

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)

TABLE 5.1 Population, Annual Growth, Doubling Time, Projected Growth 10,000 B.C. to 2050 A.D.

Year	10,000 B.C.	0	1750	1950	2000	2025	2050
Population (millions)	16	252	771	2330	6100	7810	9039
Annual Growth	0.008	0.037	0.064	1.845	1.400	1.000	—
Doubling Time (years)	8369	1854	1083	116	51	70	—

From United Nations. 1998. *Revision of the World Population Estimates and Projections*. <http://www.popin.org/pop1998/>; Population Reference Bureau. 2000. *2000 World Population Data Sheet*. <http://www.prb.org/pubs/wpds2000/>.

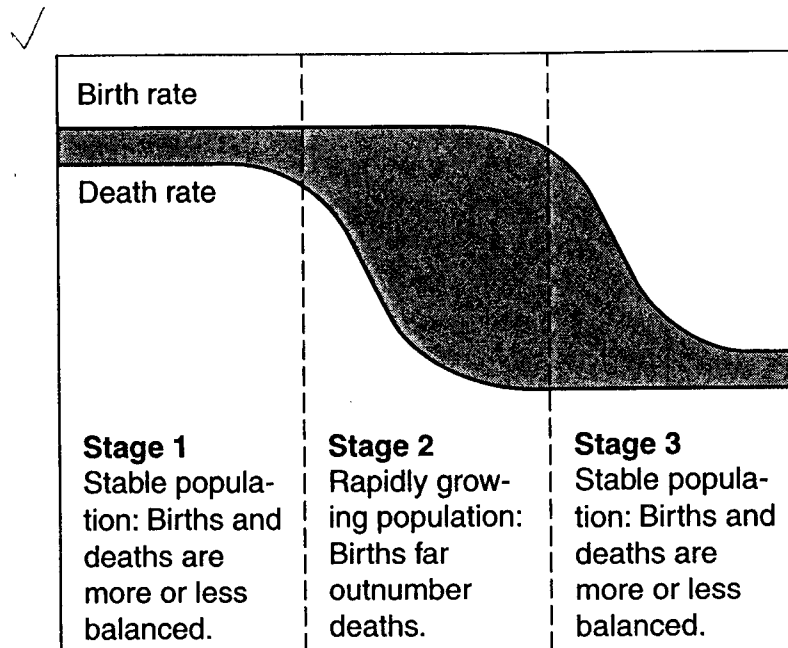


Figure 7.1. Demographic transition