Aim: To understand the different population indicators

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| **Population word** | **Definition** |
| Crude birth rate (CBR) |  |
| Crude death rate (CDR) |  |
| General fertility rate | The number of births per 1000 women of **any specified year group** |
| Standardised birth rate (SBR) |  |
| Doubling time |  |
| Total fertility rate |  |
| Annual growth rate |  |
| Natural increase |  |
|  | The number of deaths of children **less than one year old** per 1000 live births |
|  | The number of deaths in children **under the age of 5** per 1000 children |
| life expectancy |  |

Why are some rates crude?

**Task**

Work out the annual growth rate for the Bahamas and 3 other countries

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| Country | Crude Birth rate<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.CBRT.IN> | Crude death rate<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.CDRT.IN/countries> | Rate of Natural Increase | Annual Growth Rate |
| Bahamas |  |  |   |  |
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**Compare your countries** – what do you notice about developed or developing countries? Where does the Bahamas fit in? What problems might these figures cause for the Bahamas in the future?