

No. HS-55. World Population by Region: 1950 to 2002

[In millions (2,555.4 represents 2,555,400,000), except as indicated]

Year	World, total ¹	Africa, total	Near East	Asia, excluding Near East	Latin America and the Caribbean	Europe		Northern America	
						Total	Western Europe	Total	United States
NUMBER									
1950	2,555.4	227.3	44.0	1,367.7	165.9	546.4	304.4	166.3	152.3
1951	2,593.1	232.1	45.2	1,385.5	170.4	551.9	306.5	169.3	154.9
1952	2,635.2	237.0	46.4	1,407.5	174.9	557.3	308.2	172.4	157.6
1953	2,680.5	242.1	47.6	1,432.3	179.6	563.0	310.2	175.4	160.2
1954	2,728.5	247.3	48.8	1,459.0	184.5	568.6	312.1	178.7	163.0
1955	2,780.0	252.8	50.1	1,488.1	189.6	574.4	314.0	182.1	165.9
1956	2,832.9	258.4	51.5	1,518.1	194.9	580.3	316.2	185.4	168.9
1957	2,888.8	264.2	53.0	1,550.4	200.3	586.2	318.4	189.1	172.0
1958	2,945.3	270.2	54.6	1,583.0	206.0	592.2	320.7	192.4	174.9
1959	2,997.6	276.5	56.2	1,610.6	211.9	598.4	323.2	195.8	177.8
1960	3,039.7	282.9	57.8	1,627.5	218.0	604.5	325.7	199.0	180.7
1961	3,080.5	289.4	59.4	1,642.7	224.1	610.8	328.5	202.4	183.7
1962	3,136.6	296.0	61.1	1,673.0	230.4	617.2	331.7	205.6	186.5
1963	3,206.1	303.3	62.7	1,716.5	236.9	623.2	334.6	208.7	189.2
1964	3,277.2	310.7	64.4	1,761.6	243.6	628.9	337.5	211.7	191.9
1965	3,346.2	318.5	66.1	1,804.8	250.4	634.2	340.3	214.5	194.3
1966	3,416.5	326.5	67.9	1,849.4	257.3	639.1	342.8	217.1	196.6
1967	3,486.2	334.9	69.6	1,893.8	264.3	643.4	345.0	219.6	198.7
1968	3,558.1	343.6	71.3	1,940.1	271.4	647.8	347.0	222.0	200.7
1969	3,632.8	352.5	73.2	1,988.7	278.6	652.1	349.3	224.2	202.7
1970	3,708.1	361.2	75.2	2,037.6	285.9	656.5	351.6	226.9	205.1
1971	3,785.7	370.5	77.3	2,087.2	293.3	661.1	354.0	229.8	207.7
1972	3,862.3	380.0	79.6	2,136.4	300.8	665.4	356.2	232.3	209.9
1973	3,938.5	390.0	82.1	2,184.8	308.3	669.6	358.1	234.6	211.9
1974	4,014.1	400.3	84.6	2,232.4	315.8	673.5	359.8	236.8	213.9
1975	4,087.3	410.8	87.1	2,277.6	323.3	677.1	361.1	239.3	216.0
1976	4,159.1	422.2	89.7	2,320.8	330.9	680.5	362.1	241.7	218.0
1977	4,231.4	434.0	92.5	2,363.7	338.5	683.9	363.2	244.1	220.2
1978	4,303.5	446.3	95.3	2,405.9	346.2	687.2	364.3	246.7	222.6
1979	4,378.6	459.4	98.3	2,449.9	354.0	690.4	365.4	249.4	225.1
1980	4,454.3	472.7	101.3	2,493.9	361.7	693.8	366.8	252.4	227.7
1981	4,530.1	486.1	104.5	2,538.2	369.6	696.8	368.0	255.0	230.0
1982	4,610.2	500.3	107.7	2,586.0	377.9	699.5	368.7	257.5	232.2
1983	4,690.5	515.2	111.1	2,633.2	386.1	702.0	369.2	259.9	234.3
1984	4,769.8	530.4	114.6	2,679.5	394.3	704.5	369.8	262.2	236.3
1985	4,850.4	545.7	118.2	2,726.6	402.3	707.1	370.5	264.5	238.5
1986	4,932.7	561.3	121.7	2,774.9	410.6	709.8	371.3	267.0	240.7
1987	5,017.9	577.2	124.9	2,825.9	418.9	712.5	372.2	269.5	242.8
1988	5,103.5	593.3	128.4	2,876.9	427.2	715.2	373.4	272.0	245.0
1989	5,189.2	609.8	131.8	2,927.4	435.6	718.1	375.2	274.8	247.3
1990	5,275.9	626.8	135.3	2,977.8	443.7	721.0	377.1	278.0	250.1
1991	5,359.8	644.9	136.5	3,026.3	451.8	723.7	379.0	281.7	253.5
1992	5,443.8	662.4	140.6	3,073.0	459.9	726.0	380.8	285.5	256.9
1993	5,525.2	679.6	144.3	3,119.1	468.0	727.4	382.6	289.3	260.3
1994	5,605.4	696.3	148.0	3,165.5	476.2	728.1	384.0	292.8	263.4
1995	5,686.0	714.0	151.7	3,212.0	484.3	728.4	385.2	296.3	266.6
1996	5,765.2	731.1	155.5	3,257.8	492.3	728.5	386.3	299.8	269.7
1997	5,844.9	749.3	159.3	3,303.2	500.3	728.5	387.3	303.3	272.9
1998	5,923.7	767.3	163.1	3,347.9	508.1	728.5	388.1	306.9	276.1
1999	6,002.0	785.9	166.9	3,391.8	515.6	728.5	389.1	310.4	279.3
2000	6,079.0	804.0	170.7	3,434.8	523.1	728.6	390.3	313.7	282.3
2001	6,154.3	821.9	174.6	3,476.6	530.5	728.8	391.4	316.7	285.0
2002	6,228.6	839.7	178.6	3,517.8	537.7	728.9	392.4	319.7	287.7
<i>Highest value</i>	<i>6,228.6</i>	<i>839.7</i>	<i>178.6</i>	<i>3,517.8</i>	<i>537.7</i>	<i>728.9</i>	<i>392.4</i>	<i>319.7</i>	<i>287.7</i>
<i>Lowest value</i>	<i>2,555.4</i>	<i>227.3</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>1,367.7</i>	<i>165.9</i>	<i>546.4</i>	<i>304.4</i>	<i>166.3</i>	<i>152.3</i>

See footnotes at end of table.

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						Total	Western Europe	Total	United States
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
1950	100.0	8.9	1.7	53.5	6.5	21.4	11.9	6.5	6.0
1955	100.0	9.1	1.8	53.5	6.8	20.7	11.3	6.5	6.0
1960	100.0	9.3	1.9	53.5	7.2	19.9	10.7	6.5	5.9
1965	100.0	9.5	2.0	53.9	7.5	19.0	10.2	6.4	5.8
1970	100.0	9.7	2.0	54.9	7.7	17.7	9.5	6.1	5.5
1975	100.0	10.1	2.1	55.7	7.9	16.6	8.8	5.9	5.3
1980	100.0	10.6	2.3	56.0	8.1	15.6	8.2	5.7	5.1
1985	100.0	11.3	2.4	56.2	8.3	14.6	7.6	5.5	4.9
1990	100.0	11.9	2.6	56.4	8.4	13.7	7.1	5.3	4.7
1995	100.0	12.6	2.7	56.5	8.5	12.8	6.8	5.2	4.7
2000	100.0	13.2	2.8	56.5	8.6	12.0	6.4	5.2	4.6
2001	100.0	13.4	2.8	56.5	8.6	11.8	6.4	5.1	4.6
2002	100.0	13.5	2.9	56.5	8.6	11.7	6.3	5.1	4.6
PERCENT CHANGE									
1950-1960	19.0	24.5	31.5	19.0	31.4	10.6	7.0	19.6	18.7
1960-1970	22.0	24.7	30.0	18.6	31.2	8.6	7.9	14.0	13.5
1970-1980	20.1	30.9	34.7	22.4	26.5	5.7	4.3	11.2	11.1
1980-1990	18.4	32.6	33.5	19.4	22.7	3.9	2.8	10.1	9.8
1990-2000	15.2	28.3	26.2	15.3	17.9	1.1	3.5	12.8	12.9
2000-2002	2.5	4.4	4.6	2.4	2.8	-	0.6	1.9	1.9

- Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Includes Oceania.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base. See <<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbagg.html>> (released 23 September 2003).