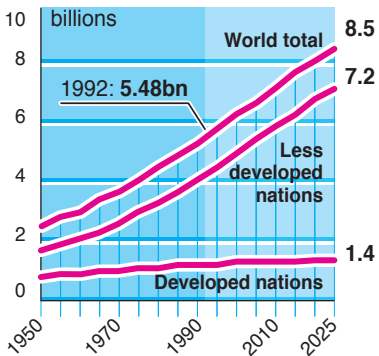


World population

Population growth is the highest in history – 97 million people a year – according to the latest U.N. report



Young adults

15 to 24 year olds by continent

Europe

millions

1990 44.2

2025 32.5

North America

1990 39.7

2025 39.5

North Africa

1990 27.4

2025 49.7

Population data:

	World total	Developed nations	Less developed nations
1950	2.5	0.8	1.7
1955	2.8	0.9	1.9
1960	3.0	0.9	2.1
1965	3.4	1.0	2.3
1970	3.7	1.0	2.6
1975	4.1	1.1	3.0
1980	4.5	1.1	3.3
1985	4.9	1.2	3.7
1990	5.3	1.2	4.1
1995	5.8	1.2	4.5
2000	6.3	1.3	5.0
2005	6.7	1.3	5.5
2010	7.2	1.3	5.9
2015	7.7	1.3	6.3
2020	8.1	1.3	6.8
2025	8.5	1.4	7.2

Birth rate:

	World total	Developed nations	Less developed nations
1950-55	5.0	2.8	6.2
1985-90	3.5	1.9	3.9
2020-2025	2.3	1.9	2.3