

HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH TRENDS

Historical Data and UN Medium-Variant Projections

YEAR	GLOBAL POPULATION	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE	DOUBLING TIME (EST.)
1804	1.0 Billion	0.4%	173 Years
1927	2.0 Billion	1.1%	63 Years
1960	3.0 Billion	1.8%	39 Years
1974	4.0 Billion	1.9% (Peak)	37 Years
1987	5.0 Billion	1.7%	41 Years
1999	6.0 Billion	1.3%	54 Years

YEAR	GLOBAL POPULATION	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE	DOUBLING TIME (EST.)
2011	7.0 Billion	1.2%	58 Years
2022	8.0 Billion	0.9% (Slowing)	77 Years
2037*	9.0 Billion	0.7%	99 Years
2058*	10.0 Billion	0.5% (Stabilizing)	140 Years

Notes: *Denotes projected values. Population growth is currently experiencing a transition from exponential growth toward stabilization. Factors influencing these trends include increased urbanization, improved access to education, and changing fertility rates across developing nations.

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