

**Table 2.5: Per capita output growth since the industrial revolution**

Average annual growth rate	Per capita world output	Europe	America	Africa	Asia
0-1700	<b>0.0%</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
1700-2012	<b>0.8%</b>	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.7%
incl.: 1700-1820	<b>0.1%</b>	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
1820-1913	<b>0.9%</b>	1.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%
1913-2012	<b>1.6%</b>	1.9%	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%
1913-1950	<b>0.9%</b>	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.2%
1950-1970	<b>2.8%</b>	3.8%	1.9%	2.1%	3.5%
1970-1990	<b>1.3%</b>	1.9%	1.6%	0.3%	2.1%
1990-2012	<b>2.1%</b>	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	3.8%
1950-1980	<b>2.5%</b>	3.4%	2.0%	1.8%	3.2%
1980-2012	<b>1.7%</b>	1.8%	1.3%	0.8%	3.1%

Between 1910 and 2012, the growth rate of per capita output was 1.7% per year on average at the world level, including 1.9% in Europe, 1.6% in America, etc.

Sources: see [piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c)