

Population

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0.1 World Population Growth Rate is declining

According to a study published in The Lancet: “world population will likely peak in 2064 at around 9.7 billion, and then decline to about 8.8 billion by 2100 – about 2 billion lower than some previous estimates”.

Using world bank data on the population the following analysis indeed confirms declining trend in annual population growth in the world.

0.1.1 Liabraries

Libraries required to run this doc: pandas, numpy, plt, seaborn, wbdata, requests, bs4, warnings

0.1.2 Countries

There are 219 countries in the list and the world

Status code: 200

0.1.3 Helper functions

Helper functions: define_region, define_income_region, get_data, color_negative_red, highligh_max, highlight_min

0.1.4 Population

- SP.POP.TOTL (Population, total)
- SP.POP.GROW (Population growth (annual %))
- SP.POP.TOTL.FE.ZS (Population, female (% of total population))
- SP.POP.TOTL.MA.ZS (Population, male (% of total population))

Get Data

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[117]:
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	year	country	Population_total	region	income_level
2901	2011	Zimbabwe	12894316.0	sub-saharan-africa	middle-income
2902	2010	Zimbabwe	12697723.0	sub-saharan-africa	middle-income
2903	2009	Zimbabwe	12526968.0	sub-saharan-africa	middle-income

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[120]:      year  country  Population_growth_(annual_%)
2901  2011  Zimbabwe          1.536391
2902  2010  Zimbabwe          1.353893
2903  2009  Zimbabwe          1.183792

[122]:      year  country  Population_female_(%_of_total_population)
2901  2011  Zimbabwe          52.389009
2902  2010  Zimbabwe          52.361367
2903  2009  Zimbabwe          52.339905

[124]:      year  country  Population_male_(%_of_total_population)
2901  2011  Zimbabwe          47.610991
2902  2010  Zimbabwe          47.638633
2903  2009  Zimbabwe          47.660095

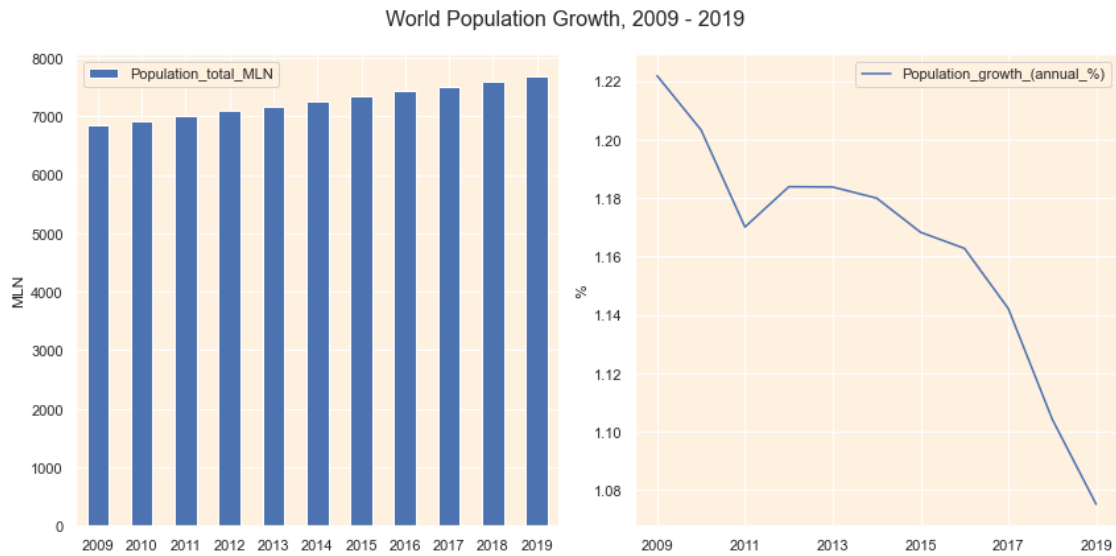
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World population by region and income level

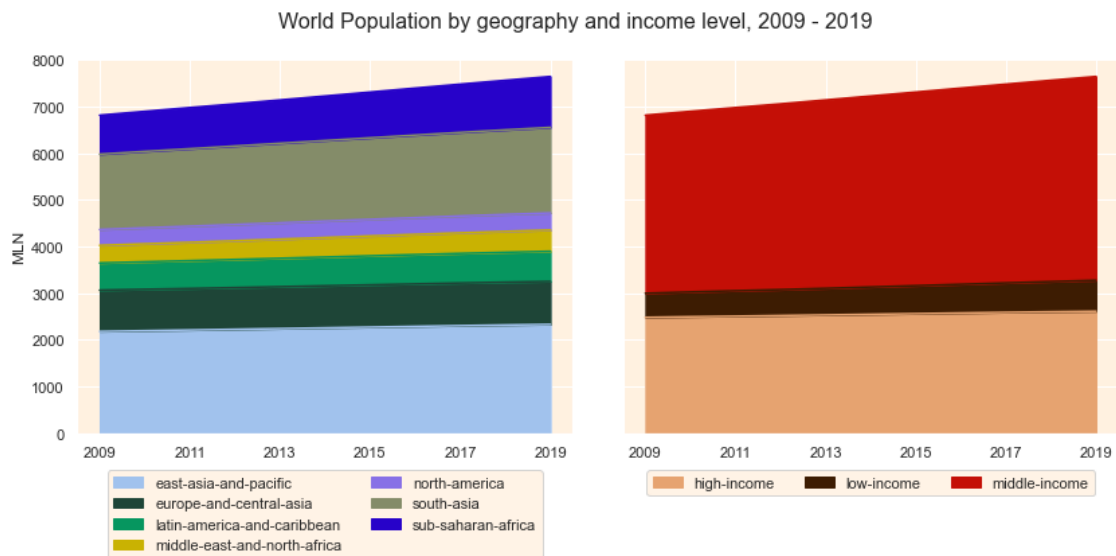
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[126]:      year  country  Population_total_MLN  region  income_level
506  2019      World      7673.656872      None      None
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509  2016      World      7424.311044      None      None
510  2015      World      7338.978658      None      None
511  2014      World      7254.231872      None      None
512  2013      World      7169.636255      None      None
513  2012      World      7085.760929      None      None
514  2011      World      7002.859831      None      None
515  2010      World      6921.871605      None      None
516  2009      World      6839.574287      None      None
517  2019  Afghanistan      38.041754  south-asia  low-income
518  2018  Afghanistan      37.172386  south-asia  low-income
519  2017  Afghanistan      36.296400  south-asia  low-income
520  2016  Afghanistan      35.383128  south-asia  low-income
521  2015  Afghanistan      34.413603  south-asia  low-income
522  2014  Afghanistan      33.370794  south-asia  low-income
523  2013  Afghanistan      32.269589  south-asia  low-income
524  2012  Afghanistan      31.161376  south-asia  low-income
525  2011  Afghanistan      30.117413  south-asia  low-income

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For period 2009 - 2019
World Population increased by 834.0 MLN,
Population growth rate increased by -0.14654 %.

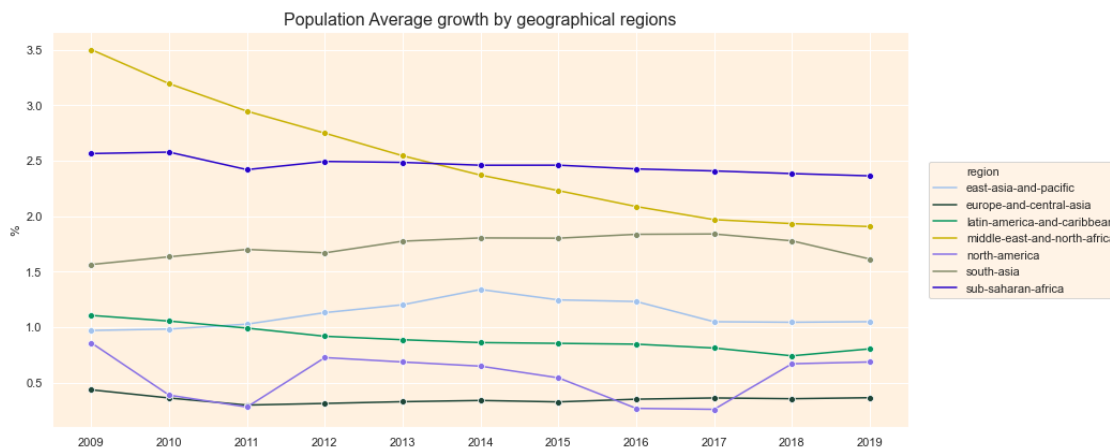


Country with highest annual population growth rate in 2019:

	country	region	Population_growth_(annual_%)
671	Bahrain	middle-east-and-north-africa	4.469239

Country with lowest annual population growth rate in 2019:

	country	region	Population_growth_(annual_%)
1936	Moldova	europa-and-central-asia	-1.674182



Most striking decline in growth rate occurred in the Middle East & North Africa

Statistical summary of population growth in MENA region for period 2009 - 2019

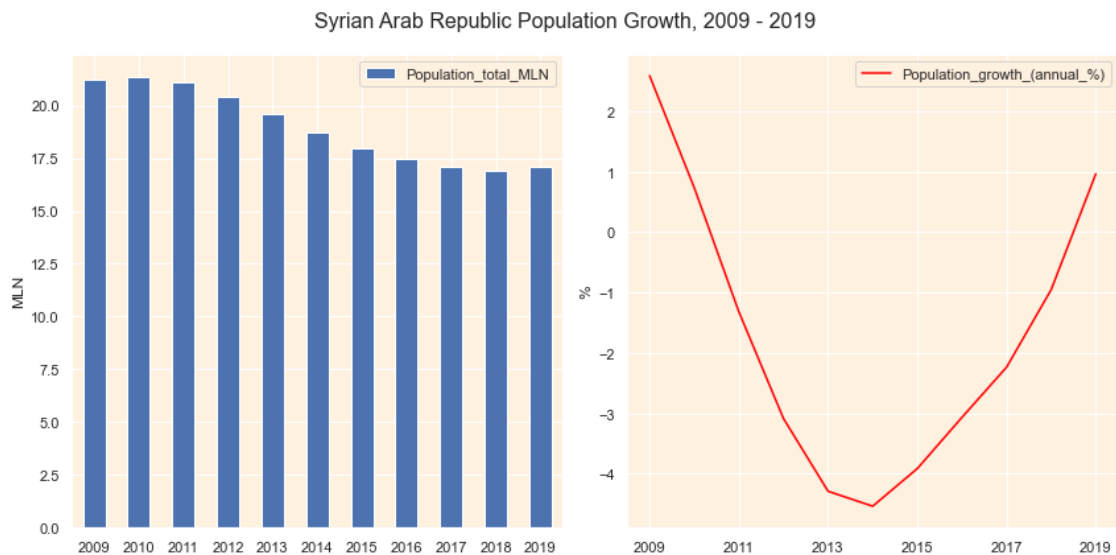
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[133]: count    231.000000
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      std       2.221307
      min      -4.536565
      25%       1.355567
      50%       2.033592
      75%       2.998202
      max       14.144634
      Name: Population_growth_(annual_%), dtype: float64
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Min growth rate is negative -4.53..%

[134]:

	year	country	Population_growth_(annual_%)
2604	2011	Syrian Arab Republic	-1.317299
2603	2012	Syrian Arab Republic	-3.084734
2602	2013	Syrian Arab Republic	-4.289118
2601	2014	Syrian Arab Republic	-4.536565
2600	2015	Syrian Arab Republic	-3.913350
2599	2016	Syrian Arab Republic	-3.066274
2598	2017	Syrian Arab Republic	-2.235953
2597	2018	Syrian Arab Republic	-0.952015

Syrian Arab Republic suffered negative population growth rate during 2011-2018, the beginning of the civil war 2011-present.



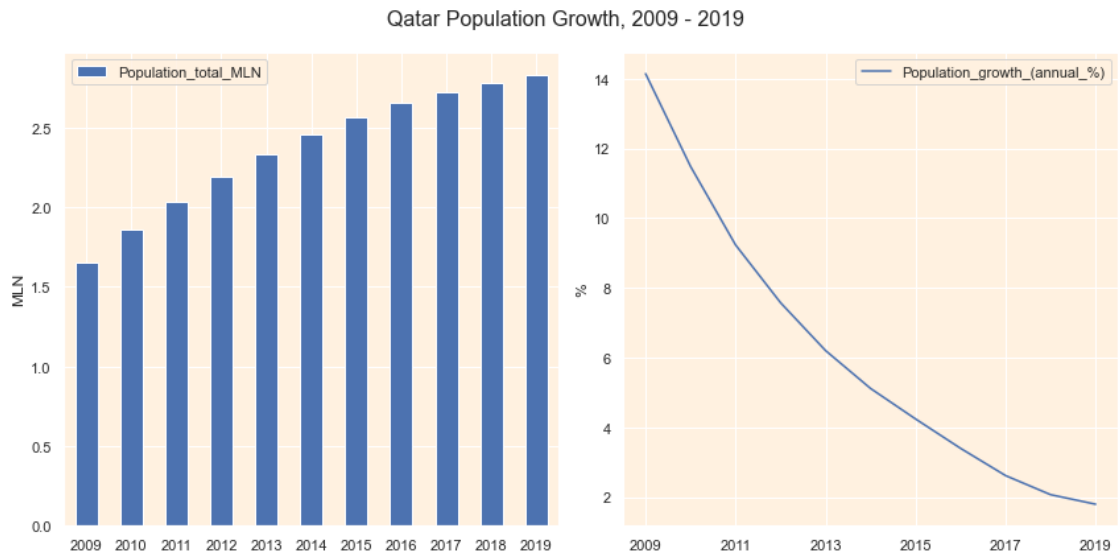
Max growth rate is 14.14..%

[137]:

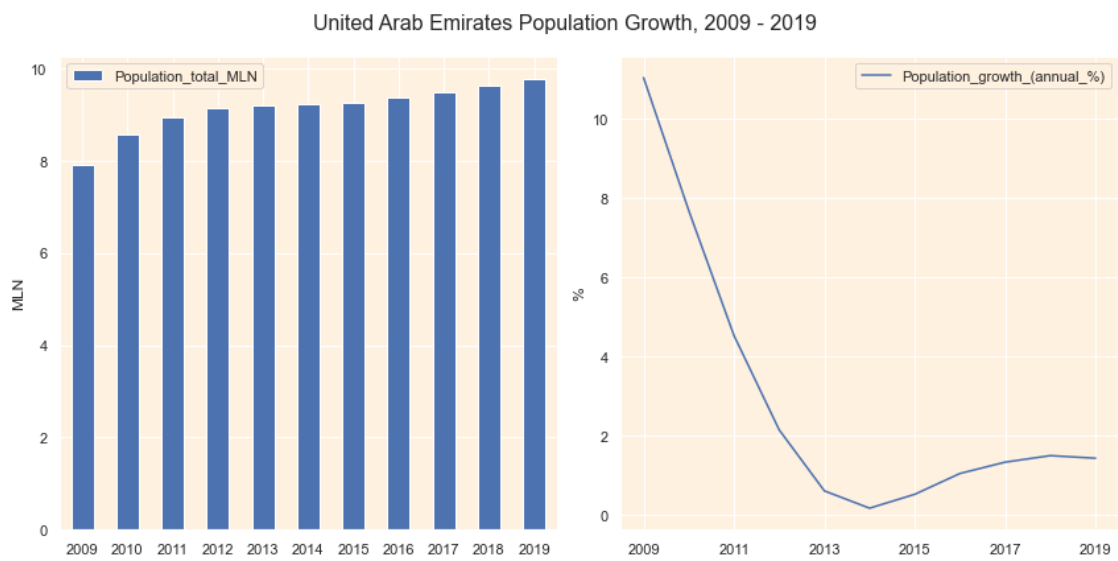
	year	country	Population_growth_(annual_%)
681	2009	Bahrain	6.127453
2276	2009	Qatar	14.144634
1693	2009	Kuwait	6.028276
1616	2009	Jordan	5.009055
2771	2009	United Arab Emirates	11.044635
2275	2010	Qatar	11.482901

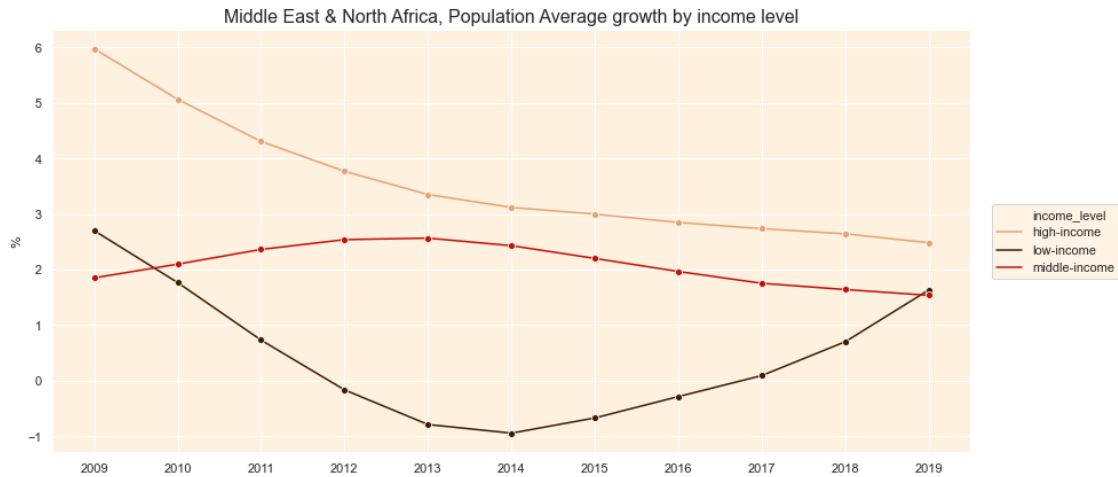
1692	2010	Kuwait	5.879591
2154	2010	Oman	5.586400
2770	2010	United Arab Emirates	7.687055
1615	2010	Jordan	5.204767
1614	2011	Jordan	5.382886
2274	2011	Qatar	9.232393
1691	2011	Kuwait	5.721612
2153	2011	Oman	6.666675
2273	2012	Qatar	7.574748
2152	2012	Oman	7.320381
1734	2012	Lebanon	6.263880
1613	2012	Jordan	5.431587
1690	2012	Kuwait	5.549849
1733	2013	Lebanon	6.567952
2272	2013	Qatar	6.201453
1689	2013	Kuwait	5.165282
1612	2013	Jordan	5.172912
2151	2013	Oman	7.349640
1732	2014	Lebanon	5.713767
2271	2014	Qatar	5.114953
2150	2014	Oman	6.739018
2149	2015	Oman	5.790631

Gulf countries and Lebanon had population growth rates above 5% during the study period, with Qatar having the highest 14+ % growth in 2009, followed by sharp decline to 2-% in 2019, perhaps due to decline in increase of expat population following 2008-2009 financial crisis.



Similar trend occurred in United Arab Emirates





High-Income Countries/periods with average growth rates 2-3%

[141]:

	year	country	Population_growth_(annual_%)
1572	2009	Israel	2.390207
2353	2009	Saudi Arabia	2.824934
2352	2010	Saudi Arabia	2.927618
679	2011	Bahrain	2.960981
2768	2012	United Arab Emirates	2.154163
2348	2014	Saudi Arabia	2.835955
2347	2015	Saudi Arabia	2.556784
675	2015	Bahrain	2.642471
1874	2015	Malta	2.386395
2346	2016	Saudi Arabia	2.259767
1873	2016	Malta	2.288615
2268	2017	Qatar	2.615829
2345	2017	Saudi Arabia	2.003600
1872	2017	Malta	2.738663
1685	2017	Kuwait	2.476710
2267	2018	Qatar	2.068684
2145	2019	Oman	2.968313

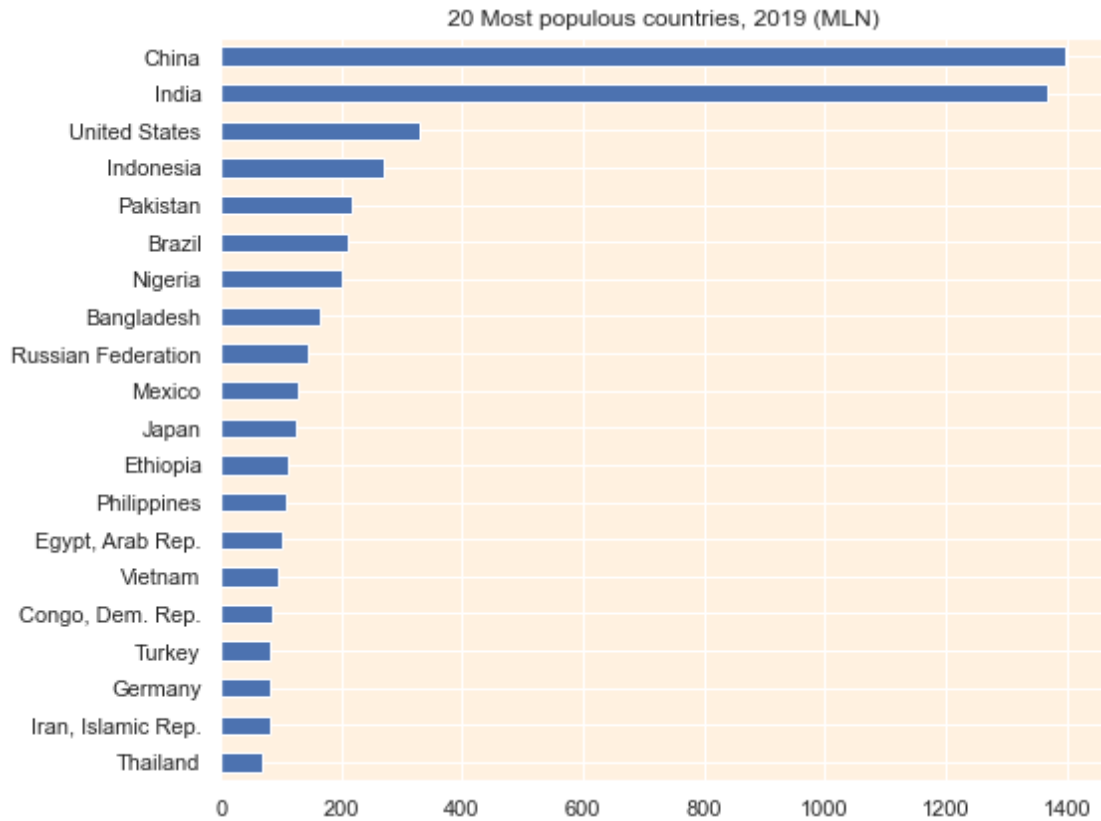
Most and least populous countries as of recent

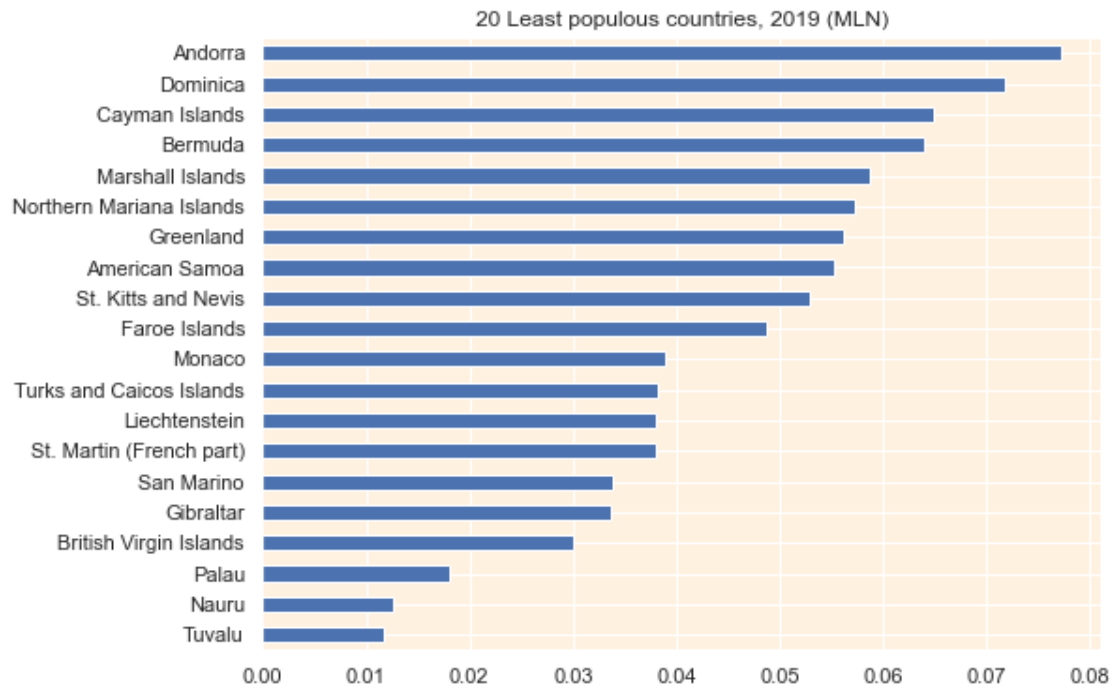
[142]:

	country	Population_total_MLN
2728	Tuvalu	0.011646
2024	Nauru	0.012581
2167	Palau	0.018008
814	British Virgin Islands	0.030030
1342	Gibraltar	0.033701

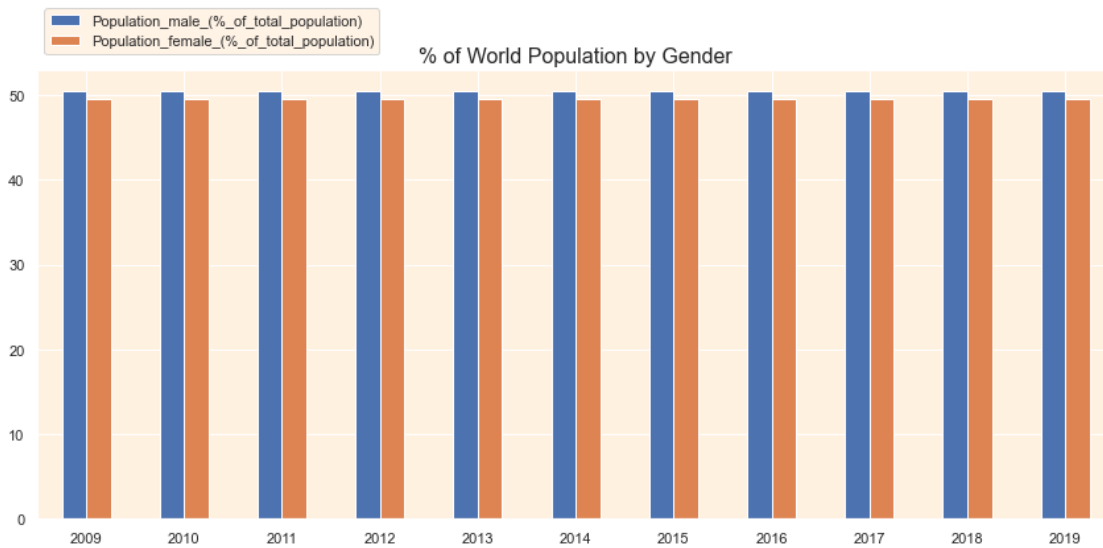
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1507	Indonesia	270.625568
2783	United States	328.239523
1496	India	1366.417754
968	China	1397.715000
506	World	7673.656872

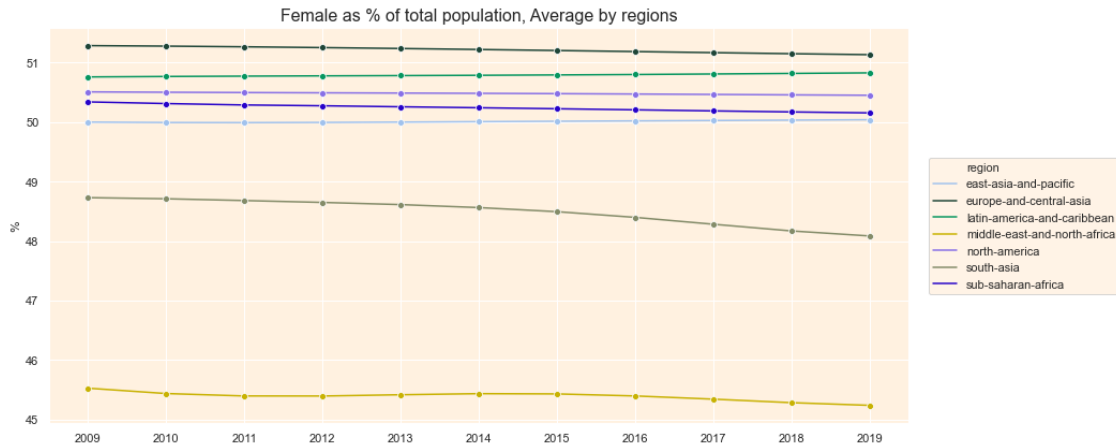
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Population by gender





Two regions stand out for low % of Female populatin: MENA and South Asia

Statistical summary, % of female population for South-Asia

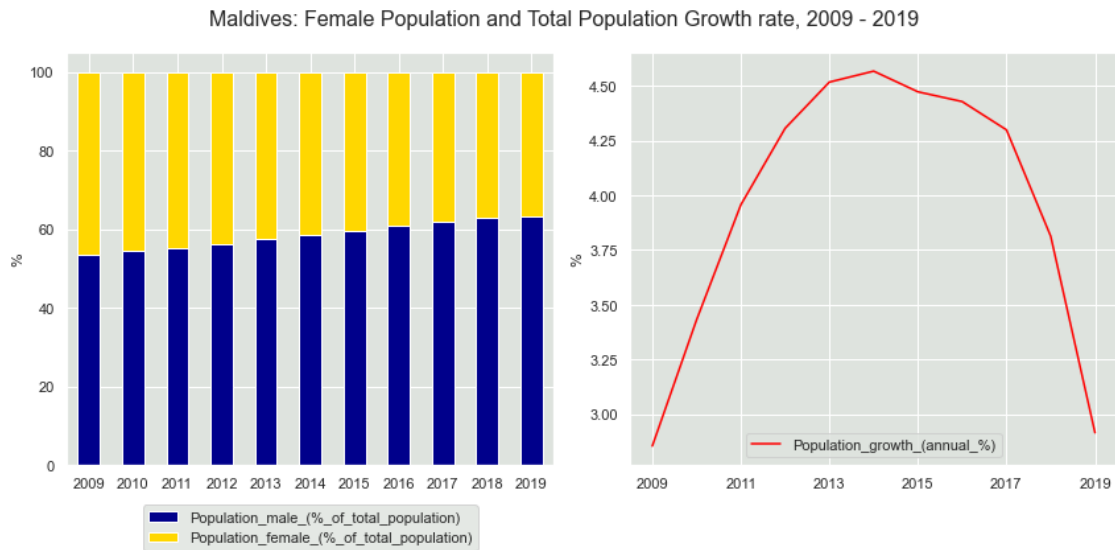
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[148]: count      88.000000
      mean      48.487914
      std       3.466564
      min      36.704856
      25%      47.845370
      50%      48.569125
      75%      49.674029
      max      54.564823
      Name: Population_female_(%_of_total_population), dtype: float64
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Min % is 36.7..%

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[149]:   year  country  Population_female_(%_of_total_population)
1856  2011  Maldives                                44.743530
1855  2012  Maldives                                43.702279
1854  2013  Maldives                                42.591051
1853  2014  Maldives                                41.457135
1852  2015  Maldives                                40.347626
1851  2016  Maldives                                39.235550
1850  2017  Maldives                                38.159904
1849  2018  Maldives                                37.264981
1848  2019  Maldives                                36.704856
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Maldives is the country with the lowest % of female population in South Asia, which is apparently declines further.

Maldives also suffered sharp population growth rate decline in past 5 years:



Statistical summary, % of female population for MENA

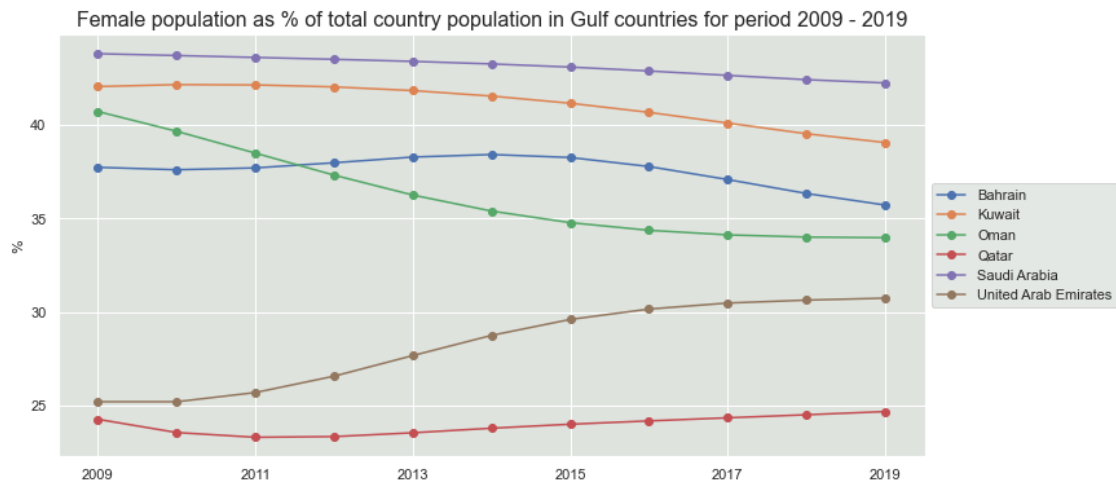
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      std       7.573904
      min       23.289054
      25%       42.793675
      50%       49.420705
      75%       49.602758
      max       50.703216
      Name: Population_female_(%_of_total_population), dtype: float64
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Min % is 23.2..%

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[152]:   year country  Population_female_(%_of_total_population)
      2276  2009   Qatar                                24.252422
      2275  2010   Qatar                                23.543240
      2274  2011   Qatar                                23.289054
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2273	2012	Qatar	23.326630
2272	2013	Qatar	23.530469
2271	2014	Qatar	23.775721
2270	2015	Qatar	23.989441
2269	2016	Qatar	24.166067
2268	2017	Qatar	24.332566
2267	2018	Qatar	24.495287
2266	2019	Qatar	24.665695

Most of Gulf countries have female population around 45% of total population



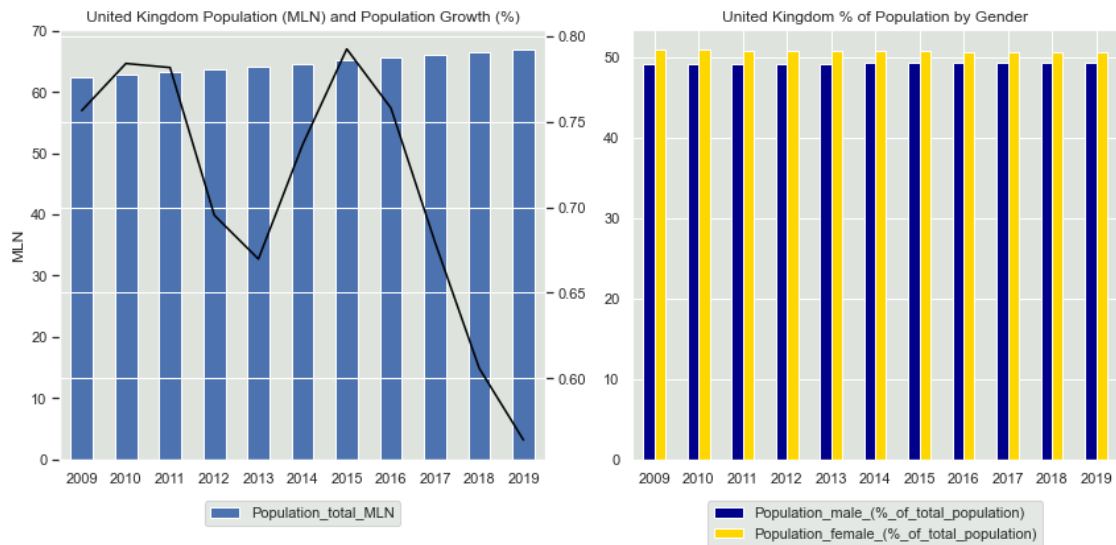
Summary for a Country population

United Kingdom

Region: europe-and-central-asia

Income level: high-income

Population in 2019: 66.836327 MLN

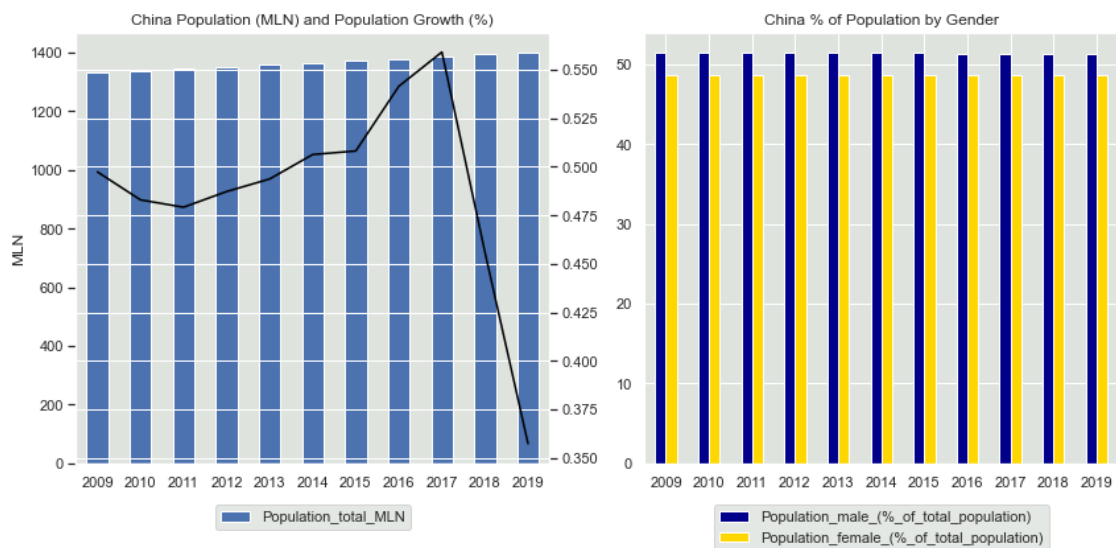


China

Region: east-asia-and-pacific

Income level: high-income

Population in 2019: 1397.715 MLN



Azerbaijan

Region: europe-and-central-asia

Income level: middle-income

Population in 2019: 10.024283 MLN

