

Table B-11. Rates of Growth of World Population, 20 Countries and Regional Totals, 0–1998 A.D.
(annual average compound growth rates)

Year	0–1000	1000–1500	1500–1820	1820–70	1870–1913	1913–50	1950–73	1973–98
Austria	0.03	0.21	0.16	0.59	0.94	0.07	0.39	0.25
Belgium	0.03	0.25	0.28	0.79	0.95	0.32	0.52	0.18
Denmark	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.99	1.07	0.97	0.71	0.22
Finland	0.07	0.40	0.43	0.81	1.28	0.76	0.66	0.40
France	0.03	0.17	0.23	0.42	0.18	0.02	0.96	0.48
Germany	0.02	0.25	0.23	0.91	1.18	0.13	0.63	0.15
Italy	–0.03	0.15	0.20	0.65	0.68	0.64	0.66	0.20
Netherlands	0.04	0.23	0.28	0.86	1.25	1.35	1.24	0.62
Norway	0.07	0.08	0.37	1.17	0.80	0.78	0.84	0.45
Sweden	0.07	0.06	0.48	0.96	0.70	0.60	0.65	0.34
Switzerland	0.00	0.15	0.32	0.75	0.87	0.53	1.39	0.41
United Kingdom	0.09	0.14	0.53	0.79	0.87	0.27	0.48	0.21
12 Countries Total	0.01	0.18	0.27	0.70	0.79	0.32	0.70	0.28
Portugal	0.02	0.10	0.37	0.56	0.75	0.95	0.06	0.58
Spain	–0.01	0.11	0.18	0.57	0.52	0.87	0.97	0.49
Other	–0.06	0.03	0.26	0.88	0.91	1.57	0.62	0.70
Total Western Europe	0.00	0.16	0.26	0.69	0.77	0.42	0.70	0.32
Eastern Europe	0.03	0.15	0.31	0.72	0.99	0.25	1.03	0.36
Former USSR	0.06	0.17	0.37	0.97	1.33	0.38	1.43	0.61
United States	0.06	0.09	0.50	2.83	2.08	1.21	1.45	0.98
Other Western Offshoots	0.03	0.04	0.14	3.15	2.00	1.49	2.17	1.22
Total Western Offshoots	0.05	0.07	0.43	2.87	2.07	1.25	1.55	1.02
Mexico	0.07	0.10	–0.04	0.67	1.13	1.75	3.11	2.17
Other Latin America	0.07	0.07	0.12	1.50	1.78	2.02	2.65	1.98
Total Latin America	0.07	0.09	0.06	1.27	1.64	1.97	2.73	2.01
Japan	0.09	0.14	0.22	0.21	0.95	1.31	1.15	0.61
China	0.00	0.11	0.41	–0.12	0.47	0.61	2.10	1.38
India	0.00	0.08	0.20	0.38	0.43	0.45	2.11	2.10
Other Asia	0.01	0.06	0.15	0.58	1.02	2.05	2.40	2.22
Total Asia (excluding Japan)	0.00	0.09	0.29	0.15	0.55	0.92	2.19	1.86
Africa	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.40	0.75	1.65	2.33	2.73
World	0.02	0.10	0.27	0.40	0.80	0.93	1.92	1.66