





Biotic potential

 Number of offspring (live births, eggs, laid, seeds, or spores in plants) that species may produce under ideal conditions.

The intrinsic rate of increase

- Rate at which population would grow if it had unlimited resources (never the case).
- Species can have a high rate or a low rate.

Environmental Resistance

• All factors (biotic & abiotic) that limit the growth of population.

Carrying capacity

• Maximum population of a species that a given habitat will support.





S – curve (logistic curve)

• Natural mechanisms come into play and cause the population to level off and continue in equilibrium.

J-curve (exponential growth) Caused by the absence of natural

enemies & abundance of food.





What is the world's current population?

- a. 5.87 billion
- b. 6.5 billion
- c. 7.0 billion
- d. 6.9 billion
- Answer: ?

What about the USA?

- a. 400,200,000
- b. 298,500,000
- c. 350,000,500
- d. 200,500,000
- Answer: ?
- http://www.census.gov/main/www/popclock.html

What is the current world growth rate?

- a. <1 percent
- b. 1.2 percent 1.3 percent
- c. 4 percent 5 percent
- Answer: ?

Fastest Growing Countries

- India (adds 20 million annually)
- China
- Pakistan
- Nigeria
- Bangladesh
- Indonesia

What do we mean by growth rate?

Basic idea:

Population change = (births + immigration) – (deaths + emigration)

Crude Birth Rate

- The number of live births per 1000 people in a population in a given year.
- Crude = basically saying that this number takes in account the entire population (old, young, male, female)

Crude Death Rate

The number of deaths per 1000 people in a population in a given year.

Infant Mortality Rate

- The number of babies out of every 1000 born that die before their first birthday.
- Developing countries have greatly improved but still 22,000 infants die per day.

	2000	1965
Developed	8	20
Developing	63	118
Manl d	57	
world	57	
USA	7	
Africa	88	



Natural Growth Rate

- Annual rate of increase
- Rate of natural increase
- NGR = <u>birth rate death rate</u> X 100 1000 people
- NGR = <u>birth rate death rate</u> = % increase 10

Growth Rate

- Includes net migration (immigration emigration)
- GR = <u>BR DR + net migration</u> X 100 1000 people
- GR = <u>BR DR + net migration</u> = %increase 10

<u> ttp://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idl</u>

What is ZPG?

- Zero population growth = stable population
- ZPG = births deaths + migration = 0
- Do you feel that this can be achieved world wide?

Replacement Level Fertility

The number of children a couple must bear to replace themselves.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)

Estimate of the average number of children a woman will have in her lifetime. (between the ages of 15 – 44 years old)

Factors that affect birth rates and fertility rates.....

These factors are for both developed and developing countries.

Factors affecting Birth Rates & Fertility Rates

- Importance of children in the labor force.
- Urbanization people living in cities have access to family planning.
- Cost of raising & education children.
- Educational & employment opportunities for women.
- Infant mortality rate (lower = less births)

Factors affecting Birth Rates & Fertility Rates

- Average age of marriage.
- Availability of pensions eliminates need for children to support parents.
- Availability of birth control.
- Religious and/or cultural beliefs.
- Laws (i.e. China)

Population Age Structures

Bar graph showing the number or proportion of people (males & females) at each age for a given population.





Demographic Transition

Definition: As countries become industrialized, first their death rates and then their birth rates decline.

Social Modernization

- Ways to help developing countries to lower their population growth rate.
- 1. Education
- 2. Family Planning
- 3. Improving Health
- 4. Employment Opportunities
- 5. Improve Resource Managment





China

- 1970 Gov't made efforts to bring pop. growth under control. Birth rate = 5.7
- By 2000 birth rate = 1.8
- Married couples has access to free sterilization, contraceptives, and abortion.
- Paramedics ensure access even to rural areas.

Benefits of one child

- Extra food
- Larger pensions
- Better housing
- Free medical care
- Salary bonuses
- Free school tuition for that child
- Preferential treatment in employment



• 81% of married women in China are using modern contraceptives.



Causes of Hunger

- Uneven distribution
- Poverty

Ways to increase food production

- Aquaculture

 Farm raised fish & shellfish
- Green Revolution
- Gene Revolution
 - Genetically modified foods