

World Population Data

Answer the following questions.

1. To accurately determine the rate of increase for an individual country, what besides births and deaths should you consider?
2. Some countries experience a great amount of emigration because of political and environmental factors. Name some countries that are in this category.
3. Why are some countries doubling much more rapidly than others? Why do you think some countries, such as Italy have reached zero population growth? (ZPG)
4. The population of the United States is actually growing at a rate of around 1.2 percent each year. This is significantly more than its rate of natural increase, as shown on the Population Data Table. Where is the additional growth coming from?
5. What would be the repercussions of your family doubling in size? What would be required to support twice as many people?



Determine what the empty spaces would be using the data available. Remember the formulas to use for NIR and doubling time.

COUNTRY CHART

Country	Population (millions)	Birth Rate 1996/1000	Death Rate 1996/1000	% Annual NIR	Doubling Time (years)
United States	318	13	8		
Mexico	120	19	5		
Japan	127	8	9		
United Kingdom	65	12	9		
China	1,364	12	7		
India	1296	20	7		
Kenya	43	28	7		
South Africa	54	19	8		
Italy	61	9	10		
Denmark	5.6	10	10		
Nigeria	103.9	38	13		
Russia	144	12	14		
Brazil	203	15	7		
Indonesia	252	17			

REGIONAL CHART

Region	Population (millions)	Birth Rate 1996/1000	Death Rate 1996/1000	% Annual NIR	Doubling Time (years)
AFRICA	1136	36	10		
S. CENTRAL ASIA	1874	18	7		
ASIA	4351	18	7		
LATIN AMERICA/ CARIBBEAN	618	18	6		
EUROPE	741	11	11		
NORTH AMERICA	353	12	8		
OCEANIA	39	18	7		

Population Doubling Time
Years for the current population to double

