

Selected media coverage of *World Population Prospects 2019*

Link to the **webcast** recording of the press conference: <http://webtv.un.org/watch/un-desa-on-world-population-prospects-2019-press-conference-17-june-2019/6049227002001/>

UN photos:

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UN News:

English: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/06/1040621>

French: <https://news.un.org/fr/story/2019/06/1045681>

Spanish: <https://news.un.org/es/story/2019/06/1457891>

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Hindi: <https://news.un.org/hi/story/2019/06/1014071>

Social media posts included tweets by [The New York Times World](#), [AJ+](#) and the [UN](#). At its peak, the term “world population” reached 12,146,320 accounts with 13,897,596 impressions. The highest reach for our hashtag, #UNPopulation was **9,936,366 people** with **11,447,430 impressions**.

ASSOCIATED PRESS, picked up by **THE WASHINGTON POST**, **THE NEW YORK TIMES**, **TIME MAGAZINE**, **THE ASAHI SHIMBUN** and **20 MINUTOS** among others

UN: World population expected to rise to 9.7 billion in 2050

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THE ECONOMIST

The UN revises down its population forecasts

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JAPAN TIMES

Japan has world's lowest proportion of working-age people, UN report says

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THE MAINICHI (Japan)

Japan leads world with lowest proportion of working-age people

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USA TODAY

The world's population could stop growing by 2100, UN report finds

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FOX BUSINESS

World's population expected to swell to 10.9B by 2100, but then grind to halt: report

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MOSCOW TIMES

UN Predicts Russia's Population Could Halve By 2100

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/06/18/un-predicts-russias-population-could-halve-2100-a66035>

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World population to reach 9.7 billion by 2050 — UN

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DAILY MAIL (UK)

Global population could hit 10.9 BILLION by the end of the century, UN predicts

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-7150867/Earths-population-hit-10-9-BILLION-end-century-predicts.html>

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World Population Prospects 2019: India Will Overtake China as World's Most Populous Country in Just 8 Years, Says UN Report

<https://www.latestly.com/topic/world-population-prospects/>

BCNC NEWS (India)

THE WORLD POPULATION PROSPECTS- 2019

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DBPOST (India)

India to be world's most populous country, surpass China by 2027: UN report

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UN projects world population at nearly 10 billion by 2050

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Global Population to Hit 11 Billion by 2100, Then Slow

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The U.N. Says World Population May Top Out at 10.9 Billion Before 2100. Other Demographers Say It'll Be Much Lower

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The Globe Is Going Gray Fast, U.N. Says in New Forecast

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Africa to propel world's population towards 10bn by 2050

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World's population could swell to 10.9 billion by 2100, U.N. report finds

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World's Population Will Just About Stop Growing for First Time in Modern History, Report Shows

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The planet will host 9.76 billion people despite a slower population growth

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10.9 billion humans in 2100: "The pace of population growth is slowing down"

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Global population could reach 10.9 billion by 2100

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