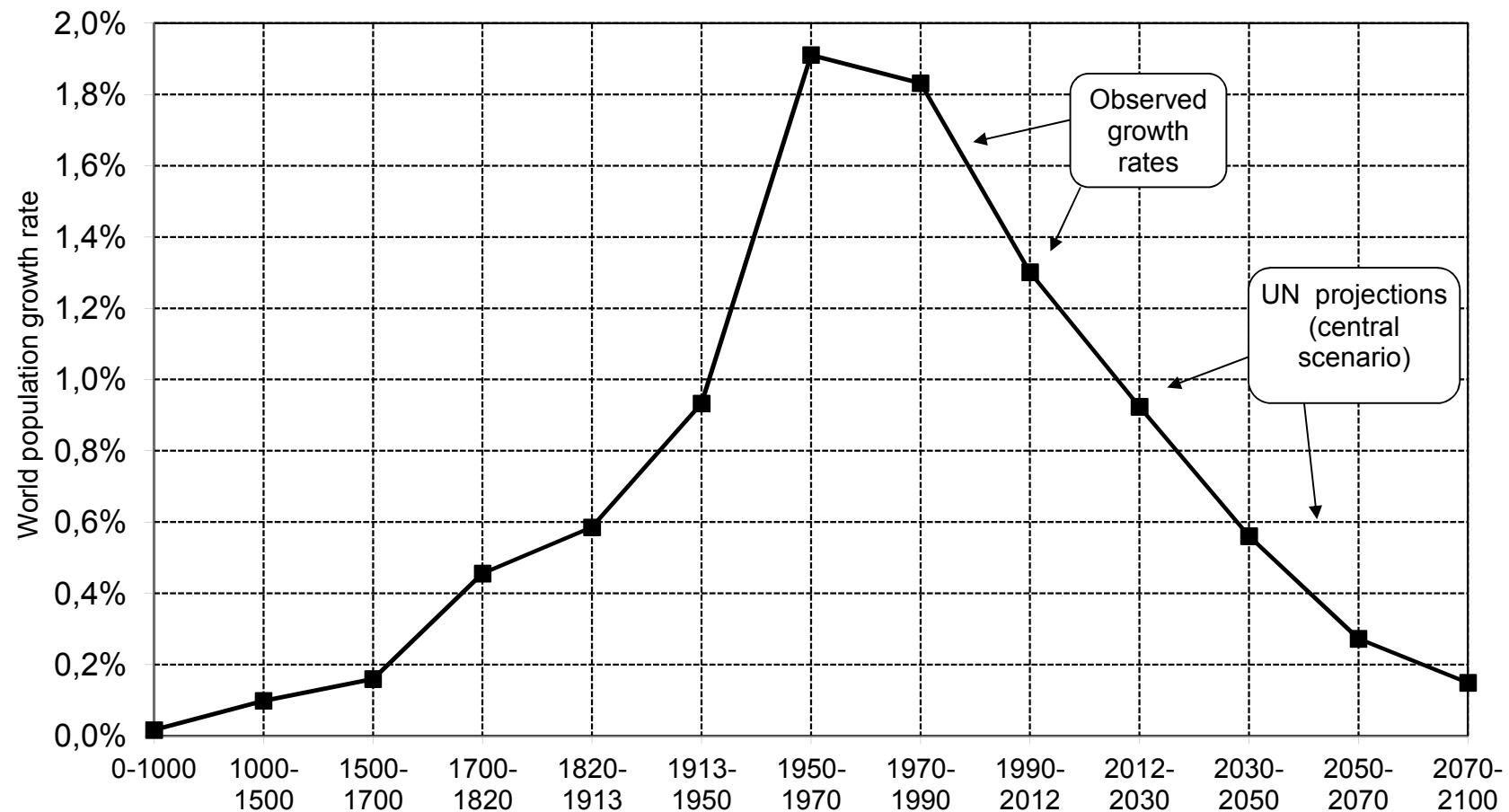


**Figure 2.2. The growth rate of world population  
from Antiquity to 2100**



The growth rate of world population was above 1% per year from 1950 to 2012 and should return toward 0%  
by the end of the 21st century. Sources and series: see [piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c).