

FACT SHEET 2

POPULATIONS OF THE WORLD

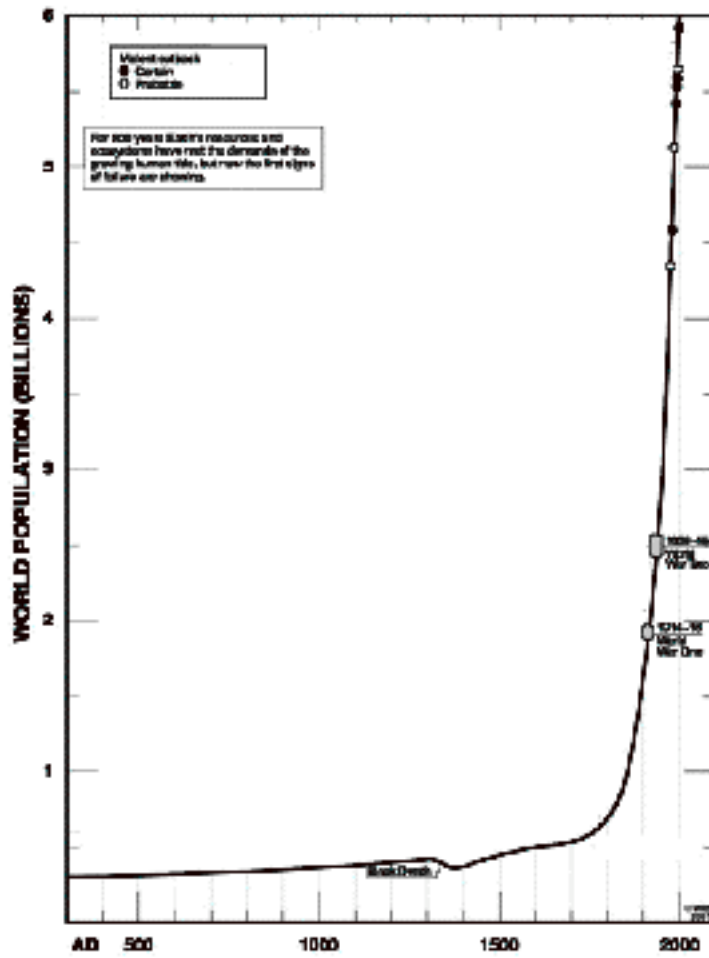
World Population growth

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. . unless there is some catastrophe – or family planning cuts family sizes to two. Sure, rates of growth are slowing, but the numbers still grow too rapidly, since small growth rates of large populations are still very large.

- Until recently world population grew slowly because it was kept down by diseases, famines, disasters, and cruel wars and social practices.
- Today humanitarian efforts have cut death rates and save children. So populations have soared when there are not at the same time humane ways to limit population growth to what a region can bear.
- Populations have crashed and civilisations have been destroyed when population outstripped resources. We should know better today.

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THE WEST	1950	2000	2050 estimate
USA	152 million	282 million	420 million
Russia	101 million	146 million	110 million
Germany	68 million	82 million	73 million
UK	50 m	59 m	63 m
France	41m	59 m	61m
Turkey	21m	65m	86m
Netherlands	10 m	15 m	17 m

AFRICA - despite AIDS and wars

Nigeria	31 m	114 m	356 m
Egypt	21 m	70 m	126 m
Ethiopia	20 m	64 m	144 m
South Africa	13 m	44 m	33 m
Congo Kinshasa	13 m	52 m	183 m
Sudan	8 m	35 m	84 m
Kenya	6 m	29 m	64 m
Uganda	5 m	23 m	128 m
Zimbabwe	2 m	11 m	12m
Rwanda	2 m	7 m	19 m
Somalia	2 m	7 m	25 m

THE MIDDLE EAST

Iran	16 m	65 m	89 m
Afghanistan	8 m	23 m	81 m
Iraq	5 m	22 m	56 m
Saudi Arabia	3 m	23 m	49 m
Israel	1 m	5 m	8 m
Jordan	561,000	5 m	11 m
Gaza Strip	245,000	1 m	4 m

ASIA

China	562 m	1,268, m	1,424 m
India	369 m	1,002 m	1,601 m
Japan	83 m	126 m	99 m
Indonesia	82 m	224 m	336 m
Bangladesh	45 m	130 m	279 m
Pakistan	39 m	146 m	294 m
Philippines	21 m	79 m	157 m
Nepal	8 m	24 m	53 m
Cambodia	4 m	12 m	25 m
East Timor	436,000	847,000	1.9m

LATIN AMERICA

Brazil	53 m	175 m	228 m
Mexico	28 m	99 m	147 m
Venezuela	5 m	23 m	37 m
Haiti	3 m	7 m	18 m

OCEANIA

Nauru	3,431	11,845	22,696
Tonga	45,700	102,321	188,340
Solomon Islands	106,647	466,194	1 m
East Timor	436,000	847,000	1.9m
Papua Niugini	1 m	4.9 m	10 m
New Zealand	1.9 m	3.8 m	4.8 m
Australia	8 m	19 m	24 m

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- Pictures of economic refugees show them in deserts that were once green with trees. Jungles and wildlife are destroyed by people's need for food, and the increasing world demand for bio-fuels to make up for declining oil.
- Western countries with low birth-rates are under the delusion that growth is necessary because the only possible economic system they can imagine requires constantly growing mass markets and rising property values.
- Russian and other Eastern European populations have declined because of environmental destruction and abandonment and economic chaos.
- The countries with the highest birth-rates in the world have the most poverty and/or military strife.
- Family planning that rewards couples with no more than two children is the most humane world policy for both the developed and developing world.
- Other strategies include delaying first child-bearing to space generations more widely,

and education for women, so they have more knowledge and control of their lives.

- The economic, religious and political power-must realise where their long-term interests lie, which is not in exceeding our limits of safe population growth.

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SHEET 2. POPULATION STATISTICS OF THE WORLD.

Links to val's ozideas population pages and pdfs, see <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ozideas>

and

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~ozideas/ecopol.htm>

and to US Census Bureau's International Data Base of population which is full of information, and is the source of most of mine:

www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb

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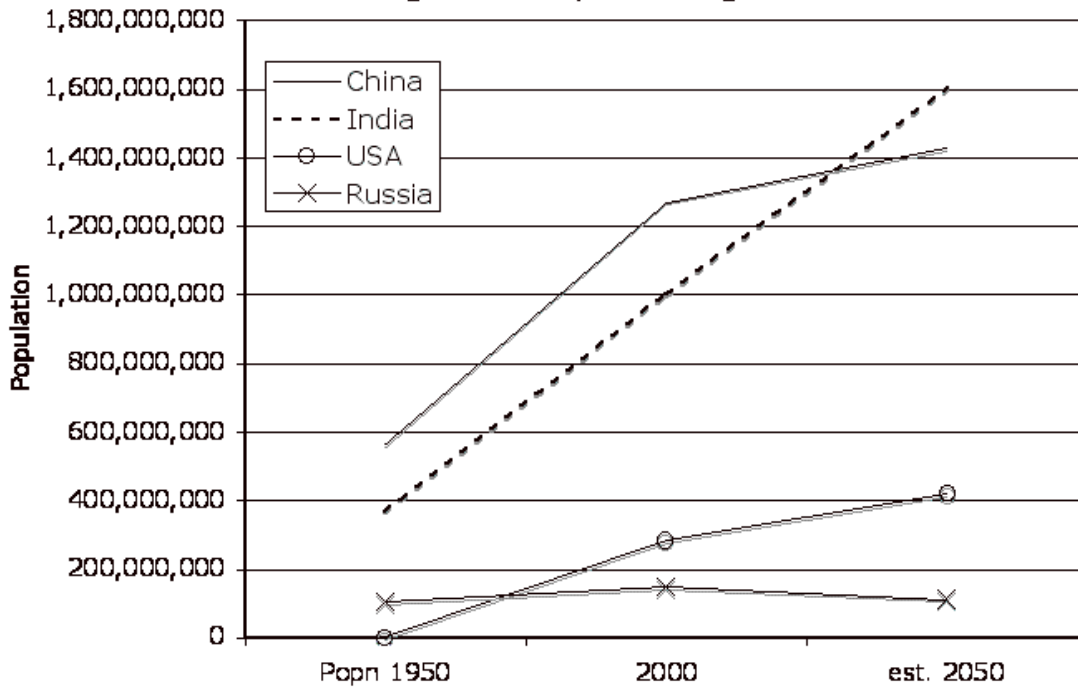
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(vy's tables include: graph of population growth 5000 BC to now, and tables of population growth by country in the last 100 years, with indicators at 100 years ago, 50 years ago, now and projected for say 2020. Pacific Islanders are one category.)

Grafs are available too.

3 billion in 1959 to 6 billion by 1999, a doubling that occurred over 40 years

1. The Big Four. Population growth



11. Pacific & E. Timor. Popn over 100,000 in 1950

