

Global data



The current world population of 7.3 billion is **expected to reach 8.5 billion by 2030**, 9.7 billion in 2050 and 11.2 billion in 2100.

Source: UN Depart of Economics and Social Affairs, 'World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision'

World life expectancy **has risen from 47 years during 1950-1955 to 70 years** during 2010-2015.

Source: Pew Research - Population change in the US and world from 1950 to 2050



By 2030, two-thirds of the global population will be **living in cities**, with the urban population projected to reach 5 billion.

Source: Urban Development, World Bank



The urban population of the world has grown rapidly since 1950, **from 746 million to 3.9 billion in 2014**. Asia, despite its lower level of urbanization, is home to 53% of the world's urban population, followed by Europe (14%) and Latin America and the Caribbean (13%).

Source: UN, World Urbanisation Prospects, 2014



During 2015-2050, **half of the world's population growth is expected to be concentrated in 9 countries:**

India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America (USA), Indonesia and Uganda.

Source: UN Depart of Economics and Social Affairs, 'World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision'



By 2050, **nearly 8 in 10** of the world's older population will live in the less developed regions.

Source: UN Depart of Economics and Social Affairs, 'World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision'



Globally, the number of persons aged 80 or over is **projected to increase from 125 million in 2015 to 434 million in 2050** and 944 million in 2100.

Source: UN Depart of Economics and Social Affairs, 'World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision'

2015



2050



2100



Just three countries—**India, China and Nigeria**—together are expected to account for 37% of the projected growth of the world's urban population between 2014 and 2050.

Source: UN, World Urbanisation Prospects, 2014



Older persons are projected to **exceed the number of children** (under 18 years old) for the first time in 2047.

Source: UN World Population Aging 2013



The number of older persons in the world is projected to reach **1.4 billion by 2030** and 2.1 billion by 2050, and could rise to 3.2 billion in 2100.

Source: UN Depart of Economics and Social Affairs, 'World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision'



The global share of older people (aged 60 years or over) as a proportion of the world population **increased from 9.2% in 1990 to 11.7% in 2013** and will reach 21.1% by 2050.

Source: UN World Population Aging 2013

