

Table S1.2a. The distribution of the world population, 0-2012 (series used for figures 1.2 et S1.2)

	World population	Europe	America	Africa	Asia
0	100%	15%	3%	8%	75%
1000	100%	14%	5%	12%	69%
1500	100%	19%	5%	11%	65%
1700	100%	20%	2%	10%	67%
1820	100%	21%	3%	7%	69%
1870	100%	25%	7%	7%	61%
1913	100%	26%	10%	7%	56%
1950	100%	22%	13%	9%	56%
1970	100%	18%	14%	10%	58%
1990	100%	14%	14%	12%	61%
2012	100%	10%	14%	15%	61%

World population (millions inhabitants)	Europe	America	Africa	Asia
226	33	6	17	169
267	38	13	32	184
438	85	20	47	287
603	123	13	61	406
1 042	217	32	74	719
1 276	317	84	90	784
1 793	475	186	125	1 007
2 528	548	332	228	1 421
3 691	658	512	366	2 155
5 306	720	724	635	3 226
7 052	740	954	1 070	4 288

Table S1.2b. Detailed data on the distribution of world population, 0-2012

	World population (millions inhabitants)	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Russia (+Ukraine/ Belarus/ Moldavia)	North America	Latin America	Northern Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	China	India	Japan	Australia/NZ	Middle East (inc. Turkey)	Central Asia	Other Asian countries
0	226	25	5	3	1	6	9	8	60	75	3	0	19	1	11
1000	267	26	7	6	1	11	11	22	59	75	8	0	20	1	21
1500	438	57	14	15	2	18	8	38	103	110	15	1	18	2	38
1700	603	81	19	23	1	12	9	52	138	165	27	1	21	4	51
1820	1 042	133	36	47	11	22	11	63	381	209	31	0	25	8	64
1870	1 276	187	54	76	44	40	16	75	358	253	34	2	30	12	93
1913	1 793	261	80	134	105	81	25	100	437	304	52	6	39	22	148
1950	2 528	306	88	154	166	165	44	184	547	359	84	10	60	25	336
1970	3 691	353	108	197	227	285	71	295	818	541	104	15	103	46	527
1990	5 306	376	130	215	281	443	120	516	1 145	874	122	20	187	67	811
2012	7 052	414	126	201	351	603	171	899	1 354	1 258	126	27	300	79	1 143