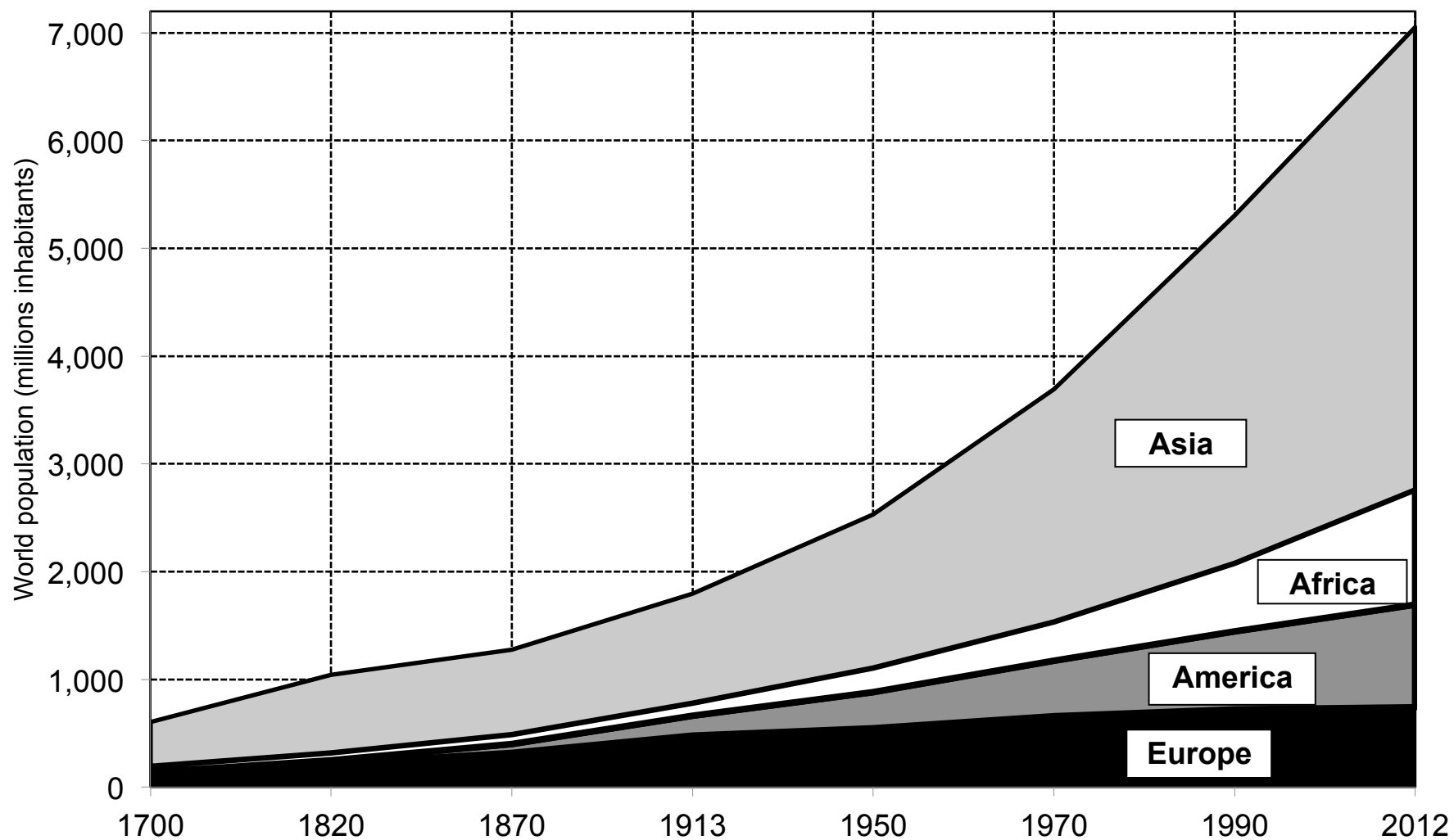


Figure 2.1. The growth of world population 1700-2012



World population rose from 600 million inhabitants in 1700 to 7 billion in 2012.

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