

Table 1294. Population by Continent: 1980 to 2050

[In millions, except percent (4,452 represents 4,452,000,000). As of midyear]

Year	World	Africa ¹	North America ¹	South America ¹	Asia	Europe ¹	Oceania
1980	4,452	478	371	242	2,644	695	23
1990	5,282	631	424	297	3,181	723	26
2000	6,086	804	485	348	3,688	731	31
2010	6,845	1,013	540	397	4,133	728	35
2020	7,600	1,254	597	442	4,549	719	40
2030	8,268	1,517	652	480	4,874	701	44
2040	8,840	1,804	702	508	5,101	677	47
2050	9,317	2,107	748	526	5,239	648	49
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
1980	100.0	10.7	8.3	5.4	59.4	15.6	0.5
2000	100.0	13.2	8.0	5.7	60.6	12.0	0.5
2050	100.0	22.6	8.0	5.6	56.2	7.0	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). Saint Barthelemy and Saint Martin recently voted to become French overseas collectivities apart from Guadeloupe and are included in the totals for North America.

Source: U.S.Census Bureau, "International Data Base" (published June 2009); <<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/>>.