

8,200,000,000 & counting...

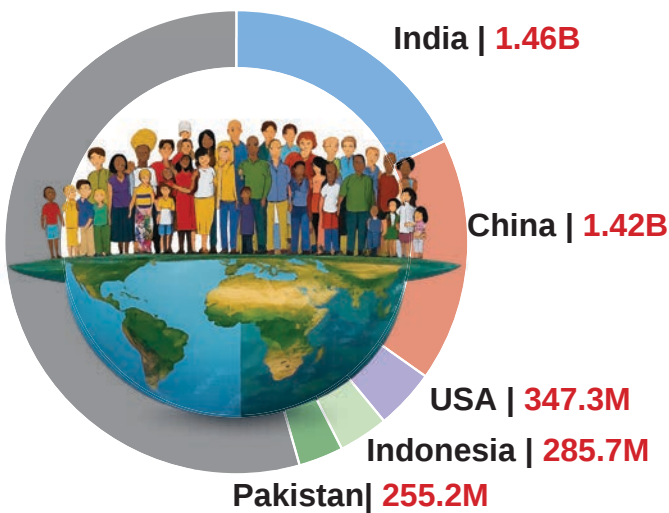
Through data, trends, and surprising facts, let's uncover what it means to be one of the 8.2 billion people who call Earth home. Take a journey through the world's youngest, oldest, largest, and smallest populations in this special feature.



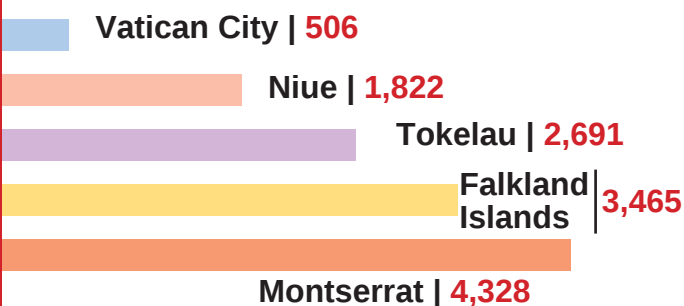
Global population landscape

Most populous countries

Rest of the world

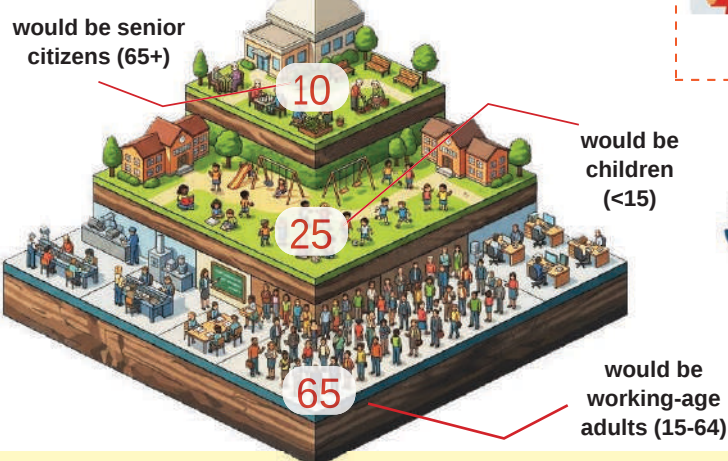


Least populous countries



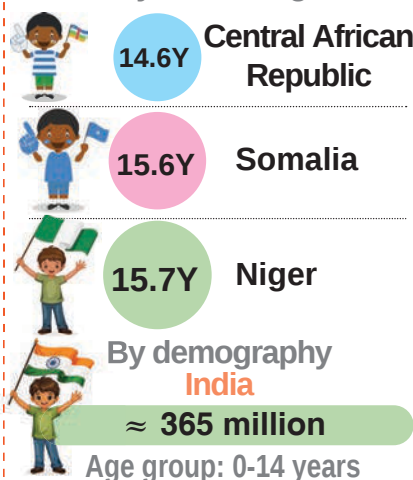
Population pyramid of the planet

If the world were 100 people...



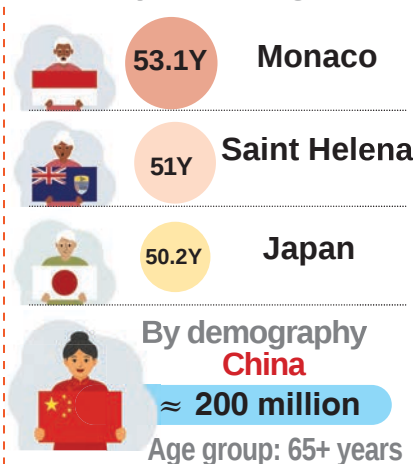
Where the world is youngest

By median age



Where the world is oldest

By median age



Crowd metre

Population density



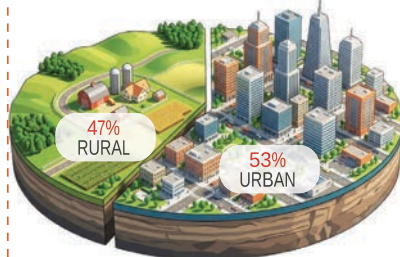
The mega-city age

Largest and smallest city by population



City lights vs country life

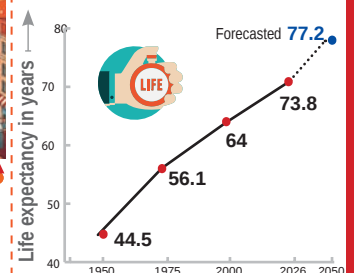
Where does humanity live?



Just 75 years ago, most people lived in villages. Today, cities are the planet's biggest neighbourhoods.

How long do we live?

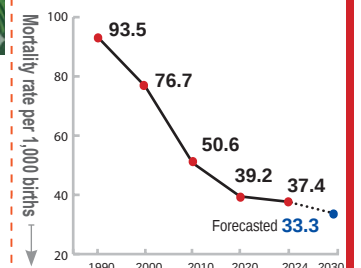
Global life expectancy



Better healthcare, vaccines, sanitation, and nutrition have helped add decades to human life.

Mortality snapshot

Global mortality data

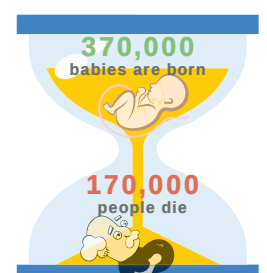


Factors influencing the population growth

- ✓ Fertility rates
 - ✓ Increasing longevity
 - ✓ International migration
- By the late 2040s, the global fertility rate is projected to decline from the current 2.25 to 2.1.

The population clock

Every day on Earth...



The world grows by roughly 200,000 people daily.

Did you know?

Population sprint: It took only 12 years to grow from 7 billion to 8 billion. The next milestone (9 billion) is estimated to take about 15 years, expected around 2037.

One tiny country, one giant record: Monaco is smaller than NY's Central Park, yet it is the world's most densely populated.