

GLOBAL POPULATION GROWTH TRENDS

Reference Period: 1950 - 2050 (Projected)

Year	Total Population	Growth Rate (%)	Annual Change
1950	2.5 Billion	1.75%	+45 Million
1970	3.7 Billion	2.06%	+77 Million
1990	5.3 Billion	1.73%	+91 Million
2010	6.9 Billion	1.24%	+86 Million
2023	8.0 Billion	0.88%	+70 Million
2050 (Projected)	9.7 Billion	0.53%	+51 Million

Note: Data represents a synthesis of historical UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs estimates and medium-variant projections.