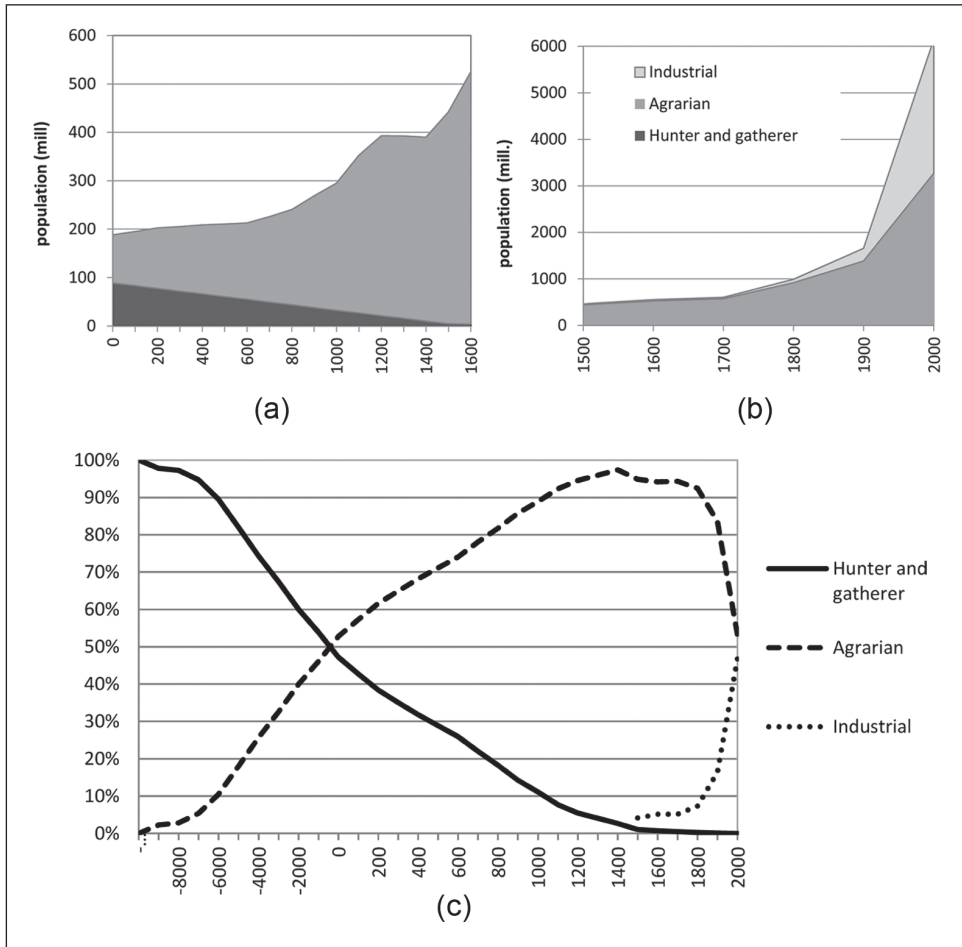


# A sociometabolic reading of the Anthropocene: Modes of subsistence, population size and human impact on Earth

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**Figure 2.** Global population dynamics 10,000 BC–AD 2000 by modes of subsistence. (a) Hunter gatherers and agrarian population (AD 0–1500). (b) Rise of the industrial population (AD 1500–2000). (c) Global shares and transitions, 10,000 BC–AD 2000.

Note: Time axis is not to scale for different periods: 10,000 BC to AD 0: 1000 year intervals; AD 0–1900: 100 year intervals; AD 1950–2010: 10 year intervals. See Table S3 (available online) for data and sources.