

Table 6: Population

DMC	Mid-Year Population (million) <sup>a</sup>			Annual Population Growth Rates (%)			Urban Population		
	1990	2000	2003	1990-1995	1995-2000	2002-2003	as % of Total Population		Annual Growth Rate (%)
							1990	2003	1990-2003
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>1214.4</b>	<b>1345.8</b>	<b>1372.1</b>						
China, People's Rep. of	1143.3	1267.4	1292.3	1.2	0.9	0.6	27.4	38.6	3.6
Hong Kong, China	5.7	6.7	6.8	1.5	1.6	0.2	99.9	100.0	1.6
Korea, Rep. of	42.9	47.0	47.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	73.8	80.3	1.5
Mongolia	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	57.0	56.7	1.2
Taipei, China	20.4	22.3	22.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	55.3	57.5	1.2
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	<b>436.9</b>	<b>518.3</b>	<b>542.9</b>						
Cambodia	8.6	12.8	13.8	4.0	4.1	2.4	12.6	18.6	6.1
Indonesia	179.4 <sup>e</sup>	206.2	215.0	1.7	1.2	1.4	30.6	45.6	4.6
Lao PDR	4.1	5.2	5.7	2.5	2.1	2.8	15.4	20.7	4.8
Malaysia	18.1	23.5	25.0	2.7	2.6	2.1	49.8	63.9	4.4
Myanmar	40.8	50.1	53.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	24.6	29.4	2.9
Philippines	61.0	76.3	81.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	48.8	61.0	3.9
Singapore	3.1 <sup>e</sup>	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.6	0.3	100.0	100.0	2.7
Thailand	55.8	62.4	64.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	18.7	31.9	5.3
Viet Nam	66.0	77.6	80.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	20.3	25.7	3.5
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>1109.3</b>	<b>1350.7</b>	<b>1421.7</b>						
Afghanistan <sup>b</sup>	17.3	21.0	22.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	18.2	23.3	2.8
Bangladesh	108.7	129.2	134.6	2.0	1.5	1.3	19.8	24.2	3.9
Bhutan <sup>c</sup>	...	0.7	0.7	...	3.0	2.5	5.1	8.5	6.3
India	839.0	1019.0	1073.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	25.5	28.3	2.6
Maldives	214.0 <sup>e</sup>	270.0	285.0	2.7	2.0	1.6	25.9	28.8	3.9
Nepal	18.1	22.9	24.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	9.0	15.0	6.5
Pakistan	109.7	139.1	147.7	2.6	2.3	1.9	30.6	34.0	3.5
Sri Lanka	16.3	18.5	19.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	21.3	21.0	0.8
<b>Central Asia</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>66.5</b>						
Azerbaijan	7.2	8.0	8.2	1.4	0.9	0.8	53.9	64.4	0.6
Kazakhstan	16.4	14.9	14.9	-0.7	-1.2	0.3	57.0	55.8	-0.8
Kyrgyz Republic	4.3	4.9	5.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	37.7	33.9	0.4
Tajikistan	5.3	6.2	6.5	2.0	1.2	0.9	31.7	24.7	-0.7
Turkmenistan	3.8	5.3	6.1	3.8	3.1	5.7	45.0	45.3	2.2
Uzbekistan	20.5	24.5	25.4	2.1	1.5	1.2	40.1	36.6	1.2
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>						
Cook Islands	17.0	18.0	18.4	2.7	-1.5	0.0	57.9	70.2	1.3
Fiji Islands	737.0	810.4	831.6	0.8	1.1	0.7	41.6	51.7	2.9
Kiribati	72.3	84.5	88.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	34.7	47.3	4.1
Marshall Islands	46.2	52.7	58.8	0.5	2.1	3.9	64.4	66.3	1.5
Micronesia, Fed. States of	97.6	107.0	107.8	1.6	0.2	0.3	26.3	29.3	1.9
Nauru	9.0	12.0	12.8	4.1	1.8	1.9	100.0	100.0	2.9
Palau	15.1	19.6	20.4	2.6	2.1	2.3	69.6	68.6	1.9
Papua New Guinea	0.4	5190.0	5620.0	2.0	4.9	1.8	15.0	13.2	2.2
Samoa	160.3	170.7	179.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	21.3	22.3	1.3
Solomon Islands	319.0	459.0	504.2	3.7	3.7	2.9	14.5	16.5	4.2
Timor-Leste	740.0	702.0	768.0	2.6	-2.6	3.9	7.8	7.6	0.1
Tonga	96.4	100.3	101.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	31.3	33.4	1.2
Tuvalu	9.0	10.5	11.0	1.0	1.9	1.3	44.4	55.2	3.2
Vanuatu	147.3	191.7	207.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	18.7	22.0	4.2
<b>TOTAL DMCs<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2824.3</b>	<b>3286.7</b>	<b>3412.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>4831.0</b>	<b>6051.4</b>	<b>6300.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>

a Except for Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu, where units are in thousands.

b Prior to 1992, data exclude nomads. Beyond 1993, data are based on UN estimates.

c The Government of Bhutan adopted a new population series beginning 1994.

d For reporting countries only.

e Census figure.

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