

1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2014 and 2015

| | Population (in thousands) | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | 2014 | 2015 |
| WORLD | 7 265 786 | 7 349 472 |
| AFRICA | 1 156 649 | 1 186 178 |
| Eastern Africa | 383 675 | 394 477 |
| Middle Africa | 147 469 | 151 952 |
| Northern Africa | 219 736 | 223 892 |
| Southern Africa | 61 970 | 62 634 |
| Western Africa | 343 799 | 353 224 |
| ASIA | 4 349 561 | 4 393 296 |
| Eastern Asia | 1 605 408 | 1 612 287 |
| South-central Asia | 1 865 389 | 1 890 288 |
| South-eastern Asia | 626 181 | 633 490 |
| Western Asia | 252 583 | 257 231 |
| EUROPE | 738 016 | 738 442 |
| Eastern Europe | 293 333 | 292 943 |
| Northern Europe | 101 832 | 102 358 |
| Southern Europe | 152 629 | 152 348 |
| Western Europe | 190 222 | 190 794 |
| LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN | 627 641 | 634 387 |
| Caribbean | 42 897 | 43 199 |
| Central America | 170 461 | 172 740 |
| South America | 414 282 | 418 447 |
| NORTHERN AMERICA | 355 161 | 357 838 |
| OCEANIA | 38 759 | 39 331 |
| Australia/New Zealand | 28 118 | 28 497 |
| Melanesia | 9 441 | 9 623 |
| Micronesia | 521 | 526 |
| Polynesia | 679 | 684 |

Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2015). *World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision, DVD Edition*