

## OVERPOPULATION: FIGURES

*The total world pop. in 1987 is about 5 billion.*

*during the 1975-1988 period has remained constant at*

The world growth rate ~~in 1986 was~~ about 1.7 per cent per year. If it were to remain constant, the world population would double in about 40 years-- nearly 20 times the world population at the beginning of the modern times.

Pimentel, D. et al. (1976) Land degradation: effects on food and energy resources. *Science* 194:154- : the only consistent net food exporters are the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, and Thailand.

See Yearbook of International Trade Statistics (UN).

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