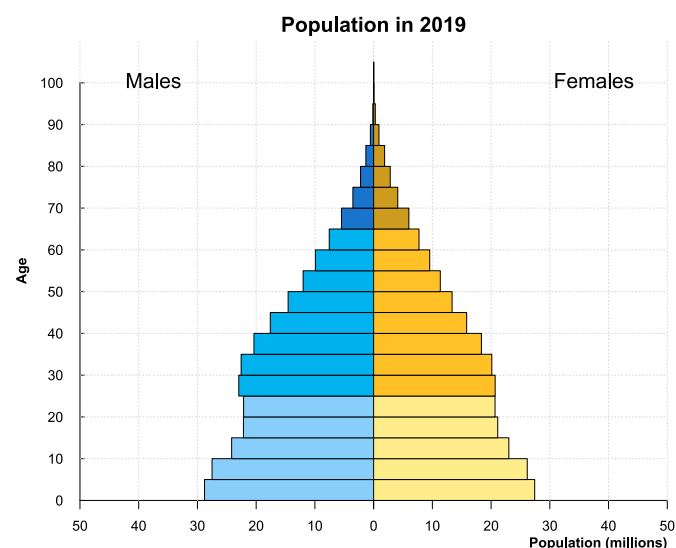
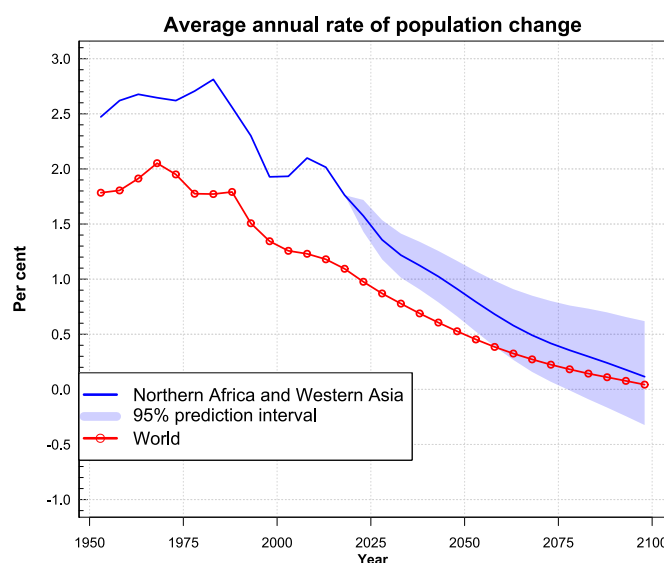
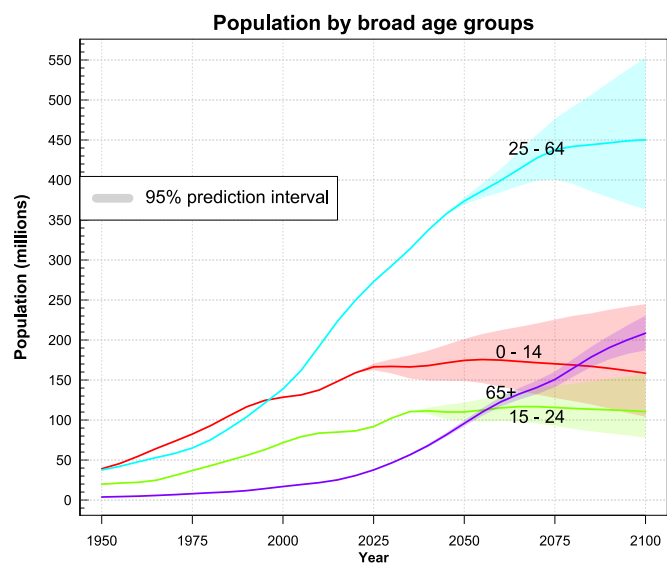
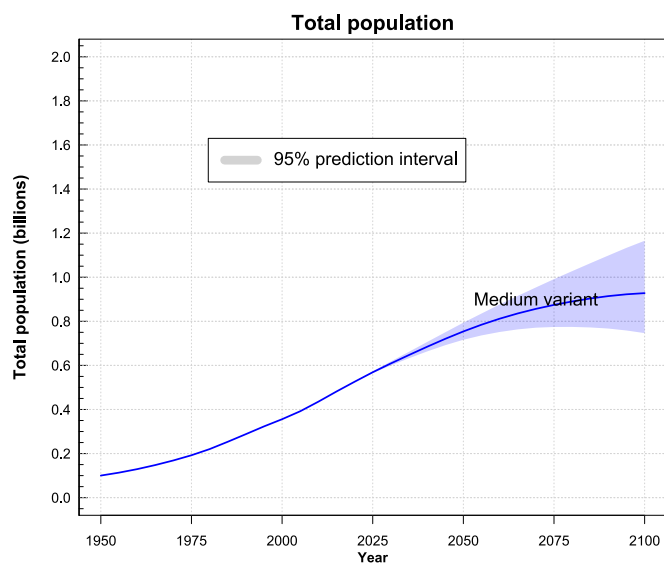


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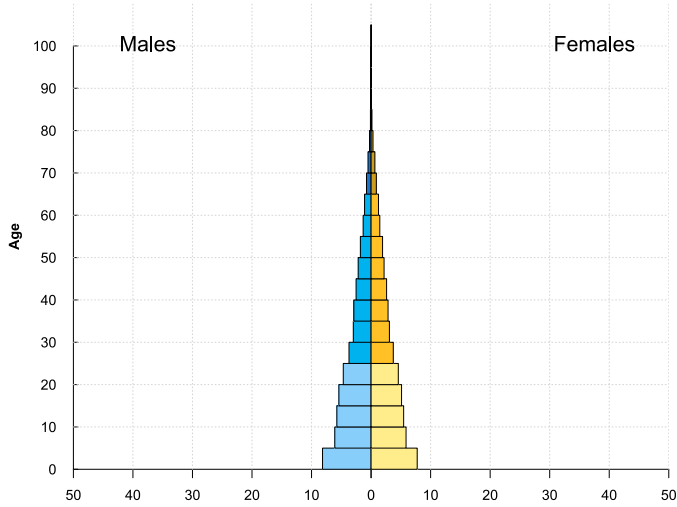
Total population (millions)	517.1
Percentage of population under age 15	30.4
Percentage of population aged 15-24	16.7
Percentage of population aged 25-64	47.3
Percentage of population aged 65+	5.7
Potential support ratio (persons 25-64 per 65+)	8.3
Annual rate of population change (percentage)	1.7
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population	22.2
Total fertility (live births per woman)	2.89
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	5.3
Infant mortality (1q0) per 1,000 live births	20
Under-five mortality (5q0) per 1,000 live births	26
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73.8
Life Expectancy at age 65 (years)	16.2



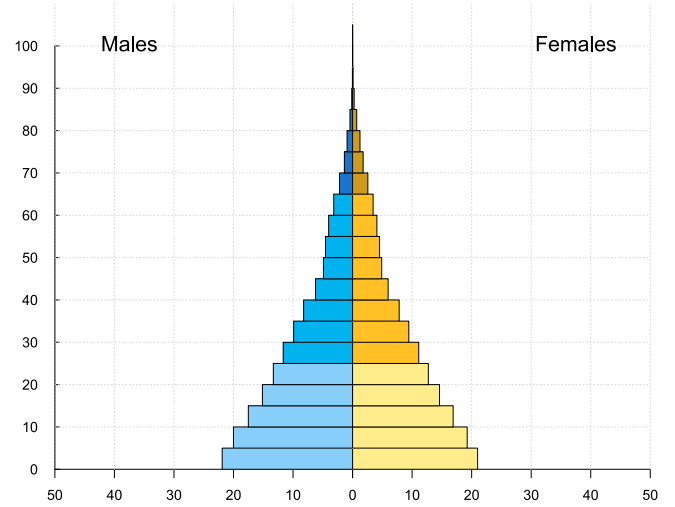
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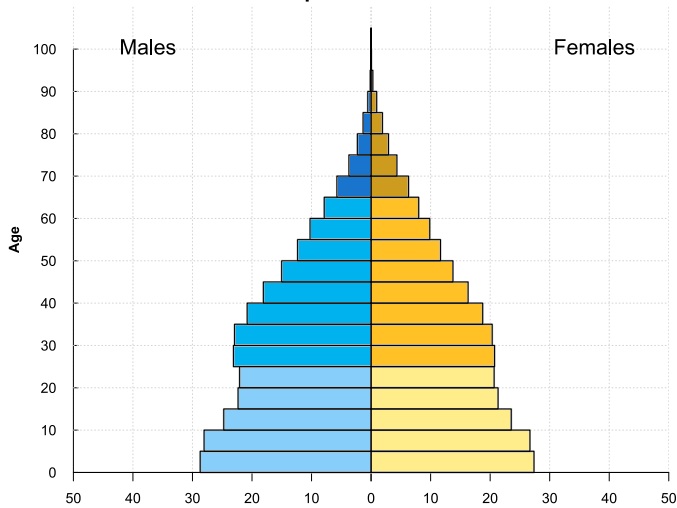
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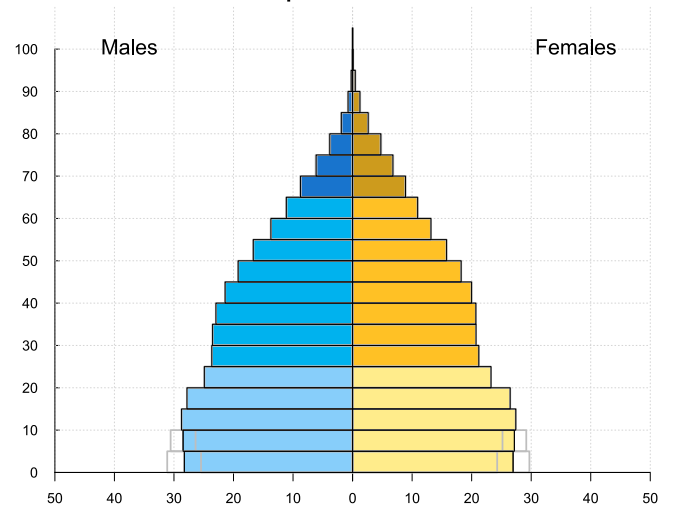
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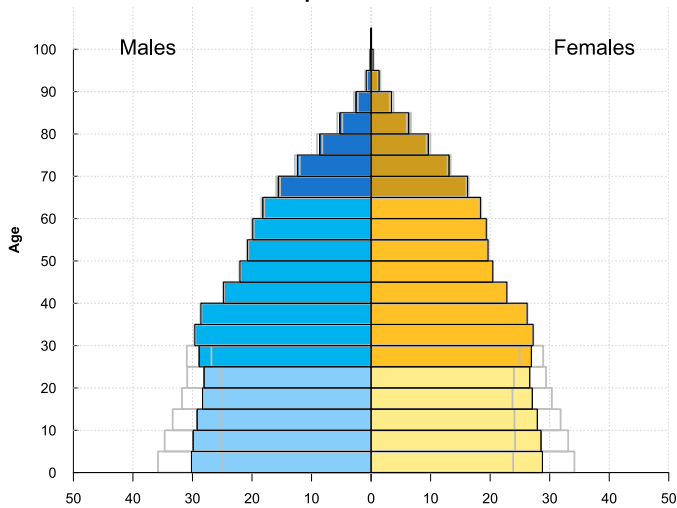
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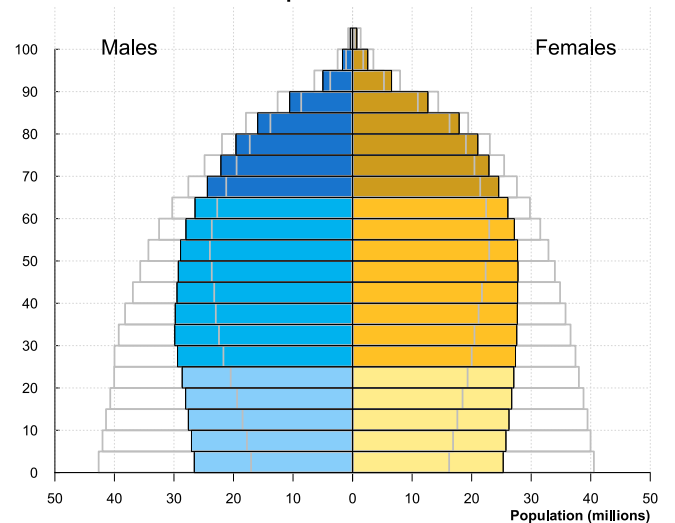
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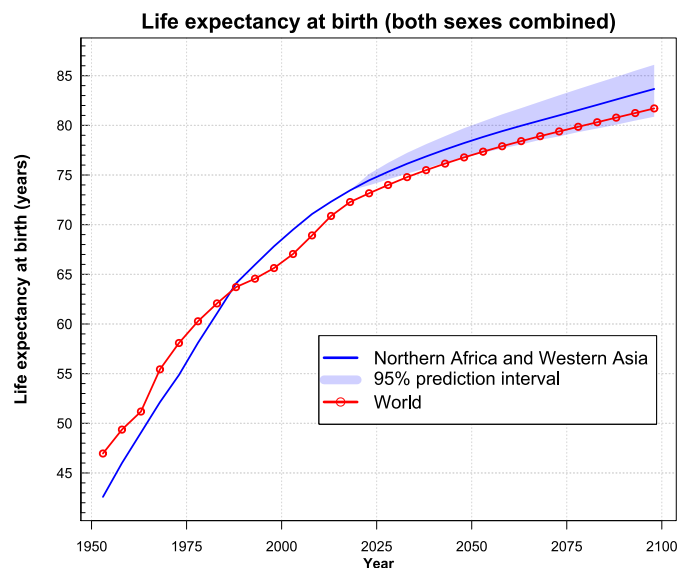
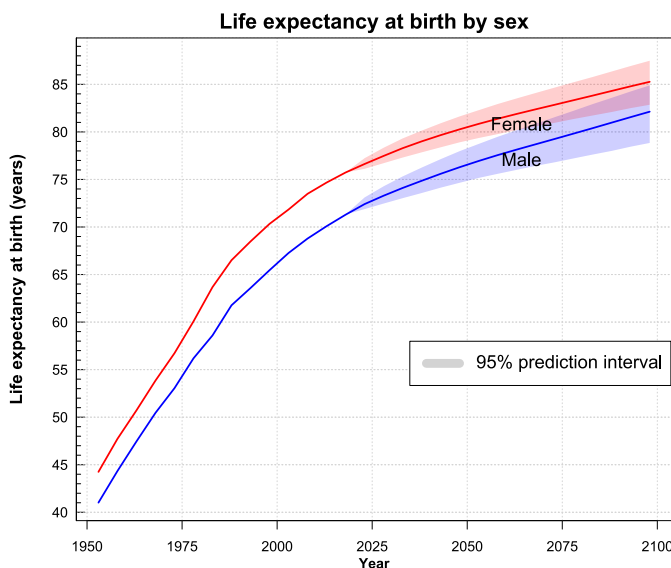
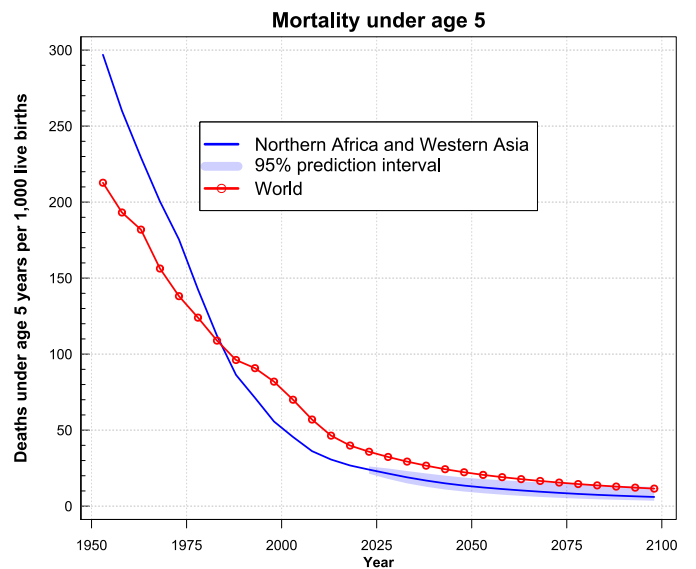
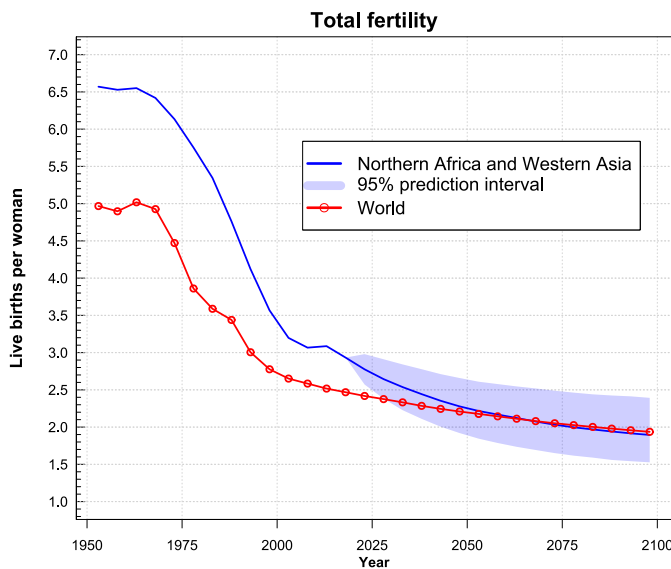
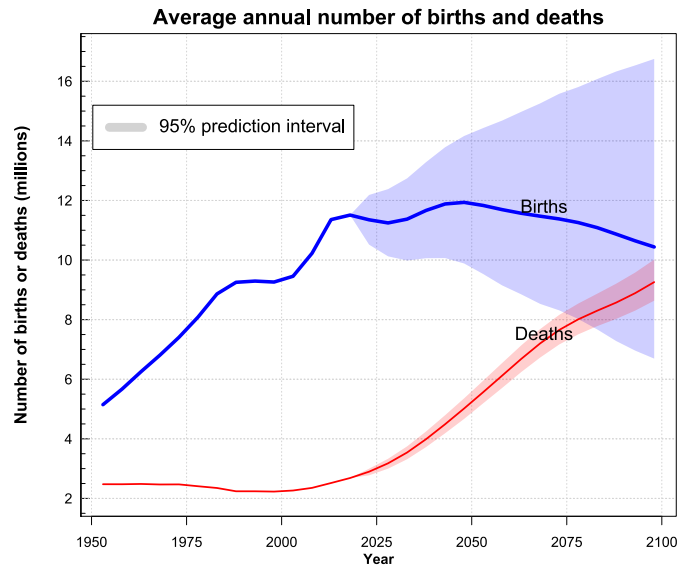
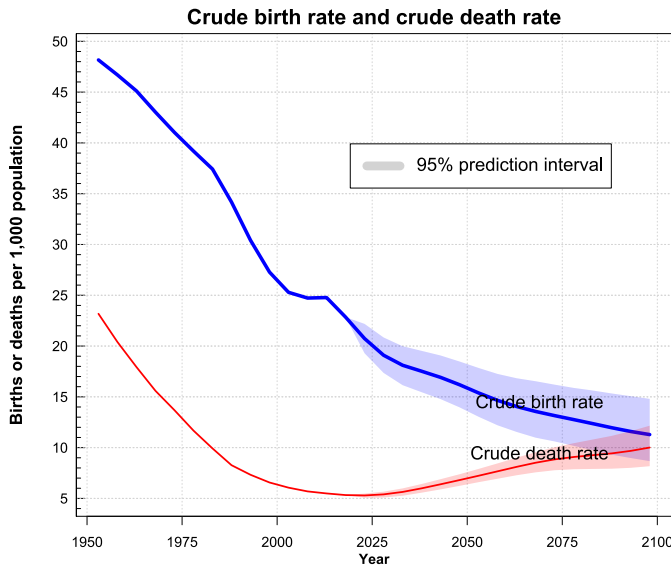


Population in 2100



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	1950	1970	1990	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2030	2050	2075	2100
Population												
Total population (thousands)	100 239	168 730	288 060	355 882	391 986	435 367	481 520	525 869	608 881	754 047	874 465	927 827
Median age (years) (a)	20.3	18.2	19.6	21.7	23.1	24.6	25.9	27.0	28.9	33.2	37.9	42.0
Population under age 15 (thousands).....	39 086	73 240	116 559	128 486	131 432	137 511	148 219	159 085	167 007	174 530	170 284	158 559
Population aged 15-24 (thousands).....	19 768	30 603	55 778	71 652	79 151	83 708	84 891	86 427	102 436	110 096	115 677	110 471
Population aged 25-64 (thousands).....	37 605	58 150	103 958	138 848	162 024	192 405	223 258	249 791	292 987	373 619	437 842	450 263
Population aged 65+ (thousands).....	3 781	6 737	11 765	16 895	19 379	21 743	25 152	30 566	46 452	95 802	150 663	208 533
Percentage of population under age 15.....	39.0	43.4	40.5	36.1	33.5	31.6	30.8	30.3	27.4	23.2	19.5	17.1
Percentage of population aged 15-24.....	19.7	18.1	19.4	20.1	20.2	19.2	17.6	16.4	16.8	14.6	13.2	11.9
Percentage of population aged 25-64.....	37.5	34.5	36.1	39.0	41.3	44.2	46.4	47.5	48.1	49.6	50.1	48.5
Percentage of population aged 65+.....	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.8	7.6	12.7	17.2	22.5
Dependency ratios (per 100)												
Total dependency ratio (b)	166.6	190.2	177.1	156.3	141.9	126.3	115.7	110.5	107.8	101.8	99.7	106.1
Child dependency ratio (c).....	156.5	178.6	165.8	144.1	130.0	115.0	104.4	98.3	92.0	76.2	65.3	59.8
Potential support ratio (d)	10.0	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.2	6.3	3.9	2.9	2.2
	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).....	2.5	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.1
Population doubling time (years) (e)	28	27	27	36	36	33	35	40	51	76	—	—
Mortality												
Crude death rate per 1,000 population.....	23.2	15.6	8.3	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.8	8.8	10.0
Infant mortality rate (Iq0) per 1,000 live births	199	139	64	41	34	27	24	21	16	10	7	5
Under-five mortality (5q0) per 1,000 live births	297	200	86	56	45	36	31	27	21	14	9	6
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.6	52.1	64.1	67.8	69.5	71.1	72.3	73.5	75.3	78.2	81.0	83.7
Male life expectancy at birth (years)	41.0	50.5	61.8	65.5	67.3	68.8	70.1	71.3	73.3	76.3	79.3	82.1
Female life expectancy at birth (years).....	44.3	53.9	66.5	70.3	71.8	73.5	74.7	75.7	77.5	80.3	82.9	85.3
Life expectancy at age 65 (years)	11.4	12.6	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.1	15.6	16.0	16.9	18.5	20.2	21.8
Fertility												
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population.....	48.2	43.0	34.2	27.3	25.3	24.7	24.8	22.9	19.1	16.2	13.2	11.3
Total fertility (live births per woman).....	6.57	6.42	4.76	3.57	3.20	3.07	3.09	2.93	2.64	2.28	2.03	1.89
Sex ratio at birth (males per 100 females).....	105	105	105	105	106	106	106	105	105	105	105	105
Mean age of childbearing (years)	29.2	29.1	29.5	29.2	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.4	29.7	30.0	30.4
Births and deaths												
Number of births (thousands)	25 729	34 050	46 265	46 309	47 279	51 140	56 787	57 546	56 229	59 678	56 898	52 197
Number of deaths (thousands)	12 383	12 338	11 197	11 146	11 326	11 769	12 584	13 422	15 892	25 092	38 265	46 301
Births minus deaths (thousands).....	13 346	21 712	35 068	35 163	35 953	39 371	44 203	44 124	40 337	34 586	18 634	5 896
International migration												
Net number of migrants (thousands).....	- 160	- 803	- 477	- 2 460	151	4 010	1 950	225	- 384	- 1 000	- 594	- 594
Net migration rate (per 1,000)	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	1.9	0.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1

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.

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

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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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