## World Population Data Sheet

## Global Demographic

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## Developing Regions Make Up an Increasing Share of World Population.

World Population (in Billions): 1950-2050


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision.

## More Developed Countries Have Fewer Young People Relative to Elderly.

Population by Age and Sex, More Developed Countries: 2008


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision.

## Less Developed Countries Have More Young People Relative to Elderly.

Population by Age and Sex, Less Developed Countries: 2008


Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision.

## Italy and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire) Illustrate the Demographic Divide in 2008.

|  | ITALY | DEM. REP. OF <br> THE CONGO |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2008 Population | 59.9 million | 66.5 million |
| 2025 Population | 62.0 million | 109.7 million |
| Population below Age 15 | 8.4 million | 31.3 million |
| Population Age 65 and Older | 11.9 million | 1.7 million |
| Annual Births | 568,000 | 2.9 million |
| Annual Deaths | 575,000 | 843,000 |
| Annual Natural Increase (births minus deaths) | $-7,000$ | 2.1 million |
| Annual Infant Deaths | 2,300 | 270,000 |
| Life Expectancy at Birth | 81 years | 53 years |
| Percent of Population Undernourished | $<2.5 \%$ | $74 \%$ |

Source: Carl Haub and Mary Mederios Kent, 2008 World Population Data Sheet.

## Every Country Has a Different Pattern of Fertility Decline.

Fertility Patterns for Selected Countries: 1950-2010
Number of children per woman


Sources: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision; Population Reference Bureau; and Korea National Statistics Office.

## Fertility Patterns Contraceptive Use.

Percent of Married Women Using Contraception, Selected Countries

N.A. - Data not available.

Sources: Demographic and Health Surveys and United Nations Population Division.

## Mother's Education Is A Key to Children's Nutritional Status.

## Percent of Children Under Age 3 Who Are Stunted, by Mother's Education



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys.

## Stunting Can Be Addressed.

$>$ Focus on children from conception to 2 years of age.
$>$ Promote exclusive breastfeeding and appropriate complementary foods.
$>$ Encourage community-based approaches to better feeding and caring.
$>$ Reduce infection.
$>$ Ready-to-use foods are promising in some settings.
>Conditional cash transfers also show promise.

## The Countries With the Least Access to an Improved Water Source Have Among the World's Fastest-Growing Populations.

|  | Percent of Population <br> With Improved <br> Drinking Water <br> Source, 2006 | Population (millions) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 22 | Mid-2008 | Mid-2025 |
| Afghanistan | 42 | 32.7 | 50.3 |
| Ethiopia | 42 | 79.1 | 110.5 |
| Niger | 46 | 14.7 | 26.3 |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 47 | 148.1 | 205.4 |
| Nigeria |  |  |  |

Source: Carl Haub and Mary Mederios Kent, 2008 World Population Data Sheet.

## The United States Has Been Growing Faster Than Expected.

United States Population (in Millions): 1970-2050


Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau.

## Continued Population Growth Sets the United States Apart From Other Developed Countries Around the World.

Percent Change in Population, Selected Countries: 2008-2050


Source: Carl Haub and Mary Mederios Kent, 2008 World Population Data Sheet.

## By 2050, One in Every Five Americans Will Be Age 65 or Older.

Percent of U.S. Population in Selected Age Groups: 1970-2050


Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau.

## The United States Will Continue to Become More Racially and Ethnically Diverse.

Percent of U.S. Population by Race and Ethnicity: At $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ Million and 400 Million

|  | AT 300 MILLION <br> $(2007)$ | AT 400 MILLION <br> $(2039)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| White Alone* | 66 | 51 |
| Black or African American Alone* | 12 | 12 |
| Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific <br> Islander Alone* | 5 | 7 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native Alone* | 1 | 1 |
| Two or More Races* | 1 | 3 |
| Hispanic (of any race) | 15 | 26 |
| TOTAL | 100 | 100 |

* Excludes Hispanics.

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau.

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## Ten Percent of U.S. Counties Have Already Reached Majority-Minority Status.

Counties at or Nearing Majority-Minority Status (Total Population), United States: 2007


Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau.

## Minorities Make Up at Least 50 Percent of the Youth Population in One in Seven Counties Nationwide.

Counties at or Nearing Majority-Minority Status (Under-20 Population), United States: 2007


Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau.

## The Current Generation Gap in RacialEthnic Diversity Will Gradually Decrease by 2050.

Percent of the U.S. Population That Is Minority, by Age Group: 2007-2050


Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau.

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