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Comparing Population Growth of Different Countries

You are going to compare the population growth and projected population changes for several regions of the world based on continent and level of development.

The census data you will need for this assignment is found here:
<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/summaries.html>

Part I: Population Growth Data for Regions of the World

Instructions for accessing regional census data:

1. Click on the **region** tab.
2. Make sure **Total Midyear Population, Area, Density** is selected under Table.
3. Select the region you need the information on.
4. Do not select any individual countries.
5. Select the following years: **1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010.**
***You can select more than one year at a time by holding down the "Ctrl" button while clicking on each year.
6. Under options, select the second choice **Show aggregated data...**
7. Record numbers *in the millions*. For example, 184,036,893 would be 184 million.
8. When you are finished, click the back button and repeat for the next region.

Complete the table below for each region.

| Region | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 | Population Density in 2010 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | <i>295 million</i> | | | | | |
| Northern Africa | | | | | | |
| Near East | | | | | | |
| Asia | | | | | | |
| Latin America | | | | | | |
| Western Europe | | | | | | |
| Eastern Europe | | | | | | |
| Baltics | | | | | | |
| North America | | | | | | |
| Oceania | | | | | | |
| World | | | | | | |