

Table 10: Land Use

DMC	Total Land Area (1000 sq km)	Share in Total Land Area (%)							
		Agriculture				Others		Cropped Land Per Capita (sq m)	
		Arable Land	Permanent Cropland		1980	2000	1980	2000	1980	2000
East Asia									
China, People's Rep. of	9327.4	10.4	13.3	0.4	1.2	89.3	85.5	1021	1070
Hong Kong, China ^a	1.1	7.5	5.5	...	...	92.5	94.5	16	9
Korea, Rep. of	98.7	20.9	17.4	1.4	2.0	77.8	80.6	576	408
Taipei, China ^b	36.2	25.1	23.5	...	...	74.9	76.5	514	382
Southeast Asia									
Cambodia	176.5	11.3	21.0	0.4	0.6	88.3	78.4	3185	2928
Indonesia	1811.6	9.9	11.3	4.4	7.2	85.6	81.5	1765	1626
Lao PDR	230.8	3.4	3.8	0.1	0.4	96.5	95.8	2519	1832
Malaysia	328.6	3.0	5.5	11.6	17.6	85.4	76.9	3488	3238
Myanmar	657.6	14.6	15.1	0.7	0.9	84.8	84.0	3027	2094
Philippines	298.2	17.5	18.6	14.8	15.1	67.7	66.3	1993	1282
Singapore	0.6	3.3	1.6	9.8	0.0	86.9	98.4	33	2
Thailand	510.9	32.3	28.8	3.5	6.5	64.2	64.8	3917	2884
Viet Nam	325.5	18.2	17.7	1.9	4.9	79.8	77.4	1223	947
South Asia									
Afghanistan	652.1	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.2	87.7	87.6	6011	3694
Bangladesh	130.2	68.3	62.5	2.0	2.7	29.6	34.8	1072	654
Bhutan	47.0	2.2	3.0	0.4	0.4	97.4	96.6	976	2370
India	2973.2	54.8	54.4	1.8	2.7	43.4	42.9	2499	1672
Maldives	0.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	90.0	90.0	190	111
Nepal	143.0	16.0	20.3	0.2	0.5	83.8	79.2	1586	1296
Pakistan	770.9	25.9	27.6	0.4	0.9	73.7	71.5	2458	1597
Sri Lanka	64.6	13.2	13.8	15.9	15.8	70.9	70.4	1275	1034
Central Asia									
Azerbaijan	86.6	...	19.0	...	3.0	...	78.0	...	2369
Kazakhstan	2701.5	...	8.0	...	0.1	...	92.0	...	14564
Kyrgyz Republic	191.8	...	7.1	...	0.3	...	92.5	...	2923
Mongolia	1566.5	0.8	0.8	...	0.0	99.2	99.2	7120	4780
Tajikistan	140.6	...	5.2	...	0.9	...	93.9	...	1389
Turkmenistan	469.9	...	3.5	...	0.1	...	96.4	...	3207
Uzbekistan	414.2	...	10.8	...	0.9	...	88.3	...	1972
Pacific DMCs									
Cook Islands	0.2	4.3	17.4	21.7	13.0	73.9	69.6	3352	3911
Fiji Islands	18.3	4.9	10.9	4.4	4.7	90.7	84.4	2681	3519
Kiribati	0.7	...	...	49.3	50.7	50.7	49.3	6349	4379
Marshall Islands	0.2	...	16.7 ^c	...	...	...	83.3 ^c	...	590 ^c
Micronesia, Fed. States of	0.7	...	5.7 ^c	...	45.7 ^c	...	48.6 ^c	...	3372 ^c
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	...	...
Papua New Guinea	452.9	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.4	98.5	98.1	2199	1647
Samoa	2.8	19.4	19.4	23.7	23.7	56.9	56.9	7821	7147
Solomon Islands	28.0	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	98.1	97.9	2311	1307
Timor-Leste	14.9	4.7	4.7	0.7	0.7	94.6	94.6	1377	1085
Tonga	0.7	22.2	23.6	41.7	43.1	36.1	33.3	5011	4786
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	...	...
Vanuatu	12.2	1.5	2.5	7.4	7.4	91.1	90.2	9386	6260

a Arable land includes land under permanent crops.

b Arable land refers to cultivated land which includes temporary and permanent crops; it refers to all types of registered and unregistered land, including reclaimed river bed, reclaimed tidal land, slope-land, and virgin land, which are used for cultivation.

c Refers to 1999.

Sources: FAO, FAOSTAT Database, Internet Website.

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