

Table 2.1: World growth since the industrial revolution

Average annual growth rate	World output	World population	Per capita output
0-1700	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
1700-2012	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%
<i>incl.: 1700-1820</i>	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%
<i>1820-1913</i>	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%
<i>1913-2012</i>	3.0%	1.4%	1.6%

Between 1913 and 2012, the growth rate of world GDP was 3.0% per year on average. This growth rate can be broken down between 1.4% for world population and 1.6% for per capita GDP.

Sources: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.