

Table 1296. Population by Continent: 1980 to 2050

[In millions, except percent (4,447 represents 4,447,000,000). As of midyear]

Year	World	Africa ¹	North America ¹	South America ¹	Asia	Europe ¹	Oceania
1980	4,447	472	371	242	2,645	695	23
1990	5,273	624	423	296	3,180	723	27
2000	6,072	800	485	348	3,676	731	31
2010	6,835	997	539	393	4,143	729	35
2020	7,603	1,219	593	432	4,601	720	38
2030	8,290	1,461	644	463	4,978	702	41
2040	8,892	1,723	691	484	5,272	679	43
2050	9,402	2,001	733	494	5,480	649	45
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
1980	100.0	10.6	8.3	5.4	59.5	15.6	0.5
2000	100.0	13.2	8.0	5.7	60.5	12.0	0.5
2050	100.0	21.3	7.8	5.3	58.3	6.9	0.5

¹ Estimates and projections for France now include the four overseas departments of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion in the national total. These areas will now be included in the same regions as France (Europe) and not in the regions where they were included in prior releases (French Guiana in South America, Guadeloupe and Martinique in North America, and Reunion in Africa).

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