

TABLE 5.2 Population Information by Development Status

	Population mid-2000 (millions)	Births per 1,000 Population	Deaths per 1,000 Population	Natural Increase (annual, %)	Doubling Time in Years at Current Rate	Projected Population (millions), 2025	Projected Population (millions), 2050
World	6,067	22	9	1.4	51	7,810	9,039
More Developed	1,184	11	10	0.1	809	1,236	1,232
Less Developed	4,883	25	9	1.7	42	6,575	7,808
Less Developed (excluding China)	3,619	29	9	1.9	36	5,144	6,439



Source: Population Reference Bureau. 2000 (http://www.prb.org/pubs/wpds2000/wpds2000_Population2000-PopulationProjected.html)

from Robbins (2002: 135)