World Population Growth, in Billions

Number of years to add each billion (year)

Trends in Life Expectancy, by Region

Life Expectancy at Birth, in Years

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Women of Childbearing Age and Fertility

Patterns of Fertility Decline

Average number of children per woman

10 Places With the Lowest Total Fertility Worldwide

Average number of children per woman, 2000-2005

Belarus 1.24
Bulgaria 1.23
Republic of Moldova 1.23
Republic of Korea 1.23

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Growth in More, Less Developed Countries

Trends in Urbanization, by Region

Urban Population

Percent

World
Africa
Asia
Latin America and the Caribbean
More Developed Regions

1950
2000
2030