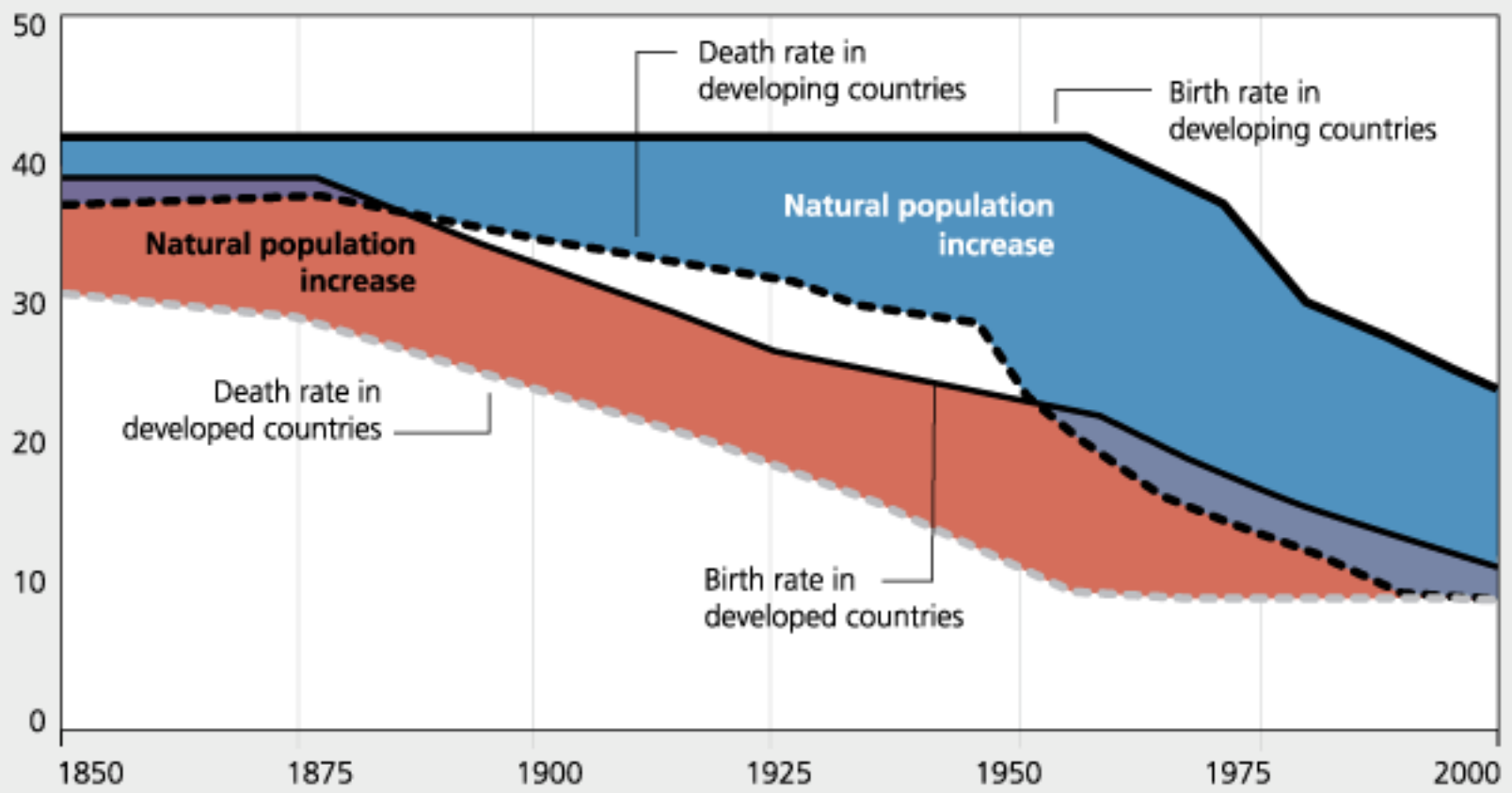


**Figure 3.2**

**Trends in birth and death rates, 1850 – 2000**

Births/deaths per 1,000 people



Note: Developed countries include high-income countries and present-day transition economies.