

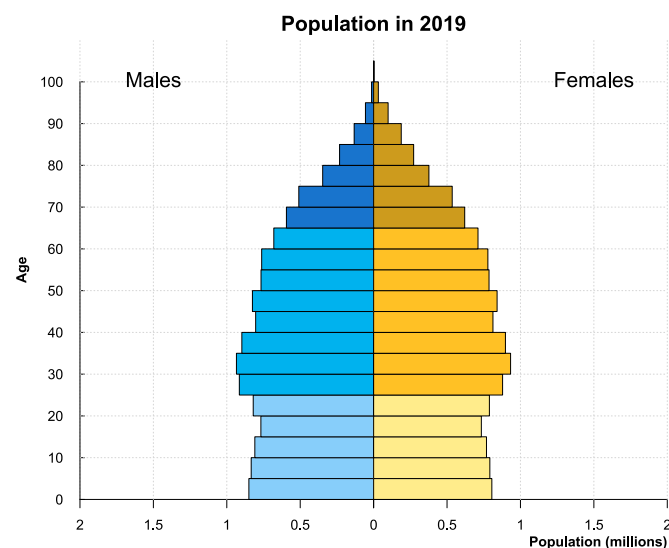
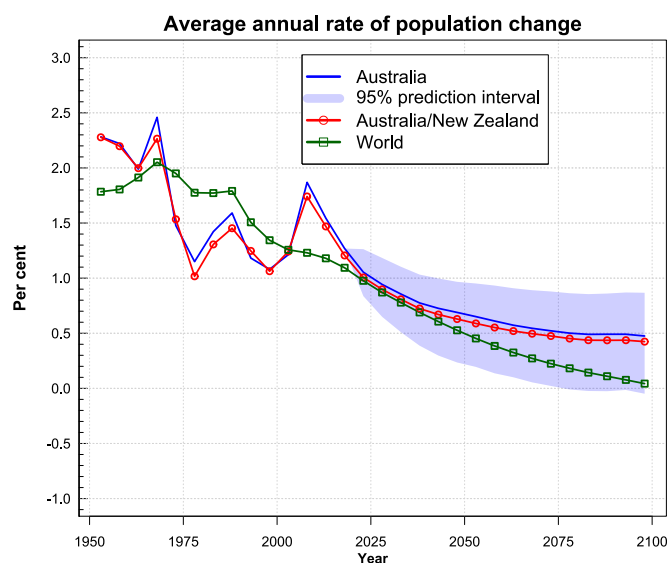
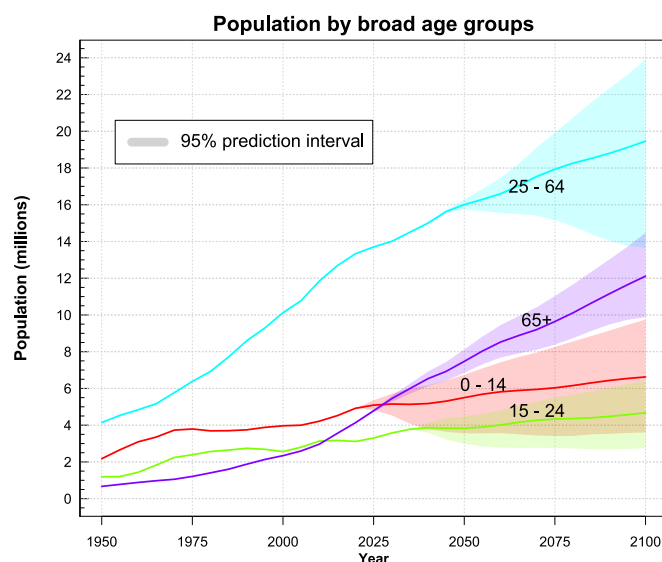
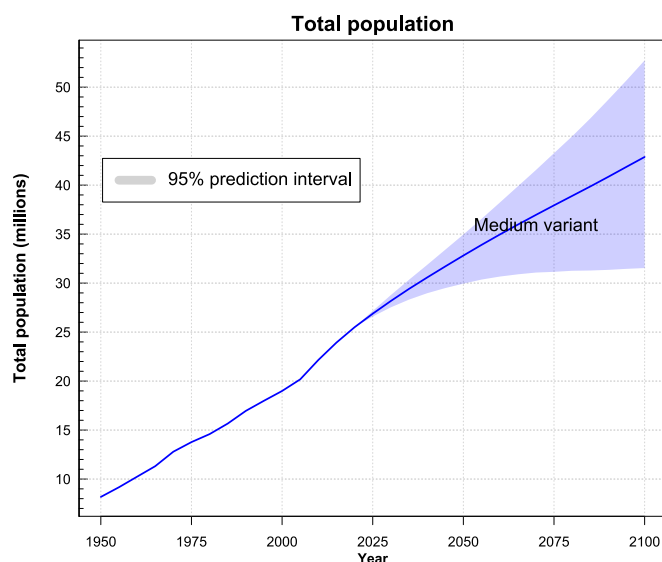
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Total population (millions)	25.2
Percentage of population under age 15	19.3
Percentage of population aged 15-24	12.3
Percentage of population aged 25-64	52.5
Percentage of population aged 65+	15.9
Potential support ratio (persons 25-64 per 65+)	3.3
Annual rate of population change (percentage)	1.2
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	12.7
Total fertility (live births per woman)	1.82
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	6.6
Infant mortality (1q0) per 1,000 live births	3
Under-five mortality (5q0) per 1,000 live births	4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	83.4
Life Expectancy at age 65 (years)	21.5

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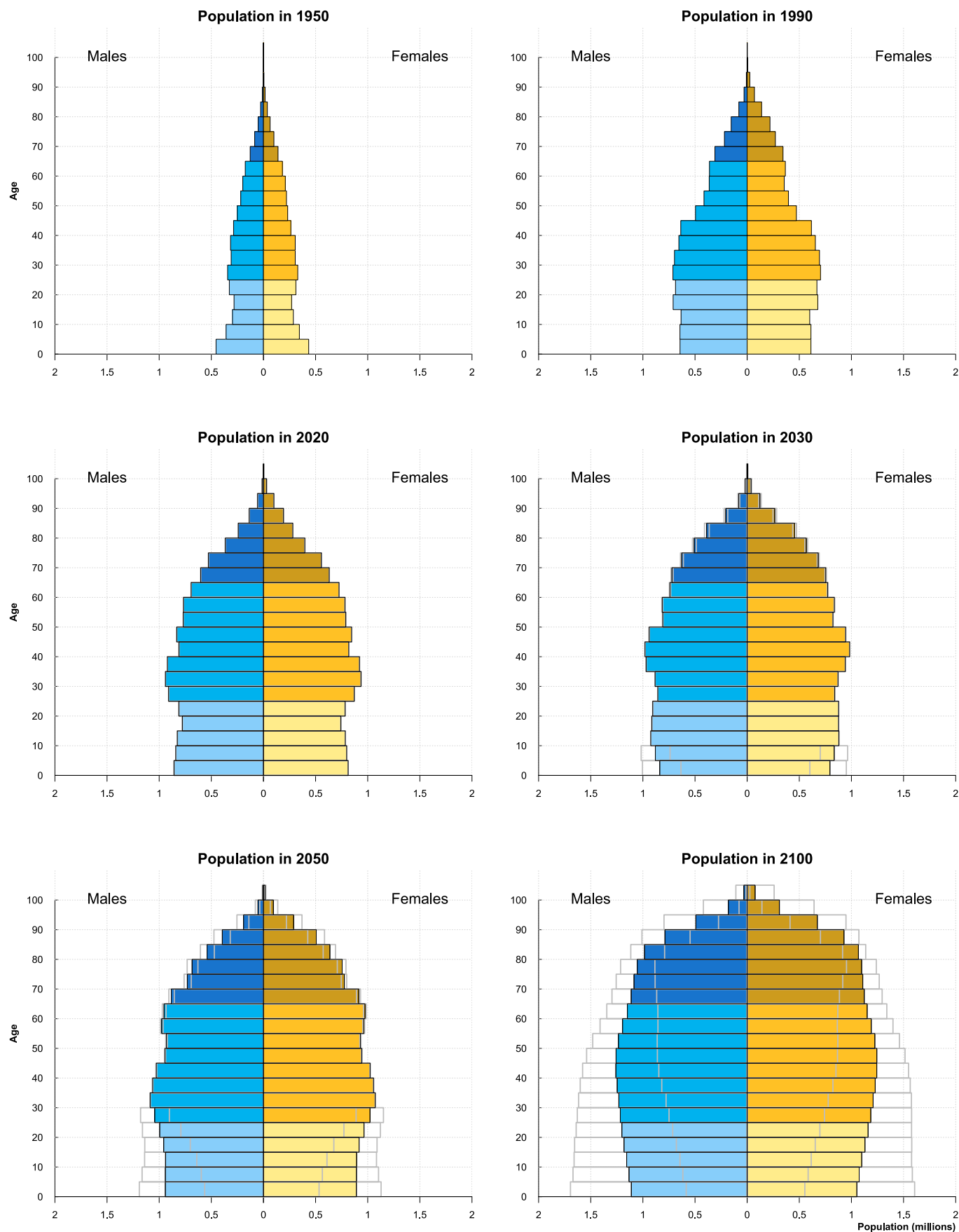


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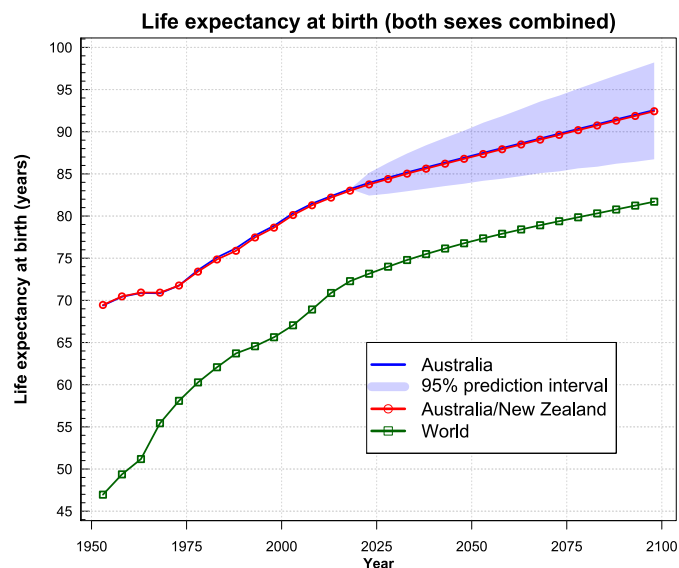
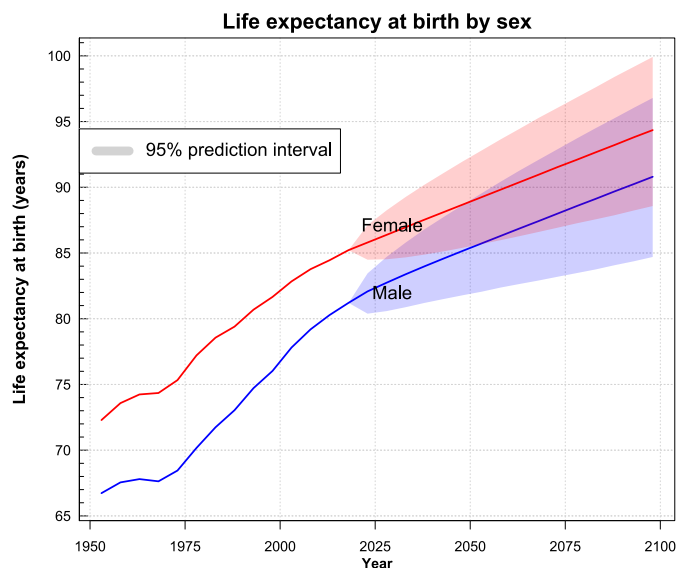
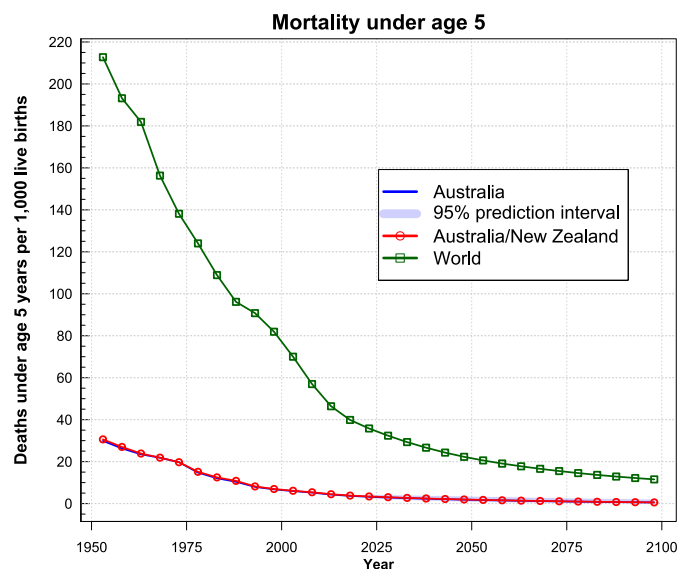
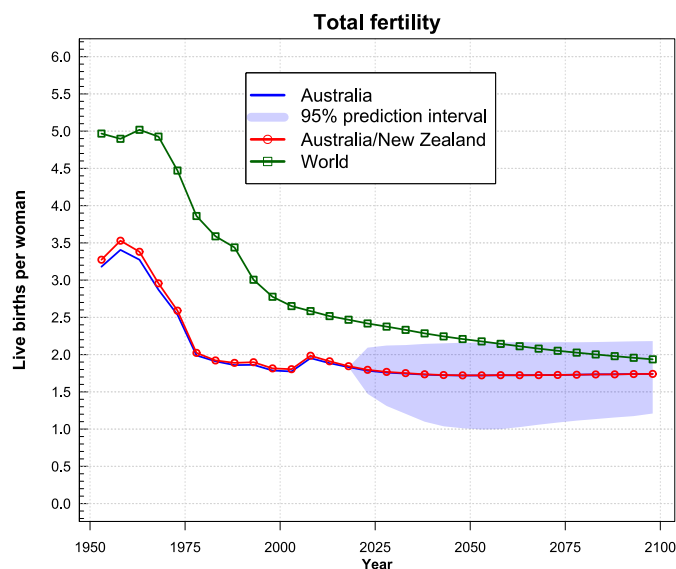
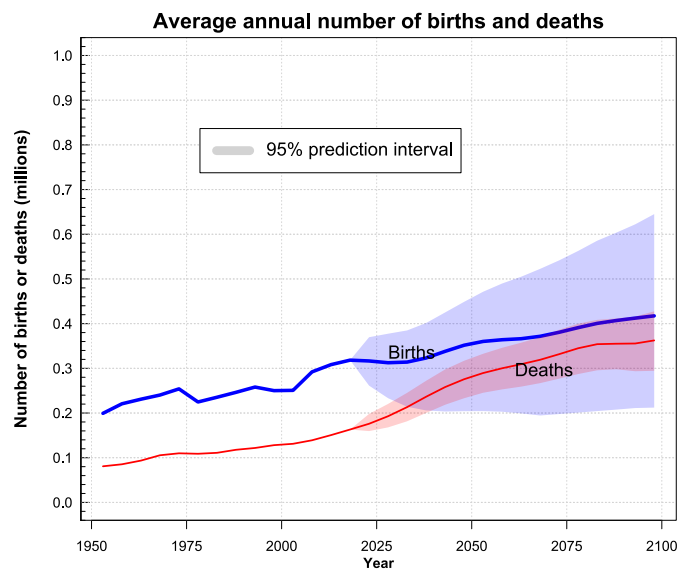
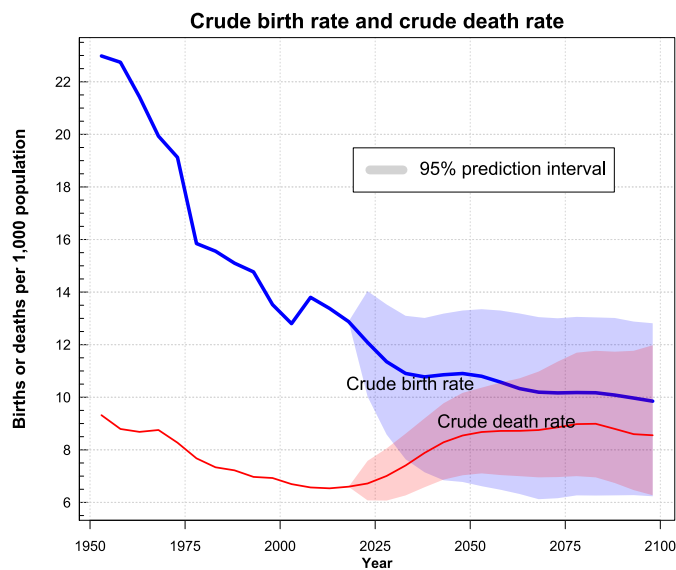
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	1950	1970	1990	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2030	2050	2075	2100
Population												
Total population (thousands)	8 177	12 793	16 961	18 991	20 179	22 155	23 933	25 500	28 177	32 814	37 937	42 877
Median age (years) (a)	30.4	27.4	32.1	35.4	36.6	36.8	37.2	37.9	40.0	41.8	44.1	45.6
Population under age 15 (thousands).....	2 175	3 730	3 747	3 966	3 998	4 217	4 520	4 920	5 152	5 499	6 032	6 626
Population aged 15-24 (thousands).....	1 191	2 241	2 744	2 562	2 803	3 133	3 172	3 114	3 575	3 834	4 331	4 673
Population aged 25-64 (thousands).....	4 144	5 767	8 595	10 123	10 780	11 842	12 685	13 332	14 005	16 008	17 931	19 465
Population aged 65+ (thousands).....	668	1 055	1 876	2 340	2 597	2 964	3 555	4 134	5 445	7 474	9 642	12 114
Percentage of population under age 15	26.6	29.2	22.1	20.9	19.8	19.0	18.9	19.3	18.3	16.8	15.9	15.5
Percentage of population aged 15-24.....	14.6	17.5	16.2	13.5	13.9	14.1	13.3	12.2	12.7	11.7	11.4	10.9
Percentage of population aged 25-64.....	50.7	45.1	50.7	53.3	53.4	53.5	53.0	52.3	49.7	48.8	47.3	45.4
Percentage of population aged 65+.....	8.2	8.2	11.1	12.3	12.9	13.4	14.9	16.2	19.3	22.8	25.4	28.3
Dependency ratios (per 100)												
Total dependency ratio (b)	97.4	121.8	97.3	87.6	87.2	87.1	88.7	91.3	101.2	105.0	111.6	120.3
Child dependency ratio (c).....	81.2	103.5	75.5	64.5	63.1	62.1	60.6	60.3	62.3	58.3	57.8	58.0
Potential support ratio (d)	6.2	5.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.6
	1950-1955	1965-1970	1985-1990	1995-2000	2000-2005	2005-2010	2010-2015	2015-2020	2025-2030	2045-2050	2070-2075	2095-2100
Rates of population change												
Annual rate of population change (percentage).....	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5
Population doubling time (years) (e)	31	29	44	65	57	37	45	55	74	101	133	—
Mortality												
Crude death rate per 1,000 population.....	9.3	8.8	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.0	8.5	8.9	8.6
Infant mortality rate (Iq0) per 1,000 live births	24	18	9	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	0
Under-five mortality (Sq0) per 1,000 live births	30	22	10	7	6	5	4	4	3	2	1	1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	69.4	70.8	76.2	78.8	80.3	81.5	82.4	83.2	84.6	86.9	89.8	92.6
Male life expectancy at birth (years)	66.7	67.6	73.0	76.0	77.8	79.2	80.3	81.2	82.7	85.2	88.0	90.8
Female life expectancy at birth (years).....	72.3	74.4	79.4	81.7	82.8	83.8	84.5	85.2	86.4	88.7	91.5	94.4
Life expectancy at age 65 (years)	13.6	14.1	16.8	18.4	19.4	20.2	20.8	21.4	22.3	24.0	26.1	28.3
Fertility												
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population.....	23.0	19.9	15.1	13.5	12.8	13.8	13.4	12.9	11.4	10.9	10.2	9.9
Total fertility (live births per woman).....	3.18	2.87	1.86	1.79	1.77	1.95	1.89	1.83	1.76	1.72	1.73	1.74
Sex ratio at birth (males per 100 females)	105	106	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Mean age of childbearing (years)	27.9	27.3	28.1	29.2	29.8	30.3	30.8	31.0	31.6	32.4	32.5	32.5
Births and deaths												
Number of births (thousands)	996	1 201	1 232	1 250	1 254	1 461	1 542	1 592	1 563	1 759	1 903	2 087
Number of deaths (thousands)	404	528	589	641	656	695	753	815	964	1 378	1 658	1 812
Births minus deaths (thousands).....	592	674	643	610	598	765	788	776	598	380	245	275
International migration												
Net number of migrants (thousands).....	396	806	654	388	589	1 211	989	791	699	732	732	732
Net migration rate (per 1,000)	9.1	13.4	8.0	4.2	6.0	11.4	8.6	6.4	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.5

a Age that divides the population in two parts of equal size, that is, there are as many persons with ages above the median as there are with ages below the median.

b The total dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0-24 and that aged 65+ to the population aged 25-64. They are presented as number of dependants per 100 persons of working age (25-64).

c The child dependency ratio is the ratio of the population aged 0-24 to the population aged 25-64. They are presented as number of dependants per 100 persons of working age (25-64).

d The potential support ratio is the ratio of the population aged 25-64 to the population aged 65 years or over. They are presented as number of dependants per 100 persons of age 65 years or over.

e The population doubling time corresponds to the number of years required for the total population to double in size if the annual rate of population change would remain constant. Doubling time is computed only for fast growing populations with growth rates exceeding 0.5 per cent.

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Population: Total population and distribution by age and sex estimated to be consistent with the population by age and sex of the (a) 1954, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016 censuses; (b) official estimates through 2017; and with estimates of the subsequent trends in fertility, mortality and international migration.

Fertility: Total fertility rate and age pattern of fertility based on: (a) official estimates of age-specific fertility rates through 2016; (b) registered births classified by age of mother and the underlying female population by age through 2016.

Child Mortality: Under-five mortality based on: (a) official estimates of infant and child mortality through 2015; (b) registered infant and child deaths through 2016.

Overall Mortality: Life expectancy at birth and age pattern of mortality based on: (a) official estimates through 2015; (b) registered deaths by age and sex available through 2015.

Migration: International migration based on: estimates derived as the differences between overall population growth and natural increase.

Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island.

Profile excerpt from the *World Population Prospects 2019, Volume II: Demographic Profiles*

This demographic profile displays key demographic indicators for selected periods or dates between 1950-2100, for the world, development groups, regions, subregions and countries or areas with more than 90,000 inhabitants in 2019. In all tables and figures, values for 1950-2020 are estimates and those thereafter are projections (medium variant, and lower and upper 95 per cent prediction intervals for figures). For each country or area, it also provides a brief description of the data sources and demographic methods that were used to derive the base-year estimates of population and components of demographic change (fertility, child, adult and overall mortality, international migration).

Further details about the respective data sources used for each country or area are available online interactively (<https://population.un.org/wpp/DataSources/>) with a tabular version of this information also available for download (<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Metadata/>). Further details about the methodology used to prepare the estimates and projections is explained in a companion report (*World Population Prospects 2019: Methodology of the United Nations Population Estimates and Projections*).

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The detailed results of the *2019 Revision* are made available through a variety of media. The website of the Population Division provides access to an extended set of data organized in Excel and CSV files (<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/>) as well as to an interactive database that enables users to obtain specific information on selected countries or regions (<https://population.un.org/wpp/DataQuery/>).

Notes

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