

Table 1297. Population and Population Change, by Development Status: 1950 to 2050

[(2,557 represents 2,557,000,000). 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	More developed countries ¹	Less developed countries	More developed countries
POPULATION					
1950	2,557	1,749	807	68.4	31.6
1960	3,041	2,129	911	70.0	30.0
1970	3,708	2,704	1,004	72.9	27.1
1980	4,447	3,365	1,082	75.7	24.3
1990	5,273	4,129	1,144	78.3	21.7
2000	6,072	4,877	1,195	80.3	19.7
2010	6,835	5,611	1,224	82.1	17.9
2020	7,603	6,362	1,242	83.7	16.3
2030	8,290	7,043	1,247	85.0	15.0
2040	8,892	7,648	1,244	86.0	14.0
2050	9,402	8,168	1,233	86.9	13.1
POPULATION CHANGE					
1950–1960	484	380	104	78.5	21.5
1960–1970	667	574	93	86.1	13.9
1970–1980	739	661	78	89.5	10.5
1980–1990	826	764	62	92.4	7.6
1990–2000	798	748	50	93.7	6.3
2000–2010	763	734	29	96.1	3.9
2010–2020	768	751	17	97.7	2.3
2020–2030	687	681	6	99.2	0.8
2030–2040	601	605	–3	100.5	–0.5
2040–2050	510	521	–11	102.1	–2.1

¹ Includes the four overseas departments of France. See footnote 1, Table 1296.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, “International Data Base” (as of 16 July 2007); <<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/>>.