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These reference tables contain statistics of the total population in several countries in North America. Here we also compare the projections made for these countries in 2017 and 2019. The graph besides each table shows the total population of that year, and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the total population. Each circle represents a certain year.
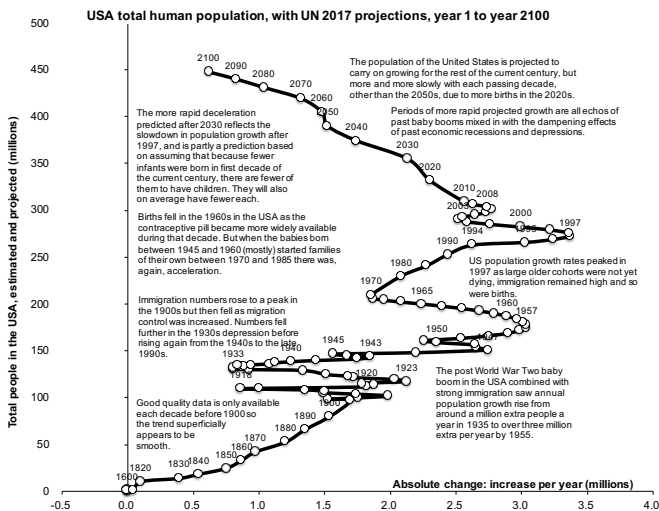
For the four countries analysed here, only the projections for Canada have been revised upward, and those for the other three have been revised downward. This is especially pronounced for USA and Mexico where, together, the revision has predicted 23 million fewer people in 2100 than two years earlier.

Total human population, with projections from 2017 UN report, USA, 1-2100, (million people)

Source: Angus Maddison time series to 1950, then UN world population prospects 2017 onwards - central projection, https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/; 25 June 2019
Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
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1000	0.00	1.300	
1500	0.00	2.000	
1600	-0.01	1.500	1600
1700	0.04	1.000	
1820	0.10	10.409	1820
1830	0.39	13.808	1830
1840	0.54	18.192	1840
1850	0.75	24.591	1850
1860	0.87	33.205	1860
1870	0.97	41.967	1870
1880	1.20	52.623	1880
1890	1.35	66.018	1890
1900	1.54	79.669	1900
1910	1.69	96.747	
1911	1.53	98.277	
1912	1.76	99.809	
1913	1.98	101.794	
1914	1.74	103.774	
1915	1.49	105.272	
1916	1.50	106.756	
1917	1.35	108.271	
1918	0.86	109.461	1918
1919	1.00	109.998	
1920	1.82	111.467	1920
1921	1.88	113.639	
1922	1.78	115.224	
1923	2.12	117.209	1923
1924	2.03	119.473	
1925	1.72	121.273	
1926	1.68	122.914	
1927	1.52	124.629	
1930	1.34	128.974	
1931	0.92	129.981	
1932	0.81	130.818	
1933	0.80	131.594	1933
1934	0.88	132.426	
1935	0.89	133.345	
1936	0.84	134.202	
1937	0.94	135.019	
1938	1.08	136.074	
1939	1.13	137.183	
1940	1.24	138.328	1940
1941	1.43	139.668	
1942	1.75	141.195	
1943	1.85	143.162	1943
1944	1.67	144.898	
1945	1.57	146.501	1945
1946	2.20	148.030	
1947	2.74	150.896	1947
1948	2.65	153.519	
1949	2.64	156.196	
1950	2.35	158.804	1950
1951	2.26	160.905	
1952	2.54	163.325	
1953	2.75	165.988	
1954	2.90	168.828	
1955	2.99	171.784	
1956	3.03	174.806	
1957	3.04	177.851	1957
1958	3.01	180.884	
1959	2.96	183.878	
1960	2.89	186.808	1960
1961	2.79	189.655	
1962	2.68	192.398	
1963	2.55	195.016	
1964	2.40	197.492	
1965	2.24	199.816	1965
1966	2.08	201.975	
1967	1.95	203.982	
1968	1.87	205.880	
1970	1.85	209.588	1970
1980	2.08	229.763	1980
1985	2.28	240.824	
1990	2.44	252.530	1990
1994	2.63	262.742	1994
1995	3.03	265.659	1995
1996	3.24	268.803	
1997	3.37	272.137	1997
1998	3.36	275.543	
1999	3.22	278.862	
2000	3.00	281.983	2000
2001	2.76	284.852	
2002	2.59	287.507	
2003	2.52	290.028	2003
2004	2.55	292.539	
2005	2.64	295.130	
2006	2.73	297.827	
2007	2.77	300.595	
2008	2.74	303.374	2008
2009	2.63	306.076	
2010	2.57	308.641	2010
2020	2.30	331.432	2020
2030	2.13	354.712	2030
2040	1.74	374.069	2040
2050	1.52	389.592	2050
2060	1.48	404.562	2060
2070	1.32	419.162	2070
2080	1.04	430.964	2080
2090	0.83	439.873	2090
2100	0.62	447.483	2100

USA total human population, with UN 2017 projections, year 1 to year 2100

The population of the United States is projected to carry on growing for the rest of the current century, but more and more slowly with each passing decade, other than the 2050s, due to more births in the 2020s.

Periods of more rapid projected growth are all echos of past baby booms mixed in with the dampening effects of past economic recessions and depressions.

The more rapid deceleration predicted after 2030 reflects the slowdown in population growth after 1997, and is partly a prediction based on assuming that because fewer infants were born in first decade of the current century, there are fewer of them to have children. They will also on average have fewer each.

Births fell in the 1960s in the USA as the contraceptive pill became more widely available during that decade. But when the babies born between 1945 and 1960 (mostly) started families of their own between 1970 and 1985 there was, again, acceleration.

Immigration numbers rose to a peak in the 1900s but then fell as migration control was increased. Numbers fell further in the 1930s depression before rising again from the 1940s to the late 1990s.

US population growth rates peaked in 1997 as large older cohorts were not yet dying, immigration remained high and so were births.

Good quality data is only available each decade before 1900 so the trend superficially appears to be smooth.

The post World War Two baby boom in the USA combined with strong immigration saw annual population growth rise from around a million extra people a year in 1935 to over three million extra per year by 1955.

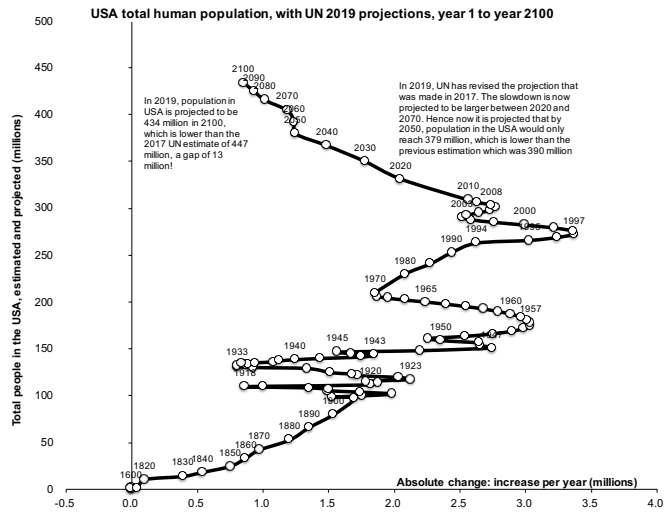**Total human population, with projections from 2019 UN report, USA, 1-2100, (million people)**

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2009	2.63	306.076	
2010	2.57	308.641	2010
2020	2.05	331.003	2020
2030	1.78	349.642	2030
2040	1.49	366.572	2040
2050	1.25	379.419	2050
2060	1.24	391.495	2060
2070	1.19	404.174	2070
2080	1.01	415.197	2080
2090	0.93	424.470	2090
2100	0.85	433.854	2100

USA total human population, with UN 2019 projections, year 1 to year 2100

In 2019, population in USA is projected to be 434 million in 2100, which is lower than the 2017 UN estimate of 447 million, a gap of 13 million!

In 2019, UN has revised the projection that was made in 2017. The slowdown is now projected to be larger between 2020 and 2070. Hence now it is projected that by 2050, population in the USA would only reach 379 million, which is lower than the previous estimation which was 390 million
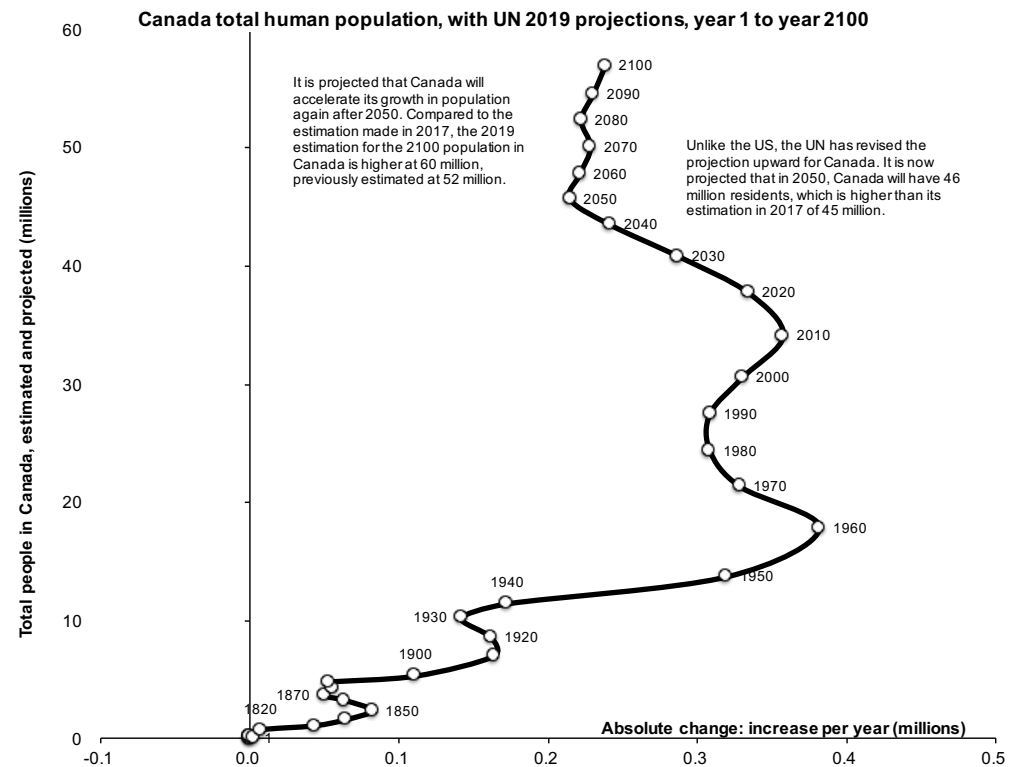
Total human population, with projections from 2019 UN report, Canada, 1-2100, (million people)

Source: Angus Maddison time series to 1950, then UN world population prospects 2019 onwards - central projection, https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/; 25 June 2019
Frequency: Varied, End of period

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1	0.00	0.078	1
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1600	0.00	0.245	
1700	0.00	0.196	
1820	0.01	0.800	1820
1830	0.04	1.146	
1840	0.06	1.663	
1850	0.08	2.436	1850
1860	0.06	3.302	
1870	0.05	3.706	1870
1880	0.06	4.297	
1890	0.05	4.821	
1900	0.11	5.349	1900
1910	0.16	7.046	
1920	0.16	8.624	1920
1930	0.14	10.280	1930
1940	0.17	11.456	1940
1950	0.32	13.733	1950
1960	0.38	17.847	1960
1970	0.33	21.374	1970
1980	0.31	24.417	1980
1990	0.31	27.541	1990
2000	0.33	30.588	2000
2010	0.36	34.148	2010
2020	0.33	37.742	2020
2030	0.29	40.834	2030
2040	0.24	43.486	2040
2050	0.21	45.669	2050
2060	0.22	47.779	2060
2070	0.23	50.096	2070
2080	0.22	52.348	2080
2090	0.23	54.540	2090
2100	0.24	56.953	2100

Canada total human population, with UN 2019 projections, year 1 to year 2100

It is projected that Canada will accelerate its growth in population again after 2050. Compared to the estimation made in 2017, the 2019 estimation for the 2100 population in Canada is higher at 60 million, previously estimated at 52 million.

Unlike the US, the UN has revised the projection upward for Canada. It is now projected that in 2050, Canada will have 46 million residents, which is higher than its estimation in 2017 of 45 million.
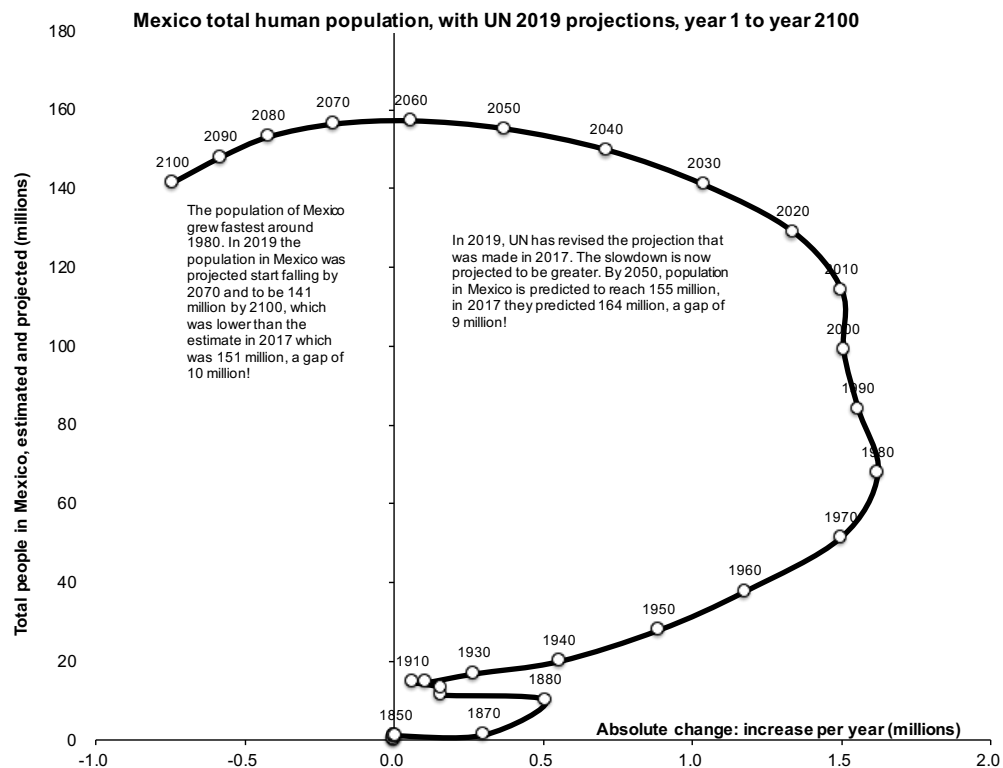
Total human population, with projections from 2019 UN report, Mexico, 1-2100, (million people)

Source: Angus Maddison time series to 1950, then UN world population prospects 2019 onwards - central projection, https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/; 25 June 2019
Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
1	0.00	0.001	
1000	0.00	0.663	
1500	0.00	1.105	
1600	0.00	0.368	
1700	0.00	0.663	
1820	0.00	0.970	
1850	0.01	1.129	1850
1870	0.30	1.358	1870
1880	0.51	10.202	1880
1890	0.16	11.507	
1900	0.16	13.349	
1910	0.06	14.715	1910
1920	0.11	14.617	
1930	0.27	16.849	1930
1940	0.55	20.006	1940
1950	0.89	27.945	1950
1960	1.18	37.772	1960
1970	1.50	51.494	1970
1980	1.62	67.761	1980
1990	1.56	83.943	1990
2000	1.51	98.900	2000
2010	1.50	114.093	2010
2020	1.34	128.933	2020
2030	1.04	140.876	2030
2040	0.71	149.759	2040
2050	0.37	155.151	2050
2060	0.06	157.156	2060
2070	-0.20	156.314	2070
2080	-0.42	153.104	2080
2090	-0.58	147.930	2090
2100	-0.74	141.510	2100

Mexico total human population, with UN 2019 projections, year 1 to year 2100

The population of Mexico grew fastest around 1980. In 2019 the population in Mexico was projected start falling by 2070 and to be 141 million by 2100, which was lower than the estimate in 2017 which was 151 million, a gap of 10 million!

In 2019, UN has revised the projection that was made in 2017. The slowdown is now projected to be greater. By 2050, population in Mexico is predicted to reach 155 million, in 2017 they predicted 164 million, a gap of 9 million!

Total people in Mexico, estimated and projected (millions)

Absolute change: increase per year (millions)

Total human population, with projections from 2019 UN report, Cuba, 1820-2100, (million people)

Source: Angus Maddison time series to 1950, then UN world population prospects 2019 onwards - central projection, https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/; 25 June 2019
Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (million people)	Total (million people)	Label
1820	0.02	0.619	1820
1850	0.01	1.214	1850
1870	0.01	1.362	1870
1900	0.02	1.697	1900
1910	0.07	2.271	1910
1920	0.08	3.067	1920
1930	0.08	3.927	1930
1940	0.10	4.673	1940
1950	0.12	5.920	1950
1960	0.14	7.141	1960
1970	0.14	8.713	1970
1980	0.09	9.849	1980
1990	0.06	10.597	1990
2000	0.03	11.126	2000
2010	0.01	11.226	2010
2020	0.00	11.327	2020
2030	-0.03	11.142	2030
2040	-0.05	10.765	2040
2050	-0.07	10.162	2050
2060	-0.08	9.382	2060
2070	-0.07	8.611	2070
2080	-0.07	7.929	2080
2090	-0.06	7.265	2090
2100	-0.06	6.671	2100

Cuba total human population, with UN 2019 projections, 1820-2100

The population of Cuba is now expected to start falling by 2030 and faster than predicted in the UN 2017 report. Cuba was projected to have 11 million people in 2050. This number is now revised downward to 10 million.

Also, in 2019 report, the total population in Cuba in 2100 is revised downward from 8.1 million to only 6.7 million, 17% fewer.

Total people in Cuba, estimated and projected (millions)

Absolute change: increase per year (millions)