

**Table 1287. Population and Population Change, by Development Status: 1950 to 2050**

[(2,556 represents 2,556,000,000). As of midyear. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease. The "less developed" countries include all of Africa, all of Asia except Japan, the Transcaucasian and Central Asian republics of the New Independent States, all of Latin America and the Caribbean, and all of Oceania except Australia, New Zealand, and Hawaii. This category matches the "less developed country" classification employed by the United Nations]

Year	Number (mil.)			Percent of world	
	World	Less developed countries <sup>1</sup>	More developed countries <sup>1</sup>	Less developed countries <sup>1</sup>	More developed countries <sup>1</sup>
<b>POPULATION</b>					
1950 .....	2,556	1,749	807	68.4	31.6
1960 .....	3,042	2,130	911	70.0	30.0
1970 .....	3,712	2,707	1,004	72.9	27.1
1980 .....	4,453	3,371	1,082	75.7	24.3
1990 .....	5,282	4,138	1,144	78.3	21.7
2000 .....	6,085	4,890	1,195	80.4	19.6
2010 .....	6,867	5,642	1,224	82.2	17.8
2020 .....	7,659	6,417	1,243	83.8	16.2
2030 .....	8,373	7,124	1,249	85.1	14.9
2040 .....	9,003	7,756	1,248	86.1	13.9
2050 .....	9,539	8,301	1,238	87.0	13.0
<b>POPULATION CHANGE</b>					
1950-1960 .....	486	382	104	78.6	21.4
1960-1970 .....	670	577	93	86.1	13.9
1970-1980 .....	741	663	78	89.5	10.5
1980-1990 .....	830	767	62	92.5	7.5
1990-2000 .....	803	752	50	93.8	6.2
2000-2010 .....	782	752	30	96.2	3.8
2010-2020 .....	792	774	18	97.7	2.3
2020-2030 .....	714	707	7	99.1	0.9
2030-2040 .....	630	632	-2	100.3	-0.3
2040-2050 .....	536	545	-9	101.8	-1.8

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, Table 1286.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "International Data Base" (as of 18 June 2008); <<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/>>.