

Table 1.2. **Rough Comparative Estimates of the Population of China, Europe, India, Japan and World, 50–1995 AD**
(million)

	50	960	1280	1500	1700	1820	1995
China	40	55	100	103	138	381	1 205
Europe ^a	34	40	68	72	96	167	502
India ^b	70	n.a.	n.a.	110	153	209	1 163
Japan	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27	31	126
World	250	300	380	425	592	1 049	5 678

a. Excluding Turkey and former USSR.

b. India + Bangladesh + Pakistan.

Source: For China see Appendix D: Europe (excluding Turkey and area of former USSR): 50 to 1280, interpolated from Clark (1967, p. 64) with a downward adjustment to his figure for Italy in the 1st century; 1400 level and 1400–1500 movement are an average of estimates by Bennett (1954) and Ulanis (1941, p. 214); 1500–1820 movement from de Vries (1984, p. 36) linked to Maddison (1995a) thereafter. India: First century from Clark (1967, p. 64); 1500 and 1700 derived from Maddison (1971); 1820 onwards from Maddison (1995a) updated. Japan 1700 derived from material in Hayami (1986), p. 20; 1820 onwards from Maddison (1995a) updated. World population from Clark (1967) and Bennett (1954) adjusted for divergences in estimates for areas specified above.