to avoid pregnancy **use modern methods**.

Mothers ages 15-19 account for 15% of all births in the Americas, 5% in Asia, and 3% in Europe.





Population	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			Youth Ages 15-24 With HIV/AIDS (%)		Urban Population (%)	Population per km ² of Arable Land	GNI per Capita, PPP ¹
	Ages 65+	Total	Males	Females	Males			
10	73	71	75	—	—	56	565	17,535
19	79	76	82	—	—	79	251	47,551
8	72	70	74	—	—	52	746	11,276
4	66	64	68	0.5	1.1	34	591	3,086
19	80	78	83	—	—	82	362	52,629
8	72	70	74	—	—	54	648	11,719
12	76	73	79	—	—	69	516	17,884
6	69	68	71	—	—	42	803	7,007
3	64	62	66	0.4	0.9	33	508	2,449
4	64	63	66	0.7	1.5	43	571	4,801
6	74	73	75	<0.1	<0.1	53	598	9,626
6	78	77	79	<0.1	<0.1	73	601	11,010
5	75	73	76	<0.1	<0.1	43	3,514	12,210
5	73	70	76	<0.1	<0.1	80	404	11,250
8	77	76	78	<0.1	<0.1	64	526	7,190
4	66	64	68	<0.1	<0.1	36	227	3,970
8	76	75	78	<0.1	<0.1	69	452	9,990
3	71	69	73	—	—	87	15,297	—
3	62	61	64	0.8	1.7	41	565	3,702
3	59	58	60	0.3	0.6	47	481	4,154
2	61	60	63	0.3	0.5	45	451	3,470
2	62	61	63	0.4	0.5	30	358	2,190
5	73	70	76	<0.1	0.2	66	1,123	6,230
3	58	57	60	0.6	0.9	51	773	5,300
3	63	61	64	0.2	0.5	59	565	2,240
4	69	67	70	0.4	1.0	57	976	5,470
3	62	61	63	0.3	0.8	36	435	2,580
3	63	61	65	0.6	1.2	44	659	1,980
3	64	63	66	0.3	0.7	52	1,036	1,250
2	60	59	61	0.3	0.5	43	325	2,250
3	65	64	67	<0.1	<0.1	55	1,194	5,240
3	59	58	61	<0.1	<0.1	16	142	1,210
3	55	54	56	0.3	0.6	51	622	5,000
3	68	66	70	<0.1	<0.1	47	537	3,400
3	55	54	56	0.6	1.3	42	514	1,670
4	71	68	73	0.5	1.0	42	313	2,230
3	66	64	68	1.0	2.0	29	669	2,524
3	67	65	69	0.5	0.6	13	1,020	780
3	65	63	66	<0.1	<0.1	29	1,346	3,330
5	67	65	70	0.4	0.5	78	5,102	5,670

	Population (millions) mid-2021	Births per 1,000 Population	Deaths per 1,000 Population	Rate of Natural Increase (%)	Net Migration Rate	Population (millions)		Infant Mortality Rate ^a	Total Fertility Rate ^b		Percent of All B to Mothers Ages ^c	
						mid-2035	mid-2050		1990	2020 ^e	1990	2020 ^e
ASIA	4,651	16	7	0.9	-0	5,043	5,192	26	3.2	1.9	11	
Western Asia	284	19	5	1.4	2	345	391	18	4.3	2.5	11	
Armenia	3.0	12	12	0.0	-2	2.8	2.6	7	2.5	1.6	14	
Azerbaijan	10.2	14	6	0.9	0	10.5	10.1	11	3.1	1.8	5	
Bahrain	1.5	14	2	1.2	-19	1.7	1.8	6	3.7	1.6	3	
Cyprus	1.2	11	7	0.4	4	1.3	1.4	3	2.4	1.3	6	
Georgia	3.7	13	14	-0.1	-2	3.5	3.3	8	1.5	1.9	22	
Iraq	40.1	27	4	2.3	-1	51.9	63.8	23	5.9	3.6	11	
Israel	9.4	19	5	1.4	2	12.2	15.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	4	
Jordan	10.9	22	6	1.6	-8	11.9	13.8	14	5.5	2.7	8	
Kuwait	4.5	12	2	1.0	7	5.2	5.6	8	3.0	2.1	5	
Lebanon	6.8	17	5	1.2	-17	6.2	6.5	9	3.4	2.0	10	
Oman	4.5	18	2	1.6	10	5.3	5.9	8	7.2	2.6	9	
Palestinian Territory	5.2	30	4	2.6	-1	7.0	8.8	12	6.7	3.8	12	
Qatar	2.9	10	1	0.9	11	3.4	3.8	5	4.0	1.8	6	
Saudi Arabia	35.9	15	4	1.1	5	43.9	49.5	13	5.5	2.0	8	
Syria	20.4	22	5	1.7	13	31.9	36.9	13	5.3	2.7	12	
Turkey	83.8	14	5	0.9	4	96.0	103.4	9	3.1	1.9	13	
United Arab Emirates	9.8	10	2	0.8	2	10.5	10.2	5	4.5	1.4	7	
Yemen	30.5	29	6	2.3	-1	39.6	48.1	42	8.6	3.6	15	
Central Asia	76	25	6	1.8	-1	90	102	14	3.8	2.9	8	
Kazakhstan	19.0	22	9	1.4	-1	21.5	24.0	7	2.8	2.7	9	
Kyrgyzstan	6.7	24	6	1.8	-1	8.0	9.2	15	3.9	2.9	9	
Tajikistan	9.7	29	5	2.4	-2	12.6	16.2	26	5.2	3.5	7	
Turkmenistan	6.1	24	7	1.7	-1	7.4	8.7	32	4.3	3.0	4	
Uzbekistan	34.9	25	5	2.0	-0	40.1	44.1	10	4.2	2.8	8	
South Asia	1,969	21	6	1.5	-1	2,244	2,428	36	4.3	2.3	16	
Afghanistan	39.8	32	6	2.6	-2	54.6	70.6	47	7.5	4.3	17	
Bangladesh	171.7	19	6	1.4	-2	196.9	215.5	34	4.5	2.3	24	
Bhutan	0.8	16	6	1.0	0	0.8	0.9	21	5.5	1.9	14	
India	1,393.0	20	6	1.4	-0	1,553.3	1,638.7	32	4.0	2.2	15	
Iran	85.0	14	5	1.0	-1	92.4	94.6	6	4.7	1.9	14	
Maldives	0.5	12	2	1.0	-1	0.5	0.6	10	6.0	2.0	17	
Nepal	30.4	19	7	1.2	-1	36.6	40.1	25	5.2	2.0	17	
Pakistan	225.4	28	6	2.2	-1	286.8	346.9	60	6.2	3.7	10	
Sri Lanka	22.1	14	6	0.8	-2	21.9	20.4	9	2.5	1.8	7	
Southeast Asia	671	17	7	1.0	-1	743	786	20	3.3	2.1	11	
Brunei	0.5	13	4	1.0	0	0.5	0.5	8	3.3	1.8	6	
Cambodia	15.7	21	6	1.5	-2	18.2	20.2	21	5.6	2.4	9	
Indonesia	275.1	16	7	0.9	-1	301.6	318.4	21	3.0	2.1	15	
Laos	7.5	23	7	1.6	-2	8.7	9.6	51	6.2	2.7	13	
Malaysia	32.8	15	5	1.0	2	37.1	40.4	6	3.6	1.8	3	



5	67	65	69	0.1	0.2	41	522	—
3	68	65	70	0.3	0.4	21	728	2,410
3	69	67	71	1.2	2.1	32	943	4,370
3	68	66	69	<0.1	<0.1	38	948	1,540
4	72	69	75	1.9	3.7	17	564	1,540
12	74	71	78	0.4	0.3	40	1,689	22,390
3	73	72	74	—	—	46	1,704	—
3	56	54	57	2.4	6.2	32	566	1,250
13	81	77	85	—	—	100	2,505	—
3	69	67	72	0.7	1.1	22	1,153	2,160
8	77	73	82	—	—	57	66,541	24,310
3	58	56	60	<0.1	<0.1	46	1,487	870
3	58	57	60	0.6	1.3	20	—	—
3	70	68	71	1.1	2.2	35	460	2,760
2	64	61	66	1.1	2.6	24	683	2,260
3	66	64	67	2.3	6.0	44	502	3,360
3	62	60	63	2.9	5.2	32	377	2,850
3	61	59	63	0.3	0.8	49	600	2,744
2	61	59	63	0.4	1.0	63	687	6,020
3	62	61	64	0.6	1.4	57	441	3,720
3	54	51	56	0.7	1.2	42	273	1,040
2	58	57	60	0.3	0.5	23	335	1,580
3	65	63	66	0.6	2.6	67	1,029	3,110
2	61	59	63	0.2	0.4	45	784	1,100
2	59	58	60	1.5	3.5	72	1,208	13,350
4	67	65	69	0.5	1.2	90	701	14,130
3	71	68	73	<0.1	<0.1	68	5,583	4,260
6	62	59	65	3.5	10.1	64	511	11,549
6	65	63	67	4.2	8.8	70	904	15,570
4	59	56	61	4.7	12.2	24	636	8,380
5	58	56	60	3.9	9.0	29	1,578	2,740
4	64	61	67	2.6	5.1	48	323	9,220
6	62	59	65	3.5	10.4	67	501	11,870
12	77	74	80	—	—	80	301	33,572
17	78	75	81	—	—	82	189	64,417
18	82	80	84	—	—	81	99	47,500
17	77	75	80	—	—	82	211	66,060
9	76	73	79	—	—	79	452	15,363
8	75	72	78	<0.1	<0.1	69	736	15,853
4	75	72	78	0.2	0.3	45	478	5,880
9	81	78	83	<0.1	0.1	73	2,027	19,840
8	75	71	79	<0.1	<0.1	70	905	8,050
5	73	70	77	<0.1	<0.1	51	2,139	8,690
6	75	73	78	<0.1	<0.1	55	926	5,050
8	75	72	78	0.1	<0.1	73	664	18,170
6	76	73	79	<0.1	<0.1	59	443	5,410
9	79	76	82	0.1	0.1	69	774	25,010
10	73	71	75	0.2	0.4	71	811	—
9	78	74	81	—	—	25	2,482	18,610
7	76	73	79	0.3	0.3	83	4,913	31,200
17	79	78	81	—	—	31	3,826	13,010
15	79	78	81	<0.1	<0.1	77	371	—
18	78	75	82	—	—	89	—	26,620
11	75	73	78	—	—	71	1,203	10,740
7	72	70	74	0.1	0.2	80	1,208	17,060

Myanmar	55.5	20	9	1.1	-0	60.8	63.1	42	3.4	2.3	9
Philippines	110.2	22	6	1.6	-1	129.0	143.4	18	4.3	2.5	8
Singapore	5.7	9	5	0.3	-6	6.1	6.2	1.8	1.7	1.1	2
Thailand	66.7	9	8	0.1	0	67.3	64.1	6	2.1	1.4	14
Timor-Leste	1.3	26	8	1.9	-4	1.7	2.0	30	5.5	3.6	7
Vietnam	100.2	16	6	1.0	-0	111.6	118.0	14	3.6	2.1	6
East Asia	1,650	8	7	0.1	-0	1,622	1,485	8	2.2	1.3	5
China	1,412.3	8	7	0.1	-0	1,383.8	1,266.5	9	2.3	1.3	5
China, Hong Kong SAR ^h	7.5	6	7	-0.1	-5	7.9	7.9	1.5	1.3	0.9	2
China, Macao SAR ^h	0.7	8	3	0.5	0	0.8	0.8	1	1.7	0.9	1
Japan	125.4	7	11	-0.4	0	123.6	109.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1
Korea, North	25.9	14	9	0.4	-0	26.8	26.6	12	2.3	1.9	1
Korea, South	51.8	5	6	-0.1	1	51.6	47.7	2.7	1.6	0.8	1
Mongolia	3.4	23	5	1.8	0	4.2	5.1	13	4.1	2.9	6
Taiwan	23.5	7	7	0.0	-1	22.7	20.4	4.2	1.7	1.0	5
EUROPE	744	9	12	-0.3	2	742	731	4	1.7	1.5	9
European Union	445	9	12	-0.3	2	447	442	3	1.6	1.5	6
Northern Europe	106	10	10	0.0	3	111	115	3	1.9	1.6	7
Channel Islands	0.2	10	8	0.2	6	0.2	0.2	5.8	1.5	1.5	4
Denmark	5.8	10	9	0.1	2	6.1	6.3	3.2	1.7	1.7	3
Estonia	1.3	10	12	-0.2	3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.6	11
Finland	5.5	8	10	-0.1	3	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.8	1.4	3
Iceland	0.4	12	6	0.6	6	0.4	0.4	1.7	2.3	1.7	7
Ireland	5.0	11	6	0.5	6	5.6	6.1	2.7	2.2	1.6	5
Latvia	1.9	9	16	-0.7	-2	1.6	1.4	3.4	2.0	1.5	12
Lithuania	2.8	9	16	-0.7	7	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.0	1.4	9
Norway	5.4	10	8	0.2	2	5.8	6.0	1.7	1.9	1.5	4
Sweden	10.4	11	9	0.1	3	11.0	11.7	2.4	2.0	1.7	3
United Kingdom	67.5	10	10	0.0	3	70.9	73.9	4.0	1.8	1.6	8
Western Europe	196	10	11	-0.1	3	203	205	3	1.5	1.6	3
Austria	8.9	9	10	-0.1	4	9.3	9.6	3.1	1.5	1.4	6
Belgium	11.5	10	11	-0.1	4	12.1	12.5	3.7	1.6	1.6	3
France	65.3	11	10	0.1	2	67.9	69.1	3.4	1.8	1.8	2
Germany	83.1	9	12	-0.3	3	83.9	83.2	3.1	1.3	1.5	3
Liechtenstein	0.04	9	7	0.2	7	0.04	0.04	3.7	—	1.5	—
Luxembourg	0.6	10	7	0.3	12	0.7	0.8	4.5	1.6	1.4	3
Monaco	0.04	7	7	0.0	1	0.04	0.04	—	1.1	1.5	3
Netherlands	17.5	10	10	0.0	4	18.8	19.5	3.6	1.6	1.6	2
Switzerland	8.7	10	9	0.1	7	9.7	10.4	3.3	1.5	1.5	2
Eastern Europe	290	9	15	-0.5	1	278	266	5	1.8	1.4	14
Belarus	9.3	9	13	-0.4	1	9.3	9.3	2.5	1.9	1.4	11
Bulgaria	6.9	9	18	-1.0	4	6.3	5.8	5.1	1.8	1.6	21
Czechia	10.7	10	12	-0.2	3	10.8	10.8	2.3	1.9	1.7	14
Hungary	9.7	9	14	-0.5	1	9.5	9.2	3.4	1.8	1.6	13
Moldova	3.5	9	10	-0.1	-0	3.3	2.9	9	2.4	1.2	13
Poland	38.2	9	13	-0.4	0	37.0	35.1	3.6	2.0	1.3	8
Romania	19.2	8	13	-0.5	1	17.8	16.2	6.1	1.9	1.3	15
Russia	145.8	10	15	-0.6	2	142.4	140.4	4.5	1.9	1.5	14
Slovakia	5.5	10	11	0.0	1	5.4	5.1	5.1	2.0	1.6	13
Ukraine	41.4	7	15	-0.8	0	36.3	30.7	6.7	1.2	1.1	17
Southern Europe	152	7	12	-0.5	2	150	145	3	1.5	1.3	6
Albania	2.8	10	10	0.0	0	2.7	2.3	10.3	3.0	1.3	3
Andorra	0.08	7	5	0.2	5	0.08	0.08	0.6	—	1.0	—
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3.5	7	12	-0.5	-0	3.2	2.9	6	1.8	1.2	8
Croatia	4.0	9	15	-0.6	2	3.7	3.4	4.0	1.6	1.5	8
Greece	10.7	8	12	-0.4	3	10.1	9.5	3.7	1.4	1.3	8
Italy	59.0	7	13	-0.6	-1	57.8	54.7	2.8	1.3	1.2	3
Kosovo ⁱ	1.8	10	6	0.4	-12	1.8	1.6	8	—	1.6	—



10	73	70	75	—	—	36	3,776	14,370
21	80	77	84	—	—	98	1,685	—
5	64	62	67	0.4	0.9	56	1,079	2,930
9	75	73	76	0.2	0.3	56	2,347	8,850
23	82	79	85	—	—	89	3,255	—
21	80	77	84	—	—	94	5,634	24,010
11	77	74	79	—	—	31	996	24,190
9	76	75	78	—	—	19	6,098	12,200
10	72	71	74	—	—	53	5,539	12,810
9	74	71	76	<0.1	0.1	53	5,474	24,800
10	76	73	80	—	—	84	376	15,036
12	78	75	81	<0.1	<0.1	92	140	20,210
7	74	71	77	<0.1	<0.1	69	260	8,250
10	76	72	80	—	—	87	382	14,550
12	81	78	83	0.2	<0.1	89	1,682	23,980
9	77	74	80	<0.1	<0.1	77	853	14,280
7	77	75	80	<0.1	<0.1	64	1,794	10,580
6	80	78	83	—	—	86	2,214	—
7	70	67	73	0.2	0.3	27	188	15,370
7	75	72	78	<0.1	<0.1	63	155	12,590
9	77	74	80	<0.1	<0.1	75	764	11,490
8	73	71	76	0.1	0.2	66	990	15,000
14	78	74	81	<0.1	<0.1	95	176	21,630
8	71	67	75	0.1	0.2	88	1,118	—
Ages 65+	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Urban Population (%)	Population per km² of Arable Land	GNI per Capita, PPP¹
Population	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			Youth Ages 15-24 With HIV/AIDS (%)				

Malta	0.5	9	7	0.1	40	0.6	0.7	6.7	2.0	1.1	3		
Montenegro	0.6	12	11	0.1	1	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.1	1.8	7		
North Macedonia	2.1	9	12	-0.3	0	2.1	2.0	6	2.2	1.3	11		
Portugal	10.3	8	12	-0.4	4	10.2	9.5	2.4	1.5	1.4	9		
San Marino	0.03	7	10	-0.4	5	0.03	0.03	4.3	—	1.1	—		
Serbia	6.8	9	17	-0.8	-1	6.4	5.9	5.0	2.1	1.5	10		
Slovenia	2.1	9	10	-0.1	8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	9		
Spain	47.4	7	10	-0.3	5	48.4	50.0	2.7	1.3	1.2	5		
OCEANIA	43	16	7	0.9	1	53	62	1.6	2.5	2.2	8		
Australia	25.8	11	6	0.5	0	31.3	36.5	3.2	1.9	1.6	5		
Federated States of Micronesia	0.1	23	5	1.8	-15	0.1	0.1	22	5.0	3.0	8		
Fiji	0.9	18	8	1.0	-6	0.9	0.9	13	3.4	2.9	11		
French Polynesia	0.3	14	6	0.8	-4	0.3	0.3	10.1	3.4	1.8	12		
Guam	0.2	18	6	1.2	-3	0.2	0.2	11.4	3.0	2.7	13		
Kiribati	0.1	26	8	1.8	-1	0.1	0.2	41	4.7	3.3	6		
Marshall Islands	0.06	24	4	2.0	-21	0.05	0.05	23	—	2.7	—		
Nauru	0.01	32	8	2.4	-9	0.01	0.01	25	—	3.9	—		
New Caledonia	0.3	15	6	0.9	-1	0.3	0.3	5	3.0	1.9	10		
New Zealand	5.1	11	6	0.5	9	5.8	6.3	4.0	2.1	1.6	8		
Palau	0.02	13	9	0.4	-3	0.02	0.02	12	—	2.2	—		
Papua New Guinea	9.1	28	10	1.8	0	11.8	15.1	33	4.8	4.0	12		
Samoa	0.2	26	5	2.1	-16	0.2	0.2	15	5.1	4.1	6		
Solomon Islands	0.7	30	5	2.5	-3	1.0	1.3	19	5.9	4.1	13		
Tonga	0.1	22	6	1.6	-20	0.1	0.09	10	4.6	3.2	5		
Tuvalu	0.01	26	9	1.7	-9	0.01	0.01	10	—	3.3	—		
Vanuatu	0.3	27	4	2.3	0	0.4	0.5	21	4.9	4.0	10		
	Population (millions) mid-2021	Births per 1,000 Population	Deaths per 1,000 Population	Rate of Natural Increase (%)	Net Migration Rate	mid-2035	mid-2050	Population (millions)	Infant Mortality Rate^a	1990	2020^c	1990	2020^c
						Population (millions)				Total Fertility Rate^b		Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 15-19^d	

5-19 account for 12% in Africa, 12% in Oceania, 11% in Europe.



▲ The **total fertility rate**—lifetime births per woman—has dropped globally from 3.2 in 1990 to 2.3 today.

The **infant mortality rate**—deaths per 1,000 live births—varies greatly by region: Africa 47, Asia 26, Oceania 16, Americas 12, Europe 4.



▲ More than 40% of people who live in Eastern, Middle, and Western Africa are **under age 15**.

Countries with the highest **infant mortality rate** in 2020 (15 v. 12) are in Sub-Saharan Africa. States (10)





Births 15-19 20*	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 35+		Family Planning Among Married Women Ages 15-49 ^d			Percent of Population		Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			Youth Ages 15-24 With HIV/AIDS (%)		Urban Population (%)	Population per km ² of Arable Land	GNI per Capita, PPP ⁱ
	1990	2020*	Using All Methods (%)	Using Modern Methods (%)	Demand Satisfied by Modern Methods (%) ^e	Ages <15	Ages 65+	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females			
5	9	12	64	57	—	24	9	74	72	76	—	—	52	932	13,584
7	14	19	52	37	—	28	6	76	73	78	—	—	72	754	28,804
4	5	10	57	28	40	20	12	77	73	80	<0.1	<0.1	64	667	13,080
10	5	6	55	14	—	22	7	76	74	79	<0.1	<0.1	53	486	14,300
2	17	20	—	—	—	20	3	77	77	79	—	—	89	91,217	44,330
1	8	15	—	—	—	17	14	81	79	83	—	—	68	1,262	36,840
6	5	13	41	33	51	20	15	74	70	78	<0.1	<0.1	59	1,206	14,160
13	19	14	53	36	54	36	3	73	71	75	—	—	70	803	9,660
1	14	23	—	—	—	28	12	83	81	85	—	—	92	2,477	41,750
6	15	17	52	37	57	35	4	75	73	77	<0.1	<0.1	90	5,238	10,320
2	16	28	—	—	—	21	4	82	81	83	—	—	100	56,625	58,930
3	12	15	55	47	—	25	8	79	77	81	<0.1	<0.1	89	5,122	11,960
2	21	26	30	19	40	27	3	78	76	81	—	—	85	6,531	26,160
9	13	13	57	43	61	38	3	74	73	75	—	—	76	5,999	6,620
2	15	24	38	34	69	14	2	80	79	82	<0.1	<0.1	100	20,562	88,070
2	16	36	25	21	—	25	3	76	75	78	<0.1	<0.1	84	1,043	47,790
7	16	19	54	38	53	31	5	74	70	79	<0.1	<0.1	55	437	—
4	9	16	70	49	60	23	10	79	76	81	—	—	76	428	27,780
1	18	29	—	—	—	15	1	78	77	80	<0.1	<0.1	87	19,604	70,300
10	20	17	34	29	47	39	3	66	65	68	<0.1	<0.1	37	2,633	—
6	7	9	54	52	—	31	5	73	70	76	<0.1	<0.1	48	202	11,653
5	8	16	53	50	73	29	8	74	69	78	<0.1	<0.1	59	64	24,380
5	8	13	39	38	65	33	5	72	68	76	<0.1	<0.1	34	520	4,750
9	8	4	29	27	52	37	3	71	69	74	<0.1	<0.1	26	1,393	4,500
4	10	9	50	47	80	31	5	68	65	72	—	—	52	315	15,600
5	7	6	65	62	—	29	5	75	71	76	<0.1	<0.1	51	864	7,350
5	11	8	53	46	72	28	6	70	69	71	—	—	37	889	6,058
11	19	14	19 ^g	18 ^g	—	47	3	65	64	67	<0.1	<0.1	24	511	2,110
1	9	6	63	59	77	27	5	73	71	75	—	—	37	2,155	5,310
5	14	12	66	65	85	25	6	72	72	73	<0.1	<0.1	38	805	10,480
3	9	7	54	48	72	26	7	69	68	71	—	—	35	893	6,390
8	16	21	77	57	69	25	7	77	76	78	<0.1	<0.1	75	543	13,150
1	12	14	19	15	30	20	4	79	78	81	—	—	41	13,934	12,840
8	12	4	47	44	62	28	6	69	68	71	<0.1	<0.1	23	1,437	4,060
7	17	10	34	23	—	36	5	69	67	71	<0.1	<0.1	37	739	4,770
5	14	13	65	54	74	25	8	77	74	80	<0.1	<0.1	19	1,609	12,870
9	13	16	63	55	73	24	7	73	70	76	0.2	<0.1	50	921	11,980
2	14	21	—	—	—	20	6	77	76	78	—	—	78	11,267	66,460
11	18	8	56	39	56	31	5	70	68	72	0.2	0.2	24	404	4,250
9	11	17	64	57	77	23	6	73	70	75	0.2	0.1	55	1,046	11,750
4	15	9	54	49	72	32	4	66	65	68	0.1	0.1	36	482	7,790
3	16	22	52	34	—	23	7	75	73	78	0.1	<0.1	76	3,970	27,370



7	18	20	52	51	75	27	6	66	61	71	—	—	30	505	4,650
13	16	17	54	40	57	30	6	71	67	76	0.2	<0.1	47	1,971	9,040
1	12	25	—	—	—	15	15	84	81	86	<0.1	<0.1	100	1,012,152	86,480
4	10	14	73	71	88	17	12	77	74	81	0.4	0.2	59	397	17,730
6	16	15	26	24	47	38	5	70	68	72	<0.1	<0.1	31	853	4,490
6	12	12	77	67	—	23	8	74	71	76	<0.1	<0.1	37	1,477	8,200
2	4	13	81	77	—	17	15	78	76	80	—	—	67	1,277	20,907
2	4	12	85	81	—	18	14	77	75	79	—	—	64	1,182	17,200
0	11	37	67	65	—	12	18	85	83	88	—	—	100	248,367	62,510
0	10	21	—	—	—	13	13	84	81	87	—	—	100	—	117,340
1	8	30	40	33	—	12	29	84	81	87	<0.1	<0.1	92	3,040	43,760
0	3	4	70	69	90	20	9	73	69	76	—	—	62	1,135	—
0	2	33	82	—	—	12	17	83	80	86	—	—	86	3,799	43,480
5	10	19	48	45	64	32	4	71	67	76	<0.1	<0.1	68	257	10,930
1	4	33	—	—	—	13	16	81	78	84	—	—	79	3,977	57,470
3	8	24	69	59	—	16	19	78	75	81	—	—	75	272	39,812
2	9	27	69	—	—	15	21	81	78	83	—	—	75	448	46,515
2	10	24	77	72	—	18	19	81	79	83	—	—	83	564	50,810
2	12	20	—	—	—	15	18	83	81	85	—	—	31	4,825	—
0	9	20	—	—	—	16	20	82	80	84	<0.1	<0.1	88	244	62,180
1	7	26	63	58	—	16	20	79	74	83	<0.1	<0.1	69	192	37,940
1	14	25	86	82	—	16	23	82	79	84	—	—	86	247	51,650
1	11	19	—	—	—	19	15	83	81	84	<0.1	<0.1	94	306	59,590
1	18	39	73	71	—	20	14	82	80	83	<0.1	<0.1	63	1,140	69,190
3	7	23	—	—	—	16	21	76	71	80	—	—	80	143	31,590
2	7	18	69	52	—	15	20	76	72	81	—	—	67	126	37,420
1	9	21	88 ⁹	82 ⁹	—	17	18	83	81	85	—	—	82	675	66,020
1	12	22	—	—	—	18	20	82	81	84	—	—	88	409	56,270
3	9	24	76	71	84	18	19	81	79	83	—	—	84	1,110	47,620
1	10	26	72	—	—	15	21	82	79	84	—	—	80	585	55,072
2	7	24	79	—	—	14	19	81	79	84	—	—	59	675	58,940
1	7	24	67	65	—	17	19	82	80	84	—	—	98	1,345	55,370
1	12	26	78	73	—	18	21	82	79	85	—	—	81	361	50,400
1	8	29	67 ⁸	—	—	14	22	81	79	83	<0.1	<0.1	77	710	55,220
—	—	—	—	—	—	14	19	83	81	86	—	—	14	2,649	—
1	9	30	—	—	—	16	15	82	80	85	—	—	91	1,031	74,310
4	21	20	—	—	—	13	26	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—
1	10	19	73	70	—	16	19	82	80	84	<0.1	<0.1	92	1,731	59,700
1	10	31	72	67	—	15	19	83	81	85	<0.1	<0.1	85	2,180	73,620
4	7	18	67	53	—	17	17	73	69	78	—	—	70	150	26,714
3	5	17	53	46	66	17	16	75	69	79	<0.1	<0.1	78	163	19,320
0	3	17	69	40	—	14	22	75	71	78	—	—	73	198	23,780
2	4	22	86	78	86	16	20	79	76	82	—	—	74	430	40,360
6	6	23	62	54	—	15	20	76	73	79	—	—	71	224	33,070
7	7	12	56	44	—	16	12	71	67	75	0.2	0.1	43	208	13,520
2	9	20	62	—	—	15	19	78	74	82	—	—	60	345	33,220
9	7	16	70	51	—	16	19	76	72	79	<0.1	<0.1	54	214	31,410
3	7	18	68	55	72	18	15	72	66	76	—	—	75	120	27,550
6	5	19	—	—	—	16	17	77	73	80	—	—	54	404	31,290
5	5	16	65	48	68	15	17	72	67	77	0.1	0.1	69	126	13,260
2	10	34	63	51	—	14	21	81	79	84	<0.1	<0.1	73	547	37,476
5	8	7	46	4	6	17	15	79	78	81	<0.1	<0.1	61	462	13,580
—	—	—	—	—	—	13	14	—	—	—	—	—	88	9,802	—
3	7	16	46	12	22	15	18	77	74	79	—	—	49	342	15,660
2	7	23	—	—	—	14	21	79	75	82	<0.1	<0.1	57	489	28,630
2	8	32	—	—	—	14	22	82	79	84	<0.1	<0.1	79	501	30,620
2	12	35	65 ⁹	52 ⁹	—	13	24	82	80	84	<0.1	<0.1	71	854	42,270
—	—	—	67	9	13	25	9	77	74	79	—	—	39	—	11,650

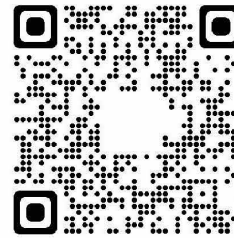


3	14	23	—	—	—	13	18	83	80	85	—	—	95	6,035	38,800
3	9	19	21	12	28	18	16	77	74	80	<0.1	<0.1	67	6,905	20,870
5	5	17	60	14	20	16	15	76	74	78	—	—	58	492	16,280
2	9	30	74 ^a	67 ^a	—	13	21	81	78	84	<0.1	<0.1	73	1,121	33,980
—	—	—	—	—	—	14	19	85	83	87	—	—	97	1,694	—
4	8	21	62	21	30	14	21	74	71	77	<0.1	<0.1	60	265	18,650
1	5	22	—	—	—	15	21	81	78	83	<0.1	<0.1	55	1,166	40,530
2	11	42	62	60	—	14	20	82	80	85	0.2	<0.1	81	401	42,250
6	13	23	60	57	—	23	13	78	76	80	<0.1	0.2	67	137	37,702
3	10	26	67	65	—	19	16	83	81	85	<0.1	<0.1	86	84	51,420
3	17	16	—	—	—	31	4	68	66	70	—	—	23	5,288	4,100
10	8	17	—	—	—	29	6	70	68	72	<0.1	<0.1	56	545	10,910
10	10	19	—	—	—	22	8	77	75	79	—	—	51	11,277	—
7	8	15	—	—	—	27	10	76	74	79	—	—	94	17,833	—
2	17	18	34	27	54	36	4	69	64	73	—	—	57	6,037	4,250
—	—	—	45	42	81	37	3	72	71	73	—	—	78	2,755	5,130
—	—	—	36	25	43	38	2	61	58	61	—	—	100	—	20,770
4	11	23	—	—	—	22	9	77	75	80	—	—	71	4,564	—
4	9	22	80 ^b	75 ^b	—	19	16	82	80	84	<0.1	<0.1	84	943	43,950
—	—	—	—	—	—	20	10	73	68	78	—	—	80	6,000	19,530
10	17	19	37	31	49	36	3	66	63	68	0.2	0.4	13	3,047	4,240
4	20	19	17	—	29	39	5	75	74	76	—	—	18	628	6,480
12	15	17	29	24	38	39	4	73	71	75	—	—	24	3,640	2,680
3	19	21	29	25	49	35	6	72	69	75	—	—	23	498	6,980
—	—	—	31	22	41	32	7	70	67	72	—	—	62	—	6,430
8	15	16	49	37	51	38	4	71	69	72	—	—	25	1,503	2,880
20 ^c	1990	2020 ^c	Using All Methods (%)	Using Modern Methods (%)	Demand Satisfied by Modern Methods (%) ^a	Ages <15	Ages 65+	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Urban Population (%)	Population per km ² of Arable Land	GNI per Capita, PPP ^d
Births 15-19	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 35+		Family Planning Among Married Women Ages 15-49 ^d			Percent of Population		Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)			Youth Ages 15-24 With HIV/AIDS (%)				

reporting a higher **crude death** rate in 2020 than in 2019 include Russia (13 v. 11), and United States (9 v. 9), likely due to COVID-19.



▲ At 17%, the **share of people ages 65+** in the United States nearly equals the share who are younger than age 15 (18%).



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Data Sheet Definitions

POPULATION AND PROJECTED POPULATION, MID-2021, MID-2035, AND MID-2050

Current estimates and projections are based on recent censuses, official national data, or analyses conducted by national statistical offices, regional organizations, PRB, UN Population Division, or International Programs of the U.S. Census Bureau. The effects of refugee movements, large numbers of foreign workers, and population shifts due to current events are taken into account to the extent possible. For countries where the available population estimates and projections do not consider COVID-19 mortality, the mid-2021, mid-2035, and mid-2050 population projections are adjusted using estimates of COVID-19 deaths from country statistical offices and the *Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center*. Projected populations are based on reasonable assumptions on the future course of fertility, mortality, and migration.

BIRTHS/DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION

Crude birth and death rates, or the annual number of births and deaths per 1,000 total population, respectively. For countries without complete vital registration, the crude death rate was adjusted using COVID-19 death data from the *Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center*. No adjustments were made to crude birth rates. In countries with complete vital registration, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the number of births and deaths is likely already reflected in the data reported by country statistical offices.

RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (%)

The birth rate minus the death rate, expressed as a percentage. This value represents the estimated rate of population growth without regard for migration.

NET MIGRATION RATE

The estimated net migration (immigration minus emigration) per 1,000 population. For some countries, data are derived as a residual from estimated birth, death, and population growth rates. No adjustments were made to the net migration rate to account for the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related border closures.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

The annual number of deaths of infants under age 1 per 1,000 live births. Decimals indicate national statistics reported as completely registered; those without are estimates from the sources cited above. Rates shown in italics are based on fewer than 50 annual infant deaths and, as a result, are subject to considerable yearly variability; rates shown for such countries are estimated from an average of the previous three years.

TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, 1990 AND 2020

The average number of children a woman would have assuming current age-specific birth rates remain constant throughout her childbearing years (usually considered to be ages 15 to 49). Data are presented for both 1990 and 2020 or the latest year available. No adjustments were made to total fertility rates to account for the impact of COVID-19. In countries with complete vital registration, the impact of

the pandemic on fertility is likely already reflected in the data reported by country statistical offices.

PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO MOTHERS AGES 15-19, 1990 AND 2020

The percentage of all births occurring to mothers ages 15-19, presented for both 1990 and 2020 or the latest year for which data are available.

PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS TO MOTHERS AGES 35+, 1990 AND 2020

The percentage of all births occurring to mothers ages 35 and older, presented for both 1990 and 2020 or the latest year for which data are available.

FAMILY PLANNING AMONG MARRIED WOMEN (AGES 15-49): USING ALL METHODS, USING MODERN METHODS, DEMAND SATISFIED BY MODERN METHODS (%)

The percentage of currently married or in-union women (unless otherwise indicated in footnotes) of reproductive age who are currently using any form of contraception; any modern form of contraception; and among those with a need for family planning, the percentage who have their need met by modern methods. Modern methods comprise clinic and supply methods, including the pill, injectable, implant, IUD, condom, and sterilization. The inclusion of lactational amenorrhea and/or Standard Days Method in modern methods varies across countries. Data are from the most recently available national-level surveys since 2005. Data prior to 2015 are shown in italics. The classification of

women as currently married or in-union may vary by country. The age range of women surveyed varies in some countries.

POPULATION AGES <15 AND AGES 65+

The percentage of the total population in those age groups, which are often considered the “dependent ages.”

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, TOTAL AND BY SEX

The average number of years a newborn infant can expect to live under current mortality rates.

YOUTH AGES 15-24 WITH HIV/AIDS BY SEX (%), 2020

The percentage of the population ages 15-24 living with HIV/AIDS.

URBAN POPULATION (%)

The percentage of the total population living in areas termed “urban” by that country or by the UN.

POPULATION PER SQUARE KILOMETER OF ARABLE LAND

The mid-year 2021 population divided by the square kilometers of arable land last measured in 2018.

GNI PER CAPITA, PPP, 2020 (\$ CURRENT INTERNATIONAL)

Gross national income in purchasing power parity (PPP) divided by mid-year population. Data prior to 2020 are in italics.

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Notes

The Data Sheet lists all geopolitical entities with populations of 150,000 or more and all members of the United Nations, including sovereign states, dependencies, overseas departments, and some territories whose status or boundaries may be undetermined or in dispute. **More-developed, less-developed**, and **least-developed** regions follow the UN classification (<http://unohrlls.org/about-ldcs/>). **High-income, middle-income** (composed of **upper middle-income** and **lower middle-income**), and **low-income** economies follow the World Bank classification based on GNI per capita (<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>).

World and Regional Totals: Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or

areas not shown. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available. Regional averages are shown when data or estimates are available for at least three-quarters of the region's population.

World Population Data Sheets from different years **should not be used as a time series**. Fluctuations in values from year to year often reflect revisions based on new data or estimates rather than actual changes in levels.

Sources

The rates and figures are primarily compiled from the following sources: online databases, reports, and other materials from national statistical offices and regional organizations; demographic and family planning surveys such as the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), and Performance Monitoring for Action (PMA) Surveys; the UN *Demographic Yearbook 2019* and *Population and Vital Statistics Report* of the UN Statistics Division; *World Population Prospects: The 2019 Revision*, *World Contraceptive Use 2021*, and *World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 Revision* of the UN Population Division; the International Data Base of the International Programs, U.S. Census Bureau; *World Development Indicators* online database of the World Bank; *Johns*

Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center of Johns Hopkins University & Medicine; AIDSinfo online database of UNAIDS; and FAOSTAT online database of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. The sources also include direct communication with national statistical offices, demographers, and country experts from around the world. Specific data sources may be obtained by contacting the authors of the *2021 World Population Data Sheet*. Demographic rates for countries with complete vital registration are those most recently reported. For more-developed countries, the rates refer to 2020 or 2019. For other indicators, see Definitions for data years.

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