

Table A.

WORLD POPULATION, 1950-96

YEAR	TOTAL (billion)	ANNUAL ADDITION (million)
1950	2.556	37
1955	2.780	51
1960	3.039	42
1965	3.345	69
1966	3.415	70
1967	3.485	70
1968	3.556	72
1969	3.631	75
1970	3.706	75
1971	3.783	77
1972	3.861	77
1973	3.937	77
1974	4.013	76
1975	4.087	74
1976	4.160	72
1977	4.233	73
1978	4.305	73
1979	4.381	76
1980	4.458	77
1981	4.534	77
1982	4.615	80
1983	4.695	80
1984	4.774	79
1985	4.855	81
1986	4.937	82
1987	5.023	86
1988	5.109	87
1989	5.194	85
1990	5.282	87
1991	5.366	84
1992	5.448	82
1993	5.529	81
1994	5.610	80
1995	5.691	81
1996 (prel)	5.772	80

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *International Data Base*, electronic database, Suitland, MD, 15 May 1996.

Table B.

WORLD FOSSIL FUEL USE, 1950-96

YEAR	USE (mill. tons of oil equivalent)
1950	1,715
1955	2,230
1960	3,019
1965	3,746
1966	3,949
1967	4,018
1968	4,330
1969	4,651
1970	4,744
1971	5,158
1972	5,408
1973	5,487
1974	5,754
1975	5,456
1976	5,755
1977	5,951
1978	6,150
1979	6,331
1980	6,343
1981	6,269
1982	6,213
1983	6,268
1984	6,512
1985	6,724
1986	6,905
1987	7,103
1988	7,346
1989	7,529
1990	7,502
1991	7,472
1992	7,504
1993	7,543
1994	7,727
1995	7,856
1996 (prel)	8,076

SOURCE: Worldwatch estimates based on DOE, BP, UN, and government sources.

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