Population Challenges



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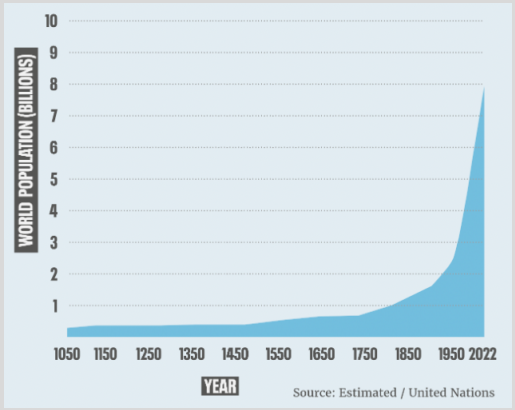


environmental damage

population

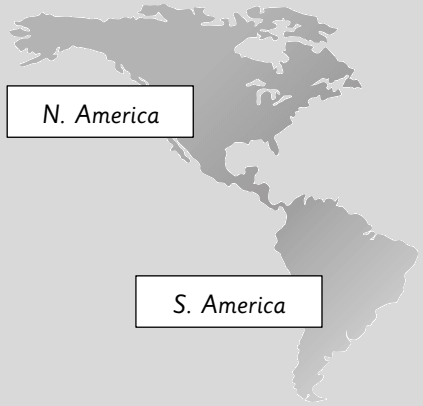
What challenges does a rising population pose for people and the planet?

World Population



As of 2024, the world's population is estimated to be 8.2 billion people. The UN projects that the world's population will reach 9.7 billion by 2050.

North and South America



We are going to study areas in North and South America. How many countries can you name in these continents?

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Important Vocabulary

1. The **population** is the number of people in a place.
2. A **demographic** shows the age and gender of people in a group.
3. A **census** counts everyone living in a country.
4. **Urban** areas have many houses and businesses.
5. **Rural** areas are quiet and have lots of farms.
6. **Density** tells us how many people live in a space.
7. **Migration** is when people move to a new place.
8. **Immigration** happens when people come to live in a new country.
9. **Emigration** is when people leave their country to live in another.
10. **Sustainability** means taking care of the Earth for the future.