U.S. and World Population Clock

The U.S. Census Bureau has a data tool that provides a quick and interactive overview of the latest estimated population in the United States and worldwide.

The U.S. Population Clock displays continuously updated projections of the total population, including the rate of births, deaths, net migration, and more for the United States.

The World Population Clock provides a continuously updated world population total, a list of the 10 most populous countries, and easy access to more world population statistics.

Visit the clock at census.gov for an estimate of the world population and an indication of how fast it is growing.

Did you know? The world population reached 1 billion in 1804, shortly after the second decennial census in 1800, which counted 5.3 million Americans.

According to the latest estimates, the world population reached 7 billion in 2012, and new projections indicate that we'll reach 8 billion in the coming years.