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# About This Report

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## Scope & Method

This report forecasts 2021 global demographic indicators in terms of:

- total population
- urban population
- number of households.

Forecasts for each indicator are also provided by region in terms of:

- Asia
- Africa
- Central & South America
- North America
- Western Europe
- Middle East
- Eastern Europe
- Pacific.

Further, each regional indicator is forecast for major countries within that region. Segments may not sum to total due to independent rounding.

Lastly, the world and regional share of urbanization rates and average household sizes are forecasted to 2021.

To illustrate historical trends all forecasted measures described above are provided in annual series from 2006 to 2016.

This report quantifies trends in terms of compound annual growth rates (CAGRs), which, by definition, employ in their calculation only the first and last datapoints over a period. The CAGR is used to describe forecast growth, defined as the trend beginning in the base year and ending in the forecast year. Forecasts are developed via the identification and analysis of pertinent statistical relationships and other historical trends and events, as well as their expected impact over the forecast period. Readers are encouraged to consider historical volatility when assessing particular annual values along the forecast trend, including in the forecast year.

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## Sources

*Global Demographics* (FW95050) represents the synthesis and analysis of data from various secondary sources including:

- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- United Nations (UN)
- United States Census Bureau
- World Bank.

Specific sources and additional resources are listed in the Resources section of this publication for reference and to facilitate further research.

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