

CHAPTER 5 POPULATION BIOLOGY

Study the Table

Use the table to answer the questions below.

Birthrates and Death Rates Around the World (1990)			
	Birthrates (per 1000 people)	Death Rates (per 1000 people)	Growth Rate (per 1000 people)
Rapidly Growing Countries			
Gaza	50	7	43
Iraq	46	7	39
Uganda	52	17	35
Slowly Growing Countries			
Hungary	12	12	0
Italy	10	9	1
Sweden	14	11	3

Source: 1990 World Population Data Sheet (Washington D.C.: Population Reference Bureau, Inc., April, 1990)

The numbers in this table are based on numbers of births and deaths over a ten-year period for every 1000 people in each country. The death rate is subtracted from the birthrate to find the growth rate. In 1990, Hungary had a growth rate of 0. Its birthrate was the same as its death rate.

4. What was the population growth rate of Iraq? _____
5. What was the population growth rate of Sweden? _____
6. What was the birthrate of Uganda? _____
7. Which country had the fastest growing population? _____