

Country	Continent	Birth Rate per year per 1000 2017 est.	Death Rate per year per 1000 2017 est.	Natural Increase B.R - D.R
Nigeria	Africa	36.9	12.4	
Tanzania	Africa	35.6	7.6	
South Africa	Africa	20.2	9.4	
Singapore	Asia	8.6	3.5	
India	Asia	19	7.3	
China	Asia	12.3	7.8	
Russia	Asia and Europe	11	13.5	
UK	Europe	12.1	9.4	
France	Europe	12.2	9.3	
Spain	Europe	9.2	9.1	
Mexico	North America	18.3	5.3	
Canada	North America	10.3	8.7	
USA	North America	12.5	8.2	
New Zealand	Oceania	13.2	7.5	
Argentina	South America	16.7	7.5	
Colombia	South America	16.1	5.5	

1. Natural increase = birth rate minus death rate. **Calculate** the natural increase for each country and add it to the table. If you don't know where a country is look in your planner, or an atlas.

2. Rank the countries in order of natural increase with the highest at the top and lowest at the bottom, write the continent as well. You will need a table with 17 rows (1 for column heading) 4 columns (rank number, country, continent and N.I)

3. Look at the countries with a high birth rate and suggest reasons why they might be this high.

4. Look at the countries with a low birth rate and suggest reasons why they might be this low.

5. Look at your rank and describe any patterns you see in terms of the continents.

6. What might governments plan to do in countries with low natural increase in the future?

7. Describe how you think population will change in these countries in the future.