

FIGURE 10.1

Year	Population (millions)	Life expectancy at birth (years)
1950	2.5	47
1960	3.0	50
1970	3.7	54
1980	4.4	58
1990	5.3	62
2000	6.1	65
2010	6.9	68
2020	7.7	71

FIGURE 10.2

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