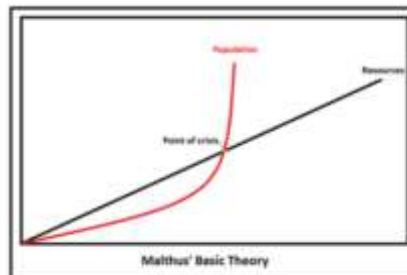


**AIM:** What important statistics are used in demographic studies?

Thomas Malthus - Malthusian Theory (1798)

Linear resource growth (mainly food supply) with simultaneous exponential human population growth predicted a future when humans would have no resources to survive on. To avoid such a catastrophe, Malthus urged controls on population growth.



### Demographics:

statistical data relating to the population and particular groups within it  
(age, sex, race, income, level of education, etc..)

**Current World Population - 7.6 billion**

**Top 3 Most Populous Countries in 2018 and their Populations:**

1. **China – 1.4 billion**
2. **India – 1.3 billion**
3. **United States – 330 million**

U.S. Population in 2010 -	309 million	}	Increase of 28 million
U.S. Population in 2000 -	281 million		

### **AVERAGE WORLD GROWTH RATE CALCULATION:**

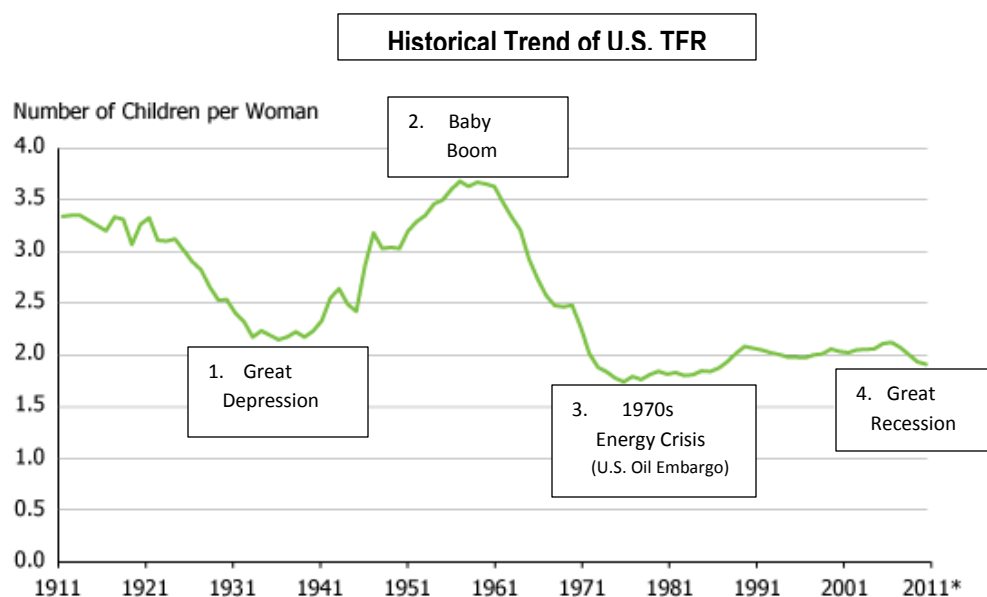
What was the average world growth rate between the years 1960-1999?  
(Show our work and/or explain how you came up with your answer.)

1960 – 3 billion people	}	doubling time is 39 yrs	doubling time = $\frac{70}{r}$	$39 = \frac{70}{r}$	<b>r = 1.8%</b>
1999 – 6 billion people					

**FERTILITY RATES:**

<p>Total Fertility Rate (TFR):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">average number of children that would be born to a woman over her lifetime</p>	<p>Current TFR Stats:</p> <p>World - <b>2.5</b></p> <p>U.S. - <b>1.8</b></p> <p>China - <b>1.6</b></p> <p>Africa - <b>4.5</b></p>
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<p>Replacement Level Fertility:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">the number of children a couple must bear to replace themselves</p>	<p>Replacement Fertility in most developed nations is - <b>2.1</b></p>
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**Factors Affecting Birth Rates:**

1. level of education:(college, h.s., drop-outs)
2. employment opportunities for women
3. urbanization
4. importance of children in labor force
5. cost of raising children
6. legal marriage age
7. cultural and religious beliefs
8. family planning services: education and birth control
9. care for elders
10. government policies / abortion laws

## Factors Affecting Death Rates:

1. improvements in / availability of medicine
2. sanitation / disease
3. clean water supply
4. food supply and distribution
5. overall nutrition
6. affluence
7. education
8. war



The overall quality of life of a country is best indicated statistically by:

**Infant Mortality Rate** (death of a child before 1<sup>st</sup> birthday)

and

**Life Expectancy**