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Looking at population data (2)

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You can get detailed population data here. It's the website of the United Nations population divisions. With data compiled from all countries by some of the best demographers of the world. You choose age range here and country here, and hit display. They've not only got data back to 1950, they've also used their knowledge of fertility and lifespan trends to estimate the numbers for the future. These are projections of course, but their past projections have proven to be surprisingly accurate.