

Re: Total number of humans in the past 150,000 years

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| Brablo wrote:

| This is a hard problem. Assume that:

- | 1. the life span is 50.
 - | 2. the population growth rate is 1.0%/year
 - | 3. the population now is exactly 6B
 - | 4. people have kids at 25.
 - | 5. equal gender distribution.
 - | 6. everyone gets married and has kids.
 - | 7. humans have only been around for 150,000 years or so.
- | what is the total number of people who lived on the earth?
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| i keep hearing that most of the humans who lived on earth lives on it
| right now!

First of all, the life span wasn't close to 50, at least, a couple of centuries ago. Death during childbirth was quite common for females. Also, marriage was much earlier. _____ Gerard S.

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