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## 7 Billion

In 2011, Earth's human population surpassed the seven billion mark.

Open the map, <http://storymaps.esri.com/7billion/> . Use the map, the information, and your brain to answer these questions. (You might like to use your calculator too.)

1. If the population grows by approximately 83 million people each year, what year will it be when we likely reach 8 billion?
2. Examine the Population tab's map. What does it tell us about population? How would you explain what this map displays?
3. Examine the Growth tab's map. Why is there larger growth where it is?
4. Examine the Life Expectancy tab's map. What surprised you about this part of the story? Explain why.