

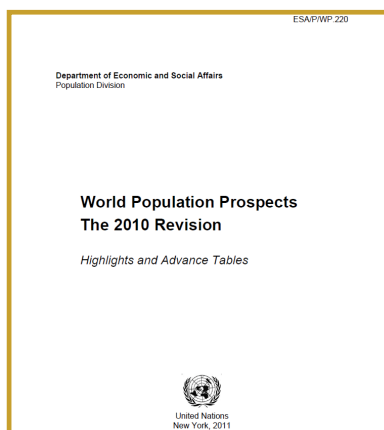


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World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision Highlights

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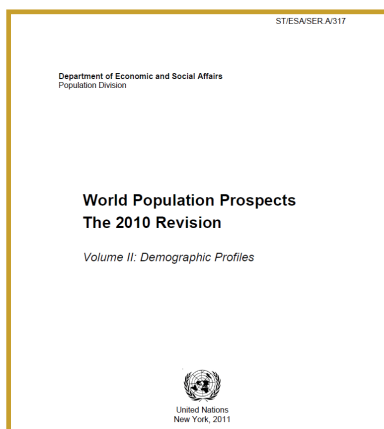
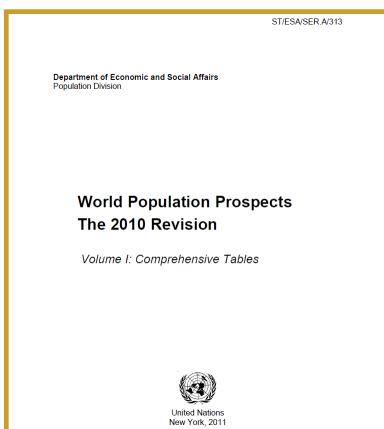
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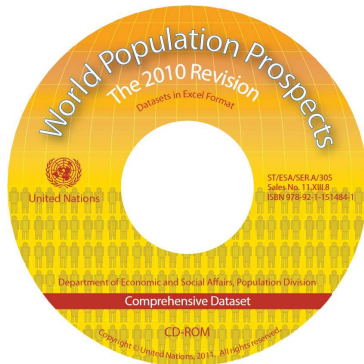
The *2010 Revision* constitutes the twenty second round of the global population estimates and projections produced by the Population Division since 1951. The revision breaks new ground in the production of population projections. It is the first standard revision to include projections up to 2100 for all countries and areas of the world. Previous revisions presented country projections only for the period ending in 2050. In order to extend the projection period to 2100, a new method for the projection of fertility had to be developed. The method used in the *2010 Revision* is based on a probabilistic approach to yield the future paths of fertility used in producing the medium variant of the *2010 Revision*. The standard output of the *2010 Revision* does not, however, include fully probabilistic projections but the usual projection variants and scenarios included in previous revisions of *World Population Prospects*.

The highlights of the *2010 Revision*, which include an executive summary, present key results of the estimates and projection as well as summary tables.

The full results of the *2010 Revision* are presented in two volumes. The first volume provides comprehensive tables displaying key demographic indicators for each development group, major area, region and country for selected periods or dates within 1950-2100.

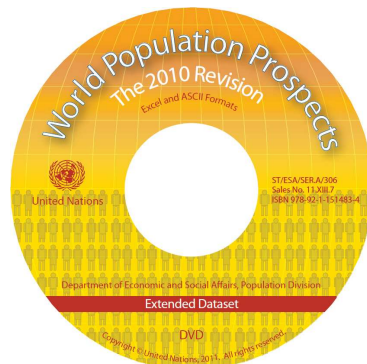
The second volume contains demographic profiles presenting time series and plots covering the period from 1950 to 2100 for selected indicators for each country with at least 100,000 inhabitants in 2010 as well as for development groups, major areas and regions. This volume provides, for each country and area, a brief description of the data sources and demographic methods used to make the base-year estimates for each country or area. Key findings of the 2010 Revision are also included in each volume together with the projections assumptions, and a wall chart provides summary indicators for the most recent period.





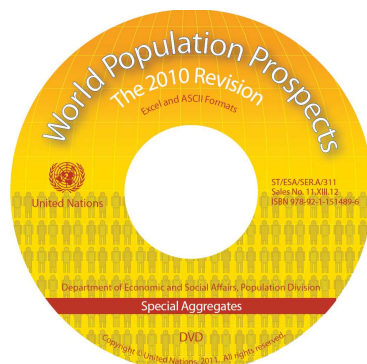
World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision CD-Rom: Comprehensive Dataset

The Comprehensive CD-ROM contains for all fertility projection variants (low, medium, high and constant-fertility) all essential data such as total births, total deaths, total net-migration, the respective crude rates, life expectancy at birth by sex, infant and child mortality, summary measures of adult mortality and deaths by broad age groups, total fertility, net-reproduction rate and population growth rates for 1950-2100 by five-year periods. It includes population by five-year age group and sex for five-year periods and interpolated annual total population. In addition, this CD edition provides births and deaths by five-year age group, the corresponding age-specific fertility and mortality rates and abridged life tables (survivors and life expectancies at specific ages). It also comprises standard sets of demographic indicators and population by age group and sex for four other variants (instant-replacement-fertility, zero-migration, constant-mortality and no mortality and fertility change) and for two AIDS mortality scenarios. All data on this CD are presented in Excel worksheets.



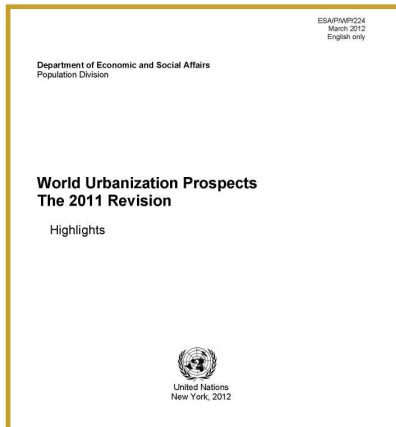
World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision DVD: Extended Dataset

The Extended DVD-ROM contains all the data from the Comprehensive CD, plus population figures by single calendar year and single age group for 1950-2100. This DVD also provides interpolated demographic indicators for single calendar years (total births and deaths, their respective crude rates, life expectancy at birth by sex, infant and child mortality, survivors to age 1, total fertility, etc.), urban population, population density and interpolated total population by broad age group and sex, and their respective percentage distributions and sex ratios. The data are presented in Excel and database formats (ASCII comma delimited format).



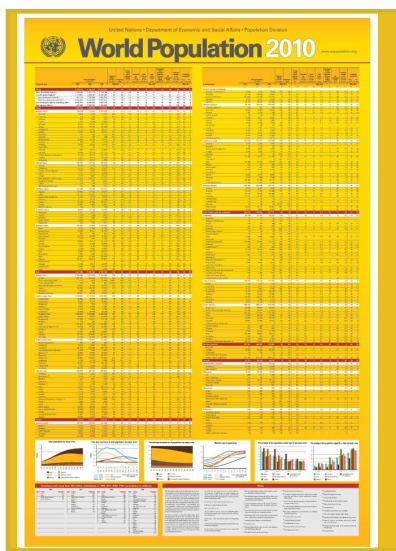
World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision DVD: Special Aggregates

A new DVD-ROM for Special Aggregates contains a subset of indicators from the Extended Dataset (only medium fertility variant), but instead of the breakdown by countries, data are aggregated for 276 functional groupings such as: 30 geographical regions (e.g., Central Asia, etc.), 54 economic and trading groups (e.g., World Bank regions and income groups, NAFTA, OPEC, OECD, G7, G20, BRIC, BRICS, ECOWAS, MERCOSUR, etc.), 32 political groups (e.g., NATO, G77, EU (15, 27, etc.), ASEAN, Arab League, African Union, GCC, SADC, SAARC, Sahel, Maghreb, Mashreq, etc.), 90 United Nations regional groups (e.g., UN Regional Commissions, MDGs, UNICEF, WHO, FAO, UNFPA, Non-Self Governing Territories), and 70 ecological groups (e.g., land-locked developing countries, small island developing states, countries with access to the sea, major international river basins, rainforest basins, extreme weather conditions, etc.). All data are presented in EXCEL worksheet and database formats (ASCII comma delimited format).



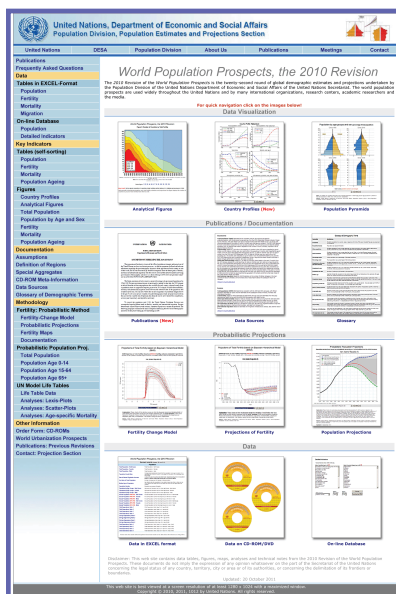
World Urbanization Prospects: The 2011 Revision Highlights

This report presents the highlights of the *2011 Revision of World Urbanization Prospects* including the official United Nations estimates and projections of urban and rural populations for major areas, regions and countries of the world and of all urban agglomerations with 750,000 inhabitants or more in 2011. The data in this revision are consistent with the total populations estimated and projected according to the medium variant of the global population estimates and projections, published in United Nations *World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision*. This revision updates and supersedes previous estimates and projections published by the United Nations.



World Population 2010 Wall Chart

The wall chart provides key demographic indicators for each development group, major area, region and country for the most recent period.



World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision Website

This website provides access to all (electronic) documents published from the *World Population Prospects*. In particular users have access to the main data tables of the latest revision in the form of EXCEL files. These files, which can be downloaded, provide estimates and projections of population, fertility, mortality and migration between 1950 and 2100 for all 230 countries and areas of the world, as well as major geographical aggregates. The website also gives access to a large number of specialized demographic indicators, such as life expectancy or child mortality, which can be viewed in the form of self-sorting tables or interactive figures. Major parts of the website are the methodological documents, such as data sources, definitions of regions, and other explanatory information. The website also provided the published reports of the most recent revision in electronic format.

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