



World Population Prospects 2022 Summary of Results

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The global population is projected to reach 8 billion later this year: India's population will soon surpass that of China. Achieving [the Sustainable Development Goals](#) will help slow population rates and promote inclusive and sustainable growth. These are some of the key messages coming from the World Population Prospects 2022 Summary of Results.

Produced by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the report presents the key findings from the 27th edition of the United Nations estimates and projections of the world population, published since 1951. The report assesses population trends at the global, regional and national level focusing on the period from 1950 to 2050. It also presents a summary of key demographic prospects during the second half of the present century.

Part one of the report describes the most likely trends in population size, growth and age. [L i](#)

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