

Countries with Largest Populations in 2015			in 2050	
	(in Millions)	Rank		(in Millions)
<u>Country, 2015</u>	<u>Population, 2015</u>		<u>Country, 2050</u>	<u>Population, 2050</u>
China	1,372	#1	India	1,660
India	1,314	#2	China	1,366
United States	321	#3	United States	398
Indonesia	256	#4	Nigeria	397
Brazil	205	#5	Indonesia	366
Pakistan	199	#6	Pakistan	344
Nigeria	182	#7	Brazil	226
Bangladesh	160	#8	Bangladesh	202
Russia	144	#9	Congo, D. R.	194
Mexico	127	#10	Ethiopia	165

Source: Population Reference Bureau, 2015 World Population Data Sheet

- On a world map, circle the ten names of the largest countries in **2015**.
- How many of the largest countries in **2015** are in each continent?
  - Asia \_\_\_\_
  - North America \_\_\_\_
  - Which continent has the top two ranking countries (largest populations)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Africa \_\_\_\_
  - South America \_\_\_\_
  - Europe \_\_\_\_
- The table above shows two times (**2015** and **2050**). We will compare present and future.
  - How old will you be in 2050? \_\_\_\_
  - Draw lines to connect countries that are in both lists (2015 and 2050).
  - Which three countries stay at the same rank in both 2015 and 2050?  
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  - Which two countries move up to a higher rank between 2015 and 2050?  
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 (Soon, we will investigate why some countries grow faster than others.)
  - In **2050**, which 2 countries have entered the bottom of the list? (They were not on the 2015 list.)  
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  - The countries added to the **2050** list are in Africa. Underline their names on the world map.  
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