

# Growth Rates Worldwide

The following are 10-year compounded growth rates for countries worldwide. The 10-year growth rate is based on annual growth rates for 2003 from the U.S. Bureau of the Census International Database. The countries, islands, and territories are grouped by continents.



### North America, Central America, and the Caribbean

Country	10-year growth rate
Belize	0.273
Canada	0.098
Costa Rica	0.167
El Salvador	0.196
Guatemala	0.300
Honduras	0.258
Mexico	0.126
Nicaragua	0.223
Panama	0.144
United States of America	0.096
Islands and Territories	10-year growth rate
Anguilla	0.244
Antigua and Barbuda	0.066
Aruba	0.056
Bahamas	0.079
Barbados	0.039
Bermuda	0.075
Cayman Is.	0.317
Cuba	0.037
Dominica	-0.061
Dominican Republic	0.145
Greenland	0.001
Grenada	0.008
Guadeloupe	0.104
Haiti	0.180

Jamaica	0.063
Martinique	0.088
Montserrat	0.553
Netherlands Antilles	0.093
Puerto Rico	0.052
St. Kitts & Nevis	0.013
St. Lucia	0.133
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0.031
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	0.035
Trinidad & Tobago	-0.066
Turks & Caicos Is.	0.363
Virgin Is. (U.S.)	-0.002
Virgin Is. (British)	0.231



### South America

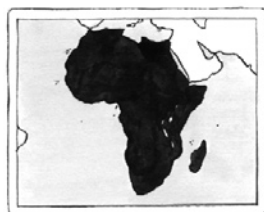
Country	10-year growth rate
Argentina	0.110
Bolivia	0.175
Brazil	0.121
Chile	0.110
Colombia	0.168
Ecuador	0.209
Guyana	0.045
Paraguay	0.285
Peru	0.173
Suriname	0.038
Uruguay	0.082
Venezuela	0.158

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Europe	
Country	10-year growth rate
Albania	0.053
Andorra	0.111
Austria	0.016
Belarus	-0.012
Belgium	0.018
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.049
Bulgaria	-0.091
Croatia	0.032
Czech Republic	-0.005
Denmark	0.036
Estonia	-0.048
Finland	0.021
France	0.042
Germany	0.004
Gibraltar	0.022
Greece	0.021
Hungary	-0.025
Iceland	0.050
Ireland	0.121
Italy	0.011
Latvia	-0.071
Liechtenstein	0.093
Lithuania	-0.022
Luxembourg	0.138
Macedonia	0.040
Malta	0.075
Moldova	0.013
Monaco	0.045
Netherlands	0.062
Norway	0.044
Poland	0.000
Portugal	0.018
Romania	-0.011
San Marino	0.146

Serbia & Montenegro	0.007
Slovakia	0.013
Slovenia	0.014
Spain	0.016
Sweden	0.018
Switzerland	0.062
Ukraine	-0.067
United Kingdom	0.030
Islands and Territories	10-year growth rate
Faroe Is.	0.072
Guernsey	0.035
Isle of Man	0.054
Jersey	0.041



Africa	
Country	10-year growth rate
Algeria	0.177
Angola	0.216
Benin	0.337
Botswana	-0.054
Burkina Faso	0.293
Burundi	0.241
Cameroon	0.221
Central African Republic	0.174
Chad	0.353
Congo (Brazzaville)	0.164
Congo (Kinshasa)	0.331
Cote d'Ivoire	0.237
Djibouti	0.235
Egypt	0.204
Equatorial Guinea	0.273

Eritrea	0.136
Ethiopia	0.215
French Guiana	0.268
Gabon	0.285
Gambia	0.348
Ghana	0.155
Guinea	0.264
Guinea-Bissau	0.221
Kenya	0.134
Lesotho	0.020
Liberia	0.181
Libya	0.267
Madagascar	0.348
Malawi	0.244
Mali	0.321
Mauritania	0.333
Morocco	0.177
Mozambique	0.148
Namibia	0.160
Niger	0.307
Nigeria	0.283
Rwanda	0.200
Sao Tome & Principe	0.368
Senegal	0.287
Sierra Leone	0.336
Somalia	0.402
South Africa	0.001
Sudan	0.307
Swaziland	0.086
Tanzania	0.186
Togo	0.264
Tunisia	0.115
Uganda	0.339
Western Sahara	0.254
Zambia	0.163
Zimbabwe	0.086
Islands and Territories	10-year growth rate
Cape Verde Is.	0.082
Comoros	0.339
Mauritius	0.087
Mayotte	0.516
Reunion	0.157
St. Helena	0.069
Seychelles	0.047

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Asia	
Country	10-year growth rate
Afghanistan	0.394
Armenia	-0.007
Azerbaijan	0.045
Bahrain	0.173
Bangladesh	0.226
Bhutan	0.235
Brunei	0.219
Burma	0.053
Cambodia	0.196
China	0.062
Cyprus	0.057
East Timor	0.235
Gaza Strip	0.464
Georgia	-0.051
India	0.157
Indonesia	0.163
Iran	0.114
Iraq	0.316
Israel	0.147
Japan	0.011
Jordan	0.316
Kazakhstan	0.017
Korea (North)	0.112
Korea (South)	0.068
Kuwait	0.389
Kyrgyzstan	0.156
Laos	0.274
Lebanon	0.142
Malaysia	0.202
Mongolia	0.152
Nepal	0.251

Oman	0.394
Pakistan	0.220
Philippines	0.209
Qatar	0.327
Russia	-0.030
Saudi Arabia	0.379
Singapore	0.400
Sri Lanka	0.086
Syria	0.274
Taiwan	0.067
Tajikistan	0.234
Thailand	0.099
Turkey	0.123
Turkmenistan	0.198
United Arab Emirates	0.168
Uzbekistan	0.175
Vietnam	0.137
Yemen	0.400
West Bank	0.383
Islands and Territories	10-year growth rate
Maldives	0.332
Special Administrative Regions	
Hong Kong S.A.R. (China)	0.128
Macau S.A.R. (China)	0.088



Australia and Oceania	
Country	10-year growth rate
Australia	0.097
New Zealand	0.114
Papua New Guinea	0.261
Islands and Territories	10-year growth rate
American Samoa	0.017
Cook Is.	0.172
Fiji	0.151
French Polynesia	0.174
Guam	0.164
Kiribati	0.251
Marshall Is.	0.255
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.004
Nauru	0.207
New Caledonia	0.147
Northern Mariana Is.	0.317
Palau	0.165
Samoa	-0.026
Solomon Is.	0.322
Tonga	0.207
Tuvalu	0.152
Vanuatu	0.174
Wallis & Futuna Is.	0.107