

**WORLD POPULATION TOTALS FOR 1980 - 2050,
ACCORDING TO THE 18 UNITED NATIONS REVISIONS OF
WORLD POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS**
(*medium-fertility variant projections*)

<i>Year of Revision</i>	<i>Population in billions</i>			
	<i>1980</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2050</i>
1951	3.28	—	—	—
1954	3.63	—	—	—
1957	4.22	6.28	—	—
1963	4.33	6.13	—	—
1968*	4.46	6.49	—	—
1973	4.37	6.25	—	—
1978	4.41	6.20	—	—
1980	4.43	6.12	8.19	—
1982	4.45	6.13	8.18	—
1984	4.45	6.12	8.21	—
1988	4.45	6.25	8.46	—
1990	4.45	6.26	8.50	—
1992	4.45	6.23	8.47	—
1994	4.44	6.16	8.29	9.83
1996	4.45	6.09	8.04	9.37
1998	4.44	6.06	7.82	8.91
2000	4.43	6.06	7.94	9.32
2002	4.43	6.07	7.85	8.92

Source: United Nations Population Division, DESA, various publications.

* The 1968 projections were the first year that population estimates and projections were undertaken on a country-by-country basis; previously there were done for major areas only.