

Table 7: Population by Age Group

DMC	Age Distribution (as % of total population)									Age Dependency Ratio		
	1990			2000			2004			1990	2000	2004
	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +	0-14	15-64	65 +			
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	28	67	6	25	68	7	23	70	7	50	46	44
Hong Kong, China	22	70	9	17	73	11	16	72	12	43	37	39
Korea, Rep. of	26	69	5	22	71	7	20	72	8	45	41	39
Mongolia	42	54	4	35	61	4	31	65	4	84	64	54
Taipei, China	27	67	6	21	70	9	20 ^a	71 ^a	9 ^a	50	43	41
Southeast Asia												
Cambodia	45	52	3	42	55	3	41	56	3	92	81	79
Indonesia	36	60	4	31	64	5	29	66	5	66	56	52
Lao PDR	44	53	4	44	53	3	41	55	4	91	89	82
Malaysia	37	60	4	33	63	4	33	63	4	67	59	59
Myanmar	37	58	5	28	67	5	32	63	5	71	48	59
Philippines	41	56	3	37	60	4	36	60	4	79	68	67
Singapore	22	73	6	22	71	7	20	72	8	37	41	39
Thailand	32	64	4	24	70	6	23	70	7	56	43	43
Viet Nam	39	56	5	33	62	5	31	64	5	78	62	56
South Asia												
Afghanistan	44	53	3	44	53	3	43	54	3	88	88	85
Bangladesh	42	55	3	35	62	3	38	59	3	82	62	69
Bhutan	42	54	4	43	53	4	41	55	4	85	90	82
India	37	59	4	33	62	5	33	62	5	69	61	62
Maldives	47	50	3	43	54	4	41	55	4	99	87	82
Nepal	41	55	4	41	55	4	38	58	4	81	81	72
Pakistan	43	54	3	42	55	3	41	55	4	85	82	82
Sri Lanka	32	63	6	20	73	7	24	69	7	59	36	45
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	34	62	4	29	64	7	28	65	7	62	56	54
Kazakhstan	32	63	5	28	65	7	24	67	8	59	54	48
Kyrgyz Republic	38	57	5	35	59	6	31	62	7	74	69	61
Tajikistan	43	53	4	40	55	5	35	60	5	89	81	67
Turkmenistan	41	56	4	38	58	4	33	62	5	80	74	61
Uzbekistan	41	55	4	37	58	5	33	62	5	81	72	61
Pacific												
Cook Islands	37	58	5	28	65	7	28	65	7	71	54	53
Fiji Islands	38	59	3	31	64	5	32	64	4	69	56	56
Kiribati	40	56	3	40	56	4	38	58	4	78	79	72
Marshall Islands	51	46	3	44	54	2	41	57	2	117	85	75
Micronesia, Fed. States of	44	52	4	40	56	4	37	59	4	92	79	69
Nauru	42	57	1	39	59	2	38	60	2	76	69	67
Palau	30	65	5	27	68	5	24	71	5	54	47	41
Papua New Guinea	41	56	3	39	58	3	41	57	2	78	72	75
Samoa	41	56	4	38	57	5	41	54	5	81	75	85
Solomon Islands	46	51	3	43	54	3	42	55	3	95	85	82
Timor-Leste	42	57	2	44	53	3	34	63	3	77	89	59
Tonga	39	56	5	37	57	6	36	58	6	78	75	72
Tuvalu	35	59	6	34	59	7	36	58	6	68	69	72
Vanuatu	44	53	4	41	56	3	40	57	3	90	79	75

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