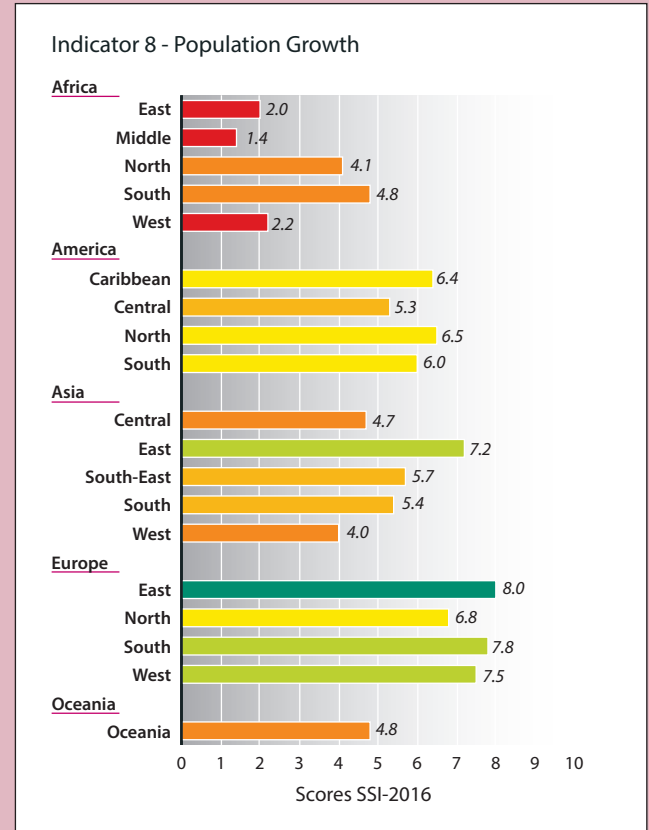
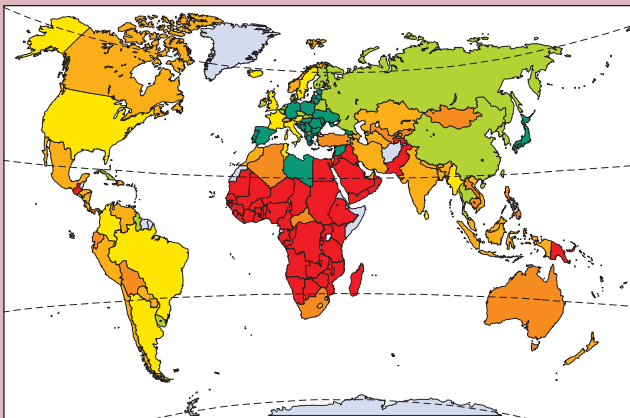


Indicator: 5-years change in total population size (in %)
Year of data: 2011-2015
Target: no further increase of population.



More inhabitants on earth mean a larger demand for the limited available space and other resources on our planet, many of the latter not being renewable. For nature, for food supply, for resources etc. fewer inhabitants would be better. In this respect a negative population growth, i.e. a decreasing number of inhabitants instead of the continuous and rapid population growth we nowadays face in many countries, is positive.

Population Growth (Annual population change in % of total population)					
Top 10			Bottom 10		
Rank	Country		Rank	Country	
1	Syria	-9.7	145	Uganda	13.9
2	Georgia	-5.1	146	Angola	14.0
3	Latvia	-3.9	147	Chad	14.1
4	Lithuania	-3.9	148	Burundi	14.2
5	Greece	-2.5	149	Iraq	14.3
6	Bulgaria	-2.3	150	Qatar	17.3
7	Portugal	-2.0	151	Niger	17.4
8	Serbia	-1.9	152	Kuwait	20.2
9	Romania	-1.6	153	Lebanon	27.4
10	Croatia	-1.3	154	Oman	39.9

