Ch.9 Glossary

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| **age structure** | Percentage of the population (or number of people of each sex) at each age level in a population. |
| **birth rate** | See crude birth rate. |
| **crude birth rate** | Annual number of live births per 1,000 people in the population of a geographic area at the midpoint of a given year. Compare crude death rate. |
| **crude death rate** | Annual number of deaths per 1,000 people in the population of a geographic area at the midpoint of a given year. Compare crude birth rate. |
| **death rate** | See crude death rate. |
| **demographic transition** | Hypothesis that countries, as they become industrialized, have declines in death rates followed by declines in birth rates. |
| **emigration** | Movement of people out of a specific geographic area. See migration. Compare immigration. |
| **family planning** | Providing information, clinical services, and contraceptives to help people choose the number and spacing of children they want to have. |
| **fertility** | The number of births that occur to an individual woman or in a population. |
| **immigration** | Migration of people into a country or area to take up permanent residence. |
| **infant mortality rate** | Number of babies out of every 1,000 born each year that die before their first birthday. |
| **life expectancy** | Average number of years a newborn infant can be expected to live. |
| **migration** | Movement of people into and out of a specific geographic area. See immigration, emigration. |
| **population change** | An increase or decrease in the size of a population. It is equal to (Births + Immigration) [[minus]] (Deaths + Emigration). |
| **replacement-level fertility** | Number of children a couple must have to replace them. The average for a country or the world usually is slightly higher than 2 children per couple (2.1 in the United States and 2.5 in some developing countries) because some children die before reaching their reproductive years. See also total fertility rate. |
| **total fertility rate (TFR)** | Estimate of the average number of children who will be born alive to a woman during her lifetime if she passes through all her childbearing years (ages 15[[endash]]44) conforming to age-specific fertility rates of a given year. In simpler terms, it is an estimate of the average number of children a woman will have during her childbearing years. |