



Population in millions by five-year age bracket. Males on left, females on right.
Source: United Nations, *World Population Prospects, The 2006 Revision*, medium variant forecast.

	1950	1975	2005	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Population (millions)								
Total	1.00	1.26	3.76	4.41	5.81	7.32	8.84	10.26
<15	0.46	0.58	1.72	1.96	2.28	2.53	2.68	2.73
15-29	0.24	0.32	1.00	1.19	1.70	2.10	2.38	2.59
15-64	0.50	0.64	1.92	2.32	3.34	4.47	5.65	6.79
65+	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.19	0.32	0.51	0.75
Share of Total Population (%)								
<15	45.7%	46.1%	45.9%	44.5%	39.2%	34.5%	30.4%	26.6%
15-64	49.5%	50.7%	51.1%	52.6%	57.6%	61.1%	63.9%	66.1%
65+	4.8%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	4.3%	5.7%	7.3%
Youth Predominance (% of 15+ Population)								
	43.7%	47.3%	48.9%	48.8%	48.1%	43.9%	38.7%	34.4%
Support Ratios								
Working-Age to Retirement-Age	10.2	15.7	16.7	18.1	18.0	14.1	11.1	9.0
Working-Age to Dependent-Age	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Median Age								
	17.2	17.0	16.9	17.6	19.8	22.7	25.7	28.9
Percent Urban								
	37.3%	59.6%	71.6%	72.1%	74.1%	77.2%	80.3%	83.0%
5-Year Average (ending year)								
		1975	2005	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Fertility Rate (births/woman)								
		7.73	5.63	5.09	3.93	3.12	2.65	2.35
Life Expectancy (years at birth)								
		56.5	72.4	73.4	75.4	76.9	78.3	79.5
Life Expectancy (males)								
		54.9	70.8	71.8	73.6	75.1	76.5	77.7
Life Expectancy (females)								
		58.3	73.9	75.0	77.1	78.8	80.2	81.5
Economically Active (percent)								
		1980	1990	2005	2010	2020		
Total Population (15+)		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		
Male		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		
Female		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A		
Note: Economically active data from ILO, Fifth edition, revision 2008, 1980-2020								
Population Growth								
		1950-1975	1975-2005	2005-10	2010-30	2005-30	2030-50	
Total:								
	Period Growth (%)		24.9%	199.7%	17.2%	66.0%	94.6%	40.2%
	Avg annual growth (% per year)		0.9%	3.7%	3.2%	1.2%	2.7%	1.7%
Children:								
	Period Growth (%)		25.9%	198.2%	13.7%	28.8%	46.6%	7.8%
	Avg annual growth (% per year)		0.9%	3.7%	2.6%	1.3%	1.5%	0.4%
Youth:								
	Period Growth (%)		34.3%	211.1%	19.9%	76.1%	111.2%	23.3%
	Avg annual growth (% per year)		1.2%	3.9%	3.7%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%
Working-Age:								
	Period Growth (%)		28.0%	202.1%	20.7%	92.9%	132.8%	51.7%
	Avg annual growth (% per year)		1.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	2.1%
Retirement-Age:								
	Period Growth (%)		-16.8%	184.0%	11.5%	147.8%	176.3%	136.6%
	Avg annual growth (% per year)		-0.7%	3.5%	2.2%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%

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