

STATE OF THE WORLD'S CHILDREN REPORT

Special Edition on Child Rights

Demographic Indicators

INDICATOR	YEAR	MALAYSIA	EAST ASIA & PACIFIC	INDUSTRIALISED COUNTRIES	WORLD
DEMOGRAPHIC ¹					
Total population ('000)	2008	27,014	1,996,426	983,196	6,734,149
Population under 18 ('000)	2008	9,672	558,310	204,961	2,218,192
Population under 5 ('000)	2008	2,732	146,114	56,038	634,631
Annual number of births ('000)	2008	551	30,342	11,218	136,241
Population annual growth rate	1970-1990	2.6	1.8	0.7	1.8
	1990-2000	2.5	1.2	0.6	1.4
	2000-2008	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.2
Crude death rate <i>Annual number of deaths per 1,000 population</i>	1970	9	10	10	12
	1990	5	7	9	10
	2008	4	7	9	8
Crude birth rate <i>Annual number of births per 1,000 population</i>	1970	37	35	17	32
	1990	30	23	13	26
	2008	20	15	11	20
Life expectancy at birth	1970	61	59	71	59
	1990	70	67	76	65
	2008	74	72	80	69
Total fertility rate	2008	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.5

Life Expectancy at birth: Number of years newborn children would live if subject to the mortality risks prevailing for the cross section of the population at the time of their birth

Total Fertility Rate: Number of children who would be born per woman if she lived to the end of her childbearing years and bore children at each age in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

¹ SOURCE: United Nations Population Division