

WORLD POPULATION

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WORLD POPULATION HAS PASSED 8 BILLION



The world has reached a somewhat worrying demographic milestone. The U.S. Census Bureau said on Thursday that the population of our planet has surpassed 8 billion. A spokesperson said the bureau estimated that the global population exceeded 8 billion on the 26th of September. However, he said this was a very rough guess and the precise day could be a month or two either side of this date. The Bureau declared that the world population would continue to grow at a steady rate. It has grown from 6 billion to 8 billion in the past two decades. The number of Earth's inhabitants had doubled between 1960 and 2000. The rate of growth is slowing as birth rates are falling in many nations.

The Census Bureau attributed the slowdown in population growth to trends of longer lifespans and lower fertility rates. However, it forecast that the population would reach 10.2 billion in 2060. It said: "The world population is projected to keep growing despite declining fertility rates. In fact, we estimate the number of infants already peaked in 2017. Instead, population growth in the future will come from larger groups of people at adult ages." It added: "Population growth is the result of fertility, mortality, migration and the share of the population at certain ages.... Nearly three quarters (74 per cent) of the earth's population reside in countries where fertility is around or below the replacement level."

CHAT

EARTH	1
LIFESPANS	2
FERTILITY RATE	3
MORTALITY	4
MIGRATION	5
ADULTHOOD	6
PLANET	7

DISCUSSION

- 01- Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 02- What do you think of when you hear the word 'population'?
- 03- What do you think about what you read?
- 04- Why are people living longer?
- 05- What is causing fertility rates to fall?
- 06- What would a world of 10 billion people be like?
- 07- How is migration changing the world?
- 08- What will drive migration in the future?
- 09- What's the best number of children to have?
- 10- What questions would you like to ask the U.S. Census Bureau?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Prepositions



RANKING

Put the biggest dangers of over-population at the top.

- Lack of drinking water
- Riots
- Pandemics
- Deforestation
- Migration
- War
- Climate change

Write your reasons to explain:

1- _____

2- _____

3- _____

VOCABULARY (PARAGRAPH 1)

“The world population is projected to keep growing despite declining fertility rates.”

- 1) Somewhat
- 2) Demographic
- 3) Milestone
- 4) Census
- 5) Rough
- 6) Precise
- 7) Inhabitant

VOCABULARY (PARAGRAPH 2)



- 1) Attributed
- 2) Fertility
- 3) Mortality
- 4) Projected
- 5) Infant
- 6) Peaked
- 7) Reside

WRITE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS!

STUDENT'S QUESTIONS



- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____

ESSAY

"Population growth is the result of fertility, mortality, migration and the share of the population at certain ages...."

Some people today believe that the world's increase in population is unsustainable and will eventually lead to a global crisis. Other people believe that world population increase is necessary and beneficial as it creates the growth of the world's economy and society.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

DICTATION



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World

an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind
(all) the world and his wife
(one's) whole world was turned upside down
be worlds apart
think the world of (someone or something)
What color is the sun in your world?
tell the (whole) world
be not long for this world
How's the world (been) treating you?
bring (someone) into the world

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WRITING

Write about **world population** for 10 minutes.

