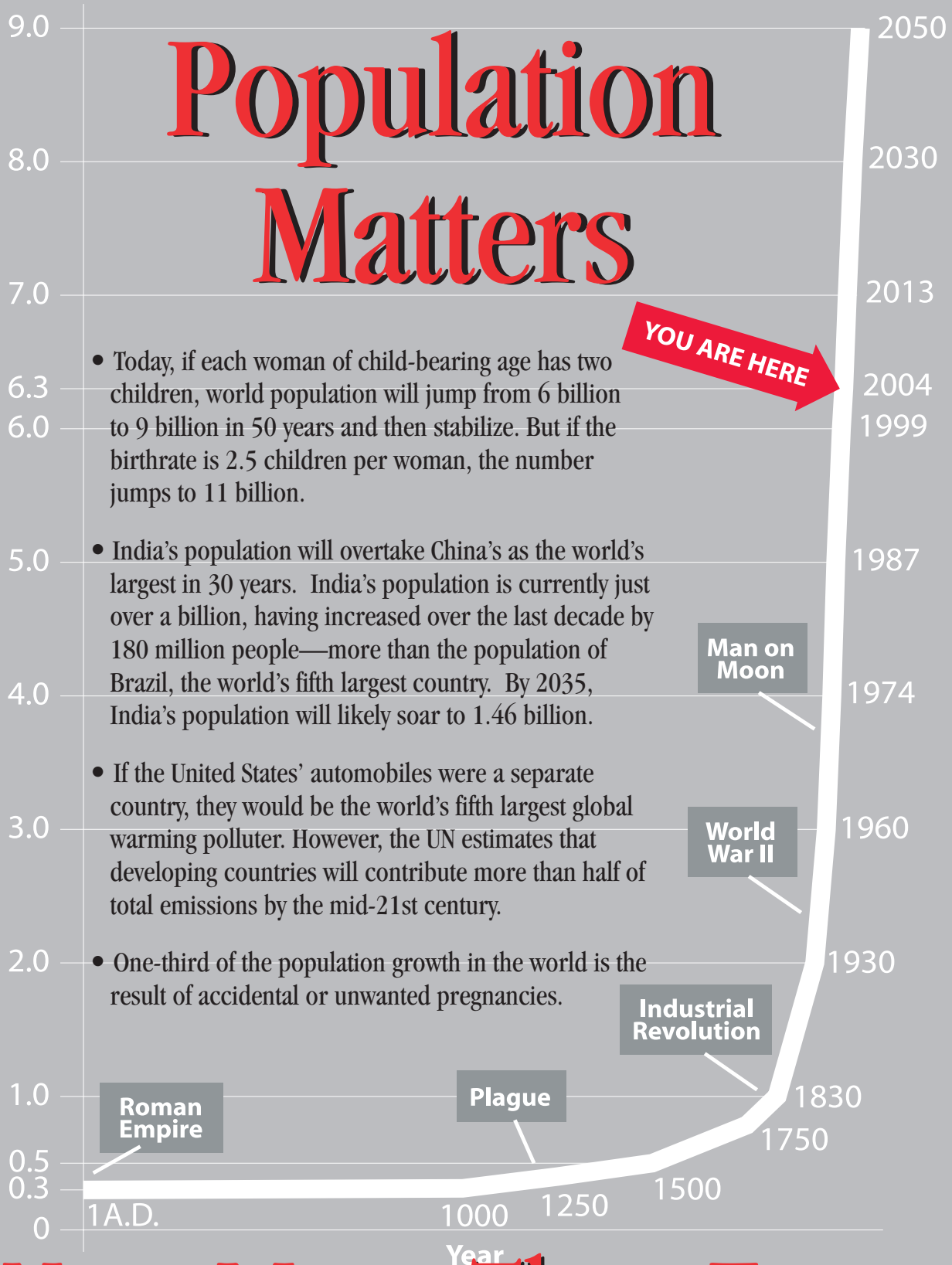


Population Matters

Population in Billions



- Today, if each woman of child-bearing age has two children, world population will jump from 6 billion to 9 billion in 50 years and then stabilize. But if the birthrate is 2.5 children per woman, the number jumps to 11 billion.

- India's population will overtake China's as the world's largest in 30 years. India's population is currently just over a billion, having increased over the last decade by 180 million people—more than the population of Brazil, the world's fifth largest country. By 2035, India's population will likely soar to 1.46 billion.

- If the United States' automobiles were a separate country, they would be the world's fifth largest global warming polluter. However, the UN estimates that developing countries will contribute more than half of total emissions by the mid-21st century.

- One-third of the population growth in the world is the result of accidental or unwanted pregnancies.

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