

# Look, There's Another One!

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**Key Question:** How fast are we growing?

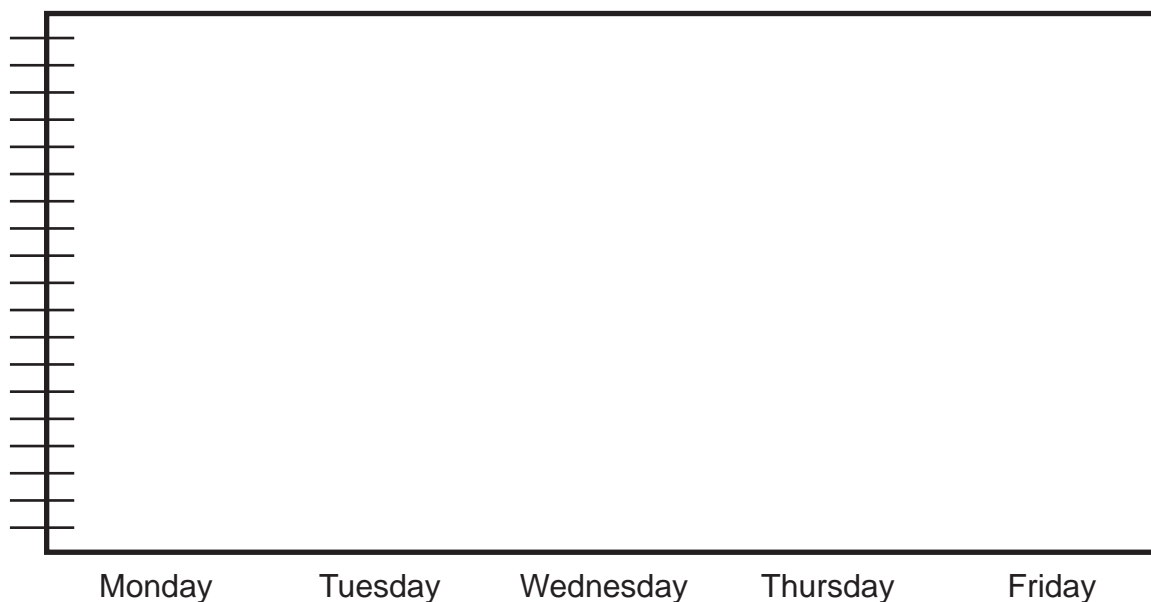
**Directions:** Spend one week collecting information on either the world or U.S. populations from the U.S. Census Bureau Web site (the main page, don't click into either of the clocks – yet!). Take readings at the beginning and the end of each the day. Be consistent, choose a morning and afternoon time that's convenient and then stick to them. Record your data in the chart below. Then construct a bar or line graph to share your data. Feel free to choose either the U.S. or world population, or if you're feeling adventurous, do both!

Morning Reading Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Reading Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Morning Reading	Afternoon Reading	Increase
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Try This: After Tuesday afternoon's reading, estimate what you think Friday afternoon's population will be!

Use the empty graph below to create a bar or line graph of the data in your chart!



# Five Minutes in America

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**Key Question:** How much does the U.S. population change in five minutes?

**Directions:** From the U.S. Census Bureau Population Clock Web site, click on the blue box around the U.S. population. Use the information on this site to complete the time line of U.S. population for the next five minutes. Don't forget that you need to click on the Reload/Refresh button every minute.

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Births	Deaths	Newcomers	Homecomings
First Minute				
Second Minute				
Third Minute				
Fourth Minute				
Fifth Minute				

Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals:** Births: \_\_\_\_\_ Deaths: \_\_\_\_\_ Newcomers: \_\_\_\_\_ Homecomings: \_\_\_\_\_