

Annual Demographic Trends

Crude Birth Rate

Year	83	85	91	93	95	98	00	01	02	03	04
World	29	27	27	26	24	23	22	22	21	22	21
MDC	15	15	15	14	12	11	11	11	11	11	11
LDC	33	31	31	29	28	26	25	25	24	24	24
LDC -China	38	36	35	33	31	29	29	28	27	28	27

Crude Death Rate

Year	83	85	91	93	95	98	00	01	02	03	04
World	11	11	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
MDC	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
LDC	12	11	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8
LDC -China	14	12	11	10	9	10	9	9	9	9	9

Natural Rate Increase (%)

Year	83	85	91	93	95	98	00	01	02	03	04
World	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MDC	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
LDC	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
LDC -China	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8

Total Fertility Rate

Year	83	85	91	93	95	98	00	01	02	03	04
World	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
MDC	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
LDC	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
LDC -China	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5

