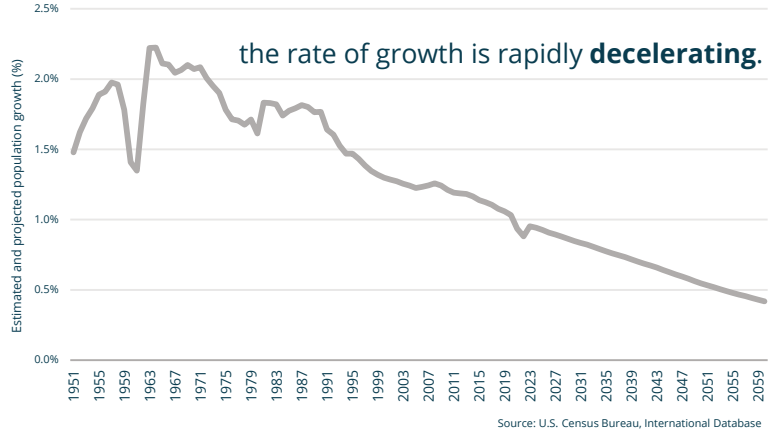
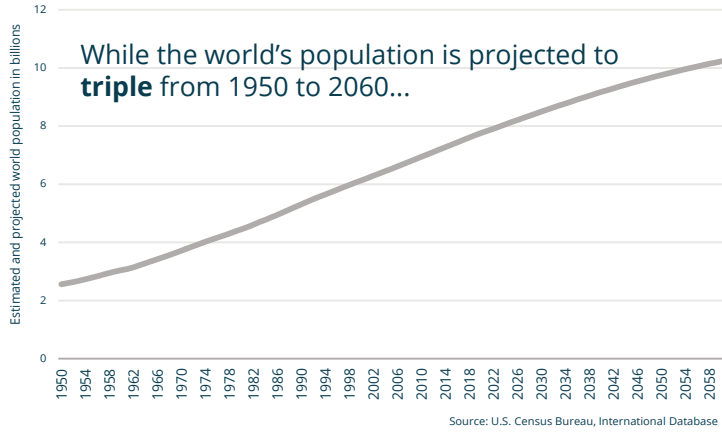


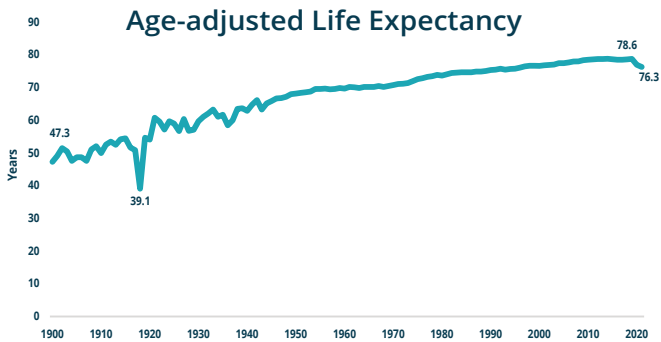
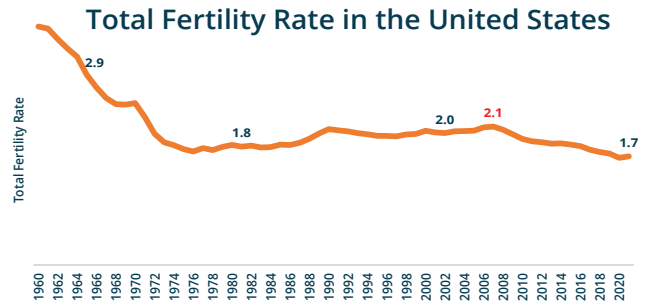
Global Population Trends and their defining factors



Why? Three factors are drive population growth:

1. Births

The global fertility rate is **declining**, possibly due to changing views on children.

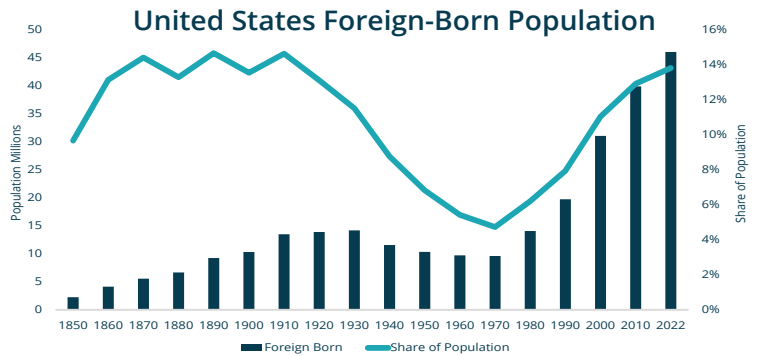


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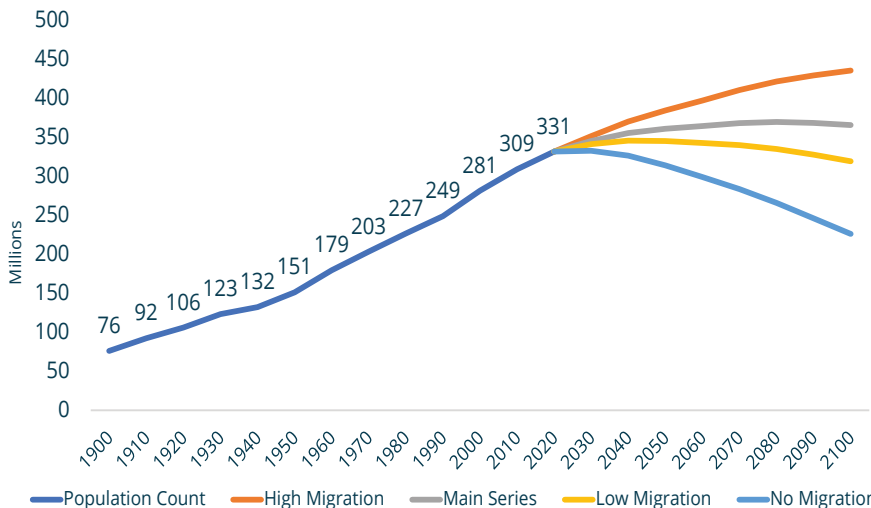
A significant increase in **life expectancy** during the 20th century led to an **aging population**.

3. Immigration

The role of immigration in population growth is often **underestimated**.



After the United States faced declining births in the 1970s, international migration played an important role in population growth.



High immigration rates are needed to maintain population growth.

Without immigration, the population is projected to decline.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau & BPDA Research Division

Sources: BPDA Research Division, U.S. Census Bureau, International Database, World Bank, Total Fertility Rate for the United States, NHCS, National Vital Statistics System, historical data, 1900-1998, American Community Survey