

Study the data in the table below and pages 24–25 in the textbook.

Country	Birth rate	Death rate	Natural increase	Natural decrease
Angola	47.0	25.0	22.0	
Australia	13.1	7.1		
Brazil	18.8	9.4		
Chad	48.8	15.7		
Colombia	22.8	5.7		
Ethiopia	45.1	17.6		
Germany	9.4	10.5		1.1
Italy	9.1	10.1		
Japan	9.9	8.1		
Mongolia	21.5	6.1		
New Zealand	14.3	7.6		
Niger	51.5	23.2		
North Korea	20.4	6.9		
South Africa	24.6	14.7		
Spain	9.1	9.3		
Sri Lanka	16.8	6.4		
Sweden	9.9	10.6		
Taiwan	14.4	5.9		
Thailand	16.9	7.5		
UK	11.5	10.4	1.1	

- Complete the table by filling in the gaps in the natural increase and natural decrease columns.
- Mark the countries on a blank map of the world. Use different colours for the following categories.

Natural decrease	blue
Natural increase 0.01–9.9	yellow
Natural increase 10.0–19.9	orange
Natural increase above 20.0	red
- Which is the only continent that has countries with an increase above 20?
- Which is the only continent to have countries experiencing a decrease?
- Which of the countries in the table are MEDCs? What do you notice about their birth and death rates?
- Which of the countries in the table are LEDCs? What do you notice about their birth and death rates?
- Why are countries like Spain experiencing a falling birth rate?
- Why are birth rates still high in India?
- Explain what is being shown by figure 2.4 on page 24 of the textbook.
- Draw a different diagram to represent the main features of figure 2.4.