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## Growing bigger by the decade

A new Census report projects that the USA will remain the world's third-most-populous country in 2050. The current and projected top five in 2050:



<b>2002 rank</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>2050 rank</b>	<b>Population</b>
<b>1</b> China	1.3 billion	<b>1</b> India	1.6 billion
<b>2</b> India	1 billion	<b>2</b> China	1.4 billion
<b>3</b> USA	<b>288 million</b>	<b>3</b> USA	<b>420 million</b>
<b>4</b> Indonesia	231 million	<b>4</b> Indonesia	336 million
<b>5</b> Brazil	180 million	<b>5</b> Nigeria	307 million

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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