

Population Growth

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Old balance

around 1800
population 1 billion

The population was not growing because of the high children's death rate.

Industrial revolution

between 1800-2000
population 7 billion

The population increased because life conditions were better. Access to clean tap-water, medical care and sanitation helped decrease child mortality.



New balance

current world population is
7,721,000,000 and still rising

In developed countries, the ratio of 2 children per family is already common. This trend is spreading to all parts of the world. Today an average family worldwide has 2,5 children.

