

Natural Resources, Energy, Population Growth & Poverty

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Natural Resources

- Previously natural resources are considered as:
 - Fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, oil)
 - Minerals
- Today, below resources are included:
 - Air, water, sunlight, plants and animals



Natural Resources

Natural Resource	Products or Services
Air	Wind energy, tires
Animals	Foods (milk, cheese, steak, bacon) and clothing (wool sweater, silk shirt, leather belt)
Coal	Electricity
Minerals	Coins, wire, steel, aluminum cans, jewelry
Natural Gas	Electricity, heating
Oil	Electricity, fuel for cars and airplanes, plastic
Plants	Wood, paper, cotton clothing, fruits, vegetables
Sunlight	Solar power, photosynthesis
Water	Hydroelectric energy, drinking, cleaning

<http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/what-are-natural-resources-definition-lesson-quiz.html>

Water

- 1.7 billion people have gained access to safe drinking water since 1990, but 884 million people are still without.
- 2.6 billion people lack access to basic sanitation services, such as toilets or latrines.
- Each day, an average of 5,000 children die due to preventable water and sanitation-related diseases.
- Hydropower is the most important and widely-used renewable source of energy, representing 19 per cent of total electricity production worldwide.
- Approximately 70 per cent of all available water is used for irrigation.

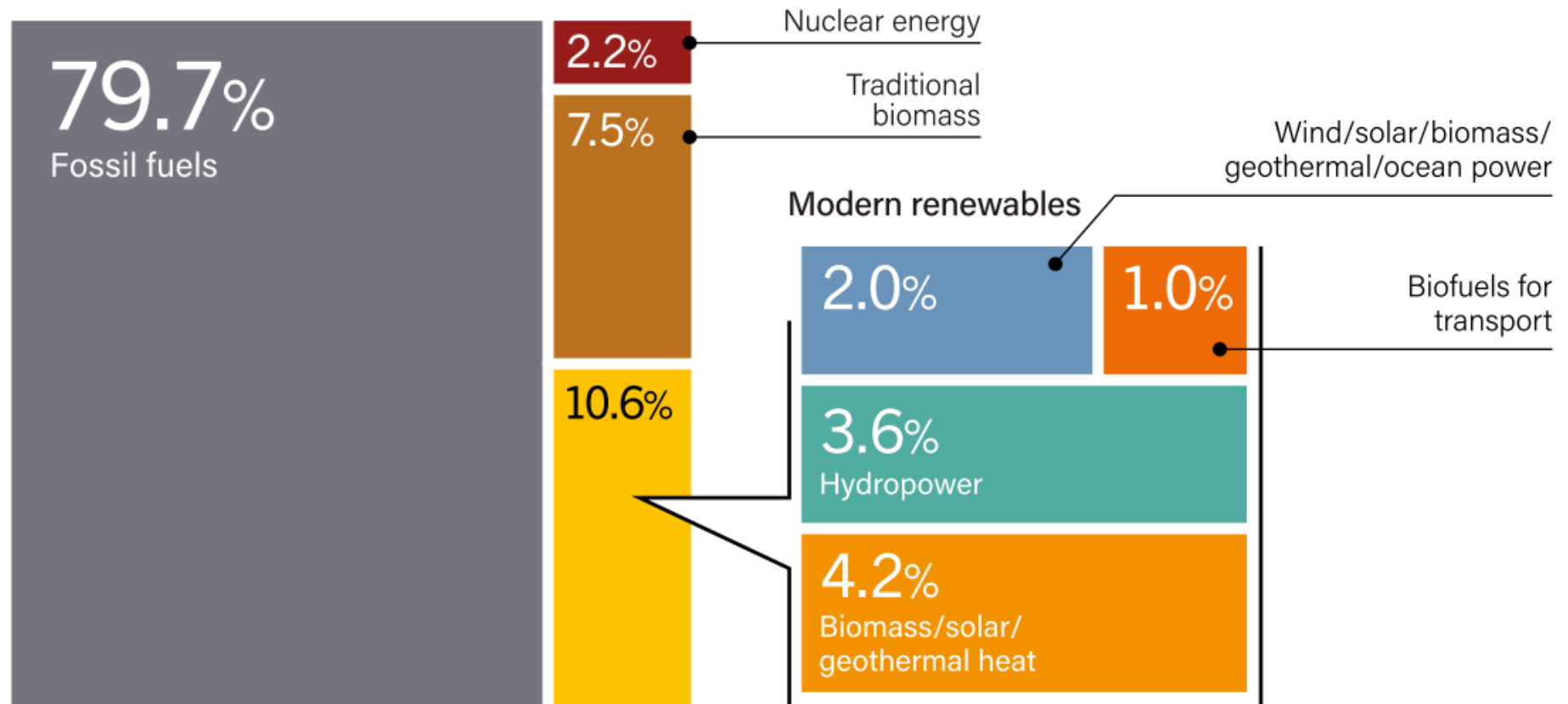
Sustainable Energy

- One in five people still lacks access to modern electricity.
- 3 billion people rely on wood, coal, charcoal or animal waster for cooking and heating.
- Energy is the dominant contributor to climate change, accounting for around 60 per cent of total global greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reducing the carbon intensity of energy is a key objective in long-term climate goals.

RENEWABLES 2019

GLOBAL STATUS REPORT

FIGURE 1. Estimated Renewable Share of Total Final Energy Consumption, 2017



Note: Data should not be compared with previous years because of revisions due to improved or adjusted data or methodology. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Source: Based on OECD/IEA and IEA SHC.
See endnote 54 for this chapter.

Non-renewable energy

What are non-renewable sources of energy?

- Most of the UK's electricity is generated by power stations that burn coal and gas.
- Our cars use petrol and diesel, which come from oil.

What are fossil fuels?

- Coal, oil and gas are called fossil fuels.
- They are formed from the fossilised remains of prehistoric plants.
- The plants became buried deep under the land and sea, slowly turning into coal, oil and gas over millions of years.

What's the problem?

- Fossil fuels can't be renewed.
- One day, the Earth's reserves of these fuels will run out.
- Scientists think that gases released when fossil fuels burn are causing climate change and pollution.



Electricity

Electricity is needed to make lots of things work, e.g. heating, lighting.

Tall pylons support cables that carry electricity safely to where it's needed. The cables may also run underground.

Coal

At a coal mine, shafts are dug to reach layers of coal deep below the Earth's surface or from open-cast mines on the surface.

Oil and gas

Oil and gas under the sea is collected by special platforms.

Oil and gas can be burned to make electricity.

Power stations

Electricity is made in big buildings called power stations.

They burn coal or oil to make power.

Some power stations produce electricity from nuclear energy.

It's Only Natural

See www.dti.gov.uk/renewables/schools

Renewable energy

What is renewable energy?

- Renewable energy comes from sources that won't run out, including:
 - the wind
 - the sun
 - the waves and tides
 - natural underground heat
 - energy crops, wood and waste.
- We can use renewable energy to provide electricity and heat for homes and businesses.

Why do we need renewable energy?

- Most of the electricity we use in the UK comes from non-renewable sources, such as coal and gas.
- These 'fossil fuels' are running out.
- Burning them to provide energy also releases gases that contribute to climate change.
- Renewable sources of energy don't run out or pollute the environment.

Why don't we get all our electricity from renewable energy?

- It is important to have a mix of energy sources so, if one fails, another can be used. Also, many renewable technologies are still being developed.

Wind energy

Giant machines, called wind turbines, can be used to make electricity in windy places. Groups of wind turbines – or wind farms – are being built on land and out at sea.

Hydroelectric energy

Hydroelectric energy means energy from moving water. Water flowing from a reservoir to a river through a hydroelectric dam can be used to make power.

Biomass energy

Biomass is plant and animal matter (e.g. wood, straw, sewage and waste food), or trees grown for fuel. We can burn biomass to produce heat and electricity.

Geothermal energy

Geothermal energy means the natural heat of the Earth. Geothermal power stations use heat from deep underground to generate electricity.

Hydrogen fuel cells

Hydrogen fuel cells make 'clean' electricity from hydrogen gas. They work like batteries, and can power cars or buses.

Solar energy

Solar energy means energy from the sun. The sun's light and heat can be captured by solar panels and turned into electricity or used to heat water.

Tidal energy

Every day, the tide at the seaside goes in and out, as the sea rises and falls. Marine turbines can use this movement to generate electric power.

Wave energy

Waves are made when wind blows across the sea. The energy in waves can be used to make electricity by new technology such as the Pelamis wave machine.

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Reducing Energy Demand: What Are the Practical Limits?

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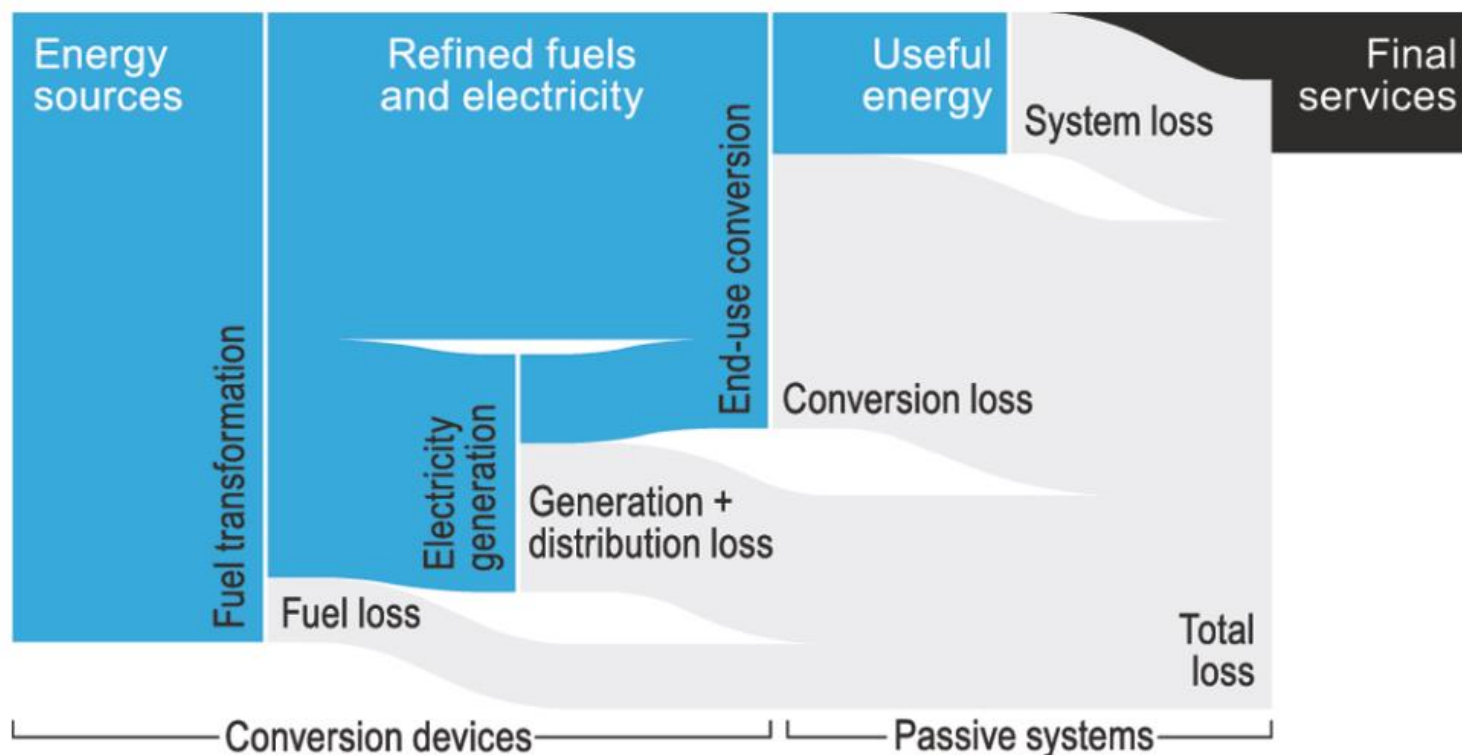


Figure 1. Schematic Sankey diagram for provision of energy and material services showing losses, reproduced with permission from ref 22.

Energy Returned On Energy Invested

$$\text{EROEI} = \frac{\text{ENERGY RETURNED}}{\text{ENERGY INVESTED}}$$

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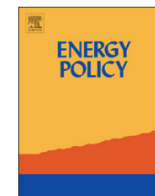
EROEI (for the USA)	Fuel
1.3	Biodiesel
1.3	Ethanol corn
1.6	Solar collector
1.9	Solar flat plate
3.0	Bitumen tar sands
5.0	Ethanol sugarcane
5.0	Shale oil
6.8	Photovoltaic
8.0	Oil discoveries
10.0	Nuclear
14.5	Oil and gas 2005
18.0	Wind
30.0	Oil and gas 1970
35.0	World oil production
80.0	Coal
100.0	Hydro



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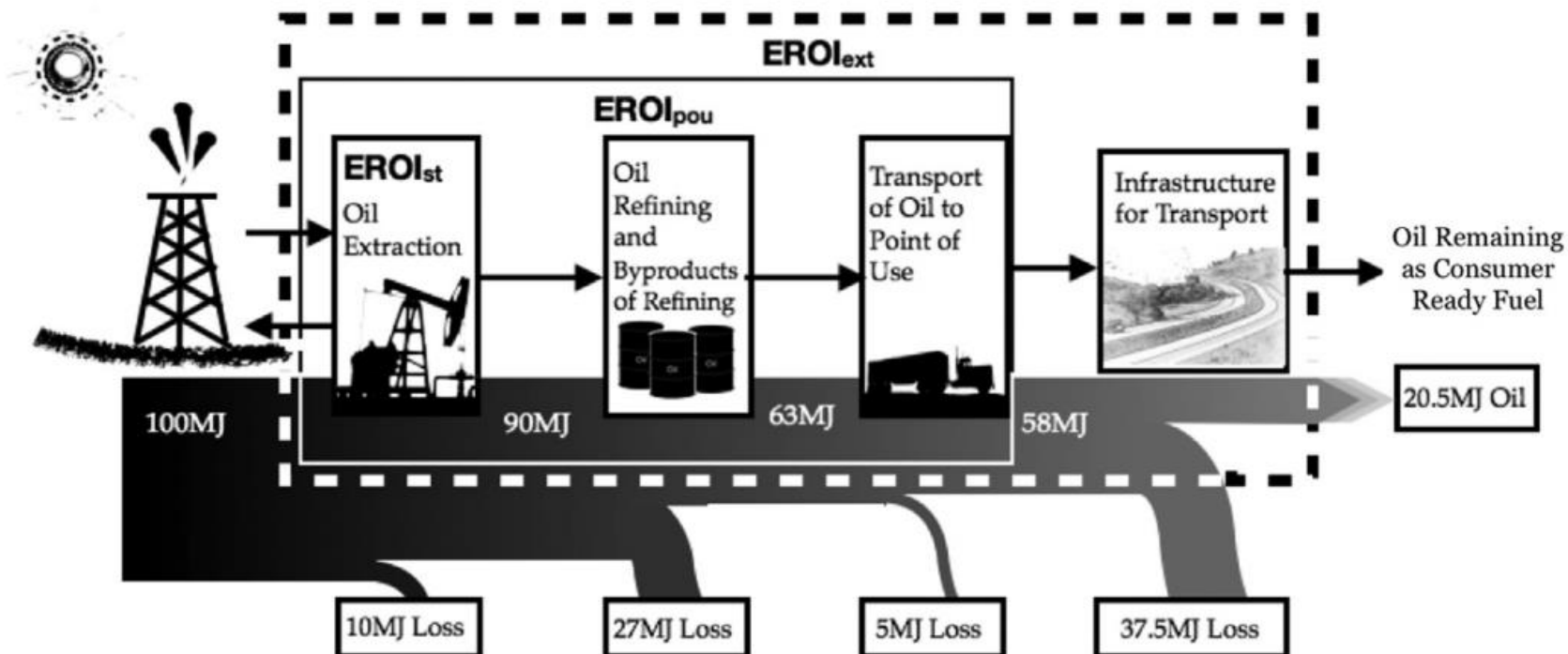
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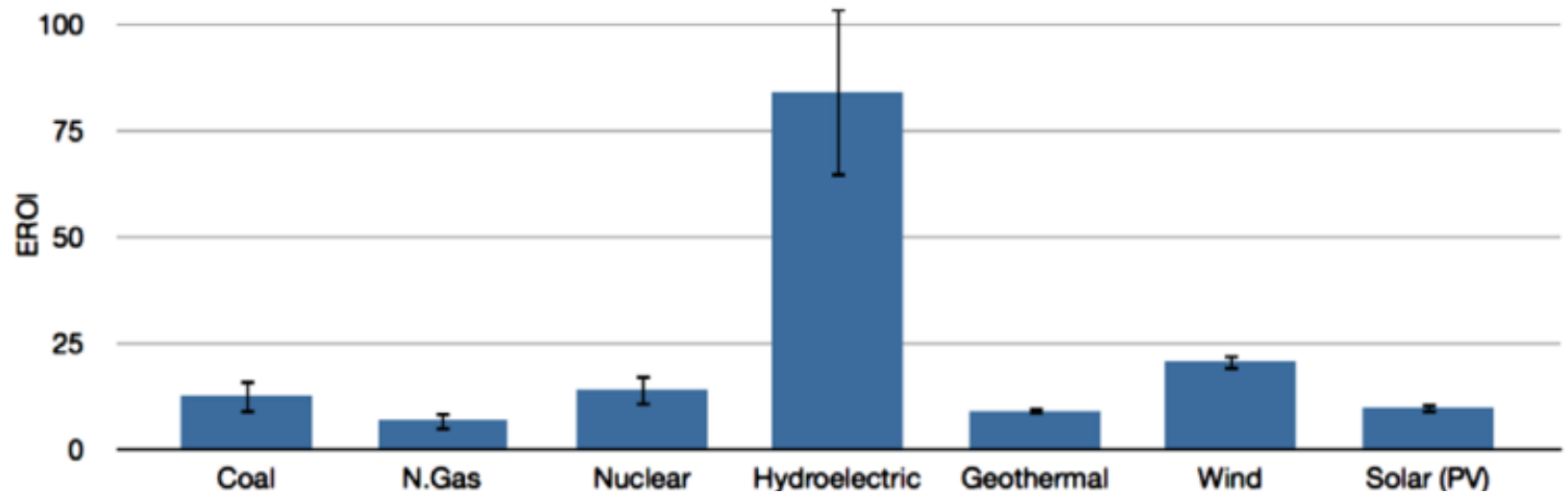
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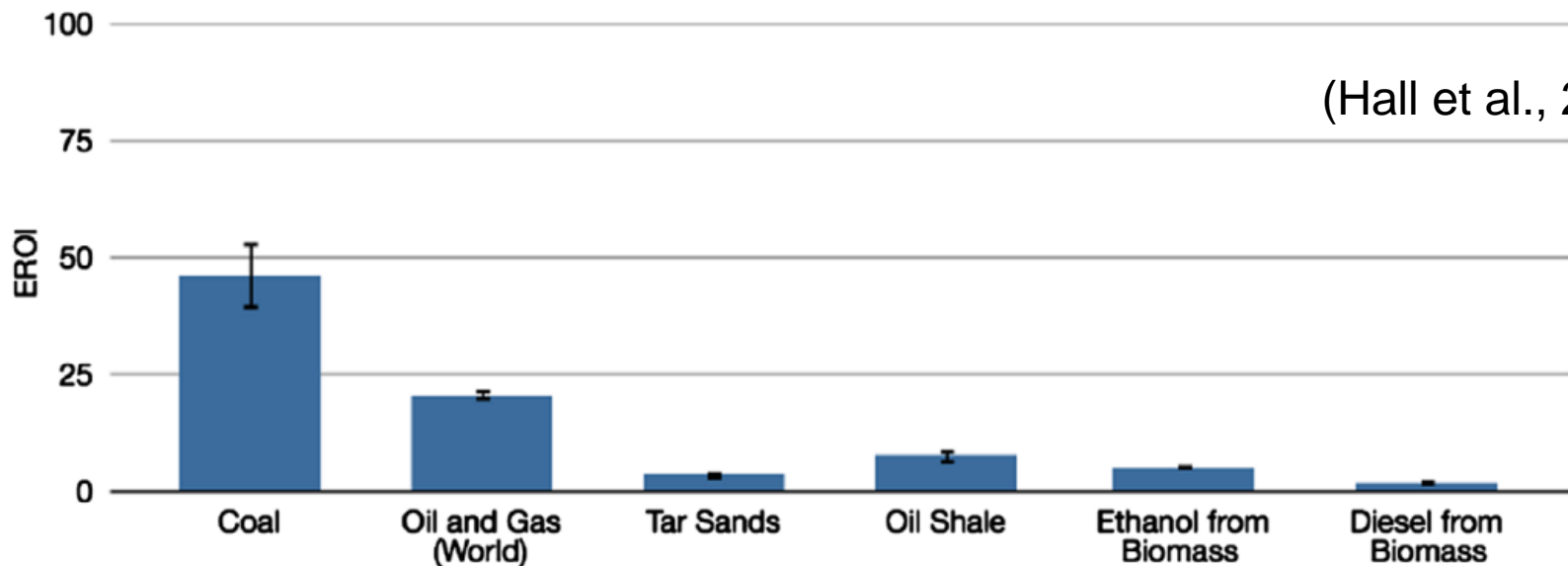


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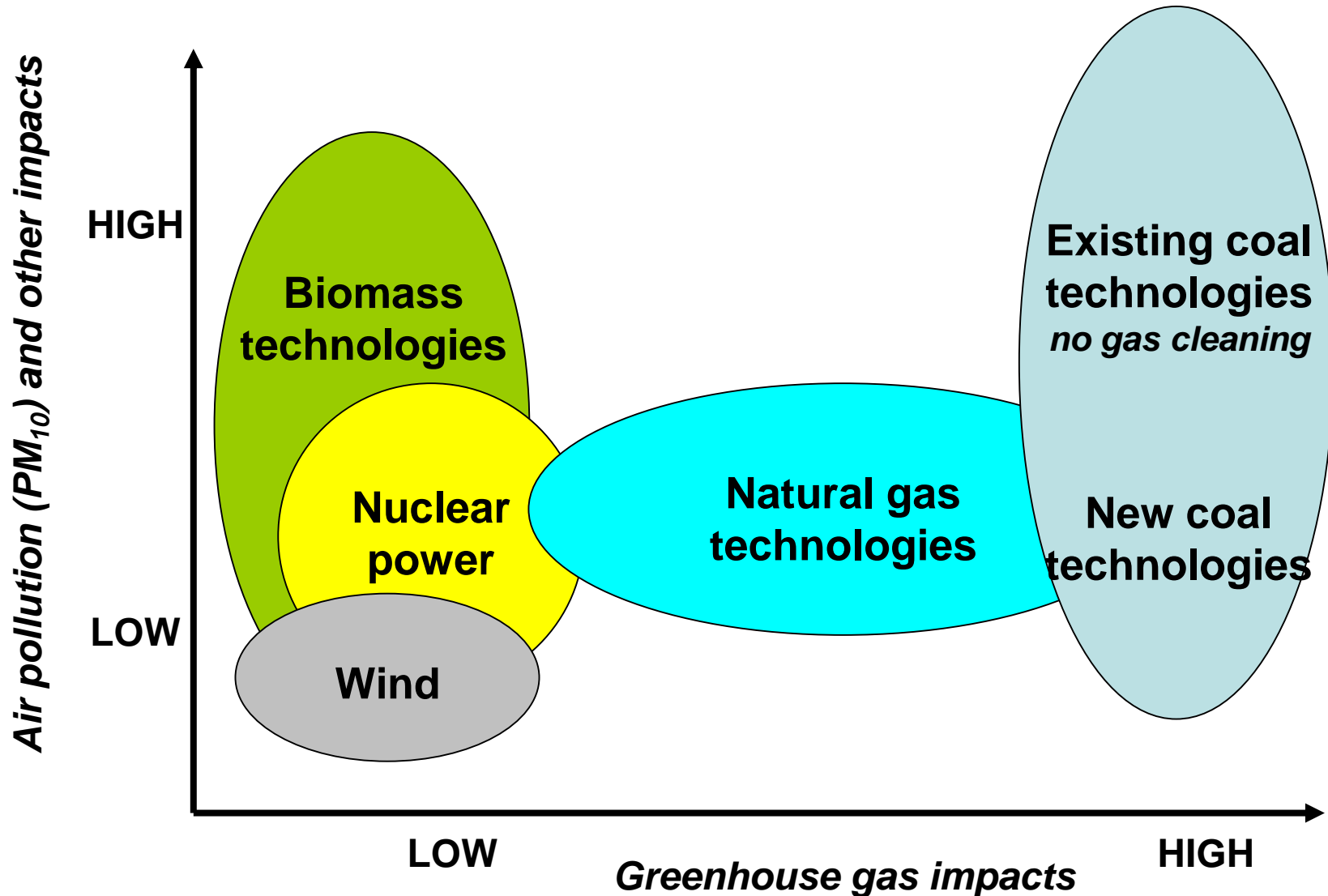
Mean EROI (and standard error) values for different energy types



(Hall et al., 2014)



Externalities of different electricity generating options



Trade-Offs

Coal

Advantages

Ample supplies (225–900 years)

High net energy yield

Low cost

Well-developed technology

Air pollution can be reduced with improved technology



Disadvantages

Severe land disturbance, air pollution, and water pollution

Severe threat to human health when burned

Environmental costs not included in market price

Large government subsidies

High CO₂ emissions when produced and burned

Radioactive particle and toxic mercury emissions

Trade-Offs

Conventional Oil

Advantages

Ample supply for 42–93 years

Low cost

High net energy yield

Easily transported within and between countries

Low land use

Technology is well developed

Efficient distribution system



Disadvantages

Need to find substitutes within 50 years

Large government subsidies

Environmental costs not included in market price

Artificially low price encourages waste and discourages search for alternatives

Pollutes air when produced and burned

Releases CO₂ when burned

Can cause water pollution

Trade-Offs

Conventional Natural Gas

Advantages

Ample supplies

High net energy yield

Low cost

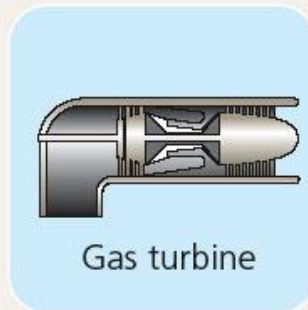
Less air pollution than other fossil fuels

Lower CO₂ emissions than other fossil fuels

Easily transported by pipeline

Low land use

Good fuel for fuel cells, gas turbines, and motor vehicles



Disadvantages

Nonrenewable resource

Releases CO₂ when burned

Government subsidies

Environmental costs not included in market price

Methane (a greenhouse gas) can leak from pipelines

Difficult to transfer from one country to another

Can be shipped across ocean only as highly explosive LNG

Trade-Offs

Solar Cells

Advantages

Fairly high net energy yield

Work on cloudy days

Quick installation

Easily expanded or moved

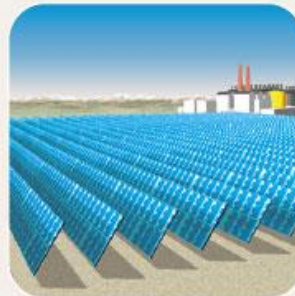
No CO₂ emissions

Low environmental impact

Last 20–40 years

Low land use (if on roof or built into walls or windows)

Reduces dependence on fossil fuels



Disadvantages

Need access to sun

Low efficiency

Need electricity storage system or backup

Environmental costs not included in market price

High costs (but should be competitive in 5–15 years)

High land use (solar-cell power plants) could disrupt desert areas

DC current must be converted to AC

Trade-Offs

Wind Power

Advantages

- Moderate to high net energy yield
- High efficiency
- Moderate capital cost
- Low electricity cost (and falling)
- Very low environmental impact
- No CO₂ emissions
- Quick construction
- Easily expanded
- Can be located at sea
- Land below turbines can be used to grow crops or graze livestock



Disadvantages

- Steady winds needed
- Backup systems needed when winds are low
- Plastic components produced from oil
- Environmental costs not included in market price
- High land use for wind farm
- Visual pollution
- Noise when located near populated areas
- Can kill birds and interfere with flights of migratory birds if not sited properly

Trade-Offs

Large-Scale Hydropower

Advantages

Moderate to high net energy

High efficiency (80%)

Large untapped potential

Low-cost electricity

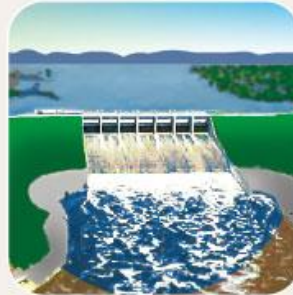
Long life span

No CO₂ emissions during operation in temperate areas

Can provide flood control below dam

Provides irrigation water

Reservoir useful for fishing and recreation



Disadvantages

High construction costs

High environmental impact from flooding land to form a reservoir

Environmental costs not included in market price

High CH₄ emissions from rapid biomass decay in shallow tropical reservoirs

Danger of collapse

Uproots people

Decreases fish harvest below dam

Decreases flow of natural fertilizer (silt) to land below dam

Trade-Offs

Biodiesel

Advantages

Reduced CO emissions

Reduced CO₂ emissions (78%)

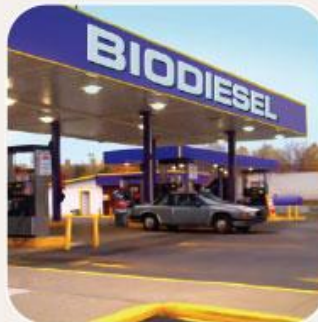
High net energy yield for oil palm crops

Moderate net energy yield for rapeseed crops

Reduced hydrocarbon emissions

Better gas mileage (40%)

Potentially renewable



Disadvantages

Increased NO_x emissions and more smog

Higher cost than regular diesel

Environmental costs not included in market price

Low net energy yield for soybean crops

May compete with growing food on cropland and raise food prices

Loss and degradation of biodiversity from crop plantations

Can make engines hard to start in cold weather

Trade-Offs

Geothermal Energy

Advantages

Very high efficiency

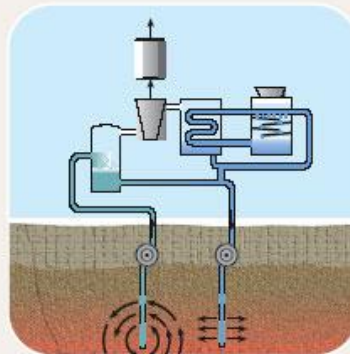
Moderate net energy at accessible sites

Lower CO₂ emissions than fossil fuels

Low cost at favorable sites

Low land use and disturbance

Moderate environmental impact



Disadvantages

Scarcity of suitable sites

Can be depleted if used too rapidly

Environmental costs not included in market price

CO₂ emissions

Moderate to high local air pollution

Noise and odor (H₂S)

High cost except at the most concentrated and accessible sources

Trade-Offs

Hydrogen

Advantages

Can be produced from plentiful water

Low environmental impact

Renewable if produced from renewable energy resources

No CO₂ emissions if produced from water

Good substitute for oil

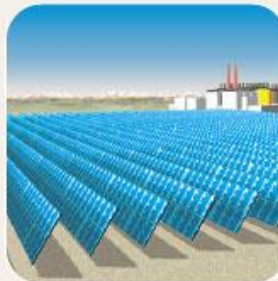
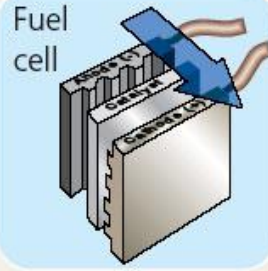
Competitive price if environmental and social costs are included in cost comparisons

Easier to store than electricity

Safer than gasoline and natural gas

Nontoxic

High efficiency (45–65%) in fuel cells



Disadvantages

Not found as H₂ in nature

Energy is needed to produce fuel

Negative net energy

CO₂ emissions if produced from carbon-containing compounds

Environmental costs not included in market price

Nonrenewable if generated by fossil fuels or nuclear power

High costs (that may eventually come down)

Will take 25 to 50 years to phase in

Short driving range for current fuel-cell cars

No fuel distribution system in place

Excessive H₂ leaks may deplete ozone in the atmosphere

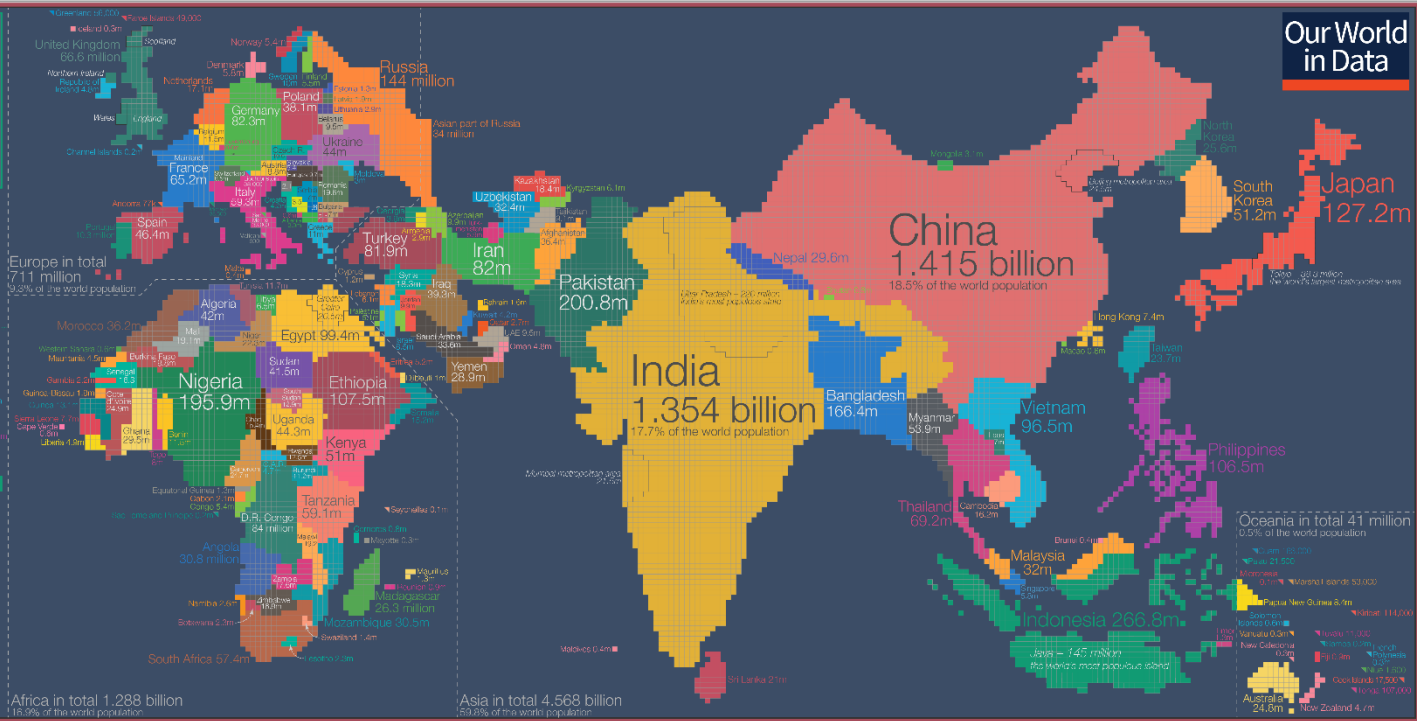
Population

- The world's population of 7.7 billion is likely to increase to 9 billion by 2050.
- The demand for diminishing natural resources is growing.
- Income gaps are widening.
- Living in megacities are becoming a problem due to overpopulation.

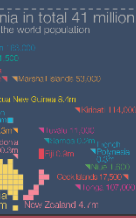
World Population in 2018

The country's size in this map represents the size of the population. Each square represents 500,000 people. All 15,266 squares show where the world's 7.633 billion people live.

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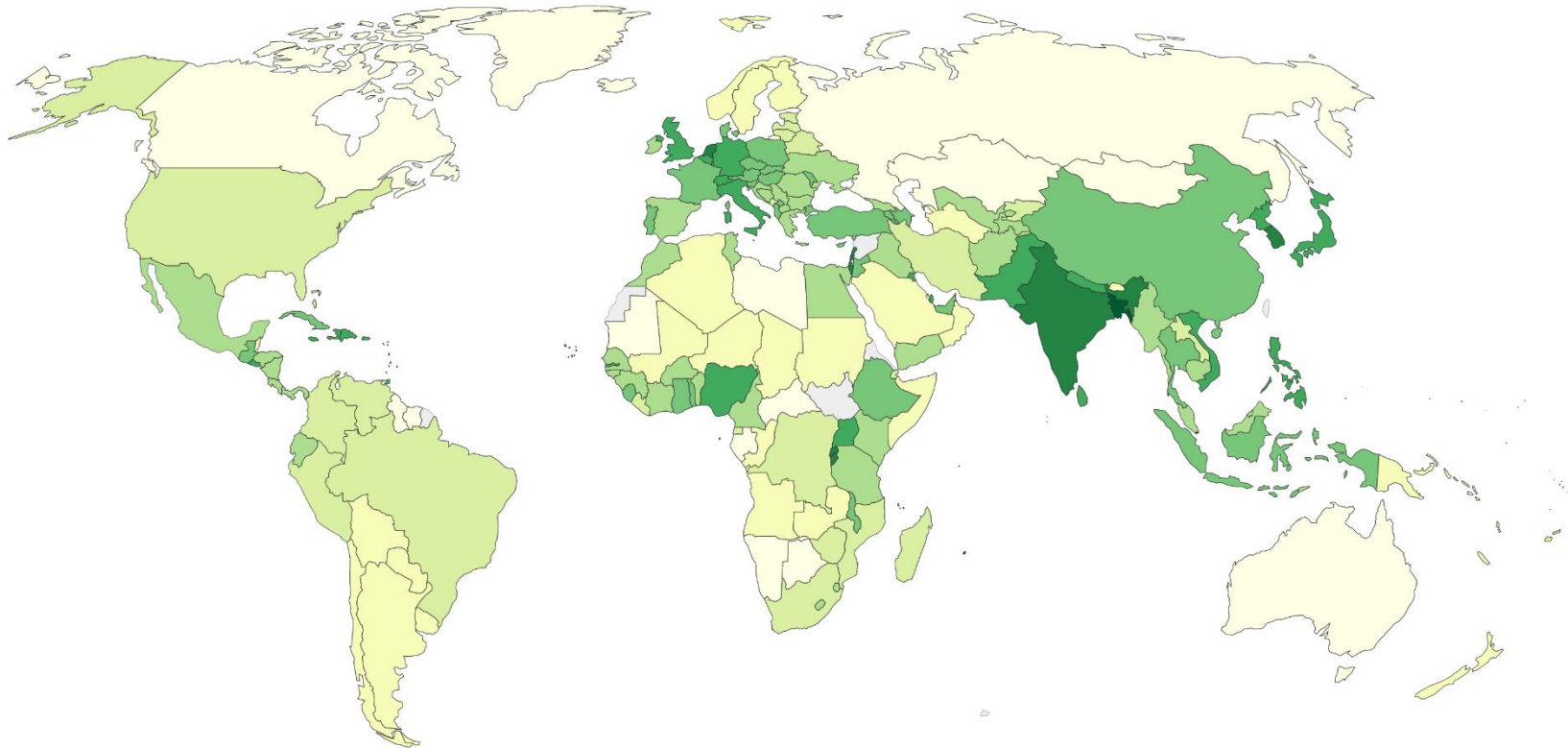


Our World in Data



Population density, 2017

Population density is defined as the number of people divided by land area, measured in square kilometers (km²).



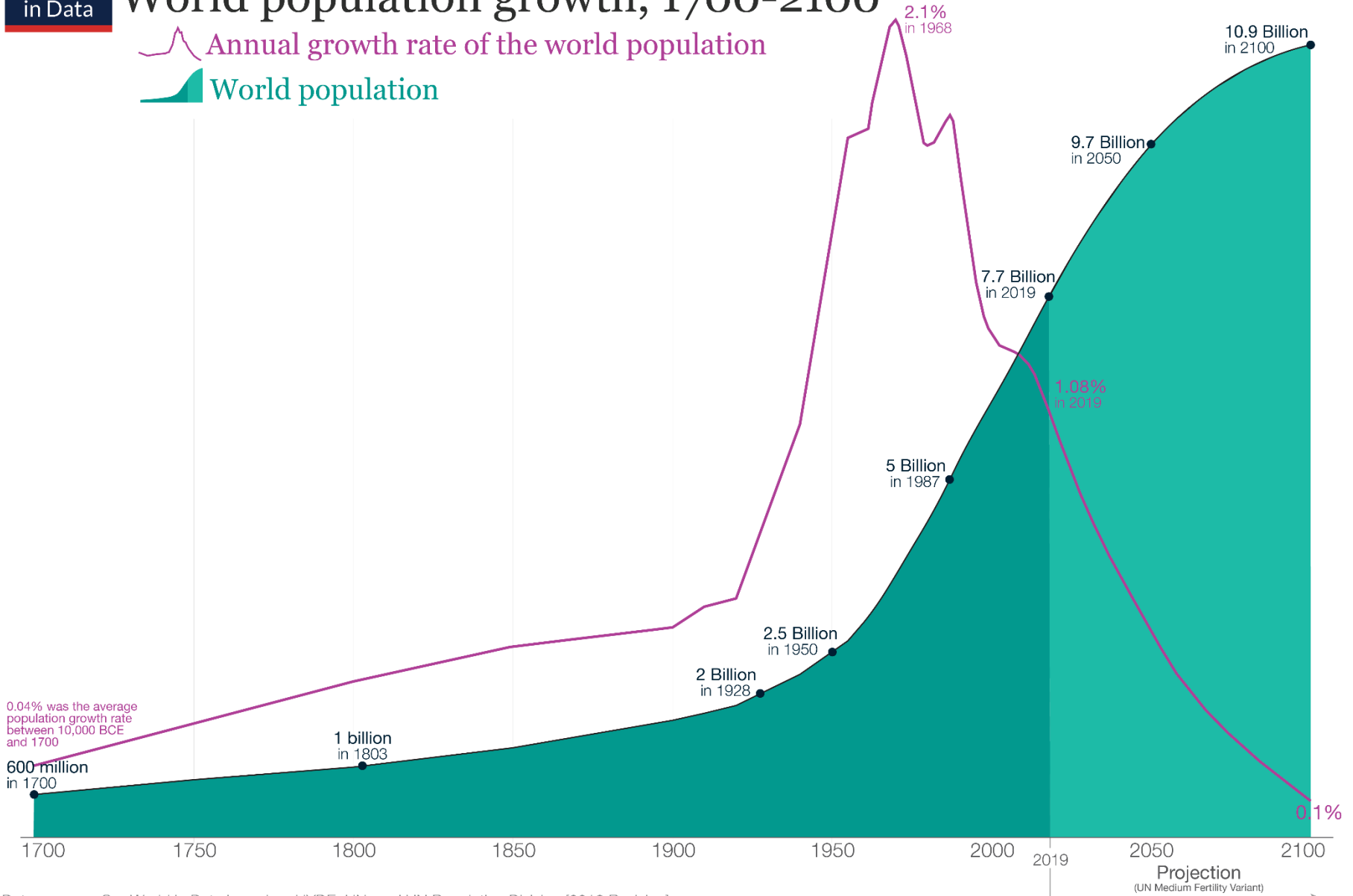
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World population growth, 1700-2100

Annual growth rate of the world population
World population

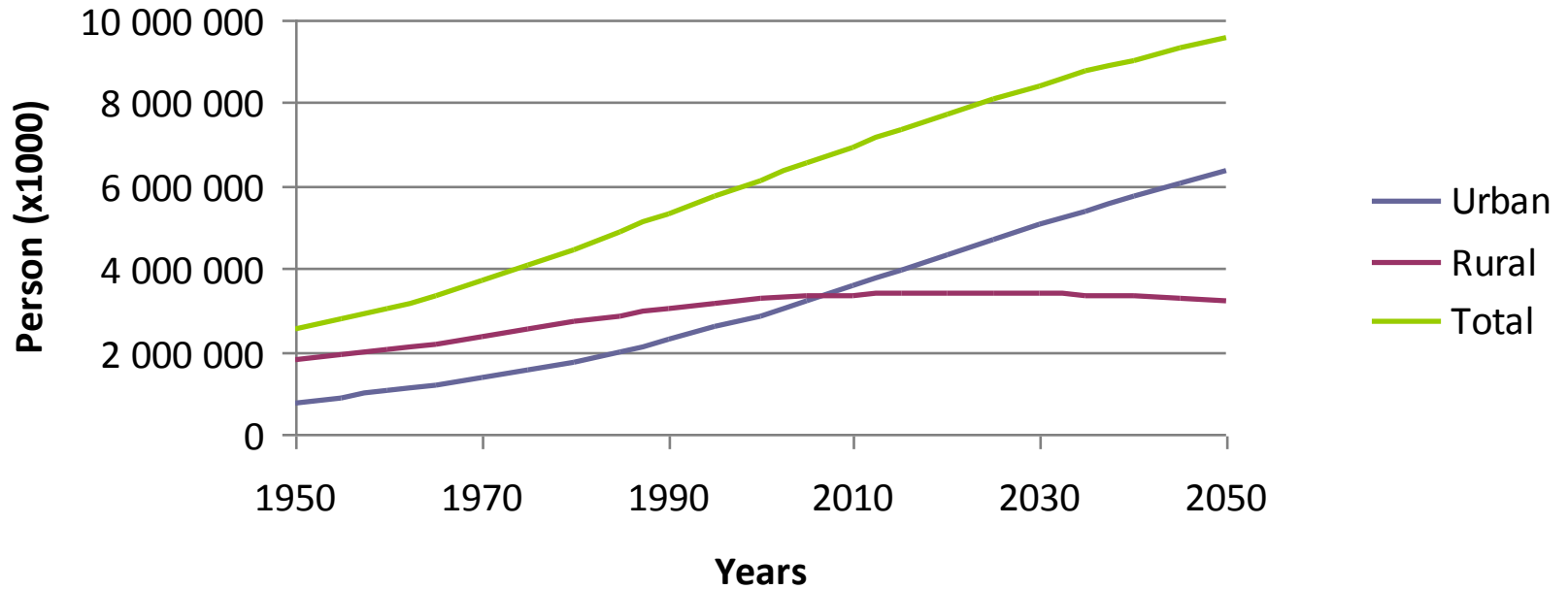


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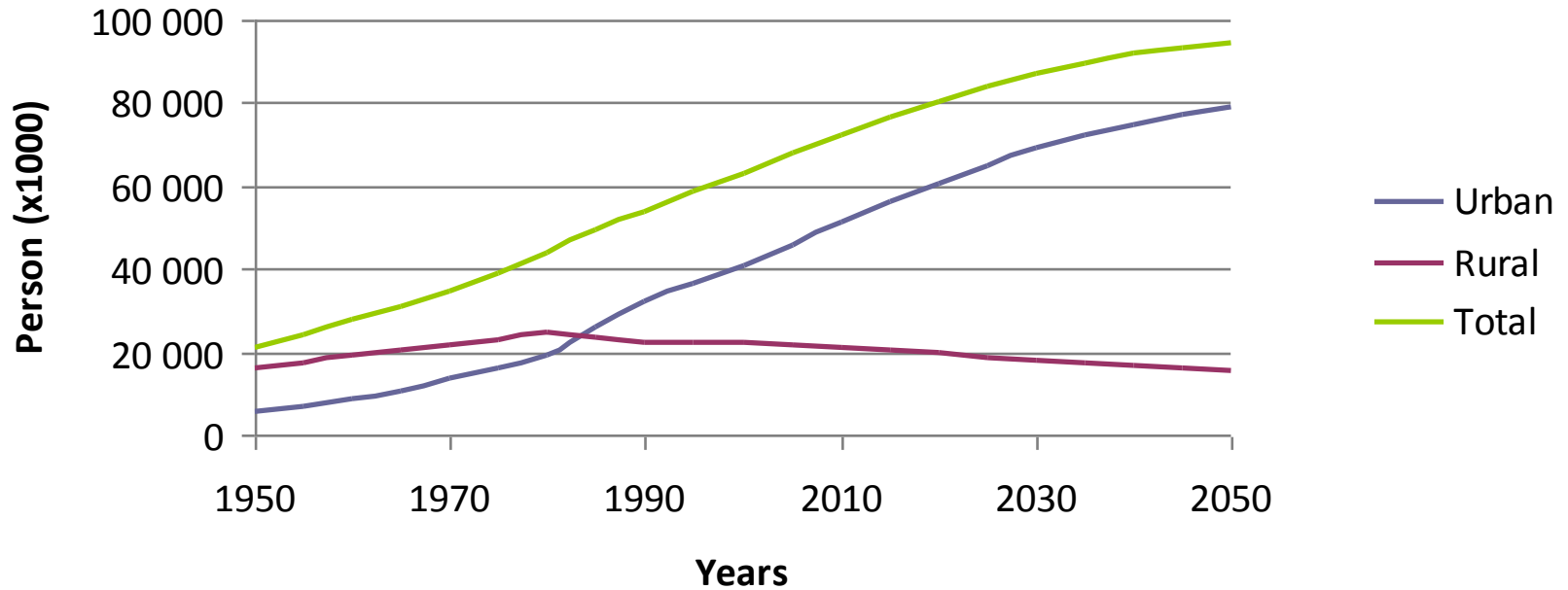
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World Population



Turkey Population



Urban population: 55 279 (×1000)

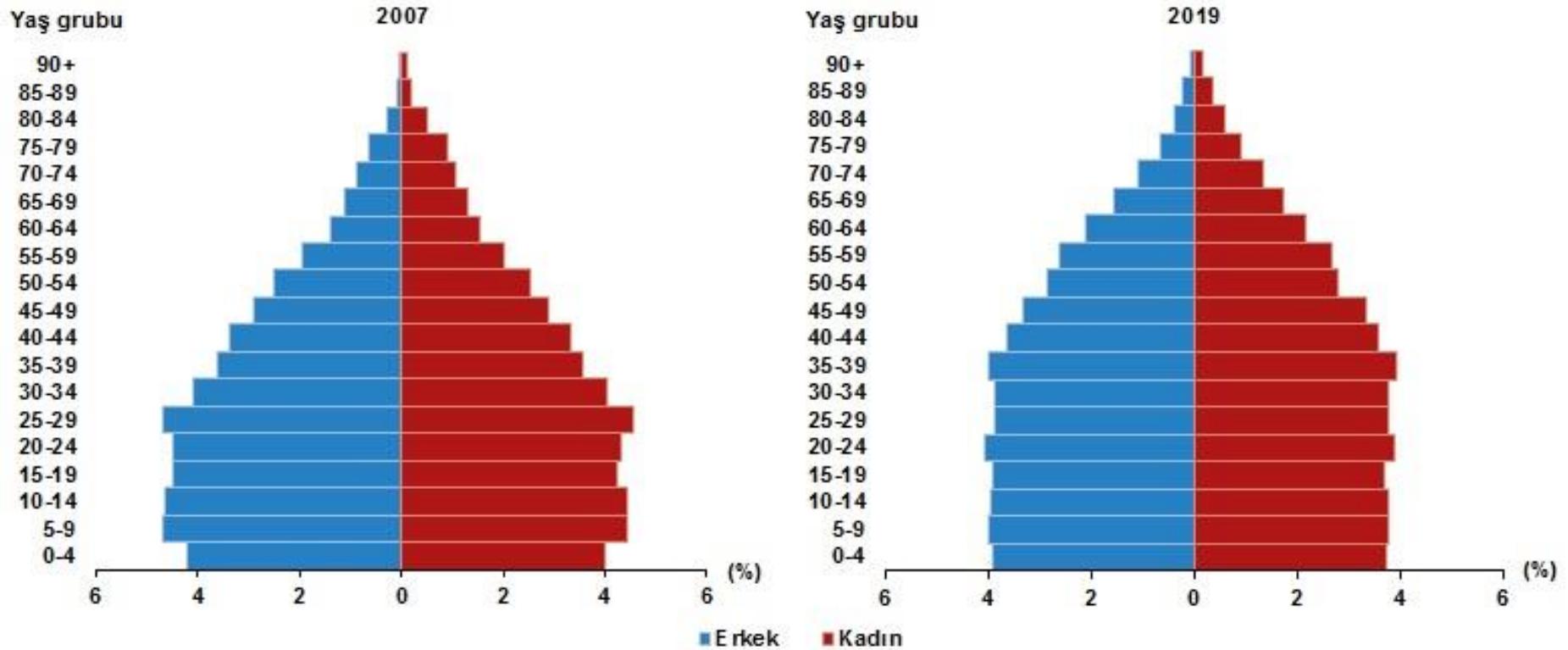
Rural population: 20 559 (×1000)

Proportion urban: %73

Turkey Population Data (2019)

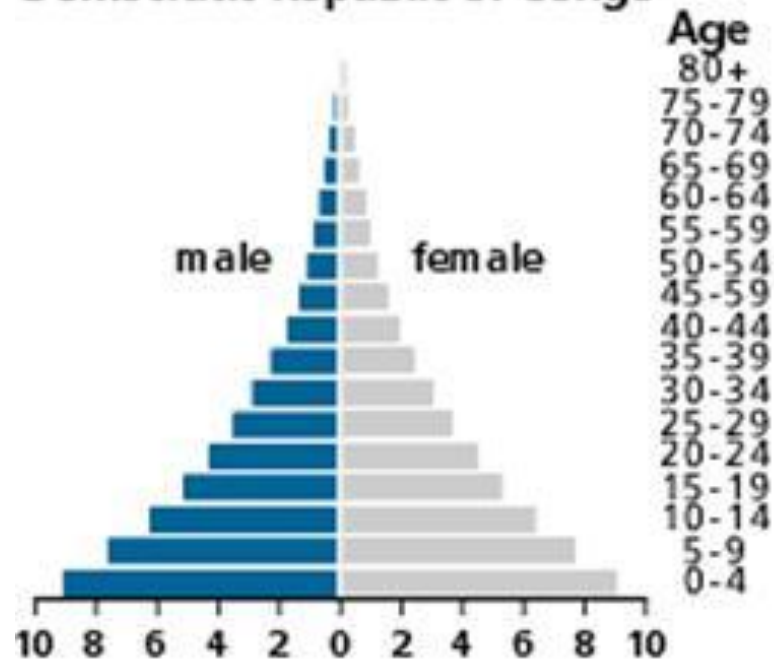
	Population	Rate
Male	41 721 136	%50,2
Female	41 433 861	%49,8
Total	83 154 997	%100

Turkey Population Pyramid (2019)

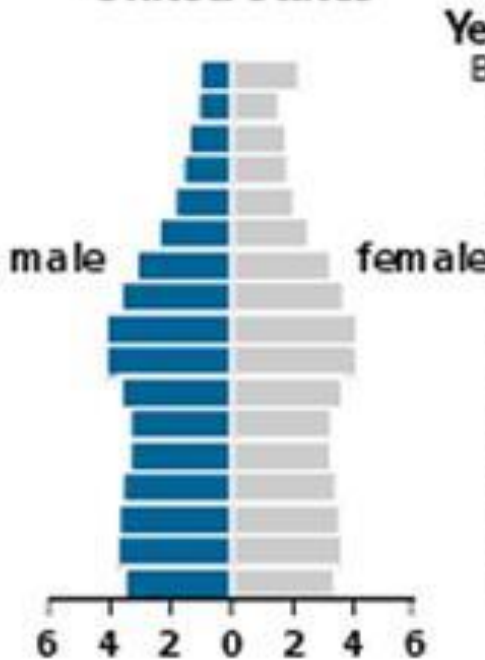


Population Pyramid Types

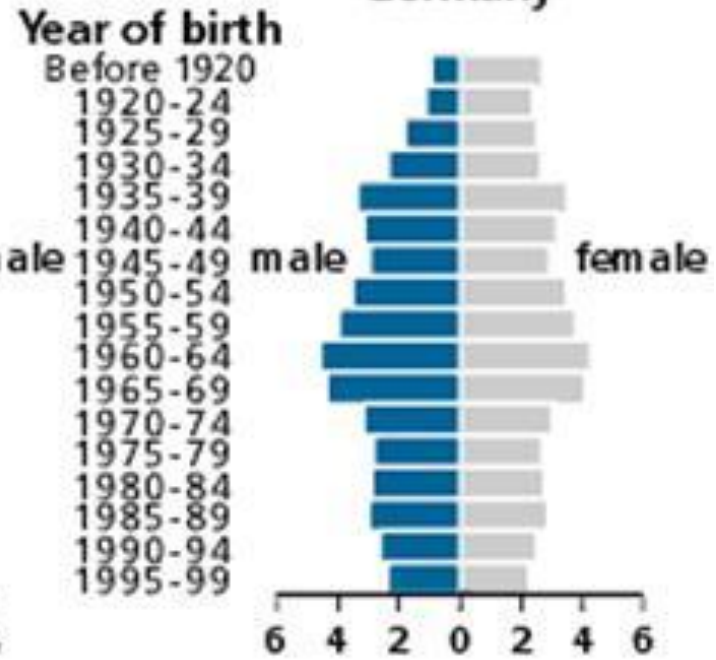
Rapid Growth
Democratic Republic of Congo



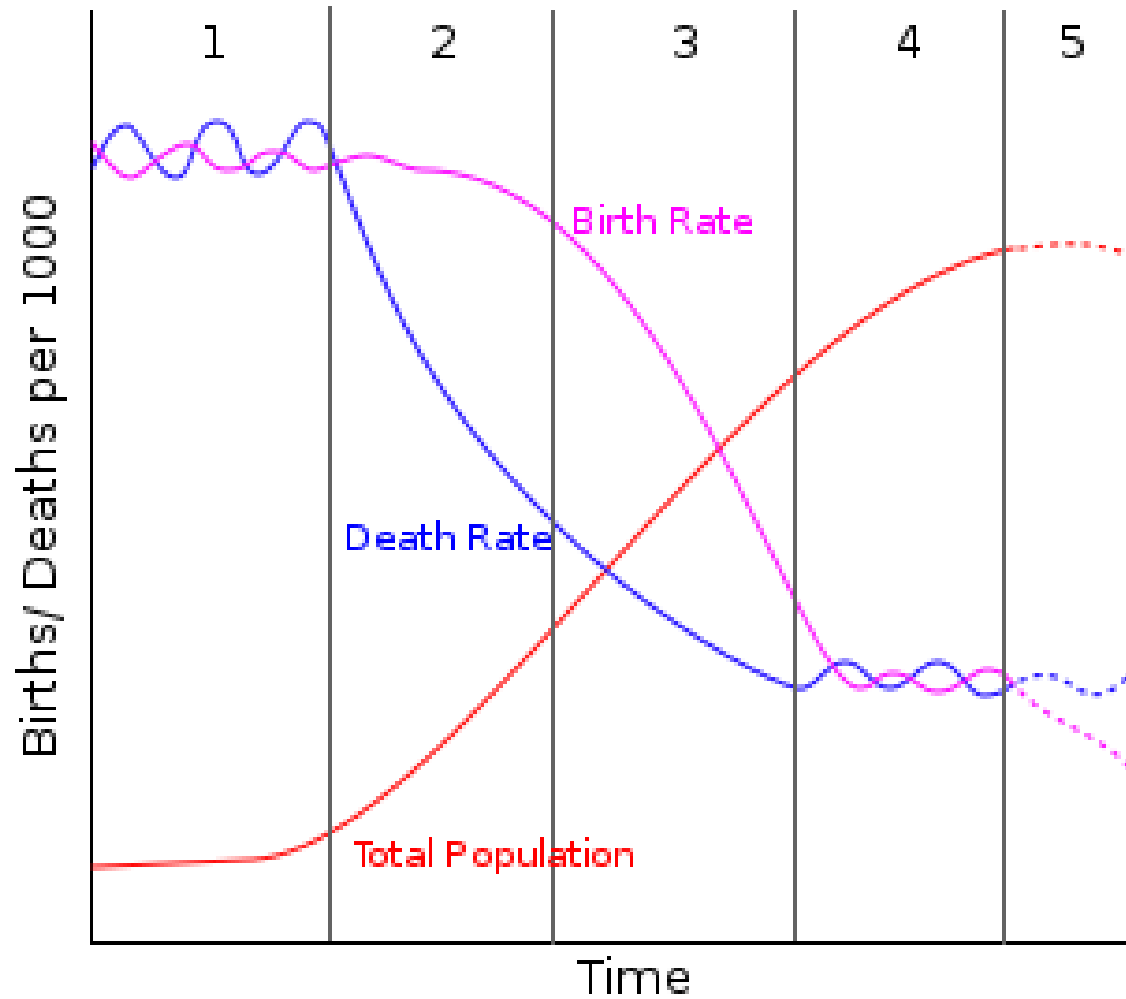
Slow Growth
United States



Negative Growth
Germany



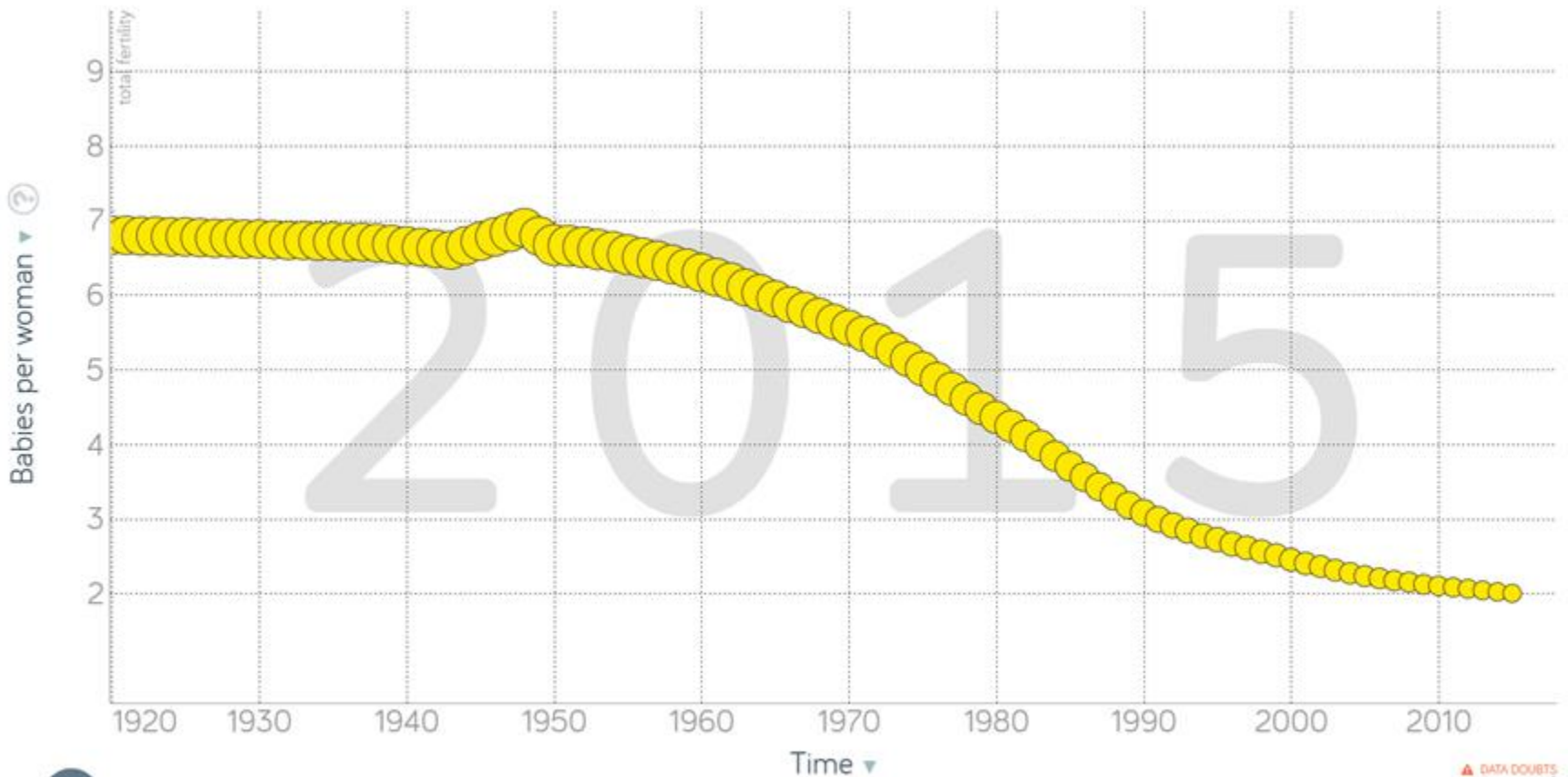
Demographic Transition



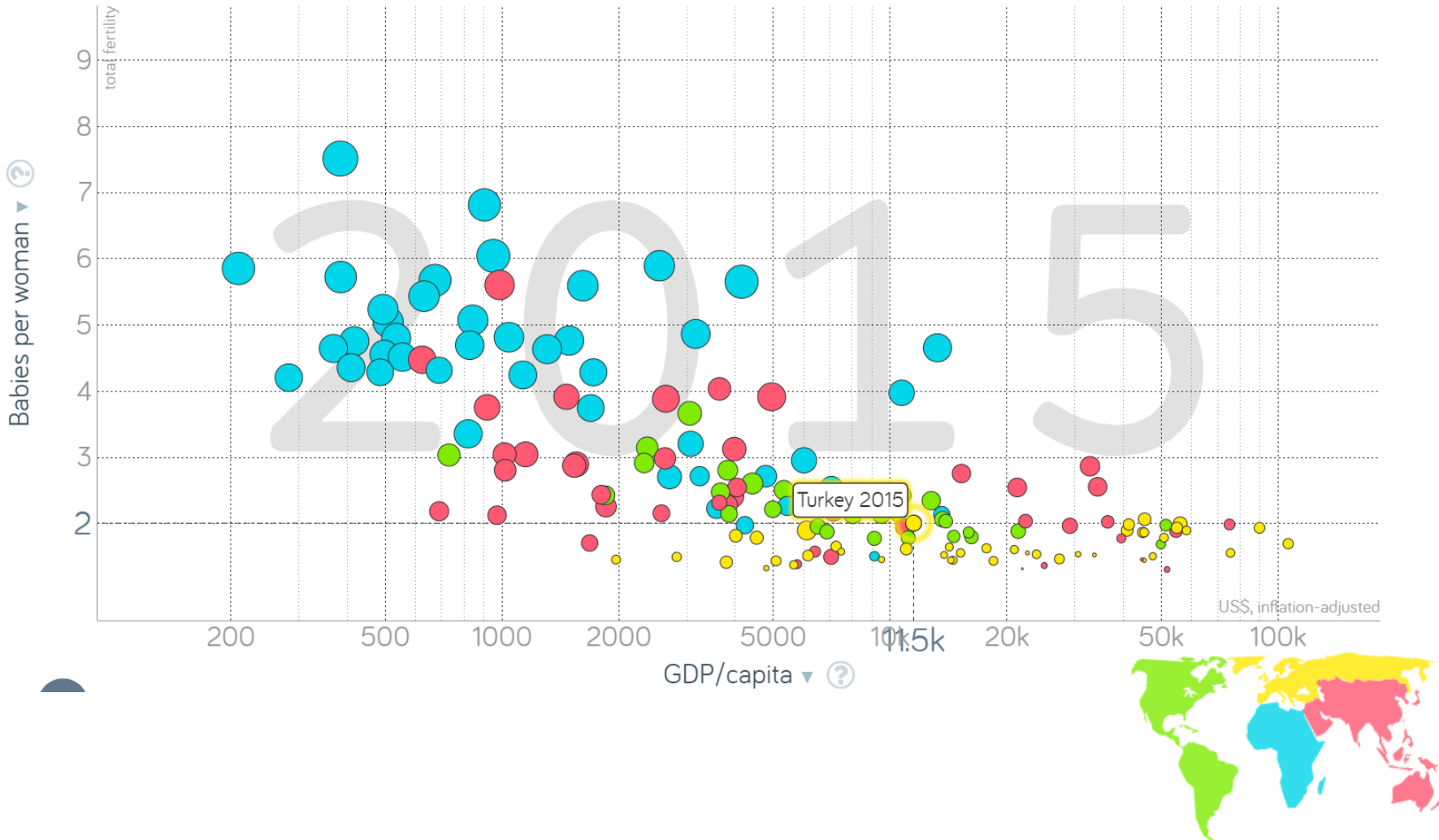
Demographic Theory

Stages	Level of technology	Population growth	Characteristics of population trends
1: pre-industrial societies	Pre industrial	Death rates neutralize birth rates	Slow
2: the onset of industrialisation	Early industrial	Increasing birth rates and decreasing death rates	Rapid
3: a mature industrial economy	Industrial	Birth rates decreased considerably, and death rates as well	Slow
4: post industrial economy	Post industrial	Birth rates and death rates very low- resulting in ageing population	Very slow

Fertility Rate in Turkey (1923-2015)



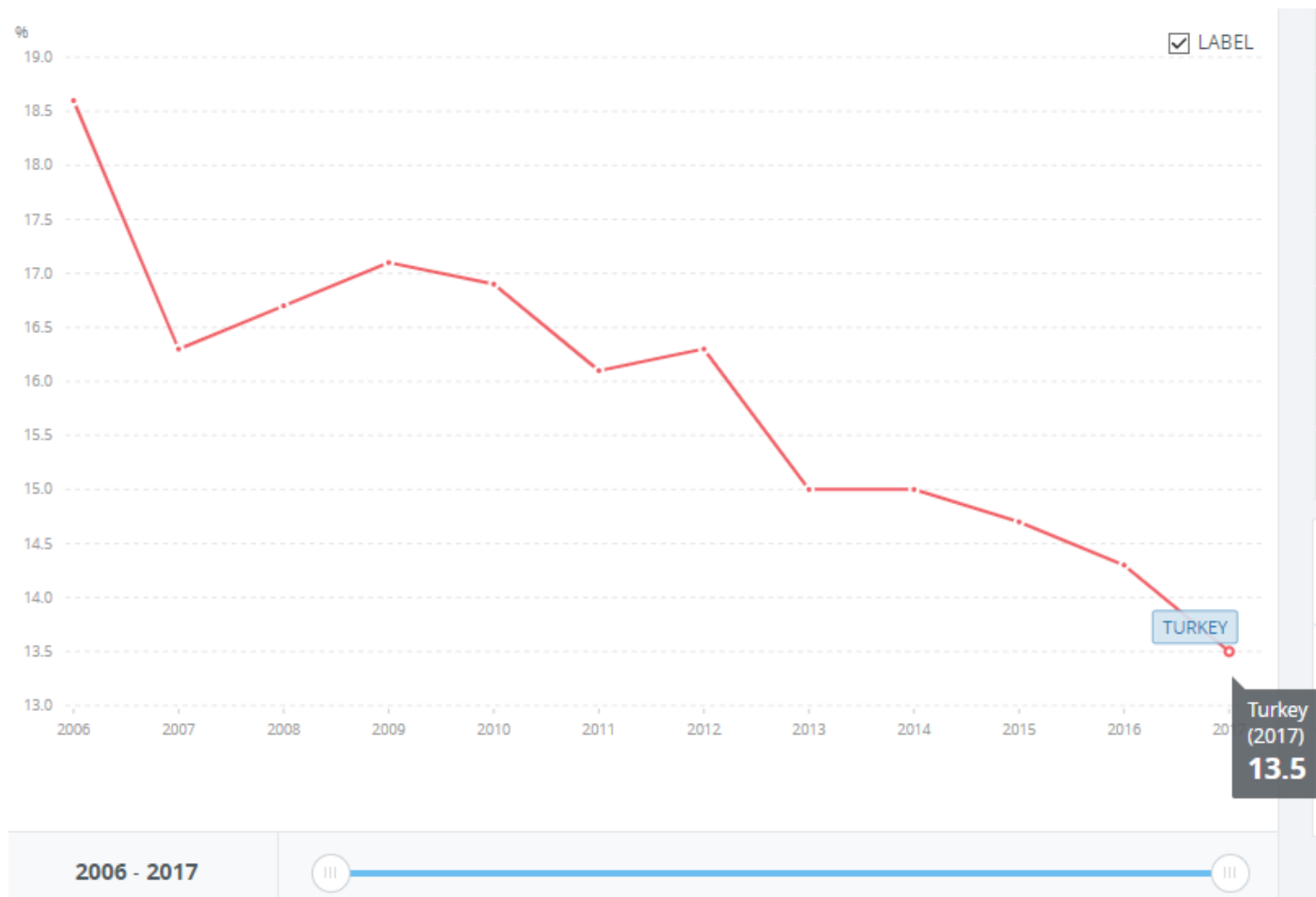
Fertility rate vs. GDP/capita



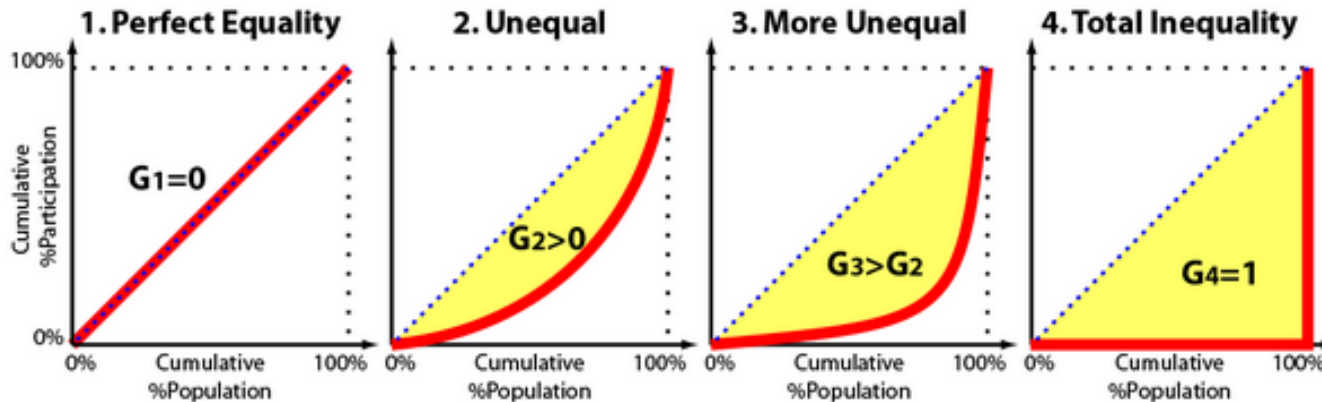
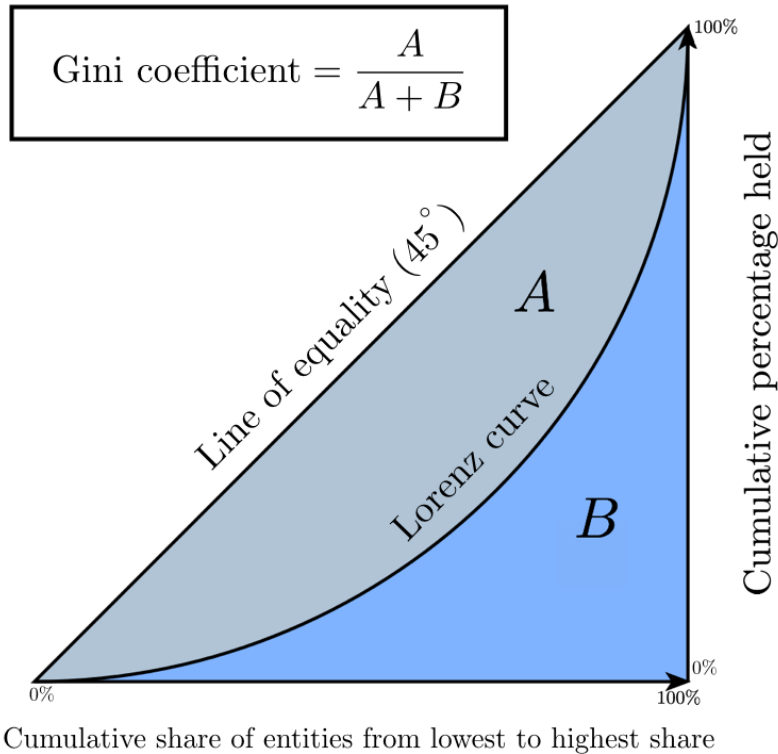
Poverty

- Almost half the world — over 3 billion people — live on less than \$2.50 a day.
- The GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of the 41 Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (567 million people) is less than the wealth of the world's 7 richest people combined.
- 1 billion children live in poverty (1 in 2 children in the world). 640 million live without adequate shelter, 400 million have no access to safe water, 270 million have no access to health services. 10.6 million died in 2003 before they reached the age of 5 (or roughly 29,000 children per day).

Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty lines (% of population)



Gini coefficient



Progress at Risk

Inequalities and Human Development
in Eastern Europe, Turkey, and Central Asia

The CASE STUDY on Income and Social Inequalities in Turkey

Table 1: Gini coefficients of Turkey and other OECD countries, 2012¹⁰

Country	Gini Coefficient	Country	Gini Coefficient
Denmark	0.249	Korea	0.307
Slovak Republic	0.25	Canada*	0.315
Slovenia	0.25	OECD Average	0.32
Norway	0.253	Australia	0.326
Czech Republic	0.256	Italy	0.327
Iceland	0.257	New Zealand	0.333
Finland	0.26	Spain	0.335
Belgium	0.268	Japan*	0.336
Sweden	0.274	Estonia	0.338
Austria	0.276	Portugal	0.338
Netherlands	0.281	Greece	0.34
Switzerland	0.285	United Kingdom	0.351
Germany	0.289	Israel	0.371
Hungary	0.289	United States	0.39
Poland	0.298	Russia*	0.396
Luxembourg	0.302	Turkey	0.402
Ireland	0.304	Mexico	0.457
France	0.306	Chile*	0.503

Source: OECD Income Distribution Database, <http://www.oecd.org/social/income-distribution-database.htm>