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CAZADORES DE MICROBIOS

Un equipo internacional de científicos trabaja en el Earth Microbiome Project, cuyo objetivo es crear la primera base de datos de referencia de los microorganismos que colonizan la Tierra. Ecólogos, genetistas, microbiólogos y físicos, entre otros, colaboran en este reto multidisciplinar.

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The world population is the total number of living humans on Earth. In June 2012, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division estimated that as of 2010, the world population was 6.914 billion. (1) The United Nations Children's Fund estimates that the world population reached 7 billion on March 12, 2012 (2) (counting as a separate estimate by the United Nations Population Fund, it reached 6.9 billion on October 31, 2011.) (3) (4) The median age of the world's population was estimated to be 26.7 years in 2014 (5)

The world population has experienced continuous growth since the end of the Great Famine and the Black Death in 1350, when it was near 370 million (6) The highest growth rates - global population increases above 1.8% per year - occurred briefly during the 1950s and the longer during the 1960s in 1970s. The global growth rate peaked at 2.2% in 1963, and has declined to 1.1% as of 2012 (8) Total annual births were highest in the late 1900s at about 138 million (9) and are now expected to remain essentially constant at their 2012 level of 134.1 million, while deaths number 56 million per year, and are expected to increase to 80 million per year by 2030 (10)

They stay visible during germination. (Common Fungi) (11) (12)

