



World Population Day 2024

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[World Population Day](#) is observed on **11th July every year** to **raise awareness about global population issues** and the **importance of reproductive health and rights**. It was established by the [United Nations](#) in **1989**.

▪ History:

- In 1989, the [United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#) proposed that July 11th be designated as World Population Day to draw global attention to the urgency and significance of population-related issues.
- UNDP was inspired by the public interest and awareness that was created by "**Five Billion Day**" on **11th July 1987 when the world's population reached 5 billion**.

▪ Theme:

- The theme of this 2024 WPD is "**Leave no one behind, count everyone**".
- In 2011, the global population reached the 7 billion mark, it stands at almost **7.9 billion in 2021**, and it's **expected to grow to around 8.5 billion in 2030**, 9.7 billion in 2050, and 10.9 billion in 2100.
 - According to the **UN's World Population dashboard**, **India's population 2024** stands at slightly over **1.428 billion**.

Read more: [World Population Day](#)

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