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Toward 10 Billion

New projections by the United Nations suggest the world's population may surpass 10 billion by 2100 — with Asia and Africa far and away the most populous regions.

6 billion people

WORLD POPULATION

4

2

0

10

8

MIDRANGE PROJECTIONS

2010, IN BILLIONS

Oceania 0.07

North America 0.53

Europe 0.67

Latin America, Caribbean 0.69

Africa 3.57

Asia 4.60

1960 1980 2000 2020 2040 2060 2080 2100

Source: United Nations

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