

POPULATION

Indicator	Definition	Data source	Web page access source	French term
Total population	De facto population in the country as of 1st July of the year indicated. De facto population counts all residents, regardless of legal status or citizenship, except for refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum, who are generally considered part of the population of the country of origin. Total population represents a projection based on the latest census data. Figures are presented in million.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=1	Population totale
Annual population growth rate	Average exponential rate of growth of the population over a given period, taking into account births, deaths and migration, expressed as a percentage.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Taux annuel de croissance de la population
Crude birth rate	Number of births over a given period divided by the person-years lived by the population over that period. It is expressed as a number of births per 1,000 population.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Taux brut de natalité
Population distribution by age	De facto population as of 1st July of the year indicated, the percentage the age group indicated represents with respect to the total population.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Distribution de la population par tranche d'âge
Rural population	De facto population living in areas classified as rural according to criteria used by each country, expressed as a percentage of the total population. Data refer to 1 July of the year indicated.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/wup2009/unup/index.asp?panel=1	Population rurale
Agricultural population	All persons depending for their livelihood on agriculture, hunting, fishing or forestry, expressed as a percentage of the total population. This estimate comprises all persons actively engaged in agriculture and their non-working dependants. It is not necessary that this referred population exclusively come from rural population.	FAO, FAOSTAT Statistical database on population, Annual series	http://faostat.fao.org/site/452/default.aspx	Population agricole
Population density	Number of inhabitants per square kilometer (km ²) of land area, calculated while dividing midyear population by the most recent data available on land area.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=1	Densité de population
Median age	Age that divides the population into two numerically equal groups, that is, there are as many persons with ages above the median as there are with ages below the median.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision	http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Age médian

Life expectancy at birth	Average number of years a newborn infant would live if prevailing patterns of age-specific mortality rates at the time of birth were to stay the same throughout the child's life.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Espérance de vie à la naissance
Population sex ratio	Number of males per 100 females in the population.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Sex ratio de la population
Net migration rate	Number of immigrants minus the number of emigrants over a period, divided by the person-years lived by the population of the receiving country over that period. It is expressed as net number of migrants per 1,000 population.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Taux de migration net
Total dependency rate	Rate of the economically dependant part of the population to the productive part, arbitrarily defined as the rate of the elderly ages 65 and older plus the young under age 15 to the population in the working ages (ages 15-64). The rate is expressed as the number of dependants per 100 persons of working age.	United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects: population database - latest revision http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2	Ratio de dépendance économique