

Formula used by the Kenya Wildlife Research and Training Institute to calculate elephant population increase between 1989 and 2020.

$$r = \left(\left(\frac{pf}{ps} \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} - 1 \right)$$

Where ***pf*** is the final population and ***ps*** the initial population, while ***t*** is the period of time in years.

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