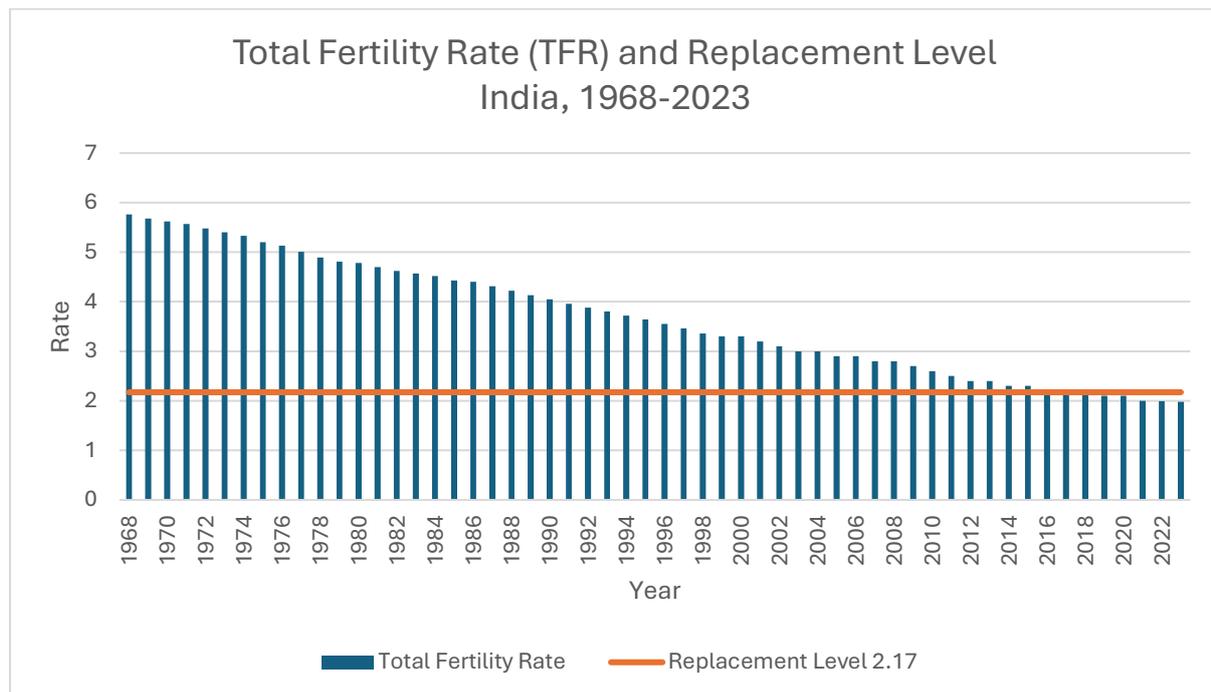


India Fertility and Replacement Report



In India, the largest country in the world in terms of population the birth rate has fallen below replacement level as shown in the figure above.

The Replacement Level 2.17 has been calculated using the gender ratio 2024 reported by the UN World Population Prospects 2024 as 1.07 Males to 1 Female and using the Average age of child bearing in India as 27, derived from Statbase UN World Population Prospects quinquennial data and Indian Abridged Life Tables published from the Sample Registration System (SRS) by the Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India.

The Total Fertility rates shown are World Development Indicators (WDI) published by the World Bank. The latest TFR is 1.98 2023. This is 91.2% of the Replacement Level. Without any inward migration this implies over 25 years a depletion of the population of 88%!