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Web Resources on Human Population

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Web Sites of Interest on Population Issues

Selected U.N. Sites on Population

[Population Reference Bureau](#)

Superb site offers a rich menu of data and interpretation on world population and associated social topics such as reproductive health, poverty, and race.

[Beyond Six Billion](#)

Online edition of the landmark 2000 publication from the [Committee on Population](#) of the [National Research Council](#).

[United Nations Population Division](#)

Home site for population offerings of the U.N. [Economic and Social Affairs](#) Department.

[World Population Prospects Population Database](#)

Comprehensive, extremely useful interface to U.N. databases on worldwide population and development indices.

[United Nations Population Information Network](#)

Gateway to wide variety of information on population cutting across U.N. divisions.

[United Nations Population Fund](#)

Web headquarters of "the world's largest international source of funding for population and reproductive health programmes" includes information on [worldwide programs](#) and links to yearly [State of World Population](#) reports.

Other Online Resources

[U.S. Census Bureau International Programs Center](#)

Portal to a variety of worldwide population data from the Bureau, including the [Historical Estimates of World Population](#).

[National Center for Health Statistics](#)

One of the U.S. [Centers for Disease Control](#), NCHA includes on its site a wealth of [National Vital Statistics Reports](#) covering birthrates, mortality, and other demographic measures.

[European Association for Population](#)

[Pop Info](#)

Education-oriented site from the advocacy group [Facing the Future](#).

[PopPlanet](#)

A joint project of [PRB](#) the [National Council for Science and the Environment](#), PopPlanet provides a wealth of online reports and publications on population issues.

[Population Council](#)

Nonprofit, interdisciplinary organization researching population and related issues.

[International Union for the Scientific Study of Population](#)

"World wide network of demographers" site offers rich collection of [links](#), a [publications page](#), and more.

[The Population Institute](#)

Worldwide advocacy group, founded in 1969, that seeks to "achieve a world population in balance with a healthy global environment and resource base."

[PopNet](#)

Well-curated collection of links to population-related Web sites, from the [Population Reference Bureau](#).

[The World Wide Web of Demography](#)

From the [Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute](#), a rich collection of links to Web destinations on population and demographic studies, including worldwide regional and subregional data.

[Demographic Research](#)

Free online peer-reviewed journal from the [Max Planck Institute for](#)

Studies

Organization of European scientists working in demography.

Institut National d'Études Démographiques

French institute charged with undertaking and coordinating all of the country's research on population issues.

INED Population in Figures

Useful database of demographic information from [INED](#) offering population data for developed countries as well as worldwide aggregates.

AAAS Atlas of Population and Environment

Free online version of comprehensive reference on geographic relationships between population and environment.

Demographic Research.

Selected Previous *Science* Articles on Population Issues

Europe's Population at a Turning Point

Wolfgang Lutz *et al.*
Science **299**, 1991-1992 (2003)
[\[Summary\]](#) [\[Full text\]](#)

Demographic Consequences of Declining Fertility

John Bongaarts
Science **282**, 419-420 (1998)
[\[Summary\]](#) [\[Full text\]](#)

Food Production, Population Growth, and the Environment

Gretchen Daily *et al.*
Science **281**, 1291-1292 (1998)
[\[Summary\]](#) [\[Full text\]](#)

Biodemographic Trajectories of Longevity

James W. Vaupel *et al.*
Science **280**, 855-860 (1998)

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Population Growth and Earth's Human Carrying Capacity

Joel E. Cohen
Science **269**, 341-346 (1995)
[\[PDF\]](#) (1.7 MB)

Stagnation in the Decline of the World Population Growth Rate During the 1980s

Shiro Horiuchi
Science **257**, 761-765 (1992)
[\[PDF\]](#) (1.1 MB)

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