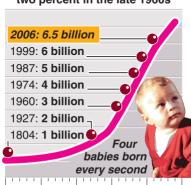
Population boom

The world's population could reach seven hillion in 2012 but could stabilize at nine billion in 2050 However, the rate of growth has fallen to 1.2 percent - down from two percent in the late 1960s



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	1800 1850 1900 1950 2000 2050 The six most populous nations					
make up almost 50% of the total						
	China		1.3 billion			
	India		1.1 bill	ion		
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