

Table 7: Population by Age Group

DMC	Age Distribution ^a (as % of total population)									Age Dependency Ratio		
	1980			1990			2002			1980	1990	2002
	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +			
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	36	60	5	28	67	6	29	65	6	67	50	54
Hong Kong, China	26	68	7	22	70	9	17	72	11	47	43	39
Korea, Rep. of	34	62	4	26	69	5	22	71	8	61	45	42
Mongolia	43	54	3	42	54	4	36	61	4	86	84	66
Taipei, China	32	64	4	27	67	6	...	...	...	57	50	...
Southeast Asia												
Cambodia	40	57	3	45	52	3	43	54	3	75	92	85
Indonesia	40	56	3	36	60	4	30	65	5	78	66	54
Lao PDR	42	55	3	44	53	4	42	54	4	81	90	85
Malaysia ^b	39	57	4	37	59	4	33	63	4	76	68	59
Myanmar	41	55	4	37	58	4	32	63	5	82	71	59
Philippines ^b	43	54	3	40	57	3	37	60	4	85	75	68
Singapore	27	68	5	22	73	6	22	71	7	46	37	41
Thailand ^b	40	57	4	29	67	5	25	69	6	77	50	45
Viet Nam	43	53	5	39	56	5	32	63	5	90	77	59
South Asia												
Afghanistan	43	55	3	44	53	3	43	54	3	83	89	85
Bangladesh ^b	44	53	3	45	49 ^c	6 ^d	38	59	3	89	104	69
Bhutan	41	55	4	42	54	4	42	54	4	81	85	85
India	39	57	4	36	59	4	33	62	5	74	69	61
Maldives ^b	43	53	4	47	50	3	43	54	4	89	100	87
Nepal	41	55	3	41	55	4	41	55	4	80	81	82
Pakistan	42	54	3	43	54	3	41	55	4	83	85	82
Sri Lanka	35	60	4	33	62	5	25	68	7	66	61	47
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	35	60	5	33	62	5	27	66	8	67	61	53
Kazakhstan	32	62	6	32	63	6	26	67	7	63	60	49
Kyrgyz Republic	37	57	6	38	57	5	32	61	6	75	74	62
Tajikistan	43	53	5	43	53	4	37	58	5	90	88	72
Turkmenistan	41	54	4	41	56	4	36	59	4	84	80	68
Uzbekistan	41	54	5	41	55	4	34	61	5	85	81	64
Pacific DMCs												
Cook Islands ^b	47	48	5	37	58	5	35	60	5	107	71	67
Fiji Islands	39	58	3	38	59	3	33	64	4	72	70	58
Kiribati ^b	41	55	4	40	56	3	41	55	4	81	78	82
Marshall Islands ^b	50	46	3	51	46	3	44	53	2	115	117	87
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^b	46	50	4	46	50	4	40	56	4	100	99	79
Nauru ^b	47	52	1	42	57	1	39	60	2	91	76	68
Papua New Guinea ^b	42	56	3	40	57	2	40	58	3	80	75	74
Samoa	42	57	3	41	56	4	41	55	5	79	80	84
Solomon Islands	48	49	3	46	51	3	45	53	3	102	95	91
Timor-Leste	40	58	2	41	56	2	...	...	...	72	77	...
Tonga	43	53	3	39	56	4	37	57	6	87	77	75
Tuvalu ^b	32	63	5	35	59	6	34	60	7	59	68	68
Vanuatu	45	52	3	44	52	4	41	56	3	93	91	79

a Estimated data using medium variant projections.

b Based on census year (Bangladesh - 1991; Cook Islands - 1981, 1991; Kiribati - 1979, 1990; Malaysia - 1991; Maldives - 1990; Marshall Islands - 1980, 1988; Federated States of Micronesia - 1980, 1989; Nauru - 1983, 1992; Papua New Guinea - 1980, 1990; Philippines - 1990; Thailand - 1990, Tuvalu - 1979, 1991).

c Refers to age group 15-59 years.

d Refers to age group 60 years old and over.

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