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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are illiterate has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.5 billion. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 1.7 billion by the year 2015. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 1.9 billion by the year 2020. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 2.1 billion by the year 2025. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 2.3 billion by the year 2030. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 2.5 billion by the year 2035. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 2.7 billion by the year 2040. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 2.9 billion by the year 2045. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 3.1 billion by the year 2050. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 3.3 billion by the year 2055. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 3.5 billion by the year 2060. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 3.7 billion by the year 2065. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 3.9 billion by the year 2070. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 4.1 billion by the year 2075. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 4.3 billion by the year 2080. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 4.5 billion by the year 2085. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 4.7 billion by the year 2090. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 4.9 billion by the year 2095. The number of illiterate people in the world is expected to increase to 5.1 billion by the year 2100.

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