



World Population 2004

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	2005	2015	2050											
World	6 464 750	7 219 431	9 075 903	48	49	1.2	21	9	2.6	13	65	86	28	10
More developed regions¹	1 211 265	1 236 561	1 236 200	23	75	0.3	11	10	1.6	8	76	10	17	20
Less developed regions²	5 253 484	5 982 871	7 839 702	63	43	1.4	24	9	2.9	13	63	94	31	8
Least developed countries³	759 389	951 610	1 735 368	37	28	2.4	38	14	5.0	18	51	160	42	5
Africa	905 936	1 115 358	1 936 952	30	40	2.2	38	15	5.0	17	49	159	41	5
Eastern Africa	287 707	362 790	678 716	46	27	2.4	41	17	5.6	16	46	158	44	5
Burundi	7 548	10 617	25 812	271	11	3.0	44	19	6.8	7	43	187	45	4
Comoros ¹	798	1 019	1 781	357	36	2.6	37	7	4.9	9	63	77	42	4
Djibouti	793	930	1 547	34	85	2.1	36	13	5.1	8	53	140	41	5
Eritrea	4 401	5 840	11 229	37	21	4.3	40	12	5.5	13	54	94	45	4
Ethiopia	77 431	97 155	170 190	70	16	2.4	41	16	5.9	13	48	172	45	5
Kenya	34 256	44 194	83 073	59	42	2.2	39	16	5.0	15	47	118	43	4
Madagascar	18 606	23 813	43 508	32	27	2.8	40	12	5.4	17	55	131	44	5
Malawi	12 884	15 998	29 452	109	17	2.3	45	22	6.1	19	40	184	47	5
Mauritius ²	1 245	1 344	1 465	610	44	1.0	16	7	2.0	8	72	18	25	10
Mozambique	19 792	23 513	37 604	25	38	2.0	40	20	5.5	14	42	182	44	5
Reunion	785	886	1 092	313	92	1.6	20	5	2.5	8	75	10	27	10
Rwanda	9 038	11 262	18 153	343	22	2.4	41	18	5.7	8	44	190	43	4
Seychelles	81	88	99	177	50	0.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somalia	8 228	10 970	21 329	13	36	3.2	46	18	6.4	8	46	211	44	4
Uganda	28 816	41 918	126 950	120	12	3.4	50	16	7.1	23	47	139	50	4
United Republic of Tanzania	38 329	45 598	66 845	41	38	2.0	36	17	4.6	19	46	163	41	6
Zambia	11 668	13 841	22 781	16	37	1.7	41	23	5.7	19	37	173	46	5
Zimbabwe	13 010	13 804	15 805	33	36	0.6	30	23	3.6	21	37	117	40	5
Middle Africa	109 641	143 346	303 349	17	38	2.6	46	20	6.2	22	43	204	46	5
Angola	15 941	20 947	43 501	13	37	2.8	49	22	6.8	16	41	245	46	4
Cameroon	16 322	19 040	26 891	34	53	1.9	36	17	4.6	19	46	163	41	6
Central African Republic	4 038	4 647	6 747	6	44	1.3	38	22	5.0	20	39	176	43	6
Chad	9 749	12 832	31 497	8	26	3.4	48	20	6.7	21	44	203	47	6
Congo	3 999	5 441	13 721	12	54	3.0	44	13	6.3	18	52	108	47	4
Dem. Republic of the Congo	57 549	78 016	177 271	25	33	2.8	29	20	6.7	25	43	212	47	4
Equatorial Guinea	504	627	1 146	18	50	2.3	43	20	5.9	23	43	181	44	4
Gabon	1 384	1 605	2 279	5	85	1.7	32	12	4.0	20	55	95	40	6
Sao Tome and Principe	157	192	295	162	38	2.3	34	9	4.1	13	63	112	39	6
Northern Africa	190 895	225 131	311 893	22	50	1.7	26	7	3.2	7	67	61	33	7
Algeria	32 854	38 085	49 500	14	60	1.5	21	5	2.5	2	71	41	30	6
Egypt	74 033	88 175	125 916	74	42	1.9	26	6	3.3	10	70	43	34	7
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5 853	7 018	9 553	3	87	2.0	23	4	3.0	2	73	21	30	6
Morocco	31 478	36 152	46 397	70	59	1.5	23	6	2.8	6	70	46	31	7
Sudan	36 233	44 035	66 705	14	41	1.9	33	11	4.4	9	56	119	39	6
Tunisia	10 102	11 140	12 927	62	64	1.1	17	5	2.0	2	73	25	26	9
Western Sahara	341	526	896	1	94	2.6	28	8	3.9	11	64	70	34	6
Southern Africa	54 055	54 578	56 004	20	55	0.7	24	17	2.9	15	48	79	33	7
Botswana	1 765	1 690	1 658	3	53	0.1	27	25	3.2	18	37	106	38	5
Lesotho	1 795	1 744	1 601	59	18	0.1	28	24	3.6	9	37	123	39	2
Namibia	2 031	2 248	3 060	2	33	1.4	29	15	4.0	11	49	78	42	5
South Africa	47 432	47 902	48 660	39	58	0.8	24	16	2.8	15	49	74	33	7
Swaziland	1 032	992	1 026	59	24	0.2	30	27	4.0	9	33	143	41	5
Western Africa	263 636	329 514	586 989	43	44	2.4	42	17	5.8	20	46	193	44	5
Benin	8 429	11 217	22 123	75	46	3.2	42	13	5.9	18	54	161	44	4
Burkina Faso	13 228	17 678	39 093	48	19	3.2	47	17	6.7	19	47	196	47	4
Cape Verde	507	628	1 002	126	58	2.4	31	5	3.8	19	70	36	40	6
Cote d'Ivoire	18 154	21 553	33 959	56	46	1.6	38	17	5.1	21	46	189	42	5
Gambia	1 517	1 889	3 106	134	26	2.8	36	12	4.7	18	55	129	40	6
Ghana	22 113	26 562	40 573	93	46	2.1	32	11	4.4	12	57	102	39	6
Guinea	9 402	11 890	22 987	38	36	2.2	42	14	5.9	24	54	166	44	6
Guinea-Bissau	1 586	2 133	5 312	44	36	3.0	50	20	7.1	20	45	211	48	5
Liberia	3 283	4 381	10 653	29	48	1.4	50	21	6.8	25	42	224	47	4
Mali	13 518	18 093	41 976	11	34	3.0	50	18	6.9	23	48	220	48	4
Mauritania	3 069	3 988	7 497	3	64	3.0	42	14	5.8	13	52	156	43	5
Niger	13 957	19 283	50 156	11	23	3.4	55	21	7.9	25	44	264	49	3
Nigeria	131 530	160 931	258 108	142	48	2.2	42	19	5.8	20	43	200	44	5
Saint Helena ³	5	5	6	40	36	-0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senegal	11 658	14 538	23 108	59	51	2.4	37	12	5.0	13	56	133	43	5
Sierra Leone	5 525	6 897	13 786	77	40	4.1	47	24	6.5	21	41	290	43	5
Togo	6 145	7 847	13 544	108	36	2.7	40	14	5.4	15	54	137	43	5

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Europe	728 389	721 111	653 323	32	73	—	10	12	1.4	7	74	11	16	21
Eastern Europe	297 328	283 267	223 539	16	68	-0.5	10	14	1.3	11	68	19	15	18
Belarus	9 755	9 218	7 017	47	72	-0.6	9	14	1.2	12	68	18	15	19
Bulgaria	7 726	7 156	5 065	70	70	-0.7	9	14	1.2	18	72	17	14	22
Czech Republic	10 220	10 066	8 452	130	75	-0.1	9	11	1.2	4	75	6	15	20
Hungary	10 098	9 802	8 262	109	66	-0.3	9	13	1.3	7	73	11	16	21
Poland	38 530	38 110	31 966	119	62	-0.1	9	10	1.3	6	74	10	16	17
Republic of Moldova	4 206	4 114	3 312	124	46	-0.3	10	11	1.2	15	67	31	18	14
Romania	21 711	20 871	16 757	91	55	-0.4	10	12	1.3	14	71	22	19	15
Russian Federation	143 202	136 696	111 752	8	73	-0.5	10	15	1.3	12	65	22	15	17
Slovakia	5 401	5 395	4 612	110	58	-0.1	10	12	1.2	9	74	10	17	16
Ukraine	46 481	41 849	26 393	77	67	-1.1	8	16	1.1	14	66	18	15	21
Northern Europe	95 792	98 536	105 602	53	84	0.3	11	10	1.7	6	78	6	18	21
Channel Islands ⁷	149	155	171	766	31	0.4	10	10	1.4	4	78	6	16	19
Denmark	5 431	5 560	5 851	126	86	0.3	12	11	1.8	2	77	6	19	21
Estonia	1 300	1 292	1 119	29	70	-0.6	10	14	1.4	9	71	12	15	22
Faeroe Islands	47	50	55	34	39	0.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Finland ⁸	5 249	5 359	5 329	16	61	0.3	11	10	1.7	3	78	5	17	21
Iceland	295	319	370	3	93	0.9	14	6	2.0	5	81	4	22	16
Ireland	4 148	4 674	5 762	59	60	1.7	15	8	1.9	4	78	7	20	15
Isle of Man	77	76	69	134	52	-0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latvia	2 307	2 191	1 678	36	66	-0.6	9	13	1.3	8	71	14	15	23
Lithuania	3 431	3 288	2 565	53	67	-0.4	9	12	1.3	9	72	12	17	21
Norway ⁹	4 620	4 841	5 435	12	80	0.5	12	10	1.8	2	79	5	20	20
Sweden	9 041	9 315	10 054	20	83	0.4	11	10	1.6	2	80	4	17	23
United Kingdom	59 668	61 417	67 143	246	89	0.3	11	10	1.7	8	78	6	18	21
Southern Europe	149 389	150 881	138 716	113	66	0.4	10	10	1.3	3	78	9	15	23
Albania	3 130	3 325	3 458	109	45	0.4	17	6	2.3	4	74	34	27	12
Andorra	67	68	58	143	91	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 907	3 893	3 170	76	45	0.3	10	9	1.3	9	74	16	17	22
Croatia	4 551	4 454	3 686	81	60									